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LEASE LEND NOT ENOUGH SAYS NEW YORK TIMES

The New York Times in an Editorial today states: "President Roosevelt submitted yesterday to Congress his sixth quarterly report on the progress of Lease Lend. Like the past few reports it shows an encouraging rise in the volume of help being sent to our Allies. Like them also it is a salutary reminder that we are still a long way from our goals; that we are still far from carrying in this war the preponderant share of the burden which our strength, our resources and the urgency of our cause demand."

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What the British have done

"The President mentions the fact that Lend Lease is already on a two-way basis and that our Allies have been drawing in very considerable amounts on their own hardpressed resources to meet our needs abroad writes the New York Herald Tribune today. He does not mention and perhaps few yet realize the amount and variety of aid which the British have been sending to this country. They have assigned to us destroyers, corvettes and trawlers, some manned by British personnel, some transferred to the American Navy to aid in the submarine war on this coast; the Coastal Command of the R.A.F. has sent its planes for the same purpose; they have supplied us with barrage balloons for the Pacific northwest, anti-aircraft artillery for this coast and Panama and other things in addition to the modern airplanes, artillery stores, construction work and so on for American units in Britain or Australia. This is entirely as it should be. The whole question is one of the best utilization of the common resources for the common victory of the United Nations; but a more generous emphasis on those factors in the common problem might put a better perspective on the actual contribution we have so far made to it".

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