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## Two Years

The war (and it becomes more justifiable every day ern France and at Chungking as one war) is now almos two years old. It has moved with such giant strides, chan "peace in our time."

Evening of Aug. 22, 1939: In Berlin a bombshell
ploded, the announcement that Russia and Germany ploded, the announcement that Russia and Germany ha concluded a 10 -year non-aggression pact "guided by the aggressive act, or any attacks against each other.
The shock made the world reel, because it was then cle
that Germany was at last free to make any aggression wished, free of fear of attack by Russia. War had become
almost inevitable. that if Poland were attacked, Britain would stand by her
agreement to aid Poland. Hitler replied that this British guarantee merely encouraged the Poles to resist his Dan
zig demands, and began to mobilize. On Aug. 24-25 there were border clashes on the Ger
man-Polish frontier, and on the 25th President Roosevelt appealed both to Hitler and to President Moscicki of Po-
days Now events began to gallop, and in those last few
days all Europe clawed and scrambled desperately to
avoid the war that loomed so near. By the end of August avoid the war that loomed so near. By the end of August
all Europe was mobilized; London,. Paris, Rome, Berlin, and Warsaw were blacked out on the night of Aug. 31claring war, Hitler sent his legions across the Polish border.
On Sept. 3, President Roosevelt in a radio addres,
solemnly warned the nation that it could not be indiffer ent to the new war. "You must master at the outset," he said, "a simple but unalterable fact in modern foreign reof all countries everywhere is in danger."
Warning that no man could predict what would be
the course of the war, he closed whe the solemn promise will be no blackout of peace in the United States."

Two years have passed. Peace has been blacked out in country after country; not in the United States. A
peaceable people still clings to peace; but it has already seen in full measure the vindication of the President's Those "Contact Men"
les are carefully considering th
Theoretically, he's unnecessary, and shouldn't exist The government needs vast amounts of all kinds of d fense work done. Thousands of small manufacturing
plants have facilities to do it, much of it idle or about to be idle because of lack of materials. Surely the two ought tact men" are reported doing a lucrative business in Wash-
ington.
No single snap judgment can be pronounced on this set of "middlemen." In some cases they may be peddling
fictitious "influence" and "contacts," and be sheer fakers. In others they may perform a genuine service in dovetailing defense needs with unused productive facilities, a
service valuable both to the manufacturer and to the gov ernment.
In general, however, the relationships between the
government and manufacturers ought to be direct, withgovernment and manufacturers ought to be direct, with
out any necessity for paying out commissions to middlemen. Working through such "commission men" could
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