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The endeavor of the Union Press-Courier is to sincerely and honestly represent Trade Union Workers in efforts to obtain economic freedom through organizations as advocated by the CIO and AFL.

Republican advisers are avoiding any reference to Governor James as "the Pennsylvania Coolidge." They recall how the "Kansas Coolidge" fared in the 1938 election.

RANDOM THOUGHT

In these days of Republican Patronage giving, and mostly in these days of Republican hopes for patronage, it is any wonder a lot of our Republican brethren are still suffering with that haggard look that is diagnosed as "jitters."

Leave it to Congressman J. Buell Snyder of the district to the south of us to show an utter disregard of public money. Congressman Snyder has just had printed in the Congressional Record the membership rolls of Congress for 1879, 1889, 1899 and 1939.

While Napoleon acquired territory galore, he had to do so through force and loss of life to his armies, and destruction of property of the conquered. Hitler can grab it, without loss of his man power, take over the conquered's resources intact — and get away with it — apparently.

What is to happen hereafter in Europe will depend largely on the attitude of Great Britain, France, and even Italy, Poland, Rumania, Hungary, Yugoslavia, and the Balkan countries do not relish the onward march of Hitler's goosesteppers.

Chaps who have a "bug" to become county officials already are beginning to make the rounds, and this office has been visited by a few of them. Most of them, as yet, are but feeling the way, but it all adds up to what will likely become a general stampede of candidates in both major parties long before the primary time in September.

The eyes of this particular section, as well as of the public generally are now cast toward New York City. Miners and operators, meeting there, are trying to thrash out a new two year wage and hour scale to follow the present scale expiring March 31.

Last week John L. Lewis, president of the U. M. W. offered a resolution suggesting that no strike or lockout occur after the expiration of the present contract, in case negotiations should not be completed.

It's beginning to look as though Pennsylvania is going to get an amusement tax back again. The G. O. P. that pledged itself to cut taxes in its party platform now threatens to raise them in various ways.

But maybe all the matters that the Republicans are doing or aiming to do at Harrisburg are not entirely wrong, even to our warped mind. Although they're doing it behind closed doors, it is intimated that the assembly is planning to do something in the way of cutting down the number of retail liquor licenses in the state.

Connected with anything that smells of a supervisory capacity in WFA in Cambria County. Perhaps some of the allegations are true — we don't know. Surely not all of it is true. We think if we were one of the WFA supervisory staff, we'd get completely out of the picture and go on relief — if nothing better could be found.

Down at the local theatre the other night we witnessed one of the "Monthly March of Time" films, in which it depicted the nature of ascertaining the cross-section of public opinion on various matters and officials. This particular film had President Roosevelt as its subject, and tended to show that he is still the popular president. That feeling comes from the rank and file of the common people, and despite all adverse comment from the big dailies and magazines, they have not been able to tear down the popularity of a president that has the outlook of the common man and woman at heart.

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Click," the smut magazine, has been banned from the news stands by the authorities. This affront to decency is owned by Moe Annenberg, publisher of the Philadelphia Inquirer, who is also alleged to have amassed an income of between seven and eight million dollars by selling marked cards and loaded dice." Curwensville Herald.

Since Governor James ordered the "decorations" out of the windows of the state liquor stores, the general appearance to the passerby is that the are observing another vacant store room. We wonder is someone down at Harrisburg can't think up some economical use for these vacant store windows. They would hardly serve for food sale purposes, but perhaps could be used as desk room for the purpose of receiving job applicants with the state.

Every one capable of performing any task, regardless of how trivial it may appear, is occupied, says the department's Bureau of Mental Health, not only with a view toward training and through it to obtain more rapid recovery, but also to prevent further deterioration of those who might remain for an indefinite period.

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MENTAL PATIENTS AIDED BY REGULAR ROUTINE OF WORK

Harrisburg — More than half of the patients in state-operated mental hospitals and institutions for the mental defectives and epileptics are occupied in rehabilitative activities, or attend school.

Slightly less than the same proportion engage in similar activities in county mental hospitals, according to the Department of Welfare.

Of the 26,512 persons in the 13 state institutions, 15,469 are occupied or employed in beneficial activities, while 5,340 of the 11,225 patients in the 12 county hospitals are engaged in virtually similar fields.

Through employment of patients the cost of operating Welfare Department mental institutions is greatly diminished. Without patient-employees the institutions could not be maintained on the budgets provided.

Many of the patients in state institutions engage in ward work and are employed in dining rooms, kitchen and laundries. Others work on farms, in the gardens and in shops of various kinds. Many sew and make clothing for themselves and other patients. In season, the canneries also provide occupations.

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The second feature attraction will be "Adventures of Jane Arden," depicting

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Darryl F. Zanuck, production chief of 20th Century-Fox. They last appeared together in "Wife, Doctor and Nurse," one of last season's outstanding comedy hits. It was in response to thousands of letters received by the studio that Mr. Zanuck decided that only an encore would satisfy the fans.

The supporting cast of "Wife, Husband and Friend" features Binnie Barnes, Cesar Romero, George Barbier, J. Edward Bromberg, Eugene Pallette, and Helen Westley. Nunnally Johnson, associate producer, wrote the screen play. The music was written by Samuel Pokras and the lyrics by Walter Fullock and Armando Hauser.

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