

THE ISSUE

● The gentleman on the cover needs no introduction. During the last few weeks he has asked members of the Democratic Party to exercise great discretion in their Congressional nominations. The cry has gone up that he is acting without precedent. **Raymond Clapper**, prominent Washington correspondent, discusses this and other phases of the President's participation in *Roosevelt Tries the Primaries*.

● **Winston Churchill** is coming back to this country looking to the left of him. The last time he was here he was injured by an automobile as he stepped off a curb. He explained that traffic in London runs the other way and he had been looking to his right. Curiously, London traffic and present British government policy both seem to stem from the same direction. Mr. Churchill feels very strongly about the Chamberlain regime, especially in its handling of foreign affairs. He thinks the policy of conciliation towards Hitler not only futile but likely to have dangerous repercussions. Mr. Churchill also believes that unless Great Britain—well, we suggest you read Mr. Churchill's article, *What Can England Do About Hitler?* Mr. Churchill's new book, *While England Slept*, will shortly be published in this country.

● Pity poor Czechoslovakia. There is nothing to stand between her and the snarling, hungry German wolf except one of the most compact and powerful military machines on the Continent. That plus a few friends who seem determined to keep the wolf from Czechoslovakia's door. **Octavia Goodbar**, who has just returned from a trip to Czechoslovakia, tells about the nation's remarkable military and industrial organization in *Europe's Powerful Midget*.

● After this issue, **Stanley High** may be known—at least to CURRENT HISTORY readers—as the Civic Cleanup Man. Last month, he wrote a piece on St. Paul's victory over the underworld. This month Mr. High moves on to Cleveland where the story is somewhat similar, though not one whit less interesting. Mr. High's article is called *Cleveland Versus the Crooks*.

● Not the least of **Edwin Ware Hullinger's** distinctions is a film-biography of Benito Mussolini, starring none other than Il Duce himself. Mr. Hullinger is also interested in small towns. He paid a recent visit to Goenningen, a small town in Germany's Schwabish Highlands just to see how the small-town folk live and what they really think about Nazi-ism and Mr. Hitler. The report of his observations is contained in the article, *The Story of a German Town*.

● **Genaro Arbaiza**, CURRENT HISTORY's specialist on Latin-American affairs, concludes his analytical study of Peru in this issue with *South America's No. 1 Tyranny*. The first article, dealing with Oscar Benavides, head of the state, appeared in the May issue.

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● Wouldn't you think that having a town named after you is sufficient inducement to stay there? **Malcolm Rosholt**, who was born in Rosholt, Wisconsin about 30 years ago, apparently did not think so at first, because he left Rosholt for China, where he became an editor of the *China Press*. But after a half dozen years in the Far East he has come back to Rosholt again. On the return trip, by way of Europe, he collected interesting information on the Continent's elaborate air raid precautions. This material is presented in *A.R.P.*

● CURRENT HISTORY is claiming credit for a new type of quiz. In its advertising at the present time, it is featuring a match-

ing game, testing the reader's knowledge of authors who are specialists in world affairs. In one column are listed the names of authors whose articles will appear in early issues of the magazine. Alongside, in a second column, are listed the titles of their articles, none of which is in proper order opposite the name of the author. Readers are invited to match the author with the title which indicates most closely his specialty. Yes, there have been prizes. So far, response to the test indicates a wide knowledge of both authors and the articles they would be most likely to write. The editors will be glad to send CURRENT HISTORY readers copies of the new quiz upon request.