

It Seems to Me

By Heywood Brown

NEW YORK, Jan. 2.—I know only one man in America who really believes in free speech, and it has caused him a lot of trouble and anguish. Of course, many of us say that we believe in free speech, I've always contended that I did myself, but there is a catch to it. The point comes where we say, "Oh, but I didn't mean stuff like that."

Roger Baldwin has put the principles of Voltaire into complete action. A little while ago he turned down an invitation to be chairman of an anti-fascist meeting in New York in order to go to Boston to defend the Nazis' right of free speech.

Immediately all the radicals were after him, although Baldwin was away off in the left wing himself. Naturally, he hasn't the slightest belief in Hitlerism. He just happens to be a fanatic about free speech, and when he says free speech he means precisely that.

Commenting on his action, the Communist paper, the Daily Worker, said: "To liberals the fight against fascism is some kind of debate in certain kinds of philosophies. The whole question of free speech can not be separated from the realities of the class struggle. The Communist party fights for free speech and for democratic civil rights for the working class, for all the oppressed and exploited."

In other words, this radical party believes that free speech belongs only to a certain portion of the community. It doesn't want to hear the other side.

I MET John Strachey, the brilliant young Englishman who wrote "The Coming Struggle for Power." He impressed me unfavorably because he fell into the same indolent kind of thinking. A newspaper man who was present suggested that as he was studying the American labor movement it might be a good idea for him to see some of the members of the labor advisory board in Washington.

"Oh," said young Strachey in a languid tone, "I think that would be a little silly. You mean that A. F. of L. crowd? After all, my stomach isn't as strong as it used to be."

Now, I had no interest in young Mr. Strachey's stomach, but I was concerned with his capacity as a journalist. He is probably the most brilliant exponent of the Communist theory in England. For that matter, he towers over any of its advocates here in the matter of clearly written presentation. But I put him down in my mind as a bad newspaper man and as one who would not do the job to which he had set himself completely.

It is well within the right of Mr. Strachey or any other theorist to dislike the A. F. of L. as much as he chooses. From the Communist point of view this organization has been a barrier against the progress of radical thought and performance. But in order to attack a man or a group of men you must understand him or them as fully as possible.

Anybody engaged in a cause should devote himself to finding out everything possible about the side which he espouses and the arguments of the foe whom he intends to fight. If a construction gang were called upon to blast a huge rock in order to lay down a road it would be the obvious thing for some one of the party to look for the cracks and fissures in the boulder.

If you wanted to blow it up and break it into little pieces you would inevitably try to ascertain its structural weakness.

HITLERISM can be hated best by those who understand it most completely. The publication of his book in this country certainly made no converts for the Nazi cause. Obviously, what every enemy of Hitler wants is information.

The outrages committed through the anti-Semitism of the German regime helped to build the case against the dictator. It isn't enough to say when you are attacking anything, "This is all wrong. Just take that on my say-so." Any intelligent listener wants the "real" General von Kappeler, after all, made up of component parts.

The case against any sort of fascist leadership lies, at least in part, in the way in which it works. I agree that no man should commit himself endlessly to the process of weighing and investigating and making up his mind. That is barren business. If all the windows in your brain are wide open you will get nothing but a draft. But surely before anybody commits himself wholeheartedly to a policy he ought to know a lot about the objections and the objectives.

I feel that one of the strongest cases to be made against American big business is the presentation possible to men who are familiar with the practices. Upton Sinclair once wrote a book called "The Brass Check." He was decidedly on the right track in this attack upon the ethics of many American newspapers, but he fooled his case very badly by being so extremely cockeyed in his facts. I remember he went to the length of declaring that free speech was being impaired because the New York Times failed to print a long letter which he sent them.

Free speech is not just a romantic and sentimental "flow game"; it is a method of attack. The best way to show up a bad cause is to have it all spread out before you. "Enough rope" is still a good slogan.

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REVIVAL IS CONTINUED

Evangelist Lloyd C. Shanklin in Charge of Meetings.

Revival services at the Indianapolis Gospel Tabernacle are being continued, with Evangelist Lloyd C. Shanklin in charge.

Music at the services is directed by A. Lucas, with special numbers given by R. J. Frazier. Tonight, Mr. Shanklin will speak on "How to Forget the Depression."

LAWS TRANSFERS NINETEEN CITIES TO TOWN CLASS

Statute Affecting Nearly 50,000 Persons Became Effective Jan. 1.

Nearly 50,000 Hoosier "city folks" awoke on New Year's day to find that they now are small towners. For the 1933 legislature decreed that beginning Jan. 1, 1934, nineteen fifth-class cities would be reduced to the status of towns. Instead of boards and commissions conducting the official business, as is done in cities, the power is put into the hands of the town mayor.

Cities becoming towns in this transfer are Angola, Batesville, Butler, Cannelton, Covington, Delphi, Dunkirk, Ligonier, Logansport, Monticello, Montpelier, Nappanee, North Vernon, Petersburg, Rensselaer, Rising Sun, Rockport, Veedsburg and Vevay.

Ten fourth-class cities dropped to the fifth-class under the new law. They are Columbus, Franklin, Lebanon, Princeton, Rushville, Seymour, Valparaiso, Wabash, Warsaw and Washington.

Logansport went from third to fourth.

'CORN SEALERS' IDLE AS RFC BALKS ON LOAN

184 "Deserving Democrats" Await Action by McNutt.

One hundred and eighty-four "deserving Democrats" picked out by Pleas Greenlee, McNutt patronage secretary, as "corn sealers," were held up on their appointments today due to advances from Washington.

According to Mr. Greenlee, the Indiana corn loan plan, whereby the sealers would obtain corn in cribs as security for loans to farmers, has struck a snag with the Reconstruction Finance Corporation. Loans were to come through the RFC and the sealers were to be paid through fees from farmers.

Following his last trip to Washington, Governor McNutt announced that arrangements for the loans had been completed and that it was not necessary for the state to have a warehousing law. Mr. Greenlee said he would call the Governor at Miami, Fla., for further advice.

CRACKSMEN GET BUT \$45 IN THREE HAULS

No Loot Obtained From Two Safes Robbed Over Week-End.

Yeggen started out the new year with little profit in three safe-cracking attempts, according to police reports.

Battering the combination from a safe in the Aldag Paint and Varnish Company office, 426 East Washington street, thieves obtained \$45 in cash over the holiday week-end.

Combination was knocked from a safe in the office of the Belco Industrial Corporation, 237 South Meridian street, and an attempt made to open another safe in the Indianapolis Saddlery Company office, next door to the Belco Company, no loot being obtained in either case.

ASSUMES DUTIES AS GROUNDS CUSTODIAN

Carl James of Shelbyville on New Job Today.

Carl James, who has had charge of car parking at the statehouse, today took charge of the state fair grounds as custodian. He comes from Pleas Greenlee's home town of Shelbyville.

The appointment was announced a month ago by Lieutenant-Governor M. Townsend, commissioner of agriculture, who today succeeds E. J. Barker as fair board secretary.

Mr. James, who succeeds Forest Neal in the underground post, is a World War veteran, farmer and automobile mechanic.

STATE SWINE BREEDERS RETAIN 1933 OFFICERS

K. H. Schenck, Washington, Again Serves as President.

K. H. Schenck, Washington, was re-elected president of the Indiana Swine Breeders' Association last night at the annual meeting in the Claypool.

Other officers re-elected were Seth Hadley, vice-president, and Levi P. Moore, Rochester, secretary. Addresses were given by Lieutenant-Governor M. Clifford Townsend, Professor W. W. Smith and James R. Moore, Hoosier Farmer editor.

POLICE CONTINUE HUNT FOR CITY YOUTH, 16

Foul Play Feared in Disappearance of Walter Kepner.

Search for Walter Kepner, 16, of 43 North Deiny street, missing since Friday, today was continued by police, who fearing he may be the victim of foul play.

He was driving his father's car and had \$40 given to him to pay an insurance premium, when he disappeared.

RUSTY NAIL WOUND DEVELOPS LOCKJAW

Youth Injured Sept. 26 Taken to City Hospital.

Suffering from lockjaw, Dallas Dixon, 17, of 407 North Pine street, was taken to city hospital yesterday. His foot became infected after he stepped on a rusty nail Sept. 26.

WARNS OF BOGUS BILLS

Alleged Counterfeiters Escape Crown Point Sheriff.

Indianapolis police were asked today to watch for two alleged counterfeiters who escaped from the sheriff at Crown Point yesterday, following a chase on Road 41. Two men, passing bogus \$10 bills on the federal reserve bank of New York in Crown Point and Lakeville, last were seen by the sheriff heading toward Indianapolis in a coupe with Ohio license plates.

Burglars Enter Store

Prying open a rear door of the meat store at 3606 East Michigan street, owned by Marion Chastain, burglars entered last night or early today, according to the police. The owner is making a checkup to discover what is missing.

HUEY'S ENEMY



Winner is one of the most unusual elections in history. J. Y. Sanders Jr., above, will go to Washington as "unofficial" representative from the Sixth Louisiana district to fight Mrs. Bolivar E. Kemp for the congress seat left vacant by the death of her husband. Mrs. Kemp won an early-December election controlled by the Huey Long faction. Sanders was named in a "citizens' election," unsanctioned by state officials.

MONROE COUNTY CWA ABSOLVED

Favoritism Charge Faked, Special Investigator Discloses.

Officials of the civil works administration at the statehouse today revealed that charges against the CWA in Monroe county were found to be without foundation following an investigation said to have been made at the personal instigation of President Roosevelt.

The charges from Monroe county were said to have been included in a letter sent to the President by an organization said to have Communist affiliations. The allegations set out were that favoritism was being shown among workers and that CWA employees were required to work under unfavorable conditions.

B. J. Dworsky, special investigator for the department of justice, made the investigation for the government and returned to Chicago yesterday with records and other data on the situation. His investigation, according to CWA officials, showed the charges to have been faked and made to foment unrest and discontent.

EX-CONVICT HELD IN SLAYING OF FATHER

State Man, Found Beaten, Had Been Threatened by Son.

PETERSBURG, Ind., Jan. 2.—Andrew Drew, 35, paroled convict, was held in the Pike county jail here today on a murder charge while authorities investigated the death of his father, Homer Drew, 56, found beaten and kicked fatally Saturday night.

The elder Drew died three hours after being found by officers who investigated a disturbance at his home near Muren.

The son was arrested after other members of the family said he had threatened his father.

GOLD BUYING PRICE REMAINS AT \$34.06

Eve of Congress Opening Finds Dollar at 60.69 Cents.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—The government's domestic gold buying price was maintained at \$34.06 per ounce today on the eve of the opening of congress during which a bitter monetary battle is in prospect.

This was \$1.31 above the world price, set in London today at 127 shillings, up 14 pence from Saturday. Based on the opening exchange rate for the pound sterling (\$35.15), this was equal to \$32.75 at ounce.

The dollar remained at 60.69 cents.

ENDURANCE FLIERS TO BE GUESTS AT DINNER

New Women's Record Holders Plan New York Trip.

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 2.—Mrs. Frances Harrell and Helen Eichey, who came down Saturday, after setting a new women's endurance flight record, will be guests tonight of Mrs. Clark D. Stearns, former president of the Women's Aeronautical Association, at a dinner formally celebrating their feat.

They plan to fly to New York Thursday, according to plans revealed late yesterday. In the meantime they planned to "fish, swim and play at Miami Beach. Their plane, "Outdoor Girl," is undergoing repairs.

MEDITERRANEAN CRUISES

Mediterranean cruises offer a combination of romantic, historic and religious association, educational advancement, scenic beauty, thrilling adventure and gay resort atmosphere, such as is provided by no other trip or region of the world.

To the tourist desirous of a Mediterranean cruise, this season's schedule offers a wide choice of cruises and sailing dates.

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YOUNG FARMER ASSUMES NEW TREASURY TASK

Morgenthau Promotion Creates Important Vacancies.

By United Press

WASHINGTON, Jan. 2.—Henry Morgenthau Jr., practicing farmer and long-time associate of President Roosevelt, today assumed full cabinet rank and control of the treasury to effect the administration's monetary and fiscal policies. The new secretary is 42 years old.

The President summoned Mr. Morgenthau to the White House New Year's morning to appoint him secretary of treasury in succession to William H. Woodin, resigned. He took the oath of office in the presence of the Roosevelt and Morgenthau families and a few close associates.

Mr. Morgenthau had been acting as undersecretary of the treasury since Nov. 2 when he was drafted from the farm credit administration temporarily to fill the vacancy caused by Mr. Woodin's departure on sick leave.

Succeeds Mr. Woodin

Mr. Woodin, as early as last August asked to be relieved of his duties, but it was not until yesterday that President Roosevelt accepted his resignation.

Morgenthau is taking over a department shaken by dispute and resignations. Policy differences first led to the departure of Former Under-Secretary Dean G. Acheson and Financial Adviser O. M. W. Sprague. Later Assistant-Secretary Thomas Hewes, a close personal friend of President Roosevelt and Attorney-General Cummings, resigned.

Promotion of Morgenthau now leaves vacant the important posts of undersecretary and assistant secretary in charge of internal revenue, the latter post having been held by Mr. Hewes.

Temporary Successor

Temporarily the position of undersecretary will be held by former Wall Street banker Earle Baile, formerly of J. and W. Seligman & Co., who holds his position under the title of assistant to the secretary. Another assistant is Tom K. Smith, St. Louis banker, who is in charge of banking and currency.

Mr. Morgenthau is perhaps the first farmer to hold the treasury portfolio. He is enthusiastically in support of President Roosevelt's monetary program. He is the son of the former ambassador to Turkey under President Wilson and received important diplomatic and political training from his father.

As early as 1920 he dabbled in politics, locally at first, when President Roosevelt was defeated as a candidate for the vice-presidency. His association with Mr. Roosevelt has continued without interruption.

WILEY POST FORCED DOWN AT TERRE HAUTE

World-Girdling Flier Is Brief Visitor in Indiana.

By Times Special

TERRE HAUTE, Jan. 2.—Wiley Post, around-the-world flight record holder, was a brief visitor in Indiana yesterday. Weather conditions forced his ship, the Winnie Mae, to land here on a west-east business flight.

The aviator was flying the ship on a distance flight for the first time since it was cracked up several months ago. He was accompanied by New Jones, Los Angeles, Cal., and W. C. Garthoffner, Oklahoma City, Okla.

Steps on Nail; Foot Infected

James Scully, 18, of 3134 Ralston avenue, was taken to city hospital last night with an infected foot, resulting from stepping on a nail in his home.

One Cent a Day Pays Up to \$100 a Month

The Postal Life & Casualty Insurance Co., 4444 Postal Life Bldg., Kansas City, Mo., is offering a new accident policy that pays up to \$100 a month for 24 months for disability and \$1,000.00 for death—costs less than 1c a day—\$3.50 a year. More than 150,000 have already bought this policy. Men, women and children eligible. Send no money. Simply send name, address, age, beneficiary's name and relationship and they will send this policy on 10 days' FREE inspection. No examination is required. This offer is limited, so write the company today.—Advertisement.

Electric Percolator

A strong, sturdy aluminum percolator that brews 4 perfect cups of delicious coffee.

4 Wom. Knit Bloomers

Rayon stripe knit bloomers, also vests to match in sizes 36 to 44.

MEN'S WARM BLANKET BATHROBES

Men's good warm, smart pattern blanket bathrobes with cord belt. A special for Wednesday.

MEN'S WHIPCORD PANTS

Men's well tailored whipcord pants, oxford color, in all wanted sizes.

Men's Lumberjacks

Whipcord

Men's good quality oxford color lumberjacks with elastic bottom.

BOYS' 3-PIECE TWEED SUITS

Boys' tweed suit consisting of coat, vest and pants in sizes 4 to 12 years.

Boys' Warm Melton LUMBERJACKS

Boys' warm, green or brown, elastic bottom lumberjacks. Sizes 8 to 18 years.

WOMEN'S WOOL SKIRTS
Clean-Up Sale of Better Skirts
\$1

NEWEST STYLES—BETTER QUALITY—LOWER PRICES
THE FAIR
311-325 WEST WASHINGTON STREET

\$10 WOMEN'S FUR FABRIC JACKETS
What a value in fur jackets for one day only!!
\$4

DOLLAR DAY

WOMEN'S SILK AND WOOL DRESSES
CLEANUP SALE! Wednesday
Smart women won't miss this sale Wednesday. Tomorrow is your lucky day. You can buy some of the smartest dresses that we ever had hanging on our racks at an unusually low price. Styles and sizes for every one and enough dresses to go around.

Women's Suedecloth JACKETS
What a value this is, better come early if you wish one. **\$2**

WOMEN'S FURRED WINTER COATS and Sport Coats
A group of coats that were reduced to create a crowd Wednesday! **\$5**

5 Pr. WOMEN'S HOSE
Warm, Part Wool
Warm wool mixed hose. Assorted colors and black. In all sizes. **\$1**

2 WOMEN'S GOWNS
"Flannelette"
Women's warm flannelette gowns, pretty stripes. In regular sizes. **\$1**

5 KNIT SNUGGIES
Also Vests
Women's knit stitch snuggies, also vests. In small, medium and large sizes. **\$1**

2 WOM. KNIT SLIPS
Women's built-up shoulder style. Gray or tan slips in regular sizes. **\$1**

3 PAIR SILK HOSE
Chiffon silk to the top, reinforced with lisle at wearing points. In new colors. **\$1**

30 Bars Health Soap
\$1.24 Bar Bocabelli Soap... **\$1**

18 Bars Lifebuoy Soap
\$1

2 Girls' Wash Dresses
Fast Color—79c Value
Fine broadcloth, fast color wash dresses. Ideal for school wear. In sizes 7 to 14 years. **\$1**

\$2.95 Tois' DRESSES
Smartly trimmed velvet dresses with panties. Adorable styles with panties. Sizes 2 to 6 years..... **\$1**

3 Tois' Wash Dresses
Tois' guaranteed fast color print or plain wash dresses in sizes 1 to 6 years Second Floor. **\$1**

\$1.69 Grib Comforts
Large size pink or blue crib comforts with scalloped edges. Regular \$1.69 value **\$1**

3 INFANTS' GOWNS
Infants' fine quality knit gowns with draw string. Cut nice and full Second Floor **\$1**

\$1.69 Baby Buntings
Infants' heavy quality cap attached, pink or blue trimmed buntings **\$1**

5 Yds. 81-In. Sheeting
"Unbleached"
A fine quality, closely woven, unbleached sheeting, 81 inches wide. Special for Wednesday. **\$1**

7-Yds. Pillow Tubing
A very good quality pillow tubing, easily worth 25c a yard, in today's markets. **\$1**

4 COTTON BATTS
Full 3-Lb. Weight
A full comfort size cotton comfort batt weighing full 3 pounds. Special Wednesday only. **\$1**

9 Yds. Striped Outing
An extra good quality 36-inch light stripe outing flannel. **\$1**

12-Yds. Dark Outing
Here is a good quality dark stripe or plaid outing flannel. **\$1**

14-Yds. 27-In. Outing
A wonder value in nice soft nap white outing flannel, 27 inches wide. **\$1**

MEN'S WINTER UNIONS
2 FOR **\$1**
Heavy ribbed, long sleeve, ankle length union suits. A special sale for Wednesday.

MEN'S WARM ALL-WOOL SWEATER JACKETS
ALL SIZES
Men's all-wool ribbed sweater jackets in oxford, brown or tan. **\$1**

2 Girls' UNION SUITS
Girls' winter weight union suits. All styles. In sizes 2 to 16 years. **\$1**

3 Boys' Union SUITS
Boys' long sleeve, ankle length, cream or random union suits. Sizes 4 to 16 years. **\$1**

3 Child's Union Suits
Rayon, cream tinted or white. All styles and sizes, but not all styles in all sizes **\$1**

3 WOMEN'S GOWNS
Hand-Embroidered
Women's hand embroidered yokes of fine nainsook in regular sizes. **\$1**

Electric Percolator
A strong, sturdy aluminum percolator that brews 4 perfect cups of delicious coffee **\$1**

4 Wom. Knit Bloomers
Rayon stripe knit bloomers, also vests to match in sizes 36 to 44. **\$1**

2 Girls' Wool Vests
Infants' rayon stripe silk and wool, button or foldover vests, in all sizes **\$1**

2 Infants' DRESSES
Infants' hand made dresses with plain or scalloped hems, in sizes 6 mos. to 2 yrs. **\$1**

2 BABY BLANKETS
Babies' warm, large size blankets, pink or blue. An unusual value. While they last **\$1**

3 CHILD'S SLEEPERS
Good, warm flannelette with feet, pink or blue stripe, in sizes 2 to 6 years **\$1**

2 WOMEN'S FAST COLOR WASH DRESSES
Regular \$1.00 Value
Beautiful new prints, flowered or polka-dot, long sleeves or sleeveless. Irregulars. In all new colors. Sizes 14 to 50. **\$1**

3 YDS. DRAPERY DAMASK
36-INCH WIDE
Smart, good looking rayon drapery damask, in pretty colors. 36 Inches wide. **\$1**

2-Pr. Boys' Knickers
Boys' elastic bottom knickers of good quality tweeds. **\$1**

2 (72x90) SHEETS
An extra good quality 72x90 bed-sheets. A very special value for Wednesday. **\$1**

3-PAIR CURTAINS
"Ruffled"
Here's a real value in very smart 5-piece ruffled curtain sets. **\$1**

Rayon Bedsreads
A beautiful 80x105 rayon bed-spread, jacquard pattern, in all colors. **\$1**

5-PR. BOYS' KNIPTWEED SUITS
Boys' knitted tweed suits consisting of coat, vest and pants in sizes 4 to 12 years. **\$1**

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