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Labor Board at Issue

THE issue over the national labor relations law and board has been forced to the forefront of public attention by the 17-point plan laid before congress by a majority of the members of the special house committee which has been investigating the labor board.

Replacement of the present three members of the board, and creation of a board to act merely as a judge, are important features of the recommendations of the special committee. The members who prepared the plan contend that it will remove many of the causes of bitter controversy over the board and the act but that the fundamental right of workers to bargain collectively would remain untouched. A minority on the committee bitterly opposed the proposals.

From the time the Wagner act went into effect, it has been the subject of heated controversy. A major criticism, and one fully supported by the facts, was that the board acts as judge, prosecutor and jury. The new proposals would meet that criticism by making the board a neutral judge and creating the office of administrator to handle certain functions, such as prosecution.

Many people, at the time the labor act was under consideration, supposed the purpose of congress was to create a neutral judge in labor disputes. The act as finally written and put into operation, has gone far beyond that.

With the labor board and its employees taking an active part, determined resistance has been offered to every suggestion that the Wagner act ought to be amended in even the slightest detail. A great deal of paid government time has been spent by labor board employees in whipping up opposition to amendment of the act, and they even went so far as to encourage AFL affiliates to oppose the action of their own executive committee in recommending certain amendments.

It is reasonable to suppose that any law is subject to improvement and change after it has been put through the test of operation. This is especially likely in the case of such a revolutionary act as the labor law. And yet the labor board and its employees, whose duty should be to administer the law, however it reads, have contended it to be sacred and beyond any possibility of flaw.

The present proposals, coming from a committee that has conducted a long investigation of the labor board and act, will probably meet similar resistance. The house labor committee may stymie the proposals, but the issue may be forced to the floor of the house by a petition to take it away from the committee.

Sensible and just adjustments of the labor law, removing that which is wrong and unfair from the bill, retaining that which protects the fundamental rights of labor, and revamping administrative procedure in the light of experience with the law, are matters in which there is great and justified public interest.

The Family Doctor

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEIN

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WHEN relief agencies, in one of our large cities, prepare a basket of food with the idea of giving the citizen on relief the minimum essentials of a well balanced diet, they find it necessary to prepare extra quantities of certain ingredients for certain sections of the town.

Persons of Norwegian and Swedish descent like herring; salt pork is especially appreciated in the negro districts and Italians use quantities of macaroni and spaghetti far beyond the amounts consumed by people of other nationalities.

Central European countries incline more toward noodles. Our national consumption of macaroni, spaghetti, vermicelli and noodles makes these products one of the largest food industries in the United States. In 1935, more than 800,000,000 pounds of such food were produced. Our production of macaroni and spaghetti was second only to that of Italy.

The federal government has set up certain standards for macaroni and noodles, and producers of these substances must comply with these standards. Macaroni is merely dough, prepared by adding water to semolina, farina or wheat flour, and may contain added salt.

Noodles are dried dough, prepared from wheat flour and salt.

Since eggs constitute an added food factor, it has become recognized as a violation of the food and drugs act to use artificial coloring in plain noodles or in macaroni so that people will think that they are getting egg noodles or egg macaroni.

Semolina, which is used in the macaroni, consists of the middlings of drum wheat. This product has more protein and less starch than farina.

Since macaroni products are largely carbohydrate in character, they are excellent sources of food energy. Such products are particularly adaptable to the diets of laborers or those doing heavy work. One pound of macaroni will furnish 1800 calories, which is about all the calories required by the average woman or man doing light work. The amount of protein provided in macaroni is not significant.

PARIS, March 8 (AP) — The French navy has sunk 12 German submarines, captured 18,000 tons of German shipping and with the British navy has broken the back of Germany's threat to block the seaways, Navy Minister Cesar Campinchi declared today.

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NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, March 8—If you see sparks coming from the White House chimneys, it will not be an overheated flue, but President Roosevelt in person writhing about what congress has quietly done to his plan for a third set of locks in the Panama canal. He gets as restless as a jumping Jehoshaphat at mention of the subject.

Not a flicker of light has escaped the backstage curtains, although the president radioed congressional leaders from his cruising Caribbean ship asking them to defer their decision to eliminate \$15,000,000 from his budget for that purpose. Unfortunately the decision had already been made as his ship was nearing Panama on the southward voyage. The \$15,000,000 item had been cut out by the house appropriations committee, and the leaders let the action stand.

First thing Mr. Roosevelt said to his leaders upon his return was that the appropriation should be provided. At the last session he secured authorization for \$227,000,000, but the initial appropriation to start the work could not be made in the short time then remaining before congress adjourned.

SENSELESS: Mr. Morgenthau was not fooling when he urged the spenders to keep quiet while he is refinancing. The method he followed in refusing \$738,000,000 in notes seems to the financial experts to be proof of his apprehension. Ordinarily the treasury attempts to convert short term notes into long term bonds at the earliest opportunity, but Mr. Morgenthau decided not to test the bond market with a new long term issue at this time. He is refunding the notes for another five years.

WAR SITES: PLANNING: Local real estate agents in many cities have become excited by the soft shoe comings and goings of government officials inspecting large industrial plant sites. From Memphis, for instance, it has been reported that both Jim Farley and Louis Johnson quietly inspected 5000 acres where rumors suggested a plant employing ten thousand people might be erected.

HOUSING FAILS: COLLAPSE: The spenders' attempt to crowbar a fresh \$800,000,000 authorization from congress for lowest cost housing has collapsed with a suppressed thud. It appears the low priced housing administrator, Nathan Straus, got his foot caught under the program when it fell.

Mr. Straus' United States housing authority denies all knowledge of the cave-in, but more than one member of the house banking and currency committee will bear private witness to the tragic scuffling of Mr. Straus' toes. It seems the house leaders had finally worked out a compromise to let USHA replenish its completely bare treasury. The compromise called for Mr. Straus to abandon his policy of a free 3 per cent subsidy to cities on his 90 per cent federal contribution toward all slums clearance projects. This would have put USHA on a self-sustaining basis.

The committee held a very secret session, called Mr. Straus, but in a few minutes there was such strong-worded disagreement between them that Mr. Straus walked off in one direction, and the committee in the other, leaving the plan on the floor. It will remain there until someone from USHA comes up

SIDE GLANCES



"That makes five in a row—you want another, you have to pay for it!"

to accept the alteration, say the committeemen.

SOMEWHERE in the shuttlecock government career of William Thorp, but you will have to find it for yourself.

The wages of government service are generally nominal or less. Thorp left a \$4000 Amherst professorship to take an \$8500 a year bureau directorship in the government, failed of confirmation by the senate, went to the private firm of Dun and Bradstreet at \$25,000 a year, then came back as expert for the national economic investigation without pay. Now he has been

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Stop and Go

MOTORISTS—

You've been to the circus and seen an endless number of clowns climb out of a single automobile. It's funny at the circus, but don't try to do it on the highway.

Overloading a car causes many accidents, the National Safety Council says. Too many passengers crowd the driver and make the car handle sluggishly. Never carry more passengers than the car is designed for.

CITIZEN'S TRAFFIC SAFETY COUNCIL.

Courthouse Records

(THURSDAY)

Marriage Applications
McCAIG - PAINTER. Donald James McCaig, 25, minister, resident of Klamath Falls, native of Michigan. Meta Painter, 19, housewife, resident of Klamath Falls, native of Missouri. Three-day requirement waived.

Divorce Suit Filed

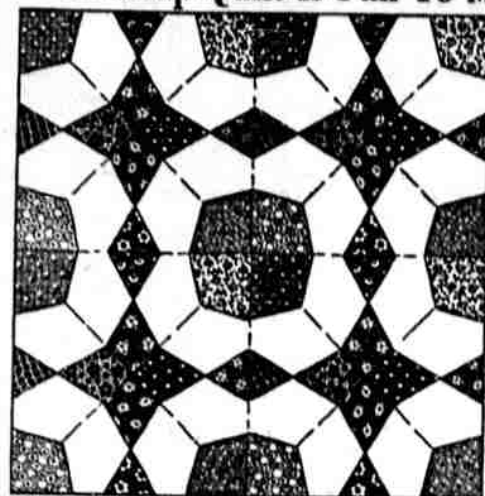
Rose East versus Ira Ben East. Charge, cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married May 9, 1925, at Yreka, Calif. Plaintiff asks custody of three minor children, also \$10 a month for support of each. Lynn Moore, attorney for plaintiff.

Complaint Filed

Anthony Boitano and Anna Boitano versus Amanda Jean Haight and Harold C. Haight. Defendant asks payment of \$263 balance of an installment due February 15, 1939. William Ganong, attorney for plaintiff.

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Charges Stuck In Census Case

MILWAUKEE, Wis., March 8

(UP)—Assistant U. S. Attorney E. J. Koelzer said today that charges against James Roselli, Kenosha cobbler who defied a business census taker, would not be withdrawn unless instructions to that effect were forthcoming from the attorney general's office at Washington.

The case apparently had been settled last night when Director W. I. Austin of the census bureau at Washington ordered Wisconsin census officials to withdraw charges immediately against the 250-pound shoemaker.

Koelzer asserted, however, that "census officials have nothing to say about withdrawing the charges."

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