

LISTENINGS

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STRAWS show which way the wind blows. It must be blowing hay-stacks in Germany. The people seem to be rebelling against Nazi "justice." So Adolf has declared that from now on he will manipulate justice personally. Up, the gang! He isn't going to let fair play interfere with justice any more. As supreme Law Lord of the Reich, he will see that everybody gets what's coming to him—with a machine-gun. "Let's spray!" says the gang.



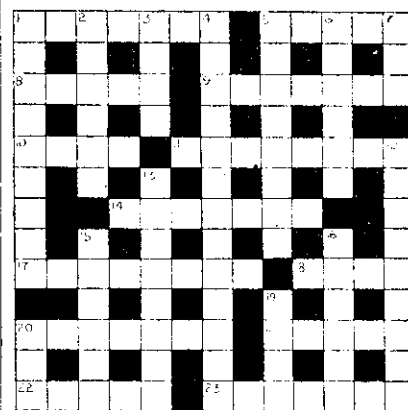
It's clear that the Big Stoush is approaching a decisive stage in Russia. But the enemy is not very, very happy. He is suffering twinges in the solar per-

plexus. The Russians have all the confidence of the fellow in his corner who knows that he still has a bevy of body-blows tucked away in his gloves. Germany's gloves are not by any means empty, but the stuffing is showing through the holes. Meanwhile, Britain is filling up the pause with a hail of Reich-rattlers from above and a sprinkling of commando confidence-shakers down below. The show is working up to the stage where it's "knock out or get out!"

In the East, Tojo isn't making the pace as nippy as Nippon expected. American eagle eggs have rather upset his Diet. But he is hitting sufficiently hard to worry the Allies. Still, Uncle Sam packs a mean left when he gets it swinging.

There will be a lot of fur flying before it's all over, but the decision is in Democracy's glove. And, when the Axis hits the canvas for keeps, the thud will be the sweetest music ever heard in the halls of Decency. Meanwhile, here's to Right's "left!"

THE LISTENER CROSSWORD (No. 98.)



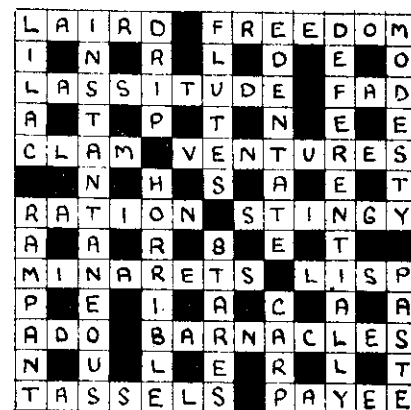
Clues Across

- Lo! Bikes are arranged in a tall tapering column.
- Dubious, if shy.
- Ceres provides only loose stones.
- Enlists (anag.).
- Relation hidden in 1 down.
- Party to lawsuit.
- Initially, Victoria Regina in Samoa displays a Russian tea-urn.
- Bias.
- A 5 across form of 10 across.
- Nips at the A.R.P. to offer a vegetable.
- According to Cicely Courtneidge, Ali Baba's regarded him with great affection.

Clues Down

- Not laughs, but a fierce attack.
- Wandering.
- A species of oak found in exile.
- Aid police with sock—this is brilliant.
- Last five for a celebration.
- Vacillating.
- Affirmative.
- La! A turnip (anag.).
- Later man becomes motherly.
- Drones (anag.).
- Double issue of rum raises a subdued expression of discontent.
- Race for a measure of land.
- Found on an officer's shoulder.

(Answer to No. 97.)



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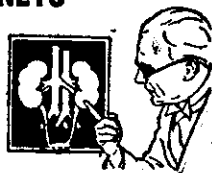
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