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### EDITORIALS

#### THE GHOST

Almost exactly two years ago, the NRA was invalidated. No great cry of horror arose generally for the simple reason that the NRA had discredited itself with the public. A few predicted disaster, but they turned out to be bad prophets.

Now Senator Black and Representative Connery are asking Congress to consider another bill reviving all the principles of the NRA. Before breathing life into ghosts, let's look at the record. The New York Times sums it up this way.

"It is now clear that there was no foundation in fact for the early fear that the Supreme Court verdict in the case of the NRA had dealt a death blow to the whole recovery movement. Precisely the opposite happened. The Government's own index of industrial production, compiled by the Federal Reserve Board, stood at 85 when NRA was declared unconstitutional. It now stands at 118. The Government's index of factory payrolls stood at 68.5. It now stands at 104.8. But the point of most significance is that the percentage of increase in payrolls has been even larger than the increase in production. Freed from the controls and restraints imposed by NRA, business has not achieved its subsequent recovery at the expense of labor. For the reward of labor, measured in terms of payrolls, has more than kept pace with the increased output of factories and mills."

What the effects of renewed attempts upon the part of the Federal government to regulate wages and hours in every locality and plant will be none can foresee accurately at this time. It is a known factor, however, the arbitrary wage and hour restrictions seeking to blanket the entire country under one enactment

must inevitably lead to confusion during a time of steady recovery. It is also known that sudden increases in wages and decreases in hours must be added to the cost of production, which in turn must be paid by the consumer and particularly the farmers, who form a major purchaser of the products of industry.

#### THE ALMIGHTY UNION

Fair-minded citizens who have withheld judgment on the C.I.O. until they could learn how the Union would employ the power it seeks are now provided with the answer. And thanks to the United Automobile Workers of America, the country has been given a pre-view of what it may expect. If the C.I.O. achieves its announced objective of enrolling all of the nation's mass production workers under its banner.

This glimpse of the future came in a letter which the U.A.W.A. addressed to 3,000 property owners in Pontiac, Michigan, notifying the owners that unless they reduced rents to a figure set by the Union, the Union would instruct its members to discontinue paying all rents as of June 1. Not content with the agreement which it negotiated with the motor car manufacturers (an agreement incidentally which has not prevented 37 sitdown strikes in the plants of one manufacturer alone subsequent to the Union's solemn, signed assurance that there would be no more strikes) the U.A.W.A. has decided that the rents which property owners may ask for their houses, is a matter of union concern.

If the Union is permitted to set itself up as a judge of what rents may be asked of its members what assurance is there that it will stop with that? How about food prices? Will it tell the grocer what he may charge for a pound of butter or a dozen eggs or a loaf of bread? How about the laundryman? Will he be told how much he can charge for sheets or towels? And the druggist and the doctor and the filling station operator? Will they be told how much they can charge?

No wonder Pontiac is beginning to ask itself the question—Collective bargaining or collective bludgeoning?

#### Dr. I. H. Gove

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### Former Local Girl Dies in Auto Crash

Mrs. Hazel B. Johnston, well known Medford resident and formerly of Central Point was instantly killed late Friday night when her car crashed into a concrete pillar at the north end of the bridge over the Sacramento River near Pollock, California. Woodie Newbern, 22, employed by Mrs. Johnston was driving and reported that he was blinded by the lights of an approaching car as he rounded the curve to cross the bridge. Newbern suffered several broken ribs, a dislocated hip and a severe head injury which he is now recovering from in the Redding hospital.

Mrs. Johnstons' two sons, Robert Evan Bromley, 14 and David Spencer Bromley, 11 were sleeping in the back seat and escaped serious injury although Robert was taken to the hospital with what appeared to be a sprained ankle as well as minor bruises. Those who saw the wrecked car consider it a miracle that all were not killed at it was practically a total loss.

Many local people, as well as stage and truck drivers who have commented on the accident during the past week declare that the locale of this fatal accident is one of the worst on the Pacific Highway and should be safe guarded without further delay.

Upon receipt of news of the accident local relatives left immediately for Redding bringing back the two boys and the body of the deceased. The funeral for Mrs. Johnston was held Tuesday afternoon at Perl's Funeral Home with Rev. E. S. Bartlam officiating. The floral offerings were exceptionally beautiful and the chapel was crowded with relatives and friends by whom Mrs. Johnston's sunny disposition and sincere personality will be greatly missed. She was a popular student at the Central Point grade and high schools during her residence here. Interment was in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

Palbearers for the funeral were as follows: George M. Roberts, Herb Grey, Ralph Bardwell, Larry Schade, E. G. Burgess and R. R. Reter.

Mrs. Johnston is survived by her two sons, Robert and Spencer, her mother, Mrs. Jas. H. White of Ross Lane, two sisters, Mrs. Harold H. Brown of 38 Berkeley Way, Medford and Mrs. Sarah Pyburn of Washington, two brothers, Royal E. Bebb and Irvin T. Bebb of Medford and her aunt, Miss Mary A. Mee of Central Point.

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Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wyatt of Gold Hill have moved into the valley. They were married Thursday and enjoyed a lovely wedding supper at Mr. Snyder's mothers, Mrs. F. M. Snyder on Thursday evening. Mrs. Wyatt was Effie Patton before her marriage. A charivari was pounced upon them by friends from Gold Hill Thursday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Collett are visiting Mrs. Collett's father, Mr. W. W. Edington for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Newnam of California are visiting Mrs. Newnam's mother, Mrs. F. M. Snyder, this week.

Mr. J. L. Rowe is ill with hay



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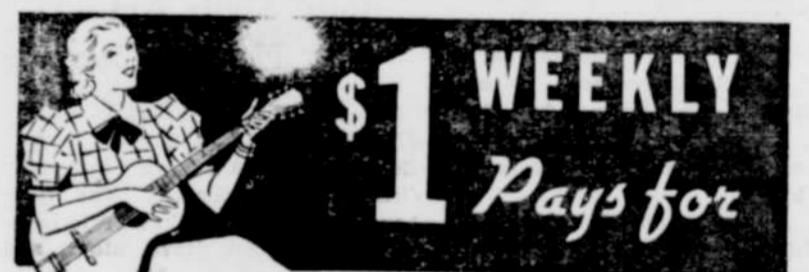
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