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LABOR

THE LABOR PEACE PARLEY BEGAN TODAY IN FORMAL AND STATELY FASHION. THE PLACE OF MEETING--THE WHITE HOUSE, WITH THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES PRESIDING. SECRETARY OF LABOR MISS FRANCES PERKINS PARTICIPATED, AS THE COMMITTEES OF THE A F OF L AND C I O WENT INTO SESSION IN AN ATTEMPT TO END THE THREE YEAR CIVIL WAR IN THE RANKS OF LABOR. THE PRESIDENT BEGAN THE PROCEEDINGS BY SAYING HE HAD A PREMISE. AS HE ^h PRAISED IT--"A PREMISE THAT BOTH SIDES WANT PEACE." THAT MEANS OF COURSE, "HE CONTINUED, "THAT BOTH SIDES GO INTO CONFERENCE WITH THE IDEA OF GIVING AS WELL AS GIVING. ~~IT~~ ^{was} THIS FOLLOWED BY PROMPT ACTION, WHEN THE C I O PRESENTED A PLAN-- A PLAN TO FORM "AN AMERICAN CONGRESS OF LABOR." THIS TO BE A UNIFIED ORGANIZATION REPRESENTING THE A F OF L, THE C I O AND THE RAILROAD BROTHERHOODS. NEITHER, A F OF L PRESIDENT WILLIAM GREEN NOR C I O PRESIDENT JOHN LEWIS TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR ANY OFFICE IN THAT CONGRESS OF LABOR.

SUCH WAS THE PLAN SO PROMPTLY SUGGESTED BY THE C I O. AND IT WAS JUST AS PROMPTLY REJECTED BY THE A F OF L. THE FEDERATION COMMITTEE DECLARES THAT THE AMERICAN CONGRESS OF LABOR SCHEME OFFERS NO SOLUTION OF THE LABOR DISPUTE--NOT WORTHY OF CONSIDERATION.

AUTO UNION

H THE HOMER MARTIN FACTION OF THE AUTO WORKERS UNION TODAY,
OFFICIALLY PUT ITSELF OUT OF THE C I O. THE U.A.W. SPLIT INTO
TWO GROUPS, EACH CLAIMING TO BE THE REAL UNION. ONE FACTION IS
FAITHFUL TO THE JOHN LEWIS ORGANIZATION, WHILE THE OTHER TODAY
VOTED-- "WE'RE OUT, WE'RE INDEPENDENT."

~~(CAN DROP)~~

PERKINS

THE WORD IN WASHINGTON IS THAT THE CONGRESSIONAL CASE AGAINST
SECRETARY OF LABOR MISS FRANCES PERKINS, HAS JUST ABOUT COLLAPSED.
THE HOUSE JUDICIARY COMMITTEE IS CONSIDERING A PROPOSAL TO
IMPEACH HER, BECAUSE OF THE FAILURE OF THE LABOR DEPARTMENT TO
DEPORT HARRY BRIDGES, THE C. I. O. LEADER ON THE WEST COAST--HE'S
CHARGED WITH COMMUNISM. THE WASHINGTON WORD IS THAT THE JUDICIARY
COMMITTEE IS JUST ABOUT READY TO QUASH THE WHOLE IMPEACHMENT IDEA.
THEY SAY THAT OF TWENTY-FIVE MEMBERS, ONLY ONE IS IN FAVOR OF
TAKING PROCEEDINGS AGAINST THE LADY SECRETARY OF LABOR.

SUPREME COURT

OUR NEWEST SUPREME COURT JUDGE HAS SOMETHING TO SAY TODAY--
SOMETHING ABOUT THE CONGRESSIONAL BILL THAT WOULD PERMIT THE
GOVERNMENT TO TAX THE SALARIES OF STATE OFFICEHOLDERS AND THE
STATES TO TAX THE SALARIES OF GOVERNMENT OFFICEHOLDERS. IS THAT
PROPOSAL CONSTITUTIONAL? MR JUSTICE FRANKFURTER SAID HE HAS HIS
DOUBTS AND CALLED IT-- "A VERY SERIOUS QUESTION, "--WHETHER IT IS
CONSTITUTIONAL FOR THE STATES TO TAX FEDERAL SALARIES.

~~CURUP THIS IS OVER~~

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BE PERMANENT-- A VIATION SHOULD BE CREATED TO HAVE LENGTH NOT
FOR ANY SHORT TERM, BUT PERMANENTLY. And, by the way
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at the White House with his mother and
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himself, two very smart women.
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or parental complications.

RADIO

THERE WAS A ROOSEVELT DECLARATION IN WASHINGTON TODAY--THOUGH THAT DOESN'T SOUND LIKE NEWS. BUT IT WAS MADE BY ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT--BEFORE A HEARING OF THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION. THE PRESIDENT'S SON SPOKE AS A REPRESENTATIVE OF TWENTY-THREE RADIO STATIONS IN TEXAS, AND PLACED HIMSELF IN OPPOSITION TO THE PRESENT SYSTEM OF RADIO LICENSING. THE COMMISSION LICENSES RADIO STATIONS EACH FOR A PERIOD OF SIX MONTHS. THE ELLIOTT ROOSEVELT IDEA IS THAT THE LICENSES SHOULD BE PERMANENT--A STATION SHOULD BE GRANTED ITS WAVE LENGTH NOT

FOR ANY SHORT TERM, BUT PERMANENTLY. *And, by the way, Elliott Roosevelt is not stopping at the White House with his mother and Father. He's at the New Willard with mine host Harry Sumnerville. Probably because he is here on business - trying to avoid any political or parental complications.*

DEFENSE

The Administration is pressing for a vote on the three hundred and fifty-eight million dollar bill that would authorize six thousand war planes for the army. In the course of the debate today, Administration leader Senator Barkley had something to say about the United States Neutrality Law -- the Senator has his doubts. And he demanded quick action to provide the three hundred and fifty-eight million for the six thousand planes program.

"It is doubtful," said he, "whether the Neutrality Act, whether enforced or not, has contributed to the peace of the world."

I heard the President at his White House Press conference late this afternoon, express the same view. He went further and said we might be in a stronger position internationally today if our neutrality legislation had never been passed in the first place.

ADD DEFENSE

LATER IN THE DAY, THE SENATE PASSED THE BILL BY AN OVERWHELMING
VOTE.

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TO ATTEND THE CORONATION OF PIOUS THE TWELFTH, WHO WILL BE SPECIAL
REPRESENTATIVE SEE THE PASSAGE IS APPROPRIATE—THE UNITED STATES
EMBASSY IN LONDON, JOSEPH P. KENNEDY. HE'S A CATHOLIC, A
COMMEMORATOR OF THE CHURCH OF WHICH PIOUS THE TWELFTH IS THE SUPREME
PONTIFF. PRESIDENT KENNEDY WILL DEPART FROM LONDON FOR ROME AND
WILL BE PRESENT AT THE PAPAL CORONATION ON MARCH THE TWELFTH.

The Pope. - Kennedy.

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SPAIN

THE GREAT CITY OF MADRID TONIGHT IS IN THE GRIP OF A STRANGE PARADOX OF WAR. THE COMMUNIST UPRISING AGAINST THE PEACE POLICY OF THE NEW REPUBLICAN REGIME HAS BROUGHT ABOUT A FANTASTIC SITUATION. THERE HAS BEEN BITTER FIGHTING IN MADRID ALL DAY BETWEEN THE COMMUNISTS AND THE FORCES OF THE DEFENSE JUNTA. THESE, IN COMMAND OF GENERAL MIAJA CONTROL THE CENTRAL PART OF THE CITY, THE COMMUNISTS HOLDING FORTH IN THE OUTSKIRTS, PARTICULARLY THAT SURBURB KNOWN AS UNIVERSITY CITY. AND THERE, WITHIN YARDS OF THE REPUBLICAN TRENCHES ARE THE LINES OF FRANCO'S INSURGENTS.

REPORTS INDICATE THAT FRANCO'S MEN ARE TAKING NO PART IN THE SCRAP THAT'S GOING RIGHT IN FRONT OF THEM--JUST LETTING THE COMMUNISTS AND THE MODERATES FIGHT IT OUT. YET THE TERM "MODERATES" IS ODD IN THIS CASE. THE MIDDLE-OF-THE-ROAD PEACE-MAKERS, ARE SUPPORTED BY THE ANARCHISTS. REPORTS TELL HOW GENERAL MIAJA HAS BROUGHT ANARCHISTIC FIGHTING UNITS FROM ANOTHER SECTION OF THE BATTLE FRONT TO SUPPRESS THE COMMUNISTS.

ALL DAY THE MADRID'S RADIO HAS BEEN ANNOUNCING THAT THE REVOLT HAS BEEN SUPPRESSED, BUT ALL DISPATCHES FROM THE CITY DECLARE

ADD SPAIN

THAT INTENSE FIGHTING IS STILL GOING ON--A PANDEMONIUM OF MACHINE GUNS AND CANNON, WITH REPUBLICAN AIRPLANES BOMBING THE POSITIONS OF THE COMMUNISTS.

THERE'S MUCH CONFUSION ABOUT REPORTS THAT THE DEFENSE JUNTA HAS BEEN IN CONTACT WITH FRANCO, ARRANGING PEACE TERMS. THIS IS BOTH AFFIRMED AND DENIED, NO CERTAINTY ABOUT IT. (FROM THE FRANCO SIDE THE DEMAND NOW IS THAT GENERAL MIAJA OPEN THE REPUBLICAN LINES AND PERMIT THE FRANCO ARMY TO PASS THROUGH AND SUPPRESS THE COMMUNIST REVOLT. A CIVIL WAR WITHIN A CIVIL WAR.)

KING

TP THERE'S ONE DISPATCH FROM A BROAD TODAY WHICH I READ WITH
ASTONISHMENT. I THINK IT SURPRISE US ALL TO HEAR THE FOLLOWING
NEWS FROM ENGLAND--ABOUT OUR SELVES. IT IS RELATED IN A HEADLINED
ARTICLE IN LORD BEAVERBROOK'S "DAILY EXPRESS", ONE OF ENGLAND'S
GREAT NEWSPAPERS. I CAN DO NO BETTER THAN QUOTE VERBÄTIM:--

TP "FROM AMERICA," SAYS THE DAILY EXPRESS, "COMES A SUSTAINED AND
IN MANY RESPECTS SAVAGE ONSLAUGHT ON THE VISIT OF THE KING AND
QUEEN." TP WELL THAT DOES SOUND LIKE NEWS. I HAVEN'T BEEN HEARING
OF ANY SUCH SAVAGE ONSLAUGHT--HAVE YOU? THE ENGLISH NEWSPAPER
ACCOUNT GOES ON!--"AMERICANS OPPOSING THE ROYAL VISIT SAY WE ARE
SENDING THE KING AND QUEEN TO CALL ON THEM CAP IN HAND, THAT
THE WHOLE AFFAIR IS A BEGGING EXPEDITION, AN ATTEMPT TO PULL
AMERICA INTO EUROPE." THAT'S WHAT THE DAILY EXPRESS SAYS AMOUNTS

TO A PUBLIC OUTCRY IN THE UNITED STATES. *Now, now Lord*

Beaverbrooks! Some one has been pulling
the dolly old Beaverbrooks leg.
TP THE STORY GOES ON TO MENTION WHAT IT CALLS "THE EMOTION IN SOME

SECTIONS OF THE AMERICAN PUBLIC IN BEHALF OF THE DUKE OF WINDSOR."

TP HAS THERE BEEN SO MUCH EMOTION? I HAVEN'T OBSERVED IT--HAVE YOU?

TP SOME SHORT WHILE AGO THERE WAS AN ARTICLE IN SCRIBNER'S BY JOE

ISRAELS, THE PUBLICITY MAN--WHO UNDERTOOK TO GIVE SOME ADVICE,

ADD KING

CONCERNING PUBLICITY AND THE ROYAL VISIT. JOE ISRAELS EXPRESSED THE OPINION THAT THEIR MAJESTIES SHOULD BE EASILY ACCESSIBLE TO THE PRESS, FREE AND EASY WITH THE REPORTERS. AND HE SAID HE THOUGHT THAT IT WOULD BE GOOD ^{the} FROM AMERICAN PUBLICITY STANDPOINT IF THERE WERE ^{previous} A RECONCILIATION WITH THE DUKE AND DUCHESS OF WINDSOR. THIS MAGAZINE ARTICLE HAD REPERCUSSIONS IN THE BRITISH PRESS--PROVOKED SOME LIVELY DENUNCIATION.

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THIS MAY HAVE SOME BEARING ON THE EXPLOSION IN THE DAILY EXPRESS TODAY. THE AMERICAN REPLY IS SIMPLE. WE DON'T KNOW OF ANY VIOLATEⁿ ONSLAUGHT OVER HERE AGAINST THE APPROACHING VISIT OF THE BRITISH MONARCHS. WHAT WE READ IN PUBLIC PRINTS AND HEAR IN PRIVATE IS THAT KING GEORGE AND QUEEN ELIZABETH WILL RECEIVE A MOST CORDIAL WELCOME IN THE UNITED STATES. WE DON'T BELIEVE THERE'S ANY ANGLE OF WORLD POLITICS IN THEIR VISIT. IT'S JUST A HIGH COURTESY CALL. IT REALLY WOULDN'T BE QUITE COURTEOUS IF THE KING AND QUEEN DIDN'T DROP IN TO SEE US, *if they come to Canada.*

So, Lord Beaverbrooks, we think the story you printed is so much balderdash.

GANDHI

A MAHATMA GANDHI HAS STOPPED FASTING, VICTORIOUSLY STOPPED FASTING.

THE WORD FROM INDIA IS THAT HE HAS WON HIS POINT. HIS HUNGRY

DEMAND WAS THAT THE RULER OF THE PRINCIPALITY OF RAJKOT SHOULD

SET SOME PRISONERS FREE. AND THEY WILL BE SET FREE--THE VICEROY

A OF INDIA HAS GUARANTEED THIS TO ^{the} MAHATMA.

MOREOVER, THE BRITISH PROMISE THAT THE CHIEF JUSTICE OF INDIA WILL

INVESTIGATE CHARGES OF MISRULE THAT HAVE BEEN MADE AGAINST THE

RULER OF RAJKOT.

A IN RETURN FOR THESE GUARANTEES, GANDHI HAS CONSENTED TO EAT

SOMETHING--A BIT OF BIRD-SEED AND GOAT'S MILK PROBABLY, HIS

FAVORITE DIET.

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~~LOWELL THOMAS~~

~~WILLARD HOTEL WASHINGTON DC~~

GIRLS

HERE'S A STORY OF THREE MISSOURIANS AND A PLAN THAT WENT WRONG.

ONE MISSOURIAN IS MY OLD COLLEAGUE BARRY HOLLOWAY WHO USED TO BE

IN THE NEWS DEPARTMENT AT ^{the} N B C, ~~ROCKEFELLER CENTER~~. BARRY HAS

SINCE BECOME PROFESSOR OF JOURNALISM IN A GIRLS COLLEGE, STEVENS

COLLEGE IN MISSOURI. RIGHT NOW HE'S HELPING TO CONDUCT FIVE

HUNDRED GIRL STUDENTS ON AN ACADEMIC TOUR.

Helper

— an idea

Well, Girl

~~BARRY~~ HOLLOWAY HAD AN IDEA THAT THE GIRLS SHOULD BE SHOWN SOMETHING

ABOUT FASHIONABLE STYLES IN NEWYORK. HE WAS TALKING THIS OVER WITH

MISSOURIAN NUMBER 2--HOMER CROY, THE AUTHOR AND EXPERT ON MULES.

HOMER SAID HIS MULE KNOWLEDGE DID NOT MAKE HIM AN EXPERT ON FASHIONABLE

STYLES, BUT HE HAS READ SOMETHING IN DALE CARNEGIE'S COLUMN. DALE *also*

being

~~IS ALSO~~ A MISSOURIAN--NUMBER 3.

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THE ARTICLE IN THE CARNEGIE COLUMN WAS ABOUT A SMART NEWYORK MODEL

NAMED VICTORIA GREY.--SHE WOULD BE THE RIGHT ONE TO GIVE THE THREE

HUNDRED GIRLS FROM STEVENS A FEW POINTERS ABOUT FASHIONABLE STYLES.

JESSE JAMES

ITS AN OLD STORY HOW THE MIGHTY JESSE JAMES USED TO FOIL PURSUIT BY HAVING THE SHOES ON HIS HORSES' HOOFS PUT ON BACKWARD; SO THE

TRAIL OF THE REVERSED HORSESHOES WOULD INDICATE THAT JESSE WAS GOING THE OTHER WAY. WHO WAS THE JESSE JAMES BLACKSMITH? HE WAS

TP The man put the shoes on backward!

JAMES DUER, AND HE DIED TODAY AT THE AGE OF SEVENTY-NINE. THERE WERE LEGENDS ABOUT THE OLD MAN, AND HE CONFIRMED THEM.

"WHEN JESSE BROUGHT IN HIS HORSES," HE'D RELATE, "I DIDN'T HAVE TO BE TOLD WHAT TO DO. HIS MOUNTS WERE ALWAYS SHOD BACKWARDS SO IT WOULD APPEAR THEY WERE TRAVELING IN THE OPPOSITE DIRECTION."

NOW THE JESSE JAMES BLACKSMITH HAS GONE TO THE ETERNAL LAND WHERE PRESUMABLY THERE'S NO NEED OF SHOING ~~THE~~ HORSES BACKWARDS.

the Heavenly

BOMBS

TP IN CHICAGO A SAFETY DEPOSIT COMPANY WAS MOVING ITS OFFICES, AND THE DEPOSITORS WERE NOTIFIED TO TAKE OUT THE CONTENTS OF THEIR STRONG BOXES. ALL THE BOXES WERE EMPTIED--EXCEPT ONE. OFFICIALS OPENED IT, AND FOUND--FOUR BOMBS! CRUDE OLD CONTRACTIONS, WRAPPED IN NEWSPAPERS FILLED WITH ACCOUNTS OF THE WORLD WAR.

TP TODAY, REINHOLD FAUST, THE OWNER OF THAT SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX FACED THE COURT. A FRAIL, WHITEHAired, SEVENTY-FIVE YEAR OLD GERMAN--HE CONFESSED. IN CHICAGO, BACK IN NINETEEN SEVENTEEN, A PATRIOTIC MASS MEETING WAS STAGED TO SUPPORT THE DECLARATION OF WAR AGAINST GERMANY. A BOMB WAS THROWN. NO DAMAGE, BECAUSE A YOUNG FIREMAN NAMED MICHAEL CORRIGAN POUNCED UPON THE INFERNAL MACHINE AND RIPPED OUT THE SPATTERING FUSE.

TP A PRO-GERMAN OUTRAGE--UNSOLVED UNTIL TODAY.

TP REINHOLD FAUST TOLD HOW HE MADE FOUR OTHER BOMBS, AND SECRETED THEM IN A SAFETY BOX. HE LOST THE KEY, ALMOST FORGOT THEM--UNTIL ^{now} TWENTY TWO YEARS LATER THE SAFETY DEPOSIT COMPANY MOVED ITS OFFICES. THE AGED GERMAN TODAY EXPLAINED TO THE COURT: "THIS COUNTRY WAS AT WAR WITH MY FATHERLAND AND I WAS FANATIC ENOUGH TO DO SOMETHING LIKE THAT THEN--BUT" HE SAID: "I'VE CHANGED MY OPINION."

ADD BOMBS CHICAGO.

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"WHAT DO YOU THINK OF THE NAZIS?" DEMANDED THE JUDGE.

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"I DO NOT LIKE THEM," WAS THE REPLY.

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"DO YOU BELIEVE WHOLEHEARTEDLY IN THE IDEALS OF AMERICANISM?"

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"I DO."

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WITH THIS THE STATE'S PROSECUTING ATTORNEY REFUSED TO PRESS THE CHARGE, AND THE JUDGE DISMISSED IT. HE FREED THE OLD GERMAN WHO WAS A BOMB THROWER IN WORLD WAR DAYS.

with Uncle Sam bowing politely and saying to those in enthusiastic Cubans, "along seniors, that's along until tomorrow."