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**ANOTHER FIRST FOR WINNIE**—Sir Winston Churchill (left) receives a silver Town Crier's bell from Winthrop Rockefeller of the new Williamsburg award at a banquet in London's Draper Hall. Churchill is the first recipient of the award, established by the trustees of colonial Williamsburg, Va. It includes \$10,000 in cash. The bell is inscribed with the purpose of the award: "To commemorate in outstanding contribution in our time to the struggle for men to live freely and self-respecting in a just society."

**Union Money Used For Goon Work, Girls, Says Clerk**

MILWAUKEE, Wis. — A former employee of local 494 AFL International Electrical Workers testified in federal court last week that unrecorded union funds were used for "goon work" including "goon work" and "girls shows and liquor" for politicians and union officials.

The testimony was given by Mrs. Alice Prokop, 49, former book-

keeper and office manager for the local. She is fighting a government effort to collect extra federal income taxes of \$109,492 and penalties of \$30,311. The government, in the civil action which does not carry prison penalties, alleges Mrs. Prokop "gained control" of \$131,747 in union funds.

Mrs. Prokop, a 17-year employee of the local before she was asked to resign in 1947, has protested the amount of the assessment covering the years 1944 through 1947. She testified the funds were used for union purposes and the remainder turned over to local officials.

She told the court some funds were recorded and some were not because the late Edward J. Brown, former international president and local business manager, needed money "for what was supposed to be the good of the union."

Some of the purposes, she said, were: "Goon work, including the use of stench bombs and in one case a real bomb."

"Secret political contributions and illegal campaigning for union offices."

"Entertainment of union officials and politicians with girls shows and liquor."

"Whatever Mr. Brown asked for, he took," Mrs. Prokop said. Brown, who died in 1950, was defeated as international president in 1947.

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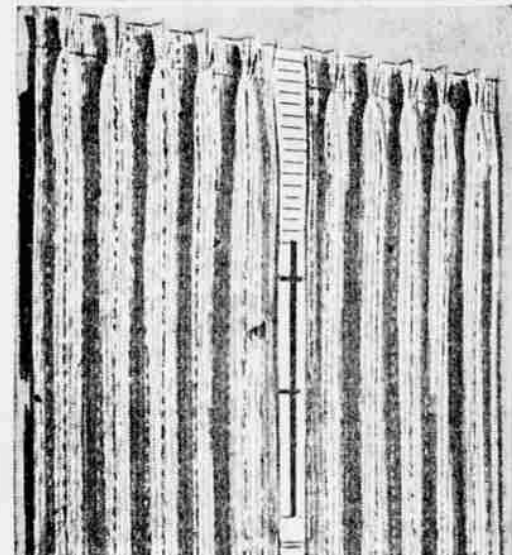
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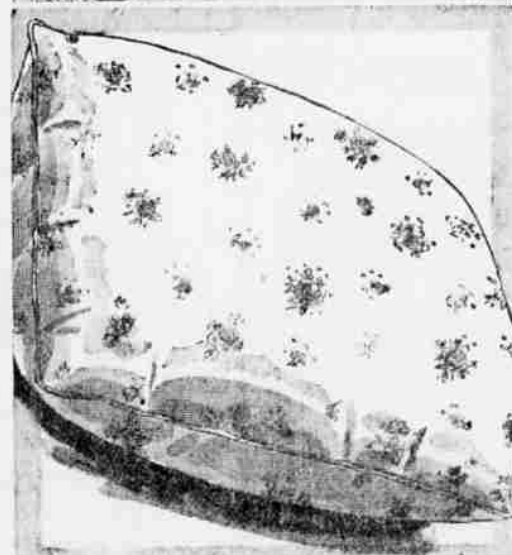
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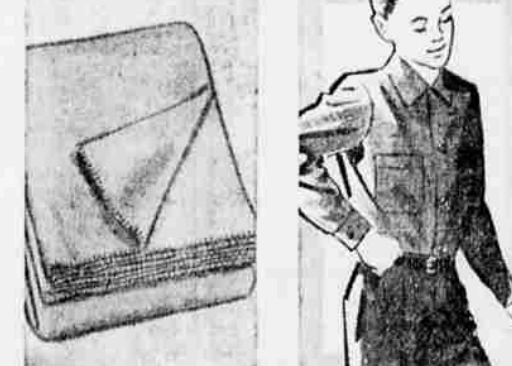
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