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NATIONS DISCUSS REFUGEE PROBLEM

When representatives of 32 nations recently met in France to discuss the refugee problem and attempted to arrive at some sort of a solution, it didn't make headline news. But to the thoughful observer, the conference served to emphasize the fact that this is one of the most tragic and difficult social and economic problems of the modern age.

Never in modren history has the plight of racial minorities, principally the Jews, been so bitter. The pogroms of ancient times almost pale into insignificance beside those of today. Germany, of course, is the seat of the Jewish oppression. It is apparently Hitler's desire to completely eliminate Hebrew influence of any kind in Teutonic territory. In Germany, and also in Austria since the anschluss, Jews have been forbidden to engage in most fields of profitable accupation. Even when they are not driven out of business, their stores are placarded, and the German who trades with them comes at once into conflict with the dread Nazi secret police. Jewish professional men—doctors, lawyers, writers, teachers—are boycotted. In German schools, the instructor tell their pupils to have nothing whatever to do with Jews, either socially or as a matter of business. Persons with as little as one-eighth Jewish blood are classified officially as Semitics, and are consequently ostracized. In brief, the Jew, under Hitler's dream of a race of Nordic supermen, is regarded as an enemy of the state. Matters would not be so bad were the Jews allowed to leave Germany and Austria with what resources they possess, to seek a place in other lands. But the Jew who is given a German passport is necessarily a bankrupt. His money, his property, even his personal effects, are taken from him. He must leave his home and his occupation with no resources with which to make a fresh start.

Some time ago it seemed that the problem might be solved by the action of England in opening Palestine to Jewish colonization, and setting it aside as a land where the Jews might create a nation of their own. Today that hope is largely gone. The Jews came to Palestine. They liked it. They proved to be excellent settlers and capable business men. But the Arabs, whose religion is strongly anti-Semitic, immediately began to fight the migration. Hundreds have been killed in guerilla warfare. The result is that only 12,000 Jews a year are to be admitted to the country—a drop in a gigantic bucket There are about 1,000,000 Jews remaining in Germany and Austria alone.

The 32-power conference took all this into account. Its attitude was extremely sympathetic toward this oppressed people. But talk was about all that resulted. No major country is willing to open its gates wide to the Jew, or any other refugee. For the rank and file of Jews there seems to be nowhere to go. All the big powers are occupied with unemployment problems. There is not enough work for their own people, and not enough money to go around. Thus, they pity the Jew, they realize the injustice that has been meted out to him—and they regretfully say, no, when he askes permission to enter.

SAFETY MOVEMENT

Schools and communities are showing increasing interest in the traffic safety problem. Educators, traffic officials and others have come to the conclusion that something has to be done—and that the time to do it is now.

Proof of this is found in the widespread acceptance of two standard books on traffic safety issued by the National conservation Bureau. One, "Man and the Motor Car," is designed for high schools. Its sale has exceeded 120,000 copies and numerous special editions have been issued by state departments. It is used as a standard text in thousands of schools, and its vivid message is reaching hundreds of thousands of young people.

The other book, "Creating Safer Communties," is a guide for planning and executing sound community traffic control programs. So far 31 of the states have publiched authorized editions of this text. The book recommends and completely describes proven techniques for engineering, driver education and community law enforcement.

ARTS OF WAR AND WAYS OF WITCHES

J. E. Jones

Washington, D. C.,—Everybody in Washington is interested in the joint Congressional-Departmental Committee of the Federal Government which proposes to study "monopoly and the concentration of economic power." Senator-Chairman O'Mahoney assures the country that the purpose of this Committee is to study the whole business problem. To further ease the minds of the public, another Senator assures the country that this will be "no political witch hunt."

In 1917 all American precedents were smashed. The people raised billions of dollars for war by purchasing liberty bonds, and 9 billion dollars of the proceeds were loaned to Great Britain and France. Labor was put under a war Board, and business men came to Washington from every part of the country and set up their own rules and regulations. They sold their goods to a Government that was so trusting that it left it to the sellers to fix their own prices. Agriculture was controlled and there was price-fixing for everything that was raised, or manufactured, from the top to the bottom. Sugar was measured out at the breakfast table by the spoonful.

When it was all over everybody found himself organized into some kind of a group—it might be as veterans, farmers, industrialists, patriots, pacifists, or a human welfare society. Society as a whole was under regimentation.

When there was a war our people openly confessed that they "followed the President"—no matter which way he was going. They finally killed him with ingratitude.

Apparently the Government is still utilizing all the arts of war to regiment us, and while there may be no witch-hunting intended in the investigation of monopoly, the problems to be considered are nearly all contrary to the fundamental principles of the American Government. That may be due to the fact that our methods of government have been taken over by the witches. In such a case the monopoly investigation might properly be regarded in a different light. There seems to be sound reason in Senator O'Mahoney's statement of the purpose of the inquiry which he says "is to give a broad picture of how industry; functions. "He adds: "We have no intention to pillory industry; we will not be interested in any law violations we might find, as such:..this is to be an objective study directed at no specific person."

Nevertheless, it is to be regretted that the so called "monopoly-investigation furnishes very little hope that it will either point, or pave the way, to more orderly processes in the confusing relations between Government and industries.

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Highways On The Horizon

One of the most active workers in the cause of safety and national highway improvement is the automotive industry, which is supplying large funds to push the research that is steadily establishing better conditions in many areas. With approximately thirty million family automobiles and trucks in operation over the nation's roads today, the matter of driving safely over adequate highways, properly controlled by regulated traffic methods, has become a major consideration in our national affairs. It is a task, which when carried out, will add in a large measure to the happiness and prosperity of all people in all communities.

It is no secret that highways have never kept pace with motor car development. In elexen years, motor car useage as measured in terms of gasoline consumption has more than doubled. Our automobiles today are faster, more numerous and more essential to the nation's welfare than ever before. The solution to the traffic and highway problem is a project for the combined efforts of State and Government officials, forward-looking highway engineers, independent experts, industry and the American people at large.

the announcement of General Motors that its exhibit for the New York World's Fair will present a conception of what motor traffic facilities in "the world of tomorrow" may conceivably be like. In comfortable, moving chairs, visitors will be transported over what will appear to be hundreds of miles of superhighways. According to William S. Knudsen, President of General Motors, "the exhibit will offer a dramatic visual demonstration of how progress in transportation is related inseparably to progress in civilization.

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More Spending Money

An understanding has been reached in Adminitration circles to enable Chairman Jesse Jones of the RFC to make tremendous loans of money for "self-liquidating" labor-employment, and for purchases of building and construction material. Chairman Jones is also demanding that the banks of the country increase loans to business men. The Jones plan will undoubtedly place many billions of dollars of money in circulation, besides the great appropriations allocated by Congress for spending purposes. This is pump-primping ertraordiary, and plus, in the interests of helping national recovery.

A constructive step forward is

CLAINS FOR OLD-AGE INSURANCE

During the month of June 299 claims for lump-sum payment of old-age insurance, amounting to $13,540.27 have been certified for payment to claimants in the State of Maryland, it was announced today by Mr. Luther Becker, Manager of the Baltimore Field Office of the Social Security Board. This brings to 2,767 the number of claims which have been certified for payment in this area since Jan. 1, 1937. when the old-age insurance provisions of the Social Security Act went into effect. The average payment made per claim in Maryland in June was $45.29.

The total number of claims certified for payment in June throughout the country was 18,061, and of this number 10,942 were death claims, the remainder being claims of wage-earners who had reached the age of 65. Approximately 60 percent of the claims for old-age insurance benefits now being filed with the Social Security Board come from relatives or representatives of the estates of wage-earners who have died.

Mr. Becker added that until the beginning of the present year the number of claims filed by wage-earners and those filed by the heirs of deceased workers were approximately the same for the country as a whole. Since then, however, there has been an almost steady increase in the number of death claims. This increase is believed to be due largely to the growing size of the benefits and to a more widespread knowledge of the old-age insurance provisions of the Act.

Throughout the country, the total amount of all single cash payments authorized by the Board since the old-age insurance system went into operation, January 1, 1937, had reached $5,915,367.13 by the end of June. Of this amount, $3,216,550.33 has been certified for 92,855 death claims and $2,698,816.80 for 76,767 life claims.

A total of 559,443 applications for Social Security account numbers have been received by the Social Security Board in the State of Maryland, according to Mr. Luther Becker, Manager of the Baltimore office of the Social Security Board. During June 7,193 applications were received at the end of June was 39,565,157.

NO NIGGER IN WOODPILE

One wonders how those who ascribe rises and falls in the stock market to the machinations of Machiavellian capitalists and other "Wolves of Wall Street" are reacting to the current improvement in security values.

In a few weeks, billions of dollars were added to the listed values of securities on the New York Stock Exchange alone. There are rumors that foreign capital started the upswing. There are other rumors that investment trusts, which had been carrying a large part of their assets in cash and have been waiting for what seemed the low point, were a dominant factor in getting the list going upward. All of this may be true, but a far more important truth is this: the rise never could have gone beyond the momentary flurry stage had it not been for buying by the general public—the John Browns and Susie Smiths.

SASSCER CITES RECORD ON FARM LEGISLATION

What he has done for the farmers and tobacco growers of Maryland during his sixteen years in the Legislature was reviewed before a Carroll county fair crowd by Senate President Lansdale G. Sasscer, candidate for the Democratic Gubernatorial nomination.

"After twenty-five years it is time for Maryland to have a Governor who, from practical first-hand experience, has a real grasp as well as a sympathetic understanding of the farmer's problems," Mr. Sasscer said.

"I am talking my own language, for as you know I have farmed a lot and grown tobacco, too, for years. I do not have to just talk a lot of promises."

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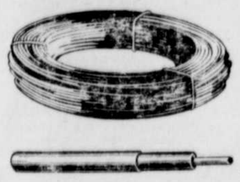

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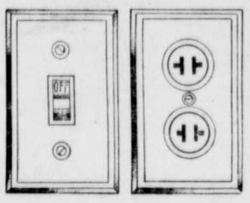

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POLITICAL CARDS

FOR ASSOCIATE JUDGE JUDICIAL CIRCUIT

Having been urged by many friends and members of the bar to become a candidate for re-election. I take this method of announcing my intentions of becoming a candidate for re-election as Associate Judge of the Second Judicial Circuit of Maryland. This method of announcement is adopted because the office which I hold, and the duties incident there to preclude me making a personal campaign.

Thomas J. Keating.

FOR STATE SENATOR

At the Democratic Primaries on September 12th next, I will be a candiate for nomination for State Sentor, and I earnestly solicit the support of all voters. Should I be nominated, and later elected, it will be my ambition to serve the people and taxpayers of Cecil county, without fear or favor, always remembering I am a servant of the people.

Frederick H. Leffler,
Elkton, Maryland

FOR CLERK OF COURT

I hereby announce my candidacy for Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil county subject to the Republican primaries in September. Your support will be greatly appreciated

Ralph R. Crothers,
Zion, Md.

I hereby announce my candidacy for the office of Clerk of the Circuit Court for Cecil County subject to the Democratic primaries in September and I earnestly solicit your support.

Daniel H. Garrett.
Elkton, Md.

FOR REGISTER OF WILLS

I hereby announce to the voters of Cecil county, that I will be a candidate for Register of Wills, subject to the Democratic primaries on September 12. I earnestly solicit the support of all voters.

W. Norman Clark,
Elkton, Maryland.

I hereby announce my candidacy for Register of Wills for Cecil County subject to the Republican primary in September. Your support will be appreciated.

Jesse E. Pierson,
Elkton.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSIONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner subject to the Republican primary in September. Your support will be appreciated.

Harry D. Barnes,
Elkton.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for Cecil county, subject to the Democratic primary in September. Your support will be apreciated.

Lawson C. Tosh,
Rising Sun, Md.

Having decided to be a candidate for County Commissioner from the First Commissioners District, subject to the Democratic primaries on September 12, I take this means of asking the support of all voters.

Walter B. Scarborough,
Elkton, Md., R. D. 4

I hereby announce myself a candidate for County Commissioner, from the Third Commissioner's district, I will appreciate your support at the Democratic primary on September 12.

L. H. Balderston,
Colora, Md.

I hereby take this means of announcing to the voters of Cecil county, that I will be a candidate for County Commissioner (Second Commissioners District) subject to the Democratic primaries in September next. I earnestly solicit the support of all voters.

Reuben Reynolds,
Fair Hill, Md.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for Cecil County. Subject to the Democratic Primaries in September. Your support will be appreciated.

Howard S. Vincent,
Elkton.

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner for Cecil County, subject to the Democratic Primaries in September and ask the support of all voters.

Howard R. Brown,
R. D. 2. Rising Sun, Md.

I take this means of informing the voters of Cecil county, that I will be a candidate for County Commissioner from the Third Commissioners' District, subject to the Democratic primary on September 12th. I respectfully ask the support of all voters.

W. Earl Fisher,
Colora, Md.

FOR SHERIFF

Former Night Officer at Elkton, Md.
DAVID J. RANDOLPH,
Candidate for
SHERIFF OF CECIL COUNTY
Subject to the Democratic Primary,
September 12, 1938
I respectfully Ask Your Support

I wish to announce to the public that I will be a candidate for nomination for sheriff of Cecil County at the Democratic Primaries, in September, next. I earnestly solicit the support of all voters.

Roland A. Nickle,
R. D. 4 Elkton, Md.

FOR JUDGE OF ORPHANS' COURT

I hereby announce my candidacy for Judge of the Orphans' Court subject to the Democratic Primary in September. Your support will be appreciated.

J. Frank Blake,
Child, Md.

Having decided to be a candidate for Judge of the Orphans' Court of Cecil county, I hereby ask for the support of all voters at the Democratic primaries on September 12, next.

Sylvester Preston,
North East, Md.

FOR COUNTY COMMISSONER

I hereby announce my candidacy for County Commissioner from the Third Commissioner District, subject to the Republican primary in September. Your support and friendly influence will be greatly appreciated.

Perry A. Gibson,
Rising Sun, Md.

REGISTER OF WILLS

I hereby announce my candidacy for Register of Wills for Cecil County, subject to the Democratic Primary, Sept. 12, 1938. If nominated and elected it will be my desire to serve the people to the best of my ability.

Claude C. Buck
Rising Sun, Md.

FOR STATE SENATE

I hereby announce to the voters of Cecil county that I am a candidate for the State Senate, subject to the Democratic primary on September 12, 1938.

Cecil Clyde Squier
Port Deposit, Md.

CHURCH CONFERENCES AGAINST GAMBLING

Two recent conferences of the Methodist Churches—the New New York East Annual Conference of the M. E. Church, held in Broklyn, at which 200 pastors were present, and the other, the 110th Annual Conference of the Methodist Protestant Church, held at Westminister, Md.—went on record against all forms of gambling.

The New York Conference assailed the proposal to exclude from the new constitution of the State of New York the provision of Articles 1, Section 9, of the present constitution, which prohibits gambling within the state. It also called for the enforcement of the present laws against gambling.

The Westminster (Md.) conference, attended by 400 ministers, urged a continous bombardment against both gambling and liquor. This meeting laid plans to defeat at the November election the proposed amendment to the Maryland constitution, which would allow the legislature to legalize lotteries in the state.

The opinion is going the rounds that the democracies' best defense against the fascist totalitarian states, is the latter's astounding financial weakness.

The democracies, of course, such as France, England and the U. S., have gone to great lengths in monetary tinkering, taxing and spending. But they aren't in the same class as the fascists. Germany, for example, absorbs over one-third of its national income in taxes, and still can't make both ends meet. Italy, faced with poor crops and an increasingly favorable balance of trade, is hard pressed for money. And Japan, as everyone knows, is spending beyond its means at an incredible rate, and is giving something like half of all its government revenues to the maintenance and expansion of its military machine.

At last Government divisions are pulling together. The weather man did a nice job of reducing the peach surplus.

The saloon in politics supplies the machine with ball-bearings.