

Let pride go afloat, shame will follow after.—George Chapman.

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On the Civil Liberty Front

Since the days when agents of George III kept ropes handy for the necks of too critical colonists, Americans indignantly, and usually with just cause, snap back, "It's a free country, isn't it?" when a freedom is threatened. You bet it's a free country. We are going to keep it that way, too, even if we must surrender some of our blood-thirsty liberties for the duration. The price of liberty still is marked "retard vigilance." And Thomas Jefferson's observation—"the tree of liberty must be refreshed from time to time with the blood of patriots and tyrants"—rings as true today as when he said it. When the exercise of certain freedoms by certain groups menaces the nation, however, it is time to take a look.

The American Civil Liberties Union, an organization which has done much to help make our Bill of Rights more than a scrap of patriotic platitudes, objects to removal of American-Japanese from vital west coast areas. The union argues that these citizens might be deprived of some of their constitutional rights.

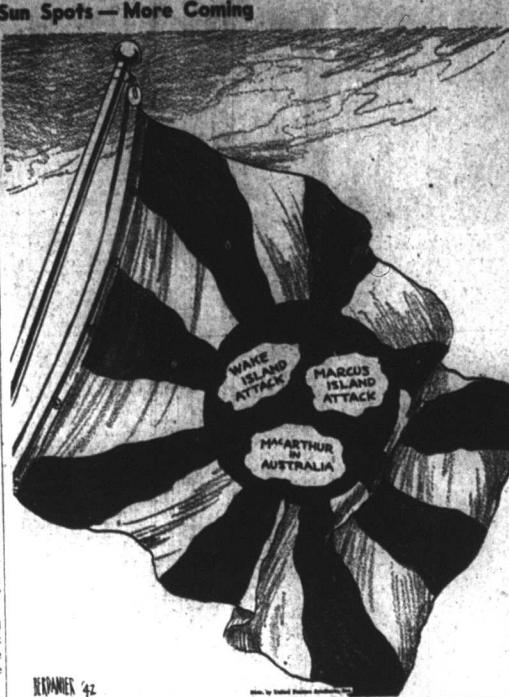
Certainly Americans of Japanese ancestry removed from those zones suffer loss of some liberty. But isn't it preferable that they lose a few freedoms than to be the traitors among them to blast war plants, air fields or guide invading forces?

Take a more touchy case, involving freedom of the press, but one which no doubt causes the propaganda ministry in Berlin to rock with glee. A paper, published near Detroit, reaches few people, but by circulating its lies and half truths might drive a drastic division into our united front.

Today, with the United States at war with Germany, Japan and their camp followers, this paper has the gall to say that Jay aggression "is nothing more than an expansion of our own Monroe Doctrine"; that the super-race Nazis are the milk-white innocent victims of a "sacred war declared against Germany nine years ago by the Jews"; that the idea of an all-out United Nations offensive is "Moscow-born and will produce a defeat abroad and the liquidation of Americanism at home." In other words, the Japs are just dandy, the Nazis are nice and we should never, never think of taking the offensive in this war. Call MacArthur home.

Few responsible persons demand curtailment of freedom of speech, press, assembly and movement. But if a few bootlickers, by abusing the same freedoms they would probably deny us if they were in power, threaten the security of all, it's about time to swap our silk gloves for brass knuckles.

We are fighting to save the Bill of Rights and the way of life with which it blesses us. Let's don't let anyone crawl safely behind that Bill of Rights in an effort to tear it from us permanently. Let's keep the Bill of Rights, but let's do right by the Bills, Toms and Jacks on Bataan, on the assembly lines and in the homes.



ROMANES 42

The 'Round Towner' By The Staff

'Round town with the 'Round Towner.—Orry Goppen headed for work in the electric shop—Fred Kaha going attending a lodge meeting—Fred Dabke doing his spring planting in his flower garden—Gene Kelly looking snappy in his bus driver's uniform—Gene Ward heading the Sea's' truck along Pacific ave.—Mark Freshman's writing a letter to Vernon Jackson, with the army in Alaska—Louis Bedford headed for work in the yard's electrical shop.—Charles Ware brushing—F. J. Carter telephoning.

THE GOOD OL' DAYS

At hand is the San Francisco Bulletin in April 15, 1940, and the Japs were at it even in those days. It was Russia's Fort Arthur instead of America's Pearl Harbor that time. The Japs have never lost a war before either, but that's no sign they've got this one in the bag. And that works both ways, like a reversible diaper. The paper has lots of other news too. There's one yarn about an inventor going sort in the hook after making a noiseless typewriter roller. If you could hear the ink in this office right now, you'd know his invention was not a success. The paper has ads too. In those days a gentleman by the name of O'Sullivan had some rubber heels for sale, and the Owl Drug Co. has even had practically wiped out the rubber heel, but curfew alcoholics is still a major industry. And Dorothy Dix was telling us how to be happy though married.

WAR ADVICE DIAGNOSED

Our office, after becoming perplexed at the warnings issued against complacency, mixed with advice that Americans should not be jittery in these war days, came up with the following remark: "I guess the idea is, they just want us to be calm and excited."

In Hollywood By Jimmie Fidler

HOLLYWOOD, April 3.—Instead of sending things to the press, Hollywood producers would be wise to personally accompany their stars to army camp tours. By so doing they might learn a handy new entertainment value. The wives attend several of the stellar patiences through nearby camps, and been in the audience a dozen times. They have even seen luminaries have made personal appearances in L.A.'s swimming pools to help sell defense bonds. And in every phase—the people really entertainers, get all the pleasure from the crowd. These camp activities are being held in the pleasant from the crowd. These camp activities are being held in the pleasant from the crowd. These camp activities are being held in the pleasant from the crowd.

THE HOLLYWOOD PARADE: Alva Lind, the big sister, Mirrored will set. Last year when he made his Carol, who now got 10 per cent of his salary as a label for his money. Many percent. Under California's community property law, she will share the bulk. District attorney's office is searching for a man who has been out of the...

CROSSSTOWN By Roland Coe

Capital Comment

WASHINGTON, April 3.—A controversy over the proposed new department of the interior, which would be placed under the War Department, is being discussed in the Senate.

The U. S. has undertaken a vast program of reforestation. The amount of land that will be planted with trees is estimated at 100 million acres. The program is being carried out by the U. S. Forest Service, which is working with the states to plant trees on public lands.

But how can I drive with both hands and keep this newspaper over my new hat?

FORBIDDEN VALLEY

CHAPTER XXXIX FROM HIGHER UP ON THE mountain, Alec and his companions were watching Red's flight from the Indians. A grizzly bear lumbered by not a dozen yards from where they stood, but without a glance toward them. Further away, they could see other animals, great and small, feeding from the menace that was spreading over the mountain.

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As he rounded a corner of the hill a hundred yards from Red, he saw the other just straightening up. He looked away a match and turned to go. He had taken half a dozen steps before he heard the crack of Alec's boom. Whirling, he stared for a moment, while Alec's hand gripped the gun between them.

The others saw what had happened. They were looking at Alec as he drove into a corner, with his hand shaking off his change to escape ahead and the Indians watching him. Alec shook his head. "Nothing we can do about it," he said. "It's all right now, as far as it goes."

When the others needed to approach the mountain, they were told to stay away. Trapped, he was torn between the two. The Indians were now following a narrow trail, but a compass was used to get a bearing on the mountain, it was used in getting a bearing on the mountain.

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