

Notes From Washington

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Congressman, 17th District

There is nearly always a thrill in the message of President Roosevelt to Congress. He never seems to forget that this country of ours is a great human family. The two messages of the past week were no exception. The first dealt with the achievements of the past fifteen months for relief, recovery and reconstruction. The second message had to do with the drouth that has brought disaster to many states. Both messages disclose the President's watchful care over the welfare of the people of this nation. No President has faced such devastation in times of peace and no President has been guided by greater humanitarian impulses.

No administration in the history of any nation has carried on such a comprehensive program of relief as has been fostered by President Roosevelt. The world has witnessed no such program of recovery as has been promoted by him. He stands alone in his humanitarian policies to relieve distress and to promote recovery. And the most hopeful feature of his attitude is that he proposes to see it through. From his first day as President, he has been pushing forward. There have been many obstacles and at times he has been fit to change his program because of the necessities of the hour but at all times, he has been pressing toward his goal.

President Roosevelt has a wide understanding of the problems of the man on the farm and the man on the street. He has not overlooked the miner, the mechanic or the artist. He has kept in mind all lines of activity. He has endeavored to be fair to all classes. One of his most significant statements was contained in his recent message: "AMONG OUR OBJECTIVES I PLACE THE SECURITY OF THE MEN, WOMEN AND CHILDREN OF THE NATION FIRST." That short sentence contains a volume of hope and inspiration for the American people. They have been convinced that President Roosevelt makes no idle statements and indulges in no political demagoguery. The heart of every patriotic and unselfish American citizen must respond heartily to these further sentiments expressed in the same message: "I WANT DECENT HOMES TO LIVE IN; THEY WANT TO LOCATE THEM WHERE THEY CAN ENGAGE IN PRODUCTIVE WORK; AND THEY WANT SOME SAFEGUARD AGAINST MISFORTUNES WHICH CAN NOT BE WHOLLY ELIMINATED BY THIS MAN-MADE WORLD OF OURS."

The rehabilitation of the American home is one of the fundamental problems of our country. The Home Owners Relief Corporation, the similar program for the relief of distressed farmers, the subsistence homestead program, the more recent housing policy, are the first steps in this country-wide movement to provide a better housing and better living conditions for the American people.

So far as this Congress is concerned, its labors are drawing to a close. But the President is already looking forward to the next Congress and has already suggested that by that time, he hopes to have a program for old-age pensions and insurance against unemployment. His is a busy brain. It is not difficult to foresee that the next Congress promises to have plenty to do to make our country a better place to live. It is indeed fortunate that this country found a great leader at this crucial period in our country's history. And I am tempted to repeat that it has been a great privilege to be a member of Congress at this time and to aid him in his unparalleled program of relief, recovery, reconstruction and reform. In the brief period of Roosevelt's administration, the American people have had a new vision, have accepted a new faith and are pressing forward to new goals of justice and of democracy. By the time four years have rolled around and the end of this administration is reached with its far-reaching policies to retrieve the forgotten man and the distressed citizen, this country will be well on its way toward a new destiny that promises much for future generations.

The President's message for the relief of the drouth stricken states is characteristic of his energy, his vision and his humanitarianism. It was disclosed that he had advanced information of the ravages of the dry weather. Before the wail of disaster had arisen, before the governors and state officials had stampeded Washington, Roosevelt was watchful and promptly asked Congress for \$25,000,000 for drouth relief. His quick action will save the lives of millions of head of livestock and prevent the loss of many more millions of dollars to the suffering states.

One of the startling effects of the depression has been the drop in construction. Statistics show that in 1928, this country expended more than \$11,000,000,000 for construction and building, and in 1933, less than \$600,000,000, or approximately one-twentieth of the former figures. No program of recovery affords such a wide employment as building. It reaches every part of the nation, employs a great variety of artisans and utilizes all kinds of materials from brick to paint, blue grass seed to wall-paper, cement to canaries. President Roosevelt has submitted an extensive new program and its enactment will probably be one of the last and one of the outstanding achievements of the Seventy-third Congress.

During the Republican filibuster, the Republicans were having a high time and were feeling fine. Now that a rule was adopted that ended the dilatory tactics of the minority, the Republicans are disgruntled. And all the Democrats have not yet recovered. Many of the members are worn to a frazzle, their nerves are on edge and when a bill is under consideration, legislation is frequently tied up in a wrangle. The result is that a large number of meritorious private bills are almost certain to die on the calendar. The objection of one member stops the consideration of a private bill. One of our Pacific coast members in California raised objection to a bill introduced by a Texas member who believed the objection was not warranted. So the Texas member has objected to several bills introduced by Californians. Now, California and Texas are on the warpath, slugging each other's bills. Heretofore, Texas and California have been doing splendid team work but heat, partisanship and over-work upset many a just claim. The unfortunate result of these petty feuds is that the innocent must suffer from the actions of the guilty.

Speaking of political feuds in the House, Kentucky seems to have the prize one. Members from Missouri sometimes clash in rough and tumble style. Even the stalwarts of Massachusetts have their differences. Minnesota occasionally displays a state partisan scrap. And when the boys from the same state get going, they usually make the political fly fly. Well, you should understand because we have them at home now and then in a hot campaign. And they are almost as good as some of the daily battles in the Los Angeles council, that is, when I was a member. I assume that those former stormy scenes are but a memory in the present city council.

The House has passed a bill controlling grain exchanges and the Chicago Board of Trade. It is a companion bill to the stock exchange law. This is another long step in the New Deal program to afford security for the individual and the family who are so often fleeced of their earnings by unscrupulous manipulators of the grain market.

Humanitarian



Juanita Hansen, former screen and stage star, has announced her intention to open a string of sanitariums for treatment of narcotic addicts. Miss Hansen formerly was an addict.

Moneta Avenue Improvement Is Making Progress

Improvement of Moneta avenue, the connecting link between South Main street and Broadway, is progressing rapidly by SERRA forces, it was learned today. The State Emergency Relief Administration has allocated 28 men and \$7660 for the improvement, and work has been under way for several days, according to the county road department.

The Moneta avenue link will complete a new route to the Los Angeles harbor from downtown Los Angeles and points north. Total cost of the project is given as approximately \$21,000, of which the county is contributing \$12,782. The link will not be paved with a permanent surfacing at this time, however, but will be surfaced with granite, 21 feet wide. Grading of the link, through the new Nigger Slough right-of-way, is nearing completion this week, road department officials said.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor M. Almaraz, 815 West 168th street, Gardena, a boy, June 12.
Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Labine, 436 Ocean View, Hermosa Beach, a girl, June 17.
Mr. and Mrs. Henry J. Schumacher, 302 25th street, Hermosa Beach, a boy, June 17.
Mr. and Mrs. Donald Somerville, 511 South Camino Real, Redondo Beach, a girl, June 13.

Oldest Buckeye Twins
GENEVA, Ohio (U.P.)—Edgar and Edson Stanchiff, who have just turned 79, are believed to be Ohio's oldest living twins. A pair, 65, were former claimants to the title.



LEE BURNS, Reporter
TROOP 4

The Eagle badge was presented to Lee Burns at Thursday's meeting by Commissioner Jones. Very nice speeches were given by both Mr. Jones, former scoutmaster, and by Hank Jacobs, present scoutmaster of Troop 4. Special guests for the occasion were the Boy Scouts of Walteria.

Barrel of Beer in Street
WORCESTER, Mass. (U.P.)—Traffic on Union street was hampered somewhat for several hours by a large object in the middle of the road. When a police car arrived, it was discovered the obstacle was a barrel of beer—full.

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Seven Are Named On Committee To Plan Exposition

Representatives Will Consider Feasibility of Palos Verdes Fair

Names of seven prominent men were being considered by members of the board of supervisors today for membership of a committee to determine the feasibility of a proposed national exposition in the Palos Verdes Hills, proposed last week by Assemblyman Sam Greene and George Cleaver of Inglewood.

Chairman John R. Quinn, who submitted the names to his colleagues on the board, explained that it was his desire to have county-wide representation, and that he desired to include representatives of all interests. The proposal is to have an exposition in San Francisco, Los Angeles and San Diego simultaneously, to celebrate the completion of the Metropolitan aqueduct and the bringing of Boulder dam power to Los Angeles.

Educational Tour of Welfare Gardens Planned For June 29

An educational tour of the community and relief gardens, conducted under the direction of the bureau of county welfare, will be made on June 29, starting at 9:30 a. m. at the Ascot Park garden plot and will finish at the North Long Beach garden plot at 2:45 p. m.

At present there are 40 gardens under the supervision of the welfare bureau which provide activity and food for about 7000 families. The garden program has reduced the cost of county relief for supplying food, approximately \$2 per family.

Bike Damaged Auto.
CONNEAUT, Ohio (U.P.)—A "hit-skip" bicyclist rode his way into a police court here. I. H. Baxter told police the rear fender and tall light on his car were damaged when the machine was struck by a "bike" while parked. He said the cyclist fled.

Caught in Blizzard.
COLORADO SPRINGS, Col. (U.P.)—Caught in a mid-May blizzard on the highway near here, Olaf N. Olson suffered fatal injuries when his car left the road. He was blinded by snow on the windshield.

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BACON BATH'S OF MARY SLICED ½-lb. pkg. 11½c
VEAL MILK-FED BABY SHOULDERS 1 lb. 12½c
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HAMS SKINNED 1 lb. 15c
Either End-As Cut

Sugar PURE CANE 10 lbs. 44c
Butter Cloverbloom Full Cream 24c
Doris Jams 22c
Cheese KRAFT 27c
Coffee EIGHT O'CLOCK 19c
Beans SULTANA RED 5c

MARGARINE NUCOA lb. 10½c
Breakfast Cocoa QUAKER MAID 4-lb. can 9c
Corn Flakes Kellogg's 2 small pkgs. 15c
KETCHUP HEINZ TOMATO 14-oz. bottle 18c
WHITE KING GRANULATED SOAP Large Package 26½c
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PILLSBURY'S Best Flour 10-lb. sack 40c
24½-lb. Sack 92c
Asparagus Tips DEL MONTE 13c
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