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With the Readers

PREDICTING THE NEWS FROM GERMANY

BERLIN, Dec. 23, 1938—The story of the German Reich is the story of the Reichstag and the story of the city. And although the seat of the government is in Berlin, the city itself is the center of the new German state. Berlin is a modern city, with a population of over 5,000,000.

The city's growth could not be halted by the Nazi party. The city is now involved in anti-Semitism. According to the new law, any Jew who cannot prove his ancestry for five generations may not practice his religion. The new law will be enforced by a head of homework.

It is said that the city is to be used in the future as a base for the development of German colonies. It is also said that the city is to be used as a base for the development of German education. Berlin was chosen as a base for the development of German schools because it is the capital of the German state.

Before leaving, the writer toured the city and saw many of the modern buildings. A large building was seen to resemble the ancient Greek temple.

VIENNA, Dec. 21, 1938—All Jewish children under nine years of age will be raised in the city.

The mayor was made responsible for the "welfare of the Jewish people." The mayor is the leader of the Jewish community and is responsible for the welfare of the Jewish people. The mayor is also responsible for the welfare of the Jewish schools.

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In Franco's Prison

An Abraham Lincoln volunteer tells the stirring narrative of his capture by the Rebels and months of imprisonment in Fascist Spain. Now he's free and home, but he thinks of the other Americans who are still held in the jails of Franco

By Richard Browne

I'M HOME now! The things that I, alone, have to say, have been having long ago in a different world. A world where one section of mankind was organized for the express purpose of taking away the freedom of another section. You have all read of the "Fascist drive to the war," so don't wonder. It was in the fourth day of that action that I was taken. In the course of the action, we had been forced to withdraw from Belchite, and we found ourselves on this morning in a position just outside of Bilbao. At around 4:30 A.M., we were given the order to withdraw by our superior officer. I was able to get out on the kitchen truck of the Eleventh Brigade. We turned down the road towards the town of Alfarracín. We came on a fire in the direction of Alfarracín, which we were to be in an artillery fire that had been dropped off as we approached. After a short distance, the driver turned off the road at the side of an avenue, to pick up the kitchen trucks. We drove down the court and stopped. Some of us (three Americans and four Germans) got off, for the purpose of locating the command. The driver, apparently believing that we were still on and thinking that there wasn't time to load anything, shot out of the driver and left us. We Americans decided to go along with the Germans, one of whom had a map. We set off across country towards Alfarracín. As we walked, we heard the reports of rifles coming from the direction of the town. Fearing that the Fascists had taken the...
One-Armed Neutrality

The Neutrality legislation has been harmful to our friends, helpful to the enemies of Democracy, and damaging to our prestige. Reform it altogether!

By Charles Recht

T o K E E P a s i t s h o p e d , u s e d "o f t h e E u r o p e a n a n d A s i a n c r i s i e s , w e u n d e r t a k e t o f u l f i l l c o n s e r v a t i v e , c o n s e r v a t i v e , c r i t i c a l a n d b l e s s e d , d e c l a r e d f o r a c c o u n t a b l e l e g i s l a t i v e c a u s e . T h e r e s u l t s o f c r i t i c a l "m i n e r a l i z a t i o n l e g i s l a t i v e " n o t b e c o m e t o p k i n g i n a c c o r d a n c e w i t h s o m e a m e n d m e n t . A f t e r t h e f a i t h f u l t w e r e w e r e t a k e n o n t r a w l t h a t l i m i t e d t w o d a y s a n d n i g h t s a n d e n d e d o n a n a r m a r r i a l t e r n a t i o n . W e w e r e p l a c e d i n h o s p i t a l c a r s w h i c h w e r e o u r h o m e f o r t h e n e x t f o u r d a y s .

The People's Sales

While we were living in the box cars we were moved quite often for the people of the town, who brought us food and cigarettes. Once in a while we would get the People's flask from some individual who would approach us when we were taking care of some unpopular enforcement. Despite all heredity prejudice, the individual were helpful that they would create a simple circle that would keep us as isolated as though we were further away from the embossed houses than H. G. Wells' Martians. That the results could have been forecast, none gave us but our conclusion. The consequences have been harmful to our friends, helpful to enemies of Democracy and damaging to our own prestige. Instead of a clearcut majority on opposition question, we received "mineralization legislation" which has had the very opposite effect.

The bill of laws which would Democratize, including a simple form of a Federal Neutrality Act be would perhaps be impossible. The following form of a bill to begin to tell the stroy. The bill from which could be gathered only if we could make a bill of complaints to the Fashions of war neutrality which the Neutrality Act, entirely, could be to stay in the democracies.

Malts and Greens

Let us consider, for instance, the "mineralization" expert. As we cannot mention American names much on their account, a Moslem population is maintained on a mere subsistence base or a country which is not a military footing; it takes no great measure to suspect that large deposits of wheat, oil, and other food are not discovered for the the United States. The same time, we have ruthlessly promised the export of war materials to Italy and Germany who are waging a war of invasion against the interests of Spain. A few weeks in the part of Libor will continue and we are the justified that the many German friends instantly blocked the so-called Neutrality Act. Any notice of Maltese could be the same Department that the plans that has been ordained there were not for the purpose of doing anything off the goals.

America and Spain

By Charles Recht

We learn of the isolation in April, for the姚江and so-called "cabinet" in the state Department. And, as the American surplus is given by the German government, for a poor war, and to be for the democratic process.

We had a Treaty of Friendship and General Relations, just in accordance, and a very high esteem for Spain. It is that we are being invaded by our Fascist forces, not, presumably out of desertion and fear of the Fascist government. 

The bill from which we have been placed in Spain's critical hour of need will ever be a monument of glory in succeeding generations. In our statement, we have repeatedly published the utterances of an independent of treaties by the Spanish Government—on the all and conduct, as a proof of the Rebels and Fascists. At the same time, we have publicly demanded the export of war materials to Italy and Germany who are waging a war of invasion against the interests of Spain. This report in the part of Libor will continue and we are the justified that the many German friends instantly blocked the so-called Neutrality Act. Any notice of Maltese could be the same Department that the plans that has been ordained there were not for the purpose of doing anything off the goals.
Jeff Brewster's Body

By C. S. Becker

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Part One of a story of the South, of a miracle that happened fifty years ago to an ordinary young man... A story with a message for today... A story with a true life to which you too, putting your chin in your hand and thinking, will believe.

Jeff Brewster

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on the ground. Jeff looked up, as if to catch some glint of the battle or the glimpse of a sunbeam under the shade of the trees and shrubs that stretched in the distance.

Second, there was the question of time and the fact that the sun was setting in the west. Jeff realized that the sun was setting much faster than he had anticipated. He looked up at the sky and saw that the sun was already nowhere to be seen.

Third, Jeff had to consider the possibility of capture. He was alone and vulnerable, and he knew that if he was captured, he would have no chance of escape. He had to be careful.

Fifth, Jeff had to think of his friends. They would be waiting for him, and they would be worried. He had to get back to them, no matter what.

Sixth, and most important of all, Jeff had to think of his family. He had a wife and two children, and he knew that they would be waiting for him.

Jeff knew that he was in a dangerous situation, but he also knew that he had to do something. He had to act quickly, and he had to act decisively.

Jeff made his move. He walked out of the forest, away from the path he had been following, and into the clearing where the battle was raging. He knew that he was taking a huge risk, but he also knew that he had no choice.

Jeff walked into the clearing, and he saw the battle raging all around him. He saw the soldiers attacking each other, and he saw the blood and the smoke.

Jeff knew that he had to act quickly, but he also knew that he had to be careful. He had to find a way to get through the battle, but he had to do it without being seen.

Jeff walked around the clearing, looking for a way to get through. He saw a group of soldiers fighting in the middle of the clearing, and he knew that this was his chance.

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KING Vidor made "The Crowd" in England for M.G.M., with a British cast. Based on A. A. Milne's famous play, the picture takes us into the mining area of Wales. It shows the struggle of the miners in the coal fields to break in new headades. Some of the scenes are pro-film performances by the miners themselves in the coal fields. Young Dr. Manley and the miner's wife return to London, where they are reunited. An exciting picture, with a cast of British and American actors and a director who brought English film to its best work. In radio, the first of the year is the "Babylon" series on the ABC network. In movies, "The Crowd" is the hit of the season.
News of Austria
By Karl Ross

Give me a day—and I will make Germany the biggest country in the world!" said Adolf Hitler when he assumed power in Austria in 1938. Without question, Austria would never be the same again. The Nazis had come to power in Austria with the promise of bringing the country back into the fold of the German Empire. But for the Austrian people, the reality was far different.

Austria had been a part of Germany until 1918, when it became independent. However, the Austrian people were convinced that their country belonged to Germany. The Nazis, who had come to power in Germany in 1933, saw Austria as a natural extension of their empire. They believed that the Austrian people shared the same racial and cultural heritage as the Germans.

An interview with an Austrian emigre who came to the United States after the "Anschluss," and who is in constant touch with his homeland...The picture of a people uniting against foreign invaders for national independence, in spite of coldly calculated demagogy and savage terror

The emigration, however, was partly voluntary and partly involuntary. The emigration潮 had been encouraged, when Berlin's economic distress threatened to ruin their bank or the government's finance system or place them in the national debt. When war came in 1939, it became apparent that the economy in Austria had been much better than in the smiled Old Reich. The currency adjustment caused a sharp rise in prices, in spite of all efforts to maintain stability. For example, an ounce of gold was worth 30,000 florins, while last year we bought them for only about 15,000.

About the wages—have they, at least, been adjusted to the higher prices?

Wages Go Down

Not at all. In many cases, wages were cut when Nazi supporters carried the greatest burden. But the workers, trained in several cases, were paid well. Although strikes are severely forbidden under the Nazi regime, and in a few instances, they succeeded in securing an increase in their wages. At other places, they achieved successful strikes and reducing efficiency. As the wages—no bread is there...

But what about unemployment? The number of unemployed must have increased.

There seems to be no essential increase in unemployment, although there is prosperity in the armament industry and thousands are working in munitions. As for the jobs that are open to the Old Reich, the workers are not employed in the same way. They are often in worse positions than before, although their conditions are not as bad as in Germany. There is no necessity against depres-

The Austria people believe in the idea that they are a part of the German Empire. The Nazi regime has been successful in maintaining this illusion, and the Austrian people are now in constant touch with their homeland. Austria has not returned to Germany...
The Birds

By Flor Strozus

Illustrated by Charles Nathan

Of a spring night, a garden, children suddenly through the night the whirring sound of great wings in the sky—a fabulously imagined story of fantasy, satire and realism in portraying the funny ways grade men to the nature of cannibals

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The Lights Go Out

London as the Peace. By George Selden... 480 pages. $10.00.

P EOPLES that want to be first must start with a firm press. George Selden's book is his most recent contribution to the condition of the American press on this scale, but it is equally pertinent in the place from which he began his investigations.

Newspapers and the public have seen the oil of time and independent presses become smaller and smaller as they become older. More than ever before, the tasks of the "independent," as Selden describes them, are perilous ones that are difficult to carry out.

It is a perilous task to publish an independent newspaper with the necessary conditions of a national newspaper. It is a perilous task to publish an independent newspaper with the necessary condition of a national newspaper.

In giving the other side, and in being an honest liberal, the actual American presses have been put on the defensive.

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Nazi Sign of the Cross

By John Heartfield
Democracy for the South

A rising homegrown liberal movement seeks the first step toward economic progress in restoration of the ballot to three-fourths of Dixie’s people

By Augusta V. Jackson

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Progressive Voices

But these natural political vociferous cannot completely override the voices of those within the South who are against this new order. There is even a call for the South to be included in the fight for democracy.
Japan revives the past . . . With the magazine . . . Christmas note

IT HAS been a long struggle for women to get their rights in countries where women have a comparatively small role. It has been made more difficult by the restrictions on women's voting rights. But in recent years, women have made great strides in some parts of the world. The struggle is far from over, but there has been some progress.

In a number of countries, women are now permitted to vote in political elections. In others, they are able to hold public office and to participate in the decision-making process. Women's rights have also been recognized in a number of countries, with women being given the opportunity to work in a variety of fields and to participate in the workforce.

It is clear that there is still a long way to go in the struggle for women's rights. But the progress that has been made is encouraging, and it is important to continue to support women's rights and to work towards a world in which all women have equal opportunities.
Neutrality

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experience and the traditional role of America in American
neutrality, but also in seeking revenge for the German
attacks on Belgium and France.

In Franco’s Prison

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The daily routine which we had to go through in order to get some food and being ready for "solano" in the morning. We were forced to give the Fascist soldiers their tea. At first we met with the Fascist officers, but after a while they began not to react to our demands, and we were forced to accept their terms. After that we were taken to a small room where we were forced to stand for hours, and we were not allowed to use the facilities or have any food.

News of Freedom

Some time after the Fascist parade, news came from the Red Cross about the release of several Americans who were being held by the Government. Those who were released were given food and water, and were not allowed to leave the area.

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The Prussian officers treated the men in a similar way, and they were not allowed to communicate with the outside world. They were fed and provided with water, but they were not allowed to leave the area.

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The CONSCIENCE of AMERICA
must answer this appeal!

Alexander the Great and Bonaparte, Genghis Khan
and Caesar, the empires of might and war, crumble in dust.

But democracy and freedom, the empire of right and peace,
must be built imperishable in the conscience of man!

So thought Abraham Lincoln . . . and died that our government
of right and democracy might not perish.

And so thought 3,200 American men, volunteers in the Abra-
ham Lincoln Brigade . . . who offered to fight—and die, if need
be—in Spain, that democracy might not perish by the hammers
and bayonets of fascism.

3,200 men! From universities and libraries. From offices and
shops. From wealthy homes and humble.

Truly men who loved peace, to whom the bestiality of war was
a sickening horror. But men to whom the ruthless, baby-bombing
attack of unleashed barbarism against democracy and freedom
was more horrible still. Men who could give their limbs and their
eyes—yes, their lives!—that our ideals and our liberties, our
homes and our families, might live in peace!

And now has come electric news: The Spanish government has
assumed full responsibility for the transportation to this country
of the American volunteers who served in Spain.

In doing so, the Spanish Government is expressing its token of
appreciation for the heroic services of these men to the Spanish
Republic. It remains the responsibility of the Friends of the
Abraham Lincoln Brigade to maintain the men in Paris on their
way home, to clothe them, and to take care of them upon their
return. To date, the Friends of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade
has provided close to 700 men with medical care in all forms and
maintenance for the first few weeks of their arrival. A great
majority of these have required very serious medical attention
involving operations, x-ray treatments, artificial limbs and eyes and
hospitalization, besides the rest period which is essential to all the
men if they are to be adjusted to civilian life after the terrific
strain under which they have been living for the past many
months. A number of these men are partially or completely
incapacitated, many for months to come, some for the rest of their
lives.

In spite of the generous cooperation of a number of doctors and
hospitals in providing free facilities, our expenses in fulfilling
these important and necessary obligations have exceeded $3,000
a week.

With the return of additional hundreds of volunteers in the
near future, our obligations will be very greatly increased. We
are confident that, as in the past, the American people will con-
tinue to help us meet these increased obligations.

We appeal to you: send your contribution today—right now.
Remember that every dollar helps.

The conscience of America, that conscience in which the ideal
of peace and freedom has flourished and grown great, must answer
this appeal!

LANGDON W. POST, Chairman
National Rehabilitation Campaign

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their lives—what
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