

Facing the Facts

With PHILIP PEARL

They say all the good things in life are free. That goes for publicity, too. We could write reams about the fallacies, the hypocrisy and the sinister aspects of the C. I. O. and not do half as good a job as John L. Lewis does for us unconsciously every time he opens his mouth to make a speech or issue a statement. We ought to put him on our payroll.

The trouble is that once we started anything like that we would have too many candidates. And, besides, we couldn't afford it. But we do appreciate the efforts of those who are effectively doing our job for us these days. And so, we are going to turn over the column to them this week.

First we want to quote from the statements made at a meeting of shop chairmen of Local 25 of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America (CIO) in New York City, as reported in the New York Times of Feb. 8. Mind you, this is the union headed by Sidney Hillman, vice-president of the C. I. O. The meeting was held following Lewis' open attacks on President Roosevelt and indignation ran high. Jacob Berkowitz, a member of the local, said:

"The President of the C. I. O. is now playing in the same orchestra with the Communists and the Nazis."

When the Worm Turns
Strong words from a C. I. O. member? But listen to what Benjamin Fleishfarber, a member of the local's executive board, said:

"Fritz Kuhn is in jail, Earl Browder has been sentenced to a prison term and the only one to carry on Communist propaganda in this country is John L. Lewis."

If this weren't enough, Joseph Goodman, another executive board member in this C. I. O. union followed it up by declaring the members of the United Mine Workers would be

"happy" if Lewis resigned as their president. Apparently, the speaker realized the miners couldn't get rid of Lewis any other way.

Now we turn to the Nation, issue of Feb. 24, and we find an article by Kenneth G. Crawford, new president of the American Newspaper Guild (CIO), talking Lewis to task for his speech at the American Youth Congress. Mr. Crawford says:

"His (Lewis') position on the Finnish question has made him a figure around whom the forces of the extreme left, badly demoralized by Russian collaboration with Germany in Poland and by the subsequent Russian invasion of Finland, can rally."

The cream of the crop, however, is an article by Benjamin Stolberg, former C. I. O. sympathizer, in the current issue of the American Mercury Mr. Stolberg says:

"Today Lewis has only one policy: No peace at any price! For almost a year he has kept all peace negotiations with the AFL suspended, and in his own inner circles he has vetoed, almost hysterically, every possible move towards unity."

THE STALIN-HITLER-LEWIS FACT

"His seemingly senseless attacks on the President in January at the Golden Jubilee convention of the miners, his desperate sabotage of the AFL in trying to organize dual unions even in well-organized building industry, the ever tightening centralization of power in his own hands, the close approximation of his program to that of the Communist Party even after Stalin's attack on Finland—everything he does is determined by his

obsession that there must be no unity in the labor movement.

"The fact that Lewis, who is neither a Communist nor a fellow-traveler, needs the Stalinists to prevent peace in the labor movement. Though he does not 'follow' the Party Line, he 'parallels' it. The new 'radicalism' and isolationism of the Stalinists is of course motivated entirely by the military necessities of the Soviet-Nazi allies. But the Communist program is also Lewis' program, though his motives are simply to prevent peace with the AFL and to keep power over the C. I. O. It could be shown that almost every issue he raises has been raised the same way in the Daily Worker. At no time has Lewis indicated the Stalin-Hitler alliance; he has kept mum about the attack on Finland. Today he is the hero of the Communist Party. In the C. I. O. the Communists mask their activities behind Lewis' hostility to the Administration."

"The fact that Lewis cannot get rid of the Communists in the C. I. O., for they permeate its entire structure. And he wouldn't if he could because they are his main aids in preventing a united labor movement. But the labor war which he and the Communists are deepening impairs the strength of organized labor at the time when it most needs strength and unity."

In the third century B. C., Emperor Chin (often recorded as Shih) of China, for whom China was named, drew the various regions together and formed an empire. He then built the Great Wall as a protection against the nomad tribes of the north. Chin also erected a palace containing one thousand rooms, and slept in a different room each night, fearing assassination.

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WHO'S WHO IN UNIONS



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T. A. Rickert, General President of the United Garment Workers of America, has been a member of a Labor Union since he was nineteen. In 1904 he was chosen General President of the United Garment Workers of America and still holds that office.

In 1918 he was elected Vice President of the American Federation of Labor and is serving in that capacity at the present time. He is also a member of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor and takes an active part in solving the problems of all American workers.

Mr. Rickert is one of the most active and enthusiastic supporters of the Union Label idea. He is Vice President of the Union Label Trades Department and takes great interest in publicizing and promoting all Union Labels, Shop Cards and Service Buttons. He was the pioneer in the Union Label field of the garment industry.

At the beginning of the World War in 1917 President Wilson appointed Mr. Rickert as a member of the National War Labor Board and he performed most meritorious service. Again in 1919 President Wilson called upon him to act as a member of the Industrial Conference. During the depression in 1934 he was appointed by President Franklin Roosevelt to a position on the Men's Clothing and Cotton Garment Code Authorities of the National Industrial Recovery Act. He also served as a director of Federal Prison Industries, Inc., on which board he is still serving.

Mr. Rickert avoids the limelight but works quietly for the improvement of the conditions of Labor. He has won by sheer ability the esteem and respect of the Labor and business world.

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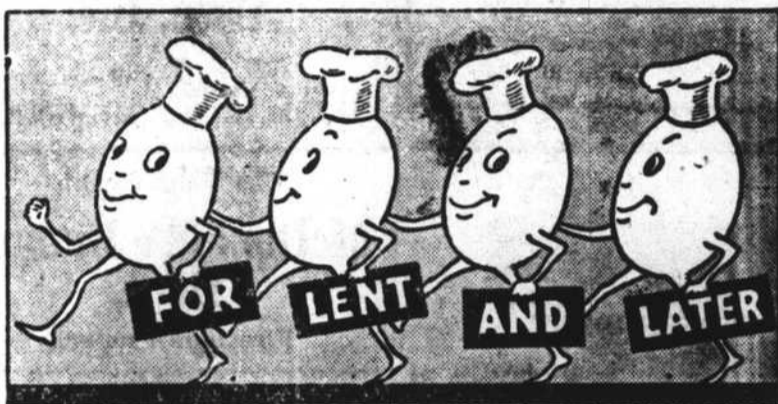
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By BETTY BARCLAY

You have your recipes for special egg and fish Lenten dishes, but here are a few suggestions that I am sure you will appreciate — not only during the forty days of Lent, but for forty months thereafter.

Magic Mayonnaise
2/3 cup sweetened condensed milk
1/4 cup vinegar or lemon juice
1/4 cup salad oil or melted butter
1 egg yolk
1/2 teaspoon salt
Few grains cayenne
1/2 teaspoon dry mustard

Place ingredients in mixing bowl. Beat with rotary egg beater until mixture thickens. (Or place in jar, cover tightly, and shake vigorously 2 minutes.) If thicker consistency is desired, chill before serving. Makes 1 1/2 cups.

The mayonnaise recipe given above will carry an additional cup of oil if this flavor is particularly liked. The vinegar may also be increased up to 1/2 cup. To double recipe: Use one whole egg instead of egg yolk and double all other ingredients. This makes 2 1/2 cups. This is a delicious dressing with fish or vegetable salads.

Ribbon Gem Salad
2 tablespoons gelatin
1/2 cup cold water
1 1/2 cups pineapple syrup*
1/2 cup sugar
1/2 teaspoon salt
1/2 cup mild vinegar
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 8-ounce packages cream cheese
1/2 cup cream
1 cup cucumber cubes
3 cups canned Hawaiian pineapple gems
1 pimiento chopped
1/2 cup pecan halves
Mayonnaise dressing

Soak gelatin in cold water for five minutes, dissolve in hot pineapple syrup. Add sugar, salt, vinegar and lemon juice; cool until slightly thickened. Beat the cheese to a smooth paste with the cream and add 1/2 cup of thickened gelatin. Combine remaining gelatin with cucumber cubes, half of pineapple gems, pimiento and nuts. Four half of this into a loaf mold (10 x 5 x 3), chill until set. Let other half stand at room temperature. Spread cheese mixture on top of set gelatin, chill and pour in remaining soft gelatin mixture; chill. Serve sliced on crisp lettuce and garnished with remaining pineapple gems. Pass mayonnaise dressing. Yield: 8 servings.

*Syrup drained from 1 lb. 14 ounce can Hawaiian pineapple gems plus water to make 1 1/2 cups liquid. You can serve the longed-for second and third cups of coffee without any qualms over nerves or sleeplessness if you make your steaming brew from decaffeinated coffee. Be sure to have it piping hot. Here is a tempting brew to serve with Lenten meals.

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Use 1 heaping tablespoon decaffeinated coffee, regular grind, for each cup (1/2 pint) boiling water. Put coffee in pot. Pour boiling water over coffee, cover tightly, and let stand in a warm place 6 to 9 minutes. Strain from grounds immediately through fine wire strainer, muslin, or cheesecloth. Remember when making decaffeinated coffee by the pot or percolator methods that it needs slightly longer brewing than the ordinary kind to bring out its full, rich flavor.

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The defendant above named will take notice an action entitled above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, to secure a divorce absolute from the defendant upon statutory grounds, and the defendant further takes notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County on the 29th day of April, 1940, in the Office of the Court House, in said County at Charlotte, North Carolina, to answer or demur to the complaint in said action or plaintiff will reply to the Court for thereafter demanded in said complaint.

This 6th day of March, 1940. J. LESTER WOLFE, Clerk of the Superior Court. March 7, 14, 21, 28.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE Having qualified as Administrator of the Estate of J. F. Faulk, late of Mecklenburg County, N. C., this is to notify all persons having claims against said estate to present them duly verified to the undersigned at 608 Law Building, Charlotte, N. C., on or before the eighth day of March, 1941, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery.

All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate settlement with the undersigned. This the seventh day of March, 1940. A. M. FAULK, Administrator of the Estate of J. F. Faulk. Deceased. March 7, 14, 21, 28.

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