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SPECIALS FOR FRIDAY AND SATURDAY

Look these prices over and you will be convinced that here is where your dollar will go farther

Flour, 48 lb.	94c	Dried Fruit	
Ponca Best	\$1.29	Peaches, 10 lb. box	\$1.14
Royal Banquet	\$1.39	Prunes, 10 lb.	65c
Sugar, 25 lb. cloth bag	\$1.32	Raisins, 4 lb.	32c
Steamboat Syrup, gal	59c	Apples, 5 lb.	65c
Extracted Honey, gal	89c	Gallon Fruit	
Preserves, qt.	43c	Prunes	27c
Apple Butter, qt.	23c	Peaches	39c
Rex Jelly, 5 lb.	43c	Blackberries	43c
Pickles, sour, gal.	53c	Apricots	49c
Gatsup, gal.	48c	Cherries	63c
Pickles, sour, 25 oz. jar	15c	Bananas, per doz.	15c
		Grapes, 2 lb.	15c

Market Specials

Baby White face beef as good as money can buy	
Steak, choice cuts, lb.	25c
Forequarter Steak, lb.	18c and 20c
Pork Sausage, country style, lb.	23c
Pork Chops, lb.	22c
Fresh Pork Ham, lb.	24c
Fresh Oysters, pt.	30c

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G. W. Killingsworth

Geo W Killingsworth one of the honored and respected citizens of this and Collingsworth counties passed to his reward Sunday afternoon, Nov 13, at his home in east Hedley.

Funeral services were conducted at Quail Monday afternoon, Nov. 14, at 2 o'clock, Rev. A. V. Hendricks, a life long friend, officiating, assisted by his pastor, Rev. B. J. Osborn of Hedley.

He was born Feb 5, 1860, in Independence county, Arkansas, and married Nov 10 1887 to Miss Sallie McGill who survives him. To this union eleven children were born, 8 daughters and 3 sons, all living, also four brothers one sister, 42 grandchildren and 6 great grandchildren. The child now present were W. C. Killingsworth of Wellington, Claude and Jack of Lubbock, Mrs. J. A. Carmack, Ruth Amerson and Orlie Killingsworth of Quail, Mrs. Joe Payne of Chickasha, Okla., Mrs. Maude Martin of Canon City, Colo, Mrs. Fay Robinson Hedley, Mrs. Irene Martin of Canon City, Colo and Mrs. Retha Brooks of Ma. Jennie. Kaa were unable to attend. One sister Mrs. C. E. Webb of Dimmitt, 6 nephews and 3 nieces and their families came to pay their last respects to this good man, who by patient endurance of suffering, sterling qualities and love for God and his church left them as well as his friends a noble heritage.

Just last year he and his faithful wife celebrated their golden anniversary, all the children being present. To our Heavenly Father we bid all of you look, to a home where he will again welcome you and you may be an unbroken family. May his life be an incentive to all and may the blessings of the sympathizing Jesus abide with you.

A friend

Mrs. B. H. Hooker came in this week from Clovis, N. Mex. to visit her son E. R. Hooker.

NOTICE

The Hedley schools will be closed next Thursday and Friday for the Thanksgiving holidays.

Brotherhood Meeting

A brotherhood meeting of the Panhandle Baptist Ass'n. was held at the Lewis Lake Baptist Church Tuesday night. Several laymen made interesting talks, after which pie and coffee were served to the group. About 50 men were present, and enjoyed the program and refreshments very much.

Those attending from Hedley were Rev. M. E. Wells, Rev. Truman Caldwell, E. W. Alewine, O. man Sweet, Virgil Gregg and the editor.

Birthday Dinner

Mrs. Emma Owens was pleasantly surprised with a birthday dinner Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Owens, the occasion being her 70th birthday. A lovely snow white cake bearing 70 candles was presented to her by Mrs. Sam Owens.

Those enjoying the big turkey dinner were Tom Owens of Portales, N. Mex., George Owens and family and Roy Parks and wife of Amarillo. Otis Owens and wife and Sam Owens and family of Hedley.

Cotton Ginned

The three Hedley gins had ginned 2006 bales of cotton during the current season up to Wednesday noon.

25c towels for 18c at Hooker's.

Baptist Homecoming

The First Baptist Church is to observe its annual Home Coming on Sunday, Nov. 27. All members are urged to be present, and all former members are invited.

Ex-Senior Banquet

The annual ex-senior home coming will be held at the high school auditorium Nov. 28 at 8 o'clock. Leon Reeves, president is planning to make this one of the most enjoyable affairs in the history of the organization. The plates are 50c each. All ex-seniors are urged to respond to Hazel Stewart, sec., by Nov. 21 if they are expecting to attend.

Don't forget the date is Nov. 28. If any ex-seniors have not received an announcement they are due an apology as there were so many to address.

Oil News

Drilling on the Robinson Jones Kestman No. 1 test well south of town has reached a depth of 2750 feet, and is in a gas formation which, it is hoped, is of sufficient quantity to operate a boiler. Prospects still appear favorable for a real oil well for this community.

Mrs. Brumley Honored

Mrs. Rollie Brumley, who has been spending a few days in Hedley before moving to McCamey was honored at a very lovely party Thursday afternoon, Nov. 10, when Miss Myrtle Reeves and Mrs. Leon Reeves were hostesses to the Bridge Club and other friends. The party was given in the home of Mrs. Reeves and beautiful vases of roses and other flowers made the house most attractive. Four tables had been arranged for bridge and several games were enjoyed during the afternoon. At the conclusion of the games the hostesses presented a beautiful gift to the honoree, Mrs. Brumley, and game prizes to Mrs. Ed Kinslow and Mrs. Bill Ray.

Delicious refreshments were served to Mrs. Brumley of McCamey, Mesdames Bill Ray and U. J. Boston of Clarendon, Mesdames Ted Dudley, Ray Moreman, W. H. Moffitt, A. T. Simmons, W. C. Payne, Ross Adams, P. L. Dishman, Geo. Thompson, Foster Harmon, Ed Kinslow, Zeb Mitchell, T. E. Naylor, Miss Otie Watkins and the hostesses.

Hooker's still have prints 4 yds for 50c and 5 yds for 80c.

Mrs. A. B. McPherson and children of McLean visited in the L. A. Jamar home Sunday.

Mrs. E. R. Hooker attended the Shriners' Convention in Amarillo Thursday of last week.

Mrs. Frank Simmons returned home Thursday from a visit with her children, Mrs. T. W. Garrett Jr. and Homer and C. F. Simmons in Kansas City, Mo.

Specials for the Next Week

For CASH Only and Only CASH

Flour, Everlite, 48 lb.	\$1.55	24 lb.	80c
Rippled Wheat, 2 for	15c	Corn Flakes	9c
Cake Flour, pkg.	24c	Ovaltine, 6 oz.	35c
Black Pepper, 3 oz. can			
Vanilla Extract, 8 oz.			9c
Coffee, Bright & Early with spoon			24c
Jello, pkg.	5c	Powdered Sugar, 3 for	
Salt Bacon, lb.	18c	Smoked, lb.	
Cheese, lb.	20c	Mustard, qt.	15c
Hominy, Tomatoes, Fruit, 3 for			23c
Pork and Beans, 4 for			23c
Sliced Beets, No. 2 can			9c
Pitted Cherries, No. 2 can			14c
Fresh Lima Beans, No. 2 can			14c
Prune Juice, 12 oz. cans, 3 for			25c
Talcum Powder, large can			9c
Rubbing Alcohol, qt.	29c	Hair Oil, bottle	9c
Aspirin Tablets, 2 boxes			15c
Nose and Throat Drops			22c

Other bargains too numerous to mention

We buy cream at highest market price

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Our Community Comes First!

It's the people of this community who have made our bank. And it's only natural that they come first in our thoughts, our affection and our consideration.

We hope you will come to see us if you need the cooperation of a friendly bank. We'll work with you, plan with you and loan you money, our only request being that you satisfy our reasonable requirements for safety. We never forget that.

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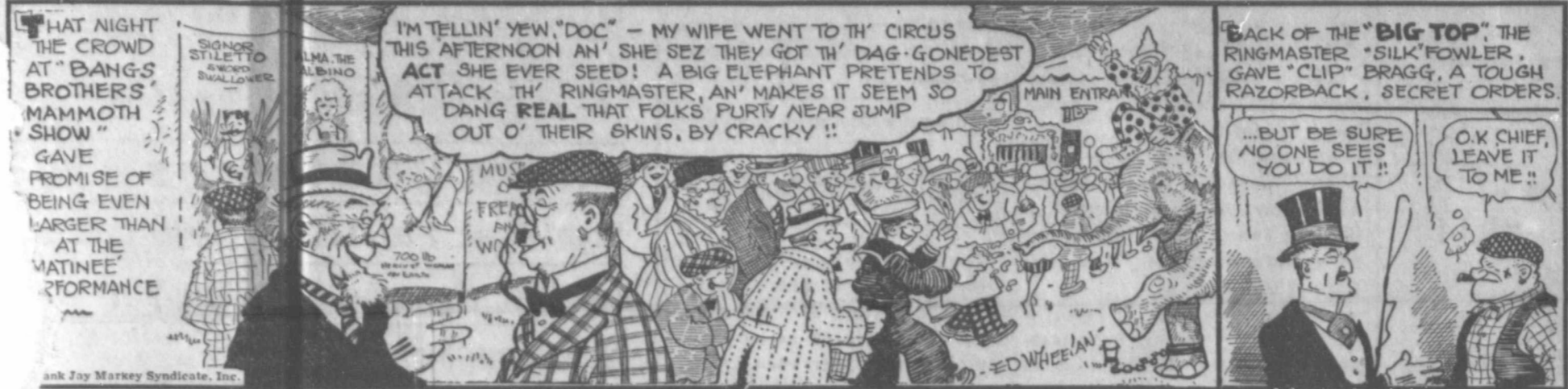
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By S. L. HUNTLEY

Now That's a Thought



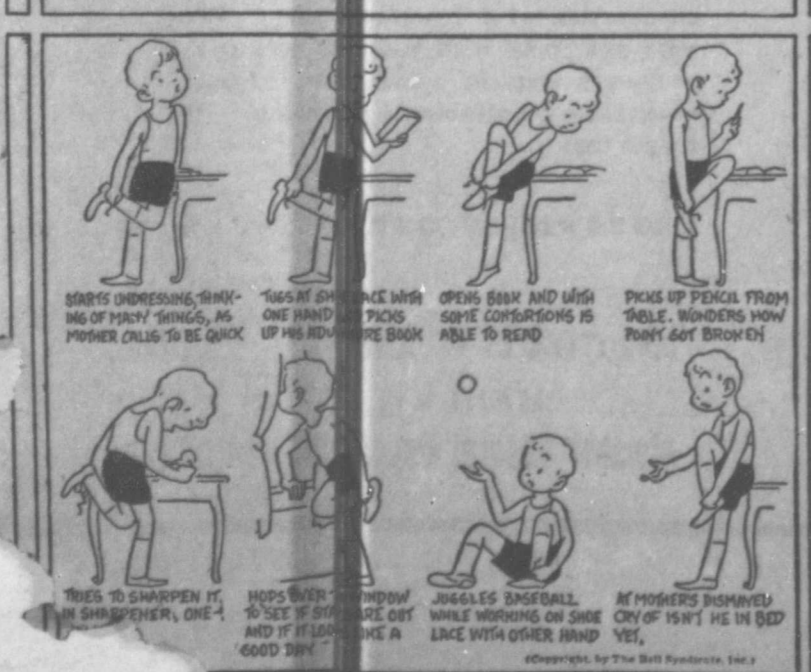
POP— Cuff Signs

By J. MILLAR WATT



UNDRESSING

By GLUYAS WILLIAMS



IT STILL GOES

Boogy—There was a time when people used to say I had more money than brains. They can't say that any more.

Woogy—Why not?

Boogy—Because I'm down to my last dime.

Woogy—Yes, but you've got the dime, haven't you? —Pathfinder magazine.

Misrepresentation

Moses came to the divorce court three days after he was married.

"How has it happened that you and Dinah have fallen out this early in your married life, Mose?" asked the judge.

"Aw'll tell you, jedge," said Mose. "Dat wench done over-recommended herself to me."

Short and Snappy

A school teacher is said to have asked her class to name the ten greatest men in the world.

One boy wrote:

The New York Yankces9

My father1

Curse of Progress



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Accurate, sturdy peanut cracker \$1.50 prepaid. Black walnut cracker, \$2.50, bushel hourly. Clark Nut Crackers, Harrisburg, Pa.

HOUSEHOLD QUESTIONS

The Singing Kettle.—When a coal stove is used it is foolish to allow the teakettle to be empty at any time. One always can find a use for boiling or very hot water.

Keeping Mustard Moist.—Dry mustard mixed with milk instead of water will not dry out but will keep moist until it has all been used.

Table Linen.—To keep white table linen from turning yellow, wrap it in a fast-color blue paper.

Try Vinegar.—Wipe the pantry shelves with a cloth dipped in vinegar. It gives a fresh and pleasant atmosphere to the larder and repels flies.

Cleaning Oven Dishes.—Marks on fireproof oven dishes can be removed by rubbing with common salt while the dish is still hot.

This is the time of year when town and rural folk are getting ready for Winter. Your car is as important then as now. Give it a thought. Be forehanded. Stop at your favorite dealer and let him drain the Summer-worn oil and put in Acid-Free Quaker State Winter Oil. You'll be thankful the first cold morning.—Adv.

As the Fox Sees You
Observe thyself as the greatest enemy would do. So shalt thou be thy greatest friend.—Jeremy Taylor.

NERVOUS?

Do you feel so nervous you want to scream? Are you cross and irritable? Do you scold those dearest to you?
If your nerves are on edge and you feel you need a good general system tonic, try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made especially for women.
For over 60 years one woman has told another how to go "smiling thru" with reliable Pinkham's Compound. It helps nature build up more physical resistance and thus helps calm quivering nerves and lessen discomforts from annoying symptoms which often accompany female functional disorders.
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Success consists not so much in sitting up at night as being wide awake during the day.

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Ex-Lax is good for every member of the family—the youngsters as well as the grown-ups. At all drug stores in 10¢ and 25¢ sizes. Try Ex-Lax the next time you need a laxative.

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The advertisements in this paper are really a guide book to good values. If you make a habit of reading them carefully, you can plan your shopping trips and save yourself time, energy and money.

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 tion upon the character, standing or
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Church School, 9:45 A. M.
 Preaching, 11 A. M., 7:00 P. M.
 Missionary Societies
 Circle 1, Monday 8 p. m.
 Circle 2, 8:00 p. m.
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at
 8:00

B. J. Osborn, Pastor

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 991



A. F. and A. M.
 meets on the 2nd
 Thursday night
 in each month.

All members are urged to attend.
 Visitors are welcome.

Leon Reeves, W. M.
 C. E. Johnson, Sec.

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THE HOOT



Mrs. M. E. Wells
 Edie M. Wells
 Ella M. Wells
 Bruce M. Wells
 Camilla M. Wells

Assembly

In honor of Armistice Day a
 general assembly was held Fri-
 day Mr. Payne briefly told the
 causes and effects of the war as
 well as the signing of peace. The
 4th and 5th sang a medley of war
 songs. The program was much
 enjoyed.

Year Books

The Future Homemakers have
 their yearbooks ready to distri-
 bute. The back is blue with sil-
 ver writing, the stat-colors. In
 this book are the motto, colors,
 creed, the club officers, and the
 program for the year.

I am in the market for your
 edition. See me before you sell.
 J. W. Reese

"Here Comes Charlie"

The Senior class has selected
 the play Here Comes Charlie, a
 comedy in three acts. How
 would you feel if you found your
 self papa to an adopted son over
 night, without the adoption, or
 was it a son? Then to complicate
 matters your auntie is such a fas-
 tidious house-keeper that you
 can't come in the front door un-
 til you have properly dusted
 your shoes, or smoke in the
 house. Watch your local paper
 for complete details as to when
 or where it is to be presented.

**ADAMSON-LANE POST 287
 AMERICAN LEGION**

meets the first Thursday in each
 month

English IV

The English 4 class has been
 doing some very interesting re-
 search work on the short story.
 Among the stories we have stu-
 died are Sir Launcetot's Last
 Days by Sir Thomas Malory,
 The Prodigal Son, taken from
 the Bible, The Vision of Sir
 Joseph Addison, Matilda by
 Rudyard Kipling, The Ragged
 Dicks by Joseph Conrad, The
 Shop by H. G. Wells, etc.

On Monday Nov 14 our class
 period was taken up by talks
 that lasted 8 minutes each. Ed-
 die Mae Land reported on the life
 of Joseph Conrad and the short
 story Youth. It is a sea story
 and has vivid descriptions of an
 old boat named Judea on the
 ocean in a terrible gale. It was
 loaded with a cargo of coal that
 caught on fire and the crew was
 left in the middle of the sea in a
 14 ft boat after the ship had
 plunged with a sizzling lead to
 the bottom of the ocean. J. B.
 Proctor discussed John Gals-
 worthy and the short story Qual-
 ity. This is a character study of
 an old shoemaker who refused to
 make boots only of perfect work-
 manship and quality; neither
 would he compromise with the
 commercial cheap trade advertis-
 ing. Seretha Gann outlined for
 us the life of James Barrie and
 the comments on his work from
 several different critics. Robert
 Moore talked on Robert Louis
 Stevenson, and the short story
 Sire de Maletroit's Door. The
 setting of this tale was in France
 and tells about a young man
 whose identity was mistaken by
 the old man who thought he was
 the soldier that was supposed to
 marry his niece in a few moments.
 Sire de Maletroit would
 not believe the young man, and
 after a little consideration gave
 him 2 hours to decide whether
 he would marry his niece or be
 thrown out the window that had
 spikes below it. What would
 you have done marry the girl or
 die? I guess you would have
 done just what the young man
 did; marry the girl. If any of
 you want to know anything about
 the English short story just ask
 the Seniors.

HEDLEY LODGE NO. 413



Hedley Chapter No. 413,
 O. E. S., meets the first
 Friday of each month,
 at 2:30 p. m.

Members are requested to attend.
 Visitors welcome.
 Margaret Carter, W. M.
 Tonie Masterson, Sec.

NOTICE

I have taken over the Wash
 Shop and have a very capable
 and experienced man operating
 it. The work that we are offer-
 ing in Hedley now is as good as
 you can get anywhere. Every
 job is guaranteed to be neat and
 satisfactory in every way.
 Hedley Shoe Shop
 Willard McQueen, Owner

NOTICE

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 both Hairy Selfy laundry, min-
 imum rate will be 50 cents for
 80 cents, thereafter 1 cent per
 minute. All other washings
 same rate as before.

Free delivery inside city limits
 Signed:
 C. O. Stanford, Phone 6
 W. L. Meeks, Phone 47

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Future Homemakers Club

The Future Homemakers
 Hedley high school met Thurs-
 day morning Nov 10, for their
 regular meeting of the school
 year 1938 '39. Luncheon
 served in the Home Econo-
 mics room. A special dessert of
 apples with whipped cream
 nuts over them with a small
 waving proudly in the
 was served by the hostess,
 Berner. After lunch was
 an interesting program on
 elementary Law was given by
 members of the club, the
 being Loyce Mae Lowrey.
 are being made for some
 members of the club to
 the Area Conference Meeting
 the Future Homemakers at
 on Nov 19. The meeting
 brought to a close in a
 mood, singing an Armistice

**Gone With the Wind
 School Library**

The library is happy to report
 a new addition to its shelves.
 The novel Gone With the Wind
 was bought with fine money
 collected from students who fa-
 to abide by the rules. This book
 may be checked out by Seniors
 only.

Gone With the Wind is one of
 the best selling books on the
 market. One critic says "All
 America will be proud to read
 this book. But to southerners
 particularly, it is more than a
 book of the month. Showing no
 respect to sectional prejudice, it
 tells the history of one era's death
 and the birth of another, and of
 the people who lived through the
 transition and had the courage
 to go on."

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH

M. E. Wells, Pastor
 Sunday School, 9:45, Charles
 Rains, Supt.
 Song Service and Preaching,
 11:00
 Evening Services:
 Preaching, 8:00, by the pastor.

WEST BAPTIST CHURCH

V. A. Hansard, Pastor
 Sunday School at 10 a. m.
 Preaching 1st, 2nd, and 4th
 Sundays. Morning services at
 11 a. m.; evening service 7:30 p. m.
 Visitors are always welcome

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Bible study 10 a. m. each Lord's
 Day
 Wednesday evening Bible study
 8 p. m.
 We cordially invite you to come
 study Bible with us.

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 Your Mileage Merchant would unblinkingly talk
 this same good sense about saving your car's
 battery and oil by changing now to
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 winter OIL-PLATING specifically cuts down on
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 gance, for these specific reasons:

The Germ Process adds in to this oil a patented
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 attraction between Germ Processed oil and every
 engine surface it touches. Even the upright surfaces
 instantly attract and hold Germ Processed oil in the
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 can never drain down—any more than chrome
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 your starter from the first, because before you've
 even got out your key, your engine is ready-lubri-
 cated by slippery OIL-PLATING. Never letting loose,
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 remains a constant help to your oil-level—one of
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 Merchant's Conoco Germ Processed oil. Patented
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Bares Activities Communist Groups

Unseen and Malignant Growths Are Being Bred Into Our National Life by Agitators Who Seek to Destroy Our Government; Spread Poison in Ranks of Labor.

By WILLIAM BRUCKART
WNU Service, National Press Bldg., Washington, D. C.

WASHINGTON.—“Unless something is done to curb radicalism in this section, there is going to be a full-scale clash and a lot of people are going to get hurt.”

So spoke Fred W. Frahm, superintendent of police of the city of Detroit, Mich. And his statement was made before a committee of representatives, a committee charged with exposing to the American activities of communists in this country. It was the statement of a man who is serving in an official capacity and has gone through 246 sit-downs which he asserted were the result of agitation by the radicals to which he referred. He spoke more in the near future and by way of emphasis that communists and radicals do not seek adjustment or compromise between labor and management but want to make trouble.

In a number of weeks the committee before which Mr. Frahm testified, has been taking evidence, gathering evidence, doing what there is in its effort to uncover the activities of subversive groups and expose them to public view.

It has been the contention of the chairman, Representative Dies of Texas and some other members of the committee, that most of the malignant growths that are being bred into our national life. They are bent on destroying our government, on taking to us the type of thing that has made Russia famous.

Mr. Dies is a sincere and honest legislator, and he is trying to do the job assigned him, even when several of his committee members have sought to balk his efforts. But there is much more to be done in the direction of exposing radicalism and the chiseling, cheating, cowardly efforts the agitators put forth.

Charge Communists Active in Government Offices

What I am wondering is why Mr. Dies has not sent his investigators into the very offices of the federal government, itself. Or, if he has done that, as it is gossiped about, then why shield anybody? Why not turn the spotlight of publicity on the individuals who want to destroy the American system, the American form of government, American tradition, the American profit system of doing business? There has been much talk in the last several years about the operations of communists within the very walls of the government, men and women who are working from within as termites destroy lumber, and we ought to know the truth. If they are within the government, they ought to be exposed and chased out of the western hemisphere; if they are not operative as is gossiped around, then their names ought to be cleared. In any event, I hope the Dies committee goes on and shows the cancerous nature of groups that do not believe in our system, whether they be Russians, or Germans, or Italians, or British or what have you.

It has been the favorite device of the radicals and their henchmen to characterize any official who attacks them as being a subject for the insane hospitals. Their game has been to laugh people out of court whenever an effort was made to tell of some of the things the agitators were doing. Many were called an investigation by a Dies committee several years ago where the witnesses were laughed down and a courageous superintendent of schools from Gary, Ind., was made to look foolish because of the charges he made. Well, if my opinion be worth anything, the folks who were the suckers in that play were the supposedly intelligent members of congress who made up the committee. It was they who fell for a trick of propaganda. Either that was the case, or the members of that committee were just plain dumb.

Lewis Cannot Break Grip of Communists on C. I. O.

Concerning the sit-downs about which Mr. Frahm testified, I want to boast that I wrote of communist participation in those sit-down strikes when they were happening. I had several letters thereafter, calling me crazy and demanding me as a red-baiter. Mr. Frahm has put into official record the facts that must be obvious to any American, and he further has expressed the opinion that Joe L. Lewis, head of the C. I. O., cannot break the grip that the communists have on his organization. This may be the reason why Mr. Lewis has so silent the last several days. Maybe he sees that the group of which he was so proud

that is slowly swallowing him, physically large as he is.

There is, of course, the danger that a lot of people will make foolish and unsupported statements about red activities, thus throwing doubt on the really serious phases. That always seems to happen. Unwittingly, that type of person which shouts and shouts and has no proof creates the impression that all cries of “wolf, wolf,” are meaningless. But when a congressional committee has the courage—rather, when its chairman over objections of some of its members—has the courage to bring the stuff out for public examination, there must, indeed, be a basis for it.

The tragedy of the thing is that the labor movement as a whole will suffer a severe setback. The fact that the radicals have grabbed control of the automobile workers' union means that they have “cells” in other groups also, and that these cells slowly but surely will be spreading poison and trouble. The agitators seize upon the unthinking, the foreign-born who are not steeped in our customs or love of country, or upon elements that have been badly treated, and they will use these innocent victims to carry out their destructive plans.

C. I. O. Being Used as Tool For Destructive Purposes

There will be much more labor trouble. You can count on that. The Communist party representatives will never allow the slightest chance for creating trouble to escape them. They are determined to convince labor that it cannot trust the managements; they are encouraging the breaking of agreements between labor and management to the end that employers will have no faith in the leaders of labor, and they are using the national labor relations board wherever that can be done to give official voice to labor troubles. That fact is chiefly responsible for the position which the C. I. O. group has taken in opposition to proposals for revision of the labor relations act. William Green and the American Federation of Labor are urging revision of the law, but C. I. O., having its tentacles in the labor board, obviously does not want its grip broken.

It has been known for a long time that the C. I. O. was being used as a tool for destructive purposes, but the agitators and emissaries were sly and careful. They covered their tracks. Such information as leaked out was promptly discredited by the very Reds who had done the job—and they discredited any individual who repeated the story by laughing at his gullibility.

However, there is one instance which cannot be denied. The clerks in the rural electrification administration organized a union and affiliated with C. I. O. It was to have social as well as fraternal aspects. There was a dance scheduled. Negro workers attended and insisted on inter-racial participation in everything that was done. They said they were told to do so by representatives of C. I. O. After the dance was concluded, so participants have reported, a phonograph record was procured and the following notes of “The Internationale,” a communistic anthem, blared forth.

Dies Committee Exposes Methods Used by Radicals

The Dies committee record is full of testimony about methods employed by the communists in their device borings and destructive tactics. The record tells, too, of how many innocent appearing organizations, created for an allegedly useful purpose, are captured by communists and used by them to obtain money contributions—for which no accounting ever is made. And tragic, also, are the stories of how the real leaders laughed at the suckers who gave hard-earned money, laughed in the secret recesses of their hideouts about the soft and easy minds of Americans.

But another session of congress is coming. The Dies committee will make a report and probably will ask an appropriation to enable it to go on. We will see who opposes that appropriation. There probably will be opposition from two or three members of the committee itself, and we will see who they are. If they are outspoken in their opposition, I suspect most people will know why.

I think this condition has reached the point where attention should be paid to it by the federal government. It is now hot on the trail of some alleged German spies who were seeking American military secrets. So why not make a thorough job of it and lift up the lid that hides various other kinds of spies whose work, to my mind, is much more dangerous to American national life?

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How the United States Has Kept the Peace for 20 Years

An Article for Armistice Day
By NICHOLAS MURRAY BUTLER

WHEN the last gun sounded on the morning of Armistice Day, November 11, 1918, the civilized world drew a long breath, satisfied that “the war to end wars” had come to a close and that war was ended for all time. Thoughtful men realized, however, that the idea of using war to settle disputes between nations was buried deep in the consciousness of men, and that it was doubtful if the lessons of the World War would be sufficiently clear to turn the thoughts of men to a newer and more intelligent course of action.

What were the lessons of the World War?

First—that 10,000,000 lives were sacrificed in the war that was fought to end all wars.

Second—the loss in money was equally staggering. In 1920, the Carnegie Endowment published Ernest L. Bogart's book “The Direct and Indirect Cost of the Great War.” He stated that the direct money cost was \$186,233,637,097, and the indirect cost \$151,812,352,560, a total of \$338,045,989,657. These figures do not include the cost of human lives and vitality.

Third—that wars engender gigantic economic problems which affect the conquerors as adversely as the vanquished.

The history of the past 20 years of attempts to keep the peace among the nations of the world is



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known to all adults. The inception of the League of Nations and the difficulties which befell it are a matter of record.

The Pact of Paris.

One of the most vital actions taken by the United States in behalf of world peace and international law and order was the signing of the Pact of Paris by some 62 nations. The pact “abolishing the conception of war as a legitimate means of exercising pressure on another state in the pursuit of national policy, and removing all recourse to armed force for the solution of international disputes and conflicts,” is a significant milestone in the slow and halting cause of human progress. Public opinion in this country should demand that the United States never repudiate the principles of this pact.

The world, particularly the American world, is slowly awakening to the fact that under these Twentieth-century conditions nothing of importance can happen to any people on any continent without having some effect, and often very great effect, on every other people on earth. Early in June, 1929, in speaking to the State Bar association at Nashville, Tenn., Mr. Secretary Cordell Hull made the most significant, the most forward-facing and the most constructive speech which has been made by any public officer in the United States since 1920. It may well be that that speech is to mark a turning-point in this epoch of world history.

Mr. Hull said: “It is my firm conviction that national isolation is not a means to security, but rather a fruitful source of insecurity. For while we may seek to withdraw from participation in world affairs, we cannot thereby withdraw from the world itself. Attempts to achieve national isolation would not merely deprive us of any influence in the councils of nations, but would impair our ability to control our own affairs. . . . Solemn contractual obliga-

tions are brushed aside with a light heart and a contemptuous gesture. Respect for law and observance of the pledged word have sunk to an inconceivably low level. The outworn slogans of the glorification of war are again resounding in many portions of the globe. Armed force, naked and unashamed, is again being used as an instrument of policy and a means of attaining national ends through aggression and aggrandizement. It is being employed with brutality and savagery that outrage and shock every humane instinct.

“There is desperate need in our country, and in every country, of a strong and united public opinion in support of such a renewal and demonstration of faith in the possibility of a world order based on law and international co-operative effort.”

Thus spoke the statesman looking facts in the face, turning his back upon empty and meaningless formulas and facing the future with insight and with courage. But there is no time to be lost. The familiar public policy of “Wait and See” will not do. The time has come for quick, courageous and constructive leadership, and it is possible now for the American people, in the spirit of that declaration, to offer it, both to their own advantage and for the rebuilding of the broken foundations of world prosperity and world peace.

Isolation Not an American Policy.

The superstition that our traditional policy is one of isolation is contradicted by every fact in American history from the time of Benjamin Franklin to the present day. We have not only never been isolated but we have sought every opportunity to explain our life, our institutions, our ideals to peoples in other parts of the world, and particularly to the people of France and of Great Britain. What was Benjamin Franklin doing while spending 22 years of his life in Paris and in London? What was Thomas Jefferson, author of the Declaration of Independence, doing when sitting in the gallery of Versailles yonder and listening to the debate on the Declaration of the Rights of Man? What was John Adams doing, living in London and explaining the new Federal Constitution to the British people? What was being done by our great constructive secretaries of state from that time almost to this—John Quincy Adams, Daniel Webster, William H. Seward, Hamilton Fish, Elihu Root, every one of them a powerful force in the affairs of the whole world, every one of them offering helpful co-operation, constructive criticism and guidance on behalf of the American people?

If by a policy of isolation is meant that our people intend at every possible cost to refrain from war, well and good; but that is not isolation: it is something quite different. We are now dealing with the real underlying forces, forces of thought, forces of opinion—the forces which move men in their social, economic and political life.

It is habitual with certain of our public men who hail isolation as a policy to quote a sentence from President Washington's farewell address and another sentence from Thomas Jefferson's first inaugural. Indeed, what they usually do is to quote the sentence from Jefferson's first inaugural and ascribe it to Washington's farewell address. Both men were effective exponents of the policy of international collaboration and co-operation, and what those two sentences meant was a warning not to become involved in the Napoleonic wars, which some years later we managed to do in the form of the War of 1812. We do not realize how powerful has been the movement among our people not only to co-operate in maintaining prosperity and peace, but in offering leadership and guidance and counsel to that end.

Run your eye back over the history of the last 40 years.

The Czar's Appeal.
It is a little more than 40 years since there was issued in the name of the Czar of All the Russias the most extraordinary appeal to other governments that the world has ever heard. It is a classic document entitled to rank with the very highest, inviting those governments to come forth and counsel together as to ways and means of collaborating to preserve the peace of the world. The result was the First Hague conference of 1899. President McKinley rejoiced at the possibility of accepting this invitation and sent to that conference a delegation of outstanding Americans, at whose head was Andrew D. White, statesman and educator. It was the American delegation which saved that conference from hopeless failure, because, when the governments could not agree upon some of the largest phases of the questions submitted to them, it was the American delegation which pro-

Few men are better equipped to write of world affairs than Nicholas Murray Butler, the president of Columbia

university, who is also the president of the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace. Dr. Butler has been awarded the Nobel Peace prize, has been given degrees by universities the world over. He has had an inside view of all of the steps in foreign affairs taken by the United States and other nations since the Armistice of November 11, 1918. His library at 60 Morningside Drive, New York, contains a valuable collection of books by the leading statesmen of all nations, many of whom are his personal friends. The adviser of Presidents and Prime Ministers, Dr. Butler is as optimistic today as when he counseled with Andrew Carnegie on the problems of educating public opinion for world peace more than a quarter of a century ago.



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posed that they should agree upon bringing into existence a Permanent Court of Arbitration. That was done. The court was set up and in a year or two it began to function. Next came the invitation of 1908.

There is hardly an American who knows how far our public opinion went at that fortunate time, almost exactly 30 years ago. It was on June 4, 1910, that this joint resolution was on the calendar of the house of representatives at Washington.

A Real Program for Peace.

The resolution was to authorize the appointment of a commission in relation to universal peace:

“Resolved—that a commission of five members be appointed by the President of the United States to consider the expedience of utilizing existing international agencies for the purpose of limiting the armaments of the nations of the world by international agreement, and of constituting the combined navies of the world an international force for the preservation of universal peace, and to consider and report upon any other means to diminish the expenditures of government for military purposes and to lessen the probabilities of war.”

What happened to that remarkable resolution? It passed the house of representatives by unanimous consent. It went to the senate on June 20, and four days following, it passed the senate also by unanimous consent, and was signed by the President of the United States. So the government of the United States was then proposing to lead the way to



the establishment of an international police force for the protection of international law and international morality. Was that isolation?

It is vitally important, not only for America but for the whole civilized world to realize what our people and our government were unanimously prepared to do then, and to bring them back to be prepared to do it now.

Strides Toward Peace.

Great progress was made, although by different methods and in various directions, between 1919 and 1929. Steps were taken now here, now there, to improve international relations and international conditions. I shall always believe the untimely death, first of Dr. Stresemann and, then of M. Briand to be largely responsible for checking the constructive movement which was then going forward. Immediately thereafter came the world economic and monetary crisis in which we still live and which holds every nation in its grasp. It is a complete illusion to think that there is a French crisis and a German crisis and an English crisis and an American crisis and an Argentine crisis. There is a world crisis, which expresses itself under different conditions and limitations in each country, but at bottom the causes and their effects are absolutely one and the same.

Understanding those facts and looking them in the face, why have we not been able to make

progress in solving these questions? Why is it that the world is going on using up the savings of a thousand years and borrowing as against the possible savings of generations to come? Why is it that we have been unable thus far in any considerable degree to co-operate to check the growth of these destructive forces, economic and social, every one of which makes for the undermining of prosperity and for temptation to destroy peace? Why is it?

There met in London, at Chatham house, in March, 1935, 61 of the leading personalities of the world, statesmen, economists, bankers, industrialists, diplomats, coming from a dozen countries. They spent days in intimate consultation as to how to answer the question which I am now asking. To the great surprise of themselves as well as of everyone else, those 61 men, with different backgrounds and different points of view, agreed unanimously upon a program of economic and monetary reform. That program, simple and easily understood, has been enthusiastically accepted by the International Chamber of Commerce and by the Carnegie Endowment for International Peace, and those two bodies are now working day and night in their quiet way to press it upon the attention of the public and of the governments in order to stop the policy of “Wait and See” and to get something done.

Any observer of human nature and of government must know that the longer we “Wait and See,” the more ammunition we present to dictatorship in whatever form it may show itself.

An Age-Old Problem.

We permit these forces to repeat themselves generation after generation, century after century. We look at them as if they were utterly new, as if the world had never heard of them before; and yet in one way or another, from the time of ancient Egypt, man has had to deal with this problem in some one of its forms.

We are face to face with that and it can only be solved in one or two ways. If I may contradict myself, the first way will not solve it. It may be solved by force, which means a temporary solution only, or it may be solved by reason. The minorities problem is not new. Fortunately, France has been very little troubled with it. But look at Great Britain: Angles, Saxons, Danes, Normans, Scots, Celts. War after war for 500 years and then finally they found a solution. They can all live in peace and quiet and order together.

We in America have had a very grave minorities problem with our colored people. It led to a vast civil war which almost disrupted the nation, and it took 70 years before it came to a climax. So, when you see these minorities problems elsewhere, in Asia, in Africa, in Eastern Europe, do not forget that we have had no end of experience with that problem and that there are only two ways of dealing with it: by force, which does not settle it, and by reason, which will settle it. Time, good order, kindly feeling, highmindedness, moral standards and faith in human nature are necessary.

As one goes about the world today, he must be impressed with the discouragement which is felt everywhere. That is not the way to solve anything. Pessimism is the last resource of the coward. Optimism, faith in mankind, belief in ideas, courage and willingness to call upon your fellow-men to come up out of their little narrow personal environments and to show themselves citizens of their nations and of the world, to constitute a constructive force that, instead of making this Twentieth century of ours the end of an era, will show that we have been able to make it the beginning of a new order in a peaceful and a prosperous world.

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Mothers Class

The Mother's Class of the First Baptist Church met with Mrs Wells Friday Nov 11. Five members were present. After the business session, talks were given by Mrs Wells and Mrs. Rains on the lives and characters of two women of the Bible, which was enjoyed by these present. Delicious refreshments were served by the hostess.

Reporter

Rev M E Wells, Rev Truman Caldwell, and family and R W Alewine and family visited Ed Z Gordon in Lamesa, Friday

Art Names Tent Show



12 People
 All Next Week

Card of Thanks

We wish to thank the many friends and neighbors who were so kind to help in the death of our beloved baby. Your kindness will never be forgotten. May our richest blessings rest upon each one of you.

Mr and Mrs W O Brinkley and family

Mr. and Mrs Lee Read and family

Mr. and Mrs Vernon Ford and family

Mr and Mrs Arvel Ford

When Hedley folks grow vegetables, they grow them in a big way. Mrs. Wiley Kyser brought in a carrot Tuesday which measured 11 inches around and 9 inches long. Some carrot!

Mr. and Mrs. J D Seago of Dalhart announce the arrival on Tuesday Nov 4 of a fine little daughter named Shirley Christine. Mrs Seago will be remembered here as Miss Agatha Love lace.

We are sorry to report Mrs E G Dishman on the sick list.

Baford Hinds and family of Tye are visiting relatives here.

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Fri Sat Nov 18 19

Joe E. Brown in The Gladiator

Also two Variety Shorts
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Judy Garland, Freddie Bartholomew in Listen, Darling

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Betty Grable in Campus Confessions

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Wed Thurs Fri Nov 23 24 25

James Stewart, Jean Arthur in

You Can't Take it with You

Also a Crime Does Not Pay short
 10 25c

Coming Attractions

Ronald Colman in "If I Were King"

Ritz Bros in "Straight, Place and Show"

Matinee Every Day 2:00

Evening shows at 7:15

Gleaners Class

In rooms made beautiful with out flowers, so in keeping with fall, the Gleaners class of the Methodist Church met at 8:00 afternoon with Mrs. Bowlin as hostess. The president Mrs M G Whitfield, called the house to order, 8 answers being read. Minutes of the last meeting were read and accepted. After a short business session a grand Armistice program was enjoyed. Mrs. Bowlin led the devotion. Many good talks and papers were given on effects of war and price of peace, and peace enjoyed. The program finished, the hostess served refreshments to Mrs. Bowlin and daughter of Tye, Mrs. M. G. Whitfield, H. L. Whitfield, Pyle, Todd, Gunn and Kendall.

The next meeting will be on Friday meeting Friday Nov 25. Come with well filled covered dishes, tomlble, thread and needle ready to quilt. We want all the class present. Mrs. Richmond Bowlin, reporter

Weddings

Hedley friends were surprised to learn of the marriage of Miss Nina Mae Bailey of Ft Worth and Frank Helner of Sincett, which took place on Saturday, Oct. 29.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs E E Bailey of Hedley and was a member of the 1934 graduating class of Hedley high school. The groom is the son of T F Helner of McLean and also attended the Hedley schools.

They plan to make their home in Sincett, where the groom is employed with the Smith Bros. Oil Co.

Both bride and groom have many friends here who will join the Informer in extending best wishes for a happy future.

Miss Mary Ellen Waddell and A L Proctor were united in marriage last Saturday at the Baptist parsonage in Clarendon. Rev J Perry King, the pastor, officiated. They were accompanied by Mr. and Mrs O S Waddell.

The bride is the daughter of Mr and Mrs O A Waddell of McKnight, and attended the McKnight and Hedley schools. The groom is the son of Mr and Mrs Will Proctor also of McKnight. They plan to make their home in that community, where the groom will engage in farming.

The couple are well known here, and have many friends who will join us in extending congratulations and best wishes.

NOTICE

I hereby agree to close on Thursday Nov 24 1938 after 9 A. M. and stay closed the rest of the day:

- B & H Gro. Co.
- Hooker Variety
- Mubley Gleaners
- Frank Kendall
- J. C. Woodrledge
- Bardens Grocery
- Thompson Bros Co
- Hiverest Food Store
- M System Gro
- W H Hoffman
- Watson Bros
- J. M. Lynn
- M & M Co
- Charm Beauty Shop
- Lanes Feed Mill
- Memphis Compress Co
- Glenco Smith Lbr Co

Ernest Myers of Albuquerque, N. Mex visited his aunt, Mrs. Nellie Kateman over the week end.

Mr and Mrs Norman Grisham of Woodland, Calif, announce the arrival on Monday Nov. 7, of a fine 7 lb baby girl. Mrs. Grisham was formerly Miss Pauline Ruvos.

Church of the Nazarene



Water Patterson, New Pastor

Inspirational song service with preaching following at 11 o'clock

Young people service at 6:45 p m with evangelistic preaching service at 7:45.

Prayermeeting each Wednesday evening at 7:15

W P M S. meeting at the church Monday afternoon at 2:00

Friday night we meet at the church for choir and orchestra practice.

We are expecting the cooperation of all the young people as well as the older folk in this endeavor.

We extend a cordial invitation to all who are not regular attendants at Sunday school and church.

Water Patterson

Glenn Lovelace of Sunnyvale Calif, is visiting relatives here



Let Us Be Thankful for the Privilege of Living Electrically



Thanksgiving

1620

They cooked a turkey before a blazing hearth fire.

- They baked in a dutch oven.
- They dipped candles in flickering light.
- They spun, wove and sewed cloth by hand.
- They spent weary hours cleaning house.
- They chopped ice in rivers and lakes.
- They didn't have it easy.
- They would have been thankful for all the electric servants we now have.

1938

We depend on an automatic electric range to cook the turkey.

- We use controlled electric heat.
- We flip a switch, get a flood of good light.
- We use electric looms, electric sewing machines.
- We use electric vacuum cleaners, save time.
- We have electric refrigeration.
- We have it a thousand times easier.
- We are thankful to live in an age when Electric Service is plentiful—and costs so little.



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