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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 organized action as advocated by the CIO and AFL, and we solicit the support of trade unions. Material for publication must be authorized by the organization it represents and signed by the President, secretary, and bear the seal.

The Union Press-Courier gives its advertising the advantage of the combined circulation of the two largest circulated weeklies in Cambria County and has a reader coverage that blankets Patton and the surrounding towns.

A glance through the advertising columns of this, our 1939 Holiday edition, will give you the impression there is quite a bit of advertising—and, correctly, there is. The merchants who have utilized our space have done so with a purpose. Their purpose is to attract the readers of this edition to their establishments and interest them in the holiday wares. Therefore, Mr. Union leader and Mr. and Mrs. Reader of the Union Press-Courier generally, you will do us a favor by helping make this advertising matter, by patronizing the merchants who carry their advertising here. We ask you to read the advertisements. They all have messages of interest in the solving of your Christmas shopping problems. You can assist your newspaper intelligently, by patronizing the merchants who carry their advertising here. By shopping early, and also by telling the merchant you saw his advertisement in this paper.

"Behold, I bring you good tidings of great joy, which shall be to all people." "For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son." Christmas would not be complete without Calvary. The Christ Child lying in the Bethlehem manger would mean little to the world of the man, Christ, had not been nailed to the cross. The world today must see the other side of Christmas—the God side—beyond the Angel's song, and the message of peace on earth and good will among men. It must see the Heart of Our Heavenly Father, who gave His Son that He would save the world from sin. For that is what the angel's song meant. It meant much more—but, if it meant less, it would mean nothing at all. The Christmas message means that neither class, nor creed, nor color shall divide the sons of men. The tidings of great joy were for all the people. It is only as men themselves erect barriers that the world is robbed of Christmas joy. And it is the barrier that is first erected in their own hearts—covetousness, hatred, envy, strife—that shuts out the Spirit of Christmas, which is love, joy and peace. And such we have seen doing in Europe. God grant that our own country pursue the channels of peace, which brings with it the hope to us new joy and a new day.

Some of the administrative liquor control board employees have been given a cut in salary down to the \$1,500 a year figure, from the \$1,800 provided in their own laws—covetousness, hatred, envy, strife—that shuts out the Spirit of Christmas, which is love, joy and peace. And such we have seen doing in Europe. God grant that our own country pursue the channels of peace, which brings with it the hope to us new joy and a new day.

Before the war in Europe was a month old American industry was producing at capacity. And yet the boom was based more upon psychology than actual sales. Manufacturers began to produce for inventory at top speed in the confident anticipation of allied war orders large enough to clear their ware houses. To date no great war export boom has substantiated this faith. Actually the improvement between the first and second months of the war was due less to an emergency buying from Europe than to normal seasonal influences which are apparent every October. Nor is any significant rise in prospect. Don't get too optimistic about conditions because Europe happens to be at war.

Next year the last Thursday in November, "traditional" date for Thanksgiving, will fall on the 28th, but the date seems likely to pass over by President Roosevelt. Last week in a reply to a request for information from football managers, Presidential Secretary Early said that the White House proposed to designate November 21st as the day for Thanksgiving.

Here's one from Roy Eaton Decker's Curwensville Herald: "A Police township farmer has posted this notice on his chicken coop. Anyone found near my chicken house at night will be found there next morning."

The slow driver, who pokes along the highways in complete disregard of the congestion caused by selfishness, is assailed as a menace by motorists. A slow moving car on a two lane highway interferes with the free movement of other vehicles, which, held to a pace far below the limits allowed by law, soon form long lines behind the pace-maker. Impatience of drivers increases with every mile of such slow progress, and exasperation finds outlet in dangerous passing attempts. The slow driver is just about as bad a menace as the chap who speeds. And the worst part of the slow driver's ego is that he thinks he is the safety expert and the others are dampholes.

And since we're on the subject of cars and roads, every motorist who drives over the William Penn highway will welcome Governor James' announcement that a large share of the twenty million dollar "winning" highway construction program is to be spent in rehabilitating that road. More is to be spent on this highway than on any other in the state, the Governor said. Detailed plans have not been released, but work is to get under way shortly on the first project.

There are inquiries as to whether former Governor Gifford Pinchot will make another attempt in the April primary to win the Republican nomination for United States Senator. He was named for the Senatorial nomination in 1934 by Senator David A. Reed, who lost his seat in the general election following but would like to have the Republican nomination again in 1940. Mr. Pinchot, however, so far, is keeping quiet.

Three years after the close of the 1936 presidential campaign and around the calendar year, the Republicans and Democratic national committees are in debt more than \$200,000 today. The Republicans still owe \$700,000 and the Democrats \$111,000.

And while we are in the Christmas season, a good thought for your own interests, and a lot of help for postal employees, would be to send your Christmas packages early. It would insure delivery before the holiday, and would help a lot in the heavy duties at this season of postal workers. One can always mark packages "Do not open until Christmas."

Governor James indicated he expects to transfer money from the motor fund or other special state funds to finance relief grants during next

5 STORES IN 1 A & P SUPER MARKETS

- FRESH PORK Loin Roast WHOLE OR ANY SIZE RIB END CUT lb. 14c
CENTER CHUCK ROAST 18c
PORK LOIN CHOPS 17c
SLICED PORK BUTTS 16c
RING AND LONG BOLOGNA 17c
FRESH PORK SAUSAGE 15c
HAMBURGER 15c

FRUITS & VEGETABLES

- ORANGES Rich, Juicy Florida 220's-252's 2 doz. 25c
POTATOES 15 lb. bag 27c
JERSEY SWEET POTATOES 7 lb. 19c

BAKED GOODS

- JANE PARKER FRUIT CAKE One lb. 29c Two lb. 57c
LAYER CAKES FAMILY SIZE 33c
BREAD 2 Loaves 15c

PRICES BELOW EFFECTIVE IN ALL A & P STORES IN VICINITY

- ENCORE MACARONI, OR SPAGHETTI 3 lbs. 17c
FANCY CHEESE 21c
CHILI SAUCE 27c
HARD MIX CANDY, 2 lbs. 19c
CHOC. MINATURES, lb. box 25c
FIG BARS, NBC Pioneers, 2 lbs. 25c
PURE CANE SUGAR, 28 lb. sk 1.29
NUCOA OLEO, 2 lbs. 39c
COLONIAL TOASTS, lb. pkg 18c
NECTAR TEA National A & P Tea Week 19c
OCTAGON 10 BIG BARS 35c
SUPER SUDS Concentrated For Clothes 2 Large pkg 37c

Choice! The pick of the coffee plantations brought direct to you. EIGHT O'CLOCK COFFEE 3 lb. bag 39c LIFE

GIFTS FOR ALL... Cordell's are headquarters for Gifts for Mother, Dad, Brother and the Children. FOR THE CHILDREN Electric Trains, Tricycles, Wagon Sets, etc. FOR MOTHER Electric Irons, Electric Clocks, Curving Sets, etc. FOR MEN Electric Razors, Hunting and Fishing Equipment. ALL USEFUL AND PRACTICAL GIFTS FOR THE HOME. This Christmas, Shop at CORDELL'S Magee Ave. Patton, Pa.

PINE TOWNSHIP Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Sommer of Monticello are the proud parents of an eight pound baby girl, born Thursday, December 7, 1939. Mr. and Mrs. Walter McCloskey and family of Monticello and Mr. and Mrs. Mike Burick of Hillwood were business callers in Burnessboro recently. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Spillinger and son of Glen Campbell, were recent guests of the Jack Wilson home. Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Straw and daughter of Monticello, and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Smith of Alverda visited relatives in Commodore in Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Martin Sejack and daughter, Coris, of Johnstown, were social callers in Monticello last Thursday. Mr. and Mrs. Clair Holman and family of Indiana were Sunday visitors at the Link Adams home.

Mr. Robert Buckshaw and son, Glenn, visited relatives in Senoar on Sunday. Mrs. Mary Leahy returned to Monticello with them. Mr. and Mrs. Patry Collins and family spent Sunday in Commodore with relatives. Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Wetzel and family were guests at the Carl Frye home recently. Mrs. Harry C. Lansberry, of Patton is spending a few weeks with her daughter, Mrs. Frank Trinkley of Hillwood. Mrs. Lansberry is doing nicely. Harold Joiner was re-elected ward warden of the Grinnam Grange at the last meeting. The WCTU chair met at the Jack Wilson home last Thursday. They are preparing for their Christmas cantata. Tris Trinkley of Hillwood and Clayton Shank of Alverda last Sunday in last deer at their camp in Burnessboro. Dr. and Mrs. M. M. Palmer of Homer City, were Sunday guests at the Jack Wilson home in Grinnam. A farewell party, sponsored by the Junior class was given in the high school building in honor of Robert Rodgers who is leaving to attend high school in Indiana. The partic-

parts of the high school play, the members of the orchestra and the Glee Club were invited. The evening was spent in playing games and dancing, and refreshments were served. The Hillwood basketball team will play their first game on Tuesday, December 12th, in Homer City. Tickets are now on sale. Season tickets, \$1.00, for all the home games. Admissions, adults 25c, and students, 15c. IN THE ORPHAN COURT OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA To Charles E. Adamick, late of Burnessboro, Summerhill Township, Cambria County, Pennsylvania, and to his heirs and all persons interested in his estate: Notice is hereby given that application has been made to said Court to establish the legal presumption of the death of Charles E. Adamick and to authorize the Register of Wills to grant letters of administration on his estate; and said Court will hear evidence concerning the absence of said Charles E. Adamick on January 23, 1934, at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Court House, Burnessboro, Pa., to establish the legal presumption of the death of the decedent, in order that his estate may

pass and devolve as in the case of his actual death, and the persons entitled under the intestate law may enter and take possession. CHRISTINE ADAMICK, Petitioner, Burnessboro, Pa. C. RANDOLPH MYERS, Attorney for Petitioner, Burnessboro, Pa. P. R. R. RETIRES SEVERAL CAMBRIA CO. EMPLOYEES Cresson, Burnessboro and Gallitah employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad are among fifteen with service records totaling hundreds of years being retired on pension. Ferdinand W. Gillen, Pittsburgh engineer, holding the longest record, with almost 41 years. Others include John B. Gates, conductor, Cresson, 37 years; William H. Brown, engineer with equipment, of Burnessboro, 30 years; James P. Lloyd, Gallitah, maintenance, 40 years; David E. Smith, carpenter, Cresson, 36 years; and Alden H. Stiffler, carpenter, of Cresson, 34 years. LOST—Two and three fourth, between Patton and Commodore on Burnessboro Road. Return to Monticello Harry Patton, Pa.