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THE LISTENING POST

I believe that the national organization of Elks, and the local lodge, are to be commended and congratulated upon a most happy idea. As announced in this newspaper yesterday the national organization is offering three handsome prizes to essay winners from the high schools of the nation.

The Elks, long known for their patriotic service to the nation, saw a need for interesting the youngsters in patriotic matters, and so the school children were invited to write essays on the subject, "What Uncle Sam Means to Me."

When Hitler led his Panzer troops into Poland, when France and England grided themselves for war, we still did not see the danger. Most of us believed that this war could be a complete triumph for democracy.

To me there is something hopeful and heartening in the thought and the picture of thousands of school boys and girls writing down their own sentiments on What Uncle Sam means to them.

Yes, I think the Elks are to be congratulated on a splendid idea. It cannot fail to do good in the long run.

U. S. Steel Walkout Is Threatened

Union Leaders Prepare For Strike Wednesday; Two Sides Far Apart

Washington. —Negotiations for a new wage contract between the U. S. Steel Corporation and its CIO employes have reached "an absolute deadlock."

A strike in "big steel," if effective enough to halt operations in the corporation's subsidiaries, would involve approximately 250,000 steel workers.

Two Sides Far Apart Negotiations which have been underway since March 12 between CIO's Steel Workers Organizing Committee and company representatives have failed.

The old contract between the SWOC and big steel expired April 1 after Philip Murray, head of both CIO and SWOC, had served a formal 30-day notice of the union's desire to negotiate changes in the agreement.

10 Cents Asked; 2 1-2 Offered The CIO organization was reported to have asked the company for a 10-cent an hour wage increase, and big steel is reported to have made a similar proposal to increase the wage 2 1-2 cents an hour.

Since April 1 the negotiators have been continuing their conferences under an agreement extending the life of the old contract to midnight April 8, with changes to be retroactive to April 1.

If CIO calls a strike at U. S. Steel, it will mark the first disruption in relations between the two organizations since 1936 when big steel entered into a contract with John L. Lewis.

IMPORTANT NOTICE WATER CONSUMERS Your attention is called to the payment date of water bills, due April 1. Please call at City Hall and pay same. Paul DeMyer, Mayor.

Employment Week For U. S. Is Set To Begin Week Of May 4th

Washington. —President Roosevelt today proclaimed the week beginning May 4 as National Employment Week to the end that interests in the welfare of all those not now working, and especially the worker over 40, may be stimulated and employment be extended to them.

Despite great expansion in employment resulting directly and indirectly from our vast national defense program, the President said, "the State and Federal Governments continue to be concerned with the problems of older workers, many of whom still lack a place in industry."

"Among these are a considerable number of World War veterans, men who now average 48 years of age, and who, I feel, have a special appeal to our national sense of responsibility, particularly during this time of national defense preparation."

"The United States Employment Service—a nation-wide network of 1,500 offices operated jointly by the State and Federal Governments—has made special efforts in behalf of workers past 40 years of age, including veterans."

"Perfect Shipping Month" To Be Observed By I. C.

The Illinois Central railroad is one of many railroads which will observe the month of April as "Perfect Shipping Month."

Each year the month of April is observed nationally by the railroads as well as the shippers. The Illinois Central is asking the cooperation of the shippers in making this a "Perfect Shipping Month."

The Illinois Central has 25 impact registers on which the shocks to the freight are recorded by the machines. These records are then gone over and an effort is made to eliminate the cause of these shocks.

KENTUCKY UTILITIES WILL INSTALL HUGE NEW GENERATOR

L. P. Hite, Western Division Manager of Kentucky Utilities Company, today announced that the capacity of the division electrical transmission system would be increased by the immediate installation of a 12,500 kilowatt generator to cost \$450,000 and be ready for operation by September 15.

To save time in power house construction and to avoid the necessity of securing priority in manufacture of auxiliary equipment from national defense agencies, the generator will be installed in the Illinois Central Railroad Shops, Mr. Hite explained.

With the increase in generating capacity, Mr. Hite said, the Western Division system will be able to take care of any industrial demands likely to arise in the immediate future.

"This installation is an outstanding example of cooperation between an electric power company and a railroad in the interest of the public as well as themselves," Mr. Hite said.

"The people of this section can depend on our company to anticipate the requirements and promptly meet the needs for low-cost electricity for domestic, agricultural, commercial and industrial purposes."

Foreign Agent Aid Sentenced

New York. —Paul Fehse, 31, was arrested, arraigned and sentenced within a few hours Tuesday on an indictment that mentioned little beyond the charge that he had conspired with a "John Doe" to violate the Federal law requiring foreign agents to register with the United States Secretary of State.

Fehse pleaded guilty to the charge before Federal Judge Edward A. Conger and was sentenced at once to a year and a day in prison.

The conspirator was not identified in the proceedings. Fehse declined the services of counsel, despite the court's warning that "this is a serious charge."

He said he was a ship's cook.

Bridges Plan For Year Of 1937 Is Related By Chase, Party Member

San Francisco. —A one-time Communist from Los Angeles furnished the first direct testimony purporting to link Harry Bridges with the Communist Party at the C. I. O. longshoremen leader's second deportation trial.

Ezra Chase, who said he joined the party in 1931 when he was "unemployed and confused," but later dropped out, testified yesterday that at the party's orders he attended a labor meeting in September, 1937, at which Bridges was the speaker.

Bridges at that time Chase continued, advocated a program endorsed by the party, calling for a drive to convert the American Federation of Labor from a craft to industrial type of union and push it "further to the left" in an effort to use the workers to advance a revolutionary movement.

Department of Justice attorneys continued Bridges is deportable to his native Australia, under the 1940 Alien Registration Act.

Chase testified he attended the meeting at the direction of Communist Party leaders who said Bridges would "tell us the line to follow" in the party's labor program.

Cave Program Bridges advised the gathering, the ex-Communist testified, not to try to get A. F. L. unions to "chip off in small chunks" and go to the C. I. O.-inclined delegates to labor councils and conventions, swing the unions over to the C. I. O.

Chase said he was active then in the A. F. L. upholsterers' union and indicated it was because of his influence in it that he was told to attend the meeting.

Chase said Bridges' advice was followed and a few weeks later a split came in the Upholsterers' International and "the greater part of it moved over to the C. I. O."

New Homes Being Built In Fulton

This spring is no exception in Fulton's building program and at present there are three beautiful new homes under construction in West Fulton.

Work was begun this week on the new Homer Wilson residence on Second street. This new home, which will be located at 511 Second street, the site of the Aubrey Nugent house which burned several years ago, is to be of English style and will be a one and one half story brick veneer.

Maxwell McDade's new Southern Colonial home, which is now under construction, at the corner of Third and college, will add much to the appearance of that section of the city.

Another pretty new home is that of Mr. and Mrs. Jean Moon, which is being built on the site of their house which burned several months ago on Eddings street.

The house will have a large basement, but the upstairs will not be finished at present. The Moons will furnish their home throughout with eighteenth century colonial furniture. The house will have a great deal of built-in equipment.

Retired Shepherder Volleyball Player Great Falls, Mont. — L. H. Hamilton of Great Falls, approaching 90, probably is the nation's oldest active volleyball player.

Three times a week Hamilton plays the game at the Y. M. C. A. here. His fellow players say that despite his 90 years he still plays a good game.

Plane Production In U. S. Soars To 1,216 In March

Washington. —The Office of Production Management said Friday airplane production in the United States set a new monthly record during March with the delivery of 1,216 airplanes.

The Army, Navy and the British received 1,074 of the planes, the O. P. M. said.

In January 1,036 planes were delivered and in February the figure was 972.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Mrs. Edwin Hardy is improving at the Haws-Weaver clinic. Mrs. B. F. Hill is better at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Mrs. Laney McClain, Dukedom, has been admitted to the Haws-Weaver clinic for treatment. Mrs. D. L. Griffey, Clinton, is doing as well as could be expected at the Haws-Weaver clinic.

Lettie Clement, Dresden was dismissed today from the Fulton hospital. Mrs. Laura Bowlin is improving at the Fulton hospital.

Mrs. Clara Wilson continues to improve at the Fulton hospital. Hickman Man To Be Tried Leonard Guthrie of Hickman will be tried today before Mayor D. A. Rogers on a charge of reckless driving.

Spitfire Pilot Dives Three Miles To Wreck Nazi London. —A spectacular three-mile "drive to victory" by the pilot of an R. A. F. Spitfire, attacked by four German Messerschmitt 109's, 20,000 feet above the sea, was reported by the Air Ministry today.

The ministry said the British pilot eluded the Germans' concentrated assault, put his nose down and went into a dive of such velocity that the transparent cover of the cockpit was torn off and the goggles whipped off his face.

SCOUT NEWS

Troop No. 46 (colored) met at Milton, Jr. High School Thursday night, April 3rd. Thirteen members were present.

Meeting was called to order by Scoutmaster Prof. A. Dumas. Several songs were sung. Silver Fox patrol reports (7) seven members present. Five of these went on a hike to Devil's Canyon Friday.

The Bat Patrol reports (6) six present. Several boys passed some of the tests of 1st class scout requirements. The meeting was dismissed by members giving the Scout Oath and hand-clasp.

—Prof. A. DUMAS, Scoutmaster. —Mr. Arlanda Jackson, Scoutmaster. —CHAS. H. DAWSON, Scribe.

American Pastor In Berlin Is Questioned By German Gestapo

Berlin. —Many American residents of Berlin made arrangements Thursday night to telephone each other frequently and were urging friends to call often at their homes and offices as uncertainty spread as to who would be arrested next.

The name of the Rev. Stewart Herman, pastor of the American Church of Berlin, was added to the list of "Unit-1" tabs citizens called in by police for an unexplained and apparently questioning.

212 New Ships, 50-60 Shipways Are Provided

U. S. May Send Own Vessels To Red Sea With War Supplies

Washington, President Roosevelt assigned another \$1,000,000,000 chunk out of the lend-lease appropriation today, half to go for 212 new merchant ships and the other half for helping Britain and her allies with war supplies now on hand.

At the same time he indicated that if the Red Sea and Gulf of Aden waters off East Africa remained free of fighting he might remove them from combat zone restrictions, thus permitting American cargo vessels to carry supplies around the southern tip of Africa to Egypt or points nearby.

A crowded White House press conference heard this progress report on the \$7,000,000,000 aid program from the chief executive who also disclosed the United States was studying ways to meet a request from Yugoslavia for certain defense materials.

Allotment \$2,000,000,000 The \$500,000,000 for new ships and ways, plus another \$500,000,000 for transfer of existing military supplies and food, and a small indefinite sum for repair of foreign and American merchant ships in United States ports, boosted the total allocations from the \$7,000,000,000 fund to more than \$2,980,000,000.

Mr. Roosevelt said that in addition, he was studying the allocation of between \$1,500,000,000 and \$2,000,000,000 more for Army, Navy and agricultural items.

Last Tuesday the President disclosed that \$1,080,000,000 had been allocated for procurement of new equipment, including guns and trucks, agricultural supplies, and miscellaneous military items.

The 212 new merchant vessels, to be built at new and existing sea-board yards, are in addition to 200 simple, standard design cargo ships which the maritime commission is building under a separate appropriation to relieve the world shortage of tonnage.