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In Retrospect

In going through our files recently we had occasion to reread Louis Lefko's analysis of coming events in the February 11, 1938 issue of the Joe Carson Post News, which he made on his return from the Paris convention in 1937.

"War in Europe on a major scale in 1938. (He didn't miss it very far.) Russia will finance a Chinese guerilla warfare to harass the Japanese, who by the time the war starts in Europe will have conquered and solidly entrenched her consolidated positions.

"Ethiopia will intensify her present guerilla warfare against Italy and with British and French aid will drive the Italians out of Ethiopia.

"Holland will probably be drawn in on the side of England and France because of the threat to their Far East possessions.

"Germany, Italy and Japan have

not the resources for a long war. Cold Russian climate will aid Russia, as it is doubtful if the Germans and Italians can stand up in the Russian freeze.

"Russia, with her reported 1,000 planes and more than half a million well fed and efficiently trained troops will more than hold her own against Japan in Siberia.

"German and Italy will attack Russia in Europe while Japan will keep Russia on the defensive in Siberia."

Most of the above predictions have come true—Ethiopia is free, thanks to the British and Free French. The Russian victories are in a great measure due to the Russian "freeze." Lefko won both of his bets that the Nazis will never take Moscow and Leningrad in 1941, and now he says that never in this war will they get as near to those cities as they did in the 1941 campaign.

He now makes this prediction, that "Japan will be decisively defeated in 1942 if we put 1,000 fighting and bomber planes in the hands of the Chinese, to back up the Chinese army against the Japs in China, and 5,000 American flyers to man our bombers and fighter planes against Japan proper."

By next May we should be producing more than 1,500 bomber and fighter planes per month, and by then should have made a deal with Russia for bases in Siberia, where our air force can take off and bomb Jap and Manchukuo cities.

The Japs have a large number of Manchukuo (Chinese) soldiers on the payrolls and whenever we drop bombs on the Japs we should drop pamphlets in the Chinese language, offering a \$2 Mex reward for every Japanese head brought over to the Russian side, Lefko said.

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Officer Strength

Washington, D. C.—The War Department has been considerably annoyed since the start of hostilities in the Pacific by efforts to secure commissions in the Army for special applicants.

There are about 35,000 officers now on the active reserve list, of whom about 20,000 are known to be physically fit for duty. This reservoir of officer material would of itself take care of an increase of close to one million men above the current army strength.

Extending of commissions, except in the cases of specialists, outside the reserve list and the selectees in officers' training camps, is regarded as improbable until the present sources of officer material are largely exhausted. Thereafter the Army may, if necessary, set up machinery to secure new officer strength.

Don't forget the Wrestling Matches at the Coliseum every Monday night.

A FEW OF THE THINGS The American Legion HAS DONE FOR VETERANS

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 6. Joe Carson Post Memorial Cemetery—no expense to Veteran's family for burial plot.
 7. Government furnishes Burial Flag.
 8. Government furnishes a regulation Grave Marker.
 9. Legion has Orphans Homes throughout the United States.
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National Defense

Before the Christmas recess Congress passed a number of acts dealing with National Defense and some other pending matters, in many of which The American Legion was interested and its legislative committee active.

The Senate passed S. 1936, which authorizes the Office of Civilian Defense to procure "facilities, supplies, and services" to aid in defense from bombing attacks, all to be under the regulations which the President shall approve. One immediate supply to be considered will be fire fighting equipment. Gas masks may come later. Specific appropriations will be required when plans are matured. The bill also makes it a misdemeanor to wear the insignia to the Civil Defense services except upon regular authority from the OCD or its branches.

The Senate also passed S. 2060, which tightens up the law on the registration of alien propagandists.

The House passed a joint resolution designed to make the last Thursday in November a Thanksgiving holiday by law, a plan desired by the Legion in order to keep the date well separated from Armistice Day. It passed H.R. 6263, which would give the President in war time, control of wire communications somewhat similar to his control of wireless. It also passed S. 2119, prohibiting taking explosives or dangerous weapons on board certain vessels and S. 2086, which allows citizens of the Philippines to be employed on defense projects in Hawaii.

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AUXILIARY NEWS

MADALINE A. CALLOWAY

Just a reminder that our first regular meeting of the New Year will be Tuesday, January 6th, 8 p. m., at the Hut, as announced by Mrs. Paul C. Wheeler, Unit President.

Tuesday, January 6th, 10 a. m., is the date when the Auxiliary will begin their weekly Red Cross work, which will consist of sewing and knitting. This will be under the supervision of Mrs. Walter A. Jacobs, Unit Community Service chairman. The work will be carried on each Tuesday at the Hut. Mrs. Jacobs would greatly appreciate volunteers for this activity. Her number is 4-8562. All those who attend are requested to take a covered dish or sandwich for their lunch and the Unit will serve coffee.

Junior Auxiliary

The Juniors will have their regular business meeting Monday, January 5th, 7:30 p. m., at the Hut.

Comradeship

Indianapolis, Ind.—The following cablegram has been received here by National Commander Lynn U. Stambaugh of The American Legion from Col. S. W. L. Ashwande, National Chairman of the British Legion, dated at Richmond, County of Surrey, England, December 16:

"British Legion rejoices to renew comradeship with you in the fight to destroy aggression, root and branch, and with your help can not doubt the inevitable triumph of democracy, East and West, once for all this time."

National Commander Stambaugh cabled the following reply:

"Thanks for your wire. American Legion joins with you wholeheartedly in the present effort to accomplish the defeat of those who have caused the present world peril."

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The Legion Spirit

National Commander Lynn U. Stambaugh cabled the following message to Department Commander Robert F. Clarke of Hawaii and Department Commander James D. Carter of the Philippines, December 14:

"The American Legion is backing up our fighting forces and comrades in Hawaii and the Philippines to the last man. We know the Legionnaires in your Department, bearing the first brunt of this war, are on the job in every capacity they can serve. Our thoughts have been with you constantly since the first flash of the treacherous Japanese attack. Please advise, when and if possible, whether we can assist you with credit, supplies, or any way. Rest assured we shall not fail you. May God be with you."

National Commander Stambaugh explained that the national organization had available to certain child welfare and disaster emergency relief funds which might be made available to the Department's of Hawaii and the Philippines to alleviate immediate needs of veterans' children and veterans' families.

City Air Raid Warden

Col. Fred Damman, County Air Raid Warning Chief, announces the appointment of Legionnaire Joe T. Parkinson as City Air Raid Warning Warden.

Parkinson will begin organization work within a few days and asks each business firm to cooperate with him in protecting the city by appointing wardens and watchers in their own group.

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United States Army Air Corps.

Died November 17, 1941, Honolulu.

ACTIVE DUTY

Wednesday, December 31, 1941.

Joseph W. Lynn, Commander.

Joseph F. Herman, Presentation of Flag.

R. B. Harper, Chaplain.

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Color Bearers

Jim Moss, George Black, Color Guards.

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Active Pallbearers: Wesley Langdon, Darwin Smith, Harry Humphreys, Dick Palmer, Carl Martin, Jr., and Vance Lucas.

Honorary Pallbearers: H. N. Greis, Carl Martin, Sr., Paul M. Combest, A. N. Jochem, George Wike, Paul Cullay, Judge Bert Johnson, J. W. Klein, Bill Henthorne and F. J. Eikenberry, all of Tulsa; Robert Smith and H. E. Bailey, Oklahoma City; Leroy Berry and Rollins Adair, Pryor.

Interment: Rose Hill Mausoleum.

Hospitalization

Legionnaires Mark F. Dunigan and Philip S. Crahan were admitted to the Veterans hospital, Muskogee; also Herbert Berna and Oliver H. Prince, all of Tulsa.

Legionnaire James I. Davis has returned to St. Johns hospital, and is now convalescing at his home, 1505 South Lewis. Comrade Davis suffered serious injuries in a car wreck several weeks ago.

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