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The Brutality of the Axis To the Small Countries

For sheer planned brutality, the Axis leaders have proven themselves comparable to the barbarians of ancient history. In World War I there was much talk of atrocities. But many of the atrocity stories were made up out of whole cloth for purposes of propaganda. Real atrocities were scattered andrelatively rare, and they were not done as a matter of governmental policy. In World War II, to the contrary, murder and rape and devastation are pursued by the Germans and Japanese almost as a matter of routine—and the fact has been completely substantiated by reputable eyewitnesses. It makes little difference to the Gestapo whether a man is innocent or guilty, as the mass executions of hostages abundantly testifies. The Axis radio, at times, actually boasts of the wanton slaughter of noncombatants.

President Roosevelt, during the course of a recent warning to Axis officials that retribution would come when the war ends, said, "The practice of executing scores of innocent hostages in reprisal for isolated attacks on Germans in countries temporarily under the Nazi heel, revolts a world already inured to suffering and brutality. . . . . Civilized people long ago adopted the basic principle that no man should be punished for the deed of another." That principle has been entirely abandoned by the Axis.

The Axis is deliberately exterminating entire populations. Hitler himself has said that the Poles must be liquidated — and, according to reports which have seeped out of Warsaw, the death rate has assumed incredible proportions, especially in the Jewish areas. Starvation is rampant in Greece, and some authorities believe that within two years, under present conditions, the Greek people will virtually disappear. Men who have escaped from Jap concentration camps in Honkong and elsewhere, say that the Japanese are pursuing an almost identical policy. Captured soldiers and civilians alike are given almost no food. They are denied all medical supplies and attention. Sanitary conditions are literally horrible. And these people, as a result, are dying like flies.

One of the latest Axis innovations has been to raze entire villages, shoot every male resident, and send the women and children to force labor within Germany. For every attack made on Axis officials, major, or minor, dozens of innocents are executed. When a really importantAxis official is killed,such as "Hangman" Heydrick of the Gestapo, the toll of slaughter runs far into the hundreds.

When the war ends, as the President has said, the men responsible for this will be brought to justice. And a long list of Quislings within the occupied nation who are working hand in glove with the Axis will also have to face judges appointed by the people in whose ruin and torture they have collaborated. In the meantime, Hitler's barbarous tactics have not broken the spirit of the conquered nations. To the contrary, the flame of revolt burns ever higher. Sabotage goes on. Germans are found dead in the towns and countryside of France, Greece, Holland,the Netherlands,the Balkans, etc. And in all of the occupied nations, amazingly well developed "underground" exist.

The men who belong to these undergrounds are unknown. The names of many of them will never be known Theirs is the most risky and desperate of undertakings. Every second of the day they must face the specter of death by torture. This is the highest kind of human courage. Life recently ran an article on the French underground which is especially effective.The leaders quietly and continually organize sabotage of the Nazi war effort in French factories. They print little newspapers which are widely circulated and which bring to the enslaved French people news of the free world outside their borders. As part of this work, the French Underground has compiled an interesting "blacklist" of men and women who are marked for assassination. All of the names on that list belong to Frenchmen who have sold out to Germany. And some of the names are world famous: Petain; Weygand; Laval; Derain, the painter;Mistinguett, the celebrated music hall staar; Carpentier, the pugilist; Maurice Chevalier, the movie actor; etc. The Free French have pledged that not one of the men and women on that list will escape swift justice at the earliest possible time.

To quote the President's warning once again, "The Nazis might have learned from the last war the impossibility of breaking men's spirit by terrorism. .. . .Frightfullness can never bring peace to Europe. It only sows the seeds of hatred which will one day bring fearful retribution." The patriots in the conquered, tortured nations are waiting with grim anticipation for that day.

NOT TOO HOT NOT TOO COLD

Our Pre-War Aid to Japan

In 1934, '35, '36, '37 and perhaps before and after, we sent steel toward Japan in quite a different manner from the way we'd like to give it to them now.

As an example of our stupidity, or, rather, the insatiable greed of industrialists, we allowed—yes, invited!—a group of Japanese industrial officials to come to Pittsburgh to examine an immense heap of scrap locomotives and locomotive parts. Needless to say the Japs bought the entire lot and whined for more.

They had a leading steel company convert some of the parts into metal for a disassembled steel mill that went directly to Japan, and the rest was shipped to Nippon as scrap

One Pittsburg steel worker, now ready for retirement, says:

"Japan should be modern. We told them every thing we knew, made several modern steel mills for them right in Pittsburg, and jumped about like scared spiders when the Japs barked, afraid they'd take some of their cash to other countries. . . . .

"If we are dopes enough to do that again, after this horrible mutilation program has ceased, we should take a licking."

A Sales Tax and Compulsory Savings

The talk goes o nabout a sales tax, most people approving, but the labor party objecting. Here is an idea it seems to me no one could find unfair.

With every purchase of $1.00 the buyer would also buy a defense stamp. If he bought $10 worth of goods, he would spend $1.00 for stamps. It would be an immediate help to the Government's war fund would give the public the habit of saving, and would mean when war is over we all would own bonds which is necessary could be cashed. When jobs are not so plentiful or well paid, these bonds would be a marvelous saving. To help your country and also help yourself—what could be better?

Incidentally, the politicians need not worry it would affect the elections. In fact they would help too. It would be a united effort by the whole country.

Oil and Rubber

To argue that oil industry is trying to prevent the manufacture of synthetic rubber from any process whatsoever, whether it involves the use of petroleum or not, amounts to arguing that this industry is hell-bent on its own destruction.

The situation is simple enough. The very life of the oil industry depends upon the maintenance of motor car transportation. The industry has big war orders, of course—but civilian consumption of gasoline and lubricants are still the foundation of its business. And when the war is over, the motor car will represent its principal market. It is clear to oil men, as well as to the rest of us, that the industry can't continue to sell to motorists unless they can obtain tires.

Even if every ounce of synthetic rubber were manufactured from petroleum products, the money to the oil industry would be microscopic in the light of its total business. And, in many instances, the industry is operating government-owned synthetic rubber plants without profit. From the purely commercial point of view, rubber simply represents a means to an end so far as the oil industry is concerned—and the end is the sale of gas and lubricants. It is in the oil business—not the tire business.

There are many synthetic rubber formulas, and some involve the use of pertroleum, and some do not. Only the chemists and the engineers can decide which is best, quickest and most practical. The position of the oil industry is one of complete cooperation with any program which promises to solve the critical rubber problem. It is devoting all its resources and facilities toward that goal.

Service to the Whole Nation

In July, War Bonds sales—not counting the sale of War Stamps—reached the record figure of $900,900,000. June sales, by way of comparison, totaled $634,000,000. Much of the credit for that great increase must be laid squarely at the door of American retailers, whose nation wide "Retailers for Victory" drive started with a bang in July.

The participating retailers include both chains and independents.They include stores dealing in food, hard ware, furniture, drygoods, drugs, shoes, clothing and everything else that merchants sell. They include stores in great cities, and stores in little villages. They represent, in short, American merchants of all kinds—and American merchandising in all its many branches.

The scope of the campaign is indicated by a release from the Institute of Distribution, an organization serving a large number of the nation's non-grocery chain systems. Here, in part, is what the release said: "With approximately 185 mile of window dressed to popularize Bonds and Stamps; with nearly 600,000employes stimulated to push and sell Stamps; with radio programs reaching nearly 45,000,000 listeners and newspaper advertisements that are part of approximately 430,000,000 lines used by them, yearly, this group attempted, earnestly, wholeheartedly—like other groups of retailers—to do its share. It harnessed its entire resources to the assignment by the Treasury of selling a minimum of 4 per cent of its entire July sales volume in War Bonds and Stamps."

The figures show how successful this great drive has been. And it will continue, day after day, month after month, until the war is won. These retailers are doing it without a cent of profit—and they are paying out of their own pockets the heavy promotional costs involved. That is real "service to the whole nation."

ORDER OF PUBLICATION

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY, IN EQUITY.
ALBERT H. JONES, Plaintiff,
versus
PEARL E. JONES, Defendant.
CAUSE NO. 3331

The object of this suit is to procure a decree a vinculo matrimonii by the plaintiff, Albert H. Jones from the defendant, Pearl E. Jones.

The Bill states as follows: That the parties were married on the 6th day of December, 1920 and lived together as husband and wife until sometime in the year 1924; that the defendant without just cause or provocation on some date prior to the first day of January, 1925, did abandon and desert him, the plaintiff; has declared her intention to live with him no longer; that said abandonment has continued uninterruptedly for at least eighteen months prior to the date of the filing of this Bill; that said abandonment is deliberate and final; that the separation of the parties is beyond any reasonable hope of reconciliation; that the plaintiff is a resident of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, and has resided in said county for more than one year next preceding the date of the filing of this Bill; that the defendant is a non-resident of the State of Maryland; that her place of residence is unknown to the plaintiff, for when he last heard of her she was residing at Englewood, New Jersey; that her last known address was 17 William Street, Englewood, New Jersey, care of Mrs. Evelyn Lee.

It is thereupon ordered by the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County, in Equity, that the plaintiff, by causing a copy of this Order to be inserted in some newspaper published in Queen Anne's County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 12th day of September, 1942, give notice to the defendant, Pearl E. Jones, the absent defendant, of the object and substance of this Bill, warning her to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 28th day of September, to show cause if any she may have, why a decree ought not to be passed as prayed.

A. SYDNEY GADD, JR., Clerk.

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NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned has obtained from the Orphan's Court for Queen Anne's County letters testamentary on the personal estate of

AUGUST SCHELLBERG

late of said county, deceased. All persons having claims against said deceased's estate are hereby warned to exhibit the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the undersigned on or before the 5th day of March, 1943, otherwise they may by law be excluded from all benefit of said deceased's personal estate.

All persons indebted to this estate must settle at once.

Given under my hand this 22nd day of August 1942.

HENRIETTA SCHWEIZER
WILLIAM G. SCHELLBERG,
Executors.

Date, Friday, August 28, 1942.

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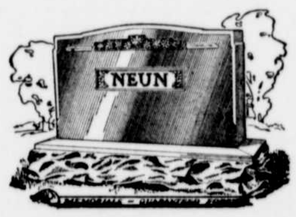

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