

3 Dictator Types Writer Declares In 'Juggernaut'

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What makes a dictator? Why can one man seize the reins of power and sway the destinies of the world? It is noticeable that some of the most colorful and exciting periods of history, when things happened fastest, and history was made overnight, were centered around some dominating political figure. It is also noticeable that no matter what the judgment of history or contemporary thought concerning the methods and the aims of these men, it must be admitted that they in themselves were colorful, compelling individuals and their lives rich in the incidents that make good biography.

Albert Carr, in his book, 'Juggernaut: The Path of Dictatorship,' has taken the trouble to find the historical pattern that produces dictators. He suggests three types: Napoleon Bonaparte and his class-men. Beginning with Richelieu, he places the great dictators of the past in one of another of these categories. Louis XIV was a dynamo, pre-eminently a great ruler, a statesman, a Robespierre, and Lenin were products of revolution; Napoleon III, Mussolini, and Adolf Hitler, he classifies as "crisis men."

'Juggernaut' is more than a collection of biographies in that it outlines the pattern of dictatorship—the stages of its development in any one individual, and the traits and characteristics common alike to the careers of Hitler, Richelieu or Cromwell. In closing, Mr. Carr also discusses briefly the possibilities of dictatorship in America.

With American eyes turned nervously toward a warring Europe, it is only natural to think seriously about the defense of the Americas. Our Maginot Line, by the American Hartley deals with the ways and means of safeguarding this continent through the critical time that lies ahead. Two long, unguarded land frontiers, foreign-owned islands in the North Atlantic, the Caribbean and Pacific might become a threat to American safety in the event of Germany becoming dominant in Europe. Some of these have been hinted at in the press, but the problems in its entirety are presented in this book for the first time.

America at War, 1917-1918, by Frederick L. Paxton. With so much war talk in the air, it is perhaps a good idea to look back to the last World War. The spectacle of the United States preparing for that other conflict, might prove a very useful lesson in today's crisis.

Also new novels recently added to the rental collection deal with the present war situation, one directly, the other indirectly. 'Escape,' by Ethel Vance, is the story of a once-famous actress, imprisoned in a German concentration camp, under sentence of death on a technical treason charge. The story of her secret efforts to effect her escape makes one of the most continuously absorbing books to be published in some time. 'Johnny Got His Gun,' by Dalton Trumbo, is a grimly realistic novel based on the life of an ex-soldier. Armless, legless, deaf, dumb and blind, the by-product of war, existing in a hospital with only his mind active his is a tragic and bitter story.

Cream of the Crop

Queen Anne Saleya, a novel, by Francis Hackett. The biographer of Henry VIII, brings his scholarship and trenchant style into the fiction field with great success. In 'Anne's Story' he weaves the story of the great families of Tudor England, greedy for power and wealth, of the King, of the story of a young Englishman, child of a world war romance, brought up by one grandfather and unofficially adopted by another, his life makes an amazing story.

Western thriller fans will welcome two new additions to the shelf. 'The River Bend,' by William MacLeod Raine, is a fast paced story of the oil West in modern dress. 'Singing River,' by W. C. Tuttle, is a galloping yarn in which thrills and humor are about equally mixed.

Air Corps Reserve Of Navy Accepting New Personnel

The U. S. Naval Air Corps Reserve Squadron at Grosse Ile, through an increase in the quota of enlisted personnel is now in a position to accept application from high school graduates interested in aviation training. Applicants must be between the ages of 18 and 28. Physical requirements include normal vision, 64 inches high, and no bodily defects.

Members of the Squadron are invited to perform two week end periods of active duty each month, and 15 days active service each year.

The week-ends of active duty are devoted to flight operations of the squadron, ground school classes, and practical training and instruction in maintenance and overhaul of aircraft.

Interviews will be conducted Wednesday evenings from 7 to 9 p. m. at the Naval Air Corps Reserve Squadron, Grosse Ile, Mich. Communications for further information may be addressed to Charles E. Schubert, Recruiting Officer, U. S. N. R. Aviation Base, Grosse Ile, Mich.

Red Cross Hygiene In Home Project Gets Under Way

The following program in Home Hygiene of the Oakland County Chapter of the American Red Cross has recently gotten under way with classes in various parts of the county. Classes are in session at the present time at Log Cabin School in Troy Township and are taught by Mrs. C. E. Horning, At Leonard, Lake Orion, Pontiac, Rochester and Orton Lake, the classes are being taught by Mrs. Ira Heron.

To combat illness and disease the American Red Cross has established classes in Home Hygiene and Care of the Sick among its services. Taught by registered nurses a standard course is presented to women and girls of the community, in which is included helpful information regarding illness and disease in the home and community.

U. of M. Sets Date For Homecoming

Homecoming week-end, Oct. 27-29, at the University of Michigan will be an outstanding three days for many Michigan people. Topped by the Yale-Michigan football game on Oct. 28, the program is one of the fullest ever planned for Michigan's alumni and friends. The Homecoming will coincide with the annual meeting of the University Press Club of Michigan and a large banquet sponsored by alumni to be given by the University of Michigan on the occasion of the tenth year of its administration of the University.

Church News

First Baptist Church, 945—Hour prayer and meditation for teachers of the Sunday school. 10:30—Sunday school. Classes for every age. All are welcome to attend. 11:00—Morning worship. Sermon topic: "Christian Belief." Anthem by the church choir. 11:30—Junior church for children six to twelve years of age. 6:30—High school B. Y. P. U. 8:30—Senior B. Y. P. U. 9:30—Evening service of worship and prayer. Sermon topic: "Would it be better to have a gift of the Holy Spirit?"

First Methodist Church, 217—Choir and Women's Missionary Society. 8:30—Morning worship. Sermon: "The Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of this morning's service. Christian Science churches throughout the city will observe the Golden Text (I John 2:13), "If any man love his brother whom he hath seen face to face, let him love him that he may abide in the Father, Jesus Christ the righteous." (Rev. 22:14): "Blessed are they that do his commands, that they may have right to the tree of life, and may enter in by the gates into the city."

First Presbyterian Church, 144—Worship at 10:30 a. m. Wednesday at 8 p. m. The pastor will preach at the 11:00 o'clock Sunday service.

The United Presbyterian Church, 118—Worship at 11:00 a. m. Sermon subject: "The Message of Jesus." Young people's group, 7:15 to 8:00 p. m. Refreshments and singing. Thank hour, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Study in the Book of Matthew. Choir rehearsal, Wednesday at 6:45 to 8:00 p. m.

First Presbyterian Church, 118—Worship at 10:30 a. m. The pastor will preach at the regular morning services. The theme: "The Soul's Thrift." Parents attending the church are invited to bring their children to the nursery, kindergarten and first grade classes for the Intermediate. Meet the month of October at 7:30 p. m. Refreshments, discussion and a social hour at the church.

St. James Episcopal Church, 315—Worship at 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month, 11 a. m.

Holy Name Catholic Church, 224—Worship at 8:00 a. m. Morning Masses at 7 and 8:35 a. m.

Redeemer Ev. Lutheran Church, 118—Worship at 10:30 a. m. Morning Masses at 7 and 8:35 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month, 11 a. m.

Franklin Community Church, 118—Worship at 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month, 11 a. m.

St. Stephens of the Hills Church, 118—Worship at 10:30 a. m. Morning Prayer and Sermon, 11 a. m. Holy Communion, first Sunday of each month, 11 a. m.

Bits of Birmingham

Postmaster Joseph Byrne and Mrs. Byrne departed on Saturday for Washington, D. C., where they will attend a convention of the National Association of Postmasters of America. On their way home, they expect to spend two days at the New York fair.

The Eccentric tries to be a good influence in the community but people may have held doubts when they read a line in a past week's Gardeners' Corner. It advised people to "look at your neighbors' flower beds." Lest some got the wrong notion, it is pointed out today that you are supposed to look, not loot. Incidentally, several readers have declared they enjoyed Mrs. Patten's column very much. If you're a gardener, don't miss it.

Arnold W. Beradt, of this city, was one of the more than 800 who received degrees at the close of the 1939 Summer Session, U. of M. He received a Bachelor of Bachelor of Arts in Public School Music.

Nothing is so typical of the autumnal season than a hardware store's window replete with hunting supplies and a few dried bouquets of leaves for decoration.

At every meeting, Rotarians shell out the pennies in their pockets. They go to the crippled child's Joe McDonald.

Joe McDonald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Ira McDonald, was awarded a scholarship this year at Alma College. Joe is a sociology major.

A gap on the back for the City was revealed in a letter from George H. and Elizabeth Van Haren, 528 Hazelwood, who told the Commission they were much pleased with the way their un-

Pontiac Lecture Series Program Announced

Announcement came this week from Maurice M. Mouley, general chairman of the Pontiac Civic Lecture Course, of eight speakers who will appear in Pontiac High School auditorium during the winter months. The first in the series will be presented by Dr. Lloyd C. Douglas on Tuesday evening, Oct. 24. Dr. Douglas is the author of "Magnificent Obsession," "Green Light" and other successful novels.

Grove Patterson, editor of the Toledo Blade, extensive traveler and student of human affairs, will appear in the second lecture on Nov. 14. Others who will talk in the Pontiac series are Edward Weeks, who appears on Dec. 12, Dr. Gustav Grabin on Jan. 9, H. K. Knickerbocker on Jan. 23, Commander Eilseyer on Feb. 13, Louis Adams on Feb. 27 and Vera Brittain on March 12.

STAKE OF MICHIGAN—The Probate Office for the County of Oakland, Michigan, has appointed the following as the Probate Office on the 15th day of September, A. D. 1939: Judge of Probate, A. B. Hon. Arthur E. Moore, Judge of Probate, Lawrence E. Kelly, administrator will will succeed said estate, having filed in said court a petition praying that he be and is hereby appointed as executor and administrator of said estate and that a time and place be appointed to receive and adjust all claims and demands against said decedent and be fore said.

It is ordered that four months from this date be allowed for creditors to present claims against said estate. It is further ordered that 5th day of February, 1940, be and is hereby set for the final accounting of said estate and for the payment and adjustment of all claims against said estate.

ARTHUR E. MOORE, Judge of Probate. LAWRENCE E. KELLY, Probate Register. 2145 French St., Bldg. Detroit, Michigan. 34-71-28

About Your Public School

This information is furnished by the Birmingham Board of Education in cooperation with the Eccentric.

Q.—One of the recent suggestions by the State Department of Public Instruction was that parents in the schools throughout Michigan should constantly keep in touch, through advanced study, with changing methods and new procedures in education. Do the teachers in our community do advanced study during the summer?

A.—Yes. Teachers in general throughout our system find it both desirable and often necessary to continue with advanced study in university and college work. Some teachers, after a reasonable amount of college work, find summer travel greatly assists them to become better teachers. During the past summer 21 of our teachers, or approximately 30.4 per cent, attended 10 different colleges or universities, earning 170 semester hours of credit. At least one of our teachers spent a part of the summer abroad in travel. Others traveled in the United States and some were engaged in camp work, while others spent the summer in diversified activities.

HEARD IT SAID BY Miss Mary J. Reed, Beverly Hills, Mich.: "I ran a classified ad in The Eccentric last week seeking a home for a dog. I am very much pleased with the result, for I got a large number of offers. Another time, I got similar results with a little ad in The Eccentric. I was so pleased that I made a special trip to your office to tell you about it. You can count on me as a booster for The Eccentric."

Chevrolet advertisement for the '40 model. Includes text: "Meet the New Chevrolet for '40!", "It's the biggest, most beautiful, most brilliantly performing car ever produced by the nation's leading builder of automobiles... first again in quality and value... just as Chevrolet has been first in sales for eight out of the last nine years!", "Chevrolet's FIRST Again", "Look at the greatly increased size and luxury of this car with new longer wheelbase... Settle down into the deep, soft seat cushion... Tune into gear with Chevrolet's New Exclusive Vacuum-Power Shift... Test its matchless combination of power, acceleration, smoothness and economy... Relax as you enjoy "The Ride Royal"... And then you will know that here is the best-driving, best-riding and best-performing low-priced car!", "Only Chevrolet gives such high quality at such low cost... Low Prices... Low Operating Costs... Low Upkeep.", "No other motor car can match its all-round value.", "WINNINGHAM CHEVROLET CO. 350 S. WOODWARD AVE.", "Only Chevrolet has all these quality features".

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