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# Knocking on Wood

DO WE FEAR "SLAVE LABOR"?

GOOD deal of hokum has been written lately about. Germany "beating America to her knees" economically should the Nazis win the war, because Germany, with all of Europe reduced to slavery, would be able to run her factories with practically no labor costs. That's bosh I sake that, not because I underestimate Hitler as an addversary, but because I think people should think straight fewen if we are engaged in a quasi-war.

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Defeat of the two-mill tax increase for school revenues ast week suggests had a great majority of local people are opposed to personal approval of more burden upon their incomes; because the proposition involved related to the public school system, perhaps many winder why this area, which boasts of its good schools, should turn down a matter so tital to its welfare.

We do not believe that when 675 voters said "no," against 446 who said "ses," that this negative vote should be cunstrued to be a many part of the many input of the proposition of the services of the serv

next year. So, tearling this, the majority of our voters in the school district merely revealed their general opposition to increased tax burdens. However, the vote did great an inconsistency, when one recalls this feet of these same tax payers interested the file level in the determination of the City of firming frame. People, and the consistency of the City of firming frame. People, and the consistency of the City of firming frame. People, and the consistency of the City of firming frame. People, and the consistency of the consistency of

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The dispatch comes from Rey Brock, New York Times correspondent who adds, "Homes, apartments and villas throughout Belgrade and his seyres of ressyst in northern and central Serbia and in Boonia, have been saked by German down to the last sick of furniture, the last sheed of clothing, the last potato and the last loaf of hread.

There are other details, but the quotations above indicate that the German diea of war is about the same as the pirates idea of spinander and four, in fact, it is not too much to say that without the confiscation of property, amounting to the stealing of private-polesosiums, the Mari regime in German's would have cultapsed long ago.

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Such an exception recently appeared in the Corrierre Della Sora, of Milan, Italy, An article discussing the recent decision of Congress to Ifortify Gram called attention to the refusal of Congress to vote a similar appropriation on earlier occasions and said:

"From this one deduces that Congress was either stupid and wanting in Gresight two years ago and is now layer-rieal." This analysis, we think, is allicolately correct and we do not believe that Congress is hysterical now.

EVEN TIME a STILKE OCCURS in some branch of the United States defense production, it is as though the Nazis and their allies had placed a paddock on the gates of the factory involved. In simplane factories, especially, we helieve that the glovernment at Washington should not tolerate any stoppage of work; where disputes between labor and manginging the current of the state of the

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