

# THEATRES - SPORTS - SOCIETY & WOMEN'S ACTIVITIES

## VERBAL SNAPSHOTS

BY W. J. WHEATON

### COME, BROTHER GABRIEL!

When brother Gabriel has a bit of leisure time, he might, with profit to the taxpaying public, bring his trumpet and hover over capitols of some of the 48 capitals in the nation. He could make a special visit to California while the Legislature is in session. He might awaken some of the solons to a sense of their duty in the equalization of taxation. Those utility and financial corporations, not bearing their share of the burden should be thoroughly and impartially investigated as to why they should not pay their just share in providing for the state's revenue. To the most casual observer and according to the findings of the tax equalization committee, there is great disparity in the taxes as borne by the people and the corporations. Yet there are some who espouse the cause of the utilities in the fight against an increase of taxation. It seems apparent that those same corporations have a hold on the political machinery as existed a couple decades past when the Southern Pacific railway dominated the politics of California. That corporation had its tentacles on every branch of the state government, and was unloosed only when Hiram Johnson was elected as governor. In his campaign, Governor Johnson, now U. S. senator from California, promised the people that he would free them from corporation domination. He did. Has another octopus been allowed to attach its tentacles on the polity of California while the people sleep? It is obvious that there is something wrong and if the people continue to sleep the wrong will not be righted. So, while brother Gabriel is sounding his trumpet in Sacramento, let it be hoped that the blast will be loud enough to wake the people of the state from their apathy. The public utilities are supported by the people and they should bear an equal tax with the people.

### DESERVING PUBLIC INSTITUTION

The Fanny Wall home for children in Oakland is one of the most deserving of public assistance. Like many, we had never paid much attention, and contributed perfunctory when called upon. We had never visited the home, in fact, had never seen it. But the other day, one of our friends who has two little tots, there, asked us to accompany him, we did. Greeted at the door by the efficient matron, Mrs. Goode, we were welcomed on the inside by a score or more of the finest specimens of childhood ever seen. Eager, alert, and brimful of youthful energy, yet withal decorous and disciplined. We were shown through the dormitories by Mrs. Goode and orderliness was evident everywhere. Little shoes and dresses all in their places and properly adjusted. We watched them at the evening meal and no children were ever better mannered. Much credit can be given to the ladies who have charge of the home for they are doing a commendable work in shaping the characters of those children who, when they are called to face life, cannot boast of family training. The Fanny Wall Home for Children merits the assistance of the public.

### UNEMPLOYMENT RELIEF

In looking over the statement of C. M. Wollenburg, director of relief, we find that San Francisco, in the month of January, expended \$598,915 in unemployment relief. Of this amount \$49,120 was for operating expense. Among the items listed are food and milk, \$326,185, \$37,419 went for rent; \$11,642 went for carfare to men working on city projects for groceries, it cost \$19,170 to operate the various agencies, \$86,362 went for rents, gas and electric bills, water and fuel. It cost on the average \$19.91 per month to feed a family. An average of 6,254 meals per day were served from the municipal kitchens. Of course, among this number were some who were not deserving. Many with big automobiles and other luxuries were participants in charity. The investigation as to the needs of relief applicants were very lax in the beginning and charity became a racket. Oh well, we will know better the next time. But let us hope THERE WILL BE NO NEXT TIME!

### IS IT NECESSARY?

A young man just graduated from Hi school was asked why he did not continue his studies at one of the universities. He replied that he "intended to enter business with his father and considered the four years that he would put in at the university would be a waste; that the knowledge gained

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## WHO IS THEODORE JORDAN?

By DAWN LOVELACE

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able Negro population. It is obvious that those who rule over this land of Liberty are not only disinterested in the cultural progress of the Negroes—they are positively adverse to such progress! Twelve million Negroes are struggling against such conditions, and against conditions depicted in the foregoing installments. And with the exception of occasional sentimental sympathy from white liberals, they struggled alone until thousands of members of the working class of both white and Negro masses recognized the necessity of joining hands against a commonly shared oppression.

Of late we read a great deal in the daily papers about the persecution of the semetic peoples in Germany by the fascist elements. It is not my purpose here to outline the political, economic significance to the situation in that nation. But I do wish to point out a parallel between the persecution program against the Jews in Germany and our own persecution of the Negro race in America. We do not have pogroms—we have lynching parties; we do not discriminate against the Jews commercially, politically, and socially; we discriminate against the Negroes; we do not arrest Jewish heretics from the established political faith—we frame and torture the Theodore Jordans and the Scottsboro boys. And as the economic crisis grows deeper—as more of the masses are driven to despair and desperation—we shall find the parallel between the two national situations growing more sharply defined—UNLESS:

In individual cases of race oppression and persecution, we answer Theodore Jordan's appeal issued a few days ago. Jordan urges: "I AM NOT a murderer and have killed no one for which to be hanged. I did not commit even a misdemeanor that I should be in the death cell. I am being robbed of my life through the deception of an unscrupulous few who make it their business to pin unsolved crimes on some member of the minority—especially the workers of America and preferably the black ones."

"Because of the fact that I underwent more than 20 hours of grueling punishments, merciless beatings, and forced to sign confessions . . . I am appealing to the Negro workers everywhere to merge with the white workers and put an end to this sort of thing."

"Within 200 feet of the gallows and with constant knowledge of a sure death by the hangman's rope for a murder I am innocent of, I am asking in all the faith I can possibly muster that my Negro brothers and sisters of the United States come together with the White workers and STOP the wholesale persecution of Negroes in general."

As he wrote those lines in the death cell of Oregon State Penitentiary, Jordan was thinking not so much about his own life, made unbearable by "white authority"—but the lives and welfare of his fellow Negroes, twelve million strong, who are daily threatened with like persecution. He realizes that by remaining isolated from the white working class, the Negro masses will fight a losing battle. The INTERNATIONAL LABOR DEFENSE, and those who make up the JORDAN DEFENSE COMMITTEE recognize the same reality. UNITED, WE CAN FREE THEODORE JORDAN! HOW ARE WE ANSWERING HIS APPEAL?

would not be of any use in his line of business." Which, by the way, is a business that requires some very intricate financing. This young man is fitting himself for his life vocation, and has a definite view of the requirements to fit him for that vocation. He went to school for a purpose. We often wonder how many of our Negro youth go to school for a purpose. Of what use are the Latin and Greek languages, the higher culture as we call it? It is all well enough if we are to teach those things, but they do not enter into the work-a-day business. As to education, we believe that Booker T. Washington had the right conception as far as the race is concerned. We take degrees and the best use that can be made of them is to fill some minor clerkship. Our professional men are hard hit for the wherewithal to live. This is not pessimism but cold facts. We agree that an education is necessary to success. But there is education and EDUCATION. This is no time for fallacious optimism. Let us face the facts and face them with COURAGE!

### CLIFFORD MITCHELL

There is one man whom we admire for courage: Clifford Mitchell. In spite of his handicap, has chosen a course of action. In spite of all obstacles, he has in three short years, succeeded in establishing for himself an enviable reputation as a columnist. He has a greater number of readers than any other columnist and his column appears in a greater number of Negro journals than that of any other Negro writer who essays the role of columnist. Not only does Mitchell Digest the News but he writes interestingly on other subjects. We hope to see him go a longer way in his chosen field and when he has overcome his handicap we feel sure that he will. He has laid a firm foundation.

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### SEATTLE NEWS

Jaunita Alexander and Jaunice Burton are to be in a ceremony given by the D. A. R. the latter part of this month.

Visitors from out of town who attended Miss Alyce Jackson's debut party were as follows: Misses Nellie Ingersoll, Evelyn Freeman and Mrs. Lenora Gaskin, the Messrs. Billy Law, Phillip Moore, Donald Rutherford, Clifford Flowers, Harold Gaskin, Bill Duncan and Joe Ingersoll all of Portland, Oregon. Mr. Jack Black and Miss June Lope of Spokane, Alice and Inga, Wilson of Tacoma.

The Spanish American War Veterans and the Ladies Auxiliary held a Memorial Program at the First A. M. E. Church Sunday, March 19th. Rev. G. F. Martin officiated.

The Grace Presbyterian Church will celebrate this Sunday, March 26th, with "Women's Day". A very splendid program is to be presented by the committee.

Mr. Henry of Everett, Washington died suddenly at his home Friday, March 17th. Funeral services were held at the Seventh Day Adventist Church in Everett.

The Revellers will meet at the home of Miss Viola Owsby this week where they are to continue working on their Afghan Rug.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Glass have returned from Los Angeles. They will make their home down there. Mrs. Glass Jr. is the former Ruby Jordan.

Miss Rilla Bell led discussion for the B. Y. P. U. last Sunday.

Mr. Alvester Warfield returned to Seattle, his home, after eight months' visit in Los Angeles.

The Revellers entertained their mothers Sunday March 19th with a tea from three to five at the home of Mrs. Harry Duvall.

Mr. Ernest Chandler entertained a group of the younger set Sunday night in the Chandler Hall at 1815 23rd Avenue. Visitors from Spokane, Tacoma and Portland were present.

Mr. Henry entertained a few of his friends including Miss Evelyn Freeman and Mrs. Lenora Gaskin, of Portland, Oregon, Sunday night at the home of his parents at 23rd and Howell streets.

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# SOCIAL



Mrs. Alice Perry left Sunday for Oklahoma and other southern points to visit relatives and friends. She was accompanied by her grandson, William Blinford.

The turkey dinner given Thursday evening by the Trustee Board of the First A. M. E. Zion church was a huge success. The delicious eats were prepared, cooked and served by the officials of the Board.

The Deacons and Deaconesses of the Mount Olivet Baptist church held a banquet at their church on last Tuesday night. The various clubs that comprise the church and other organizations of the church made reports of their activities. Among the numbers on the program was a paper read as a tribute to the church and its pastor by Miss Geraldine Turner turned in by Miss Geraldine Williams. Mr. Edgar Williams acted as master of ceremonies. The pastor made the closing remarks and a humorous reading was given by Happy Slims.

The Rally at the church on last Sunday was a great success.

The Christian Endeavor committees were chosen as follows: Joe Stanton, Chairman of the Library Committee; Duck Jordan, Chairman of the Outlook Committee and Roland Blackwell Chairman of the Publicity Committee.

Miss Mary Newton led the Christian Endeavor in a very interesting discussion Sunday. Many visitors attended the meeting.

### Y. W. C. A. NEWS

A Nation-wide Banquet for the Industrial Girls of Seattle will be sponsored at the main Y. P. W. Bran, of Sweden will be the principal speaker.

Miss Marjorie Morrison of the University of Washington gave a splendid discussion on her trip to India. Numerous questions were asked by the girls regarding the eighty pictures shown to them by Miss Morrison.

The annual membership drive for the Y. is on. Contestants for the Drive are: Miss Luella Anderson, M. E. church; Mrs. Blanche Tolles, Baptist church and Miss Yvonne Chatters, Presbyterian church. The Drive will end on April 12th.

### FIRST A. M. E. ZION CHURCH

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9:45 A. M. - Sunday School  
11 A. M. - Sermon  
7:00 P. M. - C. E.  
8:00 P. M. - Sermon

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# MENU MAGIC

## MEATLESS MEALS FOR MARCH FAST DAYS

THE month of March in the culinary world is primarily concerned, when planning out-of-the-ordinary dishes, with Lenten menus. The great difficulty on fast days is to provide varied, well-balanced meals with meat substitutes yet without having to fall back on fish every time. In order to help you plan something different for the family this Lent so that they won't frown on those meatless meals, here are some menus with recipes. Of course they don't have to be confined to fast days; they would be good any day in the year. Note that the eggs are so well disguised that even confirmed dislikers of that dairy product are sure to enjoy these dishes.

**Menu I:** Cream of Corn Soup; Eggs in Tomatoes; Broccoli with Hollandaise Sauce; Fig Fluff; Coffee.  
**Menu II:** Onion Soup au Gratin; Creamed Eggs and Mushrooms on Waffles; Vegetable Salad Supreme; Frozen Apricot Whip; Coffee.  
**Menu III:** Cream of Carrot Soup; Corn and Cheese Scramble; Baked Beets; Cole Slaw; Banana Sponge; Coffee.

### Eggs in Tomatoes

For each person to be served scoop out the center of a perfect tomato and drop in a raw egg. Sprinkle the egg with salt and pepper and place a lump of butter on top. Bake in a moderately hot gas oven until egg is set, which will be about 15 minutes. When ready to serve place each tomato on a slice of toast.

### Fig Fluff

1/2 cup preserved figs, 2 egg whites. Force figs through coarse wire strainer. Combine juice and pulp and fold into the stiffly beaten whites of eggs. Freeze in tray of gas refrigerator. (Serves 4 to 6.)

### Vegetable Salad Supreme

1 cup diced left-over vegetables, 1/4 cup mayonnaise, 1/4 cup whipping cream. Whip cream and fold in mayonnaise. Combine with vegetables and freeze in gas refrigerator tray. Any sort of vegetables from celery and cabbage to peas and beans may be used in this recipe. (Serves 4 to 6.)

### Corn and Cheese Scramble

1 cup grated cheese, 1 tablespoon melted butter, 1 cup canned whole kernel corn, 1/2 green pepper chopped fine, 2 eggs, 1/4 teaspoon paprika, 1/4 teaspoon salt, 1/4 cup thick sifted tomato pulp, hot buttered toast.

### Banana Sponge

2 small or 1 large banana, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 4 tablespoons confectioners sugar, 2 egg whites.  
Mash banana through coarse wire strainer, add lemon juice. Beat egg whites until stiff and fold in sugar. Combine the two mixtures and blend lightly but thoroughly. Place in individual paper cups and freeze in tray of gas refrigerator. (Serves 4 to 6.)

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