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The Men Of 1941

These Have Given Us Hope and Courage In 1941, Will Give Us More in 1942

As the Old Year sichs and stire and prepares to take its departure, leaving prepares to take its departure, leaving to its successor a world in conflict, fearfully term, it would be appropriate for useful to look back and determine what men or groups of men have had, in this passing year, the most salutary influence upon our destinies, the most inspiring affect upon our hopes.

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affect upon our hopes.

There are, to our minds, four such mem or groups of men whose behavior has been of a character in this critical year to call forth an American expression of deep appreciation. Without inheding to surfeit them with praise, without indeed, expectation of conferring upon them greater honor than is theirs by earned right, nevertheless there is mailafaction to ourselves in simply committed to ourselves in simply comattafaction to ourselves in simply com-nitting our great respect for them to

that reason we should like to cite
men of this year, upon whom so
hidepends in the year to come—
Franklin Roosevelt, President of the

I. Franklin Roosevelt, President of the United States, who foresaw and clearly understood the includable force of events in which this nation was caught, thin against apartly who labored mightly, against apathy and unarrupulous opposition, to be ready to meet the enemy upon our terms, not

tha. Winsion Churchill, Prime Minister

Mrs. FDR

She Telephoned Her Family on Christmas

Family or Christman
Fumbling with the radio dial Sunday
light, we happened to tune in Mrs.
Fusalin D. Roosewol's weekly broadcast.
Tiesn, for the first time in several
souths, we heard the First Laddy woise.
Soi could this be the same Eleanor whose
high-frequency yours had been imitasid by buffoons from coast to coast?
These were low, pleasing, well-modulatat, syllables—easy listening.

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the telephone so much as on Christiana
Day, when she called up all the members
of her family to wish them season's
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3. The common soldiers of Russia, upon whom fell all the organized might occurrent stake, who gave ground grudgingly and only at fearful cost to themselves and the adversary, who, without offering themselves as defending of anything save their homeland, nevertheless have done so far a magnificent job of defending the world against the evil forces which would enlare it.

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4. The young men of the United States, who have showed by their re-sponse to the eall of their country and by Ufeir immediate behavior under fire that the qualifles which made her great —patriotism, courage, idealism and sac-rifice—still survive unchanged in the American breed.

These two men and these two groups

American breed.

These two men and these two groups of men named above, for the manner in which they have met the dark challenge of 1941, are due all homage. Given God's blessing and the help of their brothers in freedom everywhere, they will win through to victories in 1942.

Contradiction

North Carolina Had No Lynching in 1941

Generally accepted as the official lynching figures are those compiled by Tuskeegee Institute. The National Asso-ciation for the Advancement of Colored People likewise keeps lynching records, but they are subject to some discount for the reason that the organization's crusading zeal sometimes runs away with

At any rate, Tuskeegee's 1941 report, just lasued, lists four lynchings for the

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By Paul Mallon

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ADMIRAL LEAHYS
NEW JOB
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American Navy, Admiral Leahy is
coming back from Vichy in your
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MARCHING THROUGH!

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Letters to the Editor:

Detroit's Rank In Population

Myself and another solder frend of mine had an argument as to the rate of Detroit, Mich., in the cities of the world. Where of the did Detroit come in the leating cities of the world according to their population in 1937; I would appreciate the Information. information.

-LOUIS F. DROLL.

Battery A.

93rd Coast Artiflery.

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(Note: No census of cities of
the world as ever taken at one
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figures—Editors, The 3 Nexs.)

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Editors, The News:

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trea. They are first as pretty as the Japanese trees, and maybe more to I never thoustn these than the control of the control Charlotte.

This New Year, 1942

Editors, The News: The forces of Evil abroad in the land

winering titral.

The forces of Evil have forced-us to dight,
And now we join forces with
forces of Right
To note of Sin,
And, God being with us, we cannot but win,

not out win.

United we stand, and with high
courage bold.

We light for the right as our
fathers of old;
We right for our Ood-siven right
to be free:
To work our as freemen our own
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destiny.

As freemens we stand as our fathers once stood the standard out of the standard out of the standard out of the standard out of the standard of the free and the home of the brave!"

-MARTIN V. ORAFT.

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

God put a conscience in our hearts, dd not evade your conscience. Lo this only have I found that God halfs made man upright: but they have sought out many inventions—Eccl. 7:29.

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There is no sugar shortage at this time, but will be if the tablecloth admirals keep on using the lump type to represent battleships.

Only one of delicate sensi-bilities like Goebbels would al-lude to the "inferno of de-feat" instead of boming out coarsely and saying, "Boy, it'll be hell."

A resident of Scattle who keeps a lion in the bock yard allays the neighbors' fears by saying it is fond of children. On white bread or tye?

With a little civic enterprise, some of our larger municipalities managed to clean up long-standing smoke nuisances just in time for blackouts. The Rose Bowl game is transferred to North Carolina. We wouldn't care to have some astely man, during a Pacific Coast raid, signal for a fair catch of what he thought was a football.

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By Reymond Claps



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SOMEBODY HAS TO GRAB THE BALL AND RUN

For a time it was hoped that some one would be able to grab the ball and run with it regardless of the confusion of authority and direction. Lean Henderson authority and direction. Lean Henderson, has done that time and again, with, prices and restriction of civillan production. It isn't laid down that way in the bileprints but that's the way to get things done in Washington, particularly in this Administration. If somebody dozan's step in and grab the ball, it decan's get carried.

We haven't really started in war production. This complex year.

We haven't really started in war production. This conting year must see doubling and tribling of it. During 1941 we have put about one-fifth of our total resources into war production, see cording to the estimates of Stacy May, while of statistics for OPM. We can't win a world-wide war with a 20 per cent effort. This year we have spent 16 billion dollars on war production. Stacy May citimates that if we were doing proportionately what Oermany and Britain are doing, we would have spent 45 billion dollars, almost three times as much as we did. We shall have to do that eventually.

THE BURDEN IS UPON AMERICA

UPON AMERICA

The aconer we do it the sooner the war will end. Britain can't increase her production much more. Citina can contribute little, Ruscia has done heroically but she has look heavily in material and in production facilities. The weapons needed to win must come from here. We will never regain the Partite until we have enough weapons to take control of the air and of the water, in those shutdown plants.

Lean Heuderson has been aggressive in anticipating the materials that would be needed for war production. He has raced for war production. He has raced for when do OPM in curtailing civilian preduction. The lab of OPM now

ivilian production. The job of OPM nor is to catch up with the facilities and the materials which Mr. Henderson has taken out of daily civilian use and made available for war work.

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TO FUSH CONVERSION
But this task is largely in the hands
of William S. Knuden, who sit along
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Mr. Herblock's Pen Panorama Of The Year When War Came To All Men

















