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## If We Grasp It Opportunity...

THE recent Supreme Court decision confirming control by congress alone of the 5,000,000 aliens in our midst is more than a mere legal decision. It is an immensely-suggestive direction-marker.

Pennsylvania had passed a law which, in addition to compelling aliens to register, required them to carry at all times a card of identification, with a jail penalty for being caught without it. The supreme court did not rule on the constitutionality of this particular act, but simply found that the already-established federal regulation of aliens took precedence. States and communities may, therefore, conclude that it is not their job to regulate aliens, but that of the federal government.

THIS great mass of aliens, to which others will probably be added, is at once a problem and an opportunity. All the wis-

dom and understanding we can bring to bear will be needed. Most of these aliens will probably seek soon to become citizens. Every facility should be extended to help them to do this. The foreign-born, says Louis Adamic, writer who has devoted his recent years to hard work and study of their problems, "are or want to be wholeheartedly American in the best sense of the term; the loyalty to the U. S. of most of the foreign-born is almost beyond adequate statement."

Any effort to bring high-pressure methods to bear to try to force Albanians, Slovaks and Lithuanians into a mold of imitation Anglo-Saxon Americanism will not only fail—it will drive many newcomers into the ranks of fifth columnists. These have the sense to realize that people yearn to "belong." If new Americans are not allowed to feel that they "belong" in American circles, they will go where they can have that feeling.

WHAT we need is not to "tolerate" but to "accept" people whose ways may not necessarily be in every respect our ways. Because a man prefers spaghetti or shish kebab to a New England boiled dinner does not make him any the less a good American.

Adamic has rendered a service in again pointing out that the American people and the United States are still evolving. We have not created a mold into which newcomers must be forced. We are still creating a civilization, a country, a culture, to which all contribute.

That is why the aliens who now seek citizenship, the foreign-born who live among us, the second-generation people still ill-at-ease in a land that is theirs and yet not theirs, are an opportunity, not a handicap.

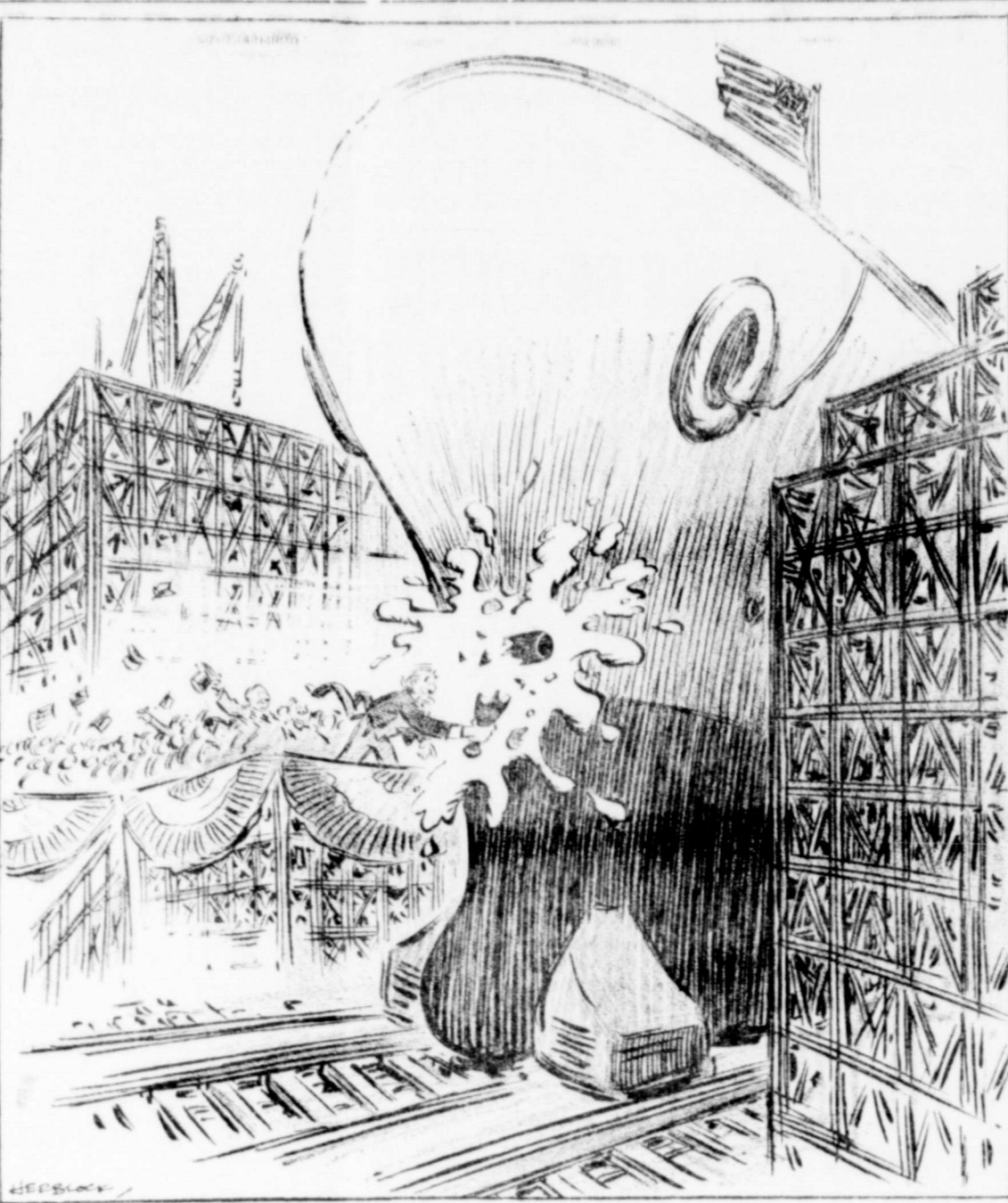
They, too, have something to give America. Let us encourage them to give it!

The call for all Americans to get together reminds us that you can't get much by yourself.

Blackouts have increased the sale of bottled beer in Germany. And we thought too many bottles caused blackouts.

A Detroit boy of 16 who drove off in a stolen auto was going in the wrong direction.

## Here's the Kind of Bottleneck We Like



For proving, as Texas does not permit racing, W. F. Egan, a whistling, yet she was there, playing the tunes with fingers that fumbled and stumbled over the keys because blue with cold—and then the scene seemed the height of courage.

An adult: A fellow who has quit growing—except in the middle.

Inconsistency of the Texas track law (according to those urging liberalization) is that the load limit is 7,000 pounds, but twice that load is permitted to the nearest railroad point. That provision shows in whose interest the law was written and harks back to the day when highways were relatively unimportant, they assert; but, in spite of repression and restriction, motor transportation has developed into a big and vital part of the Texas transportation picture and there are boys and girls who are almost grown who have never ridden on a train, yet have traveled thousands of miles—by highway, of course. The legislature is being urged to re-write the law in the light of this great development, with a load limit increase based on scientific principles that have been worked out by experts and that other states have tested and found to operate satisfactorily.

The dettiness with which the fingers of bank tellers send bills fluttering down like autumn leaves as they count is marvelous to behold. Only thing is, when they're counting out the money for a check for me, they get through so soon.

The wretched, blind woman playing love songs on an old accordion as the laughing, theater crowds hurried by always seemed the depth of pathos—until a few

## Louis' Next Target



Joe Louis has to fight somebody, so Red Burman, above, of Baltimore faces the heavyweight championship in scheduled 15-round contest at Madison Square Garden, Jan. 31.

## Your Federal Income Tax

### Personal Exemptions and Credit for Dependents

Domestic relations enter into the making of an income tax return. This shows itself in the matter of personal exemptions. Too many taxpayers do not understand who is legally the head of the family, or what is a dependent. As a consequence, they overpay the government by not claiming their proper exemptions and credits. Of course, the audit of their returns discloses most of these errors but not all of them, due to negligence or lack of understanding of the income tax law and regulations.

Care is taken in drafting the instructions for filling out the forms to make them simple and easily understood. The taxpayer should study these instructions before making out his or her return. The head of a family, as defined by the income tax regulations, is one who, because of a legal or moral obligation, supports and maintains in one household a dependent individual, or individuals, closely connected with him by blood, marriage, or adoption. As such, he or she is entitled to a personal exemption of \$2,000.

A credit of \$400 is allowed for each dependent. A dependent is one under 18 years of age, or one who is physically or mentally de-

fective and incapable of self-support. He need not live with nor be related to the taxpayer.

If husband and wife contribute to the support of a dependent, the \$400 credit may be taken by the one contributing the chief support, and it may not be divided between them. Likewise, if two members of a family contribute to the support of a dependent, the one who contributes more than one-half of the support may claim the credit.

Both the personal exemption and the credit for dependents must be prorated when the status of the taxpayer changes during the year.

Eight states have ratified amendments to provide that all automobile tax funds shall be used exclusively for tax purposes.

## COLDS

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## BRUCE CATTON'S AMERICAN ROUNDUP

### INVESTIGATION OF FOREIGN TIE-UPS BY U. S. INDUSTRIES MAY BOOMERANG UNDER WHEELER

BY BRUCE CATTON  
NEA Service Staff Correspondent  
WASHINGTON—The administration is beginning to worry about the things that may come out of Senator Wheeler's investigation of foreign tie-ups with American industries.

The Senate voted this investigation last fall, after the Justice Department had uncovered various cases in which war-essential U. S. industries had patent or trade agreements with German companies which tended to limit American production. But the wording of the resolution was pretty broad, and it is just beginning to occur to pro-



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of a determined isolationist like Senator Wheeler, who is one of the ablest investigators in the Senate, getting turned loose in that field is enough to make any administration man quail.

There's no very good way to head Wheeler off, either. Money for the investigation could be withheld, but he could go ahead without money if he had to. Probably the only chance lies in a bill introduced by Senator Pepper calling for a special board to control patents which affect the national defense. If extensive hearings could be arranged on that bill, the German controls which await Wheeler's investigation might be aired enough to steal some of Wheeler's thunder.

THE White House has kept a long silence about the generally accepted report that John G. Winant will be the next ambassador to England. If the appointment should fall through, however, Winant could still show up with a government position. Jess Jones wants him to be assistant secretary of commerce in charge of civil aeronautics.

### WALLACE'S HELPER

VICE PRESIDENT WALLACE'S parliamentary job of presiding over the Senate, with a lot of strange faces in front of him and a labyrinth of unfamiliar rules to enforce, is made fairly simple and easy because of the constant presence on the scene of Charley Watkins, Senate parliamentarian.

Watkins sits right in front of the vice president's chair, on a lower level, and he knows the Senate rules and precedents by heart. A vice president could be an utter novice and still get by just by repeating the rulings and suggestions recited sotto voce by Watkins. Watkins has had the job since 1923, and has tutored Vice Presidents Daves, Curtis and Garner. It's his proud boast that under his guidance no ruling of any of these men was ever overruled by the Senate.

Don't be surprised any day to read that the British government has simply gone ahead and taken over various Irish seaports for use as anti-submarine naval bases. Confidential reports received in Washington indicate that the decision to do that has been made and that only a favorable time is awaited. One reason for delay is to give British representatives in the United States a chance to sound out Irish-American sentiment and see whether the reaction would be too damaging to projects like the Tease-lead bill.

ple that Wheeler isn't necessarily limited to examining possible German controls. If he chose, for instance, he could direct the inquiry at the question of British controls—not just patent agreements with British manufacturers or sales and price restrictions on any aid to Britain, but practically anything that affected U. S. production for U. S. defense. And the thought

## I Give You TEXAS

By ROYCE HOUSE

There is magic in the name of the King ranch. It is known wherever Texas is known. Imagine, then, the thrill of visiting the biggest ranch in the United States—970,000 acres in southwest Texas counties. Over that almost limitless expanse range 75,000 head of cattle and 4,000 sheep. To operate that vast enterprise, a force of 450 men is necessary, including 250 vaqueros. Why? It requires 2500 cowboys for those roles!

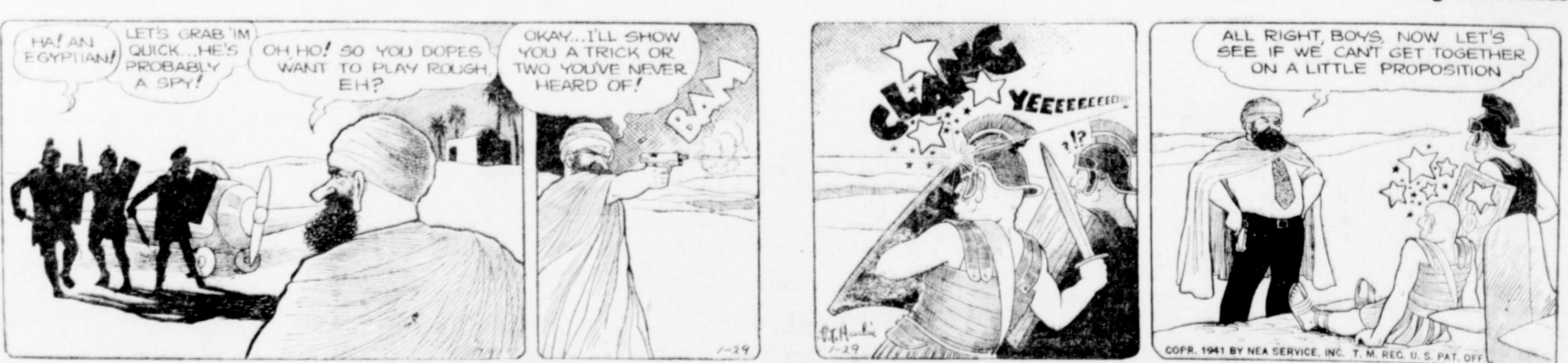
always getting into mischief—in other words, "monkeying around." What is not so widely known is that the King ranch has produced its own type of cowpony through the crossing of the thoroughbred with the quarter horse—the latter deriving its name from its speed in the quarter-mile races which were so popular in the southwest. The head of this line is still living—a pampered pensioner. Though nameless, "the old barrel horse" has earned a place in ballads that are yet to be written. His wonderful disposition has been passed on to his descendants, along with a gain in size and endurance.

By selection, Kieberg fixed the desired type, color and other characteristics. Along with all these qualities is bred such an instinct that the young King ranch cowponies naturally go right to work with cattle. Just a few days ago, two colts were shipped to Venezuela and others have been sent to Cuba, Montana and elsewhere, so that in time—the King ranch cow-

## OUT OUR WAY . . . . . By Williams



## ALLY OOP . . . . . By Hamlin



## RED RYDER . . . . . By Fred Harman





SOCIETY and CLUBS

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Mrs. Dennis Has Meeting of WMS On Tuesday

The Women's Missionary society of the East Cisco Baptist church met Tuesday afternoon with the president, Mrs. Herman Barron, in charge. Business was transacted, after which Mrs. J. D. Hall led the closing prayer.

Mrs. Baum Is Hostess To HD Club Monday

The Lake Cisco Home Demonstration club met Monday with Mrs. W. L. Baum, the hostess, who is president of the club, presided over the meeting.

Group Two Meets At Church Tuesday

Group Two of the First Christian church met at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. James Mobley presided in the absence of the chairman, and during the business meeting results of the Infantile Paralysis campaign were reported on.

Group One With Mrs. Davis Tuesday

Mrs. H. H. Davis and Mrs. George Swartz were co-hostesses at the meeting of Group One at the First Christian church Tuesday afternoon in the Davis home.

Mrs. Lattimer Has Meeting of Group

Group Three of the First Christian church met Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock with Mrs. James Lattimer.

Christian Service Group in Meeting

Mrs. Roy A. Langston lead the Spiritual Life program at the Woman's Society of Christian service meeting at the First Methodist church Tuesday afternoon.

Circle Three Has Program at WMS Meeting

The Missionary society of the First Baptist church had its monthly business meeting and mission program at the church Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Rebekahs Have Party Recently

Mrs. W. C. Clements recently entertained the Rebekahs with a party in her home immediately following regular lodge meeting at the hall.

Delphians Meet At Clubhouse This Morning

The Delphian Study club met at the clubhouse this morning at 9:30 with Mrs. Asa Skiles presiding and Mrs. E. E. Lennon as club hostess.

New Member Is Welcomed By YWA Tuesday

The Y. W. A. met at the First Baptist church Tuesday evening at 7:30 with Misses Rivers Greenhaw and Louise Flaherty as co-hostesses.

Personals

Mrs. Robin Boone has gone to Austin to spend a few days. While there, she will take a state beauty culture examination.

December Postal Receipts Higher

AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (Spc)—It must have been a pretty good Christmas—judging by the amount of money Texans spent to mail their Santa Claus gifts.

Britain's Envoy Meets Secretary of State



Viscount Halifax, left, confers with U. S. Secretary of State Hull shortly after the new ambassador from England arrived in Washington.

May Be Minister to Great Britain



W. Averill Harriman, above, wealthy banker and railroad executive who has staunchly supported the New Deal, may be appointed U. S. minister to England to accompany John G. Winant, if the latter becomes ambassador.

25 Millions More in New Texas Capital

AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (Spc)—Nearly \$25,000,000 of new capital was invested in new Texas corporations last year. University of Texas business statisticians report.

Gain Shown in Dept Store Purchasing

AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (Spc)—Texas department stores sold 5.2 per cent more goods in 1940 than in 1939, reports of their dollar sales made to the University of Texas bureau of business research indicate.

U. S. May Curtail Trade With Russia

WASHINGTON, Jan. 29 (Sp)—The possibility arose Tuesday night that American trade with soviet Russia might be curtailed further after British officials claimed that important military supplies were "leaking" into Germany through Russia.

December Gains in Power Consumption

AUSTIN, Jan. 29 (Sp)—While December consumption of electric power in Texas gained 5.8 per cent over December a year ago, the total consumption for 1940 was practically the same as in 1939.

STORIES IN STAMPS

Argentine Patriots Used "Fifth Column" Tactics. LEADERS of Argentina's revolt against Spain had never heard of "Fifth Columnists" when they started the revolution in 1810.

Don't Let Rabbits Ruin Fruit Trees Agent Advises

"Don't let the jackrabbits ruin your young fruit trees when it is so easy to protect them" is the advice of County Agent Cook to fruit growers and home orchardists in Eastland county.

mopped onto the trunk of the trees and the bottoms of the branches as high as a rabbit can reach. The entire tree should not be covered as that would cut off the air and damage the tree.

Conscripts Wife--

Transport, Suzanne was wrong—but one thing she said was true. People are bound to talk. I—I think it'll be better if you don't see Paul again. Marsha, promise me you'll stay here with Helen and Eugene. Promise me you'll stay until I get out of the army.

"ACID STOMACH UPSET MY WHOLE SYSTEM"

Says E. Hentges: "I had a \$1.25 bottle of Adla Tablets under your guarantee. Now pains are gone and I eat anything." Try Adla for excess stomach acidity. At your drug store.

THIS CURIOUS WORLD By William Ferguson. Includes cartoon 'KAZKOZLER' and 'ARIZONA IS RICH IN DEPOSITS OF DETRIFFED STONE'.

A Young Man Gets Up in the World



Just turned 22, Robert William Andrews Feller admires the richest contract ever given a baseball pitcher. It is Bob Feller's for the 1941 season with the Cleveland Indians, and it calls for at least \$30,000.

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SKILES FOOD STORE "The Home of Good Foods" BIRDS EYE FROZEN FOODS ASK US. You serve yourself or a courteous clerk to assist in your selections.

Dressed Fryers for Sale Get Your Baby Chicks at Dunn's Hatchery and Produce Across From Katy Depot.

Epidemic of Cold Symptoms. 666 Liquid or 666 Tablets with 666 Salve or 666 Nose Drops generally relieves cold symptoms the first day.