

SALVATION ARMY HAS 70 FAMILIES ON BASKET LIST

Seventy families, numbering more than 350 individuals, have so far been accepted by the Salvation Army for their Christmas basket list, and names continue to come in today. The telephone buzzed steadily, various citizens having located another needy family while others, filling with the Christmas spirit of giving, phoned to make donations of supplies.

Seventy-five baskets have already been filled and are awaiting only the addition of perishables, such as meat, butter, etc., before delivery next Monday. As new names are turned in, other baskets will be filled and prepared for delivery, and Captain Durham is emphatic in his statement that the Salvation Army will not permit any really deserving family to go without a Christmas basket.

Names will be received up until next Monday evening and although the majority of the bags will be delivered on Christmas Eve, the Salvation Army is prepared to deliver some baskets on Christmas day, providing names are sent in too late for delivery on Monday.

The filling of the Christmas bags of the Salvation Army is somewhat of a modern day miracle. Without any funds set aside for this purpose and without knowing from where the money for the purchase of supplies will come, the Army each year announces that it will care for every needy family brought to its attention.

Without any special solicitation of funds, other than through the kettles on the street, money is always forthcoming, and it is many a year since citizens of the community have failed to provide sufficient to fill the bags. Captain Durham reports that contributions through the Christmas kettles have exceeded those of last year by a few dollars. The kettles will be on the street tomorrow and Monday, and it is hoped that they will be "kept boiling" right up until Monday evening.

Contributions of vegetables are needed quite badly. Potatoes, carrots, squash or any other fresh vegetables will be greatly appreciated. Anyone having these, or other supplies, to give, may telephone 356, and a car will be sent to pick them up.

Due to the fact that many other organizations are providing toys and a Christmas tree for poor kiddies, the Salvation Army will not have a Christmas tree this year, but any poor children brought to their attention and who are not being provided for in any other way, will be given toys and other Christmas cheer such as candy, nuts, fruit, etc.

PLAN ABROGATION NRA LABOR CODE IN CASE OF WAR

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men's efficiency to a new high point. Labor courts would resist with all the power it possesses scrapping of 7-A, war or no war.

"What we should do would be to insist on broadening and strengthening 7-A."

Britain to Probe Also

The millions investigators joyfully received word of the appointment of a British commission to inquire into the activities of English munitions companies.

Committee members unanimously expressed the hope the British inquiry would be "bona fide" and not a "whitewash."

The former chairman of the war industries board recounted for the committee the difficulties encountered during the last war in obtaining tin for war and industrial purposes.

"If we want to prepare ourselves from the standpoint of a strategic position," Baruch asserted, "I think we ought to buy tin just like we buy it in a battleship and keep it in storage."

Baruch has been appointed by President Roosevelt as head of a committee to draw up legislation to take the profit out of war.

Chairman McReynolds (D, Tenn.) recalled suggest that the United States accept tin in payment of war debts, and asked Baruch's reaction.

Tin for Debts

"By taking tin for debts, I think we would be helping things," Baruch answered.

Meanwhile, Chairman Nye of the munitions committee said a letter by John R. Haskob, placed in evidence yesterday, showed the inspiration for organization of the American Liberty League.

Nye referred to a letter written last month by the former chairman of the Democratic national committee to a friend who had protested against the trend of the Roosevelt administration.

Haskob, in the letter to R. H. M. Carpenter, retired DuPont vice-president, said:

"You haven't much to do and I know of no one that could better take the lead in trying to induce the DuPont and General Motors groups, followed by other big industries, to definitely organize to protect society from the suffering which is bound to ensue if we allow communistic elements to lead the people to believe that are business men are crooks, not to be trusted, and that no one should be allowed to get rich."

Anti-Red Organization Needed

"There should be some very definite organization that would come out openly with some plan for educating the people to the value of encouraging people to work; encourage people to get rich; showing the fallacy of communism in its efforts to tear down our capital structure."

James E. Watson, former Republican leader of the senate, appeared voluntarily today before the munitions committee. He said he recalled the implication in previous testimony that he had been "influenced" to

Santa's Face Red When Belt Snaps At Rebekah Party

SARATOGA, Cal., Dec. 21.—(AP) A good time was had by all the other night at the Rebekah lodge Christmas party—that is, by all except Santa Claus.

Santa—otherwise the dignified Judge Martin B. Cain—jingled into the hall with a flourish that snapped the string of his red breeches. But his long white beard cut off sight of the tragedy from his eyes.

The audience cheered appreciatively and Santa bowed some more—it was just a personal triumph.

The pants bowed some more, too. In fact, they had bowed down around Santa's ankles when Mrs. Santa dashed to the rescue and re-painted him.

7 MEET DEATH IN CRASH, BURNING OF FLYING HOTEL

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50 PER CENT CUT IN ELECTRIC BILL ROOSEVELT'S AIM

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power can be generated and sold for," he said.

"Of course, many of the plants there are municipal plants which have been partially amortized, making low rates possible. We don't expect consumer costs will get as low as Canada's for some time."

He said that rate reduction through loans to municipalities to build plants is "one of the results hoped for."

City Rates Too High.

He would not name the cities where rates are regarded as too high, but he said:

"I think that analysis will show that the rates in most of the larger cities are excessive."

Secretary Ickes said he was told Mayor La Guardia would immediately begin rounding up his plans for a municipal plant for formal presentation to PWA.

Senator Dickinson (R, Iowa) asserted that if PWA lent money to New York for such a purpose it would be exceeding its function.

"There is a public service commission in New York," he said, "if the rates are too high why doesn't the commission adjust them? Why did not the public service commission act when President Roosevelt was governor?"

FRANCES TUCKER PASSES, AGED 89

Frances Tucker died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mae E. Brown at 1117 South Riverside, early Friday morning, from paralysis. She had been active up until her death. She was born in County Cork, Ireland, August 29, 1845, and came to the United States at the age of five. She had resided at Temple, Okla., for 31 years, and Los Angeles for two and a half years. The family came to Medford nine months ago.

She leaves one son and one daughter, Mrs. Mae E. Brown, Medford, and Wesley Tucker of Temple, Okla.; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren. Funeral arrangements will be announced later from the Peri Funeral Home.

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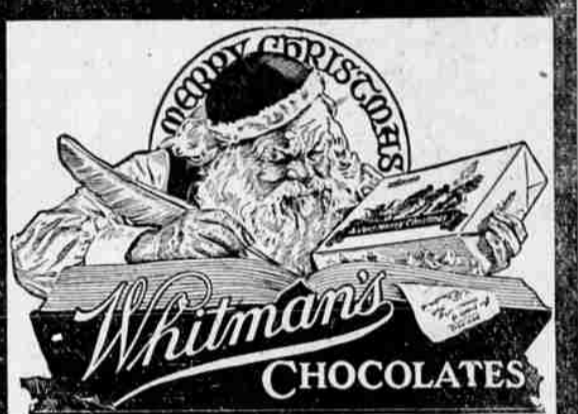
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SHEEP KILLING DOGS COSTLY FOR COUNTY; D. A. TO HALT RAIDS

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sheep killed by a dog. The sheriff's office reports that a number of the raiding dogs have been killed in the act and in the majority of instances, the dog is unlicensed.

In the past ten days, 22 sheep were killed by dogs at the W. H. Gore ranch, and in the same period dogs killed a dozen or so sheep in the Voorhies crossing district. A watchman at the Gore ranch, a night or



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SHRIMP, Otter brand fancy dry pack, 5-ounce tins 15¢
JELL POWDER, H-D brand, A dozen distinctive flavors, 3 pkgs. 14¢
DATES, Fresh Hallowi in bulk, 2 lbs. 19¢
GINGER ROOT, Imported, In fancy stone jars, Each 29¢
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COCKTAIL SAUCE, Snider's, 8-oz. bottle 19¢
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