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Plays of "Social Significance" Plays of "Social Significance"
The recently formed "Institute for Propaganda Anal-
sts" which was incubated on Fitiene moneng, calls for more
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and stirred up antagonisms. Spanish films were barred in Vaca, Cal., and in Pennsylvania. March of Time's Germa
reel was pulled off in some cities. Socially significant ${ }^{\text {'fill }}$
are "educational" if they favor your side; they are vile prop aganda if
sions.
There is a place to be sure for the great plays, and if the
carry great messages so much the better. "Dead Erd" was so-
cially significant, as was "Emile Zola" and "The Good Earth. They won because of thei
attempt at propaganda.
Corporation as Person?
Attorney General Cummings has appointed Thurman
Arnold, professor of law at Yale university, as assistant at-
torney general to succeed Robert H. Jackson, new solicitor torney, general to succeed Robert H. Jackson, new solicitor
general, Presumably it will be Arnold's job to take up Jack-
son's job of trust-busting. Arnold is author of the new "Folklore of Capitalism" book which has excited the admiration of
the new dealers; and the appointment gives him an opportun-
ity to exploit his theories with the national capital as sounding board.
tempts to explode the idea that the corporation is a legal per-
soa and as such entitled to protection under the fifth and 14th amendments to the constitution, which protect a "per
son" in his life liberty son" in his life liberty and property. Whether he will seek to
apply this conception to busting corporafions we do not know Jackson himself got no farther than making bitter speeches
He busted no trusts, has made only one start, in the Aluminum company case.
The proba
The probability is that Arnold is being summoned to which by now is pretty well fagged out. Cohen and Corcoran
and Leon Henderson still stick around, but maybe their wares are a bit stale. Arnold, as fresh iconoclast, may be needed to
whet the jaded appetite of the chief executive for new politiperations, in defiance of court decisions over half a century,
he will prove a wilder idea-man than Jackson and Ickes com-
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## Water Board Earnings

On the basis of present gross and net earnings the water $\$ 355,250$ during the seven-year period through 1944 . This is
after meeting interest, sinking fund requirements on bond issues and bond maturities. This makes an average of about
$\$ 50,000$ a year $\$ 50,000 \mathrm{a}$ year
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meet the wrecer system has not been entionsely reconstructed to is needed; also the Front street larger main needs to be in-
stalled, as well as other lines providing higher pressure in the at a time and money is available.
It is tempting to sell some bonds and take advantage of WPA to push the work anead, but the amount of bonde al
ready issued is large, $\$ 2,300,000$. To issue more would put a ready issued is large, $\$ 2,300,000$. To issue more would put a
heavier load on the system's earnings It is better to have a
considerable margin of surplus earnings to act as a cushion than to be short of revenues and have to

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## Tune to KSLIM Today

9:30-American Wildife
10:00-Lyon and LaSchelle
10:15-Romance of Highway
1:30-The Lutheran Hour
3:00-30 Minutes in Hollywood
4:00-The WOR Forum
6:00-Hawaii Calls
7:30-Old-Fashioned Revival
9:00-Newspaper of the Air
Mutual Broadcasting System
MONDAY do not miss hearing
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    other night, uttered a reail truth when she said oou cant get peace by
    passing a lav but only by a positive pubbic opinion for pepe
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    to still on the same eourse. II so, who ts it that is jimmying the rudder General Pershing fooled his
    ger, - he ordered stew for lunc

