

CHINESE RELIEF PLANS LAUNCHED BY 100 LEADERS

The desperate need of China's 45,000,000 famine victims and Oregon's practical plan of sending relief to them was symbolized in the menu of a luncheon at the Hotel Portland today, when more than 100 representative business men from all parts of the state and heads of various state-wide civic, fraternal, commercial and philanthropic organizations attended the official launching of Oregon's combined China-Near East relief campaign, Governor Ben W. Olcott presiding.

The first course was a small portion of the diet upon which succumbed millions of starving men, women and children in the interior famine sections of China are now sustaining life. This consisted of leaves, bark, grass and roots gathered by Boy Scouts for the event. These things, Governor Olcott explained, are ground into a kind of meal by the Chinese and mixed with water and made into a sort of cake, in which form it is fed to millions of little children by parents who can provide no other food.

The guests were not asked to sample this dish, but later were served a complete menu prepared from foods of which Oregon has an abundance. In addition, which will be sent in large shipments via free government transportation direct from Portland to North China. Canned Columbia river salmon, bread made from Oregon wheat, dehydrated Oregon potatoes and onions and home-grown prunes comprised the meal.

Among those who spoke were Mayor George L. Baker, W. B. Piper, editor of the Journal, George B. Quisenberry, of the State Chamber of Commerce, who pledged the support and active efforts of every chamber in the state in the work of securing and assembling goods for shipment to China; President George Mansfield of the Oregon Farm Bureau, who said word had already been sent out asking the support of all farm bureaus; Frank S. Grant, president of Al Kader temple, A. O. N. M. S., who offered the entire machinery of the Shrine for the purpose of a relief drive; W. A. Sellwood, Y. M. C. A. secretary, who has just returned from 15 months' service in Russia and China and who told of the terrible horrors he witnessed while passing through the famine district last month; J. J. Handwerker, state manager for the Near East relief, who is handling the executive work for the combined drives, and others.

Representatives of the Federated Women's Clubs and various other women's organizations and a number of state church and Sunday school associations and other state-wide organizations were present and pledged support and active aid for the drive.

MOTHER WOULD SELL BABES WHO ARE NEAR STARVATION

Conditions too appalling for description and stark misery too awful to look upon are reported by W. A. Sellwood, International Y. M. C. A. secretary, who has just returned from North China, where 45,000,000 men, women and children are starving to death in the drought-stricken provinces where no crops have been harvested for two seasons. Bark, leaves, roots and grass are the sole diet of whole populations in the interior districts.

Returning home from 18 months' service as a Y. M. C. A. secretary in Russia, "Bill" Sellwood, who is well known throughout the Northwest through Y. M. C. A. service at Camp Lewis and in the logging camps of Washington and Oregon during the winter and through North China, traversing the famine-stricken provinces last month.

"All Chinese mothers in the famine district are eager to sell their babies," Sellwood says, "and I have seen many of them. It means that the child will be fed and have a chance to live, and the return from the sale will also mean a little food for themselves and their children still left. I have a little girl of my own, about the age of the one a poor mother wanted to sell me for 50 cents, and I shall not soon forget that incident."

In the more northern sections of the famine district, Sellwood says, the temperature is from 3 to 5 degrees above zero, and the starving people are clad only in thin rags, many of them wearing nothing but loin cloths. The international relief organization, which includes the American Red Cross and other American relief agencies, is making a brave struggle against heavy odds, according to Sellwood, who says that there are now no systematic arrangements for the handling and distribution of relief supplies, which must be furnished in tremendous quantities if even a portion of the starving population is to be saved.

MEAT MARKETING MEASURE VETOED

and the other being that "there is no such congestion in the business of the courts of the two counties as to warrant the creation of this additional office."

Other bills vetoed by the governor today were: House bill 400, increasing the salary of the district attorney for Polk county. This salary increase, the veto message points out, was covered in another bill which has already had the governor's approval, making further legislation along this line unnecessary.

Senate bill 258, limiting the traveling expenses of the sheriff of Harney county to \$100 a month, a provision which, the governor declares, in view of the vast area of that county and the distances which the sheriff is compelled to travel in performing the duties of his office, would be very apt to "cripple severely the public service."

Senate bill 367, making it mandatory upon the county officials of Clatsop county to close their respective offices at 12 o'clock noon on Saturday of each week. "Such arbitrary effect of the law might work grave hardship upon the public, particularly during certain seasons of the year, such as tax collecting time," the veto message reads.

Five more bills were forwarded with the approval of the governor today also, these cleaning up the bills on the governor's desk.

Those were:

H. B. 387, by roads and highways committee—Providing an additional tax of one cent per gallon on gasoline with exemptions for certain uses.

S. B. 50, by H. B. 50—Granting to and enabling certain parties the right to in-

tervene in actions and proceedings and declaring what constitutes an intervention and the manner in which it shall be done.

S. B. 231, by Banks—Repealing statute relating to notes taken in payment of insurance premiums.

S. B. 229, by Gill—Providing for humane education in public schools.

S. B. 301, by Joseph—Providing for drainage districts and the levying of assessments and taxes.

Additional bills were signed by the governor Monday, as follows:

227, Bennett—Relating to condemnation of lands for logging railways, roads or ways for removal of timber.

219, Committee on Agriculture—Providing for the formation of weed control districts.

348, Hindman—Amending section 4945, Oregon laws, relating to certification of teachers on graduation from standard colleges.

355, Joint Committee on Ways and Means—Appropriating money to the Oregon Agricultural college for experimental station for and declaring an emergency.

358, Joint committee on ways and means, incurred under the provisions of chapters 145 and 373 of the general laws of Oregon, relating to the sale of bonds by the state land board, other than those belonging to the irrevocable school, university and agricultural college funds.

103, Mr. McFarland—Regulating and defining marine insurance and the writing thereof, and amending and reenacting chapters 6498 to 6552, inclusive, Oregon laws, relating to marine insurance.

285, Beals—Making a tax or assessment a personal debt of owners of the land and prohibiting the removal of timber until all taxes are paid.

302, Sheldon—Amending section 4457, Oregon laws, relating to the exercise of the right of eminent domain by the state highway commission.

315, Joint committee on roads and highways—Amending section 4442, Oregon laws, apportioning maintenance on county roads.

340, By Joint Washington, Yamhill, Polk and Columbia county delegations—Providing for the incorporation of highway improvement districts.

353, by Ryan—Relative to closed season in Willamette river and tributaries.

351, by Patterson—Authorizing reimbursement of Jacobson Constellation company for expenses incurred in defending personal injury litigation while working under provisions of workmen's compensation act.

361, by Patterson—Providing protection to employers under workmen's compensation act.

FILED WITHOUT APPROVAL

Bills filed with the secretary of state without the governor's approval were:

S. B. 345, reappointment committee—Reappointing the state of Oregon.

S. B. 347, Moser—Providing for prosecution of claims of state of Oregon for recovery of money illegally paid into federal treasury as a direct tax, etc.

S. B. 378, Lachmund—To amend section 2977, Oregon laws, relating to compensation of state officers.

H. B. 225, joint committee on roads and highways—Regulating use, licensing and operation of motor vehicles.

287, by Joseph—Relating to eradication of contagious and infectious diseases in sheep.

348, Committee on Revision of Laws—To authorize the supreme court to designate circuit judges to sit with the supreme court.

350, Josephine county delegation—To amend section 3510, Oregon laws, relating to salaries of Josephine county officials.

Norbald—To authorize Clatsop county to pay Walter Kallunki expenses incurred by him for apprehending Walter Wagner, safe-blower.

323, Smith—To amend sections 2846, 2875 and 2909, Oregon laws, relating to feeble-minded persons.

340, Dennis—To provide for a hydroelectric power commissioner and prescribe his duties, etc.

353, Hare—To authorize cities and towns of the state of Oregon to purchase sites for and erect and maintain community houses for the benefit of soldiers and sailors.

266, committee on judiciary—Requiring record, etc., required by law to be written in the English language.

304, Upton—Appropriating \$10,000 out of the general fund of the state of Oregon for the purpose of investigating Artesian well conditions in the Port Rock basin and providing manner of expending the same.

362, committee on roads and highways—To amend section 4719, Oregon laws, relating to protecting sub-contractors, material men and laborers.

365, Dennis—To empower state highway commission to acquire rights of way along state highways.

368, Washington county delegation—To amend section 3628, Oregon laws, relating to salaries of officials of Washington county.

303, Hall and Bennett—To appropriate money for Mrs. Edna M. G. Scott and Mrs. Clyde R. Dindinger.

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SENATE BILLS

293, Ryan—To amend section 6229, Oregon laws, relating to savings deposits.

336, Ryan—Relating to payment by banks of deposits of interest.

295, Hall—To amend section 6245, Oregon laws, relating to limits upon loans of trust companies.

315, Edwards—Amending section 7166, 7268 and 7270, Oregon laws, relating to boards of commissioners of municipal corporations designated as ports.

312, Dennis—Relating to highway commission contracts.

305, Hume—Providing for taxation of cost of litigation court and children.

300, Joseph—Providing for the organization of tunnel districts, construction, operation and maintenance of tunnel system.

308, Joseph—Authorizing and providing for special election to vote on measures enacted by the thirty-first legislative assembly of the state of Oregon.

343, committee on judiciary—To amend section 3510, Oregon laws, increasing salary of constable of Clatsop county from \$1080 to \$1350 per annum.

344, Robertson—To amend section 5244, Oregon laws, relating to eradication of contagious and infectious diseases in sheep.

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REMEMBER

There will be no Second run Showing of "JOB" either downtown or at any suburban theater. If you do not see it this week at the PEOPLES you will never be able to see it in Portland.

DECISION MEANS MUCH TO FARMERS

The decision of the United States supreme court, announced yesterday, declaring the operations of the federal land banks to be valid, is news that will be very encouraging to the farmers of the Northwest.

"This decision," states A. W. Caution, Oregon member of the board of the Federal Land bank of Spokane, "will enable the Spokane bank to resume making loans in the near future. Just one year ago today the Spokane bank, along with all other farm loan banks, ceased taking applications for loans. Now that the bank will soon resume operation a flood of applications for farm loans will undoubtedly be received. There will be no trouble in disposing of farm loan bank bonds, as they are tax exempt securities for which there is a keen demand."

"The Spokane bank, which serves the states of Oregon, Washington, Idaho and Montana, has loaned to date about \$12,000,000 in each of the four states. One or more farm loan associations are organized in every county of the four states. Those interested in procuring loans should communicate with the secretary-treasurer of the association doing business within the county in which the land is located.

"The reopening of the federal land bank will not only help the farmers, but general business will undoubtedly derive benefits."

Sinn Fein Soviet Union Is Proposed

London, March 1.—(U. P.)—Proposals for a union of Sinn Fein and Russian soviet forces were contained in documents captured in Ireland, the Irish office announced today.

Baptist Convention Opens

Walla Walla, Wash., March 1.—Pastors and women delegates of the Baptist congregations of Southeastern Washington are here for the forty-third annual meeting of the Baptist Association, which opened Monday and will close today.

Lunch or After Theatre Supper

The Tasty Topper for your

Blitz

The drink that fits in bottles—On draught Everywhere.

The Portland Brewing Co.

WELCOME PLANNED BY SEATTLE WOMEN FOR WIVES OF ROTARIANS

Seattle, March 1.—Wives of Seattle Rotarians numbering nearly 300 are planning to welcome the wives of members of the 19 other Rotary clubs of Pacific Northwest cities, who will attend the annual conference of the Northwest district to be held here March 14 and 15. Fully 500 visiting women are expected at the conference.

An entertainment committee headed by Mrs. E. L. Skel as chairman has perfected plans which will keep the committee busy from the time the visitors begin to arrive on Sunday, March 13, until they depart at the finish of the conference.

MEXICAN TOURISTS INVITED TO PORTLAND

An invitation to visit Portland was extended to the 11 Mexican business men who are touring the United States as representatives of the Confederated Chambers of Commerce of Mexico by the Chamber of Commerce this morning. The Mexican representatives are expected to arrive in Portland in about two weeks.

ANTI-ALIEN BILL IS DEFEATED IN IDAHO

Boise, Idaho, March 1.—The Van de Steeg anti-alien land bill, which was indefinitely postponed in the senate Monday. It will not be resuscitated again this session. The measure would legislate drastically against land tenure by Japanese and would make it impossible for Nipponese to own or rent tracts in this state.

LOANS TO BE RESUMED IN CLARKE SOON AS POSSIBLE

Vancouver, Wash., March 1.—The decision of the supreme court in holding the farm loan act constitutional will mean resumption of farm loan business in Clarke county, according to a statement made by E. J. O'Connell, secretary of the Clarke County National Farm Loan association.

O'Connell said he had received no official notice of the decision. The only funds

POLICE RECOVER LOOT BEFORE STORE OWNER DISCOVERS ROBBERY

Several hours before Mike Lazo discovered the loot in his store at 45 North Third street had been entered by burglars at 1:30 this morning, the police arrested Joe Roy, recovered most of the loot and got a confession from the alleged robber, according to the story told at police headquarters.

Lazo's store was entered early this morning and about \$500 worth of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco stolen. Several hours later Patrolmen Wells and Love saw Roy carrying a suitcase in the north end, and when he failed to give a satisfactory account of himself, he was brought to the police station for investigation. The suitcase contained a quantity of cigars, cigarettes and tobacco. Lazo reported the robbery later. A large part of the loot was later recovered at a north end rooming house.

GILLETT RENOMINATED AS SPEAKER; MONDELL RETAINS LEADERSHIP

(By Universal Service)

Washington, March 1.—Representative Frank H. Gillett of Massachusetts was renominated for speaker of the house at a conference of the Republican members of the sixty-seventh congress tonight. The renomination is equivalent to election. Representative Frank W. Mondell of Wyoming was renominated for Republican floor leader. These selections were made without opposition.

The following officials of the house were renominated "without opposition": Joseph G. Rogers of Pennsylvania, sergeant-at-arms; W. Tyler Page, clerk; Bert M. Kennedy of Michigan, doorkeeper; and Frank Collier of Wisconsin, postmaster.

Two hundred fifty-seven of the 301 Republican members of the next house answered the roll call and a number came in later, bringing the attendance to about 275.

CAR STRIKES COUPLE STALLED ON BRIDGE

While attempting to move their automobile from the Hawthorne bridge, where the rear wheels had become caught in the car tracks, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Richner were struck by a Richmond street car Monday night. Both were taken to the emergency hospital, where minor injuries were treated.

PORTLAND TO SHIP LARGEST LOT OF WOOL EVER MOVED

Portland is preparing to ship the largest individual supply of wool that has ever been moved in one lot out of the Pacific coast. In fact, it is understood that the lot is the largest ever shipped at one time in the United States by one firm. The shipment consists of approximately 1,000,000 pounds of wool, which is being sent by the Columbia Basin Wool Warehouse Co. of Portland to its Boston warehouse. The shipment will be made on the steamship Frank I. Luckenbach.

CAREFUL ATTENTION IS GIVEN LUMBER RATES BY MILWAUKEE LINE

Lumber rates are being given "most careful consideration" by the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railway, in common with other transcontinental carriers, according to a message received this morning by the Chamber of Commerce from R. M. Calkins, vice president of the Milwaukee.

The message came in reply to messages sent to the traffic heads of all the transcontinental rail lines by the chamber Monday. The chamber endorsed the stand of the West Coast Lumbermen's association that the 7-cent reduction in rates on lumber was insufficient to permit mills of the Northwest to compete with mills of the South. Calkins says: "We are deeply interested in the welfare and future development of the Pacific Coast lumber trade. It is therefore essential it should have the most careful consideration, which I assure you, is being given the entire subject."

FAIRBANKS TO TAKE VACATION IN MEXICO

Los Angeles, Cal., March 1.—(U. P.)—Mary Pickford and Douglas Fairbanks will leave here early next week for Mexico, where they will rest for several weeks, it was announced today.

Music by Salvation Army

A musical entertainment will be given in the Salvation Army hall, 123 1/2 First street, tonight at 8 o'clock. The program will include vocal and instrumental music, readings and recitations.

NEW SHOW TODAY

"The Inside of the Cup"

From the Novel of Winston Churchill

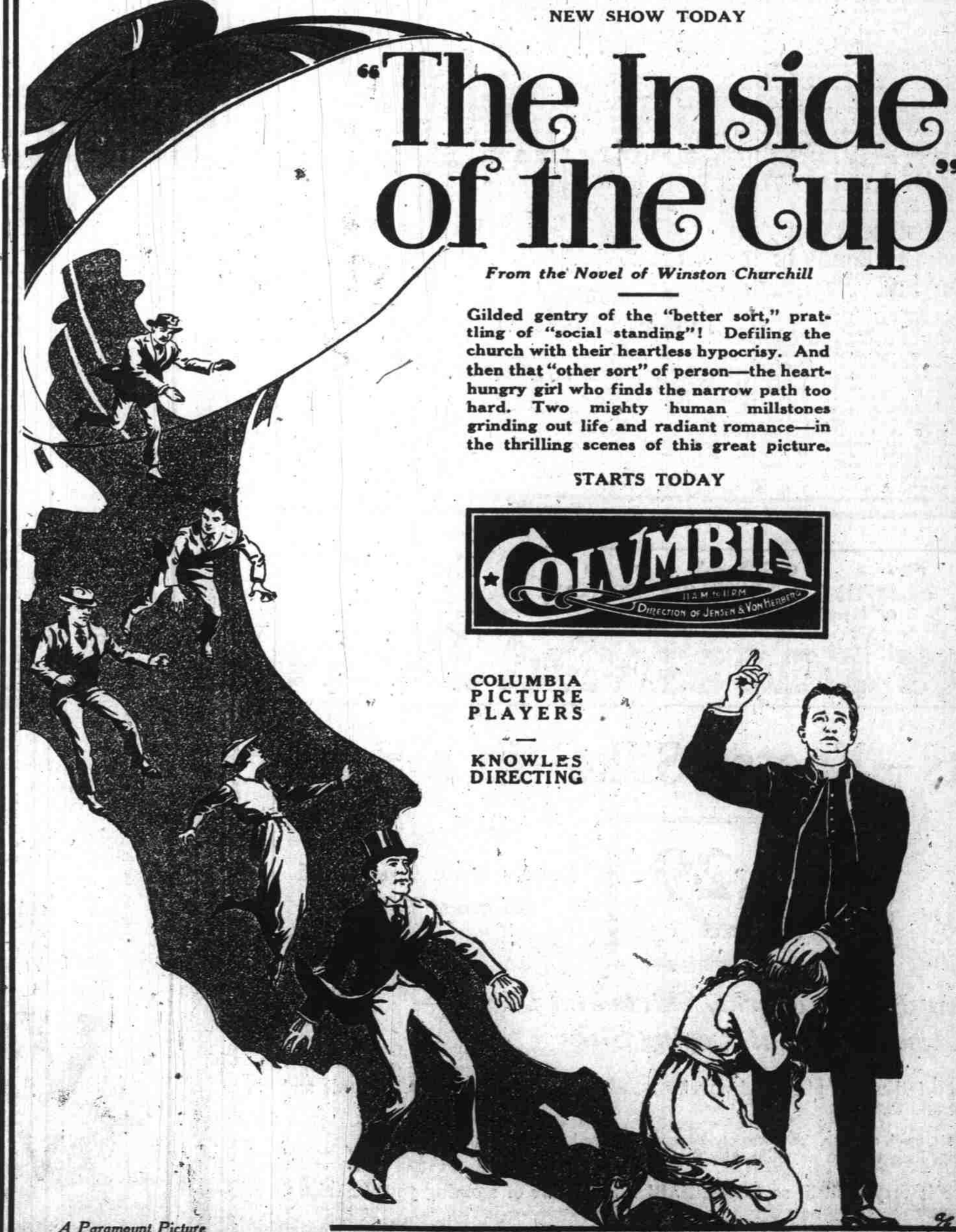
Gilded gentry of the "better sort," prattling of "social standing"! Defiling the church with their heartless hypocrisy. And then that "other sort" of person—the heart-hungry girl who finds the narrow path too hard. Two mighty human millstones grinding out life and radiant romance—in the thrilling scenes of this great picture.

STARTS TODAY



COLUMBIA PICTURE PLAYERS

KNOWLES DIRECTING



A Paramount Picture

Do Your Neighbor a Good Turn

If you have been to see Charlie Chaplin in "The Kid" at The Liberty Theatre, don't keep that good time to yourself—tell your neighbor.

Tell him it's the finest Chaplin picture you ever saw, full of both laughs and tears.

Tell him about that wonderful little actor, Jackie Coogan, in the title role.

It may be raining outside, but it's all sunshine inside of The Liberty this week.