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## Editorial Correspondence

 seemed plausible in the placid atrnosphere ar anown. It is a
competition is well ordered and the rules are kno
toreign word here where industries, businesses and employes ive in fear and uncertainty.
abor in this country the sitdowns, the seizure of militan lockade of streets, intimidation and coercion of workers who
held out against joining unions, the "slowdown" and quickie strikes. From the rubber plants of Akron the methods spread worked to unionize all workers in Akron.
Part of Akron's distress is its surplas labor. The rubbe factories have decentralized by locating branches in other Deaving machinery has displaced other workmen. During the persists. But in the intoxication of new-found power and with
the friendly nod of public authorities the new unions usurped authority in their surge to power. Prolonged strikes were ac
companied by terrorism. Settlements were broken by frequen stoppages of work for trivial causes or no cause at all. Hood andidate for mayor, running on a platform of ence by police or courts with union activities" was defeated ion by workers in an irresponsible strike. in the city armory. Smith was a Huey Long lieutenant and is ing his hearers with eulogies of the "flag, the Bible and the
institution." He went on to attack and condemn Russia.
constite ommunism, the C1O, John L. Lewis, etc. I was particularl
nterested in the crowd-some 5000 which packed the armor and overfiowed outside. It was middle class, many women, a
good many young people, though mostly mature folk, few forign types. It was responsive and rignificance was that that many people turned out in this ity which CIO has dominated to applaud the attacks on Lew ness men fear further loss of industry to Akron and blame it on labor troubles largely. The general recession and the local ies move, the workers should be taken along. So Akron is a one man said: the "guinea pig" for industrial America. A CIO awns and the usurpation of civil authoritry.
Relief is an acute problem in factory center. stuation is worst, with some 30 percent on government aid
ne kind or another. No cash has been available for food o ders for some time-only federal-supplied commodities. Th
legislature is meeting to hunt for funds with one house pro oosing borrowing on pledge of certain receipts up to $1944-$
which is certainly gambling on the future. Business people blame everything on the man in the White House, but many
Workers still think they do not need to worry about jobs or
old age-that FDR will take care of them. The whole situa tion is unstable and no wonder the recession deepens into de

## Power on Puget Sound

Aiming at the November election, a concentrated public erved by the Puget Sound Power \& Light company. Ten such districts already exist, but King county, in which Seattle eat, are unorganized
ment of Light, as well as admerintendent of Seattle's Depart one of the leaders in this movement. One of his objective purpose is to eliminate the big grower company as a competito hat this competiniod, whereby system. Its is is generally zagrea rrincipal reason public power has meant little saving in rate
users there. The publicly owned system has forced down , In order to get the power company out of the picture, Ross needs the power districts to take over the company
rural service, as Seattle cannot buy the entire far-flung sys em. Washington is much more public-power minded tha nd people will take to this propose
For many years it has been customary to observe Moth
er's day on the second Sunday in May. Father's day, which i
today, was something of an afterthought. In some quarter
there are suspiciocins that Father himself is more or less o
an afterthought in the family greup, butt let us not dwel
n afterthought in the family group, but let us not dwe
$\qquad$ last few days and he will be duly grateful today, registerin
ust as much surprise as though he didn't realize that so or daughter made a special "touch" recently and that th
nust be the result. There we go, sounding cynical about We don't mean to be cynical. After all, "man wants bu
ittle here below." Some poet said it, but it's a fact whe ather was a boy he wanted candy, but didn't have the neces ary smail change in his pocket. Now he has the small change ather could ask would be the companionship and co
idence of his children. That he doesn't always have them cather more than a minor tragedy, a lass
apparently nobody's fault in particular.



## Nilingmess to help the untortunate. One advantage hn having people like Bennett around is that their . Ford carries weight when they do haik at the exceses of tiberallsm.



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