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In his "broadside chat" Sunday evening President Roosevelt, among many phases of his talk on "Fifth Column" preparing our national defense, referred to the "Fifth Column" activities, and he promised that industrial saboteurs would be dealt with. Under the present federal laws that deal with labor, we wonder if the nation's Chief Executive really understands the danger that menaces American industry by the terms of the Wagner Act.

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The mass of the people at the polls, never endorsed America's entry in the last war and at the first chance turned against the Democrats for their implied pledge for peace made in 1916.

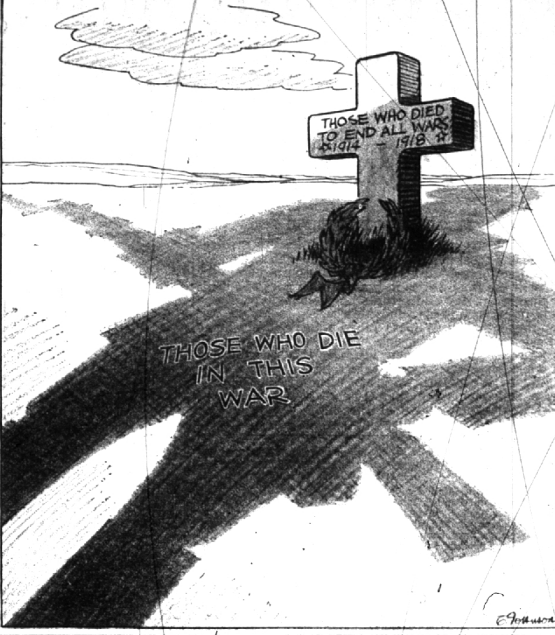
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Now that ripe, red strawberries have arrived in season we rise to protest the monstrous conception that is being misperpetrated as strawberry shortcake in various sections of the country.
The impostor consists of a slice of cake, surmounted by a few berries and topped off by a dab of cream.

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SHADOW ON THE CROSS



THOSE WHO DIE FOR THIS WAR
Germany, would have been dealt with as Austria's Schuschnigg.

People's Column

The Eccentric is pleased to receive communications for this column. All communications should be signed, but signatures will not be printed. Letters must be limited to 500 words, and must come from the address of the contributor. Publication will be held to a minimum.

A Doctors' Strike For Peace

Two days after she made this suggestion German sailors and soldiers attacked her country in spite of the efforts made by the statesmen of Britain and France over less culpable, although technical, violations of Norway's neutrality.

MICHIGAN'S PRESENT Republican administration will probably run up a million dollar deficit, according to the details of the State's financial condition, as revealed last week by Auditor-General Vernon J. Brown.

SECRETARY OF STATE Harry Kelly is going to cut pains to give Michigan the best possible plan for the state's present plateau.

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Knocking on Wood!

with JOHN H. HARWOOD
Should it be the typewriter Sunday evening, this commentator hardly knew what to discuss first, so common has become the home and foreign situations with Europe striving its mightiest to commit suicide within the shortest time that science can devise. The words written Sunday probably will be as valuable as Chambers' umbrella by the time The Eccentric is distributed Wednesday morning.

Assuaging Fear

President Roosevelt's speech was calmer than we expected it to be. Something was needed for the New Deal's political fortunes to align the fear of unpreparedness which has suddenly beset the American people.

I'll Leave It to You

By JOHN DENLER
Everywhere you go these days people are throwing up their hands and crying, "Isn't it awful! Isn't it terrible!"

Where Was the Senator?

Senator Byrnes says Lindbergh is not qualified to speak on foreign policy.
What globe-trotting have you any better prepared to speak? Where were you, Brother Byrnes, when Lindbergh's plane building three years ago?

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the Detroit papers express the thought that it is traitorous to oppose anyone in France and England. Remember the old days when anybody who showed cowardly to fight was "pro-German?"

One Birmingham man with whom observer talked last week declared that anyone who isn't willing to fight abroad would be too cowardly to fight at home. Should there be an invasion? How reason flies out the window in periods of stress! As a matter of fact, there's not a man in this town who would hesitate a second if there should be genuine need to engage an invader for a genuine threat of one.

An Important Point
And that is a very important question—what is our relative danger, adjudged from our emotional standpoint? One thing is certain, just because an airplane hasn't invaded the sea floor, a hypothetical base near our shores, that does not imply a real threat to invade from the sea. As plenty of coal mining heads have pointed out, no real invasion is possible without a fleet of vessels ships supported by armad vessels.

What is the Navy For?
Even for Hitler to invade England across the tiny North Sea is not going to be any easy job, despite the fact that he has found a way to convert our own Navy's unsolvable problems. If the English don't risk every warship in keeping Britain from crossing over, what is their navy for, anyway?

Big Question Unanswered
Judged on the terribly effective way in which Hitler has conducted his land campaigns, it seems likely that he can and may overrun Europe, still glaring at a devastated but uninvaded England across the channel. Sooner or later Hitler will have to halt, at least temporarily, to recoup his supplies of oil and munitions.

Nice Couple This
She—if looks could kill I'd assassinate you with a glance.
Here—if looks could kill, it would be suicide for you to look in the mirror.

Forethought
A Scotchman sent his sweetheart a package of flower seeds with these directions: "Plant these now and you will have a nice home."
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