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countries/than in anywhere else in the world. But you take people with that attitude and you put them under a wicked government that wants to use them as an instrument to terrorize the world, and you have a far more dangerous instrument than if you were using Russians or Chinese or Americans for the purpose. But the Germans with that training they had, with that characteristic they had, they came through that and they came out.

Now at the rate our inflation has been increasing in recent years, as a result of all the new programs that have been instituted beginning with Franklin Roosevelt and tremendously augmented under Lyndon Johnson, and all this money that is being poured out is simply producing new money to go into the pockets of the bureaucrats and to be expended. The result is that at the rate prices are going up we don't know whether one of these days we will have the sort of inflation Germany had. Whether things will be multiplying so fast that you can't possibly keep up with it. Shortages will develop tremendously if such a situation comes into being. It is not at all impossible that it will. If it does we won't get through it as easily as the Germans did. Not only did they have that law-abiding character to them that we don't have, but they had just gone through the rigours of war and having suffered so much they could ^{suffer some more} put up with some more in silence ~~without~~ which our people would not possible do.

When gasoline was increased by say 25% in price last winter, and when there were shortages of it the truckers out in the middle of this state began shooting and fighting and making difficulties. Shapp went out and tried to make an agreement with them. The situation quieted down, but if all prices started going that way and shortages become everywhere, riots of every sort are apt to come. If that comes through inflation, it is wise that we do not disintegrate, but that we know how to ~~keep~~ keep our eyes on the Lord, that we know how to show the joy of the Lord in the midst of it no matter what comes to us. And that we are able to witness for Him because people's hearts (at least some of them) will be more open than they are today.