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### EDITORIALS

#### FIRING THE BOSS

Recent press dispatches from Milwaukee told how employees of a drug company went on a sit-down strike against the boss. They finally forced retirement of the man who was the principal owner of the company, and who had been president and general manager of 37 years.

Disregarding the question of whether the charges against the boss were justified, this sit-down strike illustrates excellently something that confronts the American people. The issue is this: Does the man whose efforts have let him accumulate something have the right to say what he shall do with what he has accumulated?

For clarity, let's translate that into everyday language. The question is this: Does the man who buys a grocery store have the right to run that store? Does the home owner have the right to be boss of his home? Does the farmer have the right to run his own farm?

The parallels are exact. In the Milwaukee case, the drug company happened to have 115 employees. But by their sit-down strike, they were saying to the man who gave them their jobs: "We don't like the

way you run this business. We think you had better get out and turn the business over to somebody who will run it the way we want it run. It may be your business, but by George we're going to run it our way!"

Nothing more sharply illustrates the choice which the American people must make. Shall we choose the Milwaukee way, placing in the hands of a noisy minority the rights and powers to regulate our existence, creating power without responsibility? Or shall we preserve the principles for which Americans have fought and died for 150 years—the right to accumulate and own private property; the right to govern by majority will; the right to engage and prosper in any lawful business we choose?

#### GLEAMING PARADOXES

Unemployment and its constant companion for the last few years—re-employment—offers another of these gleaming paradoxes. Billions of dollars are being spent upon relief of the unemployed. But who are the unemployed? How many of them are there? Are they on farms, in "white collar" fields, in professions, unskilled labor in factory? No one has the slightest idea but expenditures go forward for maintaining this unknown army. The Department of Labor makes its guess. The American Federation of Labor presents its statistics. So does the National Industrial Conference Board, and others. Senator Vandenberg of Michigan says all are wrong and that the total is far less than supposed, and he presents an estimate that the Labor Department's estimates has consistently been 5,000,000 too high; that there are less than 3,000,000 unemployed.

The only answer is to take a census of the unemployed, find out what the problem is and then proceed to treat it scientifically. But instead the guesses go on, the expenditures go on, and the only known fact is that there is an almost general shortage of skilled labor in the manufacturing trades.

### Calyx Spray To Be Applied Soon

It will soon be time to apply the calyx spray on pear and apple trees according to the advise of L. G. Gentner, Entomologist of the Southern Oregon Experiment Station and C. B. Cordy, Assistant County Agent. Growers should be ready to make this application when the young fruit has reached the proper stage of development.

Apple trees should be sprayed when from 80 to 85 per cent of the petals have fallen and before the calyx cups close. Since these may close within a week after the petals fall, it is very important that this spray be applied on time. The object is to fill the cups with poison before they close so that worms that attempt to enter the calyx later in the season will be poisoned. After the calyx cups have closed it is impossible to protect the fruit against entry at this point.

On pear trees a calyx spray is advised on Bartlett and Comice varieties, and on other varieties, if there has been a worm control problem, or saw fly larvae or green fruit worms are present. This application should be made when most of the petals have fallen.

Use powdered arsenate of lead at the rate of three pounds in 100 gallons of water plus one fourth to one third pound of spreader. Apply very carefully so as to fill the blossom ends of all fruits.

In case the scab spray program is being followed, the arsenate, of

lead may be combined with two and one half gallons lime sulfur on apples or six pounds wettable sulfur on pears.

### S. P. Pays Huge State Tax Bill

Southern Pacific enriched the coffers of state, county school and city this year, by payment of \$1,107,770.70 in taxes, representing the total 1936 tax payment on the company properties in Oregon, according to J. A. Ormandy, general passenger agent in Portland.

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<b>Pot Roast</b>	Beef Shoulder	lb.	<b>17<sup>1/2</sup><sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Coffee</b>	Airway Fresh Ground	3-lbs.	<b>55<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Flour</b>	Kitchen Craft	49-lb. bag	<b>\$1.89</b>
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<b>Cheese</b>	Local	lb.	<b>22<sup>c</sup></b>
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<b>Milk</b>	Mt. Vernon	4 cans	<b>25<sup>c</sup></b>
<b>Coffee</b>	Nob Hill	2-lbs.	<b>45<sup>c</sup></b>
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