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Must We Still Help England?

In future years, historians will record the swift changes that took place in the temper and attitude of the American people and their leaders during 1940 and 1941. Looking back now on the months that followed the outbreak of World War II, it seems as if we lived then in another world. The majority of the people wanted neutrality—and they wanted no part of Europe's newest mess. They wanted to avoid the risk of war at all costs. And the statesmen who represented them felt the same way.

Today the polls show that we still want to keep out of war—but that a considerable majority, despite that, favor helping England to the fullest extent if it involves the risk of our being drawn into war. No one talks of neutraly—it is as dead as Moses. The cash-and carry policy has been virtually for gotten—it is perfectly clear that every financial resource will be used to help arm Britain no less than ourselves. The American people, in short, are violently partisan, and the American nation is definitely and irretrievably involved in the war.

What has caused this change? It took us almost three years to become really anti-German in the last war—it took us less than a year this time. Better communication, both verbal and visual, has been a factor. So has the amazing courage of the British people—the Americans like and respond to any display of bravery against odds. Most important, in all probablity, has been the fast-growing feeling that our destiny and Britain's are inter-mixed and inseparable, and that if Britain falls we will be in grave danger.

There are those who stoutly belie this doctrine, but they are much in the minority. The President obviously thinks that Britain is fighting for us as well as for herself. So do most members of Congress. So do the bulk of the leading commentators. So does a long list of principal daily newspapers. That is why opposition to the lend lease bill has made so little progress. There just isn't enough support behind it.

Life and Death Battle

Agriculture faces trying times. Only one thing is certain. It will be many a day before any substantial measure of stability or security is again attained. The farmer, like everyone else, is being swept forward on the crest of a wartime economy. Costs are rising around him like angry seas. He is threatened by a labor trek from farm to shipyard, unless he pays wages which few farmers can pay and stay in business. The cost of every thing he buys, from wearing apparel to tractors, is steadily inching upward. The farmer must in some measure meet these rising costs by increasing the selling price of his products.

There is no doubt that agencies such as the farmer-owned marketing cooperatives will play a vital part in this life and death battle.

Members of the marketing co-ops have found in the past that their marketing problems diminish remarkably when placed in the hands of these organizations of their own making, that have no aim in view other than stable markets and fair prices for farm products. They will find them doubly valuable in the future.

Not Too Hot — Not Too Cold

By JOHN EMBERT

Fire vs. Bombs

It is likely that our cities will suffer from bombing raids in the immediate future, but it is a good thing to prepare for such emergencies before they happen

Officers of the New York Fire Department have arrived home after an extended trip to London where they studied the methods the English use in combating fire under actual air raid conditions. They took their job so seriously that they fought side by side with the firemen of London helping put out one conflagration after another. They found that Britain's method of combating incendiary bombs is based on the use of thousands of pieces of small, mobile fire-fighting apparatus, most of it hand drawn.

These New York firemen, who risked their lives in order to bring home a vivid account of how to handle fire under actual war conflagration conditions, have done a tremendous service to their country. From all indications the Germans have found that they can cause as much damage with incendiary bombs as with the 2,000-pound explosive bombs.

Remember that here at home a fire started through carelessness can wreck as much havoc in a defense industry as could 2,000-pound bombs with direct hits. A bomb's destruction is centralized, where fire many times spreads and destroys much surrounding property.

A tremendous drain on the nation's wealth could be practically stopped if all Americans would help prevent fire with only a small fraction of the vigor that the New York firemen saw demonstrated in London

Trade at Home

It has for many years been an established fact that mail-order houses have been selling their ware in every nook and corner of the United States, because they advertise, but do not contribute one cent to our churches, schools or other improvements to our towns or county.

Getting back to our own home town, about the milk question, one of the essential of life, particularly for babies and small children. People will buy pasteurized milk instead of the best grade of tested milk.

I am not no chemist, but I am strong as a taster and my testing analysis of pasteurized milk is that the cream or butterfat is extracted before being placed on the market, thus making a weak sister vitamin for grownups.

We haven't a town in the county who doesn't have a milkman that is ready and anxious to serve the town folks with milk that am, and at a price the poorest can pay and they donate to the community help

My advice is to help your home milkman and note the difference in quality.

Ringers are Barred

It just goes to show that those old beliefs Miss Viola Baker with other were taught in childhood cannot be depended on any longer. Time was when every girl learned the little rhyme:

Red and yellow,
Catch a fellow;
Blue and white,
Hold him tight

The idea was that it took vivid colors, like red and yellow, to attract men in the first place, but that after a man had been attracted and corraled, it was the part of feminine wisdom to switch to dresses of the demurer colors, such as blue and white.

Now, however, science comes to the fore and tells us that one of the "demure" colors—blue—may be the real stimulator of romantic ideas in men. Eight men, hooked up to a gadget called a psychometer, reacted with heart action to a model dressed in blue more than to those in any other color.

But—and here is something to think about—it was a different girl who wore that blue dress in the pschometer test from those who wore the yellow, red, green, pink, white and other colors. Could it be possible that the girl herself, rather than the gown, caused the suspectible hearts of those experimental victims to jump? Could be, you know.

Can Help Our Taxpayers

Talbot county wants to dispense with the Liquor Board let the County Commissioners do the work with no extra pay, thus saving the county about $3,000 a year. A bill is now before the legislature.

If Queen Anne's representatives have the interest of taxpayers at heart and zealous to stand strong with the folks at home why don't they join the Talbot forces and do the same for Queen Anne's?

Again, didn't the Liquor Board promise Queenstown and Stevensville branch dispensaries. Have either town received a hint to start business? I think not!

Who put the wet question over in Queen Anne's if the Fourth and Fifth districts didn't?

Do the church going, peace loving, non-craving excitement citizens of the First, Second, Sixth and Seventh districts want hard liquor joints in their territory? No! They don't want beer parlors and are keeping them down to only a few and on the outskirts of the towns.

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