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EDITORIALS

THE BATTLE FOR BRITAIN by A. Philip Randolph

The Battle for Britain is in full swing. Thousands of airplanes on both sides are locked in a death struggle for the supremacy of the air.

But this is more than a battle of sinister steel birds of prey. It's a battle of ideas, of philosophies, of ways of life.

What does this Battle for Britain mean to America? What does it mean to the Negro? Does it matter whether Britain lose and Germany triumph?

This question can best be answered by a question, namely, does it matter if Britain, the last stronghold of democracy and liberty fall under the fury and fire, death and destruction of Nazism or not?

The answer is, it is a matter of life and death to democracy and freedom as we know it. If Britain lose, democracy and liberty lose.

If Hitler win, the black tides of reaction, tyranny and despotism, the cult of force, mass murder and espionage will not only sweep away the last vestige of humanity in Europe, but will threaten our American system of democracy and liberty.

Under Hitler, no man is free. He is the victim of fear. Men of independent convictions and liberalism are hunted, haunted, and harrassed, only finally to end up in some notorious concentration camp where cruel and inhuman efforts are made to break their spirit and will.

Under Hitler, there is only one political party. It is Hitler's party, the National Socialist Party. Besides this party, there is none other.

Dictator is law. It is supposed to be omniscient, omnipresent and omnipotent. He can do no wrong. He is to be regarded and accepted as the paragon of all wisdom, truth and right.

And he employs force and murder to compel obedience and worship of his person and word.

But this is not so in Britain. In Britain, men and women are relatively free. They are free to worship God according to the dictates of their own conscience.

How will Nazism affect the Negro? Hitler's own statement on the Negro in Mein Kampf is sufficient an-

swer. What does he say? He alludes to the Negro as 'half ape.' In other words, Negroes, in the judgement of the German Dictator are not even all human. If they are not regarded as human, it is logical to assume that they are not entitled to the treatment of human beings.

What of Britain and the Negro? Now, we have no illusions about the attitude Great Britain has maintained toward the Negroes in particular and the darker races in general. They have been deceived, betrayed and oppressed by Britain.

But under British rule, Negroes are, at least, regarded as human beings. In the British colonies, Negroes are making some progress. It may be slow, but it is sure.

In England, Negroes are admitted to the universities of Oxford and Cambridge. Could a Negro go to any kind of school in Germany? We should say not. But even assuming that Negroes did not possess any rights in the British empire, it would still be to the interest of the Negro people to support the cause of Great Britain.

This is why Negroes should help Great Britain win, and strive for the downfall of Hitler and Nazism. It is enlightened self interest. Negroes don't want Britain to win merely because they love her, but because they love themselves; because they love the democratic way of life and the status of human beings.

It is for these reasons, that it is to the interest of America and the Negro people that all aid, short of America going to war, should be given to Great Britain, airplanes, destroyers and even battleships, should be given to England now to help her win the war.

If Britain win, it will be the greatest blow which can be dealt dictators, Fascists, Nazis and Communists. Help Britain Win! Help Kill Nazism! Help Save Democracy! Help Defend America! But Keep America Out of this War!

THE COUNTRY COMES FIRST

A strike in one of the country's major aircraft factories was recently averted by a narrow margin. The factory plays a key role in the new arms program.

One wonders when malcontents will realize that the people will no longer stand for industrial disputes which menace national security. If labor and management can't get together and settle their troubles without disrupting production, the authority of government will of necessity be used to control them.

Labor and industry have a chance today to show the stuff they are made of when the nation dictates the policy that will take men for national defense it cannot allow labor or industry to dictate terms of employment or production.

ANTLER HERD IN ST. LOUIS

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ion of the St. Louis-Globe-Democrat (white). Brothers in fraternalism and non-partisanship unanimously adopted the resolution placing the Lodge on a neutral basis for the coming national election, this November.

It was presented by Resolutions Committee Chairman J. Dalms Steele, New York City marshal, and former candidate for headpost of the Elks. The resolution was passed in a heated session without a dissenting vote, from high or low dissenting groups, representing those interested in one or the other of the two major parties' candidates, for President of the U. S.

PRESS COMMITTEE

The grand lodge press committee was glad to report that the metropolitan dailies of St. Louis and Negro press were most generous in affording us the best coverage given a Negro event in St. Louis. They were exceptionally gracious in giving space in news and especially in pictures, and the St. Louis Post Dispatch published whole page in roto-gravure section.

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ion of the convention. The local weeklies did an excellent job of publicizing the convention before and during the sessions.

As a member of the official press committee of the Elks convention, as a group we wish to extend our gratitude and appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation exhibited by the Fourth Estate.

"FORGET-ME-NOT" SALE ON SATURDAY

Omaha's Disabled World War Veterans will observe the twenty first Anniversary of the Meuse-Argonne Battle of the World War this Saturday, September 21, with their annual For-Get-Me-Not Sale.

The D. A. V., as this organization is commonly known, has a charter of incorporation from Congress, and is, therefore, the official spokesman of the war-time disabled. It is composed of only those World War Veterans whom the U. S. Government proclaims to have been wounded, gassed or disabled by reason of their military service.

In order to render an adequate service for Disabled World War Veterans, the D. A. V. needs the assistance of the general public, and for that reason they conduct the annual For-Get-Me-Not appeal, according to Adler Petersen, commander of the Omaha Chapter.

GEORGE RECTOR TO HEADLINE GAS COOKING SCHOOL

FAMOUS FOOD AUTHORITY TO BE HERE DURING OMAHA FOOD SHOW

The Metropolitan Utilities District, in cooperation with the gas appliance dealers of the city and the independent food merchants, is sponsoring Omaha's first city-wide, all gas cooking school during the Food Show at the City Auditorium, September 30 to October 5.

Mr. Rector needs no introduction to Omaha women! His books, magazine articles and food columns in newspapers are widely distributed.

During the cooking school he will

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thus aids digestion; helps build energy, strength, physical resistance to periodic pain for many. Another way, many women find help for periodic distress: Take CARDUI a few days before and during "the time."

demonstrate his many famous menus and dishes, most of them from the famous Rector's Restaurant of New York City frequented early in the century by such luminaries as "Diamond Jim" Brady, John Drew, Lillian Russell and others.

This is the first time in years that the 50,000 Omaha women owning gas ranges will get the opportunity to attend an all city gas cooking school. The latest gas cooking methods and equipment will be demonstrated and on display.

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