

CALLS ON SCHALL TO GIVE NEWS CENSORSHIP DETAILS

President Roosevelt Promptly Asks Minnesota Republican To Offer Facts To Support His Radio Charges That Government Is Considering Creating Own Press Service

Washington.—A direct denial was given by President Roosevelt to an assertion by Senator Schall (R-Minn.) that the "Brain Trust" was drafting a proposal for the creation of a government press service that would supplant existing private wire services.

In a telegram to the Senator, the President asked him for the basis of such an assertion in order that the White House could "make impossible the things you say will be done."

Schall read the telegram to newspapermen by telephone from his nearby home in Berwyn, Md. The Minnesotan said he would prepare a reply over the week-end in which he will say his information was based, among other things, "on the fact that every bill passed by the Roosevelt Congress has had a life censorship in it; the first session alone taking away 77 powers from the judiciary and legislative branches."

In Radio Talk. Schall's charges were made in a radio talk last night. Mr. Roosevelt told newspapermen at his press conference late today the government had no such intentions as outlined by the blind Minnesotan. He telegraphed Schall as follows:

"In the statement read for you last night over the radio it was said that a national press service to take the place of the Associated Press, the Hearst News Services and United Press, and which would have exclusive use of all government news and be in a position to give its service only to those newspapers loyal to the Roosevelt dictatorship" is under consideration.

"A further statement was made that the Roosevelt administration is so determined on press censorship it may be interesting to the public to know how this un-American idea gets so much consideration."

"But for the fact that this statement was made for you, I would have let it pass unnoticed. Since I should assume that the statements were not made without basis in fact, I request that you give me the benefit of such facts as you have in support of the charges you caused to be made."

Just as Much. "Once these facts are in my hands, they will receive immediate attention in order to make impossible the things you say will be done, because I am just as much opposed to them as you are."

"You will be rendering a real service if you promptly let me have the facts on which you based the charges made."

Schall did not go into detail about the press service statement, but said every piece of legislation passed and every act of the administration in carrying them out tended plainly toward "censorship."

He said the House passed a bill

Beans Defy Drought



Des Moines, Ia. . . . The "hard times" crop for the drought-stricken middle west has been found. It is soy beans, according to Federal and state agricultural authorities. Soy bean crops are now looked to by farmers to help keep the season from being a total loss. The soy bean's long roots reach deep into subsoil for moisture.

recommended by the administration 15 days after Mr. Roosevelt was inaugurated which would have sent a man to jail for ten years for sending out any news which "F.D.R. or his right or left bowlers did not OK." He said this bill was killed in the Senate, but that was the "beginning" of the censorship drive.

"We are worse off than Russia," he continued, adding the "only thing Democratic about the entire covenant the party in power made with the people is 16 to 1."

"Sixteen broken promises in one platform," he said. In a radio speech tonight, Hampson Gary, acting chairman of the Communications Commission, denied emphatically that the government intended to set up its own press service.

Asks Questions. Gary said he wondered which of his colleagues, Schall thought would offer a censorship bill in the next Congress and further asked who among the members of the Senate and House would vote for it in view of the constitutional provisions guaranteeing the freedom of the press.

"It would indeed," Gary said, "be interesting to learn the source of the Senator's information, for, of course, we must assume that no man in his position would make such a statement unless he himself believed it."

A paralyzed leg muscle has been successfully replaced with a steel spring by a German doctor.

VACATION SEASON OF BOOM VARIETY

More Than Five Billion Dollars Spent By Pleasure-Seekers This Year

New York, 26.—Americans will spend more than five billion dollars on their 1934 vacations, according to a nation-wide survey of the tourist industry completed by the United Press tonight. Expenditures possibly will come within 20 per cent of the record high years of 1928-29.

Tourist agencies make no effort to account for the "travel boom." The important fact to them is that it is here. Some sources believe it may indicate a return towards "a feeling of prosperity" and resumed confidence in the financial future of the nation; others that the panicky days of "depression saving" have passed and that people who have money simply have started spending it again and still others that the boom may be something of a flash in the pan, representing a final splurge by numbers of people who have lost confidence in investments and money and feel they may as well spend what they have "so that I will at least know that I got something for my dollars."

Indicative of this desire for a vacation is the situation in New England, the easterners' summer Spa. Present statistics indicate a season there of about \$450,000,000 in expenditures, about \$100,000,000 greater than in 1933 and compared with an average expenditure of approximately \$500,000,000 in the halcyon days the other side of 1928. So heavy is the trade—that what the fleet arriving and the international yacht race off Newport—that hotel men and the New England council are co-operating in a campaign to extend the season through September instead of closing Labor Day as heretofore.

Steamship lines report tremendous trade, included in these were such observations as:

Cunard-White Star—Travel has picked up amazingly. Some of the big liners, such as the Aquitania, are pulling out of New York filled. Reservations for first class passages have been turned down because the boats were filled. Requirements are running more to the first class with a pick-up in business from entire families—mother, father, the children and necessary domestic help—taking vacation tours. Advance inquiries for West Indies and Mediterranean cruises this fall are heavier than heretofore.

Canadian Pacific—The great liner, Empress of Britain, sails on a world cruise January 5. It is one of the luxury tours. Yet advance reservations are considerably in excess of the same period last year according to E. T. Stebbing, the general agent, with demand concentrated on the best space. In addition the line reports heavy traffic from Vancouver to Alaska with

LIKES HER SHORTS



New York . . . Despite the official golf frown and ban against women players appearing in shorts for tournament play, Miss Bea Gottlieb (above), appeared at a local course here and played her game attire thusly.

some boats filled with reservations from American points as far east as New York City. Travel on the rails to the company is heavy particularly in the mountain resorts in Western Canada, with some hotels having banner business.

Colombia Steamship Line—Traffic has been running heavy ever since June with current traffic about 20 per cent greater than the corresponding period last year, when business was good. On one recent sailing, the liner was filled and requests for space almost doubled accommodations. Bookings are favorable well into the fall.

Grace Line—Reported bookings are good if not better than in the boom days while advance bookings for fall are exceedingly favorable. The foreign travel extends to Mexico and Bermuda. In the former, according to the official travel agency, tourist to Mexico City in May totaled 975 who spent apothere were 9,256 tourists to the Mexican capital and spend approximately \$830,747.

Five hotels are being built now in Mexico City, new roads are being opened up and American railroads are sponsoring campaigns for Mexican travel.

Bermuda's season ordinarily is considered late winter. Yet in July 6,093 arrivals were recorded in the famous island resort against 3,624 July, 1933. The peak of this year was March and April with 8,823 arrivals in March and 9,345 in April. Visitors to Bermuda from January through June, exclusive of cruise passengers increased 49 per cent over the previous year, and steamship bookings between July 1 and Labor Day surpassed all previous records for summer travel. Visitors also are spending more time in Bermuda.

But Americans also are "seeing America." The American Express survey said national parks are having one of their greatest seasons.

Sunday School Lesson

By Rev. Charles E. Dunn

MICAH CHAMPIONS THE OPPRESSED

Lesson for September 2nd. Micah 6 and 7. Golden Text: Micah 6: 8.

Our Golden Text was, it is said, the favorite Bible verse of President Washington. It was also close to the heart of Theodore Roosevelt. Rather does it concern itself with the root activities of the human pilgrimage. No doubt we need formalism. And certainly we must have enthusiasm. And President Eliot, of Harvard, made much of it.

Religion, insists Micah, is not primarily ritual. Neither is it, at bottom, ecstasy. But of much more importance are the justice, mercy, and humility of every day living.

The need for justice today is obvious. Too long has man given full rein to his predatory impulses. Our present competitive profit system places a premium upon the exploitation of one group by another. Moreover it is subversive of human values through its philosophy of strife leading inevitably to international war and industrial conflict the fruits of which are insecurity, unemployment, and untold misery. What is needed is a planned social economy, thoroughly Christian in its implications. Charity is no longer sufficient. The times call loudly for genuine justice.

But mercy is as important as justice. The Church has always given a royal status to the virtue of kindness.

Finally, the sovereign grace of humility must be stressed. A discouraging defect of human nature is its coarseness, a product of the deadly sin of pride. Other fruits are fussiness, jealousy, snobbishness. All of these common vices can be cured by a rigorous self-examination leading to a realistic appreciation of our littleness.

Most of all do we need humility in our religion. This is made clear by Jesus' striking parable of the Pharisee and the tax-gatherer. "For every one who uplifts himself will be humbled but he who humbles himself will be uplifted."

Short Sermons

By J. B. Curran

POWER TO LIVE

We are well supplied with suggestions, advice, and requirements. All about us we find standards set for our conduct. There are standards of truthfulness, honesty, and morality, for example. While some standards are not perfect others are; though some are not set by rightful authority others are.

Among our acquaintances and in our reading there are to be found those who have embodied these standards to a high degree in their lives. It may be that we have especially impressed by some one characteristic in some given life. But the well rounded life perfect in all respect is given us in Jesus of Nazareth.

Having come in contact with these noble lives who have crossed our way either in books or in life we are inspired to live on a higher plane than on which we find ourselves.

But we are face to face with the fact that we have not lived up to the standards we have set. On New-year's day or at other times we have made new resolutions only to break them in a few days. Then shall we live up and declare it impossible or is there a strength not human on which we can rely?

Herein Jesus Christ differs from all other teachers. He not only teaches and inspires to, a better life, but he also gives the necessary power to live according to his teachings. He said to his disciples, "Ye shall receive power after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you." Those men were different after that experience.

The Savior not only told the lame man to get up and walk, he gave him the ability to do so. When he stood by the grave of Lazarus and called out, "Lazarus, come forth" he gave that dead man the ability to rise. If we do not live above and apart from sin we are responsible. What he commands he gives the ability to perform.

Hail and wind damage to crops in Moore county recently amounted to 75 per cent in some sections. Tobacco growers are now expecting a yield of only 600 pounds to the acre instead of the usual 1,000 pounds. Corn was also damaged by the hail and wind.

Baby trouts, like human infants, thrive on milk and orange juice.

CHURCHES BACK ROOSEVELT PLAN

Council Says Relief Measures Are Human, But Aims Sought Are Divine

New York, Aug. 26.—The Federal Council of the Churches of Christ of America today, in an official statement declared the measures proposed by the Roosevelt administration to help the forgotten man were of human origin and therefore fallible, but that the aims sought were divine.

"The purpose sought are divine if, as we steadfastly believe, the heart of Jesus Christ is a revelation of the divine," the announcement continued.

"He cared whether men were cold or hungry or sick. He felt the woes of those in bondage of any sort and longed for their freedom. Many goals sought by the present leaders of American affairs are indisputably in harmony with the purpose and spirit of Jesus.

"Whether these goals will be attained will depend upon the wisdom of the economic system itself and certainly upon those in control of our economic life."

American labor as well as American capitalists were on trial; the message continued. Labor must answer "whether the underprivileged and dispossessed, if adequately supported in their right to organize by government, industry

and the public, can claim and win their human rights and privileges without the hatred and bitterness of class war."

The message was prepared for delivery next Sunday, Labor Day, by 110,000 pastors of the 25 denominations affiliated with the council.

Heavy Fire Loss In Stockyards Region

Chicago, Aug. 27.—Fire gutted the four story beef slaughter house and wholesale market owned by Armour and Company in the heart of Packingtown late today, but was brought under control after causing damage estimated variously from \$35,000 to \$100,000.

Five eleven alarm summoned a large part of the city's fire fighting apparatus to the scene, only a few blocks from the place where the disastrous \$8,000,000 fire, which destroyed a large part of the Union Stock Yards last May, started.

The building is an old structure which the company planned to remodel into a modern beef killing plant. The fire started on the third floor and quickly swept through the upper stories. Damage to the lower floors was largely by smoke and water.

ADVERTISE IN THE COURIER

Advertisement for Firestone tires during 'Holiday Safety Week'. Includes text: 'Buy Firestone SAFEST TIRES IN THE WORLD! PRICES REMARKABLY LOW! Here's PROOF OF SAFETY'. Features a testimonial from Ab Jenkins and a photo of a car.

Large advertisement for Norfolk and Western Railway. Section-Header: 'BACK TO SCHOOL'. Text: 'NEXT month, throughout the length and breadth of this vast country, a great army of American boys and girls will go trooping back to the public schools. To the children, it is an exciting adventure. To parents, it means that their children are laying the foundation for useful lives. To the nation, it means the training of the youth who will tomorrow guide the destiny of America.'

Family Doctor

MARRIAGE Ha! The oldest topic on earth... Why talk about that this morning? Well—has it ceased to be important—or interesting?

One thing—our good editor, knowing my terrible superiority in years and human observation as a family doctor—tells me to talk about anything I want to, and to say it the way I am in the habit of doing.

The fact is, dear young man and young woman, there is no more serious topic in this world today than—Marriage. . . . Nor is there a sacred, heaven-born privilege that has been more violated by errant humanity. Denounce the moralist as "old fogey," and I'll refer you to Reno and Hollywood!

The chief contract for human beings is the marriage contract. Nothing more sacred belongs to earth. I have nothing but contempt for those who willfully trample this beautiful arrangement in the swinish muck of commercialism and lust. And—must I say it? too often the press refers to marriage and divorce and public license—as a joke!

If you contemplate marriage as you should—as a sacred institution, you are a good man—a good woman; the minute you enter the married state with sinister designs, your pedestal as an angel is crumbling, tottering, with the whirlpool of tears and sorrow at its base!

Upon the sanctity of the marriage vows, rests the security of this republic. When woman is prostituted—dragged down to the old testament level—man will become degenerated into the beast he was then, with his concubines and his harems and his queens selected for their fishy attractions. Would you, dear reader, like history to repeat itself? No? Then, for heaven and humanity's sake, remember the marriage rites, and keep them holy. I speak for my race—my people—as Family Doctor.

Advertisement for Firestone Century Progress Tires. Section-Header: 'REDUCED PRICES \$5.75'. Table with columns: SIZE, OLD PRICE, NEW PRICE, YOU SAVE ON ONE TIRE, YOU SAVE ON 4. Text: 'FOR LIMITED TIME ONLY'. Includes Firestone logo and 'Central Service Corporation'.