# -Weekly News Review -France, England Friendless In New World Power Lineup By Joseph W. La Bine-

Foreign

Since the notorious peace of Munich, almost every day has seen the stars of Great Britain and France descend to new lows, torn by dis-sention from within, heaped with ridicule from without. Hardly had Alfred Duff Cooper resigned from the British cabinet in protest against Prime Minister Chamberlain's "sellout" before Winston Churchill arose in the house of commons to state his views. He prophesied that England will be dependent on German good will for its very existence. "We have sustained defeat without war, and the whole equilibrium of Europe has been changed," he summed up.

That Prime Minister Chamberlain agrees is shown by his insistence on a high-speed rearmament program, a move quite contradictory to his Anglo-German peace pact and his treaty with Italy. It is an admis-



WINSTON CHURCHILL He, among others, was ashamed.

sion that not even Mr. Chamberlain trusts Adolf Hitler or Benito Mussolini very far.

Meanwhile, France has been quick to make peace with Italy by recognizing her conquest of Ethi-Her parliament, by overwhelmingly approving the Munich pact, agreed that no price was too high for peace even though it meant relegating France to the position of a second-rate power. But sorelytaxed Frenchmen want to know why they must pay for a huge army and navy that refuses to fight.

There are other signs, as well. The resignation of Czech President Eduard Benes in the face of growing public sentiment against weakkneed democracies, indicates that Czechoslovakia is giving in to demands for co-operation with the Rome-Berlin axis. It is almost humorous to reflect that Great Britain has agreed to defend Czechoslovakia's integrity. Even more tragic is Chancellor Hitler's demand for reparations from Czechoslovakia, to be paid out of the \$150,000,-000 loan recently granted the Czechs by Great Britain.

With central Europe turned over completely to dictatorship, with Russia breaking her French alliance and crawling back into silence, France and Britain apparently stand alone, friendless, merely tolerated by her "friends"-Italy and Germany.

### Taxation

Though campaigning politicians do not speak of it, next winter's congress will probably turn the income tax headache into a nightmare. With another federal deficit in prospect, with high income brackets already taxed to the limit, the solution will be a broadening of tax base on middle and low income groups, i. e., the man making less than \$50,000 a year. Present exemptions are \$1,000 for single persons, \$2,500 for married persons, with \$400 extra for each dependent under 18 years of age. If 2,067,736 persons filed 1935 returns on that basis, an estimated 8,400,000 would yield from \$200,000,000 to \$500,000,-000 more under the proposed plan for reducing exemptions to \$500 for single persons, \$1,000 for married persons and \$200 for dependents. Chief victims would be those now paying in the low income brackets, a prospect that bodes virtual political suicide for any congressman who favors the measure. Only alternative would be federal sales taxation, which "horrified" President Roosevelt when he first took office and has since been a dead issue.

## Business

When President Roosevelt asked early this month that there be less "saber rattling" by business and labor, instead of more co-operation to aid the almost-certain economic recovery, he gave business an opportunity to speak. The answer came from Charles R. Hook, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, whose slight rebuke that "encouragement from leaders in public life would help" was followed by a truly straightforward plea. Said he: "Manufacturers are extremely eager for a more co-operative attitude . . . Industrialists want to see a sound business re-

runaway prices . . . To help this recovery along, every group in this country can assist. Manufacturers, farm leaders, by using tolerance and patience . . . can do much to promote industrial peace and progress, which are essential to real recovery."

Chief result of the American Federation of Labor's Houston convention has been a widening of the breach between A. F. of L. and John Lewis' Committee for Industrial Organization. Labor leaders have long harbored hope of bringing the two factions together; A. F. of L. made a gesture last winter, while David Dubinsky's International Ladies Garment Workers have long been on the fence, acting as

But when A. F. of L.'s William of the Wagner labor relations board (Donald Wakefield Smith and the last hope for peace faded. As a result, C. I. O. has called its first constitutional convention at Pittsburgh November 14, when delegates from 42 international and national unions will meet with representatives of 180 industrial union councils. At that time, A. F. of L. may expect to be blasted in return.

Strangest feature of labor's war is that both factions remain loyal to President Roosevelt, who should have incurred A. F. of L.'s wrath by reappointing Donald Wakefield Democratic Gov. Herbert H. Leh-Smith to the labor board last month, and who should have made C. I. O. angry by consenting to changing the Wagner act next winter, on Mr. Green's request. Though Mr. Lewis has been conspicuously silent about the administration, Mr. Green has been quick to point out that C. I. O.'s constitutional convention is a rebuff to the President's moves for labor peace.

To the Japanese soldier clawing his way toward Hankow, the prospect has been discouraging. Even if he survives the stubborn, bloody Chinese resistance, even though he against legislative opposition to his helps raise the Jap flag over Han-



CHINA'S CHIANG KAI-SHEK "There can be no peace . . ."

pon has announced Hankow as the final objective, and it probably will be taken soon. But Chinese Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek insists his people will continue to resist. His latest statement: "If Japan does not abandon aggression and

withdraw her instruments of invasion, and if she does not restore China's territorial and administrative integrity, there can be no peace . . The longer our armed resistance continues, the stronger will our determination grow."

General Chiang's prophecy is already fulfilled. Though Chinese have won no spectacular victories, Japan's drive up the Yangtze to Hankow has cost more casualties than any previous phase of the war. Every indication is that Japan will never control more than rivers, railroads and highways, that huge and lumbering China will eventually assimilate whatever permanent Japanese population is sent over to ad-

minister the conquered territory. Since "peace at any price" became Europe's watchword during the Czechoslovakian crisis, it is just possible the same watchword may be applied to Spain's civil war. In this imbroglio, where Germany and Italy have aided the strong Fascist cause of Insurgent Generalissimo Francisco Franco, communistic Loyalist Spain has suffered repeated setbacks and now controls but a small area.

France, and especially England, have already made peace overtures to Italian Premier Benito Mussolini in the Spanish conflict. One proposed settlement is division of the peninsula into a democracy and dic-

tatorship. Observers think it entirely possible that Germany and Italy may force a sell-out of Loyalist Spain just as Czechoslovakia was sold out, that England and France may even-

### Domestic

Though the U.S. is a land of free press and speech, most Americans agree it is far from smart to let foreign agents operate untram-meled. Last winter, when agitation for an investigation of un-Americanism first came before congress, many a lawmaker wondered not a higher income for every family a higher income for every family the does not want to see their aims? Upshot was a law retheir aims? Upshot was a law retheir aims? only about un-American agents, but quiring all "agents of foreign principals" to register with the state department by October 6. Though the deadline came and passed with thousands still left unregistered, the persuasive threat of prosecution is expected to bring results. Though the law has no teeth, its registration requirement will let Uncle Sam keep an eye on foreign agents, will help curb the growing spy danger. Regardless of who holds power

when civil service is expanded, it will create furore in the minority ranks because present job-holders will be favored. On this assumption, a furore will come in Republican ranks February 1 when 81,000 Democratic workers in so-called emergency agencies are moved into civil service classification. Another 44,000 may be added later. This results from U.S. civil service commission approval of President Green began throwing charges of Roosevelt's executive order last "communism" at C. I. O., when he alleged further that two members merit system. Undeniably a step in the right direction, February's change will be less meritorious than Edwin S. Smith) were pro-C. I. O., most civil service operations, since present job-holders need only take a non-competitive examination and get the recommendation of their superior officers.

### **Politics**

To New York state voters, November's gubernatorial election will be a matter of choosing between two worthy men, once co-workers against crime, now political opponents through trick of circumstance. Odds appear to be growing that the man will beat Manhattan's racketbusting District Attorney Thomas E. Dewey, Republican nominee.

Merits for Dewey: An amazing record of fighting New York city's criminal element since he was appointed special prosecutor by Governor Lehman in 1935. Young (only 38 years old), handsome, a crusader, he nevertheless has little governmental background outside the court room.

Merits for Lehman: Almost 40 years' manufacturing and banking experience that have enabled him to run the Empire state on a business basis. He battled successfully sweeping set of laws expediting criminal procedure, went on to wipe out a \$100,000,000 deficit left by his predecessor, Franklin Roosevelt.

Dewey Support: New York state Republicans. He must win 250,000 votes which Lehman controlled in 1936, must also win the powerful labor vote which, though it helped elect him district attorney last year, is still Democratic.

Lehman support: New York state Democrats, who have controlled the governorship many years; New York city Jewry, because Lehman is Jewish; Tammany (what is left of it), because Tammany bitterly dislikes Tom Dewey for prosecuting its favorite son, Jimmy Hines; the American Labor party, because Lehman has endorsement of both A. F. of L. and C. I. O.

Since he must attack his strongest points, Candidate Dewey's first blast was against Tammany, which necessitated dragging Candidate Lehman into the picture. Unintentionally, said Mr. Dewey, the governor is "the good will advertising, the front man and window dressing for a thoroughly corrupt machine.' Proud of his own anti-crime record, Governor Lehman answered he was "amazed" that the young district



CANDIDATE LEHMAN One good man against another.

attorney would "abandon" his rackets prosecution to enter governmental affairs in which he has "no real record of accomplishment."

What everyone knows is that Tom Dewey can have anything he wants from the Republican party, even the 1940 presidential nomination, if he wins. That is one reason Franklin Roosevelt was willing to patch up his quarrel with Governor Lehman. who opposed the Supreme court enlargement bill. It is also why New York's campaign is attracting national attention.

# What to Eat and Why CLASSIFIED DEPARTMENT

## C. Houston Goudiss Discusses Significance of Fruits and Vegetables; Tells the Truth About Canned Foods

By C. HOUSTON GOUDISS

GENERATION ago, except in mid-summer, fruits were A a luxury that only appeared, with nuts, at the end of a festive meal, and vegetables, except for the root crops, had no regular place in the daily diet. But when scientists established the importance of mineral salts in human nutrition, these two groups of foods assumed a position of commanding

ing opened.

importance, because next to milk and eggs, they are the chief foods may spoil on the grocer's conveyors of minerals from the soil to man.

With the discovery of vitamins they achieved new distinction, because in their content of these vital substances, they rank with milk and eggs as "protective"

Foods That Safeguard Health In addition to providing nutrients that are indispensable for

buoyant health and normal growth, they possess another important virtue: the indigestible cellulose or bulk yielded by the fibrous framework of the leaves, stems and fruits of plants, has a natu-

ral laxative value

which helps to in-

sure normal elimination. And finally, they are extremely useful in helping to maintain the acid-base balance of the body, for all vegetables and most fruits yield an alkaline-ash following digestion.

Green Vegetables for Iron

Fruits and vegetables supply varying amounts of practically every mineral element the body re-

They do not compare with milk as a source of calcium, but substantial amounts of this bone-andtooth-building substance are to be found in leaf and stem vegetables, carrots, oranges, figs and strawberries. Moreover, investigations have demonstrated that calcium from vegetables is well utilized by

Green vegetables, in general, are outstanding as a source of iron. And it has been further established that their iron is better absorbed and becomes more completely available for nutrition than iron from some other sources.

Some fruits are also valued for their iron content, the more notable including oranges; tomatoes, which are botanically a fruit, though they are classed as a vegetable; strawberries, blackberries, raspberries and huckleberries: and dried figs, dates and prunes.

Vegetables for Vitamin A

We usually think of milk and other dairy products as our most important sources of vitamin A. But recently, it has been determined that the thin green leaves of vegetables are also outstanding in this respect. Weight for weight, when fresh, escarole is more than five times as rich as butter. Young green peas and green string beans are also a good source of this vitamin as are tomatoes, carrots, and sweet potatoes.

Sources of Vitamin C

Vitamin C, which is essential for maintaining the health of teeth and gums and for preventing the degeneration of muscle fibers generally, is obtained almost entirely from fruits and vegetables. The principal sources of this vitamin are the citrus fruits; raw and canned tomatoes and canned tomato juice; strawberries; raw carrots, onions and yellow tur-

nips. As this vitamin is easily destroyed by heat in the presence of oxygen, the amount present in any fruit or vegetable is greatly reduced by the average home cooking methods. On the other hand, this and other vitamins, as well as minerals, are usually well retained in commercially canned fruits and vegetables.

What About Canned Foods? I frequently receive letters from readers who question the merits of canned foods. They ask whether it is true that canned foods are

shelves; and if it is dangerous to eat foods that have stood in the can for a few minutes after be-

To discount the value of modern canned foods is to display a lack of knowledge as to how these foods are harvested, prepared and packed. And the failure to use them may result in depriving your family of essential minerals and vitamins.

There are available in cans today, 46 varieties of vegetables, 33 kinds of fruit, and 10 different juices, besides soups, numerous specialties and several kinds of fish. Every one of these presents a healthful and nutritious food in a form that is often superior to the same foods cooked at home. That is partly because of the methods canned foods are processed at the peak of their flavor and freshness.

A Superlative Canned Food An outstanding example is called by one of America's leading food experts, "the cheapest that can be had for children over

Very little fresh salmon finds its way into our markets and even then it may be far from "fresh" after a considerable journey packed in ice. On the other hand, salmon canneries have been established in close proximity to the waters from which salmon are taken, so that only a few hours elapse between the time the fish

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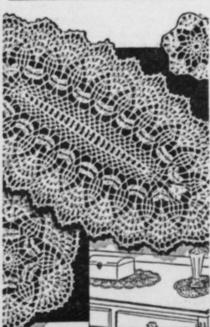
Similarly the fruits and vegetables designed for canning are allowed to mature on tree or vine. This means that they develop maximum flavor and vitamin content. Then they are picked, rushed to nearby canneries and hermetically sealed in cans. The sealed cans are then cooked at high heat so as to destroy any bacteria which might be present. Because they are protected from the air during the cooking process, and because the cooking liquors are sealed in the cans, they retain a maximum amount of minerals and vitamins. It is because canned foods are so definitely superior in this respect that physicians encouraged the canning of strained fruits and vegetables for infants and young children.

Fallacies Disproved

Canned foods will keep indefinitely without spoilage, as long as nothing occurs to make the can employed and partly because leak. It is not necessary to remove canned food from the container as soon as the tin is opened, though many homemakers often do so because the food presents a more attractive appearance in a canned salmon which has been dish or bowl. A hissing sound when opening does not mean that the contents of a can are spoiled, and most nutritious animal food but rather that there was a vacuum in the can, which the air is rushing in to fill.

Thus canned fruits and vegetables are not only "as good as" fresh ones, but are often superior in food values. Every homemaker should see to it that she uses both liberally in the diet of every member of her family, as a means of providing liberal amounts of minerals and vitamins.

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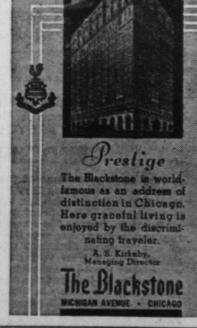


loath to get up in the mornings, you would be wise to prepare for breakfast just as many things as possible the night before.

Sift the Flour.-Flour is one of the easiest ingredients in baking to mismeasure. For best results always sift flour and measure by spoonfuls into a cup, being careful not to shake the filled cup.

Children's Garments. - Children's clothing that is too heavy or improperly balanced may cause rounded or sloping shoulders, say child guidance experts.

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