

Nazi Production Now Exceeded By Britain And U.S.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., June 3 —(C.P.)—Germany stopped aircraft production in many plants to retool for new models and at the present time Britain's production, with half the United States' output, exceeds that of the Nazis, Col. John H. Jouett, President of the Aeronautical Chamber of Commerce of America, said today.

In an address prepared for delivery before the annual convention of the National Aeronautic Association, Jouett said that when he made the same statement a month ago it was questioned by persons who believed that Germany is producing at a much more rapid rate. "United States authorities since have received 'additional information that confirms our information,'" he said.

"I might add that the German machines in several categories have been running behind those of Britain and the United States in point of performance," he continued.

"It is not too much to expect that the preponderance of our American production of airplanes will have a decisive influence in this conflict. If our aircraft production continues to rise without interruption, American planes will arm the democracies to the extent of assuring victory."

Saying that the tempo of the war "grows faster day by day; it is breathless," Jouett told the American industry that the urgency for greater quantity of planes in the shortest possible time, along with quality, "becomes more imperative with each passing day. The immediate aim of the United States industry is an output of 80,000 planes, he said.

Long Range Bombers

Noting that one of the objectives is production of 50 long-range four-engine bombers monthly, "besides a tremendous increase in heavy bombers," Jouett forecast thousands of long-range bombers in the air.

"Our increased production of four-engine long-range bombers can help to solve the convoy problem on any ocean," he said. "Sent out from bases on this side of the Atlantic, departing on something like every-hour-on-the-hour schedules, they can carry enough heavy bombs to sink large ships.

"They can patrol a zig-zag course over a convoy route, say 200 miles wide, all the way to England with a fair chance of spotting and destroying surface or sub-surface raiders that might be lurking within striking distance of the supply ships in a convoy.

"After arrival on the other side, these same long-range bombers can be used to strike at the enemy where it will hurt most—blasting away his munitions and the morale of his civil population, and at the same time destroying his air force bases, his troop concentrations and his whole system of supply."

Jouett gave assurance of steadily increasing production of long-range bombers. He said the industry now is exceeding the 18,000-a-year plane production rate scheduled for the industry when the United States air program first was laid out last fall.

Maine Potato Growers Face Labor Shortage

AUGUSTA, Me., June 2 —(AP)—Governor Sumner Sewall today took steps to remedy what he called a "labor shortage" in Aroostook County, Maine's largest potato raising area, and to guard against an "acute situation" during the harvest season in the fall.

Chairman Clifford A. Somerville of the Maine Unemployment Compensation Commission said conditions had developed because of the lack of Canadian workers, usually available across the Maine-Canadian border, and the defection of many Maine men into Federal Military Service.

The Governor requested education commissioner Bertram E. Packard to investigate the feasibility of suggesting to school authorities in the northern sector that they open the fall sessions somewhat later than usual to make available many boys and girls for employment by farmers at harvest.

KELLY'S CROSS SCHOOL

Report of Kelly's Cross School for months of May and June.

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Grade VI—Sr. 1. Vivien Trainor.

Grade VI Jr.—1. Eddy McDonald; 2. Clarence Flood.

Grade IV—1. Agnes Trainor and Laura Binns (equal); 2. Leonard Kelly.

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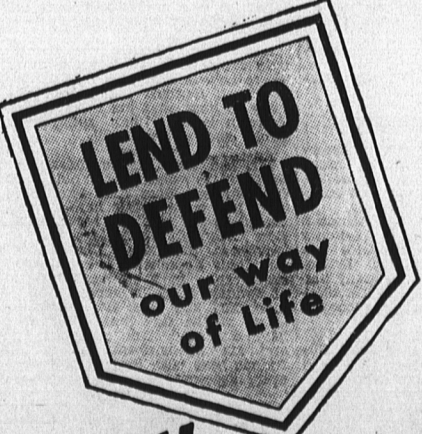
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