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There Are So Many If's

The news pages have been filled, of late, with so many apparently conflicting stories about rubber, all from apparently informed sources, that the subject should not be laid aside without considering further some important angles.

There is one sure way to steer a safe course through the bewildering mass of contradictory reports. That is to keep in mind what we have been insisting for months, from time to time—

Rubber is a problem only of time and critical materials. Apply this simple yardstick to every rubber story, and most of the contradictions vanish.

That is true of all the many processes for making synthetics. Some are better than others. Some are cheaper. Some are quicker. But all involve the use of raw materials of which we do not have enough. And all involve considerable period of time.

We shall use some or several of these processes. But we have no right to use them beyond the amount absolutely necessary to win the war.

Apply the same yardstick to the sensational story carried by one group of newspapers recently, to the effect that the rubber industry concedes that there is no necessary shortage—that with 165,000 tons of scrap and 300 tons of virgin rubber, the industry can provide 75 per cent of normal pre-war mileage.

There is just enough truth in the story to make it dangerous. It is one of those statistical projections based upon the hypothesis question, worthless unless all details of the hypothesis are sound.

The industry was asked how many civilian tires could be produced if this, if that and if a lot of other things. Its answer depends upon all of those if's. But the if's weren't publicized—only the tentative and very shaky conclusion.

If motorists will drive at 35 or 40 miles an hour... Take a run today on a main highway at that speed, and note what proportion of cars going your way make you appear to be going backward.

If there is no pleasure in driving... Well, what is all the shouting about anyway?

And especially, if the industry is given 3000 tons of virgin rubber... Not much is it? But without that 3000 tons we expect to run 5000 tons short of the rubber absolutely necessary, before the end of 1943 to keep the war going. Forget all the other if's. Do you have the gall, with our fighting men falling short of their needs by 5000 tons of rubber, to demand that an additional 300 tons be diverted so that we may drive to bridge, to the movies, to golf or to the beach?

Midsummer Chill



Society, Club and Church Notes

WOMAN'S MISSIONARY SOCIETY, First Baptist church will have Royal Service Program Monday at the church at 3:30.

RETURN TO HOME IN DALLAS
Mrs. Kathleen Readett and daughter, Rosemary, have returned to their home in Dallas after spending the week in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn McCarty, Mrs. Readett's aunt.

Mrs. McCarty entertained for her guest Thursday with a bridge party.

MEET
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To The Citizens of EASTLAND COUNTY

TODAY AS NEVER BEFORE, we need men of experience in Public Office and this is true of your County Government the same as it is of the National and State Branches. IT'S QUITE TRUE PERHAPS THAT MANY OF US IN PUBLIC LIFE MAY NOT BE called to serve in the armed forces yet it may be said that we have a definite and vital part to play here on the home front. In all parts of the country the Sheriff Departments are called upon for information from the records in the matter of character and citizenship. In every county the Sheriffs are cooperating directly with the government in the control of subversive activity. In order to give the best service available, I have attended the various schools over the State; Wichita Falls, Dallas, Fort Worth, Abilene, San Angelo, Stamford, and Austin, where instructions were given by FBI experts on Subversive activities, etc. Air Raid Wardens duties and by others who were sent to England to study the situation that we are to face. Those of us who are now performing these services will be called on more and more — as the war progresses—for additional services of various kinds here on the job which nature of our occupation and experience as well qualify us to perform. Whatever the task, IT WILL BE GRATEFULLY DONE.

THE WAR IS A DRAIN ON THE RESOURCES AND WEALTH OF THE NATION, and a conscientious official will draw on his experience in the practice of every economy in the same way it has been since I have been your Sheriff, and in this way help to lighten the financial burden carried by the taxpayer. THIS IS MY PLEDGE.

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Answer to Previous Puzzle

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PERSONALS

Willard Trimble, postmaster at Carbon, was an Eastland business visitor Saturday.

Bill Edmondson of Carbon was here Saturday.

Mrs. Jesse Day, accompanied by her son, Volney, is here from Pampa. Volney was enroute to Dallas to report for duty with the United States armed forces while Mrs. Day is visiting friends and relatives and looking after some property here.

An announcement from the Gulf Coast training center states that the seven advanced flying schools of the Gulf Coast Air Force Training Center, on August 5, graduated the largest class of Texas pilots in history. Among this list were Lieut. William J. Peters, son of Chief of Police W. J. Ueters and wife of 1501 S. Seaman street, Eastland, and Staff Sgt. Edgar W. Linder, Gorman, Texas. Both Peters and Linder are at Ellington Field.

FIRE ALARM

A fire alarm that sounded in Eastland early Saturday morning was caused by a fire in a refrigerator in a residence in the negro section. Little damage was done as the fire department quickly extinguished the flames.

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BUY BONDS!

D. L. Kinnaird left for Dallas Saturday to meet Mrs. Kinnaird who has been visiting in Arkansas. Mrs. Kinnaird is the house guest of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tanner this week.

TRY A WANT AD — IT ALWAYS PAYS!

She's in the Army Now!



— and happy about the whole thing!

"They also serve who only stand and wait" is cold comfort for the American woman of 1942 whose fighting spirit and love for her country make her look with longing eyes toward the battlefield where her brother, husband, son or sweetheart is stationed.

Her chance to help is here! Besides her hours at the Red Cross, her production work at a factory bench, her job as Air Raid Warden or seller of War Bonds, she carries a little white ration book in her purse—badge of an American housewife who is re-arranging her menus to include less sugar, conserving gasoline by walking instead of riding and stands ready to accept with a cheerful smile any other restrictions that are necessary to bring Victory. Hats off to the lady—she's in the Army now!

For latest war developments on the home and fighting fronts, read the ads and articles in your home newspaper—

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FOR SALE — Bicycle in good condition. 103 North Oak, or phone 390-W.

FOR RENT — 3-room furnished apartment. Electrolux. Private bath and garage. 710 W. Patterson.

FOR RENT—6 room house, basement, double garage. 1308 South Lamar. Phone 546-W, or call at 410 S. Lamar.

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FRANK LOVETT

FOR RENT—7-room house, one block from high school and grade school. Inquire Root Barbecue Pit

FOR RENT — 6-room house hardwood floors at 209 N. Dixie, \$15. See Mrs. Riggan, next door east.

SERIAL STORY

SPORTING BLOOD

BY HARRY HARRISON KROLL

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DOOLITTLE'S STORE CHAPTER XII

BOVE the rush of wind Hunter Dent yelled again at Red Ballard, "Idiot, what's the idea?" Red kept going. She shouted lack at him, "Taking you back to jail!" She ran a red light in town and turned down the side street where the jail was located. She shot on the brakes. Out she leaped. She ran into the jail office. Hunter followed, as always both irritated and amused by her precipitous movements. Red was just finishing her instructions to Sheriff Anderson.

"The Ghibarto twins are catching the nine plane. I happen to know, Sheriff. There it is now." They stopped to listen. Overhead came the roar of the Miami plane. "Those twins are the killers, Sheriff!" In a moment Red came out and right after her the red-faced officer. "Come on, Hunter!" the girl said, and hauled Hunter into her roadster while the sheriff jumped into his big official car.

When Red raced up to the airport they saw the Ghibarto boys getting ready to go aboard. Sheriff Anderson stepped up. Red and Hunter ran through the gate. "Sorry, gentlemen," Sheriff Anderson said, "but I have to detain you."

The exotic young men shed all their debonair sophistication. One of them reached for his revolver. Anderson had expected something like that. A huge, fast worker, he knocked the twin down. Passengers were excited, and a child screamed. Hunter had moved in. When the other twin looked as if he would resist arrest Hunter landed a clean lick right back of the beautiful youth's ear. He went down with his brother. Anderson put the bracelets on the two dazed fellows and soon was going back to town with them.

When Junior Ballard was able to make a statement, he corroborated pretty much Hunter's hypothesis. When the details were all cleared up it was fairly well established that the Ghibartos shot the bank messenger, and had tried to kill Junior but had missed him twice and the shot that caught him was at a distance down the street, beyond the paving, where Junior had his car parked and waiting.

STRICKLAND BALLARD came out to the estate. It was a sunny autumn day. The men stood and looked over the farmlands,

talked in a desultory way about plans for the next year.

"I'm raising your salary five hundred dollars," Ballard said. He eyed the young manager. All at once the sporting blood in him began to circulate. He broke into a laugh. "I'm fixing to come across, Dent. I restore to you your strain of corn. I have promised some through advertising, but I'll either pay you for the seed grain, or withdraw the offer and work it out some way with the customers. As for your horse, that, too, belongs to you. That is, unless you wish to make a gift of the animal to Bella, but if I were you I'd not do that unless you kept a halter on the whole matter. Finally, sir, I am going to beg your pardon. I beg your most humble pardon, Dent. I've been through a lot these last few days, and I've done some thinking as I went along. I've made a few resolutions."

Hunter looked at the man. He was doing a better job than Hunter had dreamed. "For instance?"

"I've decided to ease up on the pill business and work at the daddy job a little better. To my mind you have been a true sport, Hunter. You've even worked at my job, trying to rear my children as best you can; and I have to take my hat off to you in your determination to protect Junior. You're a better man than I am, sir."

Hunter was red with both pleasure and embarrassment. Triumph in the face of true sportsmanship is never the thing one dreams of in burning rage and desire for revenge.

He and Ballard shook hands, and the man went and got into his waiting limousine and was whisked back to town.

Hunter went slowly to the office. There he telephoned Squire Doolittle. "I have a little chore for you, Judge," he said. "You'll be there in about thirty minutes? Okay." He hung up, went down, and backed out his car. He hunted around for Red. He found her on the front porch. "Hello," he grinned. "How about a ride?"

"You taking me for a ride?" "Something of the sort. Wait here till I bring my car."

"Mine's right out here. How about just going with me?" "You might not want to go where I'm going."

"Where's that?" "Doolittle's store."

"Sure," she laughed. "I was going there, too."

They went and got into her car and soon they were going along a gently rolling country road through an aure day.

"Am I riding firely in the horse show, Hunter?"

"I'll tell you yes or no in about fifteen minutes."

She gave him a questioning look, and then laughed with odd merriment. "Then it will be yes. What'll you wager?"

"Let me see," he mused. "What do I have to put on the barrel-head?"

"Yourself?" "Okay. I'll bet me against you."

THEY came to the little rustic store. Squire Doolittle, with one suspender, sat on the porch waiting. Red and Hunter got out and ran up the steps.

"Well, Judge," Hunter said, "here we are."

Squire Doolittle laughed the mellow laugh of an old man who still remembers the habits of the young heart. He looked from one to the other of them.

"W-well, now, folks," he drawled, "I've got a dockymint in one of my hip pockets. Lemme see now." He took out a large envelope from his right pocket. "This here is a wedding license what I bought just as you directed me to, Hunter. It's a fust rate license and it'll do the job."

He reached into his other pocket and brought out another envelope. Now he grinned at Bella Ballard.

"Miss Red, I done just exactly what I told you I'd do. I went to the co't house t' other day, when you said you was laying a bet, and bought this pair of license to marry you by. They seem to be fust class prime marriage license. One is writ out to Bella Ballard and Hunter Dent, and the other is writ out to Hunter Dent and Bella Ballard. Whichever one I use to marry you two by, the other loses his barrelhead. Which shall it be?"

Red looked at Hunter; Hunter looked at Red.

"Ah!" they both said at the same time.

"You'll have to get Sam, or Mrs. Doolittle to witness," Hunter suggested.

"I'll go to the house and fetch the little lady."

Squire Doolittle moved off to get his three hundred pound wife. Hunter and Red collapsed into each other's arms.

"I win!" Hunter said.

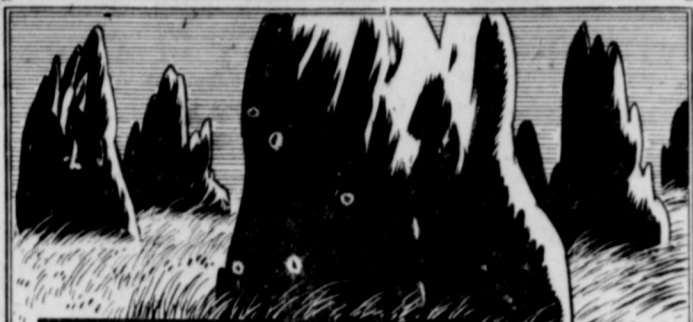
"No, I win," Red half-laughed and half-weep.

They stood a moment there in the bland afternoon and kissed. Then Squire and Mrs. Doolittle came. In a few moments Red said, "I do," and Hunter Dent said, "I do."

Hunter, as they drove back to the estate, hadn't ever seen the day so gay in autumn, or the brown land so kindly under a sky in the fall.

THE END

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson



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Men Who Know Foreign Countries Are Being Sought

The Department of Commerce has undertaken a nationwide survey to locate business, professional and other persons who possess special knowledge of foreign countries, according to Thomas U. Purcell, District Manager of the Department of Commerce Office in Houston, Texas.

Mr. Purcell stated that questionnaires are being sent to thousands of business concerns, including all of whose names appear on the Exporters' Index, as well as to professional societies, medical associations, museums and similar organizations, including missionary societies.

Data obtained in the survey will comprise a source file for the use of all agencies of the government. Great need exists for a file of this nature. Persons replying to the questionnaire will be classified as to profession or business and geo-

graphic knowledge. For example, when a war or other agency desires to get in contact with a citizen familiar with the growing or production of a particular commodity in a given foreign country or possession, the Field Service of the Department of Commerce, which is directing the survey, will be able immediately to furnish the name and address of one or more persons having that specialized information, together with some history of the individual or individuals concerned.

Discussing the survey, Wayne C. Taylor, Under Secretary of Commerce, said:

"Your government need any specialized or unusual information you may have of the commodities used or produced abroad, and economic, industrial and social conditions in foreign countries. This form is being sent to business, professional and scientific people, to educators, missionaries, social workers, and to any others (except the casual tourist) who may possess the information needed.

The questionnaire is not an offer of employment, since no positions are open in connection with

OUT OUR WAY

WILLIAMS



DON'T THINK ALL FOLKS IS LOWBROWS WITH NO BEAUTY IN THEIR SOULS EF THEY DONT STAND THERE A-GAPIN' WITH THEIR EYES AS BIG AS BOWLS AT SOME MASTERPIECE ON CANVAS IN A MILLYUN DOLLAR HALL, 'CAUSE THEY MAY BE USED T' REAL ONES BY TH' MASTER OF THEM ALL.

the inquiry. Rather, the project is designed only to develop a comprehensive list of persons who specialized knowledge may be helpful to Government agencies in the war emergency.

Colored Baptist Special Meeting Monday, August 10

The colored Baptist of Eastland will have a special program Monday at their church in North Eastland. This program will be a pre-opening to the West Texas District Baptist Association meeting which opens in Eastland Tuesday, August 11 and continues through Sunday, August 16.

Monday's program will consist of addresses, good singing, etc. Special seats will be arranged for white folks.

Rev. A. L. Dunn is pastor of the Eastland church, which is entertaining the district association.

9:49 Class Party Friday Night Is Well Attended

Approximately 100 men attended the annual melon feast of the Men's 9:49 Bible Class at the Eastland City Park Friday night. Every church in town was represented in the audience.

The class of which Geo. E. Cross is president and Judge V. T. Seabury is teacher, is non-denominational.

A. E. Herring had charge of the program and presented a group of singers which included J. B. Blunk, Alva Herring, R. C. Kinnaid, Dr. L. C. Brown, Ed Layton, W. G. Womack, W. C. Campbell and Turner Collie, who sang "old-time" songs, following which the audience joined in singing America.

Rev. Blunk of the First Christian church, pronounced the invocation, and Rev. J. Daniel Barron, pastor of the Methodist church, delivered the principal address.

Eastland Church To Conduct A Singing

"The singing public is cordially invited to attend the singing at the Eastland Church of God, corner Lamar and Valley Streets, Sunday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock" invitations sent out by Mrs. T. W. Young, of the Eastland church, read.

California's farm income is expected to pass the one billion dollar mark in 1942.

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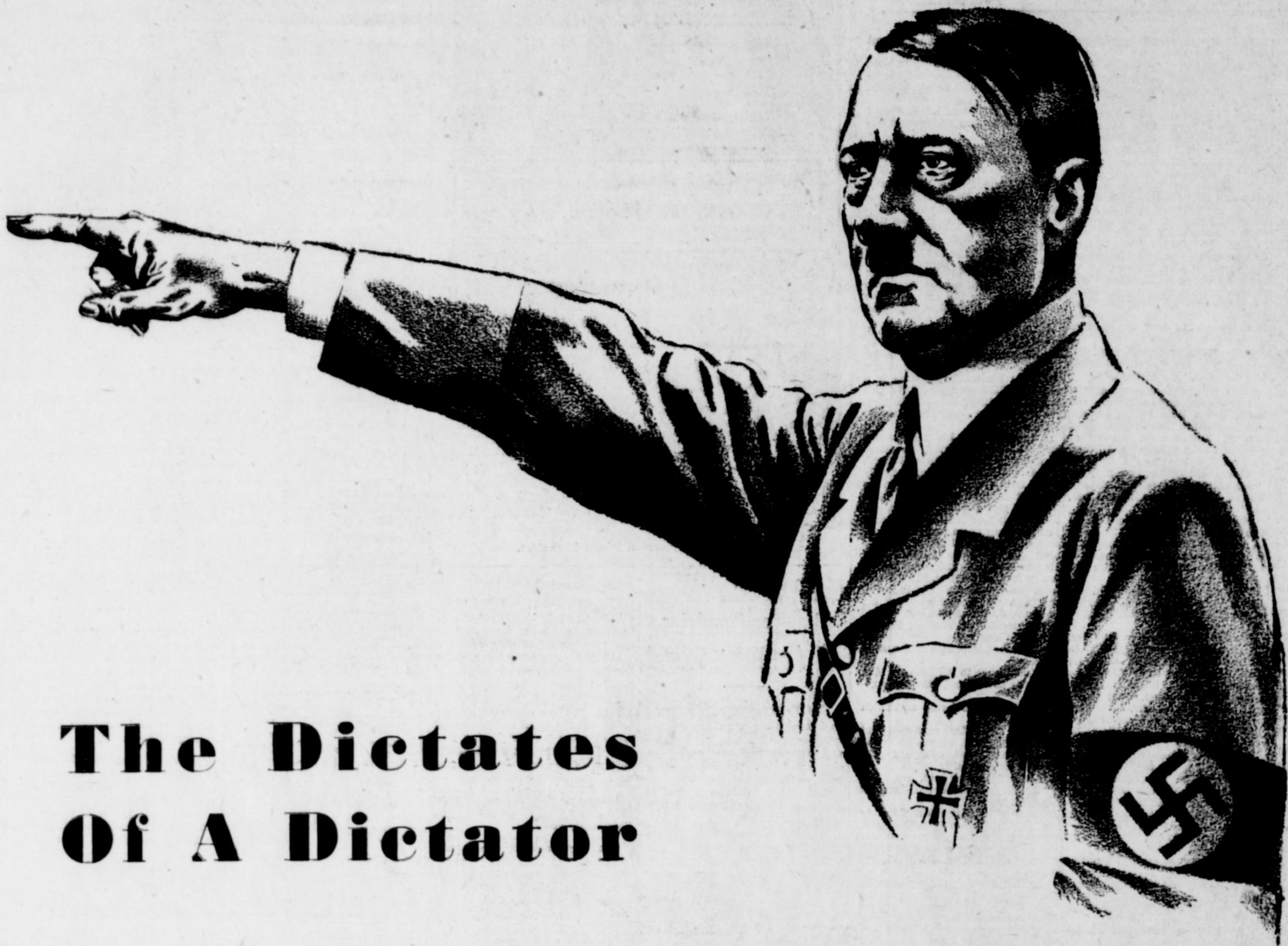


FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



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The Dictates Of A Dictator

Do You Prefer Our Form of Government - or - Would You Prefer Servitude Under Hitler?

The first ten amendments to our Constitution are better known as the Bill of Rights. They are as broad a charter of individual liberties as was ever written into a nation's fundamental law.

Lest we accept as a matter of course the Bill of Rights and the freedoms guaranteed therein, consider the everyday life of the working man in the Axis countries where there is no guarantee of personal liberties.

- 1 Guarantees to Americans the freedom of religion, freedom of speech and press, freedom to assemble peaceably and petition their government "for redress of grievances."
- 2 Provides that each state can have a militia and affirms "the right of the people to keep and bear arms."
- 3 Strictly regulates the quartering of federal troops in private homes.
- 4 Guarantees the right of the people to be secure in their persons, houses, papers, and effects against unreasonable searches and seizures.
- 5 Requires grand jury action for serious criminal charges, provides that accused persons cannot be forced to testify against themselves in criminal cases, and cannot "be deprived of life, liberty or property, without due process of law."
- 6 Insures an accused person the right of speedy and public trial, right to obtain witnesses in his favor and counsel for his defense.
- 7 Provides right of trial by jury in suits at common law.
- 8 Prohibits excessive bail and fines, and cruel and unusual punishment.
- 9 Says that the listing of rights in the Constitution does not deny or disparage other rights restrained by people.
- 10 Reserves to the states, or to the people, all powers not given to the federal government.

- 1 Germany has a state religion founded on a bible written by Hitler. The Axis press and radio transmit the written and spoken words ordered by the dictators only. The people only listen. They "assemble" for Nazi party rallies only.
- 2 Germany's state militia is its ruthless Gestapo, which persecutes rather than defends the people.
- 3 Private homes in Germany can be invaded not only for the use of Nazi troops but for any other use the Party might think of.
- 4 Periodic searches, accompanied by looting, permit no man privacy in his home or personal belongings.
- 5 The Nazis simply classify those who oppose them as "anti-socials." Punishment for this is either the concentration camp—sometimes referred to as "education" camp—or complete liquidation.
- 6 Axis citizens get speedy trials—to speedy, in fact; there is usually no time for defense witnesses. Defendant can act as his own council.
- 7 German justice is too infallible to require jury trials. There are of course, no false arrests by the Gestapo, so the court need not decide guilt—only the severity of the sentence to be imposed.
- 8 Indiscriminate execution of several hundred people, the pillage and extermination of two entire towns was the punishment for the assassination of Heydrich the Hangman.
- 9 The dictators concede no freedoms to the individuals or community.
- 10 Axis peoples have access to such rights as are parceled out to them by their dictators only.

We in America are free men and women. Whether we win or lose this war depends on whether we as individuals accept the responsibility of doing our utmost, or blindly let someone else make the sacrifices, do the work, take the rap for losing the war.

"THERE IS NO FREEDOM ON EARTH FOR THOSE WHO DENY FREEDOM TO OTHERS."

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