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How would you like to put not fully understood by the public.

By GENE AllerMAN

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Next War Coming

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bomb is not winning this war, It wasn't suppaged to. It of the state of the state of the state
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Germany lost the first war because it idin't
think America would fight. America got in
the fight at the éad and Germany lost. Germany is losing this war for precisely the same
reason. Therefore, to the coldly calculating
mind of any German strategist there is just
one simple answer: knock out America first.
Destroy American production and American
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Destroy American production and American
war on. That's the purpose of the buzz-homb.
Twenty years hence or maybe thirty, we'll be
sitting around our television sets watching the
World Series and paying no more attention
to Germany than we paid to it in 1911 or 1919.
At the state of the war in the same instant.
Then, with America out of the picture,
Germany can proceed comfortably and safely
to fight the kind of world war that she can
win.

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If gon're not sure how you would like such
a war, glance at the nearest child and consider
how it would look a quarter of a century
hence as an adult smashed in one furious
German instant to a pulp. Think this over
hefore you decide how much of Germany's General
Staff, how much of Germany's aggreesive
spirit you'd like to leave alive when this war
is over.

For the first time in four

Christmas
In Holland
mass gatherings
that the saint of childhood regularly arrives
During German Green His war

in Holland.

During German occupation, children were
compelled to 'relebrate their festive day in
their homes, bit this year, teachers led their
clarges to parties where British soldiers delivered army rations, toys and everything else
they could scrape up to assist the saint in the
performance of his traditional function.

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Closing "radio froadcasber, has been "Tadio Glicals, NBC merely put off the air by NBC radio officials, NBC merely that Close was dropped "as a matter of network operations." Close declares that NBC put him off the lair because he always said what he helieved about, Japanese activities, as well as the fart that "have stated mildly that Britain must face her empire problem in Asia and not junload if on us."

Close says that NBC was also moved "by government and Communistic influences."

Well, NBC's determination to prevent Close speaking over the radio certainly suggests, even proves, that radio isn't free from dictatorship influences; after all, Close was on a radio commercial broadcast, and so long as his voice did not offer indecent or theleous statements, we cannot but agree with hhu that NBC is unfair in this case.

Radio is a mightly influence in human affairs, and ought to be kept free from governmental dictatorship; radio officials themselves ought to be in the forefront of such defense for freedom of the air—or are some of them.mercly desirous of making money?

It seems to that Congress should make it legally impossible for jurisdictional disputes to take place hetween labor organizations, insofar as strikes go. Plenty of them have taken place since Pearl Harbor, to the detriment of armament production.

Some Folks COMPLAIN BECOME THE BIBLE is not taught in the public schools. Due to denominational differences, such teaching would be difficult. However, what is to prevent more teaching of just plain ethical conduct? Surely the world needs more of such

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