

Germans, is in its proposed scope and methods world-wide, and therefore an actual danger to the United States. Its purposes have been openly proclaimed and are largely a matter of record. Its object is to establish a racial supremacy; the overthrow of existing world-order; the direct or indirect enslavement of all other people; the destruction of or rearrangement of the ways of life, including religious worship, except such as may be permitted by the conqueror to the conquered.

Such a program would not be so vitally dangerous to us except for the fact that it has already been so successfully prosecuted against so many races without the slightest provocation—and the further fact of the colossal military power devoted to the establishment of the plan.

Never before in the history of the world, has military genius succeeded in bringing into combination so many forces of destruction and enslavement. Every scientific invention and mechanistic force have been corralled and made to do service in this onslaught upon the world's civilization. The conditions are such that by forestalling time, this Dictator seems to have caught the world unawares, to the point where he is a distinct threat to the liberties of all the peoples of the world.

The fact is, and every man, woman and child should be brought to realize it, that if Hitler and his cohorts are not stopped by the English and the Russians, he will turn about the moment he has finished them, and start his proclaimed intention to "liquidate" the United States.

If Hitler should succeed in defeating Russia and England, he would then have the raw materials, the work shops, and the shipyards of all Europe, at his command. By the use of the submarines, the airplanes; the shipping and the naval vessels he would then control, or could have constructed, he would be in a position to bring a direct attack upon the United States. Let us have the wisdom to foresee the serious disadvantage we would labor under, with all our strength, if compelled to fight alone.

Democracy as we know it here in America is the most wonderful system of government ever devised, but like all other human achievements, it has its admitted defects. Possibly its greatest defect in times of emergency, when decisions must be made instantly and when national activities must be coordinated quickly, is that it doesn't function as effectively as in peace time.

Only the fact that other nations have engaged the attention of the dictators of Europe may have saved us from even a more direct threat to our national security than we now face.

We weren't prepared then, but we are, however, whipping our defense industry into shape at an accelerated gait. With the recognition by everyone that we are as a Nation in danger, and with the determination on the part of every American citizen that this threat to our national future will be met, with each succeeding day and month we shall be better equipped to do what we possibly could not have done two years ago. This is, to defend this land and those freedoms which our courageous forefathers entrusted to our care.