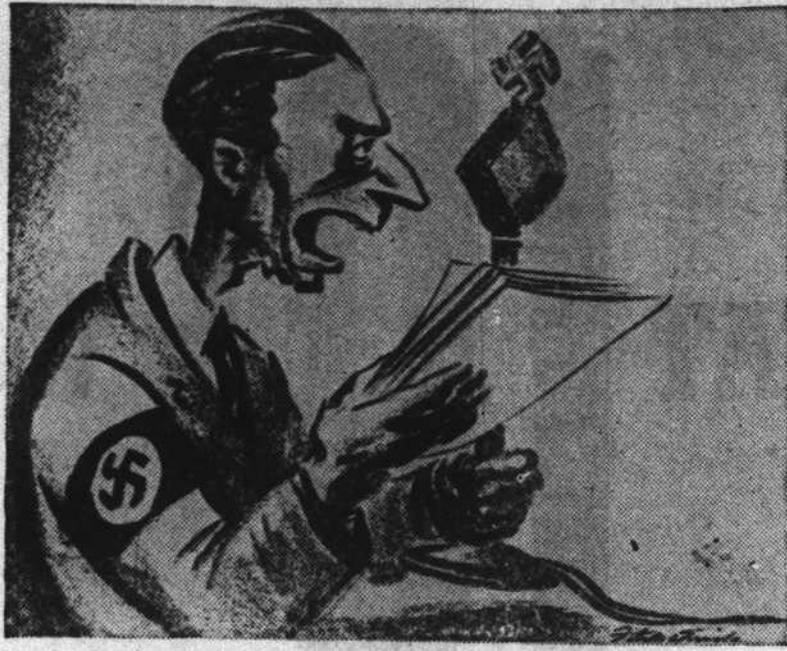


WOMEN WORKERS PRAISED

WASHINGTON.—War-plant managers who have hired thousands of women workers are well pleased with the way they are "making good in industry." Thelma McKelvey, chief of the Women's Division of the War Manpower Commission, reported today.

Miss McKelvey, who has just returned from a tour of West Coast industries, said that about 2,000,000 women would be employed in war plants by the end of the year.

Pointing out that housing and transportation problems restricted the importation of new workers in many places, she said that "every woman will be needed in areas engaged in strategic production, such as San Diego and Seattle."



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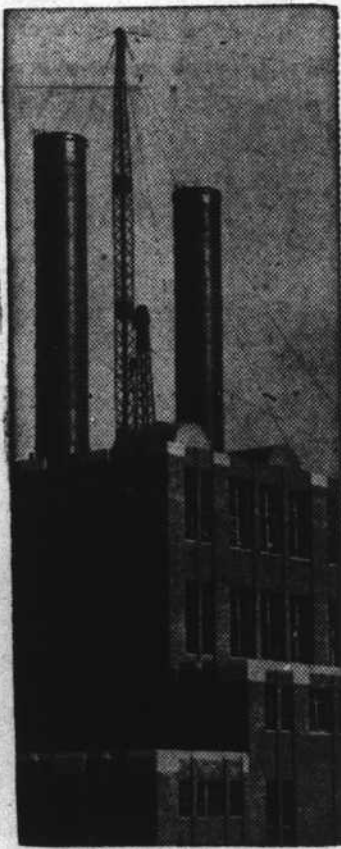
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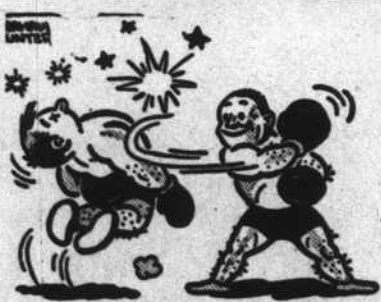
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six months in jail. He elected to pay the fine.

"Theft of gas in wartime is a major crime," City Police Judge Fryer said in imposing sentence on Ralph Palmer, 38, on a petit

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