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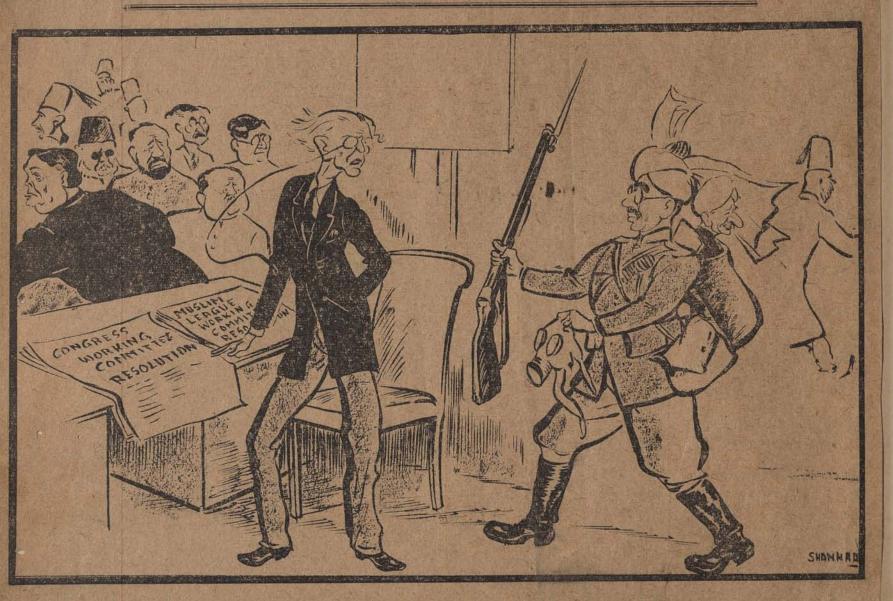


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"SHANKAR'S" NEW YEAR GREETINGS

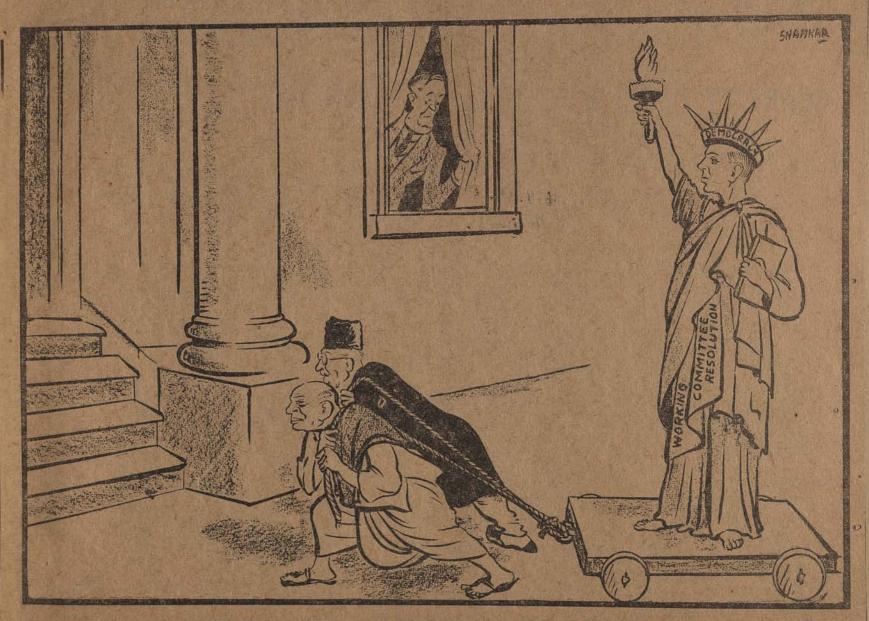


HERE'S A CHANCE FOR YOU



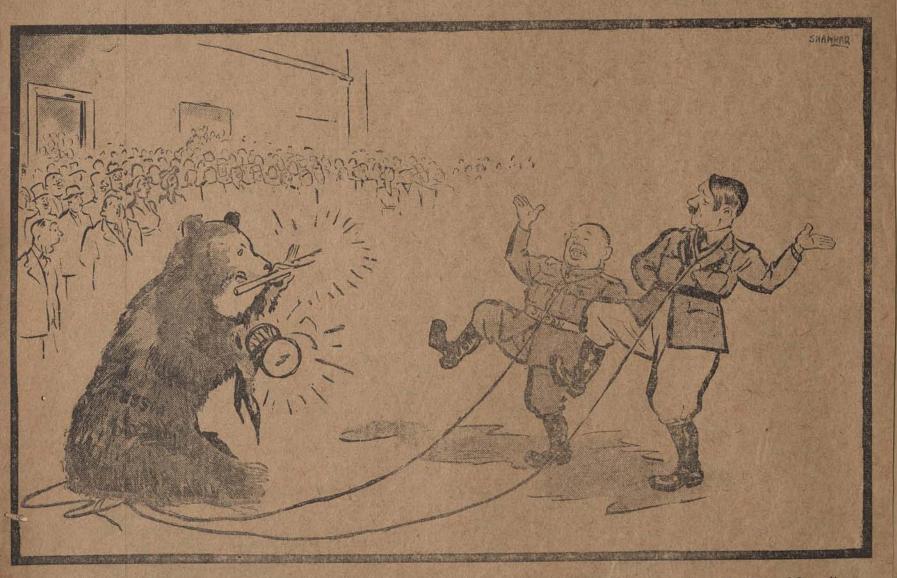
The Muslim League will decide its attitude on the War Issue today.

DOWN WITH HITLERISM!



The Working Committee resolution demands democracy for India also.

EVERY BEAR HAS ITS DAY



Following on the Soviet-German Non-Aggression Pact, Japan and Russia have agreed to an armistice in Outer Mongolia.

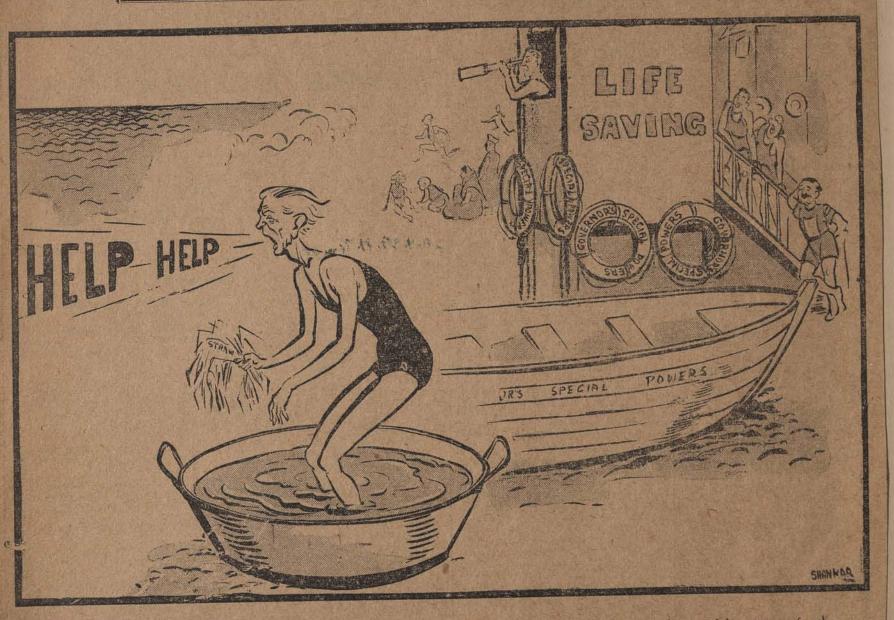
Hindustan Times 18.9.39.

COUP DE GRACE



M. Molotov says that the Red Army marched into Poland to save Russia's Polish comrades.

"I WILL BE DROWNED"



The resolution passed by the Working Committee of the Muslim League states: "So far the special powers of the Governors have remained dormant and obsolete and the Governors have failed to protect the rights of the Muslims."



THE WAR EMERGENCY HAS PUT TO TEMPORARY DEATH THE FEDERAL SCHEME.

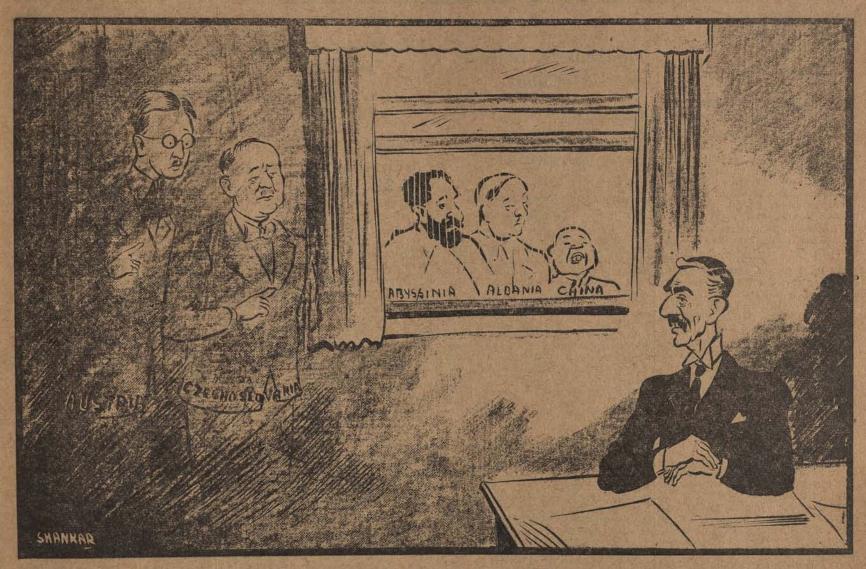
DOVES OF PEACE



According to Reuter Herr Hitler's speech is regarded in America as laying the groundwork for the Fushrer's expected peace offensive to be carried forward by diplomatic action by Italy and even possibly by Russia.

Hindustan Times 21.9.39.

"I REMEMBER, I REMEMBER"



"If Britain and France have been unable to avert the defeat of the armies of Poland, they have assured her that they have not forgotten their obligations to her nor were they weakened in their determination to carry on the struggle."

-Mr. Chamberlain.



National Herald 22.9.39.

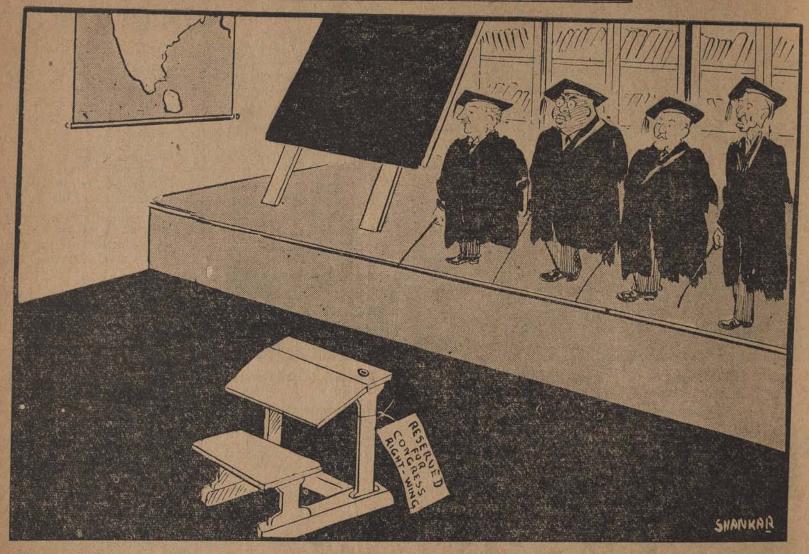
THE AGE OF CHIVALRY



"Women all over the country will feel deeply disillusioned about the co-operation and understanding from men of which they had so far been quite sure," says Rani Lakshmibai Rajwade on the rejection of Dr. Deshmukh's Divorce Bill by the Central Legislative Assembly.

Hindustan Times, 23.9.39.

THE "RIGHT" EDUCATION



"Sooner or later, owing to the growing power of the Left Wing, there was bound to be a split in the Congress ranks and when such a situation arose, he felt confident that the Right Wing of the Congress would adopt for their guidance the principles which the Libe ral Party advocated."—Sir Co wasji Jehangir.

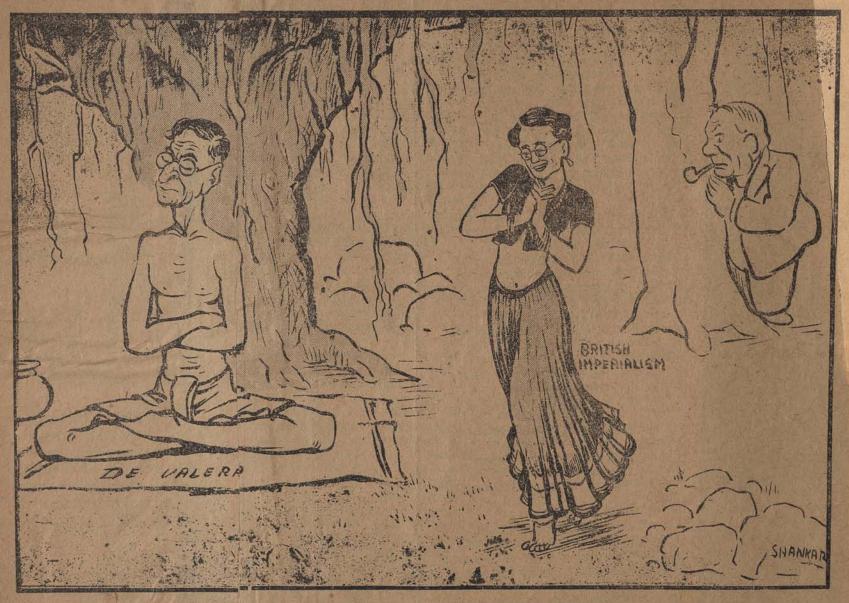
Hindustan Times 3.1.38

INSPECTING THE GUARD OF HONOUR



A "United Press" message says that Sir Henry Craik, the Home Member is visiting the Andmans.

SUKA AND RAMBHA ON THAMES



The conversation between Mr. Malcolm MacDonald and Mr. de Valera, it is believed, was for a better understanding between the Irish Free State and Great Britain.

SPIRAL TURNS ROUND "FIXED AGENDA"



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THE COMMUNAL ORCHESTRA



Old King Cole was a merry old soul,

And a merry old soul was he;

He called for his pipe, he called for his glass,

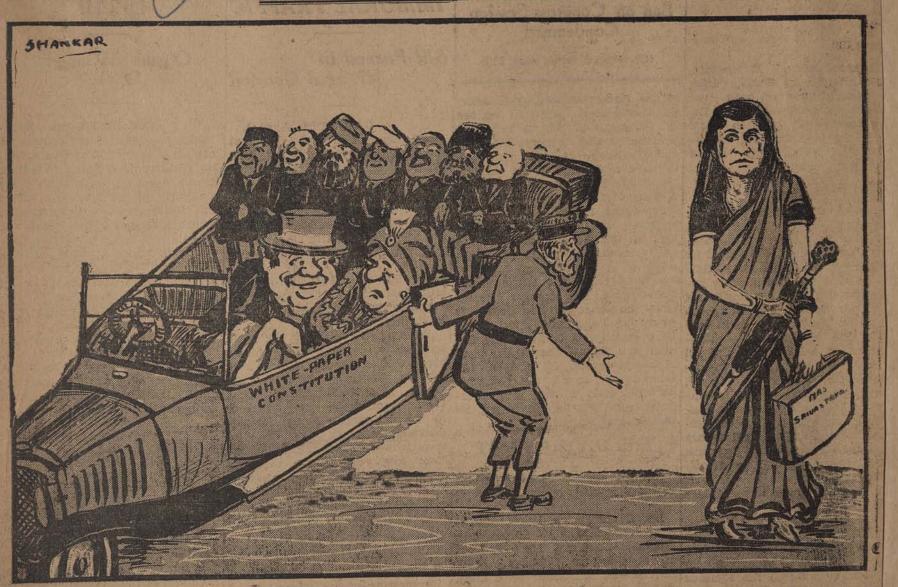
And he called for his fiddlers three.—"Old Song."

LITTLE BENN SEES A JOKE



Hindustan Times

IGNORED TOO LONG!



During the debate on the White Paper in the U. P. Council Mrs. Srivastava said she was greatly disappointed with it inasmuch as it seeks to enfranchise ony one woman for every seven men.

"ECCE DEUS FORTIOR ME"



During the adjournment motion of Mr. Lalchand Navalrai in the Assembly on Saturday, Mr. Anwar-ul-Azim said that if Mr. B. Das and Mr. Abdul Matin Chowdhury wanted to play the Sapru-Jayakar role, the Government might consider the position.

EUROPA AND THE BULL

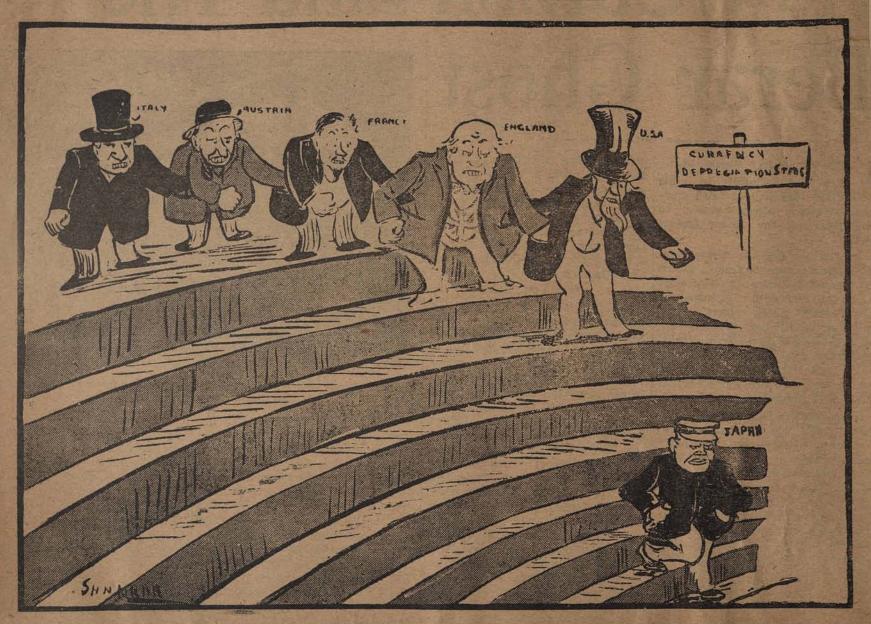


Europa, the playful daughter of King Agenor was tempted to mount a handsome bull and she did not dare to throw herself off, as the animal leapt to its feet, galloped away and plunged with her into the deep sea.

MAR'S CHRISTMAS GIFT FOR THE WORLD



STANDING TOGETHER



"Britain and all other Western countries were having great trouble with Japan and it might be necessary for them to stand together in a great economic cause" was part of a "Rent to stand dealing with the present difficult international situation.

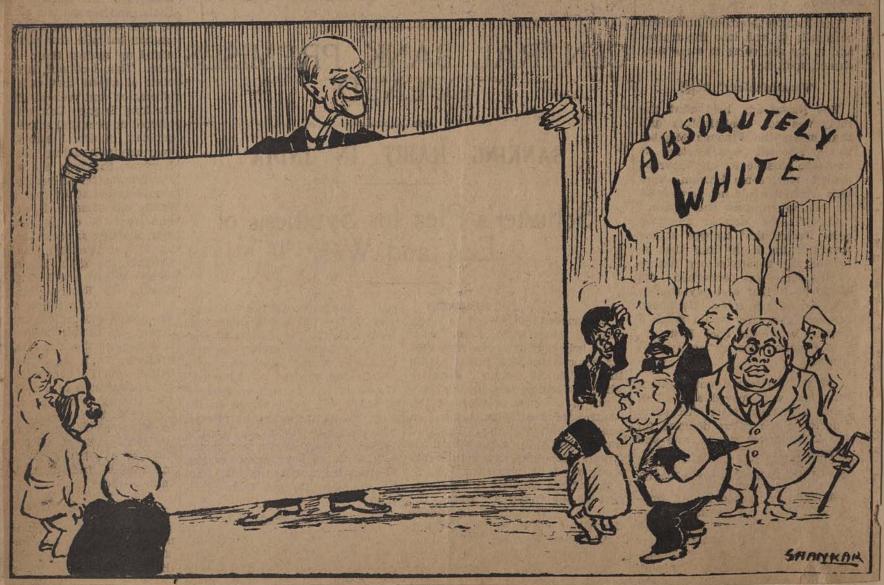
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A TORY MISCONCEPTION



Much of the tory ill temper manifested by Churchill and others can be overcome by Sir Samuel Hoare explaining to them that his White Paper will only purge Indian legislative institutions of what ever little power they have.

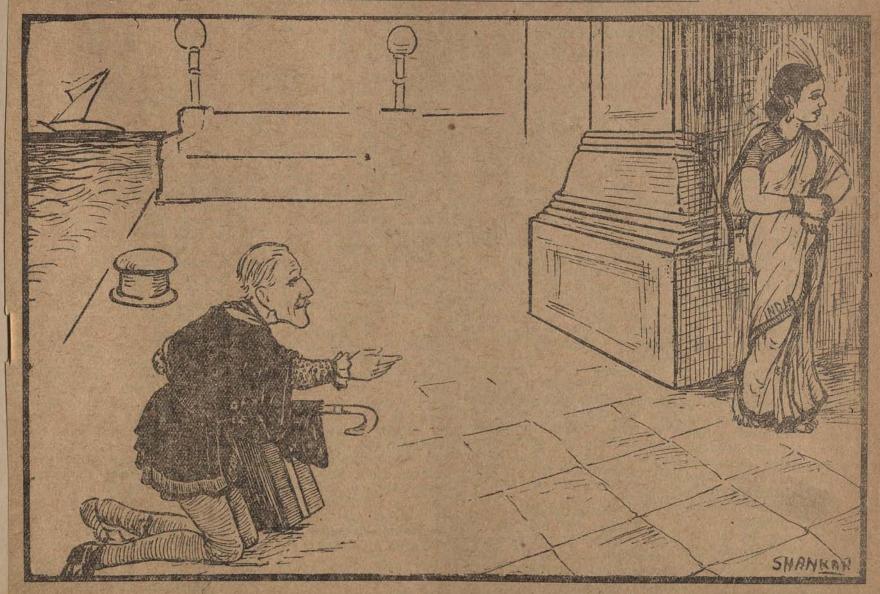
MAKE THE BEST OF IT!



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A FAREWELL SENTIMENT



"Maid of Athens, ere we part Give me, give me back my heart,"



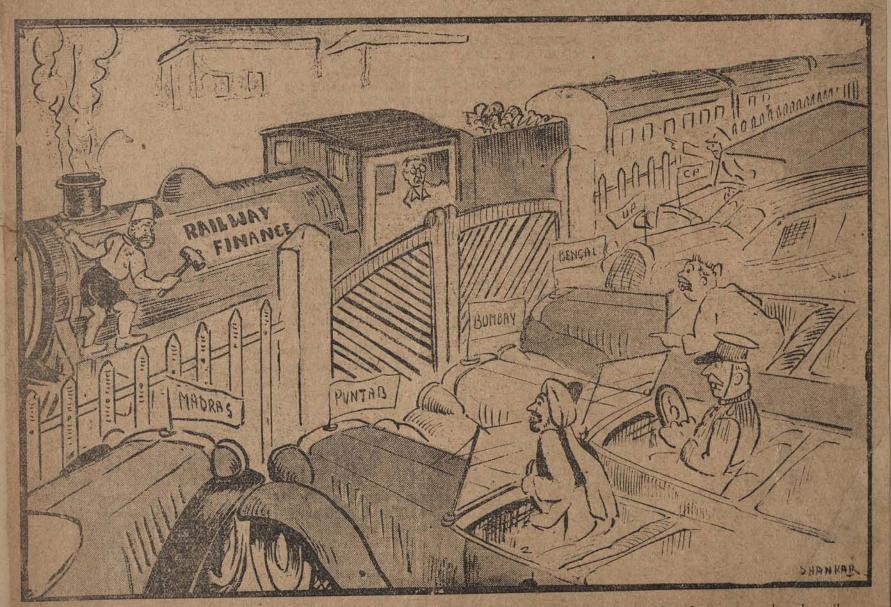
J. P. C. heroes coming back from England are full of the wonderful luck that was theirs. Everyone of them has told us of the hospitality they enjoyed.

WILL IT KEEP STANDING?



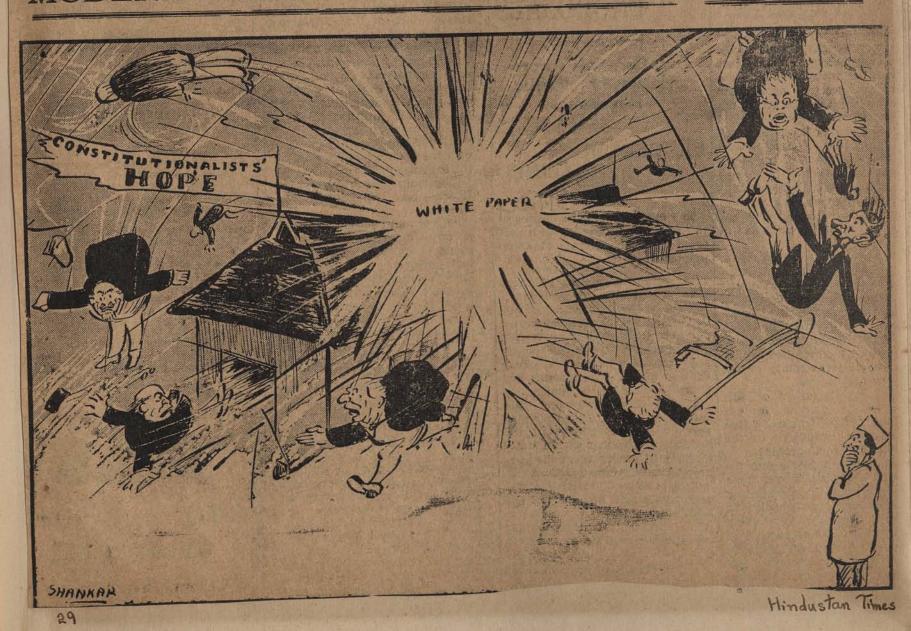
The Morning Post writing on the White Paper Scheme says: Considering that nobody wants the scheme, that it is admittedly dangerous and that there is no money to pay for it, we cannot see how it "stands up."

WHEN WILL SHE MOVE ON?



Income-tax amounting to six crores, assignable to the provinces, be retained by the Centre for the first five years, unless the railway resume substantial contributions. —Niemeyer report.

MODERATES WILL SOON BE ON THEIR LEGS!



MACE-O-MANIA?



The Bengal Legislative Council was presented with a mace by the Honourable the Pr esident who advised the members to behave hereafter as men who possessed a mac e. The next day the Presiden t turned out a member who was too talkative.

A WAY OF ESCAPE?



"If the League of Nations were to-day to order a census of hen pecked husbands of the world, In dia probably would top the list" says a Lahore Professor. But will even registration under the head "Henpecked" openly, provide any relief?

THE LAST OF A GREAT ORDER



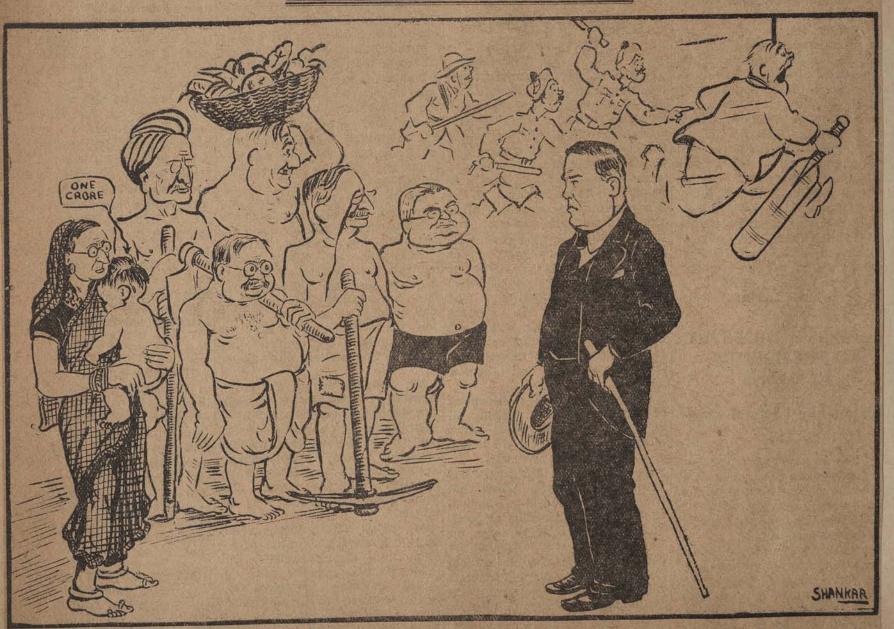
The Census Report says: "Order No. 49, Letters, Arts and Sciences also shows a decrese (-19,000). This is a hetrogenerous order including as it does, Artists, Scientists, Witches, Astrologers, Economists, Journalists and public scribes."

ATMOSPHERICS



"Simla monkeys do their bit towards contributing to the atmospherics of which owners of wire less sets complain so much, reports the Statesman.

A BUCOLIC HOPE



Forecasting what would happen at the arrival of Lord Linlithgow, the "Statesman" said:— "A novel touch at the Gateway will be the presence of a party of mofussil cultivators who will be inspected by the Marquess."



Describing conditions in the Delhi Civil Hospital, Col. Paton is said to have remarked recently that "the relatives of a patient are more of a problem than the patient himself." "Shanker" who has had hospital experience also 'admits this.

"SELF GOVERNMENT" IN ACTION



That "safeguards" imply freedom is a favourite theory of high officials.

MARCH TO DEMILITARIZED ZONE



"Evolving a militant programme of action" is the latest formula of the Working Committee.

Rhineland pattern.

Scene given above is after the

"YOU ARE MY LUCKY STAR, I SAW YOU FROM AFAR-"



[By arrangement with the Daily Express, London.]

Sunday Statesman 153.36



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Portland, Oregon

BETWEEN. .

North China Herold 18.3-36



"Daily Mail"

UNVEILED.

London

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"The Evening Standard"

"There must now be an indispensable pause"-The Duce.

North China Herald



"Daily Herald"

London

FIRST CITIZEN: "They are the scientists who invented the gas mask to protect us from all known gases!"

SECOND CITIZEN: "Coo! What are they doing now?"
FIRST CITIZEN: "Inventing some unknown gases."

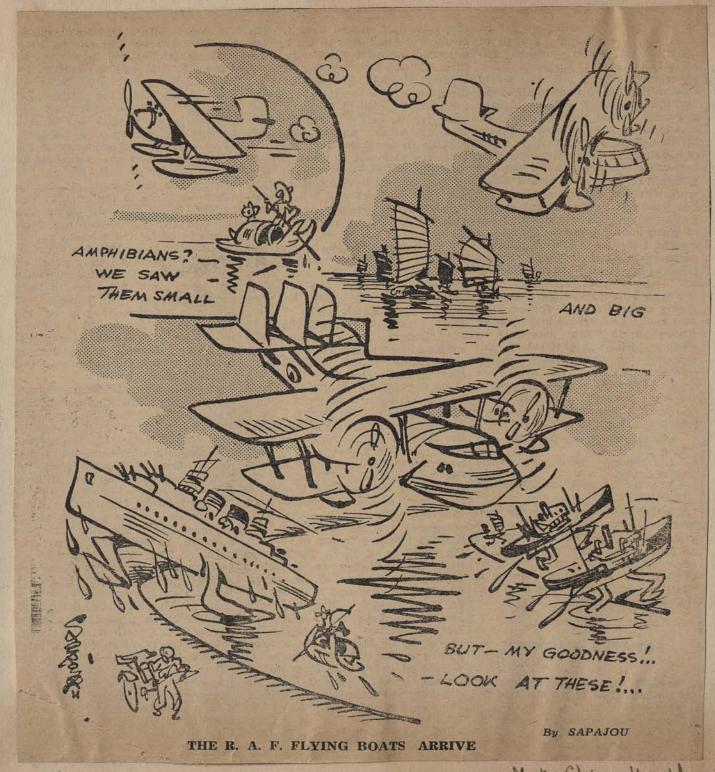
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DEFENCE BUILDER: WHAT! HAVE YOU TWO NEVER HEARD OF THE STORY OF THE BIG BAD WOLF?

Daily Express



North-China Herald 4.3.36



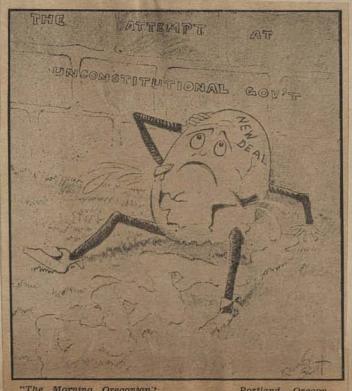
"The Morning Post"

No, No, John. Much too Inexpensive.

London

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North-China Herald 19.2.36



"The Morning Oregonian"

Portland, Oregon. "-And All the King's Horses and All the King's Men-"

North-China Herald 19.2.36



"Esquire"

Chicago

"There's a rumour goin' roun' that Hoover ain't President no more."

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North-China Herald 29.1.36



"Morning Post"

THANK YOU, HEROD.

London

North-China Herald. 22.1.36.



"Travasso delle Idee"

The Negus has declared that he has an infallible method of stopping Italian tanks.

Stop! Don't you see that here is a studded street?

North-China Herald



"Tatler"

London

"I don't believe in this 'ere League of Nations, Jarge. There be too many furriners in it, to my moind."

North-China Herald . 221.36



"Travasso delle Idee"

AT LAST THE NEGUS HAS A WAY TO THE SEA!

North-China Herald 12.2.36



"The Vancouver Sun"

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Vancouver, B.C.

GNAWING, GNAWING-SOON THE LEAF WILL BE GONE.

North-China Herald



"Leningradskaya Pravda"

Leningrad

THE EXAMPLE OF MANCHURIA.

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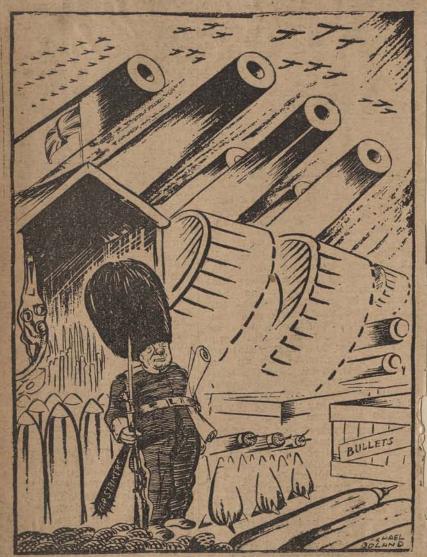
North-China Herald



"New Yorker"

"They say he's my father, but you know how some people exaggerate".

North-China Hangle



"We are the Trustees and Guardians of Democracy, Freedom and Ordered Liberty"-Mr. Baldwin in his first speech as Prime Minister. (Courtesy: "The New Leader," London).

Bombay Chronicle
18.8.35



Contributed

"And save me from the enmity of one-half of the white race and the friendship of the other!"

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North-China Herald



"Guerin Meshino"

"WE LOVE ITALY SO MUCH."

European diplomats reply to the Italian note against sanctions.

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"Travasso delle Idee"

The Committees of the League of Nations call on their patron to wish him a Happy New Year.

North-China Herald 12.2.36



"Gazetta del Popolo"

JOHN BULL AND MADAME OLD EUROPE PLAY WITH JUSTICE.

North-China Herald



"Travasso delle Idee"

A WARNING AT GHEBI
But no! It's not the Italians, it is His Majesty who has
dined on Champagne!

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North-China Herald 12.2.36



"Daily Herald," Socialist

THE NEW ROMAN EMPIRE
The lion is thrown to the Christians.



The Sun, Baltimore 2.6.35



BARBARISM -CIVILIZATION



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Sacramento Bee 1.5.35



"New Yorker"

New York

"He's got Indian blood."

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"Daily Herald"

London

First Modern Munitioneer: "And also-men with pears defying us! Gad, ol' man, this is all getting beyond a loke!"

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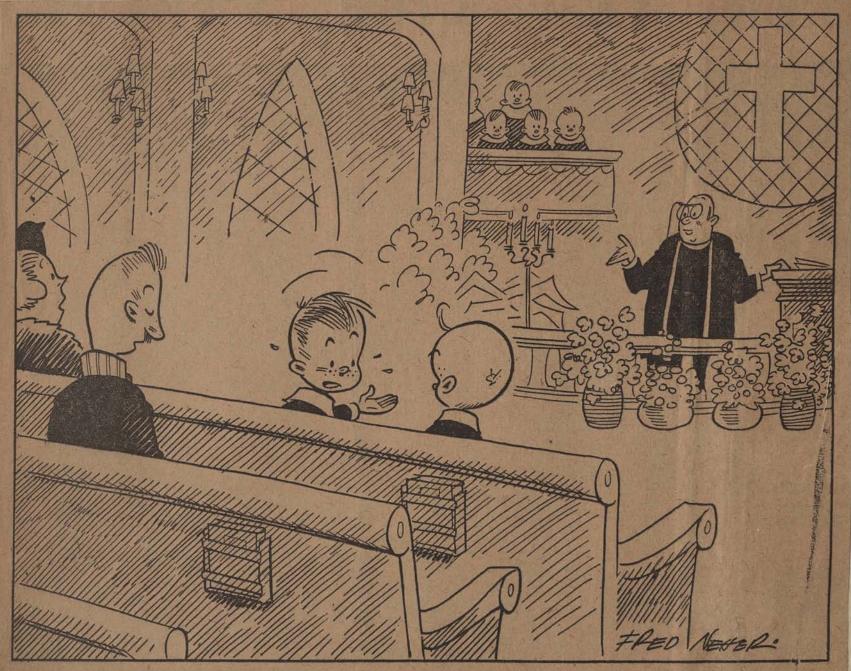
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From the Glassow (Scotland) Bulletin.

Meet My Pal.

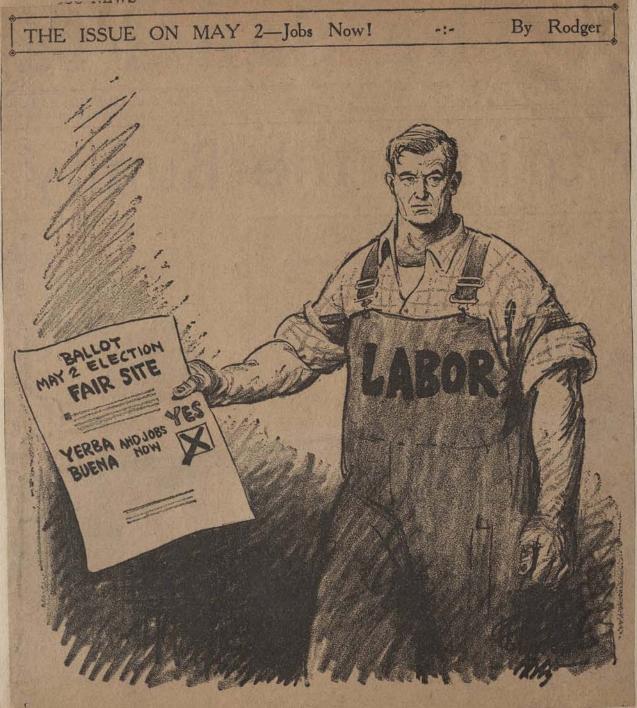
Washington Post 2.6.35



That's Him All Over-He Preaches for an Hour, Then Puts the Moral in Latin.

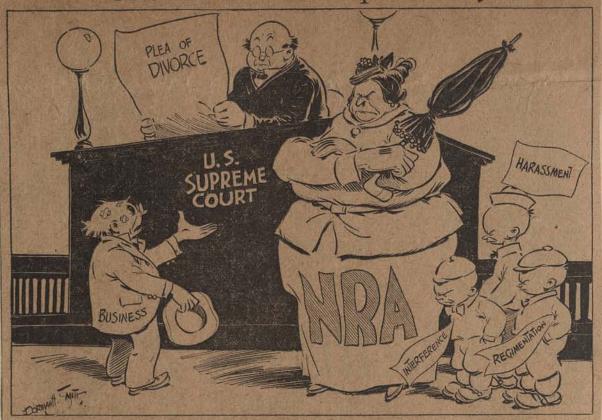
San Francis & Examiner 21.4.35

San Francisco News 26.4.35



San Francisco News 20.4.35

Ground — Incompatibility



SELDOM is the Supreme Court called to pass on a divorce suit—but here it is. Business has had enough of marital ties

with the nagging NRA. It would be free. And it is quite willing that the mother get the custody of the children!

San Francisco Examiner 19.4.35

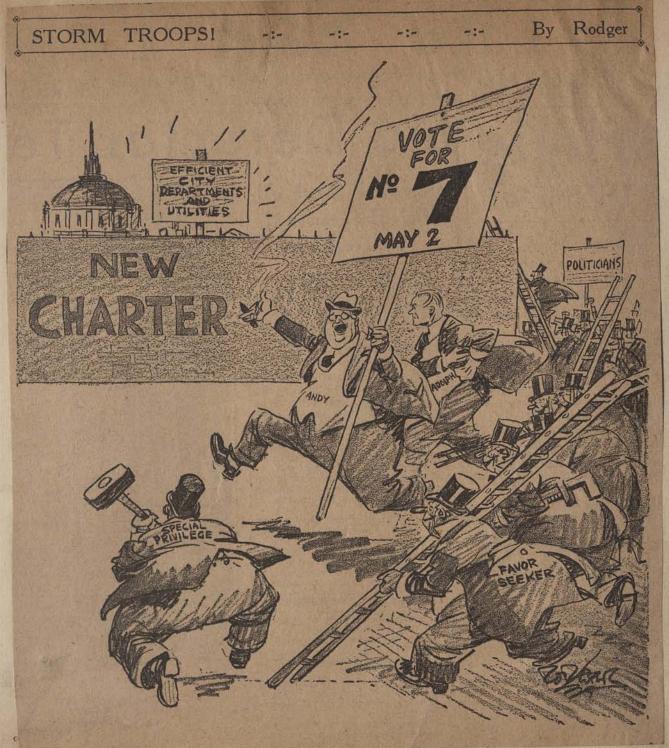


"The Daily Telegraph"

GO TO BURY CAESAR, NOT TO PRAISE HIM. LAVALIUS: "Make it a spade. Anthony!"

North-china Herald. 18.2.36

London



San Francisco News 13.4,35

AFTER THE SLUMP



"The wheels are going Round Again," (Courtesy: "The Eulletin," Glasgow.)

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Bombay Chronicle 18.11-34

THE HATCHET MAN! SPLIT THE WEALTH!

SPLIT THE PARTY!

SPLIT EVERYTHING!

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San Franciso News

MAHARASHTRIAN SCHOLARS IN CONFERENCE



Rao Saheb N. G. Chapekar. (President of Maharashtra Literary Conference held at Baroda in Christmas week).



Prof. Dutto Vaman Potdar (President of Historical Section).



Syt. Y. N. Tipnis (Fresident of Dramatic Saction)



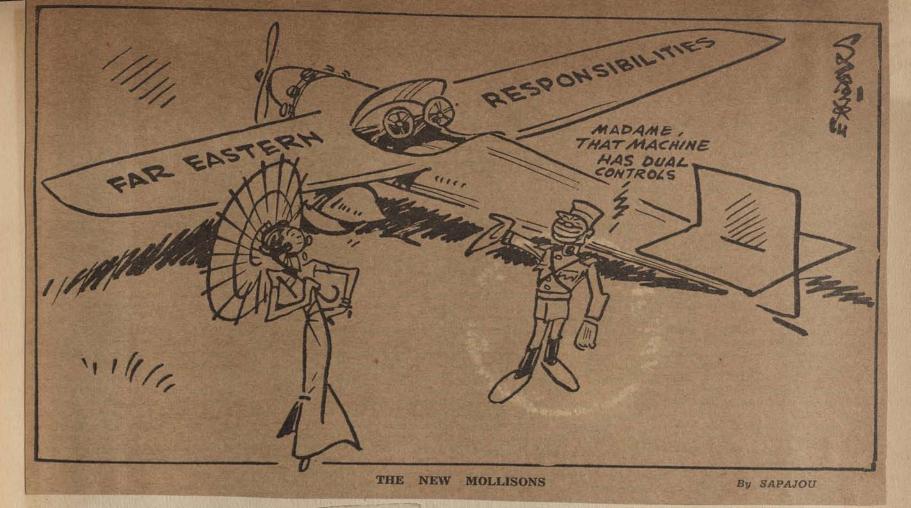
Syt. Vithal Ramji Shinde, (President of the Philosophy Section)



Prof. Madhay T. Patwardhan. (President of Poetry Section).



Syt. Shankarrao Kirloskar, (Editor of "Kirloskar," "Stri" and "Manohar" Magazines). (Specially sketched for the "Bombay Chronicle" by Syt. M. M. Mistrist, Arist, Baroda.)



North-China Herald 30.1.35



North-China Herald 12.2.36



"FACING THE MUSIC"

CONGRESS: "WHAT! A FEW SILVER DIMES! IS THAT ALL YOU COULD GET FROM THAT OLD BOOKIE, JOHN BULL!"
ROOSEVELT: "WELL, MY DEAR, HE SEEMS TO BE THE ONLY BOOKIE LEFT."

Daily Express

THE END OF THE HOLIDAY!



Mrs. MacDonald: "I Hope You'll All Come Again Next Time"

(The World Economic Conference is to be Adjourned—Official)

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Sunday Despatch 16:7.33.



"Guerin Meshino"

THE FASHION IN LONDON.

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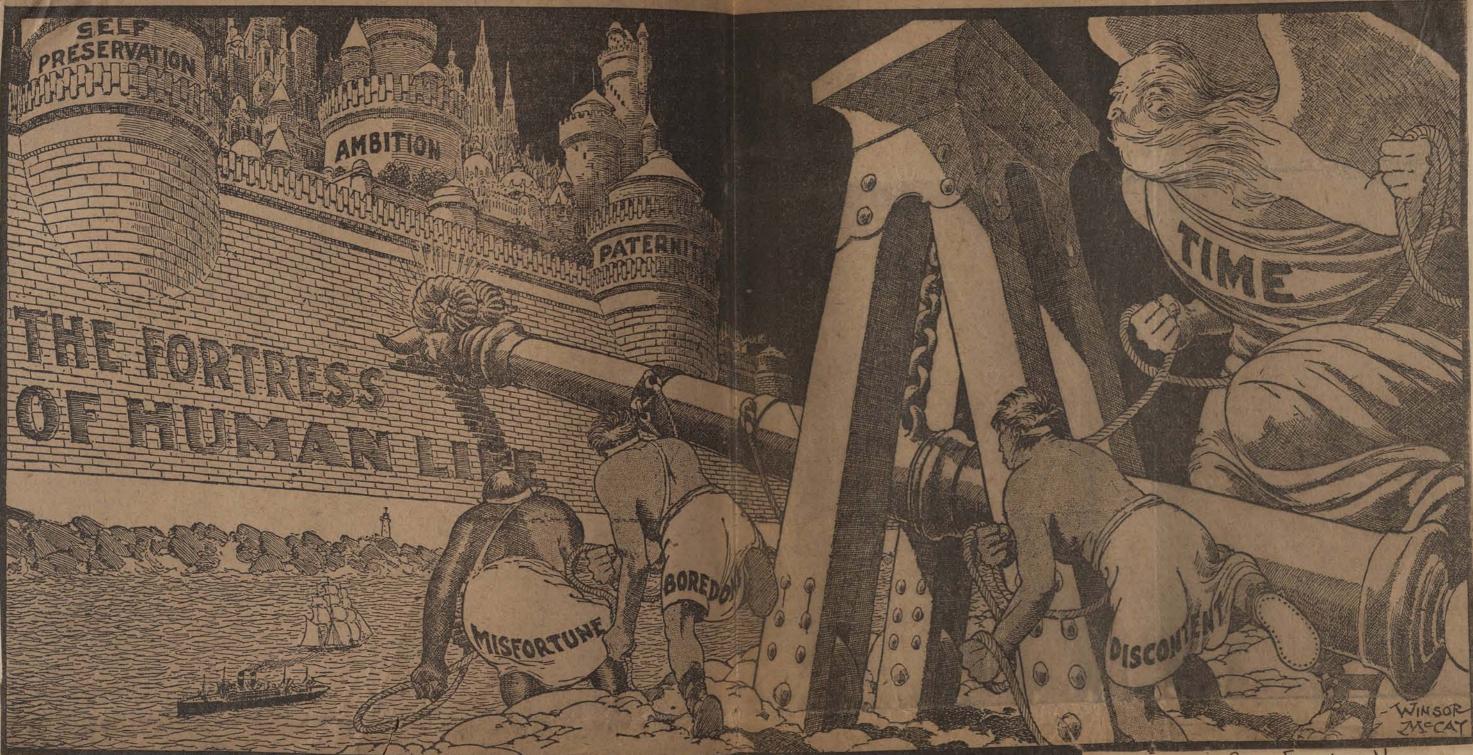
"Settlebello"

TARE CARE OF THE MATCH!

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THREE TOWERS OF MAN



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For a million years, at least, men have lived on this earth, struggling up from deepest barbarism. All through the years the citadel of man has been attacked by the battering ram of Time, Discontent, Suffering.

But all these attacks the human race has withstood.

Three towers of strength, SELF-PRESERVATION, AMBITION, PATER-

Against the three great instincts implanted in man by Divine Providence, NITY, have been man's protection.

time works in vain.

San-Francisco News 20.8.33

CLASS MOVEMENT FORGES AHEAD IN INDIA



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"Guerin Meshino"

John Bull: I can keep myself quiet enough, but it's the horse that's making all the trouble!



North-China Herald



"Daily Herald"

"One more word of protest from you John Willie, and I'll throw another crisis."

(The Crisis in France again prompts the question "Where do crises originate?" Here is Will Dyson's answer.)

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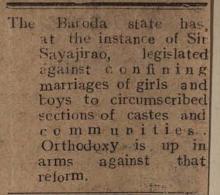
That vessel is not English. What's it doing in the Mediterranean?

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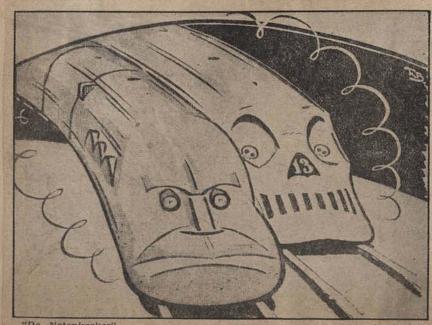
White Paper hedged in with fear and distrust.

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"De Notenkraker"

STREAMLINE ENGINE Actual Models

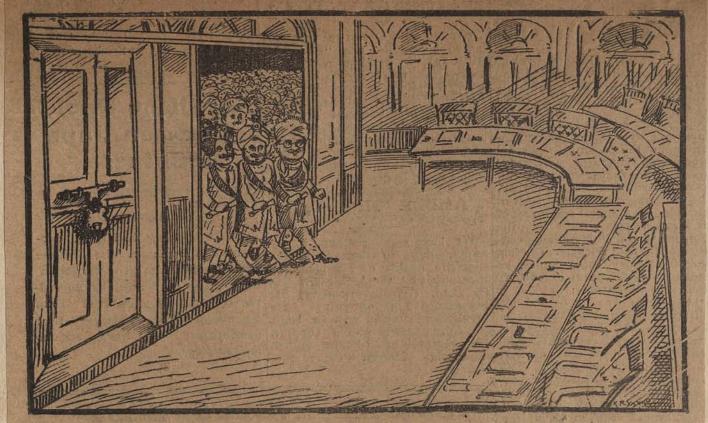
Amsterdam

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London "The Humorist" "Am I right for da Abyssinia? Yes? No?"

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The windows of the house would be barred fagainst Govt. nominees but the doors would be open to Princes.

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"Evening Standard"

HONOUR AMONG SAVAGES.

London

North-China Herald 29.1.36

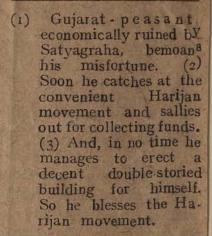


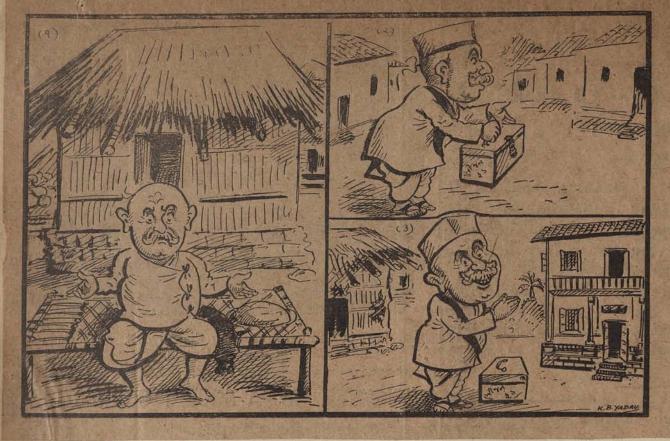
"Guerin Meshino"

Unemployed?
Not yet, but that will come: I'm the doorkeeper for the League of Nations.

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"La Stampa"

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THE JUSTICE OF GENEVA

North-China Herald 22.136



The Japanese owners complain that the British Governsacrificing ment are the interests of Indian masses to protect India's cottonmagnates. Out of sheer generosity Japan, therefore, has decided to fight British and Indian Capitalism and save India's millions from exploita-tion.



Advocate 30.4.33



"Morning Post"

PLEASURE BEFORE BUSINESS

London

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Belgrade Mussolini: "I will give you plenty of toys to play with; but don't go to the gentleman there."

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STORM IN A TEA CUP



At the meeting of the Princes' Chamber on Saturday morning, Lord Willingdon listened for a while to the Jam Saheb, and then furiously blew in some remarks of his own.

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Hindustan Times 26.3.33



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"Dublin Opinion"

Dublin

"Johnny, I hardly know you!"

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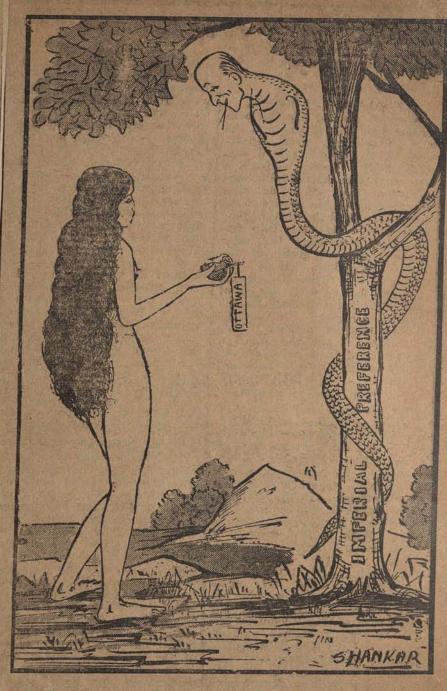
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Lord Willingdon told Mr. M. C. Rajah when he led a deputation on behalf of the Depressed Classes, that "in the new conditions" they would have to depend largely on their own efforts for their uplift.

Hindusten Times. 31.3.33

THE FRUIT OF THE FORBIDDEN TREE



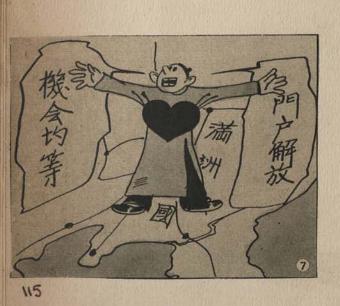
So saying, her rash hand in evil hour Forth reaching to the Fruit, she pluck'd, she ate: Earth felt the wound, and Nature from her seat Sighing through all her Works gave signs of woe, That all was lost.—Paradise Lost—Book IX

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Hindustan Times 29.11.32



The Asahai English Supplement Present-Day Japan. 1932







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The Asahai English Supplement Present- Day Tapan 1932

The Sino-Japanese dispute in Caricature

What Is The Manchurian Question?

1. The 30,000,000 inhabitants of the Four Northeastern Provinces being exploited by the War Lords.

2. "Mutual Trust between Nations" being trampled under foot as if it were a mere sheet of paper.

3. The former War Magnates playing havoc with the 30,000,000 people of Manchuria.

4. Papers of the Sino-Japanese Negotiations piled up still unsettled.

5. The dynamiting of the South Manchuria Railway, the butchering of Koreans at Wanpaoshan, the illegal shooting of Major Nakamura none of these should be allowed to go unpunished.

6. After the Russo-Japanese war, Japan was patient with China for twenty years, turning the left cheek after being smitten on the right, but this Japanese patience for the sake of peace was sorely abused. Japan at last broke the string that held shut the mouth of the patience bag.

7. After the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese dispute, the new Manchurian State was born under the banner of the Open Door and Equal Opportunity, backed with Mutual Trust between Nations.

8. Lincoln emancipated three million slaves, but the foundation of the Manchu State has set free thirty million people from the yoke of the War Lords.



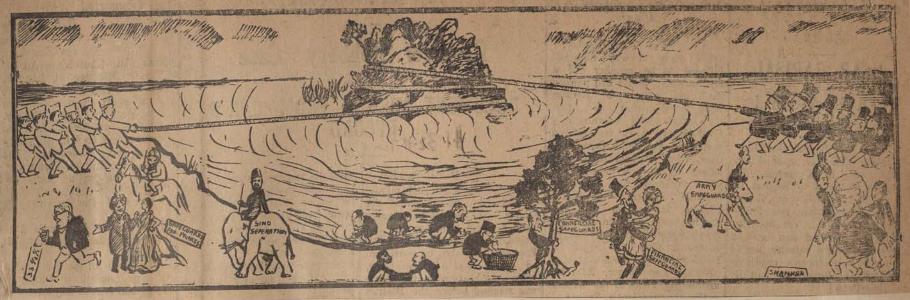
THE INTERNATIONAL CRICKET



The Nawab of Pataudi who was not allowed to play except in the first Test in Australia, and who does not want to play for India, and who unfourtunately cannot play for S. Africa or Australia says he is a "creature of international cricket."

Shanker asks "Does he feel ike this now?"

CHURNING THE MODERN KSHIRA SAGARA



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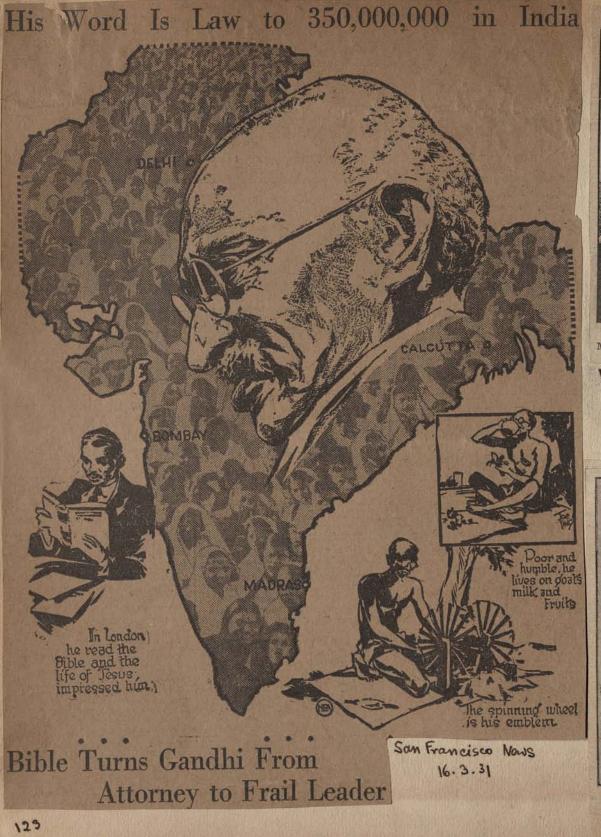
Epic News



"Foreigners cannot understand the British soldier. He appears to them to be so lacking in the sentiment of "la gloire" or of 'unser Land:"

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Sunday Statesman 26.6.32





"The New World"

Mr. Bennett retires to a desert island to muse on his crushing defeat-we hope.

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"The Morning Oregonian"

THE OLD HOME TABLE

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Sir P. Thakurdas and Mr. D. P. Khartan who are advocates of a devalued rupee. These are sketches from life.

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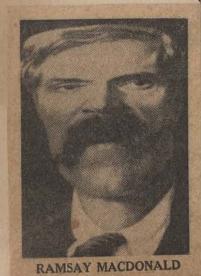
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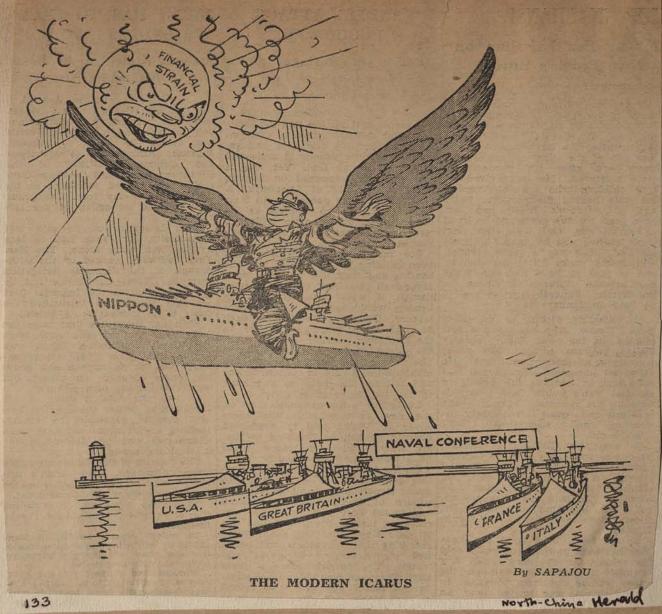


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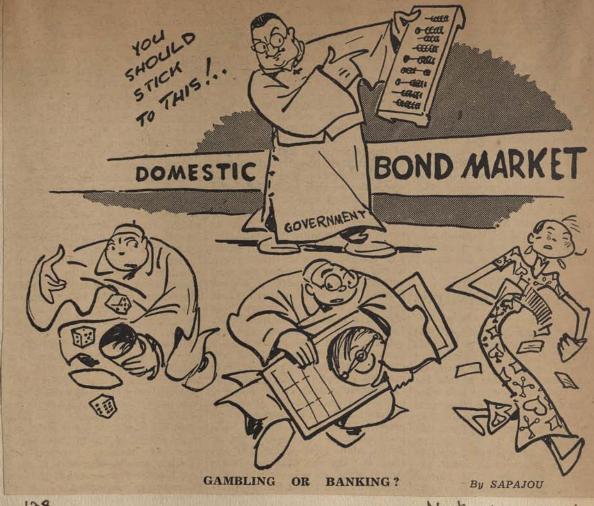
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The nasal salute.

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Going back to sign language.

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Izvestia, Moscow.

A Russian View of the Flight From the Golden Calf Down the Path of Inflation.

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New York Times Majazine 6.833



M. TITULESCU . . . "his attitude to the Soviets appears to have undergone a strange transformation."

146 Daily Express, 26.6.32





With the employers and wage earners of the nation putting forth their best efforts to bring about national recovery there is one class of citizens that awakens slowly to the spirit of the times.

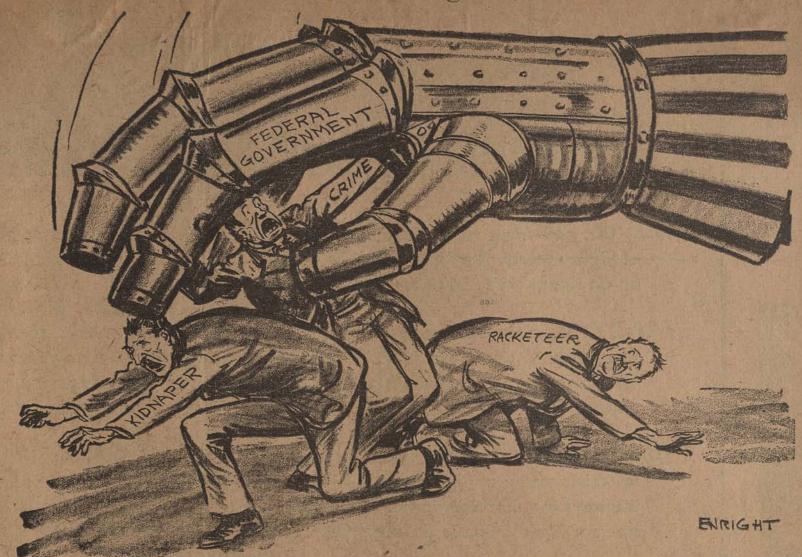
The politicians still regard taxation as an inexhaustible resource. If this sort of thing continues the public will lose its taste for politicians.

The people want their taxes simplified so that they will not have to pay at every turn. The politicians invent more

complicated taxes, hoping that they will not be recognized as taxes.

The income tax is a creation of politicians. It lacks the fundamental principle of fair taxation which considers ability to pay. The Morgans escape and the hard-working citizens pay.

The politicians will have to turn their attention to economy in government instead of hunting out new forms of taxation if they are to survive under the "new deal."



Crime flourishes in America because we lack a central-

The anti-racketeering committee of the Federal Bar Association proposes drastic changes to remedy this great/defect.

In a report prepared by its vice chairman, Franklin P, Russell, professor of law at Brooklyn Law School, the committee indorses the idea of an American "Scotland Yard" to proceed against law breakers.

In addition, the committee would amend the federal Constitution so as to give the national government concurrent jurisdiction with the states over homicide, kidnaping, racketeering, coercion, extortion and assault.

In support of these reforms in the execution of the

criminal law the Bar Association committee says:

"There are many serious handicaps to the adminis-

tration of justice in a state.

"The police officers, prosecuting attorneys and in some cases the judges (particularly of the lower judiciary), are frequently susceptible to influence of one sort or another.

"Probably few will dispute the statement that the criminal classes are much more afraid of the federal government than they are of the state authorities."

Coming from such a group this is an arraignment of our faulty legal system that government and the public must heed.

Organized crime must be crushed out of existence.

Back Home—and Glad of It! The Chicago Herald and Examiner.



The commercial future of the United States is primarily in the Western Hemisphere.

At last we have an enlightened administration in Washington which is able not only to perceive this truth but to act upon it with intelligence and energy.

President Roosevelt is reported to have advised Secre-

tary of State Hull to "lay off" his World Economic Conference obsessions and direct his energies to the subject of new trade alliances with Latin America.

It is gratifying to learn that substantial progress has already been made in the preparation of data necessary for formal negotiations with three South American countries.



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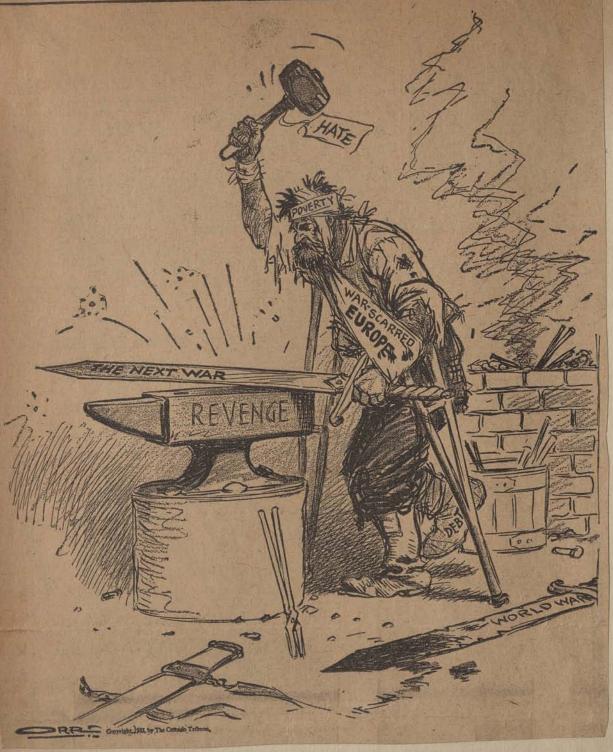
152 San Francisco Chronicle. 27.8.33.



"The day is ours, Herr Hitler; the Boy Scouts are in full retreat."

"Good-it remains only to break the proud spirit of the Girl Guides and Germany is ours."

THE MAN WHO NEVER LEARNS AND NEVER FORGETS



Mr. Stanley Baldwin, Mr. Neville Chamberlain, Sir Philip Cunliffe-Lister and others should be brought down to India to stand their trial on charges of conspiracy, intimidation, peaceful picketing, loitering, dissemination of false rumours, molestation and other offences classified from Sec. 3 to Sec. 8 of the Ordinance Bill kindly introduced by the Home Member in the Assembly.



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Sir Tej Bahadur Sapru has expressed the opinion that professors are mere believers in theory. Dr. Shafaat Ahmad is convinced, on the other hand, that lawyers are a nuisance. Between them they ought to agree that journalists are



angelic exponents of common-sense and, therefore, worthy of their united respect. The pen is mightier than the tongue. Always Read the "Hindustan Times".

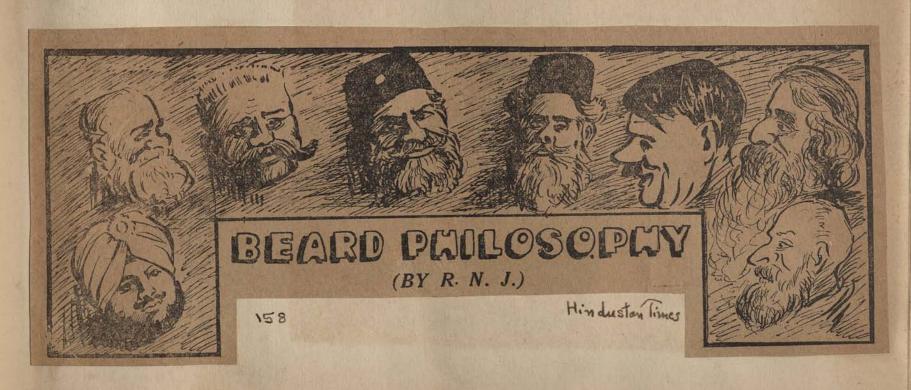
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'It Improves Madam Very Much'



THE epigram of the economist Veblen, "It happens not rarely that a person chooses to be ill-clad in order to be well dressed," applies to Europe's rivalry over arms.

There it is now the fashion to be clad in bayonets and bombs. Like many other fashions, this originates in France, but Germany and now England are copying the style.

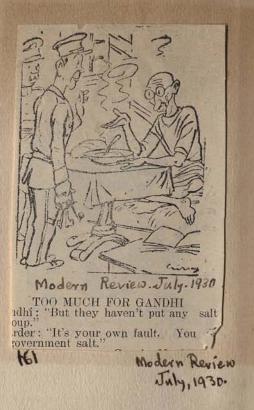
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The real Man of Genius

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-Brooklyn Citizen.

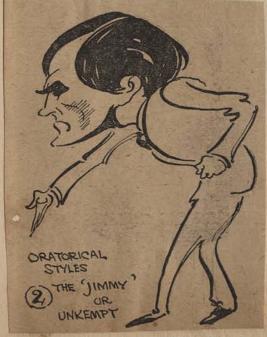
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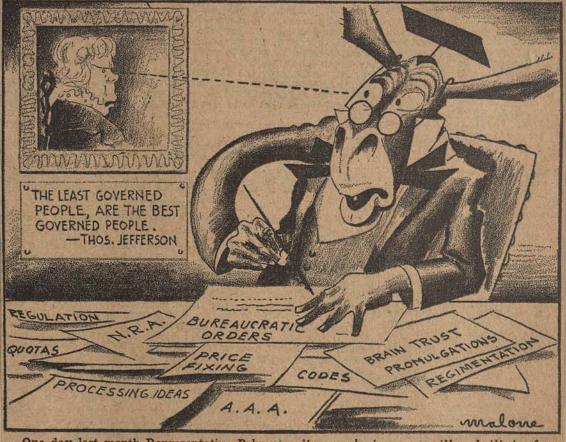
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Brain Trust Democracy American Newspapers, Inc



One day last month Representative Pehr G. Holmes, of Massachusetts, made a speech on American Government as it operates at Washington at present. He said:

"I submit that the present course of our Federal Government strikes at the very foundation of our American creed of life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

"If the present course is followed to

its conclusion, we will substitute for representative government a dictatorial bureaucracy regulating our every day lives."

Including the shreds of the late NRA, the Government does present many "angles" that would have made Thomas Jefferson stare and gasp.

And, in point of fact, as good a principle as any is Back to Jeffersonian Democracy!

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DUAL POLICY



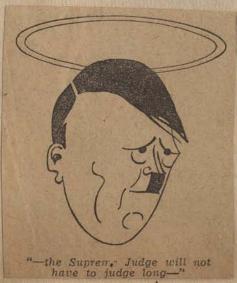
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A study of Dr. Dolfuss by an American artist,

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"LEAD KINDLY LIGHT"



"The Congress has left the door open."
—Mahatma Gandhi.

THE Prince of Wales and the Infanta are then betrothed at the ages of two and thirty-eight, respectively, and the King of England proceeds to France under a Cloth of Gold and asks that France be handed over to him, as stipulated in the dowry.

"What dowry?" asks the King of France, from beneath

his Cloth of Gold.

England tells him what dowry.

"Well, he's certainly a fine one," laughs France, referring to the King of Spain. "Just yesterday he and I signed a contract for a marriage between my Dauphin and his other

a forestance

daughter, and he promised me a dowry of ten million florins and England."

"He did! Well, this is awkward. I can't give up England at the moment."

"Nor I France," says France.
"What'll we do?"

"I tell you," says the King of England, struck by an idea. "You take Spain instead of England with your dowry and instead of taking France I'll take Italy."

"I've got Italy," says France, "got her with a dowry

two years ago."

"Then I'll take-let's see-I'll take-the Holy Roman

Empire."

"Done and done," says France. "And I think you're wise. It's a nice empire. Roomy, well-ventilated and cool. You're going to like it."

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CHOICE

THERE IS NO CHOICE

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MISSED THE BUS AGAIN?



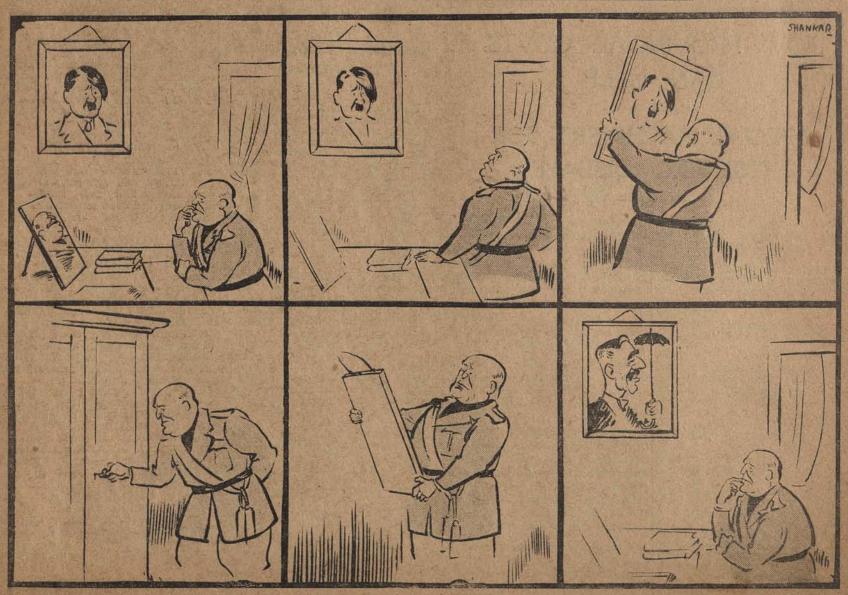
"Here are two men (Mahatma Gandhi and Lord Linlithgow) who can solve the problem of the hour. Let us all make it clear to them that they must."—The Hon, Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarker.

"HEAD I LOSE"



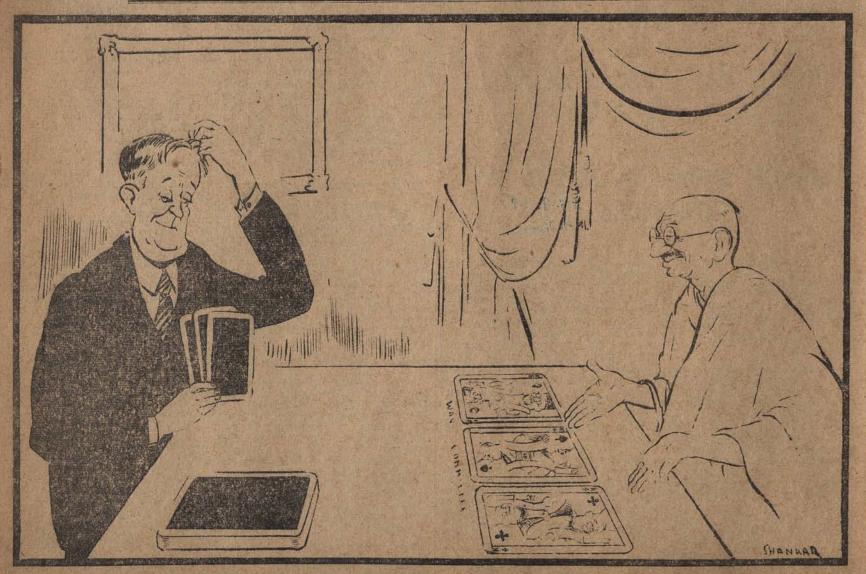
Reuter suggests that the evacuation of Germans from the Baltic States is the price that Hitler is paying for Russian gold.

METEMPSY CHOSIS?



Reuter reports that anti-British posters on walls in Rome were whitewashed under Government auspices.

BEAT IT IF YOU CAN



Mahatmaji met the Viceroy again at Simla on Tuesday.

"SMALL FIRE, GREAT SMOKE"



Eastern Europe sees much more than the mere destruction of Poland in recent developments.

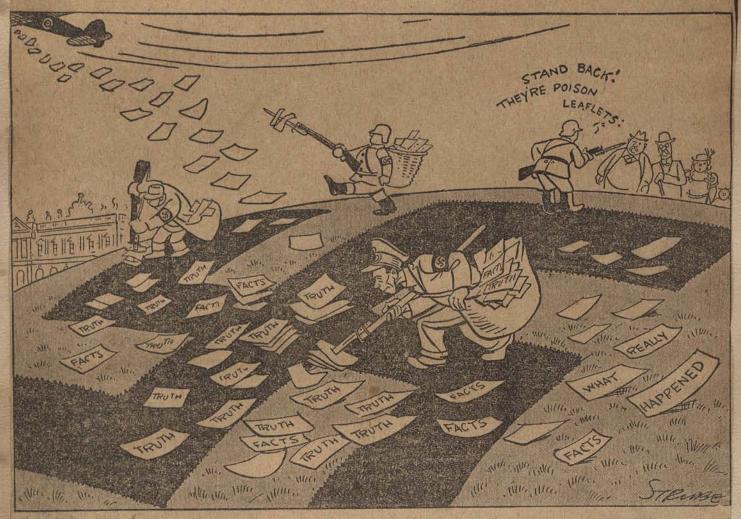


HITLER: It would be bottomless villainy to hound millions of men to death.



National Herald 27-9-39. "CONFETTI"

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Cinema Gossip by Eve Adam =

SCREEN VERSION OF "FRENCH WITHOUT TEARS"

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WHO IS THE FUEHRER NOW?



The Moscow negotiations have ended by making the Russian and German systems almost indis tinquishable.

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AH, MY CONGRESS FRIENDS!



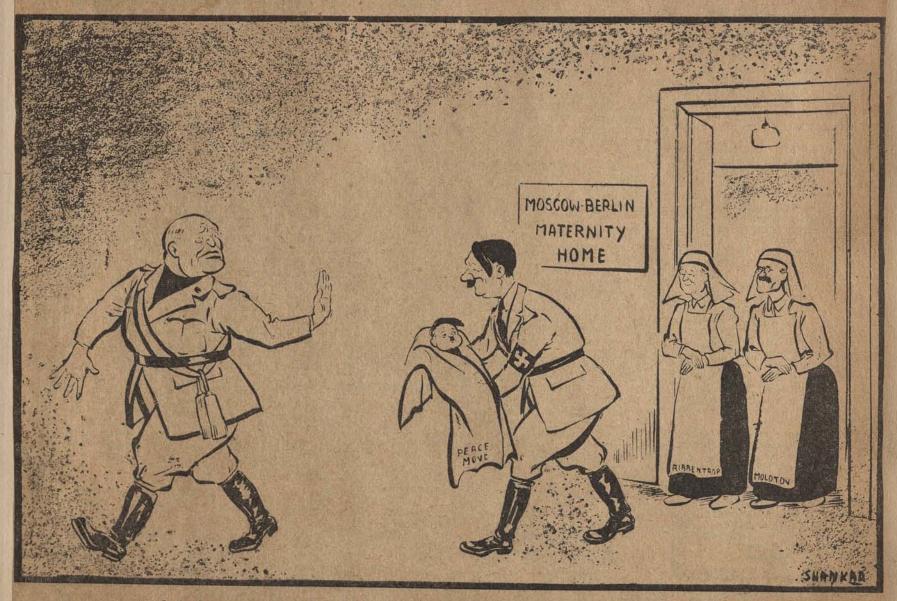
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NEWS FROM THE WESTERN FRONT



Western India Liberals with Hindu Communalists have issued a statement demanding immediate recognition in New Delhi.

I'M NOT HOLDING THE BABY!



Italy has announced officially that she has no interest in the Berlin-Moscow Peace move.

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CRISIS MUSHROOMS



One visible development of the recent Delhi talks was the claims of several bodies to be considered by the Viceroy.

7-10-39 Hindustan Times

GIVE HIM ELBOW ROOM



India wants to forget the past of conflict and wants to stretch out her hand in comradeship."
——Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru.

10-18-39 Hindustan Times

THE RED CARPET



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WHO HAS TAKEN 'MEIN KAMPF'?

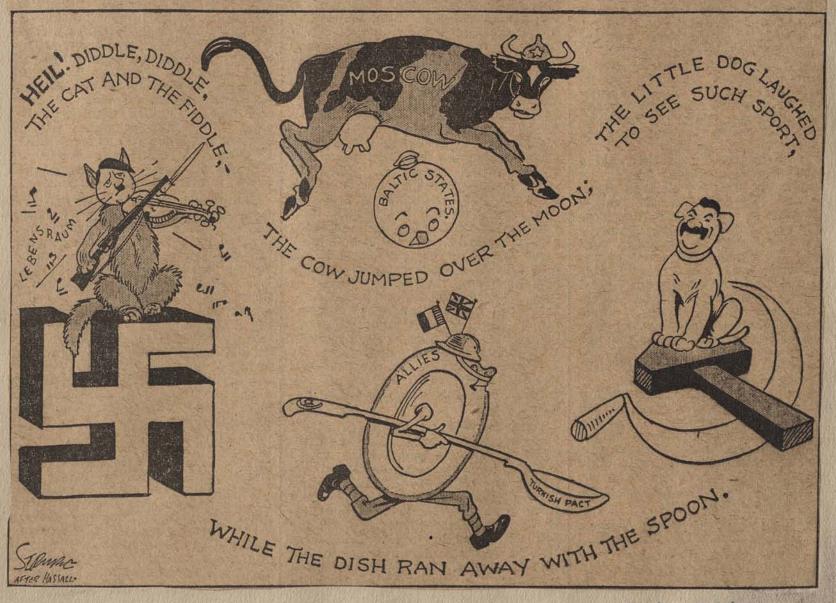


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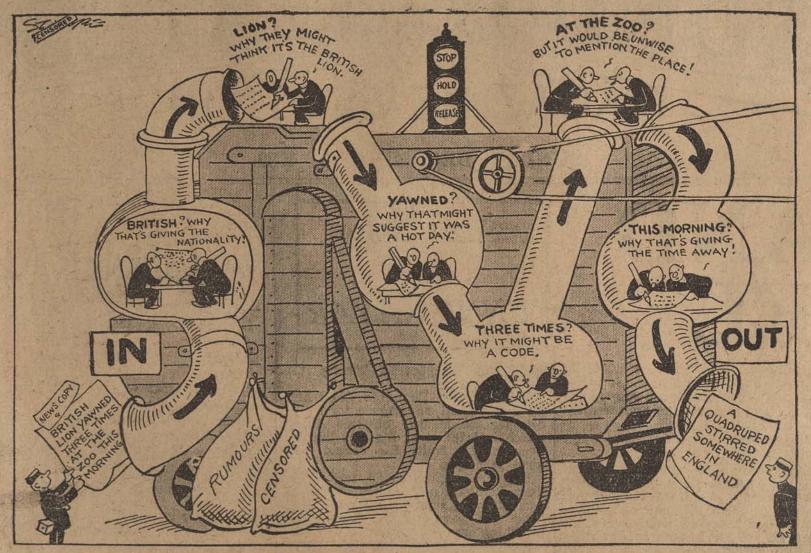
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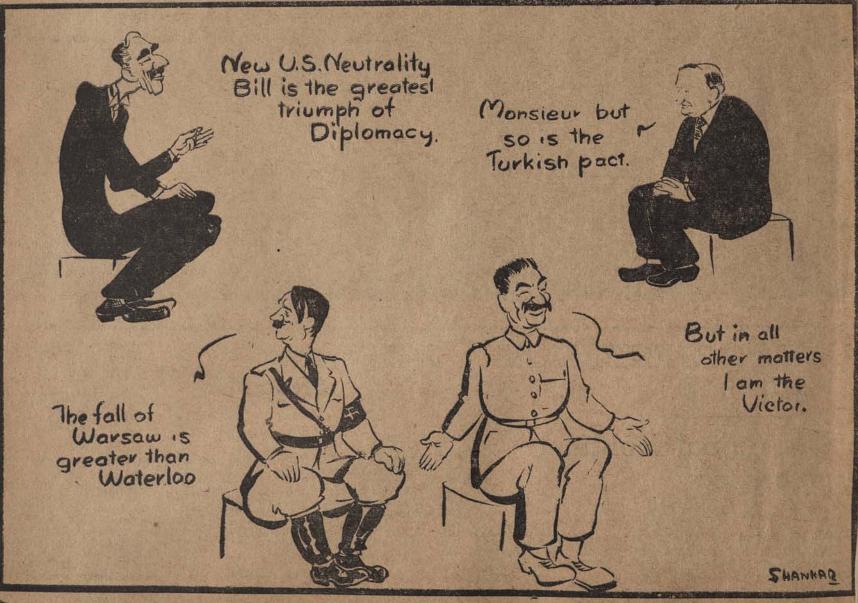
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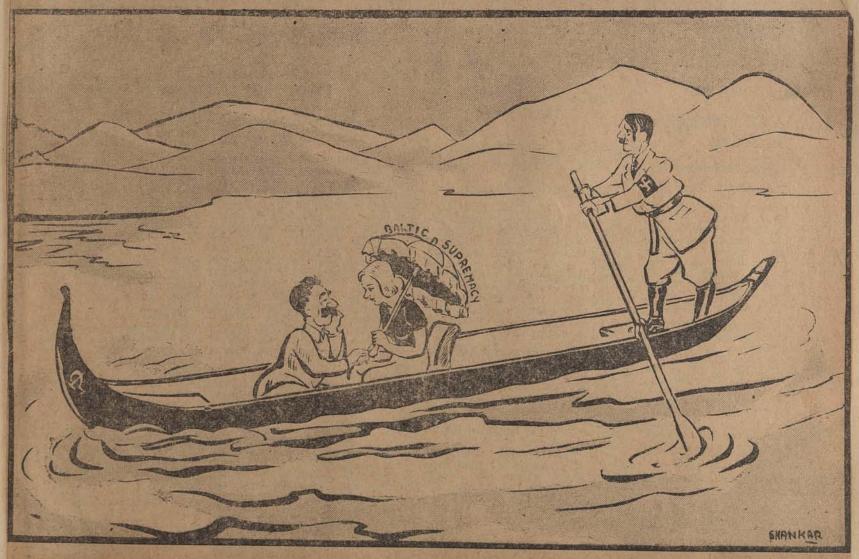
NO FRONTS, ALL VICTORIES



"This Strange War!"-exclaims Mr. Walter Elliot.

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ALL'S FAIR IN LOVE & WAR



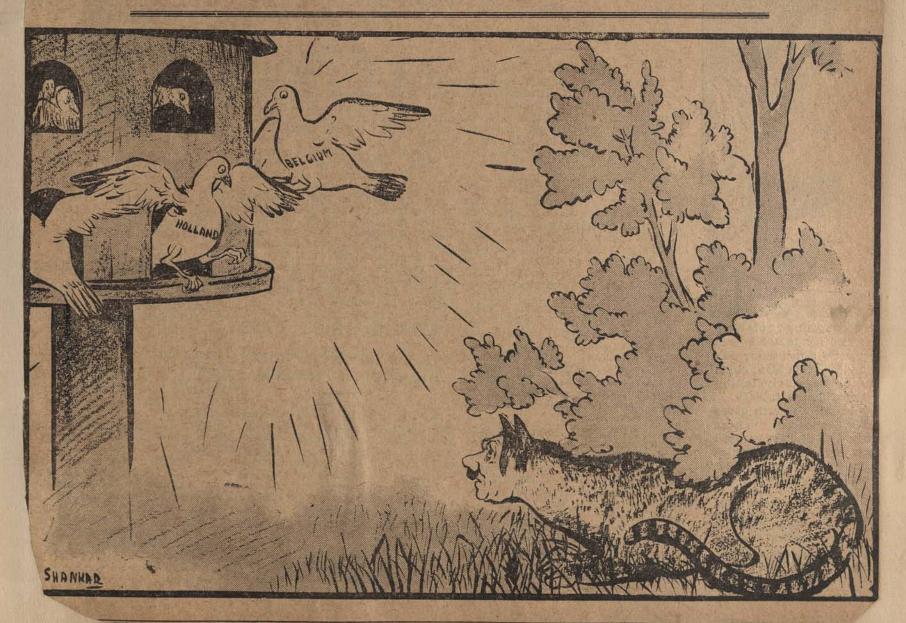
The Soviets have staged naval manoeuvres in the Baltic.

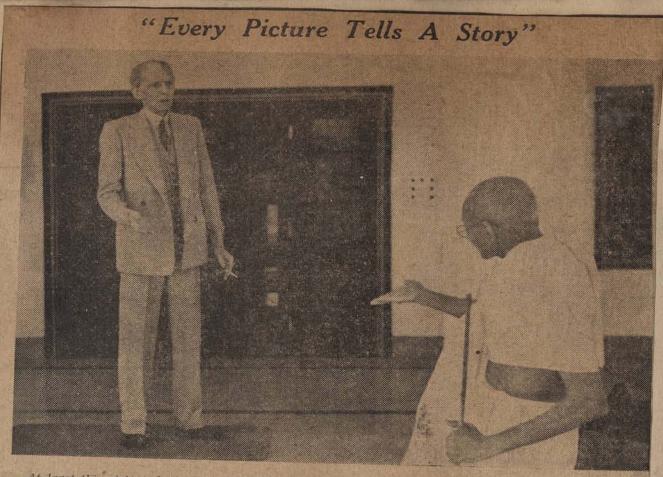


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Interminable Overture

FLUTTER IN THE DOVE-COT





At least this picture does. It was taken when Mahatmaji and Mr. Jinnah were about to go to the Viceroy's House on Wednesday last.





Mr. Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah after the formal discussions they had at the residence of Nawabzada Lyaqat Ali Khan before their departure to interview the Viceroy.



Mahatma Gandhi and Mr. Jinnah coming out of the residence of Nawabzada Liaqat Ali, Mr. Jinnah's host, after their talk yesterday.



Mahatma Gandhi getting into the car after his conversations with Mr. Jinnah last week.

DOMINION STATUS IN ACTION



The Government of India also will be represented at the London Conference of Dominion Ministers.

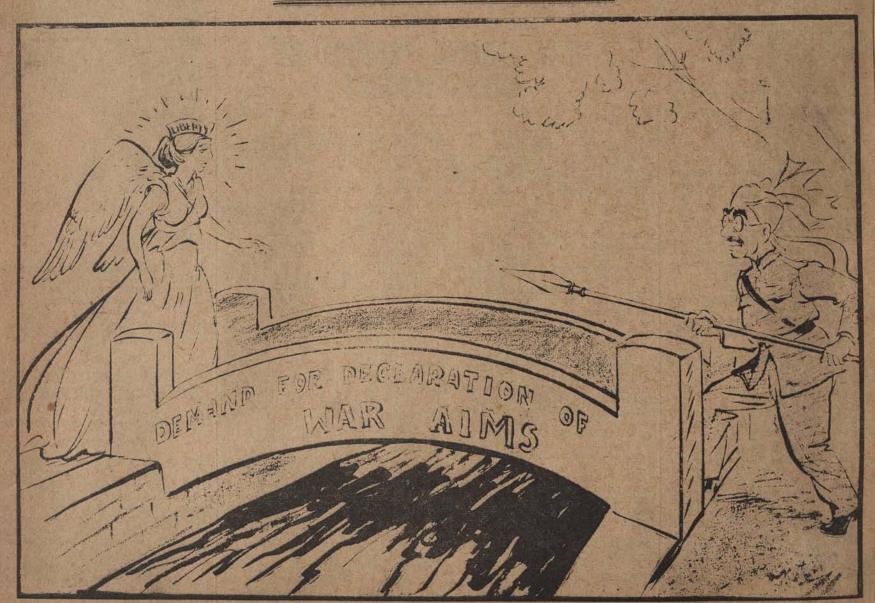
JUST THAT MUCH



"We believe that no effective remedy can be found for the world's ills that does not take account of the just claims and needs of all countries."

-Mr. Chamberlain.

SHER-E-PUNJAB

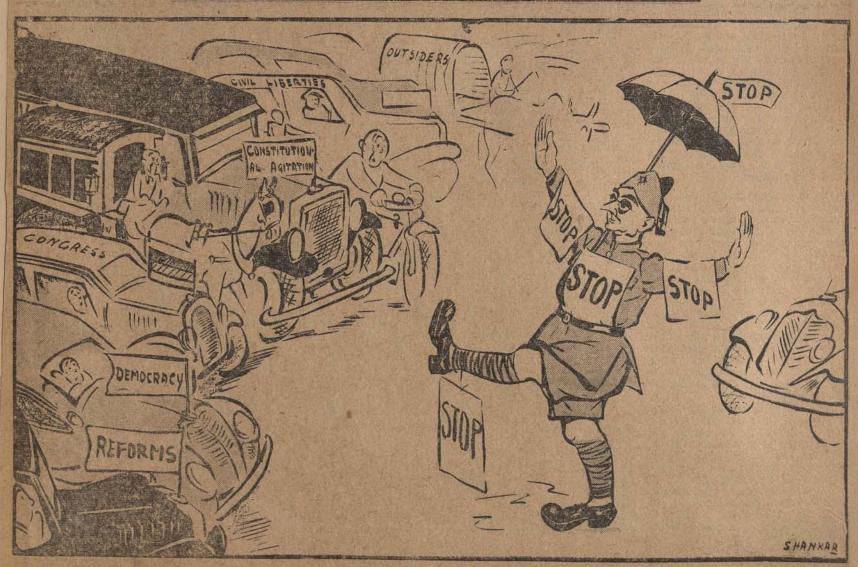


Not as mercenaries, but as free self-respecting Punjabis, we are determined to defend our Motherland."

— Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan.

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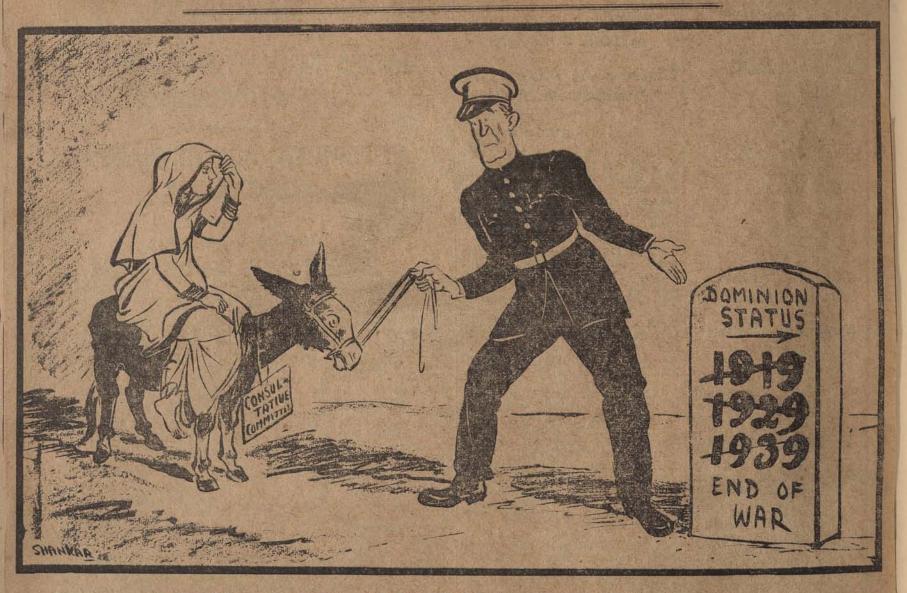
BODY MOVEMENTS



The Government of Travancore, it is announced, has designed a new police uniform after considerable research using which the policeman can give traffic signals by mere "body movements."

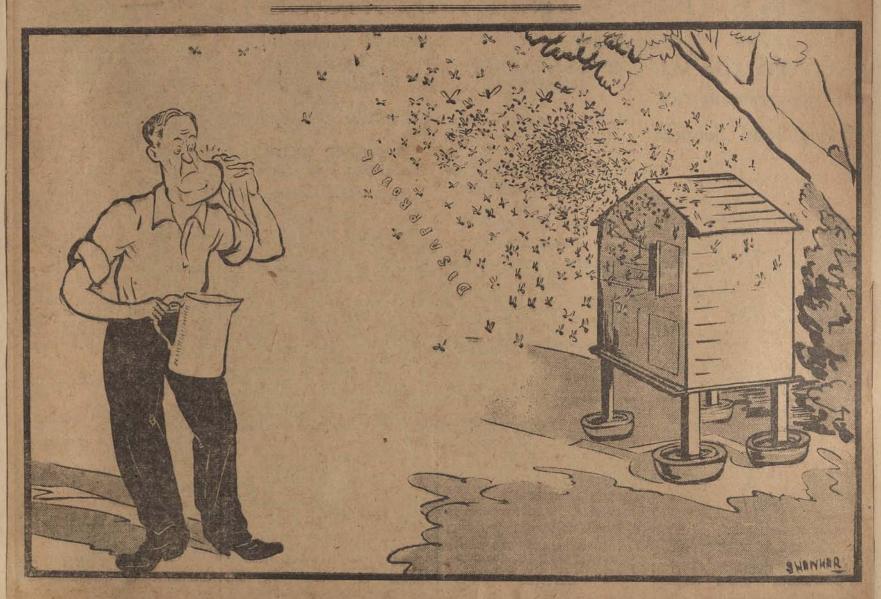
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"IT'S A LONG WAY TO GO"



The Viceroy's Declaration does mention Dominion Status, believe it or not.

STUNG AGAIN!



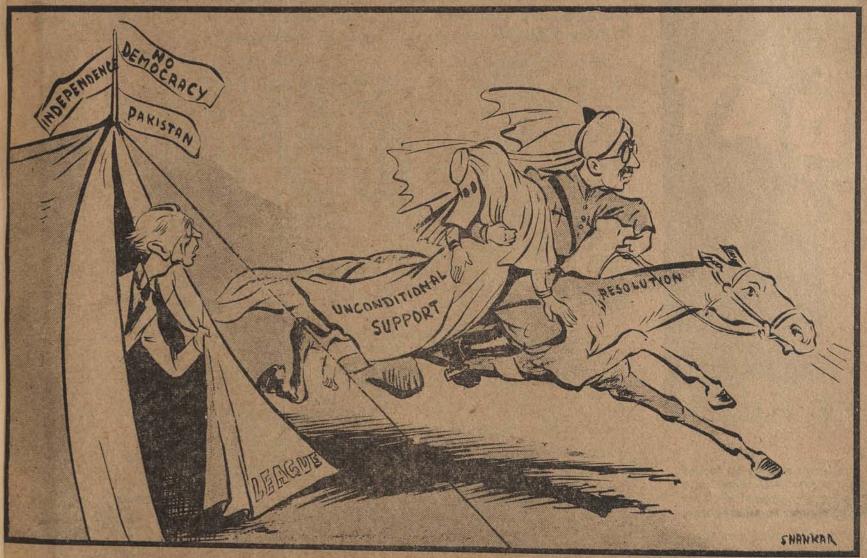
The Declaration issued by the Viceroy has not had the response his Excellency may have expected.

THE HANDS OF ARYAVARTA



The Secretary of State has proved that he does not know how to make a Pujah offering properly.

"ME AND MY GIRL"



Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan has once again been able to depart in triumph after a meeting of the Muslim League Working Committee.

THE SPIRIT OF THE OLD SCHOOL



Sir Samuel Hoare, who appealed to Pandit Nehru to accept the Viceroy's declaration, took pride in the fact that both of them as well as Mr. Churchill were products of Harrow

BETTER LUCK NEXT TIME!



Provincial Autonomy comes to an end with the resignation of the Congress Ministries.

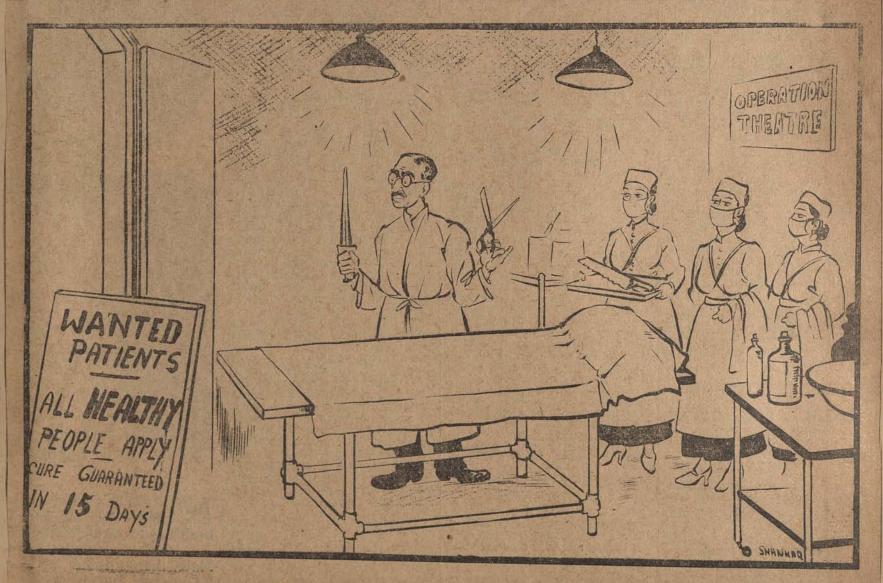
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HITLERIZATION



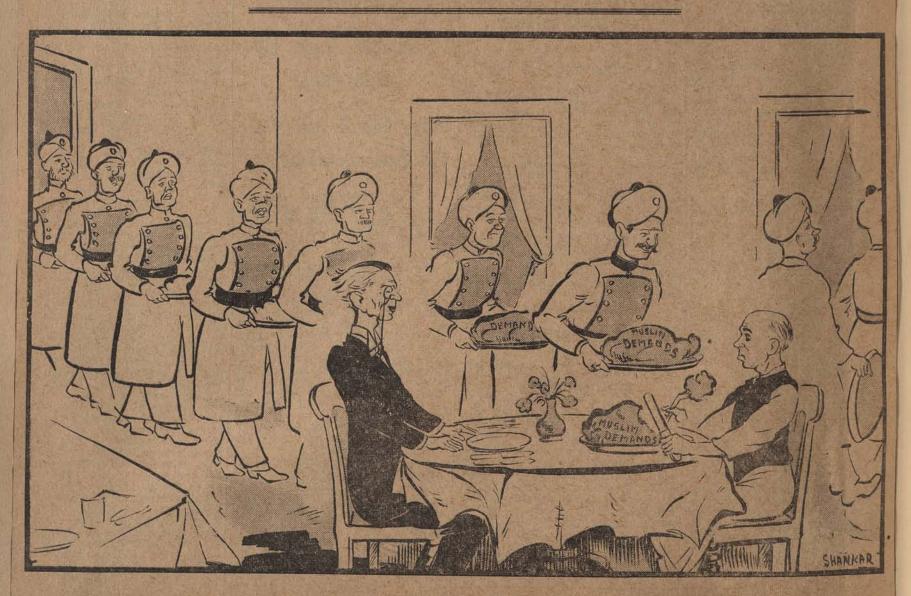
The Madras Governor has accepted the resignation of the Ministry and has taken over the government of the province under Sec. 93 of the Act.

THE PHILANTHROPIST



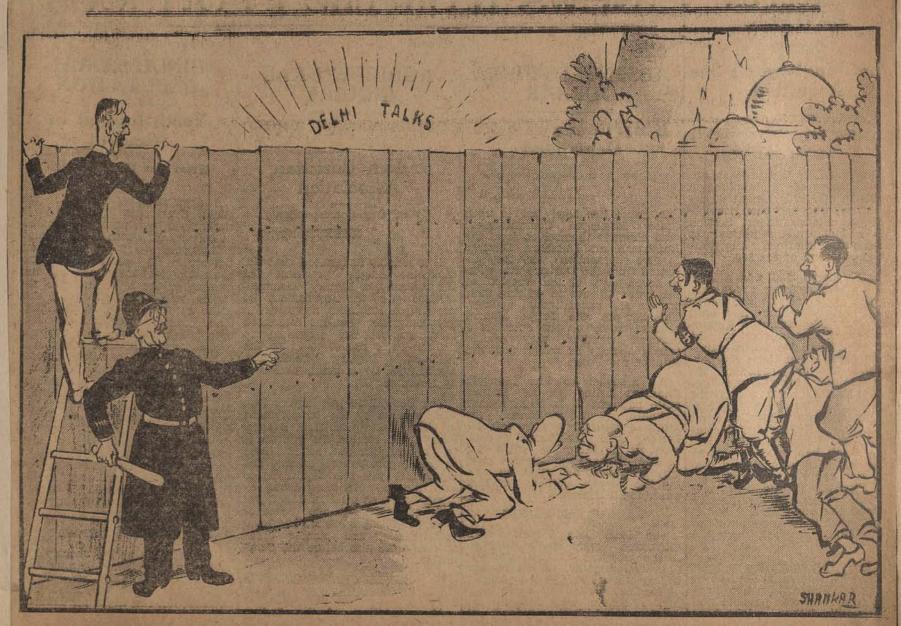
Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan said in the Punjab Assembly that if the Congress left the demand for National freedom in his hands, he would achieve Dominion Status for India in 15 days.

IS THAT ALL?



Mr. Jinnah was Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru's host at a lunch at Gul-i-Raana on Friday.

MIND YOUR OWN BUSINESS



The Delhi discussions have created great interest in many countries of the world.

NEVILLE'S BAND



"We have had in the last few days a striking demonstration of the united determination of the Empire. From Canada, Australia, New Zealand, the Union of South Africa and India have come Cabinet Ministers and representatives."—Mr. Chamberlain in the House of Commons.

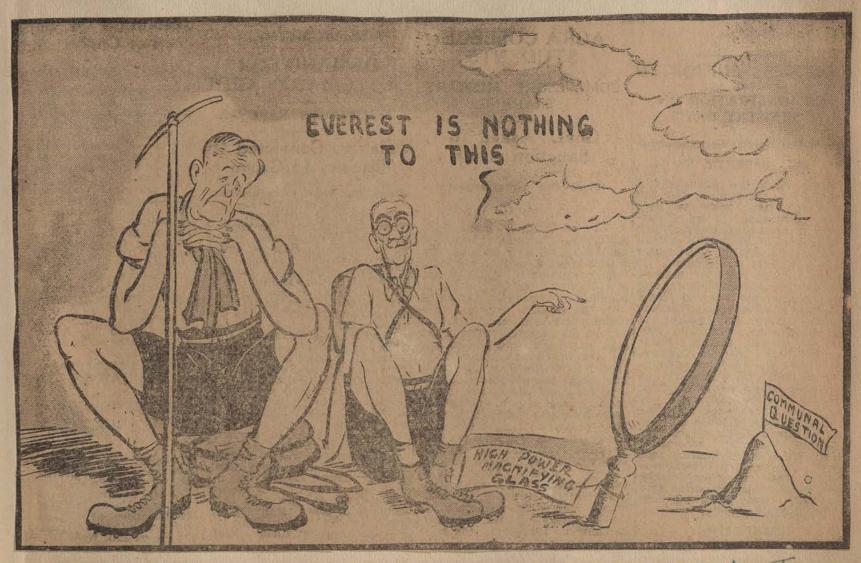
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EXPANSION UNDER PRESSURE

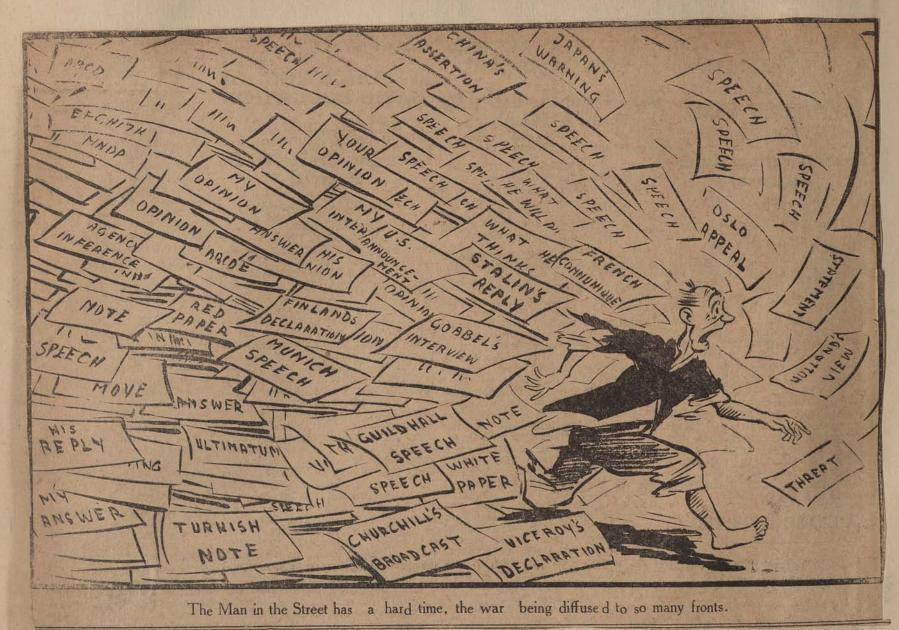


RABBIT, IT IS COMING!





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Mr. Jinnah, in his ld broadcast, commended compromise to all young Muslims.



"India must choose between guns and butter."-Sir Frank Noyce.

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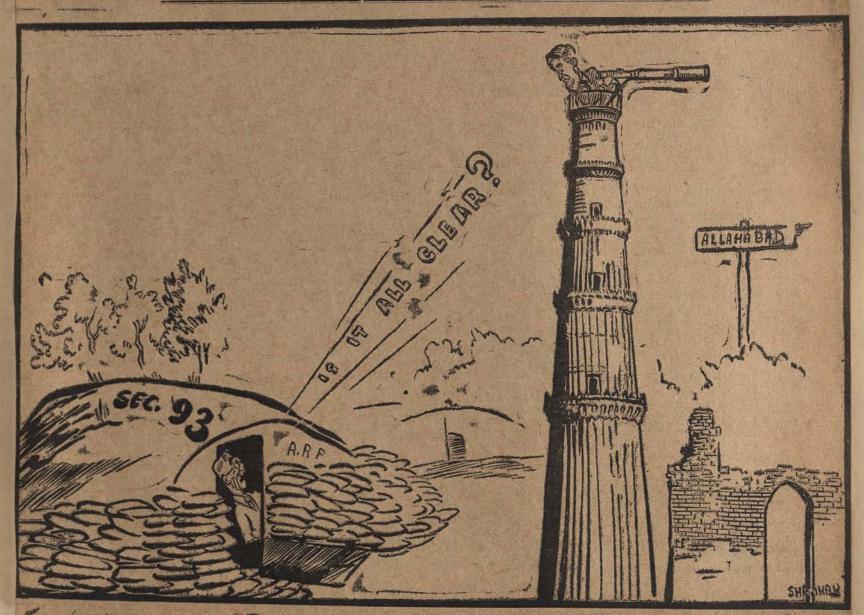
"Since the outbreak of war, the Government of India Publication Department has been producing on an average two Gazettes a day, whereas the entire output of Gazettes for 1938 did not exceed 80."—News Item.

HUNGER MARCHERS



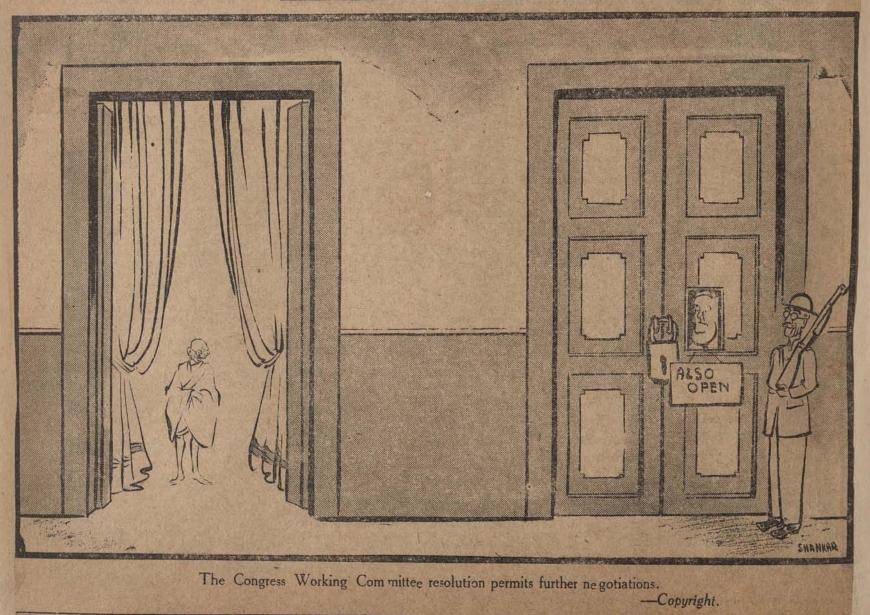
"It is understood to have been decided that as a war measure there will be no New Year Honours lists on January 1."—Reuter.
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IS HE COMING THIS SIDE?



Great interest is evinced in Delhi in reports concerning Mahatmaji's programme after the Working Committee meeting.

OPEN DOORS



THE ENEMY ON THE HOME FRONT



"Rats made their way into the Government Treasury at Mianwali and nibbled away the major part of a bundle of currency notes of Rs. 100 denomination. This discovery was made by the Treasury Officer on opening the chest in which the money is stored."—A.P.I.

IT'S A WAXING MOON MY DEAR!



The Governor of Burma says that Dominion Status is the Goal-again.

HELP!!

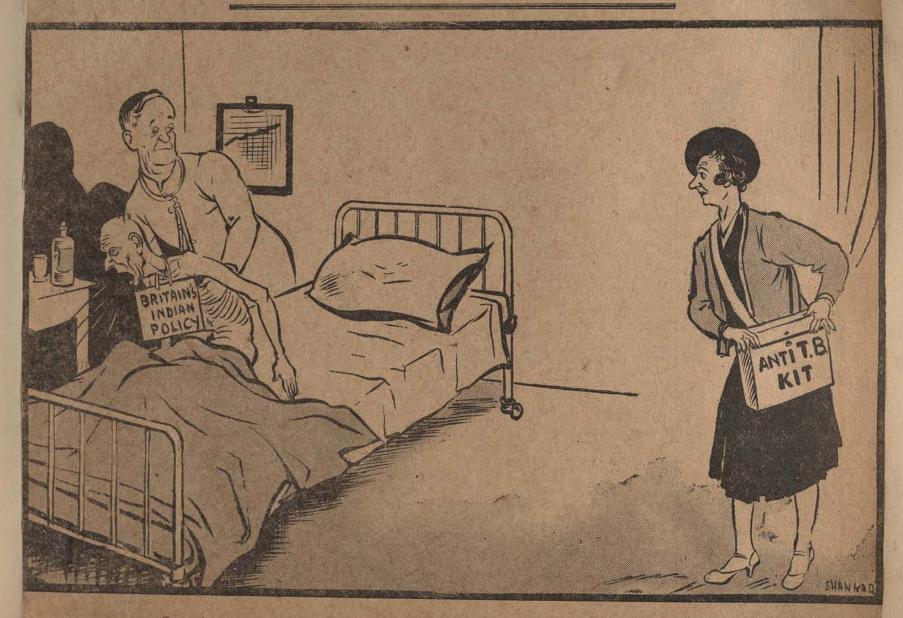


Great as well as little Powers have been deeply shocked at the Soviet invasion of Finland.



Finland has asked the aid of the League of Nations and M. Avenol has said that the League Assembly will shortly meet to consider Finland's case.

CAN'T I HELP YOU?



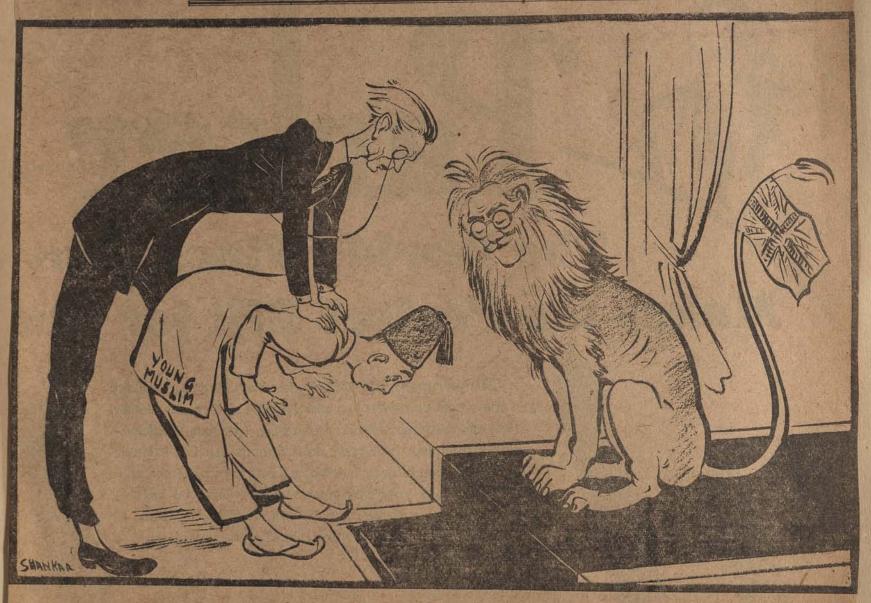
Great hopes are entertained with regard to Lady Linlithgow's Anti-Tuberculosis activities.

MORE "KATHAKALI"



Another well-known performer from Travancore is in New Delhi.

"SARKAR SALAM"



"I wish the Mussalmans all over India to observe 'a day of deliverance and thanksgiving' Congress Governments have at last ceased to function."

as a mark of relief that the

-Mr. M. A. Jinnah.

HUSH! HUSH!

By Strube

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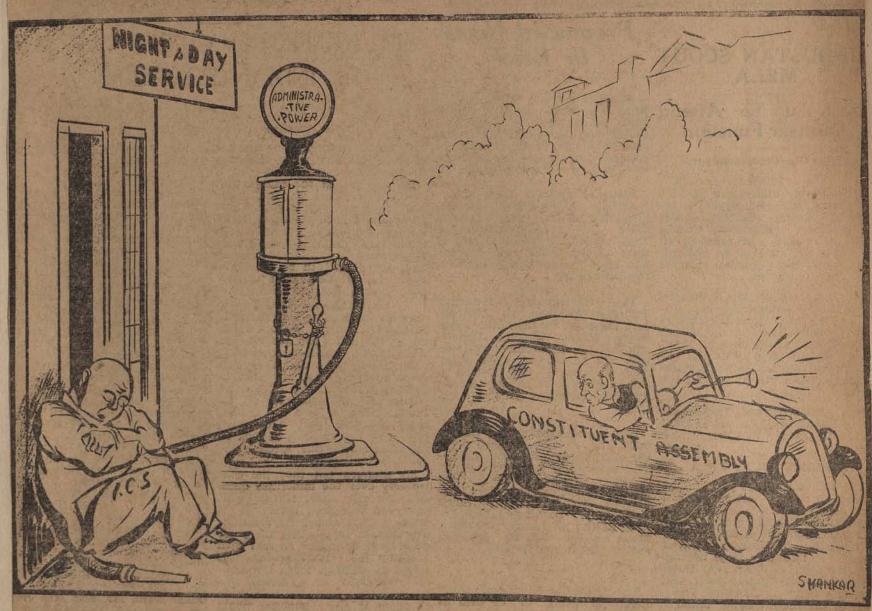
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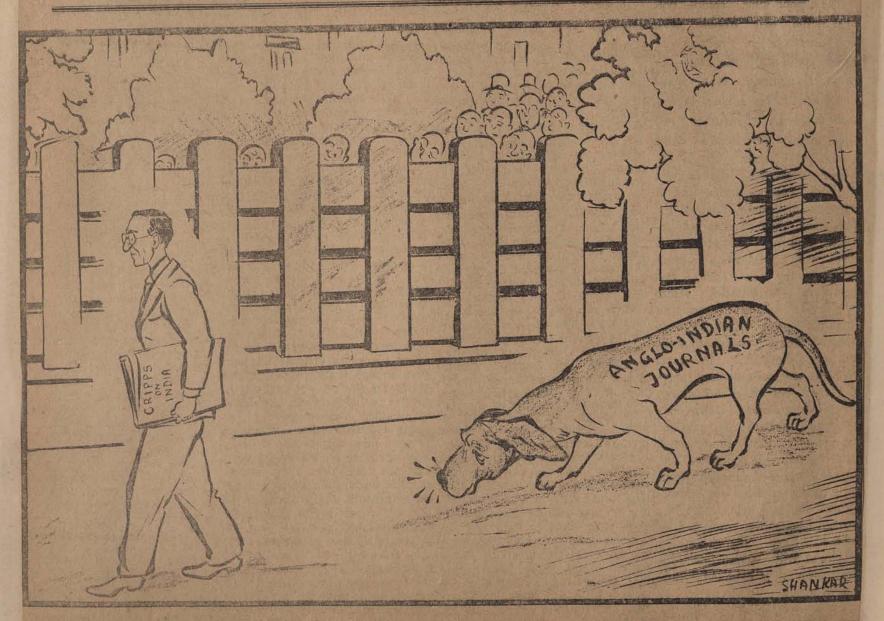


HE CAN'T MOVE



If you tried to move the I. C. S., said Pandit Jawaharlal Nehru, even a little this way or that, they proved incompetent. They were inefficient for the present-day needs of India.

THE BLOOD HOUND'S AFTER YOU

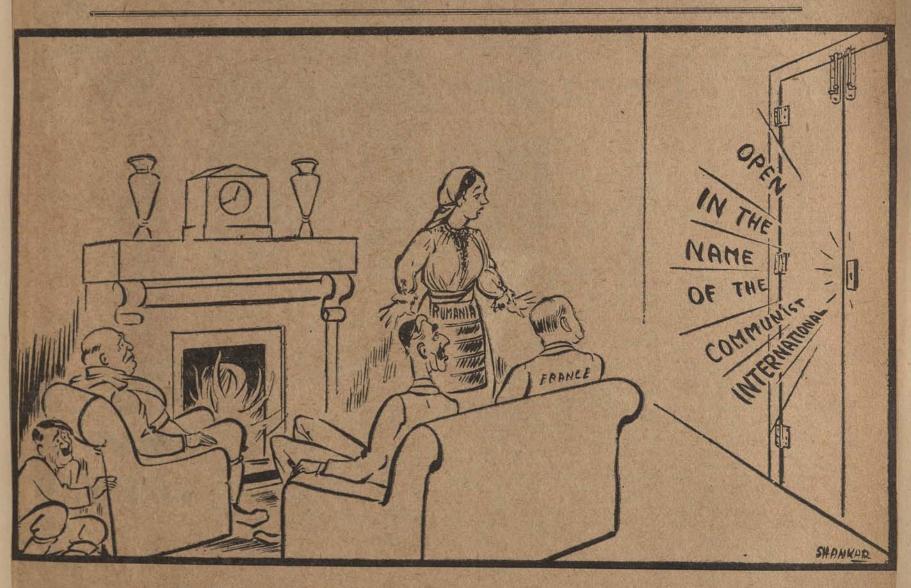


Sir Stafford Cripps is not exactly Persona Grata in New Delhi.

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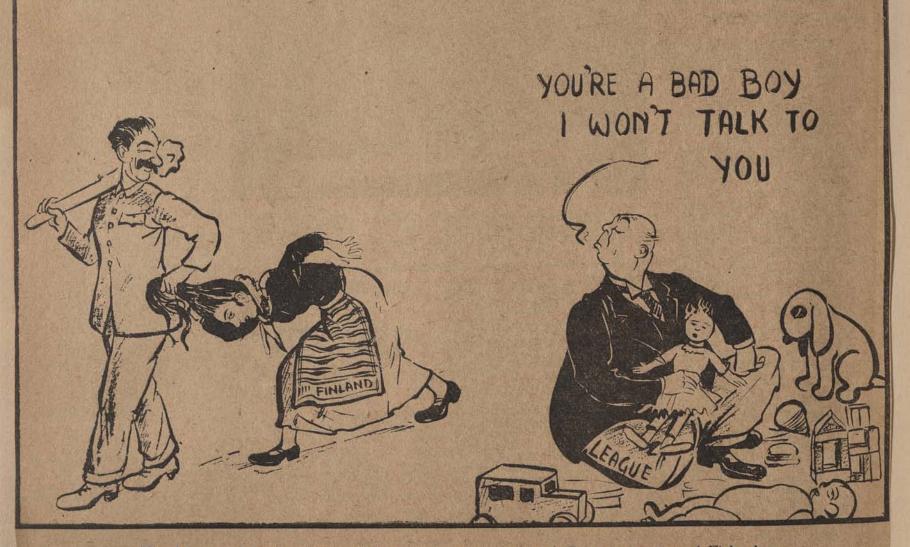
THE GATECRASHER AT LARGE



The Russian warning to Rumania has spread consternation gen rally over Europe.

JUDGMENT!

SHANKAR



The League of Nations is meeting to consider the question of Russia's invasion of Finland.

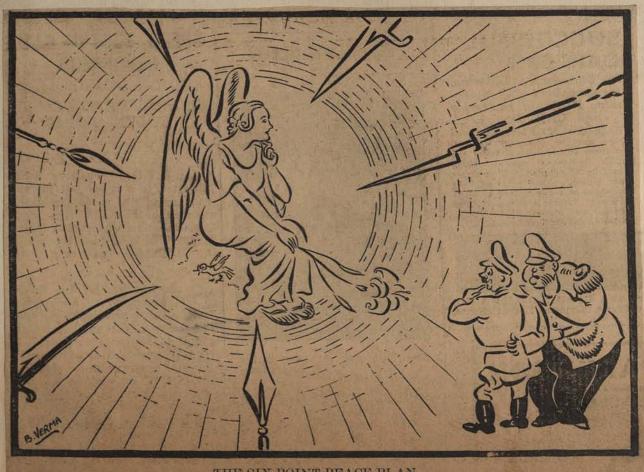
NAZI AGRICULTURE



The sowing.

And the reaping?

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THE SIX-POINT PEACE PLAN.

CASH AND CARRY

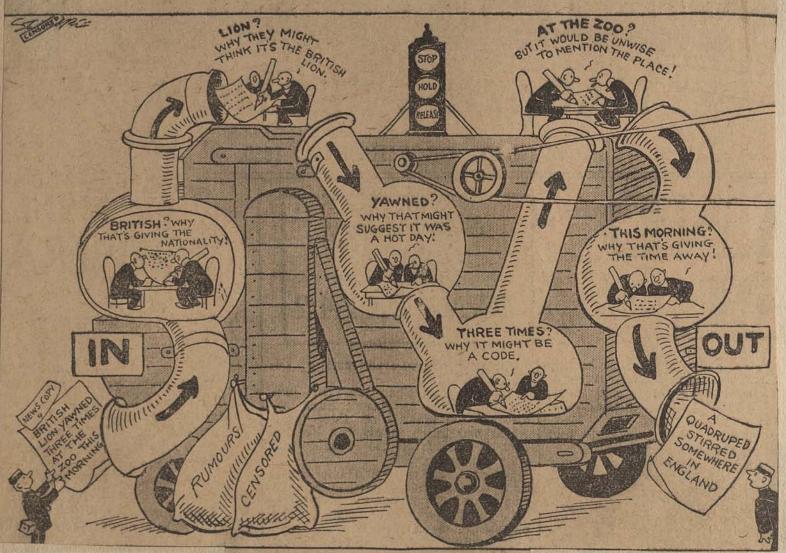
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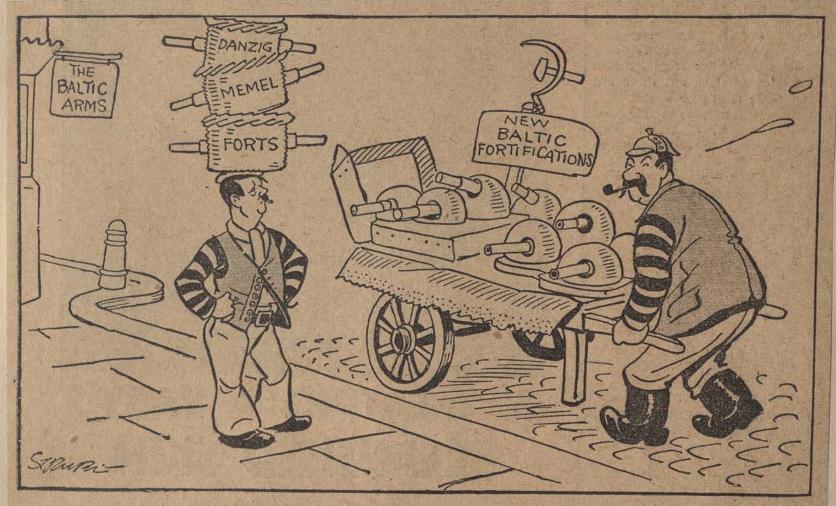
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"'ERE, WOT ABAHT IT?"
"WOT ABAHT WOT?"

"WOT ABAHT THAT 'ERE FRIENDSHIP PACT?"

"WELL, WOT ABAHT IT?"

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WHATVA FIGHTIN' FOR?

A statement of our aims has not yet been defined with any ultimate precision.

Such a statement can only come at a later stage in our campaign and furthermore – ouch!!!"

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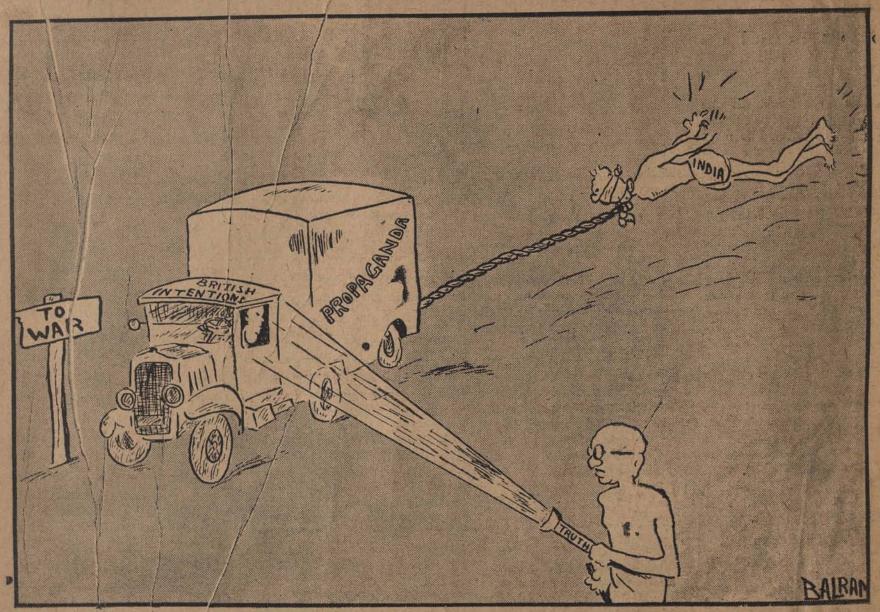
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EXPOSED AIMS



"Persons using torches must take the utmost care to prevent the 1 ight from being directed on to the, driver of a vehicle."

—BLACKOUT REGULATIONS



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Trying to switch the hunt

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"Look out, Brauchitsch, he's getting another inspiration!"

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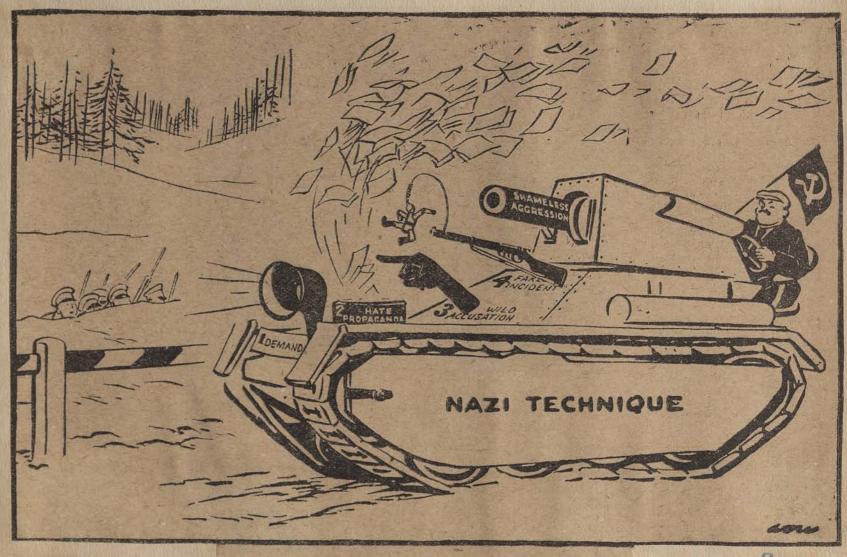
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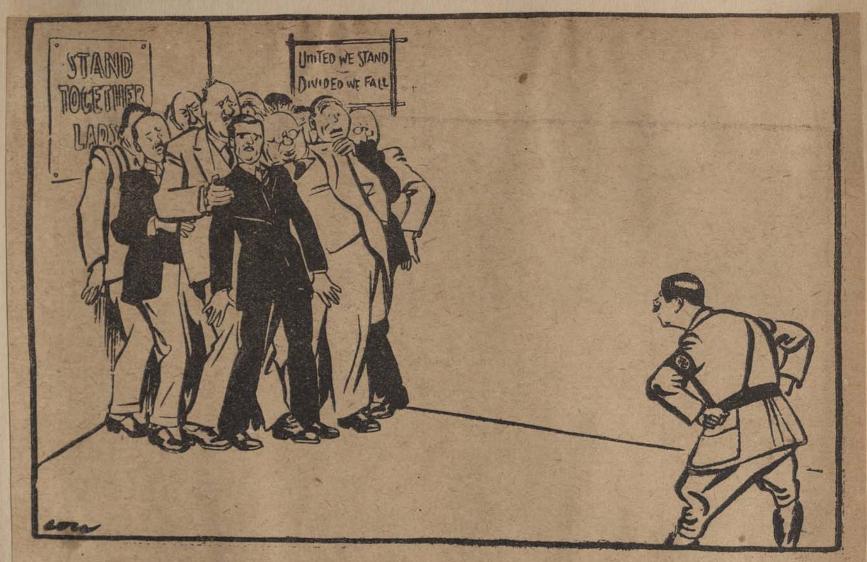
Under new management



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No, somehow it doesn't suit

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"How much will you give me not to kick your pants for, say, another twenty-five years?" (March 13, 1936)

On March 7, 1936, German troops reoccupied the Rhineland. On March 12, Herr Hitler, in announcing that he proposed to remilitarise it, said that this was the prelude to 25 years' peace in Europe, provided that Great Britain and France would engage in "frank negotiations". In the same speech he announced that he had no intention of attacking Czechoslovakia or Poland.

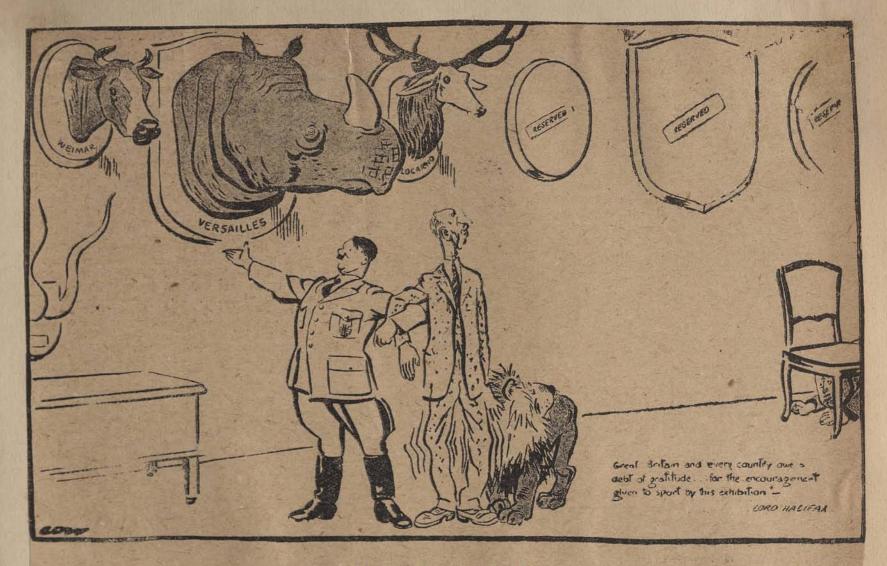


June 21, 1937

"You've got to admit I'm bringing peace to the poor suffering Basques."

In April, 1937, the Basque town of Guernica was destroyed by German bombing aircraft. In June, the resistance of the Basques was broken with the fall of Bilbao, which was also heavily bombed.

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November 19, 1937

Nazi Hunting Exhibition

In November 1937, Lord Halifax visited the International Game Exhibition in Berlin. In a statement issued by him on the occasion, he said: "The value of the Exhibition is not purely sporting; from the international point of view it cannot but be of great value in these days to remind sportsmen the world over of all the things they have in common with one another."



December 25, 1937

Celebration Dinner

For Christmas, 1937, Low suggested that the victories of the Axis Powers, (and General Franco), were likely to bear only barren fruit. On a short view, he seemed to be proved wrong in 1938; on a long view, he may well be right.



February 23, 1938

"Though every prospect pleases" (?)

On February 12, 1938, a meeting took place at Berchtesgaden between Herr Hitler and Dr. von Schuschnigg, the Austrian Chancellor, where the latter was coerced into accepting a new Cabinet making Austria a vassal of Germany, thus bringing Germany on the border of Italy. Hitler annexed Austria one month later.



June 16, 1938

Test match

On June 14, 1938, the first test match of the season between England and Australia ended in a draw. On the same day, Mr. Chamberlain made a "rules-of the-game" statement in Parliament on the British Government's attitude to the recent bombing of British ships in Spanish ports. The Premier said that unless Britain was prepared to depart from the policy of non-intervention, effective protection could not be guaranteed to ships trading with ports in the war zone.

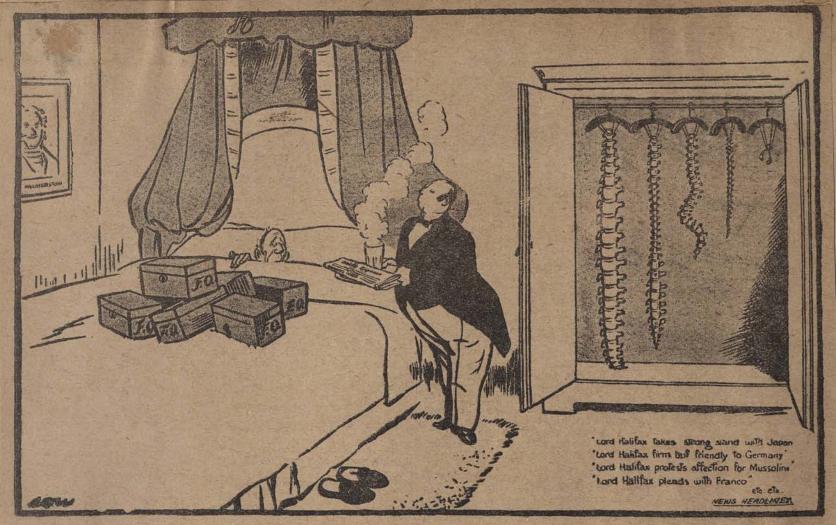
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July 28, 1938

What's Czechoslovakia to me, anyway?

A survey of the Czechoslovak situation was made by Mr. Chamberlain in a House of Commons debate on July 26, 1938. After announcing that Lord Runciman had been asked and had agreed to act as an investigator and mediator, the Premier said that the proposal would not necessarily bring a solution of the problem, but "it would go far to inform public opinion generally of the real facts of the case".



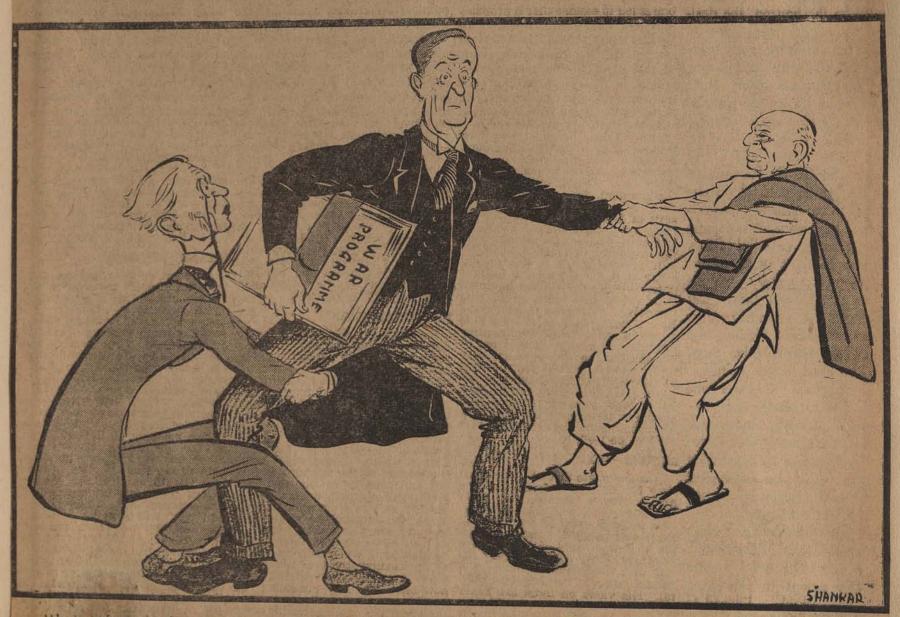
August 26, 1938

Which backbone shall I lay out this morning, my Lord?

Munich was the culmination of a foreign policy which furnished Low with subjects for a succession of brilliant pictorial satires. The above appeared a few weeks before Mr. Chamberlain's famous visit to Berchtesgaden.

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COME ON! SPEAK OUT!



"It is unfortunate that even now the Viceroy and the Governors, for reasons of their own, do not reply to Mr. Jinnah's charges with which they are as much concerned as the ministers."—Sardar Patel.

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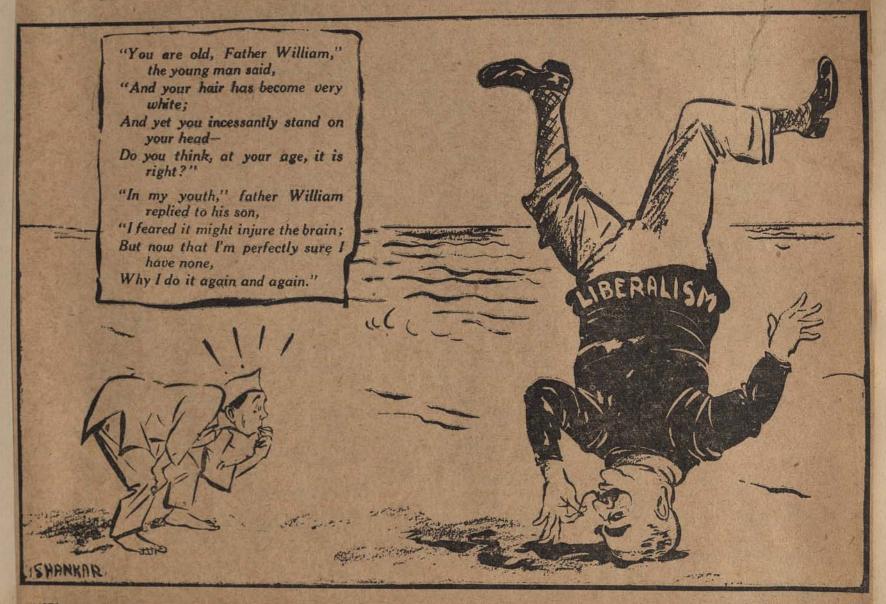


Like the Graf Spee, Mr. Jinnah has worked himself into a rather uncomfortable position, for everyone concerned.

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OUR UNIQUE LIBERALS



"We are painfully conscious that our policy does not make the same appeal to the common man as some other policies do."

—Dr. Paranjpye.

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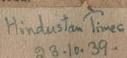
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A handbill issued by the Anti-Nazi League of India, announcing a reward of Rs. 50,000 for Hitler's head.

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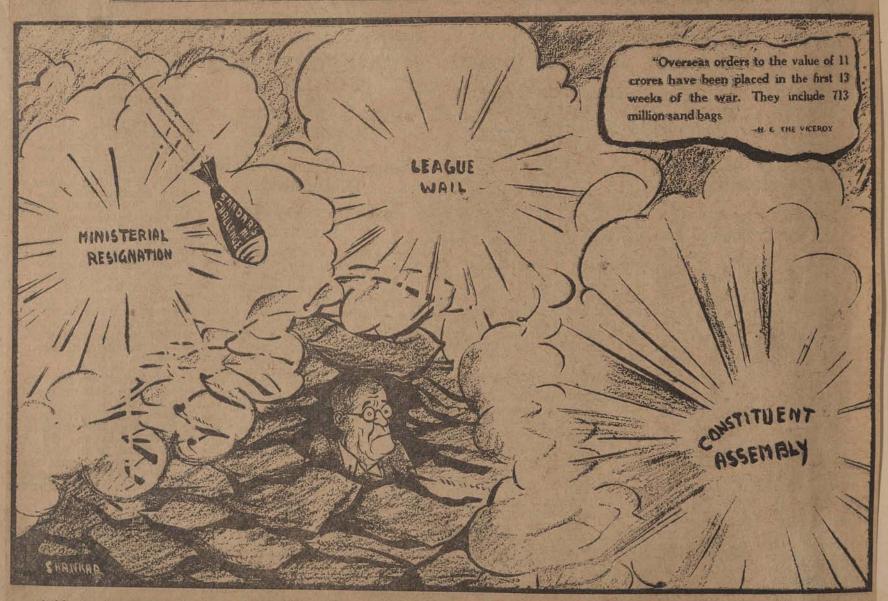
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ONE WAY OR THE OTHER



"Shall we maintain strict neutrality or offer all our resources to the British Empire"?

SAFETY FIRST-AND ALWAYS



Addressing the Associated Chambers of Commerce at Calcutta, his Excellency the Viceroy said: "There are times when silence about constitutional developments is better than speech, and in my judgment this is one of them." —Copyright.

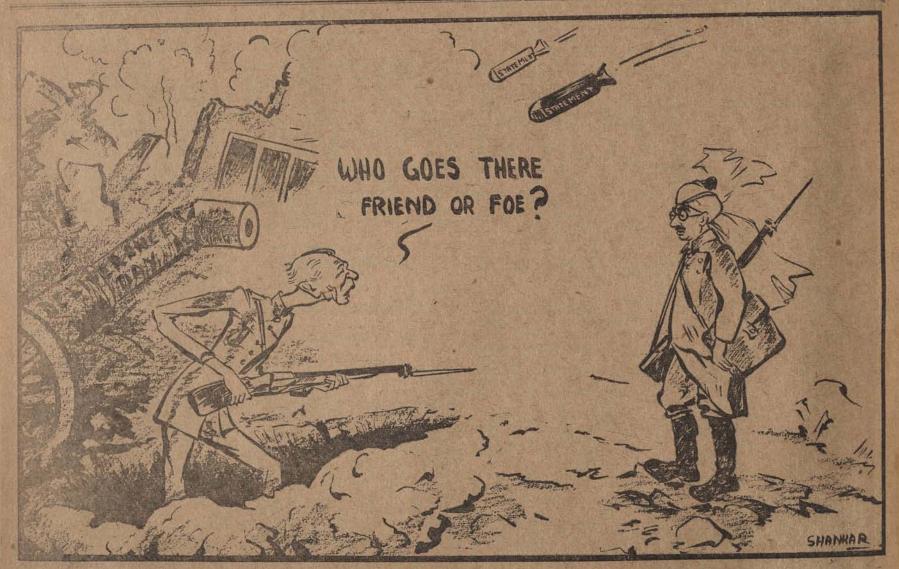
ANOTHER NEUTRAL SHIP SUNK!



Mr. Nalini Ranjan Sarker, the Bengal Finance Minister, has resigned. It was reported that he was the only neutral member in the Assembly debate on the Government's War resolution.

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SOMEWHERE ON THE WESTERN FRONT



The Associated Press reports that Sir Sikandar Hyat Khan has suddenly left Lahore, for an "unknown destination." —Copyright.

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Hinduston Times 21.12.39.

A "DELIVERANCE DAY" PROBLEM



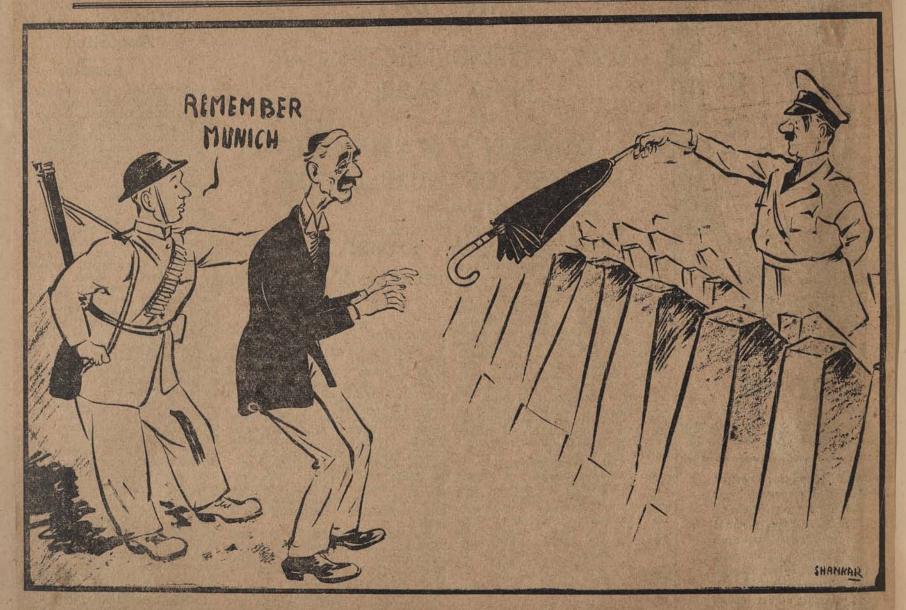
All the Leaguers watching, said

She must sigh or she will die.

—(Apologies to the late Lord Tennyson.)

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THE UMBRELLA HE LEFT BEHIND

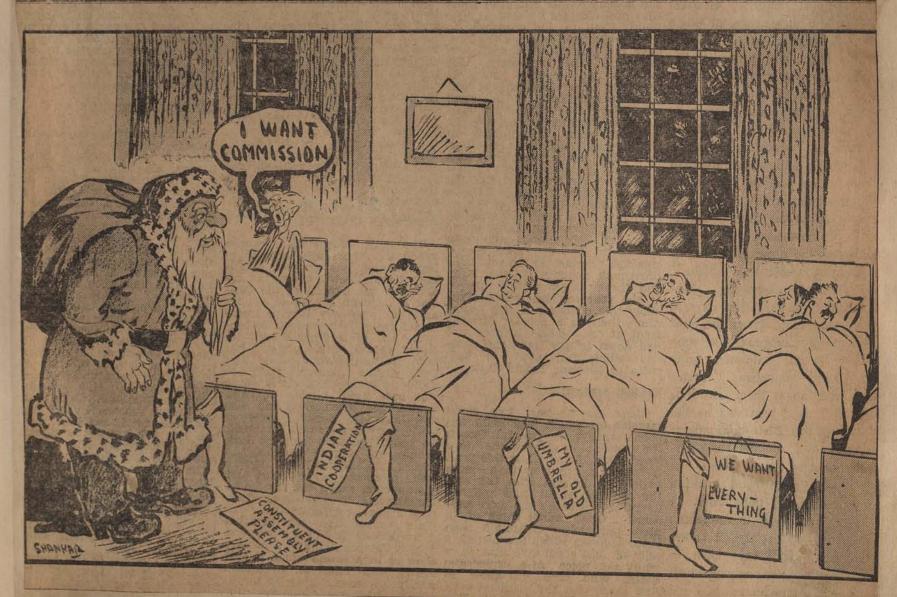


German airmen dropped an umbrella behind the Maginot Line when Mr. Chamberlain visited the Western Front.

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Hindustan Times 23.12.39.

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The Council of War meets in Berlin.

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WELCOME, 1940.



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WORK FOR IDLE HANDS



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The Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A. and other institutions have been commissioned to fight in the "war on boredom" on the Western Front.

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PUTTING WIND IN THE SAIL



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BETTER THAN THE MAGNETIC MINE!



"My most cherished hope of being able to fight in this war has been dashed to the ground."

H. H. the Maharaja of Bikaner.

THE PROBLEM OF THE HOUR



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-Mr. Jinnah in his letter to Pt. Jawaharlal Nehru.

LEAP YEAR APPROACH



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1940 will see advances made from quite unexpected quarters.

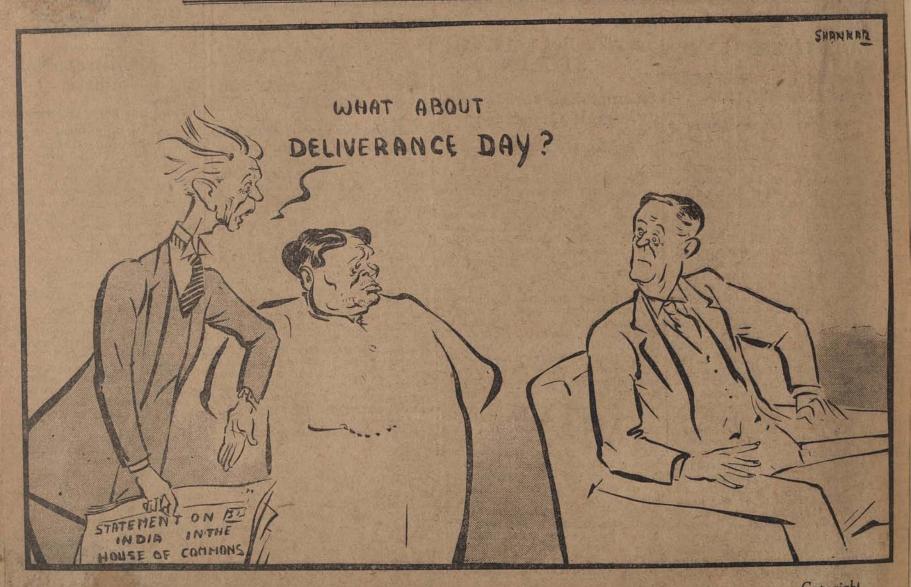
COME ON, TRY YOUR LUCK



Once again the Viceroy has indicated that Dominion Status is not impossible of attainment.

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"BELIEVE IT OR NOT-"



—Copyright. "There have been no outstanding developments in India since the House adjourned," declared Sir Hugh O'Neill, in the House of Commons, when asked by Mr. Graham White if he would be able to make a statement on Indian affairs.—Reuter.

Hindustan Times 18.1.40.

TARZAN FINDS A MATE



General Hertzog and Dr. Malan have compelled the South African Parliament to discuss secession and republicanism again.

Hindustan Times 31-1-40.

DOWN WITH THESE FINNS



Like the Soviet in its attacks on its neighbours, the Government of India's motto in the Excess Profits Tax debate is "Social justice.".

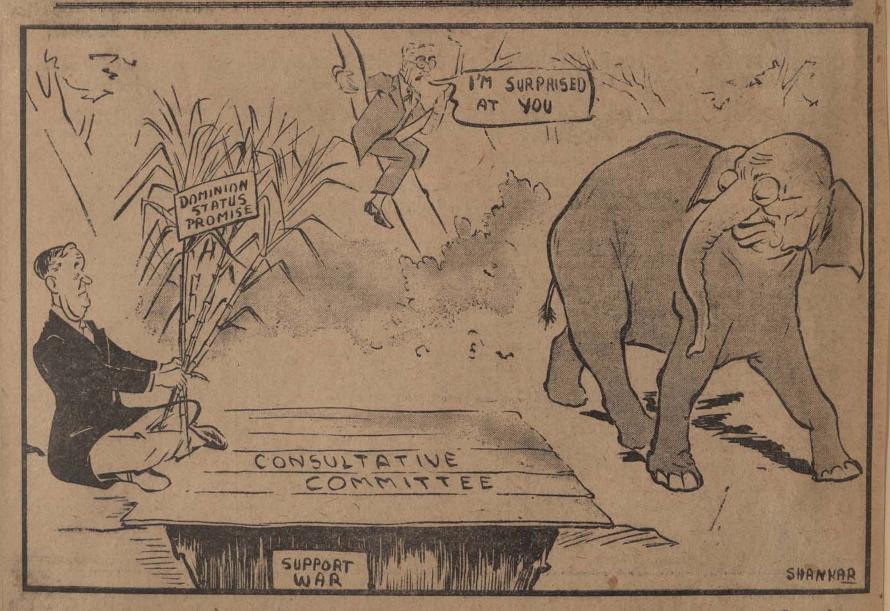
FLIGHT TO STRATOSPHERE



Mrs. Sarojini Naidu exhorted the women to march, not step by step nor stride by stride, but by flights to higher and higher achievements.—News Item.

Hindustan Times 9.2.40,

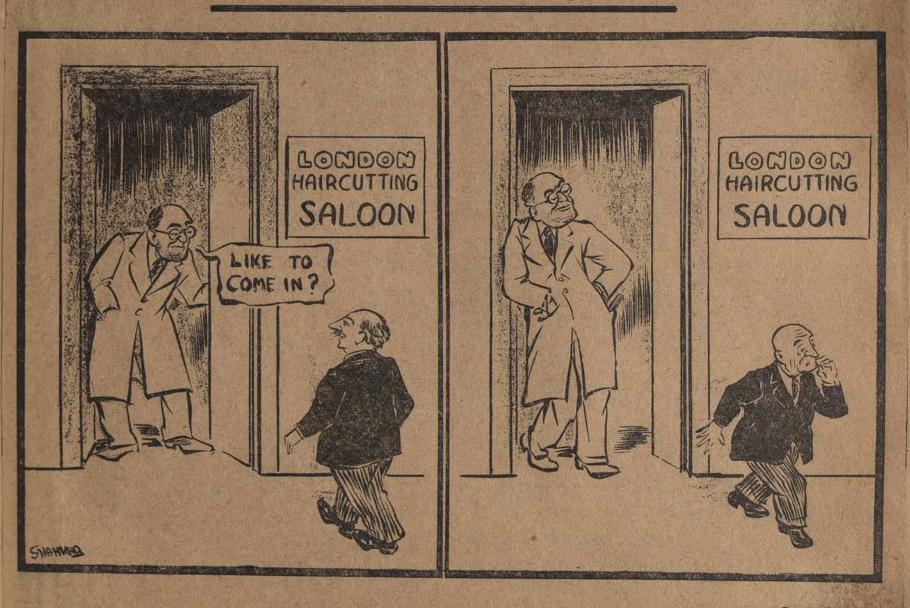
"THE ELEPHANT NEVER FORGETS"



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Lord Zetland has expressed "bewilderment" and disappointment over developments in India.

BEFORE AND AFTER

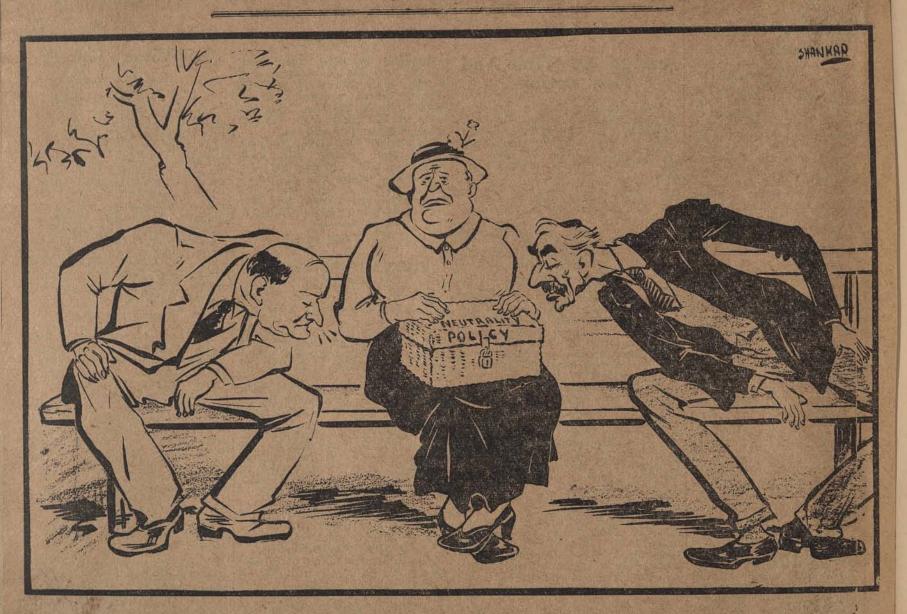


Sir Cowasji Jehangir has after all been included in the Select Committee on the Excess Profits Tax.

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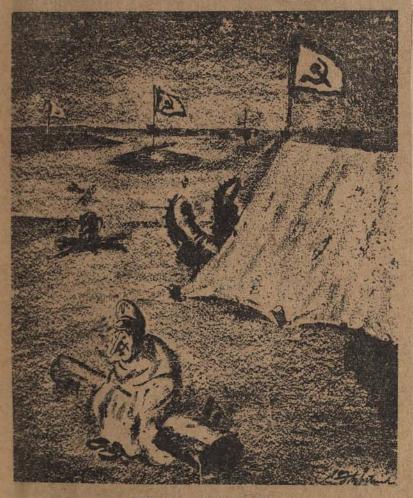
THEY SMELL A RAT



The Allies are not at all happy over the position taken by Italy with regard to the activities of belligerent Purchasing Committees.

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BY BALTIC SHORES



"What a pal is Josef!"
Fitzpatrick in the "St. Louis Post-Dispatch."

Hindustan Times
18.2.40.

HITLER-Four Versions



As seen by Roosevelt



As seen by himself



As seen by Himmler



As seen by the Artist

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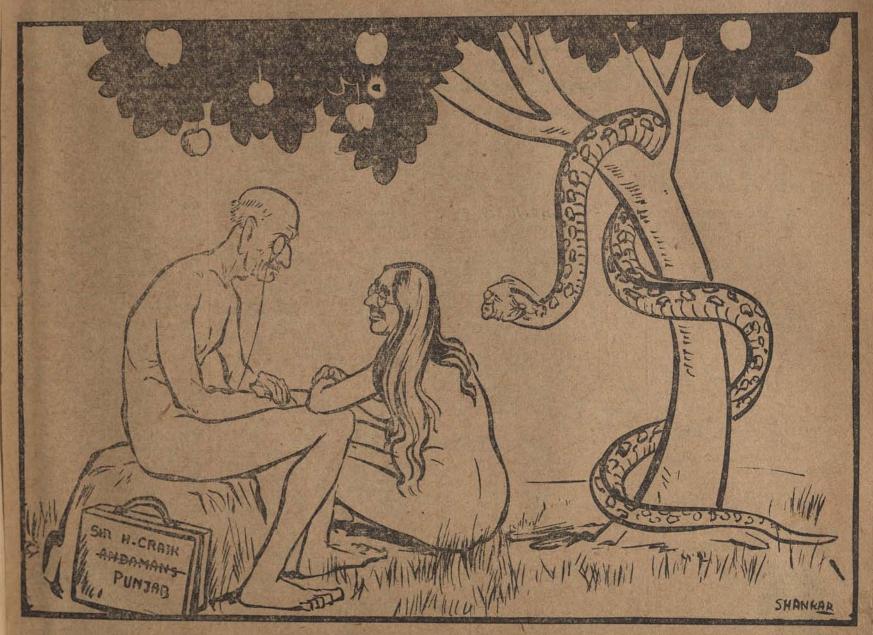
SPRING'S IN THE AIR



President Roosevelt believes that by spring his efforts for peace will begin to bear fruit.

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PARADISE REGAINED—AGAIN



"Lahore has been heralded as the paradise of the future." - H.E. Sir Henry Craik.

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MEETING IN THE WILDERNESS



Mahatma Gandhi is seeing the Viceroy again today.

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A TANDEM OFFER



"Reopening of the Federal Scheme" and "expansion of the Executive Council" are the most important features of the Vice-regal communiqué issued after the talk with Gandhiji.



Forging the constitution

The iron seems hot all right, but where will the hammers fall?

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Pioneer. 6.2.40.



Bears or butter?

"Sorry, we've no butter to spare, but you can take this."
(Export from Russia to Germany has been resumed, a Russian bear forming the first consignment.)

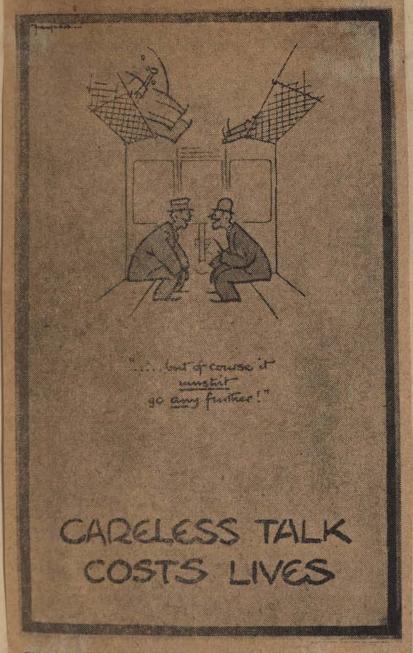


"BOOMERANSKI,"

-Melbourne Argus.

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Hindustan Times 5.2.40



This poster is part of Britain's anti-gossip campaign. Careless talk, in the opinion of the Government, gives Hitler valuable information.

Hindustan Times 26.2.40.



Peace Angel: up to date. __"WORLD REVIEW,"

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Hindustan Times 26.2.40.

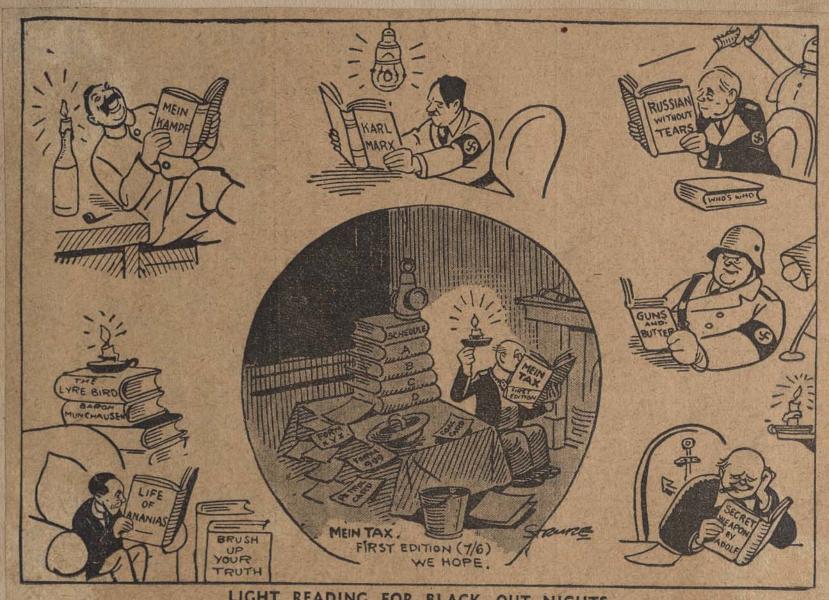


"Before the last man dies and all the treasure is spent."
—ST. LOUIS FORT-DISPATCH.

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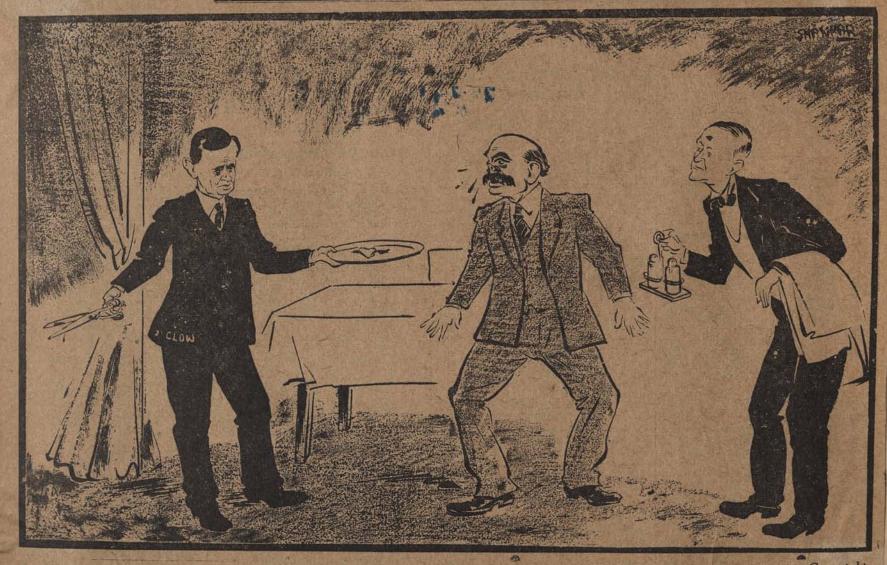


LIGHT READING FOR BLACK- OUT NIGHTS.

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Sunday Statesman 25.2.40.

EAT YOUR NOSE



Sir Andrew Clow, in his reply to the debate on the Railway Budget, told Sir A. P. Patro in the Council of State that the increased fares charged on Railways would be given back to the general tax-payer.

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Hindustan Times 25.2.40.

UNCLE SAM'S AFTER YOU ALSO!



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A deputation of the Indian Swaraj League has decided to wait on Mr. Sumner Welles, the U.S. Secretary, when he visits London.

Hindustan Times 26.2,40.

WHAT THE WORLD THINKS



" Marooned ! "

-Sydney Sun.

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"Those Germans Are Great Toy Makers."

-New York Herald Tribune.

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Fight to the Finnish. -Pittsburgh Post-Gazette.

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"It's that man again."
-People, London.

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VICTORY ON THE HOME FRONT



"One of the most interesting developments in war diplomacy is that Hitler, apparently, now feels it necessary to reply to Mr. Chamberlain whenever the latter speaks."—"New York Times."

Hindustan Times 28.2.40.

LEAP BEFORE YOU LOOK



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BEGINNER'S LUCK



"The Finance Member could not guarantee that further demands from the taxpayer might not be made in the future."

Hindustan Times 1-3-40.

Waiting For The Victory Train

By Strube



"WHAT'S THE DELAY, PORTER?"
"HOLD-UP ON THE MANNERHEIM LINE, SIR."

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