

1. Creator: Dr. Seuss

Title: "Since When Did We Swap Our Ego for an Ostrich?"

Publication: PM, New York Newspaper

Publication Date: April 28, 1941

Description: Prior to Pearl Harbor, Charles Lindbergh, the famous aviator, was an outspoken advocate for isolationism and believed that the United States should not get involved in the war in Europe (which would become known as World War II). He criticized the groups he perceived as acting against the nation's interests and leading the U.S. into war.

Sources: *Dr. Seuss Goes to War*, author Richard H. Minear, 1999 (p.29)

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"Since when did we swap our ego for an ostrich?"

2. Creator: Dr. Seuss

Title: "We Always Were Suckers for Ridiculous Hats..."

Publication: PM, New York Newspaper

Publication Date: April 29, 1941

Description: In early 1941, Americans were still wary about getting involved in European affairs after experiencing the effects of World War I. Supporters of involvement argued that Americans could not continue to ignore what was happening in Europe, while those who opposed involvement argued that Americans needed to instead focus on American issues.

Source: *Dr. Seuss Goes to War*, author Richard H. Minear, 1999 (p.30)

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We Always Were Suckers for Ridiculous Hats . . .

3. Creator: Dr. Seuss

Title: "Ho Hum! No Chance of Contagion"

Publication: PM, New York Newspaper

Publication Date: May 15, 1941

Description: In the years before Pearl Harbor and American involvement in WWII there were two different schools of thought in America. Proponents of American intervention argued that America needed to be involved in the war in order to prevent Hitler and his allies from succeeding and then setting their sights on America. Opponents on the other hand, argued that America needed to stay out of European affairs and that the events in Europe would have no effect on America.

Source: *Dr. Seuss Goes to War*, author Richard H. Minear, 1999 (p.31)

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Ho Hum! No chance of contagion.

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4. Creator: Dr. Seuss

Title: "Ho Hum! When He's Finished Pecking Down That Last Tree He'll Quite Likely Be Tired."

Publication: PM, New York Newspaper

Publication Date: May 22, 1941

Description: In the years before Pearl Harbor and American involvement in WWII there were two different schools of thought in America. Proponents of American intervention argued that America needed to be involved in the war in order to prevent Hitler and his allies from succeeding and then setting their sights on America. Opponents on the other hand, argued that America needed to stay out of European affairs and focus on bringing America out of the Great Depression, and that the events in Europe would have no effect on America.

Source: *Dr. Seuss Goes to War*, author Richard H. Minear, 1999 (p.32)

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5. Creator: Dr. Seuss

Title: "The Old Family Bath Tub is Plenty Safe For Me!"

Publication: PM, New York Newspaper

Publication Date: May 27, 1941

Description: In the years before Pearl Harbor and American involvement in WWII there were two different schools of thought in America. Proponents of American intervention argued that America needed to be involved in the war in order to prevent Hitler and his allies from succeeding and then setting their sights on America. Opponents on the other hand, argued that America needed to stay out of European affairs and focus on bringing America out of the Great Depression, and that the events in Europe would have no effect on America.

Source: *Dr. Seuss Goes to War*, author Richard H. Minear, 1999 (p.33)

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6. Creator: Dr. Seuss

Title: "The Isolationist"

Publication: PM, New York Newspaper

Publication Date: July 16, 1941

Description: In the years before Pearl Harbor and American involvement in WWII there were two different schools of thought in America. Proponents of American intervention argued that America needed to be involved in the war in order to prevent Hitler and his allies from succeeding and then setting their sights on America. Opponents on the other hand, argued that America needed to stay out of European affairs and focus on bringing America out of the Great Depression, and that the events in Europe would have no effect on America. "Lindy" is a reference to Charles Lindbergh, famed American aviator and staunch Isolationist.

Source: *Dr. Seuss Goes to War*, author Richard H. Minear, 1999 (p.39)

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7. Creator: Dr. Seuss

Title: "Don't Look Now...But I Think There's a New Exhibit!"

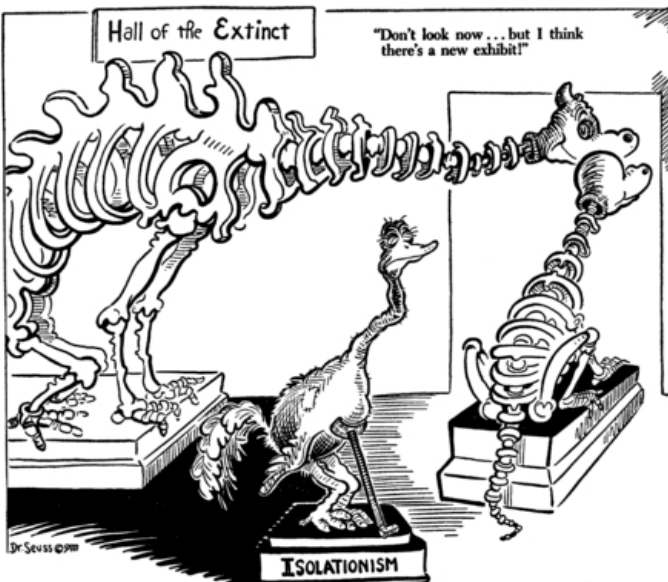
Publication: PM, New York Newspaper

Publication Date: November 25, 1941

Description: In the years before Pearl Harbor and American involvement in WWII there were two different schools of thought in America. Proponents of American intervention argued that America needed to be involved in the war in order to prevent Hitler and his allies from succeeding and then setting their sights on America. Opponents on the other hand, argued that America needed to stay out of European affairs and focus on bringing America out of the Great Depression, and that the events in Europe would have no effect on America

Source: *Dr. Seuss Goes to War*, author Richard H. Minear, 1999 (p.48)

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8. Creator: Dr. Seuss

Title: "He Never Knew What Hit Him"

Publication: PM, New York Newspaper

Publication Date: December 8, 1941

Description: Published the day after the bombing of Pearl Harbor, it became apparent to the American public that isolating themselves from Europe would not protect the nation. After the Japanese attacked, the United States was now at war, whether or not it wanted to be.

Source: *Dr. Seuss Goes to War*, author Richard H. Minear, 1999 (p. 28)

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