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## Our Country First

Six hundred thousand members of the Knights of Columbus have pledged themselves to conduct an "endless crusade" to oust communism from the United States, and have called upon all Christian people to prepare to meet this menace to civilization.

Their indictment against communism contains three counts:

1. Abolition of Religions.
2. Abolition of families.
3. Destruction of orderly representative government.

Following the world war the people of America, lulled by a feeling of national security, looked upon communism as a minor calamity visited upon Russia. But during the intervening years since the overthrow of established government, when bloody terror and wholesale slaughter reigned, the world has been given undeniable evidence supporting the three counts in the Knights of Columbus indictment. So today, "Communism" "Soviet Russia," and the "Third Internationale," are all parts of one huge octopus, its writhing grasping tentacles reaching into the soul of all nations.

Intemperate language may be condoned in discussing this hideous monster, conceived by distorted and tainted brains and spanned in hate. Such were the minds that decreed a program of world destruction. Lenin, Stalin and Trotsky had agreed that communism could succeed only if made world wide.

According to Stalin and Trotsky the principles of communism could not succeed in any single country but received world wide conversion. Force was not to be employed until the ground had been fully prepared for revolution. Therefore, coincidental with the revolution in Russia immediate efforts were made to arouse the people of Europe against government and religion.

In the early spring of 1919, the writer spent three years traveling continental Europe and came in direct contact with efforts being made by communist agitators to breed rebellion. Germany early recognized the menace as did England, France, Holland, and Belgium. Rigid passport regulations were put into effect. Agitators were constantly rounded up and deported. A tram strike in Brussels fomented by communists, was broken by loyal students. An effort was then made to stir the Flemish people to insurrection. A march was begun by agitators to the assembled parliament. A cordon of soldiers was thrown about the government squares and the movement was smothered. Other outbreaks were fomented, particularly in London.

In Athens, Greece in 1928, communist agitators endeavored to start a revolution. Strikes were ordered and chaos threatened. Only by surrounding whole blocks and rounding up the agitators was order restored. In all instances these outbreaks were led by foreign agitators.

Because the Soviet government was the first to recognize the young Turkish Republic, Stalin and other Soviet leaders never ceased to remind President Kennel of that fact, but in spite of this, no country has more zealously guarded itself against the inroads of communism. Constantly Russian agents entered Turkey to distribute their literature, printed in Turkish, in the industrial sections of the country, particularly Smyrna, Constantinople, and Samsoun. In Angora a campaign of diplomatic intercourse was pursued. But the government regularly deported Soviet agents and protested against their entry. Officials of the Soviet Embassy openly boasted of their efforts to organize the United States.

They considered the American negroes as particularly susceptible to their efforts, and declared factory workers were ripe for organization. This statement was made in 1930. Six years later, in the political campaign of last year, their prophecy was partly fulfilled, and we know today that negro leaders are definitely linked with Browder and the Daily Worker.

The Knights of Columbus have undertaken a gigantic task worthy to be supported by patriotic American organizations, regardless of religion or race.

The idea that "nationalism" and "patriotism" are synonymous with "nazism" or "facism," should be dispelled. What is really needed in America today is a rededication of ourselves to "patriotism" and a new consecration to the flag by putting "our country first" and "self" in the background. When this takes place there will be fewer sit-down strikes, and less strife. Let us hoist a banner inscribed "For God and Country" and have done with disorder in America.

## Unemployment Tax Contributions Are Payable April 20

Contributions based on employment for the first quarter of 1937 will become due and payable on April 30, it has been announced by the Maryland Unemployment Compensation Division.

After payment of contributions for the second quarter, due July 31, they will become payable monthly.

"Employers will be assigned unemployment compensation registration numbers for use infiling all reports with the division and must not be confused with your identification number to be issued by the Social Security Board in Washington," officials said. Under the Federal administration employees' social security account numbers must be kept on pay roll records. The division will make use of the same numbers.

According to the division, reports required in administration of the compensation law will be based on such pay roll records as employers usually keep. Officials pointed out the necessity for keeping records, however, showing the following totals: Number of individuals who earned any pay in each pay period, wages payable for all such individuals combined, separated by money, wages and other remuneration, in each pay period, and in all pay periods ending within each month and within each quarter; wages payable to each individual in all pay periods ending each quarter, separated by money, wages and other remuneration.

Payroll records must be set up so that the names of individuals who are regularly employed will be listed in the same order on each pay roll.

When benefits become payable next January 1, the division said, it will be necessary for the Maryland agency to require more detailed reports.

## Sil. Spg. Dem. Club Nominates Officers

Nomination of officers for the Young Men's Democratic Club of Silver Spring have been made as follows:

For president, James W. Gill; vice president, George V. Menke; treasurer, John E. Fitzgerald and Donnell Masson; secretary, Joseph Busher, and sergeant at arms, Paul Cogger and Truman Dodson.

Executive Committee, of which five are to be elected, Ben Shaw, Wilson Stewart, Horace B. Haddock, Phillip J. Austensen, Charles S. Miner, Archie Biggs, Mitchell Giblo, Percy Winn, Leonard Peter and Laurence Johnston.

Delegates to the United Young Men's Democratic Club of Montgomery County, four to be elected, Edward C. Holmead, Charles M. Irelan, retiring president; Menke, John C. Livingston and Charles Griffith.

Typhoid, Diphtheria Decrease in Md. Montgomery was one of the ten Maryland counties which had no diphtheria deaths in 1936. Dr. Robert H. Riley, State health director, announced. Eleven counties had no typhoid deaths, he reported.

## Democratic Women To Dance

A dance will be held tomorrow night from 10 to 1 by the Woman's Democratic Club of Takoma Park, Md. at Indian Spring Country Club. Mrs. Charles Y. Latimer, president, has appointed Mrs. E. A. Collier, Mrs. Ben G. Wilkinson, jr., Mrs. Walter C. Griffin, Mrs. J. Bond Smith, Mrs. Bryan Davis, Mrs. Arthur L. Reynolds, Mrs. Paul F. Grove, Mrs. Harry P. Dodge and Mrs. Edward J. Wilson to the committee in charge.

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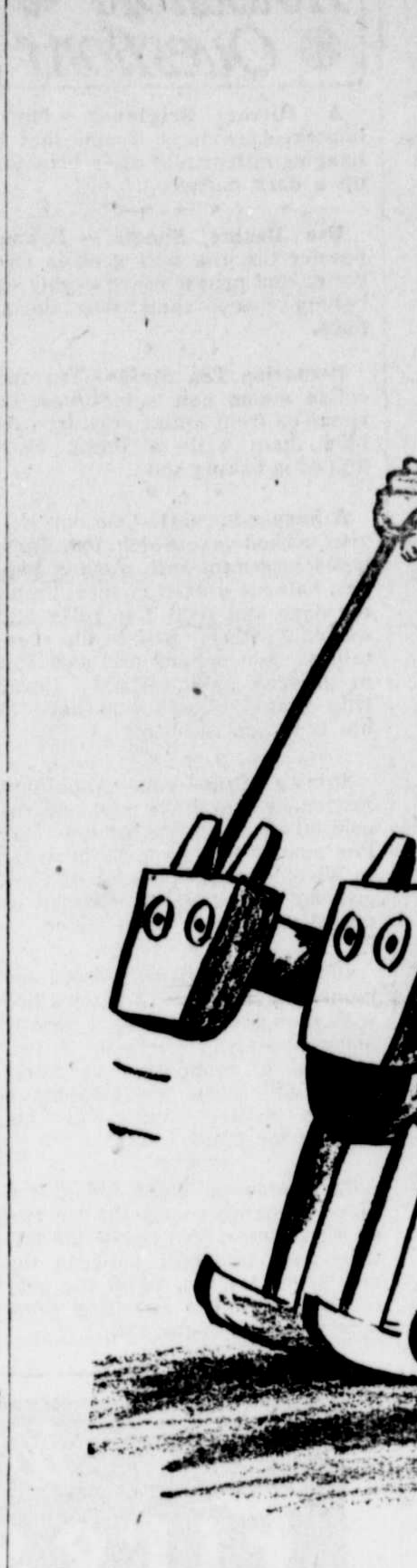


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## W. O. W. Head Camp Meets In Baltimore

The biennial head camp convention of the Woodmen of the World in Maryland, Washington, and West Virginia, will be held April 30 and May 1, in Baltimore, according to J. C. McConnell, of Washington, head counsel for the jurisdiction.

At least eight national officers will attend, among them De Emmitt Bradshaw, of Omaha, Neb., president; Farrar Newberry, recently appointed secretary; Senator Morris Sheppard, treasurer, and a group of directors. The several hundred delegates will elect representatives to the Sovereign Camp convention, which meets later in the year.

## NOTICE TO CREDITORS

In The United States District Court For The District of Maryland.

## IN BANKRUPTCY

NOTICE is hereby given that The Kenwood Market Co., Inc. having been adjudicated a bankrupt by the Honorable, the Judge of said Court, on March 23rd, 1937, a first meeting of creditors will be held at the Court House, Rockville, Md., on April 23, 1937 at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time the said creditors may attend, prove their claims, appoint a Trustee or Trustees, examine the Bankrupt, and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

JAMES P. CURLEY, Referee,  
Laurel, Md., and  
2 E. Lexington St., Baltimore, Md.

## Order Nisi—

S. Walter Bogley,  
Committee of a Lunatic,  
vs.

James Albert Houghton, Lunatic.

## IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, AS A COURT OF EQUITY.

No. 7961 Equity.

ORDERED, this 29th day of March A. D. 1937, by the Circuit Court for Montgomery County, as a Court of Equity, that the Auditor's Report filed in the above entitled cause, be ratified and confirmed, unless cause to the contrary thereof be shown on or before the 24th day of April next: Provided a copy of this order be inserted in some newspaper published in said Montgomery County, once in each of three successive weeks before the said 24th day of April, 1937.

CLAYTON K. WATKINS,  
Clerk of the Circuit Court for Montgomery County.

True Copy—Test:  
CLAYTON K. WATKINS,  
Clerk.

## County Manager Is Urged By League Of Women Voters

A county manager form of government, establishment of the merit system for county employes, shortening of the ballot, and improving methods of handling county finances, are among recommendations made by the county government study groups of the Montgomery County League of Women Voters, in a report submitted at a meeting.

Designed to bring the local government "up to a more efficient standard" the report contained the findings and recommendations of the group following an intensive survey of the present system of government in Montgomery.

Methods of handling county finances, the group states, can be improved by scientific accounting methods, correct budget procedure and establishment of central financial responsibility. It also urges the publication of a "clear and concise budget the average citizen can understand."

Salary classifications and the complete abolishment of the fee system is also recommended.

The present administration is criticized in the report for the "cruel and unnecessary publication of names of old age pensioners" and for allowing old age pensions to be paid out of county tax money in instances where pension applicants have refused to comply with the standards specified by the Federal and State social security acts.

It also assails the placement of relief work of the county under a political agent of the Board of County Commissioners, and urges that the work be placed back into the Board of Public Welfare.

Placement of police under the merit system and the efficient manner in which the Montgomery County Health Department and the Board of Education conduct their work was commended.

Action on the report, which was read by Mrs. Raymond Clapper, chairman of the league, was deferred until the May meeting.

Legislation enacted at the recent session of the Maryland General Assembly was reviewed by State Senator Steedman Prescott and Delegate Ruth Shoemaker. Walter M. Magruder, a member of the county delegation, also spoke.

## Welfare Board Aided 362 Children

In its work of administering Federal, State and county funds to aid dependent children, the Montgomery County Welfare Board rendered assistance to 362 children in March, the monthly report of Miss Dorothy Everson, executive secretary, shows.

## Rockville Homemakers Meet

Rockville Homemakers Club will meet at 8 p. m. tonight in the home of Mrs. D. Ward.

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