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Inside WASHINGTON

Stab to the Northland; Demos' Slogan May Change By the Allies Predicted To "Win the War in '44"

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WASHINGTON—The chips definitely are stacked for an all-out invasion of Hitler's captive Europe across the English channel and against the mainland of France.

But military and diplomatic observers unofficially expect blows to fall simultaneously elsewhere—particularly in the direction of Nazi-controlled Norway and Denmark.

Obviously, the time and place of the invasions, where the trip-hammer blows will fall, and their intensity are cloaked in the deepest of military secrecy.

In Norway There is a growing feeling, however, that some action might be taken from Denmark across the plains of Schleswig-Holstein into the heart of Germany.

Then the assault might come from Norway, where the German garrisons have fallen into an indifferent state of mind.

The Germans who have garrisoned the Norwegians for four years are sick of war and aware of the futility of continuing.

Observers point out that a blow through Denmark would place the Germans in a dilemma—with troops massed in France and on the Russian border, and little knowledge of where the next blow will fall.

Once across Schleswig-Holstein the Allies would be at the gates of Berlin.

PROFESSIONAL POLITICIANS profess to see a tinge of politics in the upsurge of predictions the war in Europe will end this year. The political thinkers are in the minority but their arguments and views gain weight daily as the discussions continue and the predictions still come from high sources.

They reason President Roosevelt, in seeking to change his party's slogan from "New Deal" to "Win the War" has provided only the first half of what is to be the presidential campaign slogan during the 1944 election race.

The last half "in 1944" is being forced wittingly or unwittingly by the military and naval high command, both in the field and in Washington.

Thus, the political master, the Democratic party's slogan eventually will evolve into "Win the War in '44."

Of course, the political group holding this view is composed of that faction in Washington which insists President Roosevelt will be a candidate for a fourth term—that he is, in fact, already running at top speed.

On the other hand, the Republicans in many sections of the country have launched their slogan—"Let's Win Sooner."

HARRY DAVIS, the Pittsburgh fisher entrepreneur who opened the nation's first "movie" theatres, would have been amazed to have witnessed the mass demonstration of war industry training films staged by the United States Office of Education.

The films—motion pictures and "slides"—were shown to government officials and newsmen in the medium-sized Social Security building auditorium. But the educationists under Federal Security-Manpower Chief Paul V. McNutt bettered the commercial "double-feature" films shown.

At Some Time five motion pictures and a dozen "still" features—were shown simultaneously on the front wall spaces of the auditorium.

But the exhibiting technique proved impractical even in a government bureau. Aside from the confusion of overlapping pictures and overlapping sound tracks, the power "overload" was too much for the building electrical system. The performance was broken up by an untimely routine of fires.

Kids Hope Santa Fatter In '44

PUEBLO, Col. (UP)—Children at the Pueblo orphanage say that war or no war—they want Santa Claus to "fatten up" before he comes around next year.

When he appeared on Christmas Day, they noticed that Saint Nick was much lankier than in

past years, that he looked the fatter little girl asked Santa if he had been sick.

But the volunteer had a quick come back. He told her that this is war and that there is meat rationing at the North Pole too. She seemed satisfied for the moment, but later decided that with a year to work on it, Santa might be able to recover his roly-poly form.

LAFF-A-DAY

Cartoon by Fran Striker showing a woman at a counter with a sign that says 'BUY U.S. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS'. A speech bubble says 'It's a home-recording of my husband's talk on taxes. I'm mailing it to Congress!'

"THE FLOWING BOWL"



AGRICULTURE GROUPS ACTIVE ON HOME FRONT

Following are reports of activities of various groups working with the Extension department of Eastland county for the promotion of the best interest of farmers and ranchmen in the county: ALAMEDA BOY'S 4-H CLUB HOLDS MEETING

THE LONE RANGER

Comic strip panel for The Lone Ranger showing a scene with a man and a woman.

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Gilbert's Home Thursday night, Jan. 20th, 1944 and organized a Conservation Area.

Howard Gilbert was elected Community Chairman, and any farmer or rancher in the Carbon Community should contact Mr. Gilbert if they desire to take part in the Conservation Area.

T. E. Castleberry and J. B. Eberhart are our District Supervisors of this Soil Conservation District. Those cooperating with the District are entitled to technical assistance of the district which means that they can get their terrace lines run, soils map made of the farm, and a complete soil and water conservation program plan for their farm.

Anybody interested may contact County Agent for further information. Mr. L. K. Gregory of the Soil Conservation Service explained the District Program at this meeting.

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