

# WORLD WATCHMAN



TRYGVE LIE (PRONOUNCED TRIG-VA LEE), A CAPABLE, ENERGETIC NORWEGIAN, ROSE FROM AN OFFICE-BOY TO ONE OF THE HIGHEST POSITIONS IN THE WORLD.

TRYGVE LIE WAS BORN IN OSLO, NORWAY, IN 1896. WHILE STILL A BOY, HIS FATHER DIED AND...



LIE FINISHED HIGH SCHOOL, THEN, AT THE OFFICE OF THE NORWEGIAN LABOR PARTY.



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LIE COMPLETED HIS STUDIES AT OSLO UNIVERSITY LAW SCHOOL. SOON AFTER, WHEN HE WAS ONLY TWENTY-THREE...

I WISH TO SEE THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE LABOR PARTY.

I AM THE NEW SECRETARY GENERAL.



THREE YEARS LATER, AS THE PARTY'S LEGAL ADVISER...

...AND THESE PEOPLE NEED WORK AND MORE MONEY. THEY'VE GOT TO FEED AND CLOTHE THEIR FAMILIES PROPERLY.



DURING THE 1920'S...

OUR LABOR PARTY IS GROWING, AND LIE IS BECOMING POPULAR.

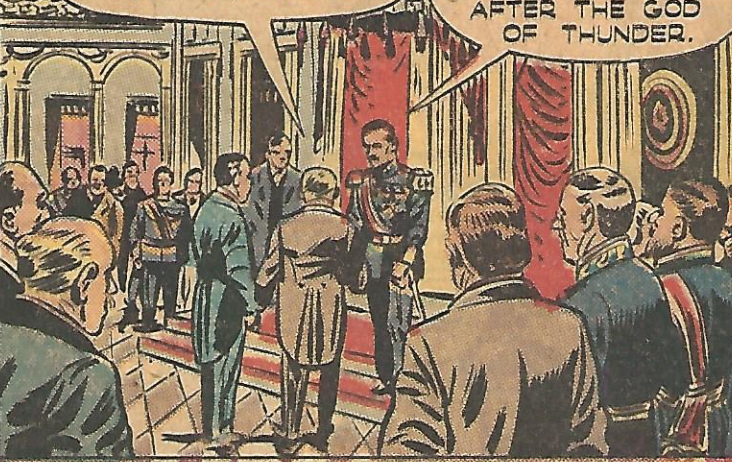
IT'LL BE NORWAY'S BIGGEST POLITICAL PARTY.



THEN, IN 1935, WITH THE LABOR PARTY IN POWER...

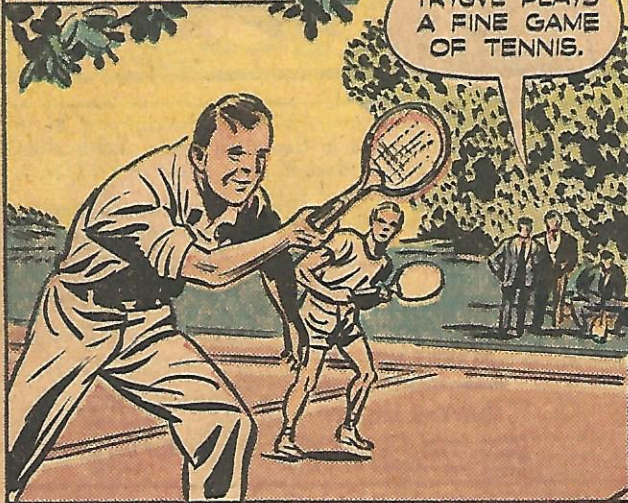
YOUR MAJESTY, MAY I PRESENT THE MINISTER OF JUSTICE, TRYGVE LIE.

SO THIS IS THE MAN THEY NICKNAME "THOR" - AFTER THE GOD OF THUNDER.



WITH ALL HIS WORK, LIE FOUND TIME FOR HIS FAVORITE SPORTS.

TRYGVE PLAYS A FINE GAME OF TENNIS.



AND...

JUST WATCH HIM! HE'S GOOD.



BUT THE WORLD WAS UNSETTLED, AND WHEN THE WAR MENACE OVERSHADOWED EUROPE IN SEPTEMBER, 1939...



NORWEGIANS LEARNED THEIR LESSON IN THE LAST WAR! A BLOCKADE MEANS STARVATION.

WE SHOULD ORGANIZE A DEPARTMENT OF SHIPPING AND SUPPLY. I NOMINATE TRYGVE LIE TO LEAD IT.

SO...



MR. LIE, IT'S YOUR JOB TO BUILD UP NORWAY'S FOOD SUPPLY.

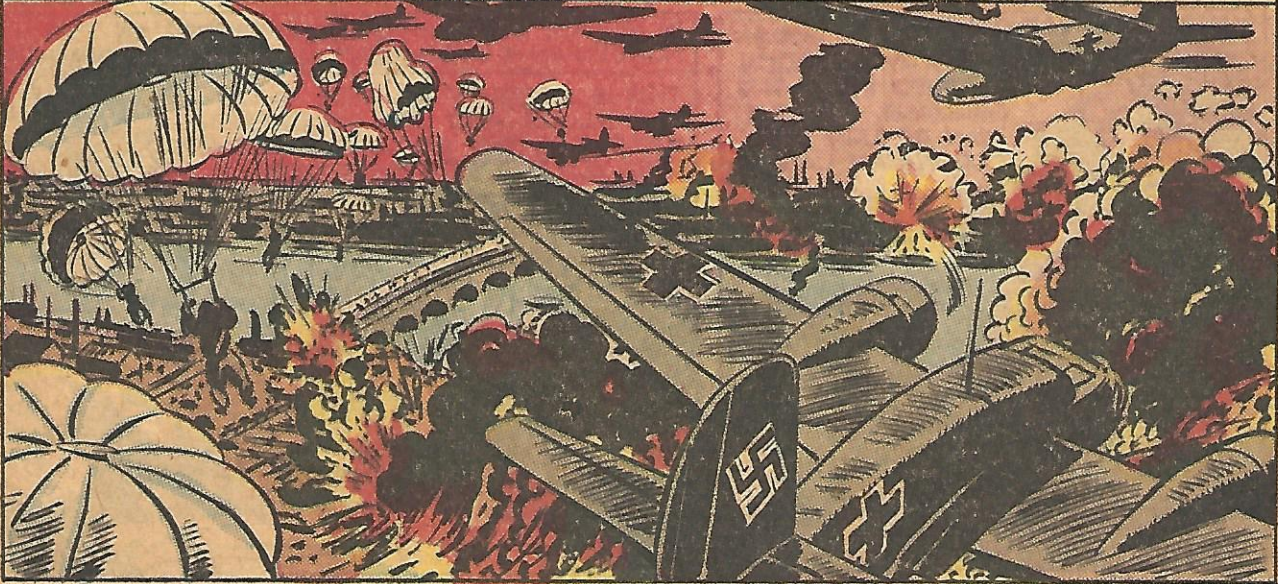
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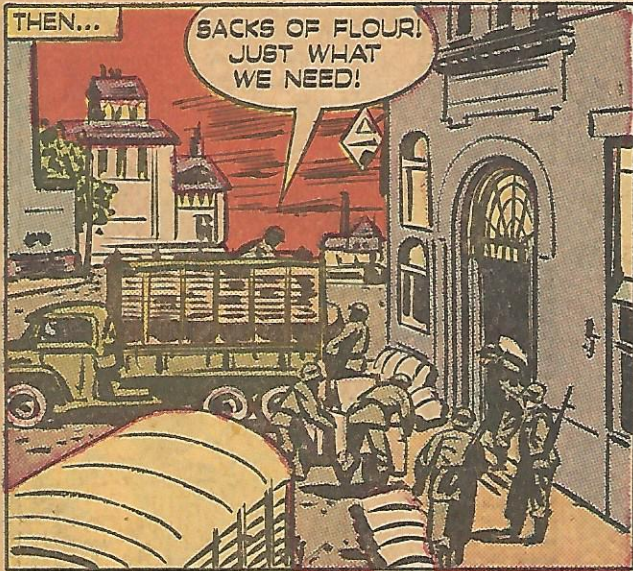


WE HAVE ALMOST THREE YEARS' SUPPLY OF FOOD.

NOW IF ONLY THE NAZIS STAY WHERE THEY BELONG

BUT THE NAZIS DID NOT RESPECT NORWAY'S NEUTRALITY AND ON APRIL 9, 1940...



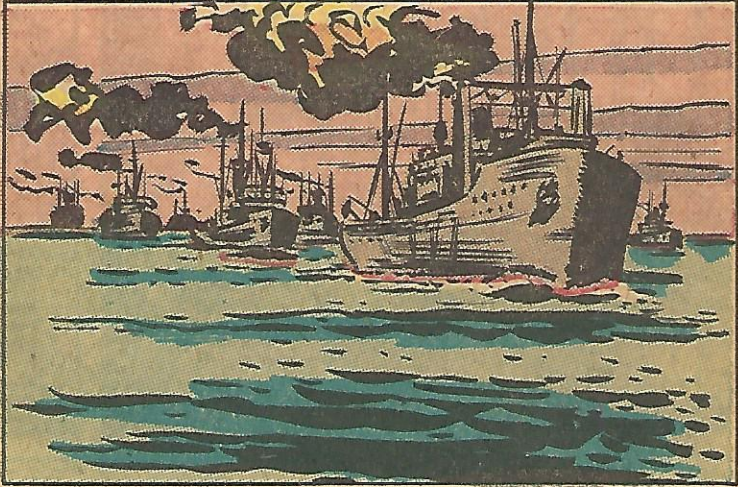


THEN...  
 WITHIN A FEW WEEKS, HOWEVER, THE VALIANT NORWEGIANS WERE OVERWHELMED.

I WILL RADIO ALL NORWEGIAN MERCHANT VESSELS IMMEDIATELY AND INSTRUCT THEM TO PUT IN AT THE NEAREST ALLIED PORT.



DESPITE GERMAN PLUNDER...  
 THE LARGE NORWEGIAN MERCHANT FLEET, SAVED FROM THE ENEMY, JOINED THE ALLIED FLEET TO CARRY ON THE TASK OF SUPPLYING THE FRONTS.



THE CABINET HAD TO FLEE.

I HOPE OUR COUNTRY WILL SOON BE FREED FROM THE GERMANS, AND WE CAN RETURN TO OUR NATIVE LAND.

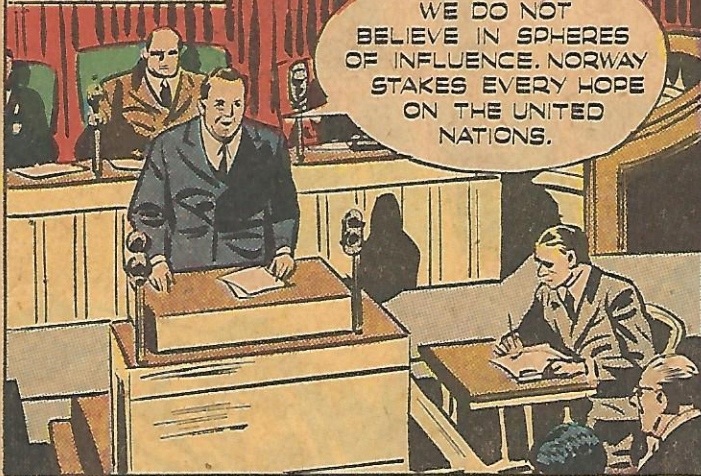


IN 1941, LIE BECAME FOREIGN MINISTER OF THE NORWEGIAN GOVERNMENT IN EXILE.

THIS IS A MIGHTY ALLIANCE WHICH OUR ALLIES AND ALL PROGRESSIVE NATIONS IN THE WORLD ARE WORKING TO BUILD AND STRENGTHEN.



UNITY AMONG THE ALLIED NATIONS GREW INTO THE UNITED NATIONS AT THE SAN FRANCISCO CONFERENCE...



WE DO NOT BELIEVE IN SPHERES OF INFLUENCE. NORWAY STAKES EVERY HOPE ON THE UNITED NATIONS.

WHILE LIE WAS STILL IN CALIFORNIA...



THE GERMANS ARE WITHDRAWING FROM NORWAY...

I MUST HELP MY COUNTRY NOW.

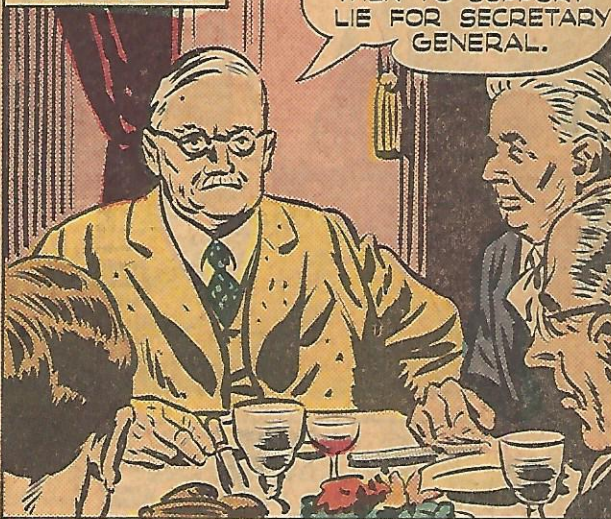
HE RETURNED TO NORWAY, THEN, IN LONDON AT THE NEXT U. N. MEETING...



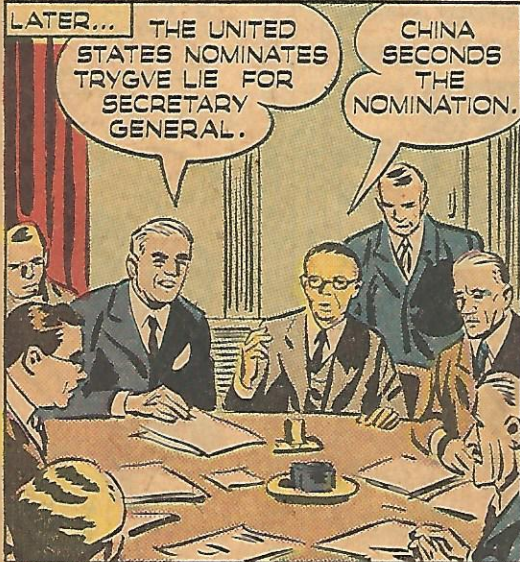
THE SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U. N. MUST BE REALISTIC AND COURAGEOUS.

HOW ABOUT TRYGVE LIE?

AT A RUSSIAN CONFERENCE...



WE ARE AGREED THEN TO SUPPORT LIE FOR SECRETARY GENERAL.



LATER... THE UNITED STATES NOMINATES TRYGVE LIE FOR SECRETARY GENERAL.

CHINA SECONDS THE NOMINATION.

TRYGVE LIE'S NAME WAS PRESENTED TO THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY. LIE, WHO SPEAKS ENGLISH, GERMAN, AND SOME RUSSIAN, WAS ELECTED TO THE WORLD-IMPORTANT POST OF SECRETARY GENERAL OF THE U. N.



TACKLING THIS TREMENDOUS JOB OF WORLD WATCHMAN, HE HAS PROVEN HIS ABILITY TO DEAL WITH PROBLEMS AT BOTH THE LONDON AND NEW YORK MEETINGS OF THE UNITED NATIONS.