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Watch ye, stand fast in the faith, quit you like men, be strong.—I Corinthians 16:13.

Hospital Will Be Built

Is it because YOU have failed to contribute that the Midland Memorial Hospital campaign is lagging? Could be.

Records show that only a small percentage of Midland's population have made contributions and pledges—perhaps because many citizens have not been contacted.

But just because YOU have not been solicited is no reason for not making a contribution. The volunteer workers in the campaign are busy—doubtless just as busy as you are, and they have not had the time to call on each and every citizen individually. With everyone busy and on the go a great deal of the time, it is virtually impossible to contact each and every citizen. Yet, each and every citizen must contribute in order to reach the half million dollar goal.

So, why not fill out a check or pledge card today, and leave it at the Chamber of Commerce, the First National Bank or the Midland National Bank. Pledge forms are available at the banks or Chamber of Commerce. That is the quick, easy and convenient way—and it will save you and the volunteer workers a great deal of time.

Contributions still are coming in, and it could be that YOUR contribution is just what is needed to stimulate the drive.

Everyone agrees as to the need of the hospital and all are in accord that it is Midland's MUST for 1946. But a large percentage of persons are holding back—perhaps to see what YOU are going to do. Make YOUR contribution NOW.

The Midland Memorial Hospital will be built. You can count on that.

"The difficult we do immediately—the impossible takes a little longer."

File And Forget Dept.

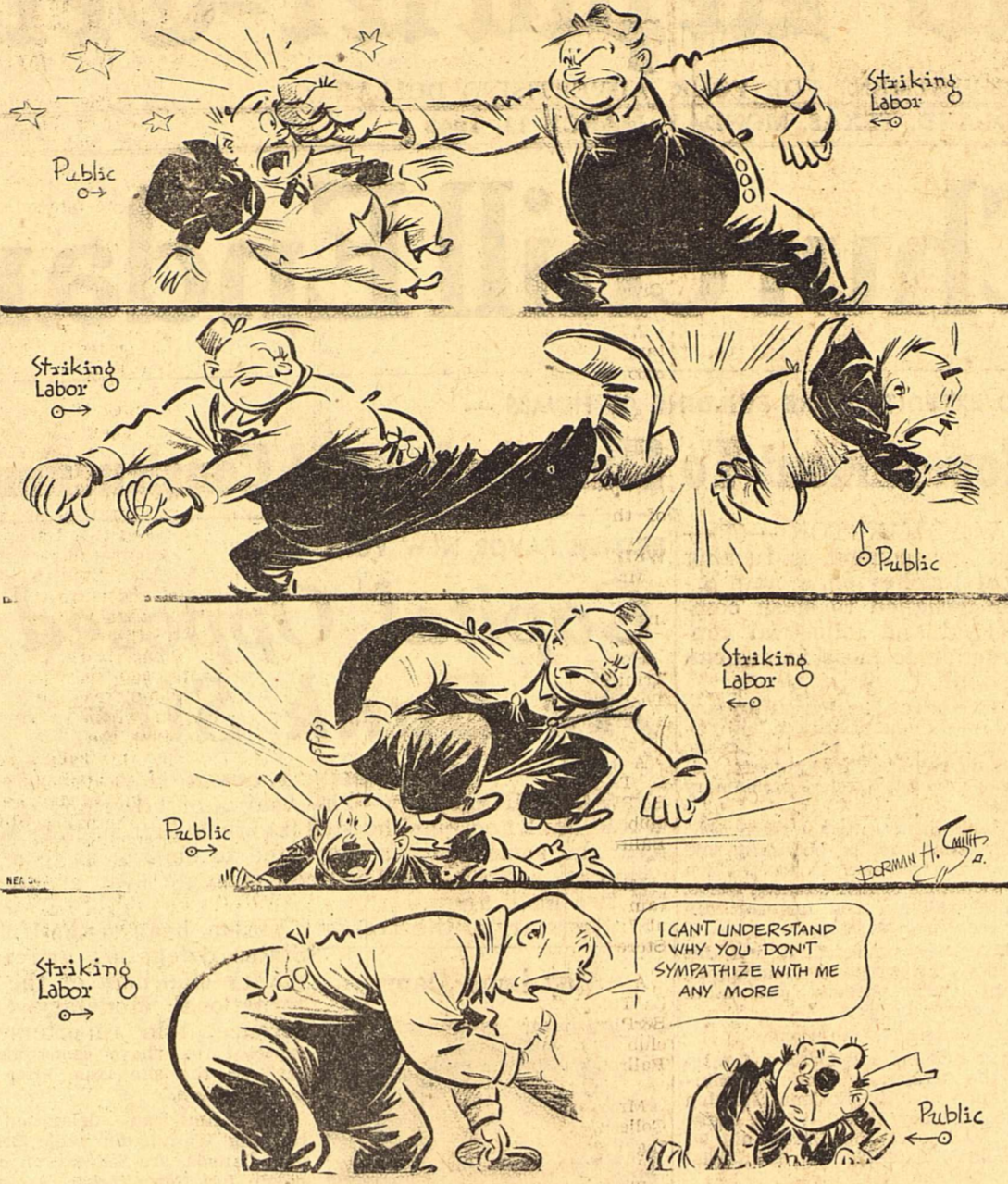
What this government needs more than anything else is another national holiday. It should be called, "National Clean Out the Files Day."

The jolly admission by the usually humorless State Department that a Russian request for a billion-dollar loan had just been discovered in the turned-over files of Big Businessman Leo Crowley's old Foreign Economic Administration is what suggests the need for this new holiday. This Russian letter had been received only last August. It was never lost, of course. It was just in the files—that's where it was—and they would have known exactly where they could have put their hands on it if they had only known it was there.

That's the way it was, you'll recall, with the Yalta side-agreement which Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin made about turning over the Kurile Islands to Russia free.

After discovery of that paper, President Truman was asked at a press conference if there were any other secret agreements that were lost in the files. He said this Yalta agreement hadn't been lost. It was in the files all the time. He covered himself, though, by saying that if there were any others, not yet announced, they'd be made public at the proper time. The proper time is when you discover 'em.

You Might Call It Alienation Of Affection



Mayor Of Metz Will Honor GIs In Dallas

DALLAS—(P)—Gabriel Hocquard, mayor of Metz, France, Monday decorates 100 soldiers and veterans, former members of the Third U. S. Army's XX Corps with the Medal of Metz in a ceremony here.

Hocquard and Maj. Guy de La Vasselais, who are to arrive here by plane, are returning a visit of Lt. Gen. Walton H. Walker, commanding general of the Eighth Service Command. General Walker was commander of the XX Corps when it liberated Metz from the Germans.

The two Frenchmen will ride with General Walker in a \$25,000 stagecoach at the head of a parade in their honor.

One Killed In Collision Of Motor Scooter, Car

TEXARKANA—(P)—One was killed and three injured Sunday as the result of an accident in which a car after being in a collision with a motor scooter crashed into an electric light pole.

Delbert M. Hunt, 26, Texarkana, driver of the car, died of internal injuries; J. E. Martin, 24, a passenger in the car, was slightly injured; and Bobby Wiggins and Bob Smith, both 13, who were riding the scooter suffered fractures.

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Kermit School Bond Election Scheduled

KERMIT—Construction of a new 18-room building for primary grades, re-modeling and extending of the football field, and building and equipping a cafeteria for grade school children are issues in a \$300,000 school bond election to be held Saturday by the Kermit Independent School District.

WEEK-END VISITOR
Dr. A. B. McNat of Oklahoma City was a weekend guest here of Mrs. Dow and Velma Scott and family.

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6:25 A.M.	7:00 A.M.
7:25 A.M.	8:00 A.M.
8:30 A.M.	9:00 A.M.
9:30 A.M.	10:00 A.M.
11:00 A.M.	11:30 A.M.
1:00 P.M.	1:30 P.M.
2:00 P.M.	2:30 P.M.
2:55 P.M.	3:35 P.M.
3:30 P.M.	4:05 P.M.
4:30 P.M.	5:05 P.M.
5:30 P.M.	6:05 P.M.
6:30 P.M.	7:05 P.M.
7:30 P.M.	8:05 P.M.
9:30 P.M.	10:00 P.M.
10:30 P.M.	11:00 P.M.
11:30 P.M.	12:05 A.M.

Last bus 12:30 a. m. every day
Sunday a. m., first bus at 6:30, 7:30
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Chamber Of Commerce Directors To Meet

The March meeting of directors of the Midland Chamber of Commerce will be held in the Crystal Ballroom of Hotel Scharbauer at 8 p. m. Monday. It will be the first regular meeting of directors elected for 1946.
O. C. Harper, new president of the organization, will preside.
A number of important matters are scheduled for discussion and action. A full attendance of directors is expected.

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