Manpower
Problem

States of the exact demands of manpower
There is a general uncertainty as to the exact demands of our military, force, with estimates running from 7,500,000 to 11,000,000 soldiers.
Obviously, the size of the Army that the latited States will have to train and equipelepands upon developments in the war. Consequently, it is almost impossible at this time to estimate, with any degree of accuracy, the exact number of soldiers that we will need.
About all that the average citizen can do is to wait developments and be prepared to support the Government in whatever measures become necessary to properly allocate

support the Government in whatever measures become necessary to properly allocate existing manpower.

If ALL THE EXPENSIVE BUBBER MATS located in the various state and federal buildings of this country were laid end to end, they'd make up for quite a bit of the rubber supply that we so seriously need. Incidentally if some of the boys in these places would learn to spit with better aim, they could also release gobs of cuspidor mats, too.

A POLITICIAN CAN BE HONEST, and a gentlemen, too; if he is, he ought to he recognized as such by the masses of people. Most public officials want to be homest, and gentlemen; will the public help them?

The Birmingham Eccentric

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and aggressive There are some four million empty chairs at the tabl's of American houses today: chairs which not loug ago tere Chair which not loug ago tere coupied by our heloved front is still to come and we have heardly he will never again be occupied. There is a read democracy in those empty chairs. They are to be found in the homes of the rich and the poor; the empty-chairs they are to be found in the homes of the rich and the poor; the empty-chairs in the sempty chairs in the homes of the rich and the poor; the empty-chairs in the homes of the rich and the poor; the captor of the poor of the poor

democracy's Press is Children Can Help mingham deserve our congratulations for their splent and forded them are opportunity to "do something" in connection with the warrough have the property of the connection with the warrough have the property of the connection with the warrough have the property of the connection with the warrough have the property of their community. There are many ways in which they can render useful excite to society and, at the same time, acquire valuable experience. The scrap collection drive illustrates the idea.

defense

Knocking on Wood

THE NEXT STEP

The movement of the Press to attend the Board of Regents meetings at the University of Michigan is an interesting one. As you know, it would be unthinkable for the City Commission or Board of Education in Birmingham to hold their meetings behind closed doors, but over at Ann Arbor, the regents don't see any harm in it, and newspaper something to correct the Not at all. Unstituted in the City Commission of the Not at all.

men and women between the ages of 15
Each one of us, no matter what his station
in life may be, is responsible for doing everything in his power to help win this war. It is
a responsibility not merely equal to that of
the soldiers and sailors who are going abroad
to fight for their country but one that is even
greater. It is greater because they are risking
their lives and in many instances will lose
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the powers.

We have not yet achieved that self-disci-pline here. If we had, we would not hear of 20 per cent absenteeism in some of our war production plants.

Can you imagine such things as this hap-pening in the war production plants of the Axis powers? Can you imagine a German or a Japanese mechanic or machine operators taking a day off from work each week hearance he happens to feel a bit under the weather or because big wages are burning holes in his "Chiesis not a problem that one

Happenings of Long Ago

50 YEARS AGO Nov. 24, 1892

25 YEARS AGO Nov. 30, 1917

5 YEARS AGO Nov. 23, 1937

(The Iron Age)

herance big wages are hurning holes in his prockets?

*This is not a problem that management can solve. It is a personal problem for labor. Or nerhaps, in some instances, for labor unions. The American public, of which labor is such a large part, will cheerfully do without meat or coffee or gasoline. It will huy honds to the limit and undertake a tremendous that having of our layear olds, most of whom seem like babics to their fathers and mothers.

But the American people have the right to expect that every man will do his duty. And at home that duty is to put in every possible working moment. Its not too much to ask in view of our established working week.

Remember, friends, an empty place at the bench or machine may mean an empty chair after this war in somehody's home, perhaps in yours.

GONGRESS IS NOTED for the passage of many, many hills each session. Those having the greatest impact upon the American taxpayer are the war bills, which we submit to, of necessity. But we don't like the big non-defense spending bills.

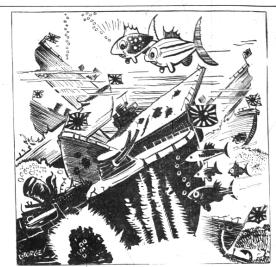
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NEWS FROM MEN IN SERVICE Collins Page, Lone Pine road, now stationed with the AAF at Bloomfield Hills, Navy (V-1 de- Pecos Army Flying School, Pecos, ferred service plan). James Isaar Evas, Col. Harry C. Wisehart, Brodie, route 2, Pontiac, Navy, commanding officer, announced today

APPEAL AGENT

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"Ah. We Must Be Near the Solomons"



Let's All Help!

SALVAGE MEMO

Collegians

At Wesleyan, Robert has been tor-in-chief of the Ollo Podrida, arbook, on the junior editorial and of the Cardinal, literary ugazine, and has been on the nor roll. He is a member of the Upsilon fraternity.

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