

CALIFORNIA SPEAKS!

Significant Statements by Interesting Californians

WARREN ATHERTON, Stockton, National Commander, American Legion—"If we have the will to keep peace, and the punch, too, I think we'll have some peace!"

ARCHBISHOP JOHN J. MITTY—"It is increasingly evident that all social forces must work together toward the solution of the child delinquency problem. The common goal is the development of a Christian character in our children."

S. F. CHIEF OF POLICE CHAS. W. DULLEA—"The only answer in cases of young offenders is to arrest the parents of delinquents and charge them with contributing to the delinquency of a minor."

What Freedom of Press Means To Average American Citizen, Told Rotarians by L. A. Banker

"As long as there are men who value freedom . . . all the freedoms . . . to the extent that they are willing to sacrifice their lives for those freedoms, the press will not be silenced," John R. Christie told members of the Torrance Rotary club recently in an address entitled, "Freedom of the Press, and What It Means to You."

LACK OF MANPOWER HITS HIGHWAY MAINTENANCE

Efforts to maintain the 14,000 miles of state highway in California are being hampered by a serious lack of manpower, Public Works Director Charles H. Purcell asserts. The manpower shortage on maintenance crews is becoming even more serious than the decrease in funds for highway work because of driving restrictions, Purcell said.

Christie is now associated with the Citizens National Trust & Savings Bank of Los Angeles as advertising manager and director of public relations. Prior to joining the bank's staff about two months ago, Christie had been a newspaperman all his life. "It is well for us, however, to stop and think occasionally of what freedom of the press means to us," said Christie. "We must not become complacent. Remember that Sigrid Undset, Norwegian novelist and Nobel prize winner, told us when she first arrived in this country: 'The tragedy of my Norway was that we were the freest people on earth. We took our democracy for granted.'"

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to his will this dictator first had to take from his people their most precious right . . . a free press. As early as 1922 Mussolini began destroying newspapers which dared oppose him. By 1925 his control of the Italian press was complete.

"Italians probably did not realize what they had lost . . . at first. But soon they found that all their other individual rights were dependent upon this right. Once the press, representing the voice of the people against government oppression, had been stifled, they found that freedom of speech, freedom of assembly—all personal freedoms had gone with that one key freedom. Now they were led to, browbeaten, made slaves to a dictatorial state. Today, in abject defeat, their country torn in battle between their oppressors and their deliverers, Italians are probably the unhappiest peoples in the world."

"Too many of us, this right of a free press is something that we just take for granted. We 'cuss' our newspapers as we 'cuss' the weather and figure that freedom of the press is just something that publishers rant about."

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Man Fined for Having Illegal Deer Meat

Fish and Game Captain A. H. Willard and Warden Bill La Marr arrested Bryce Eber of Truckee, on Sept. 15, for possession of deer meat during the closed season. Taken before Judge C. E. Smith of Truckee, Eber was fined \$500, which was paid. Parts of three deer, weighing approximately 200 pounds, were introduced as evidence in the case.

the right of every American to know of those happenings which may affect his welfare.

Unbeatable Team "It is not my purpose to laud the American press; but to pause with you to reflect on the right which has enabled our democracy to endure, and which has made our nation great and strong. Today the American people know more of what is going on than do the people of any other country. And they are strong in that knowledge, for they know what they are fighting for. A free press and a free people are an unbeatable team."

"Unlike the newspapers of our enemies, which represent the viewpoint of the government, and of the government alone, our free, democratic press is a two-way bridge between the people and the government . . . interpreting one to the other for the better working of democracy."

"Your hometown newspaper . . . edited with wisdom, vision and integrity is a national influence. Its guidance is sought in Washington by the representatives of your particular part of the nation . . . to keep them abreast of the developments in their section of the country, and to enable them to accurately measure the heartbeats and wishes of your community. Day by day, the newspapers unfold for us a clearer picture of the astonishing accomplishments of this democracy at war. We must read between the lines for a full realization of the part played in these accomplishments by the press itself . . . which . . . by the very nature of its work . . . deals so largely with the accomplishments of others."

Role in War Effort "What has freedom of the press meant to you, here in Torrance, under wartime conditions? What has it done for you? Even though under a voluntary censorship that prohibits giving out any news that would be of aid or comfort to the enemy, let's just list briefly some of the many things that your newspaper brings to you, today:

"It has given you the complete, and exclusive presentation of the government's rationing program, it has brought to you appeals for tire and car conservation, so important in our wartime operations; it has given you the complete story on all types of conservation, and the fundamental reasons underlying the necessity for such conservation; it has told you about black markets, fat salvage, scrap salvage, rubber salvage, manpower, womanpower, absenteeism, nutrition in our wartime economy, waste, paper collections, victory gardens, fire prevention, pulpwood production, blackouts, re-entraining for all the armed forces, defense councils, efforts to stop travel, U.S.O."

"Your newspaper sells the bonds that pave the way to victory. It primes the pump that produces a flow of life-giving blood through the Red Cross Blood Bank to brave men who have shed their own on the field of battle. It opens up every road to possible assistance to our men-in-arms. It interprets the government's labor and wage policies, its anti-inflationary measures, its tax program, its general program of morale building on the home front. Perhaps it is only in contrast to the benighted press of the totalitarian countries that we can realize how priceless a heritage is the free press of our nation. Here in America we get the facts, figure out for ourselves what is happening, and then go ahead and win the war. Under the Axis controlled press the people get lies, are told what to believe, and then lose the war."

"It is obvious that a free and intelligent press is necessary to the successful prosecution of the war effort. We, as Americans, will not stand being told what to do. On the other hand, in a situation such as exists today, if we fully understand what it is that we are expected to do, why it is necessary, and that everyone is being treated alike, we will cheerfully do whatever is asked of us. How else can a full explanation of our aims and objectives be brought before the 130,000,000 persons in this country than through its press? Sure the press has a right to criticize, to take sides, to present the truth as they see it. But so do you and so do I. And if you

and I do not agree with the particular article in question, that also is our right. Because the channels of communication are free and open, and because the press which maintains those channels is free to criticize wherever criticism is needed, it has been possible to organize this country for war production on a scale never before dreamed of, and with a rapidity never before experienced.

"Certainly, you, as business men . . . owners and operators of free enterprise here in this community . . . have more than a citizen's interest in maintaining a free press. For you have a better-than-average stake in the American system. You have a personal, tangible equity in the Democratic way of doing business. That equity in itself, I am sure, is sufficient to sustain your interest in your hometown newspaper."

"Uncensored newspapers protect free enterprise . . . protect your business and your profession . . . and they need the support of free enterprise to remain free themselves. It may be a strange, but it nevertheless is an inescapable fact, that only a solvent press can be free."

"As citizens and business men of this community bear this in mind . . .

"If a free press is so vital that it can preserve our democratic institutions against the opposing forces of hatred and brutality, then that same free press is also a powerful medium in its function of carrying advertising messages into the homes of its readers and of your prospective customers. I do not hesitate for one second to recommend that you use it. "And that you may never lose your freedom . . . maintain the press in freedom. Be ever vigilant to oppose both subtle and obvious attacks upon the public press. You have a right to disagree with your local publisher; but don't deny him complete freedom of expression. Any movement or legislation designed to cripple the right of your newspaper to give you all the news, freely and without coercive influence, is an abrogation of your freedom as a citizen of the United States of America."

"Your newspaper guarantees your social . . . your political . . . and your economic freedom."

Pansies are largest and most beautiful during the cool of winter and early spring. Plant them in late fall for winter bloom.

Emergency Ordinance Affects Servicemen

County supervisors Tuesday took action to safeguard the welfare of servicemen on leave here when the board adopted an emergency ordinance governing operation of sleeping facilities in unincorporated areas that are open free to members of the armed forces, according to Supervisor Oscar Haug.

The ordinance requires that a responsible agent for the management be on duty and awake at all times, provides adequate ventilation, exits and toilet facilities and provides that permits for operation must be obtained from the public welfare commission.

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