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Italy. Halian autonomy vanished with
the humiliating defeat of the Duce's
warriors on the Libyan desert and in
the mountains of Greece. Now the entire nation is nothing more than a Neat
subsidiary, run by the German milliary
and the Geatapo through a periphery of
cringing functionaries.

What has Italy to show for her sacrifices? She has won—and richly deserves

fices? She has won—and richly deserves—the hate of most of the world and the

rotate of most of the word and the profound contempt of the remainder. No matter who wins the war, Italy already has lost it. "The hand that held the dagrer," by a miracle of contortion, has sheathed the weapon in a most uncomfortable place. The Japanese have

The Robin Moor

No "Incident" Here

Grave As May Be, There Is

Reports on the sinking of the American steamer Robin Moor need to be clarified and substantiated before the occurrence, grave in any light, can be examined for a motive and the probable effect on this country's relations with Germany. It is known that the ship was introdeed on May 21st while pro-

termany. It is known that the ship was torpeded on May 21st while pro-ceeding from New York to Capetown, South Africa, which is a Dominion with-in the British Commonwealth of nations and a belligerent.

Not known are the circumstances of the torpedoing, whether with a nice re-

ected.

If that is substantiated—and it will be

terest in a British victory are already so atmng in this country that incidents are superfluous. We need none. Our nary is scouling for the British, reporting the presence of German surface railders and subs in order that they may sink them. It is only a question of time until scouting ships and planes are fired on and fire in return. Even this may not mean a declaration of war.

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Meantime, the disposal of our forces and our usefulness in standing off Japan in the Pacific are the result of a deliberate participation in Britain's fight for survival. No incident will be permitted to after this policy except as an alteration seems deliberately advisable or unavoidable. Our decisions will be made in Washington, not in Berlin.

Smaller Pay Checks, Higher Costs for School Teachers

Costs for School Teachers

The next school year is going to be a hard one on the teachers in the charlotte system. Most of them will participate in the retirement pay plan, which means that four per cent will be deducted from their pay checks. On togoit that comes the City School Boards shortening of the term by ten days.

Which means to the teachers the further loss of some five and a half per cent of their annual salaries, a total subtraction approaching ten per cent. That will be alightly alleviated in some instances by added base pay to the more experienced teachers.

Even so, the cut in all instances

Even to the cut in all instances would be felt at any time. In a year of rising living costs it is going to be felt-

raing living costs it is going to be feli-acutally.

On the other hand there seems to be no other way out for the board, Only so much money is at its disposal. It is enjoined against knowingly incurring a deficit. It has property to maintain, all phases of the welfare of the children to look after—and that welfare comes first.

Ten days off the far end of the term, when the weather begins to turn torrid and the choiner' situation to waver, probably limit going to diminish by a great deal what the children get out of their schooling. But the year certainly looks, at this distance, it is a dismal prospect for the teachers.

Hard Lines

a word for it.

TUESDAY, JUNE 10 1941

are The Rod...

Unions, Like Spoiled Children, Get Headstrong

Den't worry about this. We're still a men who have to build the sirplanes. Government and the management et the planes. If we hold out we'll to bents an hour. The Army can't

the till cents an hour. The Army can't sake simplanes."
This bleated one of the CIO sound reliable as two battalions of the 18th cents of

sing. What would the labor unions
y is that?
A refusel of duty and responsibility
the Army is inconceivable. Yet the
size and responsibilities of labor, par-ticular in our present emergency are
lies important than those of the

resident Roosevelt is dead right resident to tolerate strikes against

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in Mes that a strike was above y authority. Here is where they read to ignore responsibility and to their demands with arrogance. The Administration is now getting a of its own insidicine, learning at their strikes are made up of violence, we said irresponsibility. The rest of a sountry knew it all along.

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Sali-Interested Reer lers Watch Licenses

ed brewers and beer dis-The organised brawers and beer dis-sistent of North Carolina. It as far-field business men. They know that have no butter reputation in size than the places where it is sent consumed. Geordary dire, a rough-house juke, any other unasvery beer cutlet is formed to the consumed.

by because the Legislature per-

Consequently, during the past two is the Brewers and Morth Carolina Distributors Committee has co-oparative the Brewers and Morth Carolina Distributors Committee has co-oparative the committee investigated with local authorities in closing undersable" retail beer outlets. Just year the committee investigated in years where beer was sold. To 124 received warning, Most of the others, the warning, Most of the others, the warning, Most of the others, the warning, Most of the others, and admitted self-interest, of ma, 76s it has a useful social by-lack, One could wish that the juke-makers were as responsible, or that makers were as responsible, or that makers were as responsible, or that shody had as active an interest in respectibility of tourist camps and side spots in general as the beer large has in those place which are

ce Ex Mobile

the Space of a Year My Withers Asony

pear ago today Benito Mussolini of the traditionally peace-loving a people aboard the Nazi jugger-and went to war against Britain. with France was crushed; "the Stat held the dagger" was ready to all. Unfortunately for Italy, in falled to materialize.

months of war, Italy may 12

her; sits the loss of 245,075 soldiers; set \$15,517 wounded, 167,250 hossly prisoners. Actual fig-potentity much higher than

ing Mritees, Sometiland, and

No Hostile Intentions

By Derothy Thompson



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A instance piece of news broke this
werd through John Conday, former
against the state of the stat

questions he saked.

Did he expect Hitler to say,
"Yes, of course, I have hostile intentions toward the United States.

As my great friend and ally, Mussolini, has remarked, 'It is either
we are you?"

A CHUMMY HITLER MIGHT HAVE SAID

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Le'is pretend that Hiller had forten reily chummy with Mr. Cudshy. He might then have said:
"Your question, Mr. Cudshy, is a very old-fashloned one, and indirection of the motion rechnique, the might have been described in the motion rechnique, the might have been rechnique. The said production. I have, of course, alteredy invaded the United States. I was an invading it as early as ten because the motion of previous of German descent. I or season of German descent. I or season of German descent. I contain previous of German descent. I or season of German descent. I or season of German descent. I or season of German descent. I or described contains previous and the metal social state of the containing the season of German descent. The containing or attended to the containing the season of the containing the middle season of the containing the season of the season of the containing the season of the containing the season of the containing the cont

BIGN UP WITH STALIN HELPS PROGRAM IN U. S.

Not known are the circumsances of the torpedions, whether with a nice re-gard for the safety of lives or wantonly after the German fashiom. Nor is it known, beyond the statement of the capitain of the rescuing steamer, that the torpedo came from a German U-boat, although as much is freely sus-rested. HELPS PROGRAM IN U. S.

"Since I sipred up with Bailn,
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your country, because the collaboration program is universal. I inyour country, because the collaboration program is universal. I intion program is universal. I intion program is made your most
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communist cel If that is substantiated—and it will be only over the cries of Berlin that the torpedoing was a British frame-up—it will have the effect of further incensing the United States against Germany. But as for being a crucial "incident" on the order of the sinking of the Lustiania, having the effect of drawing us into the war forthwith, that is unlikely.

Hatred for the Germans and self-interest in a British victory are already

ceasility asboraging your defense industries.

"Stalln and I together, for instance, called the Alli-Chaimers, stance, called the Alli-Chaimers, and the stance of the stall and the standard of the stall and the s

into line.

"But don't worry about hwasion, Mr. Cudahy. My people are there already: I did not send them. I found them. I found them. All that you need in the west seatened. Mr. Cudahy.

"But don't quote me, Mr. Cudahy.
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"No heattle interdions."

Hard Drinking in Rutherford County

The Buthertorion New There is too much fluor being sold in this county. Three is too much being drunk. We hear of it aimset daily, we often hear of men in "high places" buying from certain bootingers. Ofter they are near who have families and community, who have foreign period their community, who have been just the pool in the pool in the community with the pool in the pool

patched with all possible harts to the exclusion of everything cite; and under the deromatances any man who fails to back his support of the control of the cite o

Glad You Like It
Dest Str:

As a lover of dogs, I naturally get a great deal of genuine pleasure from reading the daily column of the street o

Side Glances

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, By Raymond Clapps

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We had here the other day a most we had here too other day's most er — 0. M. Orton, president of the CIO woodworkers' union which is on surike in the Pacific Northwest lumber indus-

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The National Defense Mediation Search
proposed a settlement in substance, it
suggested that the men no back to work
with a raise of 71-7 cents as hour and
vacation allowances, and that an impartial lag-inding commission be created to study whether a further way
increase was justified on the basis of
lumber-company profits. If increases
were deemed justified, they would be
made retroactive. It seems like a fetr
proposal. It was approved by the madiation board and was concurred in by
three high CiO union leaders.— Pattly
Murray, president of CiO, debn Brophy,
director of industrial union conucils and
Cilinion Golden. regional director of the Clinion Golden, regional director of the CIO steel workers organizing commit-

Yet the CIO- strike leader, who had wather dout on the board two weeks ago, walked out on it again, spurning this apparved settlement in a churtian statement accounting the mediation board of trying to "buildone the workers."

STRIKE LEADERS PUT IN UNFAVORABLE LIGHT

This is only one of several situations that place the strike leaders in a most unfavorable light. The outlaw strike shipmachinists in the San Francisco shippards, which has been denounced as a

machinists in the Ban Francisco shipyards, which has been decoupsed as a
breach of faith by Fresident Williams
Green of the AFL, and the North American Aviation strike at Inglewood, Califpulled while the mediation board was
considering the casa, are additional instances of callous diarregard for the urgent need of teeping defense work pring.
Until evidence to the contrary appears. I rithus to believe that the majority of
lator leaders are as indifferent to the
nation's needs as the leaders of these
strikes appear to be. Mr. Rooserell says
he has received between 400 and 500
bitters and telegrams from local and
international union officials piedging
support. One of them cannel from Denicle
J. Tobin, head of the tearnaters' union
which is on strike in Prittsburgh and is
threatening trouble in some other piaces.
His face must be red. Many labor leaders
must be embarrassed. Philip Murray has
publicly reduced the CIO humber strike
leader and has appealed over his head
to the men to go back to work.

HOW TO SHOW UP

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Hers is an opportunity for President
Rooservit to mobilise the support of the
more responsible labor leaders and to
bring forward the patriotic simenal
which surely must be predominant in
libor. Why would it not be worth while
for Mr. Rooservit to invite to Weshington for a conference, with him all
labor leaders, local leaders as well as
national, to labt it over; let them meet
in the East Room. There are few who
would writes the call to co-oparate. Let
labor libell, in this way, show who the
reckless strike-pullers are. Let the country know which once put the Overnment first in this emergency.
The majority of labor leaders and the
rank and file are surely no tess intersaik and file are surely no tess intersaik and file are surely no tess intersaic and file are surely no tess intersaic and of distense. They must know
that irresponsible at the racketeering by
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whole labor movement. This is a test
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rises to the need it will forfell public confidence for many years to come. Preaddent Rooserell can help the re-sponsible portion of labor to bring its pressure seginat the irresponsible por-tion of it. One mobilized. I think labor would do a better job of breaking up with the first provided do by mor-ing into commandered plants.

Visitin' Around

Making Any Progress, Ernie? (Boren itum,

(Borre item, Handersonville Times-News) Ernest Bens called at Mrs. Julian Capps the first of last week.

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Seed Catologue?
(North Willesbore Rustier)

Mr. and Mr. Jos Framell of Georgia,
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Letters to the Editor:

A Scotchman's Sabbath

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However, since The Advocate penned the above Charlotte has booklaked, or modified, its Sunday should be above the Sunday should be Sabbath day and it is stored to be Sabbath day and it is scotling a question whether the Scotleman will be able to keep the Babbath above with "everything else he gath the bands on." C. R. AUSTIN. Charlotte. Charlotte.

Urges More Rapid War Production

War Froduction
Dear Sir:
This she present weld crisis individual supinion counts for very
little. If 'Is a death struggle between two lease of government democracy and despotiam, freedom
or slavery. The people have already decided on which side they
will tight. Who says we won?

"Here at school he can recite the whole Lincoln Gettye-burg speech, but at home it's all we can do to get him to remember to shut the back door!"