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FEDERAL INQUIRY ON MEAT

Need for a federal investigation of the meat situation is re-emphasized by the action of several governors (not including Gov. Green of Illinois) to uncover the facts on storage of meat in their states. The Sun's disclosure of large amounts of stored meat in Chicago, together with the fact that during late August some warehouses showed a contra-seasonal increase in storage, suggests a fruitful line of inquiry.

While it is perfectly true that for the nation as a whole less meat is in storage now than a year ago, the public has a right to know the facts and the meaning of relative movements into and out of storage. Has hoarding taken place, and if so, by whom? How much stored meat is owned by packers, and why are they holding it?

Such questions need answering, and they can be asked without imputing a "conspiracy" to the packers. In its recent convention here the American Meat Institute made a serious mistake in hinting that all curiosity about the packers' role in the meat crisis is Communist-inspired. Thousands of housewives who are no more Communist than the packers themselves want to know what is behind the shortage.

This much is known—that the packers and the livestock industry as a whole waged a ferocious campaign to wipe out price controls; that the industry succeeded in securing a 60-day holiday during which millions of pounds of meat were processed; that much of the supply vanished overnight; and shortage has prevailed ever since.

It is also known that strong pressure against price controls has been renewed; that an election is coming; that the packinghouse workers are idle at a time when their union contracts are under negotiation, while the companies live off the profits they made during the holiday. Perhaps all of these are mere coincidences, but the public can be pardoned a suspicion that they may all fit into the picture somewhere.

Secretary of Agriculture Anderson says present ceilings will permit livestock marketing at a profit all around. Yet the animals are not coming to market, and a federal inquiry should find out why not. It should discover whether there has been any organized withholding of livestock; whether the packers have been as active as usual in direct buying, and whether hoarding has been a significant factor. —The Chicago Sun.

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SUFFERING from a possible broken left shoulder and arm, his eyes blackened and three teeth missing, little John Edward Bayse, Jr., 4, is pictured at the Juvenile Hall Hospital, Los Angeles, Cal. The tot's stepmother, Mrs. Lydia Bayse, 25, is being held in connection with the beating of the boy. (International)

New Prosecutor



BRIG. GEN. TELFORD TAYLOR of Chevy Chase, Md., is preparing cases against Nazi industrialists, financiers and members of the German leadership corps for the new war crimes trials that are expected to open soon after Jan. 1 at Nuremberg and last until 1948. Taylor was appointed last March to succeed Supreme Court Justice Robert H. Jackson as chief U. S. prosecutor of the War Crimes Commission. (International)

'IT'S THE CAT'S MEOW, SARGE'



CONGRATULATING HIS PAL, "Sarge Flieger," a miniature schnauzer, "Timmie" the kitten reads the citation awarded the canine at the Greenwich Village Humane League in New York City. The Sarge was also given a medal as the outstanding dog of 1946 for his excellent recruiting work in the K-9 division of the army. (International)

FOUR DIE IN JERSEY BUS CRASH



CRUMPLED WRECKAGE is all that remains of the front of a Short Lines bus that crashed into a heavy truck hauling a bulldozer near Parsippany, N. J. Three of the passengers and the bus driver died in the smash-up. Twenty-nine others were reported seriously injured. (International)

At Lyric Starting Thursday!



A terrific heart story, "Boy's Ranch," with lovable Jackie "Butch" Jenkins, also James Craig and Skippy Homeier.

Antioch Actress



"So, he condescends to let us see," she said.

MARCUS and I climbed to Cynthia's apartment and were admitted by Fannia, her maid. The actress immediately renewed her quarrel with the playwright. "You should have been here earlier," she complained.

Marcus laughed. "Who is the beautiful girl who admitted us and then hurried away?" he asked.

"An idiot," Cynthia snapped.

Marcus tossed her a roll of manuscripts. "There are a few scenes based on the beliefs of the Christians."

Cynthia began to unwind the roll. "So! He condescends to let us see what he has been writing, Roscius. Do you suppose they are little masterpieces?"

She was scowling on him. I saw a flush cover the pallor of his face. To check them, I began a discussion of the scenes we were to do to ridicule the Christian cult which

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POLITICAL COMMENT

THEY DO IT WITH MIRRORS

Someone really should re-read that much-used and abused word "Communism."

Pretty soon the Republicans are going to be calling everybody—but Republicans—communists. And by that time the word won't mean anything.

A few nights ago Senator Capahart got so hysterical he declared to a Republican gathering—the only kind of gathering which could take such a statement seriously—that "the communists have practically taken over the Democratic Party." They used to say that the New Deal was "patriotistic." Then, during the last election, they began to hint that it was "socialistic." Now they come right out and say that the New Deal, together with all who believe in it, are "communistic."

It's a trick they do with mirrors. Raising up in 1945 the old 1920 Bogey of Bolshevism.

Crying "Wolf, wolf!" till the people don't "scare" any more.

Capahart made another illuminating remark. "The full employment bill," he said, was "a flagrant example of communism."

We thought it was pure Jeffersonian—and Rooseveltian—Democracy. Reasserting what the Constitution declares, that every man in this country is equal, and has an equal right to a job, and to the pursuit of happiness.

It reminds us of a statement similar to Capahart's, made a while back by LaMone Du Pont. "The only time in this country's history, when we ever had full employment was when we had slavery," he said sourly.

But who wants to be a slave?

And who is it talks loudest about "free" enterprise, and the "American way" of living?



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Admitted Oct. 7: Earl Smith of Dugger; Mrs. Lenora Benefield of Carlisle, R. 2.

Dismissed Oct. 5: Mrs. Theda Decker and son of 135 South McCammon Street; Mrs. Mabel Hancek and daughter of Sullivan, R. 1; Mrs. Jane Harlow and daughter of Shelburn; Dickie Jones of Carlisle; Joseph Danko of Jacksonville; Mrs. Mary Lloyd of Carlisle, R. 2; Mrs. Beulah Ward of Shelburn; Mrs. Flossie Hubbard and son of Sullivan, R. 5.

Dismissed Oct. 6: Mrs. Kathryn Porter and son of Freelandville; Mrs. Mary Mitchell and daughter of Jacksonville; Mrs. Dorothy Davidson of Merom; Mrs. Janet Boles and daughter of North Chase Street; Linona Jackson and son of Sandborn; Lorraine Albrecht of Cass.

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