











Tell Us More Mr. Wallace

We are sorry that Vice-President Henry A. Wallace did not go all the way "overboard" when he made his recent Detroit speech and condemned "American fascists." But we regret even more that the vice-president did not give us at least a skeleton plan of the kind of world in which he believes fascism can't and democracy can live.

The End of the Axis

Mussolini's resignation means the end of the Axis. The war in Europe will go on, but it will be Hitler's war. Italy is finished. Not all the bombast about its "sacred soil" or its "given word" can conceal that fact.

LITTLE LUTHER

"Well," Mr. Dilworth said contentedly, "Congress has finally taken the bit in its teeth." "What bit, Pop?" inquired Little Luther.

"With all that blowing going on down in Washington, weather report shouldn't be a military secret anymore."

Roosevelt Lauds Women Workers; "Doing a Grand Job," He Says

Washington, D. C. — President Roosevelt praised women war workers for "a grand job." Mr. Roosevelt's tribute was in a letter to Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins on the 25th birthday of the Women's Bureau of the Labor Department.

HOW CANADIANS TALK

Ottawa, Ont. — Over two million of Quebec province's population of 3,332,000 can speak French only.

THE MARCH OF LABOR

Advertisement for the March of Labor featuring Andrew Carnegie and a call to action: 'THE RIGHT OF THE WORKINGMEN TO COMBINE AND TO FORM TRADES-UNIONS IS NO LESS SACRED THAN THE RIGHT OF THE MANUFACTURER TO ENTER INTO ASSOCIATIONS AND CONFERENCES WITH HIS FELLOWS, AND IT MUST BE SOONER OR LATER CONCEDED.'

Yes, You Pay The Bill

The dulcet tones of a Seattle radio announcer broke in on the morning air. He was administering the goodmorning kiss to the shoes of the sponsor. This finished, he burst forth into an oratorical spasm about the superpatriotism of certain fat firms who "give their radio time to the government."

Crisis in Education

Out of nearly a million teachers in this country, 100,000 have left their school rooms for better paying jobs. Forty out of every 100 among our teachers receive less than \$1,200 a year.

PEOPLE ARE AS CAPITALISM MADE THEM

Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox complained bitterly recently about losses of production in war industries. He declared that steady failure to meet production schedules in war plants causes needless casualties and asserted that persons guilty of carelessness are guilty of manslaughter.

REFLECTIONS

By the Editor of the Reading Labor Advocate

I write neither to bury Mussolini nor to praise him, but to ponder the fickleness of men and nations and to measure the faith that we who hope to survive the war can repose in the promises of "democrats" who speak of a post-war Utopia.

Kaltenborn's Bigotry

If ever there was any doubt about the profound bigotry of Hans von Kaltenborn, the radio news commentator with a British butler's accent, it was dispelled with the recent Truman Committee charges against the Curtis-Wright Corporation.

Hedgehog Loses Its Quills

Orel, keystone of Nazi defense in Eastern Europe, has fallen. Russian troops, driving steadily forward for three weeks from north, south and east, have forced the 250,000 defenders into a general retreat to avoid encirclement and capture.

HUNGARY'S FUTURE

At a meeting in London recently, of Count Michael Karolyi's "New Democratic Hungarian Movement," Professor H. J. Laski foreshadowed a new Central Europe in which the nations of the Danube basin would have to form some kind of federation.

V GARDENERS ARE URGED TO ENTER HARVEST CONTEST

Free Festival at Soldiers Field Sept. 9-11 Will Show How Food Can Help Win the War. Every citizen who has planted a Victory Garden to aid in the home-front battle against food shortages is invited to compete in Chicago's Victory Garden Harvest Festival.

THEY CAUGHT THE SLAPPER

Perhaps the most revolting of the news pictures that came out of the Detroit race riots was the one which showed a white man who had rushed up and slapped the face of a Negro who was being held by two policemen.