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EDITORIALS

STRIKERS HAVE REACHED THE LIMIT

J. E. Jones

Washington, D.C., December—The 1946 coal strike has brought about a show-down. Employers and workers find themselves in second and third place—meaning that the Federal Government has accepted the challenge brought about by almost countless strikes in countless numbers of industries. The power of the Government has already been demonstrated in the case of the United States Government against the United Mine Workers Union. The Federal Government has used its powers to stop strikes that create or threaten to bring on an industrial paralysis.

The most important element in this great upheaval is the rapidly growing conviction of the public that the miners, the CIO and the AFL have become 'contemptuous of the general welfare.' These unions have become so strong that they simply issue orders to millions of workers, and know that those orders will be obeyed. Evidently, the working people of this country are tired of this continuous performance governed by a mere handful of lead-

ers who have become crazed with past successes.

The whole situation down to date shows that Uncle Sam is the Big Boy, after all. The President of the United States and his Cabinet and the Courts of highest resort have accepted the challenge and are doing their utmost to prevent more strikes.

The Associated Press reports that Senator Wiley of Wisconsin will head the Senate Judiciary Committee, and that he predicts Congress will review the whole situation brought about by the coal stoppage, and "that the public interest never can be jeopardized by repetition of what we have just come through." This opinion is supported by Senators Millikin of Colorado, Brooks of Illinois, Butler of Nebraska, Ball of Minnesota, and many other leading Senators.

The above adds up to a guarantee that within the next few weeks Congress will pass new and effective labor laws that will put an end to all these wildcat strikes. It is reasonable to expect that the rights of the people will be restored.

BILBO WILL BE BOUNCED

A Senate campaign Committee has been investigating charges against Theodore G. Bilbo in the latter's home State of Mississippi. Bilbo's main offense was that he prevented negroes from voting, including veterans who had served in World War II. That was going just beyond the limit. The investigation of Bilbo's misdeeds will be continued through December and the reasons for refusing to seat him in the Senate are almost multitudinous. A lot of mysterious money drifted into the lap of Bilbo, and it is charged that a large part of it was graft in connection with war contracts. He is not going to come back.

WALTER JOHNSON

About 30 years ago when he was a youngster, Walter Johnson came to Washington on trial with the National Capital baseball team. He died a few days ago and received all the honors that could be bestowed upon a hero from the population of the

National Capital. President Truman attended the funeral at St. Albans Episcopal Cathedral where the final rites were held.

More than a dozen years ago the discussion arose as to whether young George Washington actually threw a dollar across the Rappahannock River in Virginia. The discussion became a national issue, and a rich Congressman from New York offered to bet \$500 that it could be done. Walter Johnson was chosen to make the throw—and he won for George Washington.

Johnson became a Maryland farmer—and he was a success in that capacity, too.

Navy Mothers Meet At Adams Home

The Central Point Navy Mothers club No. 466 met at the home of Ina Adams Wednesday, Dec. 11 for an all day meeting. Eighteen members and three guests were present. Commander Hay of the Medford Navy Mothers, Lola Ludwig, and Frances Grisham were guests. Lovely luncheon was enjoyed at noon. The group sang "Happy Birthday" for Reva Gregg and presented her with a gift.

During business meeting Mrs. Ludwig spoke of the veterans in the Roseburg Hospital and said their club was sending gifts as a project. Marrea Gebhard told of Memory Grove Canyon near Salt Lake where Utah had planted a tree for each of its veterans as a tribute. Suggested our club give another tree for the Memorial Hall.

After the meeting Christmas songs and hymns were sung, then gifts were exchanged.

Next meeting will be all day session Jan. 8, at Wilma Grisham's. Installation of officers.

Officers Are Elected By Nevita Chapter

Mrs. Truman Brenner was elected worthy matron of Nevita Chapter No. 93, O.E.S. at the last meeting of the chapter.

Others elected were Marshall M. Day, worthy patron; Mrs. Edwin Andren, associate matron; Clarence M. Coon, associate patron; Mrs. Gladys Beebe, secretary; Mrs. E. Vincent, treasurer; Mrs. J. McKibbin, conductress; Mrs. Lloyd Morris, associate conductress.

Installation will be January 13, with Mrs. Ellis Clark and Mrs. M. Swing in charge of dining room arrangements and Mrs. Everett Faber and Mrs. Howard Jewett, chapter room decorations.

Following the business meeting officers and courtesy girls honored the retiring matron and patron, Mrs. Orville Hamilton and C. W. Abbott with an addenda entitled "Hang Pp the Badges" and the honorees were presented gifts from the group by Mrs. Brenner and Mr. Day.

A Christmas party was held with gift exchange and carol singing led by Mrs. Morris. Mrs. Emma Collins entertained with readings and Ray Anders presented movie comics. The

chapter rooms had been decorated with Christmas greens and wreaths made by Mrs. Lloyd Hamlin and Mrs. D. R. Allred and Mrs. Merritt Swing trimmed the tree. Tables in the dining room were decorated by Mrs. Hensley Holt in the holiday theme. Her assistants were Mrs. Lela Paxson, Mrs. Anna Mears, Mrs. Marjorie Shelton, Mrs. Gertrude Furry and Mrs. Montella Freeland.

Mrs. C. W. Wood of Medford, grand representative of South Carolina, was an honor guest.

TO CALIFORNIA—

Mr. and Mrs. Edw. Jones left Friday for Montague where they spent the night with their daughter, Mrs. Roger Yost.

Saturday morning they accompanied Mrs. Yost to San Francisco to attend the graduation of Mr. Yost

from the San Francisco college of Mortuary Science, Tuesday evening, Dec. 17.



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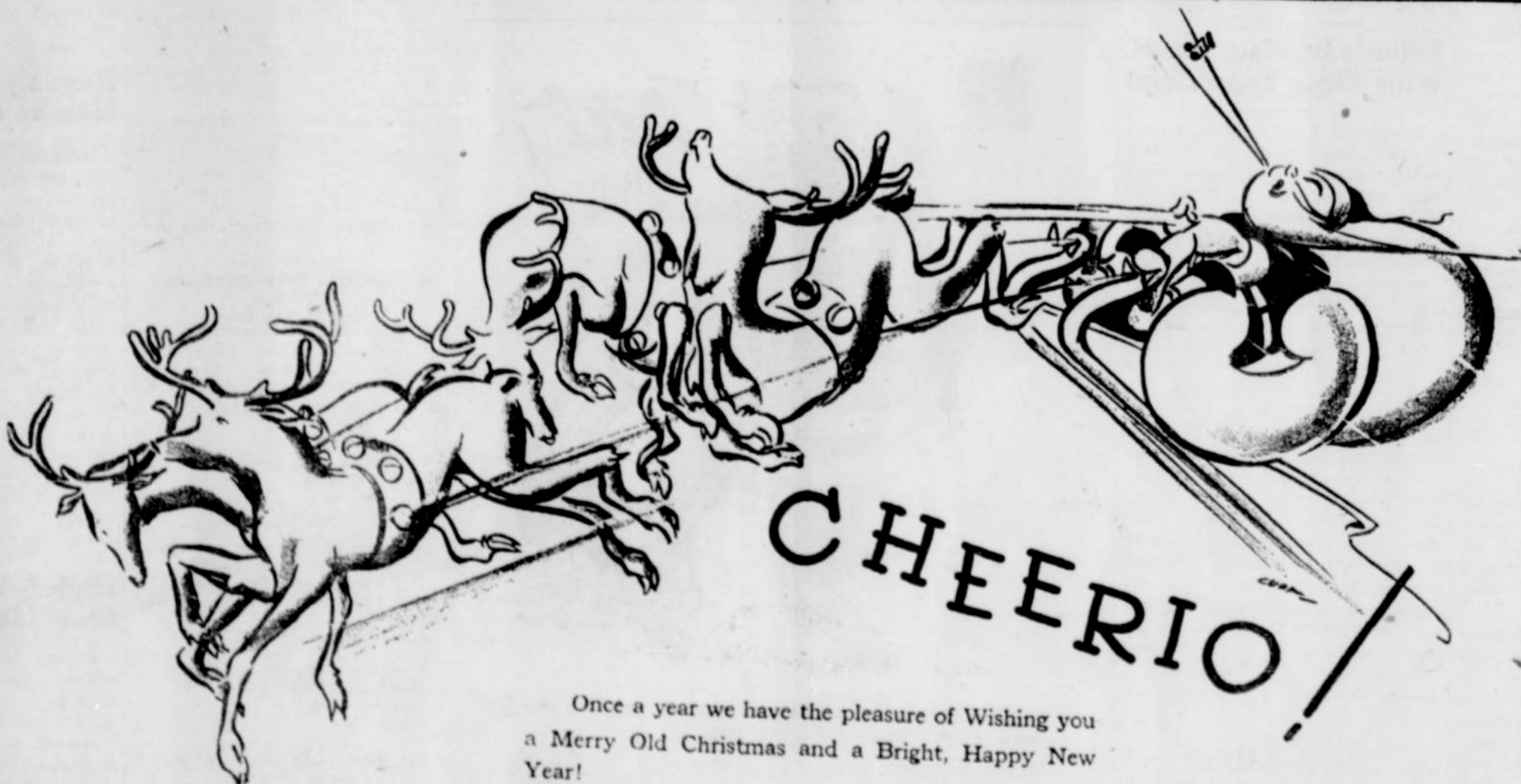
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