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WORLD COMES TO BAT, AT TENSEST MOMENT

## is exeiting.

It is exciting for much the same reason that a base
ball game is exciting when you have the bases full and just what is going to happen next,
bound to be something spectacular.
Sinclair Lewis brought this out admirably in a recent
article in Good Housekeeping magazine. mrticle in Good Housekeeping magazine.
In the uncertainty of the present he
sented with the greatest of all challenge
 en take that chance, youth must not be he remarkid to "Bu itself, not as perpetually clever and shiny and speeding
but as filled with the awkward, faith-dipped simplicity hich is the quality of greatness.gers in high; a flight to Mars, or a dow peent into an ocean
of lava; a peaceful world nation, or a world shattered - And then he adds this significant comment:
this year of 1935 : to despair of the noble future of man
kind; and to believe that this tave or much more savage than the tigers, because we kill not
just for meat, but for our highest ideals-can be made all sweet and holy just by a few fine phrases." A size-up of this kind is worth re-reading and think-
ing about. For while nearly all of us are painfully awar of the disastrous things that may happen to the wor
during the next generation, we often forget that it
equally possible for truly magnificent things to happen
The world its moorings and is off on one of the most momastou
trips it has ever taken; if the prospect is frightening, can also be encouraging.
so is too much pessimism. If we can temper optimism
with a sane realization of the differ with a sane realization of the difficulties ahead and an
iron determination to make things work out for the benefit prelude to the greatest era of advancement
of the race.

## AN "INCIDENT" THREATENS

Anyone who wants to see world peace maintained must hope that there will be no repetition of the frontier
incidents which have recently disturbed Franco-German
relations. The French charge that German airplanes have been
aking illegal flights over French fortified areas pre sumably to try to learn something about Francee's grea
new chain of frontier forts. So it is announced that i any more German planes come
go aloft and force them down.
It is easy to see how a
directly to war. An over-zea
French planes shoot him down-and in each nation ther reprisals, counter-reprisals, and and suspiciotion that cause
It could happen just that way. We can

With that anti-war profits bill, Uncle Sam would hav
decline should another power ask him if he wanted make something out of it.
Detroit writer predicts that some day the way countryDetroit writer predicts that some day the way country-
side relief now is being handled will be reviewed with
pride by the whole nation. Except, possibly, those now
on relief.

## Side Glances



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