

Torrance Theatre

Show Starts Every Evening at 6:30. Second Performance at 8:30
Adults 25c—Including Tax—Children under 16 years, 10c

Sunday and Monday, April 14-15
"MY WILD IRISH ROSE"

Featuring Pauline Stark and Pat O'Malley
Christie Comedy, "Hazel From Hollywood"
Pathe News

Tuesday and Wednesday, April 16-17
"THE PRIDE OF PALOMAR"

Taken from Peter B. Kyne's latest story of the same title—Filled with thrills.

Thursday and Friday, April 18-19
Douglas MacLean and Madge Bellamy in
"THE HOTTENTOT"

Just One Laugh After Another.

Saturday, April 20
Edward Horton in
"A FRONT PAGE STORY"

Last Episode of
"Around the World in 18 Days"

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The flappers deny they are not interested in great problems as they are anxiously inquiring what to do about their love affairs.

Claimed there is too much "muddy thinking." This is not surprising when you consider how many people's names are Mudd.

Some people seem to think they are better off on Sunday getting smashed up on the motor roads than they would be sitting quietly in a church pew and listening to an uplifting sermon.

ENEMIES OF THE LEGION

(The second installment of a series of articles on the American Legion.)

(By H. FRED REES)

Now that the light has been turned on radicalism in this country the chips are flying. The San Francisco Journal of April 5 displays the following headlines:

Jury Deadlocked in Trial of Red Chieftan Foster; Panel 9 to 3 for Conviction According to Rumors Not Confirmable; Liable to \$5000 Fine and Ten Years Imprisonment if Found Guilty.
ST. JOSEPH, Mich., April 4.—Deadlocked apparently beyond hope of agreement the jury of 11 men and women deliberating the fate of William Z. Foster, radical labor leader, charged with violation of the Michigan syndicalism law, was locked up for the night at 11 o'clock.

And so it goes on all over the country. Now the scene shifts to our own Los Angeles, where at the present writing a band of radicals and I. W. W. leaders are on trial charged with a similar offense. To date several have been released on account of lack of evidence. However, the trial still goes on and just what will be uncovered is a matter of conjecture.

This trial calls to mind the attempt of radical leaders to organize ex-soldier support to overthrow the government. The Legion opposed the revolutionists and the fight culminated in the massacre of four unarmed Legion men at Centralia, Wash., Marquis James in writing his book called "A History of the American Legion," tells some real "inside stories," and plainly calls the roll of the organization's enemies. James has rendered a splendid service. He has turned on the light of publicity where it was badly needed.

Restlessness among 2,000,000 idle troops who wanted to go home inspired speculation "Bolshevism" and counter measures led to the train of events which are responsible for the Legion, according to Mr. James. Opposition to the Legion in the United States, Mr. James states, came from three sources. Politicians of both parties were opposed, fearing the "soldier vote"; the radical elements feared a conflict with their plans for a revolution; "big business" objected to agitation for adjusted compensation and feared an expose of war time profiteering.

These fears have somewhat materialized and the writer ventures to predict that before mid-summer the nation will be asked to learn how they have been fleeced by inscrutable public custodians of the people's money.

About a year ago the Congressional Record revealed statements by Wm. J. Burns, head of the United States Secret Service Bureau, to the effect that the Communist Internationale, with headquarters at Moscow, is directing a widespread campaign in this country for the overthrow of our government.

"Negroes, labor unions, various social organizations and women's clubs are being undermined, with the view of overthrowing the United States Government and establishing dictatorship of the proletariat." Burns further testified that 358 new radical publications sprang up in the United States last year. There are now 611 such publications in circulation throughout the country and "we have no authority to stop them." Burns' testimony also showed that the reds have established regular schools in various parts of the country where radicalism is taught outright, without interference by our authorities. In Boston and in Seattle such schools were said by Burns to be in operation, while in the schools of California as well as in the homes, in the meeting halls and on the street corners there are thousands of radicals scattered throughout the state preaching their insidious doctrines. Last year in California there were over 45,000,000 worth of orchards, grain, timber and property destroyed by the disciples of Lenin and Trotsky.

The first of May is rapidly approaching and we cannot help but anticipate some outburst from the radicals somewhere in this beloved country of ours. For a long time past it has been the custom for certain radical elements in this country to hold a celebration on May Day of each year and I believe that this celebration is detrimental to the best interests of this country and its effects should be minimized. The last day in April was designated by the American Legion as Americanism Day and the Legion in co-operation with other patriotic bodies, has the effect of crystallizing patriotic feeling and minimizing the effects of said May Day celebration.

The Legion requests that all churches co-operate by having sermons on the subject of Americanism preached on the Sunday preceding Americanism Day.

Sovietism, Communism, Extreme Radicalism, and the like are things that we should ever combat not only as members of the Legion, but as patriotic citizens of the United States. All I. W. W., communistic or radical movements Torrance and in this vicinity should be promptly reported to our Department Headquarters in order that its counsel and advice may be sent you in connection with that of the Department of Justice.

It is of interest to note that a resolution was passed by the National Convention calling upon the National Americanism Commission to investigate the Anti-American propaganda in our school histories and text books. In California, I believe, our text books are practically free from viciousness of that sort. However, if you have any information pertaining to the same, please forward same to Legion headquarters at once.

"This country is constantly drinking strength out of new sources by the voluntary association with it of great bodies of strong men and women out of other lands. It is as if humanity had determined to see to it that this great nation, founded for the benefit of humanity, should not lack for the allegiance of the people of the world."—Woodrow Wilson.

"The years shall pass beneath and century in quick succession. The generations of man shall come and go, the greatness of yesterday shall be forgotten today, and the glories of this man shall vanish before tomorrow's sun. But America shall not perish, but endure while the spirit of our fathers animates their sons."—Henry Armit Brown.

There would not be any public mourning if the fellows who try to derail trains should get run over while they are snooping around.

CHARTER NO. 10396

Reserve District No. 12

REPORT OF CONDITION OF THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

AT TORRANCE, IN THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA
AT THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON APRIL 3, 1923.

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts, including rediscounts of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with indorsement of this bank	\$430,871.08	\$430,871.08
Overdrafts, secured, \$156.49; unsecured, none	156.49	
U. S. Government Securities Owned:		
Deposited to secure circulation (U. S. Bonds par value \$50,000.00)		
All other United States Government securities (including premiums, if any)	39,040.60	
Other bonds, stocks, securities, etc.	89,040.60	
Banking House, \$25,000.00; Furniture and fixtures, \$17,726.03	42,726.03	
Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank	55,640.43	
Cash in vault and amount due from national banks	211,742.86	
Total of Items 9, 10, 11, 12, and 13	\$211,742.86	
Miscellaneous cash items	51.63	
Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer and due from U. S. Treasurer	2,500.00	
Total	\$924,360.95	

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	\$ 50,000.00	
Surplus fund	35,000.00	
Undivided profits	\$12,278.73	
Reserved for:	\$12,278.73	
Less current expenses, interest and taxes paid	8,194.65	
Circulating notes outstanding	4,084.08	
Cashier's checks outstanding	50,000.00	
Total of Items 21, 22, 23, 24, and 25	\$12,627.91	
Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve (deposits payable within 30 days):		
Individual deposits subject to check	552,953.40	
Certificates of deposit due in less than 30 days (other than for money borrowed)	11,984.46	
State, county, or other municipal deposits secured by pledge of assets of this bank or surety bond	71,682.13	
Total of demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to Reserve	\$636,619.99	
Other time deposits	136,028.97	
Total of time deposits subject to reserve	\$136,028.97	
Total	\$924,360.95	

State of California, County of Los Angeles—ss.
I, L. V. Babcock, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Correct—Attest J. S. LANCASTER,
GEO. W. NEILL,
JAMES W. POST,
L. V. BABCOCK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of April, 1923.

My Commission expires January 8th, 1927.
(Seal) JAMES L. KING, Notary Public.

NO. OF BANK, 733

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE STATE EXCHANGE BANK

AT TORRANCE, CALIFORNIA.

AS OF THE CLOSE OF BUSINESS ON THE 3rd DAY OF APRIL, 1923.

RESOURCES

Loans and discounts (including rediscounts)	Commercial \$ 92,191.76	Savings \$11,025.00	Combined \$103,216.76
Overdrafts	89.04		89.04
United States Securities Owned	42,745.95		42,745.95
All other bonds, warrants and securities (including premium thereon, less all offsetting bond adjustment accounts)	23,585.68	3,000.00	26,585.68
Bank premises, furniture and fixtures and safe deposit vaults	25,000.00		25,000.00
Due from other banks	79,660.31	8,468.68	88,128.99
Actual cash on hand	11,720.79	712.90	12,433.69
Exchanges for clearing house	731.13		731.13
Total	\$276,724.66	\$23,206.58	\$299,931.24

LIABILITIES

Capital paid in	Commercial \$ 40,000.00	Savings \$10,000.00	Combined \$ 50,000.00
All undivided profits (less expenses, interest and taxes paid)	5,674.80	1,446.86	7,121.66
Individual deposits subject to check	145,847.67		145,847.67
Savings deposits		11,759.72	11,759.72
Certified checks	375.63		375.63
Cashier's checks	21,316.31		21,316.31
State, county and municipal deposits	62,510.36		62,510.36
Total	\$276,724.66	\$23,206.58	\$299,931.24

State of California, County of Los Angeles, ss.

J. B. Hines, President, and R. A. Huber, Cashier, of the State Exchange Bank, being duly sworn, each for himself, says he has a personal knowledge of the matters contained in the foregoing report of condition and that every allegation, statement, matter and thing therein contained, is true to the best of his knowledge and belief.

J. B. HINES, President.
R. A. HUBER, Cashier.

Severally subscribed and sworn to before me by both deponents, the 11th day of April, 1923.

(Seal) A. H. BARTLETT,
Notary Public in and for said County of Los Angeles, State of California.