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High Pay; Low Ante
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 hof hare preed ofeturn which has been determind dfter a atud tancy of its beneficiaries. Increased bayments can come only
through increased nreminm navmenta; not by loading more Before the social securitv board pushes for more generous payments to annuitants. the wise procedure woild be to
make vital amendments to the present pension plan. The heasges governmental oversnending and debt. Further study
should be made of the probable annuity pavable from the one per cent individual and one per cent payroll tax now operative
and to be increased in 1940. The nation cannot exnect to issue annuities to all persons over 65, without consideration of sone by. If vote-minded congressmen instead of actuaries get full sway over the social-security.program the entire system of
sinuities built from compulsory premiums, will break down

## Murphy Boycotts "Sitdowns"

Frank Murphy, newly confirmed attorney-general. was extremely, careful to get into the record his own aversion to
sit-down strikes. Apvearing before the senate judiciary subeommittee Murphy denied that he ever "condoned" a sitdown
strike or "countenanced disobedience of a court order." Murphy achieved a reputation for vacillation towards
sit-down strikers and their unlawful seizure of property
(hen he was gevernor of Michigan. In February, 1937, he Then he was gevernor of Michigan. In February, 1937. he fudge.
prompt enforcement of the writ would have brought widebread bloodshed, that negotiations looking towards amica-
ble settlement were in progress and were shortly concluded and that the duty of the governor was not only to see law ing workers who thought they had a
The new attorney-general term
thoroughly discredited" labor weapon which is no news to fustification in law or equity for a group of emplovees to helr a attempts to remove the strikers. The sit-down strike acclfired on labor, just as it did on Governor Murphy whose It, is good to have the new attorney-general on record.
Perhaps - Mrs, Perkins will now be ready to give her formal pronouncement that a sit-down strike is illegal. Then the tesany recurrences of this unuisual labor union
mo support from the law's redresentatives.

Aldrich to Oliver
When the present legislative session is at end, Ed Ald
ich, Pendleton newspaper publisher, will sive up his highchy his snecessor. This and rn portion of the state which knows Oliver as a suecessful is time in public service. Oliver has been on the board of ouvbedy resign that post when the commissionership is ac
Ifr. Aldrich, making editorial comment on his suceessor about eastern Orecon conditions, energetic and intereated in
pubiic service. The neighboring Democrat-Herald of Baker lays Oliver has the "intellipence, the character. the financia ender outstanding service." arship, wanting one of its own citivens for that important
tate poitt It need have no fear that Herman Oliver will be of higher education has been distincuished by its impartial is editorial valediectory: And as Editor Aldrich surgests in
pations, carried on by tyined menin in the eonomic investi-
hishway depart nent, help greatly i
of highway funds.

## No Market for Lavish Homes

John Barrymore, whose prolonged stage and sereen
and
stardom is definitely headed for oblivion, hase put his Heilyn-
wood "home" on the narket and talers at any price are few.
Sarrymore built the showoff place at a cost of $\$ 500,000$ and
mande it a strange blend of a place at a cost of
rian palace, Perched on a hill, it was pointed ound an Ausrere as the abode of a Hollywood "great," but when the real





## Bits fow Breakfast



