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News Review of Current Events the World Over

President Stirs Wrath by Calling Critics of AAA "Liars"— Senate Votes NRA Only Brief and Restricted Life.

By EDWARD W. PICKARD

FOUR thousand farmers, gathered from all parts of the country, invaded Washington and told President Roosevelt and Secretary Wallace that they were enthusiastic believers in the efficiency of the AAA program and supporters of the amendments which the administration asks congress to make in the agricultural adjustment act. Mr. Roosevelt addressed, from the south portico of the White House, what he called a "surprise party," and prefaced his remarks with the statement that "a great many of the high and mighty" have been deliberately trying to mislead many people by "lying about the kind of a farm program under which this nation is operating." He went on to deny emphatically that the government has "wastefully destroyed food in any form."

Next day many of the visiting farmers were in the senate gallery and heard Senator Daniel O. Hastings of Delaware, Republican, score the President for characterizing critics of the AAA program as liars. The senator said:

"In his radio speech of April 28, the President urged his audience to 'feel free to criticize.' He invites criticism and then shows that he 'can't take it.' We who have criticized the New Deal were earlier called 'traitors,' 'traitors,' 'whiners,' 'chiselers,' etc., but now we are called 'liars,' and everybody understands just what that means, and it comes with little dignity from a man who holds the high position of President of the United States. "But I want to say that if this term is applied to all of those persons who have criticized the New Deal, we have developed the greatest crop of 'liars' within the last six months ever found in any country."

Senator Hastings then introduced a resolution calling upon the secretary of agriculture to submit all correspondence between the department and the visiting farmers, together with any instructions sent out to county agents with a view of producing the "spontaneous" visitation. Mr. Hastings also demanded to know how the delegates were selected and what financial assistance "directly or indirectly" was extended to them by the agricultural officials.

Over in the house Representative Fish of New York started a lively debate on the same topic, and he was even more outspoken than Mr. Hastings, saying:

"Confused and confounded by the marked swing away from the unsound and Socialistic New Deal policies, the President lost his head—and that is the mildest term that can be applied—when he called his critics liars."

BY ADOPTING the resolution of Senator Bennett C. Clark of Missouri, Democrat, the senate gave the NRA life only until April 1, 1936, and considerably curtailed its powers. The expressed wishes of the President and NRA Chairman Donald Richberg for a two year extension with enlarged powers were ignored. The changes called for in the Clark resolution provide for prohibiting inclusion of business firms engaged wholly in intrastate commerce under NRA codes or regulations; banning price fixing except in mineral resource industries, and directing the President to revise all codes within thirty days to conform to the provisions of the resolution. Majority leaders in the house were prepared to fight for the two year extension, but admitted the Clark resolution was likely to prevail there also.

While the senate was debating the matter, Mr. Richberg told a mass meeting of NRA workers that the Clark resolution was "complete folly." This aroused the Missourian to wrath. He called it "the most brazen exhibition of impudence on the part of a bureaucratic official which has fallen under my observation during my lifetime," and next day, in a set speech, he told his fellow senators at length just what he thought of Mr. Richberg and "his ambition to be a Mussolini in the United States."

AN organization called the Industry and business committee for NRA extension was called into action, as were the farmers for AAA, and its head, Ward Cheney, silk manufacturer, announced that a meeting of delegations of industries would be held in Washington May 22.

SENATOR HUEY LONG'S resolution for an investigation of Postmaster General Farley was rejected by a vote of 62 to 20, the "Kingfish" being the only Democrat recorded in favor of it. The senate then passed the Norris amendments to the Tennessee Valley Authority act, increasing the TVA's bonding authorization from fifty to one hundred million dollars and protecting its electric power activities from court interference.

Next on the senate program was the Wagner labor relations board bill which its author declared was "responsive to the ominous industrial disturbances of last summer when blood ran freely in the streets and martial law was in the offing."

After several amendments designed to limit the power the measure inferentially gives the American Federation of Labor had been rejected, the bill was shoved through by a vote of 63 to 12.

RURAL electrification administration, one of the new divisions of the works relief program, was established by President Roosevelt in an executive order, and Morris L. Cooke, a Philadelphia engineer, was appointed to be its chief. The sum of \$75,000 was allotted for its administrative expenses, and allocations are to be made later for authorized individual projects.

The executive order described the duties and functions of the new unit as "to initiate, formulate, administer and supervise a program of approved projects with respect to the generation, transmission and distribution of electrical energy in rural areas."

The order permits the administrator to acquire by purchase or by the power of eminent domain any real property or any interest therein and improve, develop, grant, sell, lease or otherwise dispose of any such property.

CONGRESSMAN MICHAEL L. IGOE of Illinois was appointed United States district attorney for Chicago and immediately confirmed by the senate—and thus Senator James Hamilton Lewis scored one on Secretary of the Interior Ickes, who had hoped for the naming of a man of his own choosing so as to strengthen his position in Chicago politics.

BY A vote of about 2 to 1 the striking workers in the Toledo Chevrolet plant decided to accept a compromise offer that had been fixed up by federal labor committeemen. A. F. of L. leaders, company officials and federal mediators. It was expected that this would result in the return to work of 35,000 men in Toledo and other motor car manufacturing centers.

DENNIS CHAVEZ, who contended that he really defeated Bronson M. Cutting in the election of a United States senator from New Mexico last year, now has Mr. Cutting's seat in the senate. Following the senator's death in an airplane crash, Mr. Chavez was appointed by Gov. Clyde Tingley to fill the vacancy. He will hold office until the next general election in November, 1936, when a successor will be elected, and it is likely Mr. Chavez will again be chosen.

The new senator, who is the head of the Democratic party in New Mexico, was born in that state 47 years ago. While serving as a senate clerk he attended Georgetown university law school and after returning to Albuquerque to practice law he was elected to the state legislature. In 1930 he was elected New Mexico's one representative in the national house and was re-elected in 1932. He resigned in 1934 to oppose Cutting in the senatorial race and was defeated by about 1,000 votes.

EVERYONE who knew anything about the matter knew long ago that the "Protocols of the Elders of Zion" were a fraud, and now a Swiss court has declared them "false and obvious plagiarism" and fined two Swiss Nazis for circulating them. The court said it was definitely established that the protocols were copied or plagiarized from Maurice Joly's "Dialogues in Hell," which appeared in 1864 and was a vile attack on the despotism of Napoleon III. The object of the suit, brought by Jewish leaders in Switzerland, was to vindicate world Jewry by proving the falsity of the protocols which professional anti-Semites everywhere had been using to excite hostility against Jews.

REAR ADMIRAL RICHARD EVELYN BYRD and members of his South Polar expedition came sailing home at last on their ship Bear of Oakland and were given the warmest kind of a welcome in Washington by President Roosevelt, Secretary of the Navy Swanson, other officials and a host of their relations and personal friends. The admiral and Mrs. Byrd spent a night in the White House. Then he was joined by his mother, Mrs. Eleanor Bolling Byrd, and his four children, and the family party left for the Byrd home at Winchester, Va. The Bear of Oakland and the Jacob Ruppert, supply ship of the expedition, departed from the Washington navy yard for Boston, the admiral planning to board the Ruppert en route.

ETHIOPIA'S government renewed its demand that arbitrators be named to settle the disputes between that country and Italy, as provided in a treaty, and Great Britain and France were reported to be trying earnestly to persuade Italy to a peaceful course. Unless settlement of all differences is assured at the League of Nations council meeting May 20, or if more Italian troops are sent to the Ethiopian border, Emperor Haile Selassie will mobilize his warriors.

Premier Mussolini, in a speech in the Italian senate, warned all other nations not to interfere in the Italo-Ethiopian quarrel, declaring that no nation but Italy "can be the judge in this most delicate matter." He denied that Great Britain and France had taken diplomatic steps to avert the threatened conflict and said those nations need not fear that Italy would be weakened in Europe by the sending of thousands of troops to Africa.

"We shall maintain under arms for all the time necessary," he declared, "the three classes of 1911, 1913 and 1914. Moreover, another class, that of 1912, is in reserve and ready."

RIGID censorship, such as would be imposed in war time, shrouded the American fleet's tactical operations in the Pacific, but was relaxed enough for the announcement of two unfortunate occurrences. While destroyers were leading larger vessels through an "enemy" network of submarines the Lea smashed into the Sicard, tearing a big hole in her side. Richard Chadwick, second class gunner's mate on the Sicard, was killed and three other men were slightly injured, official records stated.

Lieut. Mathias B. Wyatt of San Diego, a graduate of the naval academy, was piloting one of eighteen fighting planes which took off from the aircraft carrier Saratoga 200 miles east of Honolulu to ward off an attack of "enemy" submarines. His plane was caught in the slipstream from another and fell into water three miles deep. No trace of him or his ship was found.

In connection with the maneuvers the greatest interest was in the mass flight of forty-three planes from the Pearl Harbor naval base westward, presumably to Midway islands. They were under the command of Commander E. W. Tod, U. S. N., and for the time being all that the public was permitted to know was that they reached their secret destination safely and were "executing their missions."

COMPLICATIONS in the already precarious European situation were expected to result from the death of Marshal Josef Pilsudski, the virtual dictator of Poland. The "father of his country" succumbed to cancer of the stomach in Warsaw and his death was a great shock to the Poles for the serious nature of his affliction had been concealed from the public.

The government announced it would continue to function as though Pilsudski were alive. The authority of the dictator, it said, has passed to his lifelong friends, President Ignace Moscicki, Premier Slawek, Foreign Minister Beck and Gen. Edward Rydz-Smigly.

Italians Strip for Action in Somaliland



ITALIAN troops are still being sent to the Abyssinian frontier, though the prospect of war has lessened. Here are seen some of them in Italian Somaliland dressed in the minimum of uniform and wearing their new tropical helmets, for the climate is exceedingly warm there.

BEDTIME STORY FOR CHILDREN

By THORNTON W. BURGESS

DANNY OVERHEARS SOME TALK

LITTLE by little the shakes left Danny Meadow Mouse. Not that Danny was no longer afraid. No, indeed! He was very much afraid. He still couldn't see anything for him but to starve or else furnish Billy Mink with a dinner, and of course he didn't want to do either of those things. Certainly not. But having had time to think a little he realized that for the time being he was quite safe. Billy Mink couldn't get at him



"What Are You Watching for Here?" Continued Hooty.

because that knothole through which he had squeezed into that hollow log was too small for Billy to get even his head in. Had it been Shadow the Weasel instead of Billy Mink—well, it isn't pleasant to think what might have happened in that case. You know, Shadow is much smaller than Billy Mink.

So after awhile Danny stopped shaking. He began to wonder just where Billy Mink was. Billy hadn't made a sound for some time. He could shut his eyes and picture Billy hiding just within good jumping distance of that knothole. That ought to have been enough. But it wasn't. He wanted to know where Billy was. He stole a little nearer the knothole so as to peek out. He was very quiet about it. Yes, indeed, he was very quiet about it. He didn't make the tiniest sound.

Just as he got near enough to see out in the moonlight a little he heard a voice. It set that poor little heart of his to going pit-a-pat again. It was the voice of Hooty the Owl, and you

Do YOU Know—



That the familiar barber pole, striped with red and white bands curling about it, symbolizes the ancient function of the barber—blood letting and tooth pulling, the red stripes typifying blood and the white, bandages.

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know there is no one of whom Danny has greater fear than Hooty the Owl. From the sound Danny knew that Hooty was in the top of a tree very close by.

"Now, how did he know that I am in here?" thought Danny. "Seems as if everybody I fear knows I am somewhere around and is looking for me."

Of course this wasn't so, but it is no wonder Danny felt so after, all he had been through. Hooty was talking in a low tone. He was talking to Mrs. Hooty. It didn't take Danny long to find that out. Danny listened. He listened with all his might.

"I've been all over the Green Meadows and didn't see a sign of Danny Meadow Mouse," said Hooty. Danny would have laughed at that had it not been for the memory of Billy Mink hiding somewhere just outside.

"What are you watching for here?" continued Hooty. "No one lives around here."

"Sh!" warned Mrs. Hooty. "It may be true that no one lives around here

QUESTION BOX

by ED WYNN, The Perfect Fool

Dear Mr. Wynn:

A friend of mine, who just came from Los Angeles, in an automobile, said he saw part of a railroad track under water when he was coming through Idaho. He said he heard a train whistle and he realized it was up to him to save the train so he waved a "clothes-pin" and when the engineer saw it he stopped the train. Sounds like appeasement to me, don't it to you?

Yours truly,
B. HAYVE.

Answer: I understand your friend thoroughly. The railroad track was under water, he waved a "clothes-pin" and the engineer stopped the train. Very simple—"clothes-pin" means a wash out on the line.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

We had an argument at our house last night about young men getting married. Some of the folks said that most of the boys who marry when they are very, very young, are usually dark haired. Is that true?

Yours truly,
JENNY RAYTOR.

Answer: It is not true. You will find that boys who marry when they are extremely young are generally all light headed.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

I know a man who told me he was going to get married just for the fun of it. He did get married but got a divorce a year and a half later. What was the idea of that?

Truly yours,
AL. E. MONEE.

Answer: He told you he got married for the fun of it. He got married and then got a divorce. That's where the fun comes in.

Dear Mr. Wynn:

One of my neighbors has a son who is now about twenty-two years of age. For the past ten years he has been a

but unless my eyes are crossed and my ears are no longer to be trusted, I both caught a glimpse of and heard some one over near that old log just as I arrived a few minutes ago. When eyes and ears tell me the same thing I take notice. Some one is hidden right down there and I'm going to stay right here, until I find out who it is."

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"The best thing about modern portrait photography," says posing Polly, "is that if the darn thing looks like you it can be easily changed."

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Mother's Cook Book

FOR THE CHEESE LOVER

WITH the numerous varieties of cheese on the market—no name them would take a column space, with a word about their composition—one may have something different for every day in the year.

A most tasty dish to serve when something a bit more nourishing than the plain scalloped eggs is required is a few tablespoons of creamy cheese added to the hot eggs; stir until well mixed.

Serve the sweet, juicy early cabbage cooked whole, with the hard center removed, then cut into pie-shaped pieces on a chop plate; serve with a white sauce to which a cupful of finely minced cheese has been added.

The cheese supper dish has been given so often that it seems as if every one should have the recipe, yet here it is again for those who have never seen it:

Cheese Supper Dish.
Spread stale bread with butter and place in a shallow baking dish as many slices as will be needed. Cover each slice thickly with finely minced rich cheese and when enough is prepared pour over a custard mixture, using two eggs and a pint of milk with salt to season. Bake in the oven at a low heat. The dish will be like a fluffy omelet, most attractive and appetizing. Serve hot.

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Crash Jacket



Natural colored crash makes an interesting open-front jacket with flaring box pleats in the back. It also trims the V back neckline of the short sleeved dress of navy wool crepe. The navy felt hat is banded with pigskin.

UPON YOUR PRAYERS

By ANNE CAMPBELL

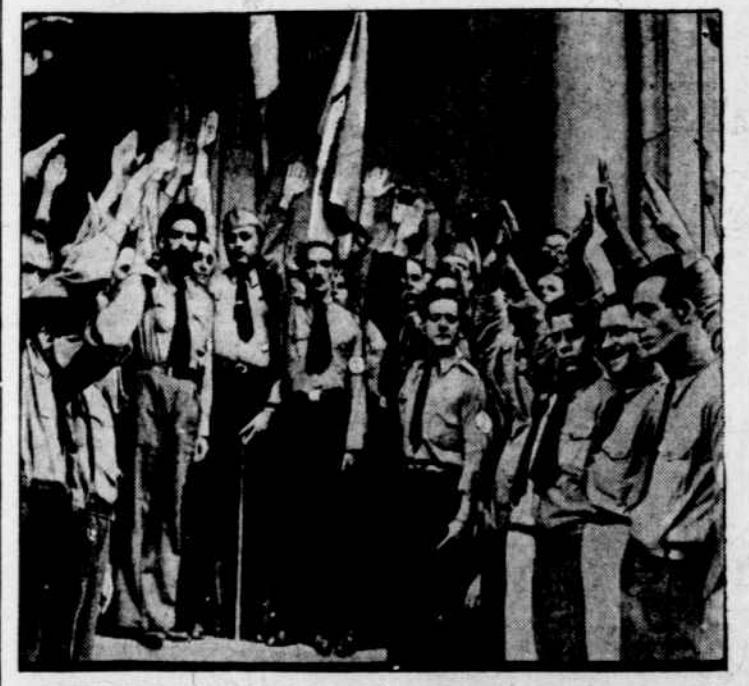
NOW in the turmoil of day, Weary and fevered with cares, I turn to my comfort and stay, Leaning upon your prayers.

Often, surrounded by noise, Hampered by worldly affairs, I can taste of the spirit's joys, Leaning upon your prayers.

Over the clang of the street, The moon of your love for me fares, And life is made suddenly sweet, Leaning upon your prayers.

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Brazil Now Has Its "Green Shirts"



TO THE Black Shirts of Italy, the Brown Shirts of Germany and the Silver Shirts of the United States must now be added the Green Shirts of Brazil. They are the latest addition to the Fascist family of the world and call themselves "Integralists." Here is a group of this faction with their leader, Plinio Salgado, the short man with a mustache, in the center. The organization has been outlawed.