German

In a top floor workshop a/flying enthusaist built an
aeroplane.   As there was no room to assemble it indoors
he persuaded the Augsburg fire brigade to run him up a
ladder and get the plane into the street; not a very easy
job as the thoroughfare was only just wide enough.   Traffic
was held up for half an hour or so but the people of the
Bavarian City were wholeheartedly behind the enterprise.

Safely down below the airplane was put together.   After
that it was a comparatively easy matter to transport it to
a large enough field.   It seats three.   The constructor,
Heini Dittmar, once a Messerschmidt pilot.   The home-
made effort was soon throbbing to the pulse of its 95-
-horse-power engine.

In Dittmar's hands the Seagull flew perfectly.   He's
certainly built himself quite a plane.