

REMEMBER February 1898 - "Appalling Death Roll: Two officers and 251 men."
 THE CHAIN! March 1942 - "3000 of our sons lie dead on the shores and in the waters of Pearl Harbor."

And between these two death-lists stretches an unbroken chain of cause and effect leading from Remember The Maine to Remember Pearl Harbor. Can we, dare we, forget the chain? Slogan to slogan to -----?

HEADLINES AND BY-LINES Strikes make big, black headlines in the daily press, but when both the War Department and the WPS announce, as they did awhile back, that "not one single man is on strike in any plant in the country whose production is important or essential to the war effort," it rates 7/8 of one inch on an inside page. Perhaps smooth operation, like peace, has little news value to the lords of the press.

MONOPOLY "According to the Department of Justice, the Standard Oil Co. of N. J. in its quest for an international monopoly turned over to German industries valuable information on synthetic rubber processes which was denied to our own Navy Department", writes Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Jr. "This, according to the Assistant Attorney General, is only one dramatic illustration of the monopolistic practices which are rampant throughout industry."

COMMENT BY COLEMAN "Merely to scold the Standard Oil for doing business with Hitler is to attempt to convert a man-eating tiger to vegetarianism," comments McAlister Coleman of The Progressive. "It is the nature of the beast. It prowls the jungles of 'free enterprise' and bares its fangs against all comers."

PROTECTION FOR WHOM? The Massena aluminum plant has been producing 60,000,000 pounds below capacity. Thoroughly disgusted with the opposition of Electric Bond & Share, Consolidated Edison et al, to the building of a public power line that would supply the plant with needed power, Maurice Davidson of the New York Power Authority rises to ask:

"What are we trying to protect? The power trust or the U. S.?"
 He isn't the only one to ask this question.

OF BY FOR TRUSTS From a reliable correspondent in Nevada, Oswald Garrison Villard reports a letter showing that criticism of the Administration, instead of decreasing, is louder and sharper. Business customers are reported speaking openly of "the war of the trusts, by the trusts, and for the trusts."

TRUST-BUSTERS Approximately one third of all Sweden's families hold membership in a cooperative society, according to latest figures from World-over Press.

HAND-WRITING ON THE WALL: FRANKNESS AND TRUTH Dr. Felix Morley, in the Saturday Evening Post, declares that Singapore was England's deathblow as an Asiatic power and that "the attack on Pearl Harbor was a logical and predictable consequence of our state department note of November 26, which demanded that Japan support Chiang Kai-shek and withdraw all military forces from China as a preliminary to resumption of trade relations with the United States." This is amazing frankness and truth-telling. Raymond Clapper and Admiral Harry E. Yarnell, who should know Far-Eastern strategy if anyone does, have added their voices to those demanding that the United Nations renounce now all forms of outside control over China.

ANNIVERSARY

"We will not send our men to take part in European wars."
 Franklin D. Roosevelt to Congress, July 10, 1940.

YELLOW AND BLACK Australia, which has been one of the most race-prejudiced regions of the globe, is now glad to have Negro troops take part in protecting its shores. As one commentator bluntly puts it, "And so Negro boys who hardly know the meaning of democracy at home in America are sent to save democracy in Australia." This attitude is one with which the white race will have to reckon, and reckon in sackcloth and ashes.

DOWN ARGENTINE WAY The surplus of both corn and wheat in Argentina is tremendous. Corn is being used as a fuel, the Argentine Electric Company alone burning 2,000 tons daily. While children starve! Not long ago Depression made people starve in the midst of plenty: now it is War.

CHIEF JUSTICE STONE In dissenting to a 5-to-4 decision of the Supreme Court June 8, **DISSENTS** Mr. Justice Stone said, "A way has been found for the effective suppression of speech and religion despite constitutional guarantees." Licensing provisions for sale of religious literature approved by this decision are better adapted to choke off liberty of expression than to foster freedom. We are grateful for the support of the four dissenting judges to our contention that it is highly dangerous to crusade for the four freedoms throughout the earth while we neglect and deny them at home.

POSTSCRIPT FOR PLANNERS

IDEAL "Those who write the peace must think of the whole world. There can be no privileged peoples. We ourselves in the United States are no more a master race than the Nazis; and we cannot perpetuate economic warfare without planting the seeds of military warfare. We must use our power at the peace table to build an economic peace that is charitable and enduring."

Vice-President Henry A. Wallace

RESULT Plan for peace. By all means possible. Keep on planning for peace. But remember throughout the planning that every day, every hour, every minute the war goes on makes the ultimate solution more difficult.

A MESS "It's a mess, brothers, and I wish I knew what to do about it outside of writing a history of the wars of the past two centuries showing by indisputable facts that every one of them was but a noble experiment in the field of lost motion and unfulfilled promises. But why go back as far as that when, with the second World War already under way, the wise men of the earth are still disputing over who won or lost the first one?"

"Some of these authorities claim the winners lost it while others maintain the losers won it. My own hunch is that whoever won it wished he hadn't. The long and short of it all is that in a world in which the well-being of each part is dependent on the well-being of the whole, war is like sawing one's leg off as a preliminary to growing rich in the crutch business."

--Oscar Ameringer

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