

# ASK ROOSEVELT TO RESTORE FREEDOM OF SPEECH AND PROTECT ASSEMBLY RIGHT

Civil Liberties Union Urges Ban on U. S.  
Agents' Lawless Raids, Wire Tapping  
and Postal Espionage Act Repeal.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—President-Elect Franklin D. Roosevelt has been asked to restore freedom of speech, press and assembly when he takes office, through new administrative policies or legislation. The request is made in a letter sent by officers of the American Civil Liberties Union.

The following steps which might be taken at once without legislative action are suggested:

Restoration of citizenship rights to 1,500 persons convicted during the war under the espionage act.

Ending state department refusals to issue passports to numerous citizens under a war emergency law still in force.

Discontinuance of lawless raids, arrests and seizures by the department of labor.

Abolition against the labor department's rule against gainful employment by alien students.

Non-interference by the department of justice in political and economic movements of workers.

Better provision in the District of Columbia for orderly reception of organized petitioners with full guarantee of their rights to assemble, speak and petition.

Take Marines From Haiti.

Changes in radio commission policy to protect small stations expressing minority viewpoints.

Withdrawal of marines from Haiti.

In addition, the President-elect is urged to sponsor the following legislation:

Repeal of the espionage act under which the post office department may ban from the mail materials its solicitor regards as sedition.

Jury trials to determine whether material banned by the post office department is actually obscene.

Prohibition of telephone wire-tapping evidence.

Admission to citizenship of aliens who decline on conscientious grounds to bear arms.

Permit Refugees to Enter

Forbid any form of universal registration of aliens.

Modify deportation procedure as recommended by the Wickersham commission.

Permit bona fide political refugees to enter and remain in this country outside immigration restrictions.

Increase autonomy of reservation Indians.

Establish civil government for the Virgin islands, Samoa and Guam.

Compensation by the federal government to federal prisoners wrongfully convicted of crimes.

Aid in ending the third degree by making inadmissible in federal courts confessions not made in open court.

## GETS 30-DAY TERM ON COUNT OF DRUNKENESS

City Man Sentenced After Judge  
Scans Bulky Police Record.

James Netherton, 40, of 1717 Kenton avenue, Friday was sentenced to thirty days in jail and fined \$10 and costs on the charge of drunkenness by Paul Rochford, pro tem. municipal court judge.

A police radio squad in charge of Sergeant Arthur Hueber arrested Netherton Jan. 28, when he was found lying in the driver's seat of his automobile at Eleventh street and Capitol avenue, after the car had struck a truck.

Officers testified they had received a radio call to search for a car bearing the same license number after the automobile was driven from the scene of an accident at Fourteenth and Illinois streets.

Netherton said the driver of the car fled from the scene after the second accident. The defendant was sentenced after Rochford reviewed court records showing a series of arrests and convictions dating back to 1931, ranging from a bullet in the head to the third degree by making inadmissible in federal courts confessions not made in open court.

## FOSSIL PLESIOSAUR IS FOUND IN AUSTRALIA

Complete Specimen Brought to  
Harvard Museum of Zoology.

By Science Service

CAMBRIDGE, Mass., Feb. 25.—Fossil bones of a forty-foot plesiosaur, the largest and most complete specimen ever found in Australia, have been brought back to the Harvard museum of comparative zoology by William E. Schevill, recently returned from an eighteen-month expedition to that country. The bones are being examined and prepared for permanent mounting.

During the days when dinosaurs lumbered on land, their near relatives, the plesiosaurs, ruled the seas.

They were swimming monsters with paddles instead of legs, and powerful jaws armed with alligator-like teeth, some of them eight inches long. Their favorite prey was fish.

Plesiosaurs in other parts of the world were remarkable for their extraordinarily long, snaky necks, but the Australian species had shorter, thicker necks and in general were very massively built.

## BULLET IN HIS HEAD, CONVICT IS HEALTHY

By United Press

Suffers No Ill Effects from Slug  
Doctors Wouldn't Remove.

By United Press

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 25.—Although William Elam, 35-year-old inmate of Ohio penitentiary, carries imbedded in the right side of his head a .32-caliber pistol shot, he suffers no ill effects.

Elam shot himself after slaying Miss Helen Miklos. The bullet entered his head and lodged there. He returned to the penitentiary in 1926 to serve a life sentence.

Doctors have examined him, but refuse to remove the shot, declaring death would be certain.

## DREAM COMES TRUE!

Slumberland Recip for Pop Corn  
Johncakes Proves Success.

By United Press

BURWELL, Neb., Feb. 25.—Dreams come true?

One did for Judge L. B. Fenner, here. He cited as proof a dream he had one night in which he visioned a new way to make delicious corn-bread, cornmeal mush and pancakes.

Being alone one evening, the judge decided he'd like some popcorn. He popped it in the old-fashioned way, buttering it heavily—in fact, too heavily, he thinks. When he went to bed, he had a vivid dream in which he made from popcorn seed, corn bread, cornmeal mush and pancakes.

On awaking the next morning, he took a pack of popcorn to the miller to be ground up. He then gave it to Mrs. Fenner, with instructions how to use the "popcorn flour" in accordance with his dream. It worked.

The judge and his wife were delighted to find that Johnny cake had a new lightness, cornmeal mush tisier and pancakes vastly improved.

## Injured in Fall at Gymnasium

Toppling from bleachers in the Cathedral high school gymnasium during the Catholic high school basketball tournament Friday night, Vernon Porter, 30, of 1905 Park avenue, a spectator, suffered a cut over the left eye and bruises, when he struck the floor. He was treated at St. Vincent's hospital and taken to his home.

# Spring's Here and How They're Enjoying It



## Gone, but Not Forgotten

Automobiles reported to police as stolen

Maurice Abravanel, 1102 South Seneca avenue, Chevrolet coach, 75-500 (32) from Wilkins and Meridian streets.

Walter Morgan, 1814 East Twelfth street, Ford coupe, from New Massasoit avenue.

Deary Jackson, 625 North California street, Hudson sedan, from 558 West New York street.

John H. Koers, 1140 Sparta avenue, Chevrolet sedan, 125-272 (32), from 842 Broadway.

C. M. Jones, 345 North Capitol avenue, Pennsylvania coupe, from St. Clair and Pennsylvania streets.

John Morgan, 2724 Northwestern Avenue, Ford coach, found at 600 White Birch boulevard, 2050 East Michigan street, Chrissler sedan, found in front of 216 East Thirteenth street.

Lower Left—Just swinging along, humming a song, is Don Weaver and his guitar. He's traveling the hard way, but it's the happy way, with spring in the air.

Upper Right—Waiting for a nibble at the dace.

Lower Left—Buddy Smith, 5, is knuckling down for a ring cleanup.

Lower Right—Love's in the air and between the covers of the book held by Miss Frances Tete, 5949 Carrollton avenue, as she takes live easy this balmy day.

## BANKER CONVICTION SPLITS DEPOSITORS

### Many Plead for Suspension of Term; 250 Protest.

Divided sentiment among residents of Spencer, Ind., as to advisability of suspending the year and a day prison sentence imposed on Temple G. Pierson, vice-president of the defunct Spencer National bank, was found by Federal Judge Robert C. Batzell at a hearing late Friday.

Many persons who had lost sums ranging as high as \$27,000 by failure of the bank were among those pleading on behalf of the bank officials charged with taking part in one transaction said to have resulted in the bank's failure.

Batzell took the case under advisement until March 4, after receiving a petition signed by 270 residents of the town protesting against suspension of the sentence.

Two other officials of the bank were sentenced by Batzell two weeks ago, Karl I. Nutter, Martinsville president, receiving a five year sentence, and Frank Wright, Indianapolis, cashier, being sentenced to serve three years in prison.

## BACK HOME AGAIN

Stolen automobiles recovered by police

Jesse J. Fisher, 206 North State street, Buckle sedan, found in front of 948 Madison street.

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## BACKACHE

### IT MAY BE YOUR KIDNEYS— TRY DIUREX SOLD AND Guaranteed by HAAG DRUG CO.

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# CONFEREES CUT FEDERAL TRADE BOARD'S FUNDS

Action Denying Money to  
Operate to Be Fought  
by Liberals.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance  
WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—Action by senate and house conferees denying the federal trade commission funds with which to operate during the next fiscal year will be fought in the senate by liberals of both parties.

Conferees late Friday reduced the amount allowed the commission from the \$1,101,500 allowed by the senate to \$780,000, an increase over the original house figure of \$200,000 for the purpose of completing the investigation of utilities.

However, without the sum allowed by the senate, the economic division of the commission only fact finding body in the government, will be disbanded.

It will be possible for liberals to block passage of the independent offices appropriation bill by this congress if they choose to do so.

With only five days of the session left and the calendar of the senate choked with pending business, it would be a comparatively simple matter to prevent a final vote on the conference report.

Senate conferees who abandoned the senate's position in favor of the commissions are Senators Henry W. Keyes (Rep., N. H.), Reed Smoot (Rep., Utah), Frederick Hale (Rep., Me.), Carter Glass (Dem., Va.), and Royal Copeland (Dem., N. Y.).

## 15 IN PEACE CONTEST

Forty Congregations Are Expected to Enter Church Event.

Fifteen contestants have entered the Peace Declamation contest, which is to be sponsored through churches in the city by the Church Federation and the Indiana Council of International Relations. The contests will be held in the individual churches on March 19. At least forty congregations are expected to enter the contest.

The final contest will be held the last week in March, with first and second prizes of one year scholarships at Butler University and Indiana Central college.

## WANT TO LOOK YOUNG?

The secret of keeping young is to feel young—to do this you must watch your liver and bowels—there's no need of having a sallow complexion—dark rings under your eyes—pimples—billous look in your face—dull eyes with no sparkle. Your doctor will tell you ninety percent of all sickness comes from inactive bowels and liver.

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## DEMAND MUDDY WATER

Flood Flow Enriches Irrigated Land,  
Say California Farmers.

By United Press

ORLAND, Cal., Feb. 25.—Farmers of Glenn county demand "muddy waters."

And to supply the demand the United States reclamation service is planning to open the gates to allow flood waters of Stony Creek to be used for irrigation purposes.

He formerly was on the war industries board and director of the division of statistics for the federal reserve board.