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wins his own precious neck will be claimed by the guillotine.

But Doriot matters only as an individual traitor. What is more interesting is that 130 of the 500-odd detegates to this Nazi party meeting in Parls were former French Communista.

It throws a good deal of light on the kind of men who made up the leadership of the French Communist Parly—and the French Communist Parly—and the French Communist parly was exactly like all other Communist parties in its general make-up. Posing as disintensed the Ampions of humanity, they turned out in the showdown be cynical opportunists moltrated by nothing more noble than their own diagrantical surfor power, as the contract of the contr

one noble than their own diagrantied lust for power.

When you understand that, and ex-tend the understanding to this country it is no longer hard to understand how easily the party line of the American Communists changed overnight from bitter anti-Nakim to bitter pro-Nazism, after the signing of the Berlin-Moscow meet in 1939.

Anything to keep on the make.

Hess Descriton Does Not

Nazi spokermen" in Berlin pooh-pooh the Hess case, and say that its real ef-fect is to benefit Germany by acting as a narcotic in England and America and directing attention away from more im-

suffered a new disaster.

"Gloom and fear were all over the place while the Balkan campaign was in progress, but that has been written off now as not amounting to much. And there were already signs of returning complacency, before Heavis flight. And now verybody is cheerful and freely predicting that it heraids the collapse of Germany from inside.

There is no evidence to justify any such hope. And there is no known in-stance of a nation blowing up from in-side when it was enjoying victory after

Hesa's desertion looks like a piece of good fortune for the British-and it may

in the end be very useful. But the Nazis are tough and stubborn, and it

flight as an excuse for wish-thinking about the imminence of their collapse.

According to an able correspondent, Hitler will bring Bpain into the Axis and occupy the country before July 1.

If that is correct, then it is time we began to think seriously about seizing the Canaries, the Azores, Cape Verdes

The Canaries belong to Spain, and

nate the whole length of the Atlantic, Operating from them, he could greatly increase the toll of British shipping and make even convoy so dengerous as to be virtually unfrasible.

If he gets those bases, he will prob-ably win the battle of the Atlantic.

Peril Spots

and Dakar.

Hitler's Spanish Plans Hold Grave Danger for Us

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- Justify New Complacency

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Dubious Act

It Serves To Give Hitler A Color of Excuse

The fighting of passing such laws as the so-catled Neutrality Act is again demonstrated by the German action in proclaiming the Red Sea a war zone.

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The Newbrality Act was framed to prevent intidents between American merohant ships and German: submavines and suprises raiders, and so save us from again getting into war. But the fact was that we didn't get into the last war because of incidents but because of the considered judgment of Mr. Wilson and Congress that we could not afford to allow Prussian militarism to win.

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As a matter of fact, only one anip
pring the American flax was sunk by
Germans before we entered the war, and
its sinking involved no loss of life. Morewer, the sinking of the Luridonic, otten
cited as a prime cause of our entry, took
places eighteen months before April,
1917.

Perhaps the Neutrality Act has actu-Fernapa the Neutrality Act has actu-ably prevented incident this time, though it does not seem probable in view of Hitter's desire to svoid war with the United States until he has first polished off England and secured com-azad of the Atlantic.

What is certain is that it has crippled and is now increasingly crippling our aid to England.

And what is clear also to that it has

add to England.

And what is clear also in that it has given the Germans a sort of pseudo-legal basis for arrogantly assuming a strength to possess the command of the rea and by unlisteral action laying out thinks which no one can enfer save by their permission.

their permission. Mobody who is capable of logical an-dryle grill: be fooled by these pseudo-legge claims, but many Americans are indepeable of youch analysis. And it is to their that the argument is primarily addressed; but he end of creating tur-ther contraston and disunity among us.

Walf-Wits Detroit Psychiatrists Prove What Was Already Clear

In Detrett recorder's court, they got urlous about it and decided to test it

They took as the subject of the study 305 persons up for traffic violations. The particular violations were:

Racing red lights and running thre

Running past stop signs.

Shooting out from curbs in front of

Whipping recklessly around corners on ereen lights Running away from the scene of soci-

Driving with bad brakes.

The 305 persons involved in these eases were handed over to the psychiatrisis, and what emerged?

Why, that people who do these things are of low mental capacity, and that most of them are on the borderline of

We knew that already, of course, but it is comforting to find science proving it by intelligence tests.

t by intelligence tests. Maybe when it has been proved on a Maybe when it has been proved on a large enough scale, even fiste legislatures will eventually get around to confessing that would-be diverso ought to be made to cubmit to intelligence teats to get a driving license, and that these borderline cases who endanger the lives of all of us should be rigidly relaxed such license.

More Light

Doriot and His Gang Help To Explain U. S. Bolos

To Explain U. S. Bolos

Reading his declaration in Paris recently that the French "are not a peopic who can be cruched and repressed
forever." you might easily think that
Jacques Doriot is a daring French pasize when a second that the second that a second the second that a second the second that the second that you would be wrong. Jacques
boriot is a French traitor who worked
for the downfall of France, first no a
Communicat and then as a Natl. The
servy be was addressing is the Nazl
servy in France. And his reference to
a "manbed and represed" represented
as effort to convince the French people
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The American Talliance

That Auto Tax Plan

By Hugh S. Johnson



AUTOMOBILE HAS MADE

The effect of any such nonsen-sical arbitrary action can accreely be imagined. Whether for good or ill, this nation is on wheels.

be intagened. Waterier for good or il. this nation is on wheels. It has changed the whole feed to be used to be used to be used to be used that a farmer it used to be said that a farmer would not go further than seven miles for repairs. Now he thinks for repairs. Now he thinks for repairs Now he thinks are the used to be used to

THIS WILL UPSET WHOLE NATION

The very fact that they take this at-titude and make this claim-which, in-cidentally, reveals their true purpose with regard to the United States-sug-reats that they are really much con-cerned about Heav's desertion.

Nevertheless, there is truth in the suggestion that the case may act as a nacrotic to "the Anglo-Saxons. The characteristic psychology of this war," a both England and this country, has been one of smug compliacency as long as the dermans were relatively inactive, fol-lowed by hysterical gloom and panto when they struck and the Allied cause suffered a new disaster.

"Gloom and fear were all over the place

THIS WILL UPAET WHOLE ANTION In the larger cities, it enabled workers of all classes to move far nut in the suburbs where their control of the control of th

60 seconds by a sume wall first.

Well, maybe the law can be changed that easily but the condition which the law assaults can't be changed without a long, long period of disconfort and even disaster to many people.

He Maintains Mickle Is Really Pickle

Letter in Baltimore Evening Sun To the Editor of The Evening Sun

--Sir:
Apropos of the "mickle"-"muckle" controversy, may an Aberdeen man say that you have the better of the argument? Certainly D. D. et al, and the "braw Soot" are incorrect in saying that the proverb is: "Many a mickle makes a muckle," since muckle is merely (as you pointed out) a variant anothing and conquestion of spelling and pronunciation nickle. However, the phrase, as knew it in Scotland, is:

a natew it in Scotland, it:
"Mony a pickle makes a mickle."
"Pickle" (or, in Aberdeen,
pickle") nears "little," small
quantity," "one grain of corn." To
take an example from Burns,
there is the line:
"She git she bred a pickle mia."
"She git she bred a pickle mia."
Ealtimore, May 5.

This Distinction Docs Not Exist

Charleston News & Caneles Challeston News & Center Secretary Stimson said that Germany has reduced the peoples of indirect neutron to 'a condition of thirden as semi-slavery. The Negro slaves of the Bouth were semi-free, and they had 'social securities, and they had been semi-free, and they had 'social securities had been been semi-free than the semi-free had been s and Dakar.

The Canaries belong to Spain, and will automatically pass into Hitler's hands the moment he takes over the mother country. The Azores and the Cape Verdes belong to Portugal and Dakar to the French.

Our policy so far has been to attempt to conciliate Spain, Vichy and Portugal and Reep them out of active partnership-with Hitler. But if the Spanish deal is really in the making, then that policy automatically collapses. Vichy is certain to be hauled into the Axis at the earns time Spain is, for Hitler must have the right to insure uninterrupted passage for his troops. And once Hitler is in Spain, Portugal will have no choice but to join the Axis also.

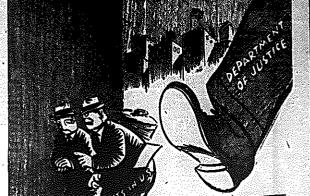
But it would be pure insanity for us to allow the Canaries, the Azores, the Cape Verdes and Dakar to fail into Hitler's hands. Their possession would piace his bombers within flying distance of our stitler. Among that is more contained to the Axis also have been supposed to the Axis and the Axis also make the whole tength of the Axis and the processing from them, he could greatly increase the total of Sittle Annother and the Axis also.

Those Pesky Indians Make Trouble Again

Praises News as Livest Paper

Optometry Chief Praises Work of The News

The QUEEN CITY'S HOPE CHEST No. 1 - An Uplown Theater-Auditorium No. 2 — A Separate Court District No. 3 — An Uptown Rest Room No. 4 — Street-Widening



"Already In America We Have a Large Following"

Letters to the Editor:

A Man Who Muffed Chance

Charlie Lindbergh is cutting more Charile Lindoergi is cuting how capers than a circus clown. I wouldn't know whether he is morenic of just plain vicious. A little of both, I guess, Anyhow, his nuisance value to the Nazis must be considerable. The Communists, Italians, and roughnecks in gen-Italians, and roughnecks in gen-eral seem to like to hear him speak. ral seem to like to hear him speak, frome of his sponsors and backers argue that our Government has already got us into war. If that wars true, then Lindbergh would be giving ald and comfort to the Nazis, in that he is trying to hinder our defense plans.

It is a sorry spectracle to see a man whe had a chance to do some and the control and trying to mabotage the American way of life, and the chance to the control and trying to mabotage the American way of life,

"How must the flum of shame overspread the check Of him who might have been admired by all.

Sees little children point him out and hear them speak Of what he was, and goasip over his fall."

N. RAMSEY.

-Q. N. RAMSEY

DAY BIT A TUCK-load of orchids to the fattest-growing newspaper in the Carolinas.

News is improving in all departments every day.

The perfumed ink in a recent paper just goes to show that The Rever is really really a really received by the control of the cont

Dear Bir:

Appropriate resolutions were Appropriate resolutions were press of Optometry, expressing the appreciation of this body to you and your paper for your fins constructed as success.

I wish to sad my personal expression of appreciation for the pression of appreciation for the pression of appreciation for the pression of appreciation. FALMER, I want to be appreciated for the control of the control of

Providence Evening Bulletin

Providence Evening Bulletin A question of immediate interest to home owners, and filled with remote and unsupereted ramifications, has been uncomfortably ravived in the pending lawaut in a Long Island town. Title 10 93 acres of land on Freeport Point is claimed by the lown of Hempated on the basis of charters granted by King James I of England and is also claimed by pathol of the control of th

iand and is also claimed by the present occupants on the besis of deeds from original Indian This Long Taland case is obviously a tangled one, and the untangling of it is going to call for a vast amount of wisdom on the original content of wisdom on the content of the content

All In the Proper Spirit of Occasion

Spirit of Occasion
Martha's Vineyard, Mass., Gasette
Twenty-three students. In the
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pictors entered tho the spirit of
the affair. Mar. E. C. Burleith providing miniature red rubber hotwater bottles, with the names of
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piace cards.

A Question Is Answered in Kind

4 Yiews

The dean tells a stary about a farmer plowing a me to the end of a row at which shoot a big-post instead of stopping, the mule walked right into the post and butted it.

"Is the mule blind" a looker-

on inquired.
"No," said the farrer. "He just don't give a damn."

TODAY'S BIBLE THOUGHT

And be not conformed to this orld: but be ye transformed by he renewing of your mind, that o may prove what is that good,

Side Glances



"How comforting! They go to sleep at ball games, too!"

Perlone Rumble

By Raymond Chappy



ermore, even at this late date, with of machine tone are not be-sed, as the recent survey of the nal Association of Manifestures. That's just one symptom of our sluggishness.

We have underestimated the loss tright through. For montas GFAL officials insisted we would have no short age of ainminum. Now they are usking aluminum out of civilian use and star

aluminum out of civilian use and there won't be enough for the alip program. Months late we realised an enormous expansion would be no MIT.

WE ARE FALLING DOWN

ON THE JOB

Last Summer some were urging expanion of sized capacity. But we were
saured there was pleaty of capacity,
enough for civilian use as well as defense. Now we have discovered that capacity is inadequate.

We made the mislake of not setting
out to do the impossible. We thoughts
to take it in our stride — with business as usual. But we have had to go indo
price-fixing, into rationing, and a year
late in some respects — as with subsmobiles. Bomber assembly plants are
mearing completion but the automobile industry was not put to work in,
time. So the parts are not coming along
for assembly, for assembly.

The Army was caught flat-footed, A

The Army was caught fist-footed. A rev week age General Marshall, Chief of Staff, testified before a Congresshootal committee that the Army had just finished working out the lessons from the German military-campaign in Frances a year ago. We were taken by complete surprise with the new German tank-sir team. Didn't know such a thing was in existence.

existence.

EVENTMODY IS TRYING

TO BIGK BUT

For more than a year this Government.

For more than a year this Government
has been trying to accumulate reserves
of rubber and some other materials,
which must be imported. But it has
been, alow going because criticals manufacture was not cut down, we have
succeeded its exemulating only half a
year's merry supply of rubber although
the course can be not off any time this the source can be rut off any time the

ine source can be rul off any time the Japanese move.
You can go on and finish the list-yourself. There's last aircraft factory in Baitimore that still stands idle where they left it when the depression hit. There are the tobacco people, the sods pop people, the brewers and all kinds of other people trying to talk Congress out of taxing them. There are the rullroads, caught unprepared by the sharp withdrawal of interconstal ships. There are President Roosevell and Harry Roykina, a semi-tavalid trying to write the seriely direct the production, paint the somery, play the leading parts and sit in the box office.

WE MAY BOON FACE

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HITLER ALL ALONE
There are the 100 Republican Congrammen who roted against the bill to requisition tills foreign shipping. They haven't learned anything since Munich, There is the whole country, working itself up into a lather oper the convoy laws when that siredy has become out-moded. The real question has moved far beyond that and is whether the United States Navy goes into joint general action with the British in many ways.

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We are blissfully unaware that a big

with of the British fleet is in danger

blisse of being lost in the Mediterranean, bliss-fully unaware that unless the British

fully unaware that unless he spritten are soon convinced that we are going in with our Nary, they will probably give up and leave us on our own.

We're still just about, where we were a year ago — when we didn't hink Hitler could ever break through into France, we are still dreaming that we have a sate Meginot Line in England.

Visitin' Around

raid the Piz.

Dish's 117
(Att. Morshs (tem.
Monroe Journal)

A man said he set a hen with fifteen eggs on Sunday and every egg
hatched and he said he thought his
Sunday's work was fine. But one day
when he came in from plowing, he saw
"this standing around in; the wast when he came in from plowing he saw the pix alanding around in the yard looking mightly aleepy. It had been standing around the pen and eating very tittle chick as it came out of the ecop, except one. The man was so mad he wouldn't have the one chick left and gave it away. He has here-et a here in thunday since. He eapy dunday's work doem's pay.