

No Truth in 'Discrimination' Charges

Fair Employment Practices at Local Company Lauded

Management at Harvey Aluminum in Torrance this week released a stinging rebuttal to charges of "racial discrimination" made last week by West Coast representatives of the United Steel Workers.

In releases sent out during the latter part of the week the union announced that they had requested the federal government to check "racial discrimination in hiring and employment opportunities at the local aluminum processing plant.

The TORRANCE PRESS has fully investigated the charges and has found, in every case, that they are unfounded.

We found that we must oppose in principal and in fact the philosophy that "the end justifies the means" and must endorse the stand taken by the management of the company.

Management of Harvey Aluminum Monday stated:

"This union has been attempting for 12 years to organize the employees of Harvey into the union, and the Harvey employees have continually preferred to remain non-union and enjoy the benefits that Harvey has provided, including full employment which the steelworkers union employees have not enjoyed. With over a half-million of the union members unemployed, they are, of course, bitter that the Harvey employees can enjoy full employment and bring home steady pay checks to provide the best living condi-

tions available in the true American tradition.

"The Communist approach has long been to agitate between races. This has been witnessed throughout not only our country, but throughout the world. Management of this firm is astounded that the union would resort to the same type of tactics by making such absurd denials concerning denial of Negroes and other minority groups jobs and promotional opportunities.

Harvey Aluminum has had for many years Negroes in supervision, and Negroes at the top of classifications in every type of job within the plant. Female Negroes employees are assigned to the executive office along with other minorities, working side by side in a true American fashion.

OBSELETE

"Discrimination is an obsolete word as far as Harvey Aluminum, its employees and management are concerned.

"In our reduction facility at The Dalles, Oregon, the first Negroes ever to hold jobs in that area are employed. At the same time that civic groups have been condemning unions for discriminatory practices Harvey has been commended by the Urban League, the American Legion the VFW and other civic groups for their outstanding leadership in the field of equal opportunity employment for minorities and physically handicapped persons.

PRESS EDITORIAL PAGE

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Loans to Local Home Builders Credited With Lending Record at Great Western

Loans advanced to qualified home owners and builders in the Lawndale, Torrance and local beach areas by the South Bay branch of Great Western Savings and Loan Association during the first four months of 1961 were an important factor in establishing the financial institution's record of over 47 million dollars, the largest amount loaned during any four-month period in its 36-year history, according to Bill Thrasher, assistant secretary and manager of the South Bay office.

Thrasher released this information contained in a memorandum from Emil Seliga, executive vice president of

Great Western. The memorandum congratulated the South Bay office for its sizable contribution toward the loan record.

MONTHLY RECORD

Seliga also stated that the April loan volume of 16 million dollars advanced to 909 individual borrowers established a monthly loan record for Great Western. "This huge amount was loaned," said Seliga, "even though there were only 20 working days in the month."

Seliga said that the large loan volume for the first four months of the year is indicative of the growth and the expanding economy of the

southern California area in general and this area in particular.

"The greater volume," he said, "has allowed us to grant these loans at an average interest rate of 6% to 6 3/4% compared to our rate of 6 1/2% to 7% a year ago. This is in accordance with President Kennedy's goal of lowering the interest on long term loans; but we are still holding fast to our 4 1/2% interest rate for savers."

Great Western, which is the seventh largest savings and loan association in the nation, has seven offices in the southern California area. Its present assets are over 385 million dollars.

British Baffled By Location of Customs House

Top British customs officials are baffled by the contemplated downtown Los Angeles location of the new Customs House—21 miles from Long Beach and Los Angeles harbors that provide the house with 90 per cent of its business, John P. Davis, president of the Long Beach Harbor Commission, reported from London.

In a telegram (May 11) to Charles L. Vickers, Port of Long Beach general manager, Davis said, "They fail to understand why consideration would ever be given to locating customs house 20 miles from the harbors.

"They believe the closer customs facilities are to the ports the more efficient will be their services to the maritime industry."

Sheriff Lashes Out at 'Inequities' in Salaries

Los Angeles County Sheriff Peter J. Pitchess this week leveled an angry blast at the "glaring inequities" between the pay raise proposed for his deputies, and the raises granted other police agencies in this region.

"I fail to see the reasoning behind the false economy suggested by the county officials, who have proposed a totally inadequate pay raise for deputies of my department.

"At this very moment, we are engaged in the most intensive recruitment campaign in the history of the Sheriff's Department, yet we are still losing twenty-five men each month! We are 150 men short now, and the situation grows worse each day. During the past twelve months, we have wasted one half million dollars of tax money, by losing hundreds of highly trained and experienced officers "down the drain" of unequal and inadequate pay!

HIGHER PAID

"There are today, May, 1961, four adjacent counties, eighteen cities, the marshal's office and the California Highway Patrol paying higher salaries to their men, who are required to do precisely the same type of work and meet the same standards."

Pitchess continued, "I am not adhering to a "me too" program! The majority of departments in this State have innumerable fringe benefits including uniform allowances, shooting pay and longevity pay. We have none of these; yet, we are not even raising these issues!

We are asking that a just salary be paid for equal work. How can this department be expected to wage its continuous, all-out war against crime unless we are granted the tools—including adequate pay—to do it with? The situation must be corrected immediately."

Local Aluminum Company Makes College Grant

A grant of \$1,700 from Harvey Aluminum, Inc., of Torrance, was among the \$1,390,642.89 in gifts and grants accepted by the University of Wisconsin Board of Regents at its meeting last Friday.

The grant is for the support of an industrial research project during the period May 1, 1961 to April 30, 1962, having for its purpose the study of the basic and clinical aspects of experimental flourine toxicosis in the Department of Biochemistry at Wisconsin's State University.

Educational Assistance Available For Children of Dead Veteran

An "orphan" may have one parent alive and still be eligible for educational assistance under the War Orphans Education program administered by the Veterans Administration.

Mort Webster, manager of the Los Angeles VA Regional Office, pointed this out Monday to dispel some confusion existing due to the usual understanding that an orphan has lost both parents.

Full information on any obtained from any VA office. The War Orphans Education Program was established

Area's Hardest Workers Receive Only Room, Board

103,000 residents of Los Angeles County, who work 24 hours a day, seven days a week for only room and board, will receive special honors during the local observance of "June Is Dairy Month."

These quiet but hard working residents, who are really quite satisfied with their lot, are the dairy cows who make Los Angeles County the world's largest dairy producing center. To prove that they like their work, they produce each year approximately 12,000 pounds of milk each, nearly double the national average.

More than 50,000 Los Angeles County residents depend directly on the dairy industry for their living while many thousands more work in allied industries such as canning, restaurant, market, trucking, printing, paper, equipment, and feed.

BIG PRODUCERS

While there is still no answer to the age-old question of how a brown cow can produce white milk and yellow butter (not to mention Neopolitan ice cream) apparently these questions don't bother



TWIN QUEENS—Boni and Loni Cochran, twin 17-year-old queens of the 1961 June Is Dairy Month observance, meet with two of the more important members of their court to discuss the many activities planned for the month-long observance. The blue eyed, blonde dairy maids will reign over the Dairy Month's numerous events planned to highlight the Southland's position as the nation's largest dairy producing region.

from the toils of our local bossies working in the county's 526 dairies.

According to Ned M. Clinton, chairman of the June Is Dairy Month Committee, the dairy story will be told to Southland residents at the many events planned to celebrate the observance.

Christmas Seal Funds Now Supporting Twelve TB Research Projects in County

Christmas Seal funds totaling \$48,560 are now supporting 12 research projects in tuberculosis and respiratory diseases in Los Angeles County, it was reported this week by Leland A. Phillips, president of the Tuberculosis and Health Association of Los Angeles County.

Scientific studies in various phases of tuberculosis and respiratory research are being conducted at the University of Southern California, Veterans Administration Hospital, Olive View Hospital, Los Angeles County General Hospital, Barlow Sanatorium and University of California at Los Angeles, Phillips said. He added that these grants are allocated through the California Research and Medical Edu-

cation Fund which is supported by Christmas Seal contributions from 56 local tuberculosis and health associations in the state.

Local recipients of the research grants are Drs. Oscar J. Balchum, USC; Abraham M. Breslau, V.A. Center, Los Angeles; Aaron A. Cohen, V.A. Hospital, San Fernando; Seymour Froman, Olive View Hospital; H. W. Gierson, L.A. County Hospital; Anson Hoyt, Barlow Sanatorium; S. H. Lawrence, V.A. Hospital; San Fernando; Frederick J. Moore, USC; Margaret I. Sellers, UCLA; and Daniel H. Simmons, UCLA.

Savings Bond Sales in LA County Hiked 6.4%

Los Angeles County this week was listed among those Southern California counties whose increase in sales of United States Savings Bonds for the January through April period helped achieve a 5.1 per cent gain for the total area. Gain for this county was 6.4%.

Los Angeles County sales for Savings Bonds for April were \$10,353,870; for January through April for this year they were \$47,249,461; for the same period last year they were \$44,391,233.

For all Southern California they were \$14,505,867 for April; \$64,109,376 for January through April of 1961; for the same period of last year they were \$61,929,590 for Southern California. April of 1961 was 15.8% ahead of April, 1960.

Treasury Consultant Howard D. Mills commented: "The improvement in sales may be encouraging for those looking for weather vanes to gen-

eral economic improvement—and certainly they reflect the great contribution given by newspapers and the Advertising Council, together with radio, television and billboards, to stimulate public interest. While we are celebrating the bond program's 20th birthday throughout the year, we are giving special tribute to advertising media this month.

The advertising media of the Nation serve not only the national interest in this fashion—but they help the local community substantially by promoting history's greatest thrift program. The more than \$46 billion in Savings Bonds spread throughout the country in every community furnish the tools to create jobs; money for economic cushion in event of dislocation; funds for important purchases, vacations, education, retirement, homes, improvements, and the general stability and happiness which go with solvency and self-reliance. There is no better economic education than the wise handling of personal funds and property which ownership of United States Savings Bonds promotes so widely.

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CERTIFICATE OF BUSINESS. FICTITIOUS NAME. The undersigned do hereby certify that we are conducting a business at 1327 Caballero Street, Torrance, California, under the fictitious firm name of RICK'S BEER BAR and that said firm is composed of the following persons, whose names in full and places of residence are as follows: Arthur F. Mallo, 1121 Cerise Avenue, Torrance, California; Virginia M. Mallo, 1121 Cerise Avenue, Torrance, California. Dated May 8, 1961. ARTHUR F. MALLO VIRGINIA M. MALLO State of California, Los Angeles County: On May 8, 1961, before me, a Notary Public in and for said State, personally appeared Arthur F. Mallo and Virginia M. Mallo known to me to be the persons whose names are subscribed to the within instrument and acknowledged they executed the same. RUTH H. PETERSON Notary Public My Commission Expires June 6, 1961 Torrance Press, Thursday, May 11, 1961, 25, June 1, 1961.

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WHAT'S DOING



R. S. Pyle, your Telephone Manager in Torrance



A "rock factory" in which man, not Mother Nature runs things, has recently gone into operation. It belongs to Western Electric, the manufacturing branch of the Bell System, and the rocks produced are quartz crystals. Thin slices of quartz crystal are used in several types of telephone equipment. While there's lots of natural quartz in the world, big crystals that can be sliced are scarce and expensive.

To get around this, Western Electric is using a unique process to "grow" large crystals from small, inexpensive pieces of quartz. The man-made crystals (above) cost a lot less than large, natural ones. And because they are more evenly shaped, twice as many usable slices can be cut from them.

"I'd like the number for—" these are words Carol Picone hears all day long. She's an Information Operator.

A big share of the requests are for numbers of new phones. So Carol has to keep up-to-date on the latest changes. Each morning, Carol and our other Information Operators get a complete list of all the new phone numbers.

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HOW ABOUT THE OTHER 364 DAYS?

Even though the official Mother's Day is past, why not make every day "Mother's Day"?

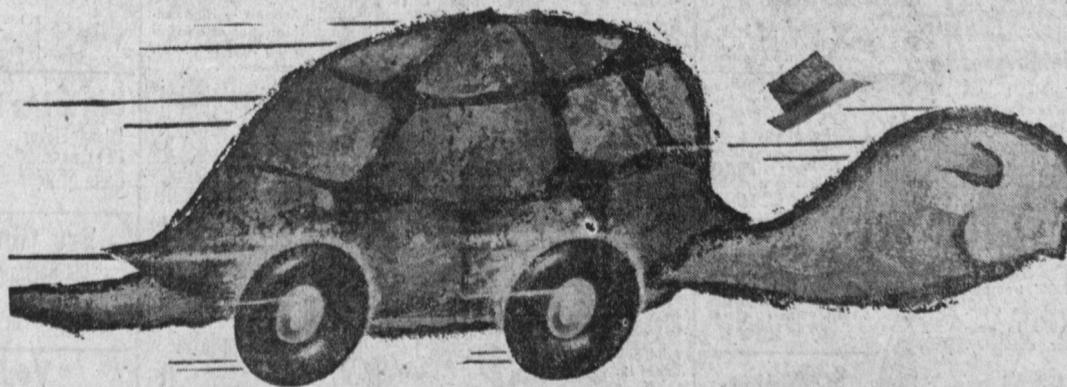
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