

Plans Are Being Arranged For Charity Ball for Miners' Hospital on Fifth of June

One of the largest dances of the spring season is expected to be held at Sunset on Thursday, June 6th when Baron Elliot, who is well known to dance lovers in this section brings his orchestra to play for the annual charity ball. Sponsored by the Ladies Aux-

iliary of the Miners' hospital, the ball has at all times been one of the most outstanding social events of the year. Members of the committee making arrangements for the event are endeavoring to make the ball this year a most delightful affair, with an attendance records surpassing all others to date. Admission tickets are 75 cents and may be purchased from any auxiliary members.

UNION LABOR WAGE AS COMPARED WITH STIPEND OF SOLDIER

Soldier Himself Likely Has Different Version Than That of the Propagandists

By Union News Service—Nobody bothers much about counterfeit money until he gets stuck with some. We sometimes pass it on without realizing it is phoney. But sooner or later someone gets stuck with it—and then it's just too bad.

It's the same with counterfeit ideas. So many have been put into circulation of late that millions of people accept them at their face value, without examination. Let's bite some of these plugged nickels. Let's drop some of these lead quarters and see if they ring. Let's examine the writing on the phoney dollar bills. If we don't we're going to be the suckers who get stuck.

Here are a couple of samples that are easy to test:

(1) Workers have no right to demand or strike for higher wages, while drafted men are going to camp for \$21 a month.

(2) The poor don't pay taxes, so a new taxation should reach to the lower income groups to make everyone feel he is doing his share.

The Soldier boys are supposed to be mad at all workers who get more than \$21 a month and still think they're underpaid. Who says so? Politicians who get \$10,000 or more a year; publishers with million-dollar incomes; coupon clippers whose war profits have risen to fantastic heights.

Anyone can misrepresent the soldier boys if he seems with such insults to their intelligence. They don't own any papers or radio stations to tell the world for themselves how they really feel.

In the first place, there is no fair comparison between the army \$21 a month and wages in industry. Granted that the \$21 all too little, it is a startling wage that rises to \$30 after three months, and the more "skilled" such as corporals, sergeants and officers get higher wages.

Then government figures show that clothing, food and shelter of each private costs about \$60 a month, so that the basic "unskilled wage" in the army may be said to be about \$90 a month.

Further, this wage takes into account only the needs of single men without dependents, whereas most workers in industry have wives and families to support. On this basis a man and his wife without children should receive at least \$180 a month.

But the costs of food, clothing, medical care, etc., are much higher for the industrial worker than for the soldier, since the army makes all its purchases on a wholesale and mass scale.

Even so, the estimated cost of the average meal in the army is 15c, whereas careful surveys have shown that 90% of the workers do not earn enough to afford the average 15c meal considered necessary in a minimum health budget for a worker and his family.

And millions subsist on an average of only 6c per meal.

But quite apart from all such statistical comparisons, the great majority of conscripts are workers from low-income families.

They know that the unions in demanding higher wages are protecting their families from poverty and misery and improving conditions on jobs to which they themselves will return after they leave the army.

So why should they be mad at their own folks, their own fellow workers and their unions for defending American living standards and the democratic rights for which they themselves are ready to fight.

If they want to make comparisons with their \$21 wage, surely they will compare it with the soaring incomes of the millionaire war profiteers, the hundred-thousand-dollar per year executives and corporations whose net profits after all taxes are rising by the millions.

So poor don't pay taxes and should be made to do their share! Says who? Wealthy tax-dodgers, war profiteers, big business lobbyists and others who are advocating today that Congress stop excise and sales taxes on the necessities of life, and that it lower income tax exemptions so even the worker starving on less than \$10 a week will pay income tax.

CIO President Philip Murray threw this phoney idea on the Congressional counter recently, and it fell with the dull thud of a dead quarter.

Actually, he pointed out to the House ways and means committee, the post-war have been paying a larger and larger part of federal taxation in the past ten years; while the over-rich have been paying a smaller and smaller share.

The taxes that soak the poor are the consumption, excise or sales taxes added to the prices of food and other necessities which even the poorest must buy. There have been rising constantly while the taxes that fall on rich are the income, corporation, inheritance, excess profits and other similar taxes. These have accounted for a constantly decreasing share of the federal income.

Murray declared that the proposed new taxes are nothing but "wage cuts" in the guise of "taxation." The CIO is calling on all its members to fight as vigorously on the legislative field to prevent its wage standards which such cuts by taxation as they have fought on the industrial field to raise their money wages.

In the last war, Murray pointed out, in spite of taxation rates very much heavier than they are today, the country's fantastic profits were made. The country blossomed with war profiteers.

He declared that "nothing could so

East Carroll Township Pair Are Married Sixty Years

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Buck of East Carroll township recently observed their 60th wedding anniversary. A mass of thanksgiving was read in St. Benedict's Catholic church, Carrolltown in honor of the aged couple. Following the mass a dinner was held with the members of the Buck family attending.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck were married on May 10, 1881 in St. Michael's Catholic Church, Loreto, by Rev. Father Michael Bush. The following week on May 17th, the couple moved to their farm in East Carroll township and have resided there since that time.

Mr. and Mrs. Buck are the parents of seven children, Clement Buck, Council Bluffs, Ia.; Miss Edith Buck, George Buck, and Mrs. Frank Crookston, all of Johnstown; Wilfred Buck, at home; Herbert Buck, New Brighton, and Oliver Buck of Cleveland, Ohio. Two daughters, Evelyn and Ethel, died in infancy. There are fifteen grandchildren and two great-grandchildren.

Four Retreats for Boys at St. Francis College

Four retreats for boys of the Altoona Diocese will be conducted this summer at St. Francis College. Rev. Father John P. Sullivan, T. O. R., director of retreats at the Loreto school announced last week.

The initial high school group will visit the college July 22 to 25, with the second high school retreat to be held August 1-4. Two retreats for grade school boys also are planned, the first for July 17-20, the second August 7-10.

Retreats for boys were first instituted at "The College Among the Pines" in 1939 when only a single event was held. Responding to the increased demand for accommodations, separate retreats for grade and high school students were held last year, with more than 400 boys attending. This year the schedule has again been doubled, and advance indications are that the accommodations at the college will again be taxed to capacity.

Hastings School Paper Recognized

Word has been received that the Hastings High School mimeograph paper, "The Inkwell," has been given honorable mention at the annual scholastic conference being held at Lehigh University.

seriously weaken our morale than to place the heavier burdens upon the common people while the wealthy individuals and corporations continue to pile up great incomes and profits without being effectively restrained by taxation.

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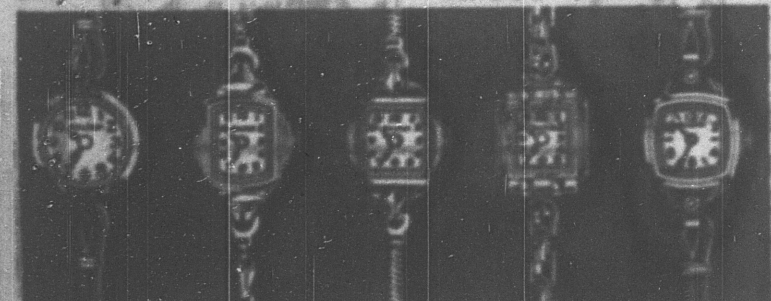
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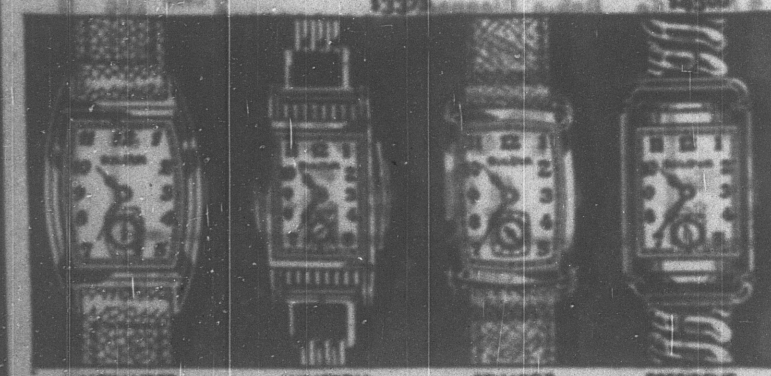
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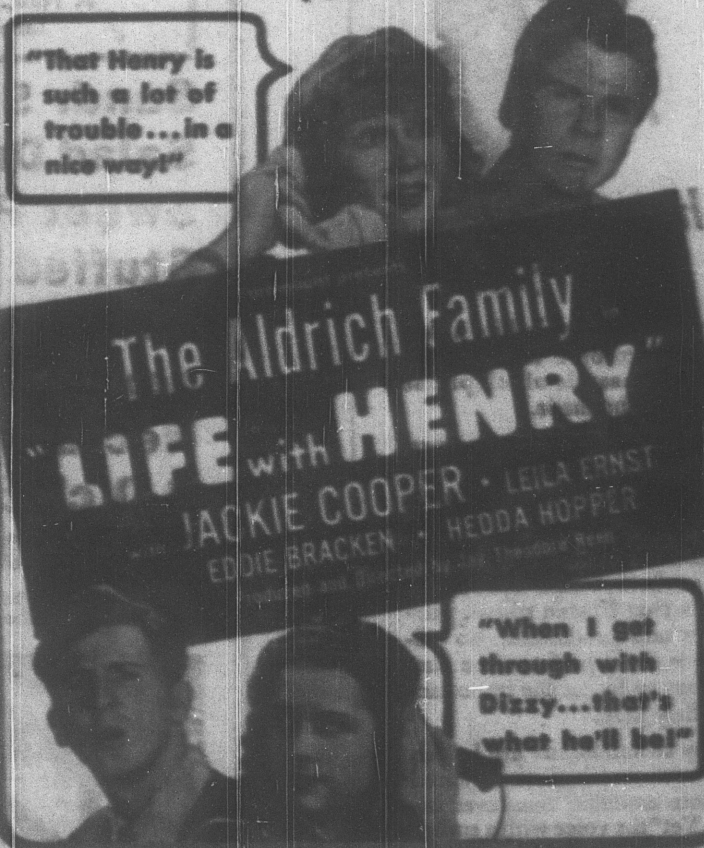


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