

Let's Take a Look

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In these return-to-the-Gibson-Girl Days, or, in this era of bitter verbal battles between key figures in world affairs, we think it's again about time to write a Think Piece.

With the kind permission of our publisher, able Lester Olson—a highly skilled printer, by the way—we thought we'd peck out a bit on matters which will touch all of us in the "near future" (whatever that is!).

So, let's take a look at . . . PRICES.

They're going up before they come down.

Labor will set the pace. Laborers will demand a 15 per cent wage hike. They'll do a lot of ballyhooing about their great need for more wages—prices, you know. They'll cite excess profits, and so on, as chief reasons for fatter pay envelopes.

THEY'LL SETTLE FOR 10% . . .

But we think they'll settle for a 10 per cent hike—which, of course, will raise prices.

Ho, hum.

When will we get back to normal—and do you know what that is, incidentally?

But is normalcy so good?

Aren't we in the U. S. living better than ever before?

And wouldn't life be wonderful if we didn't have starving Europeans on our minds?

HOW ABOUT EUROPE? . . .

What about Europe?

What's to be done?

We think the Marshall Plan will go through. Money will be sent to buy food, machinery.

Surely, we'll flip the bill, as usual.

We hope this money is spent wisely though. We think industries should be rebuilt.

And we do hope Europeans will once again find the ambition needed to build, to create.

We think they will. And we think, too, that after we've spent millions abroad, we'd better start cleaning up America.

By the way, who'll be our next President?

IKE? TOM? BOB? JOHN? . . .

Ike Eisenhower?

We think he's a great man—providing he doffs his uniform, forgets his belligerent, military approach to life and learns that one of the quickest ways to start a fight is to say:

"We're bigger than you are. And we can lick you!"

Eisenhower would make a good President—but there are other men better qualified, in our opinion.

IKE HAS THE GRIN . . .

Dewey, for example.

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Henry Peddle Reports On Experiences At Scout Jamboree

Henry Peddle, the Highland Park representative who attended the Boy Scout "Jamboree Mondial De La Paix," near Moisson, France from July 14 to September 1 has returned laden with scout souvenirs from many nations of the world.

He left here on July 14th and went to the regional Jamboree training camp, Camp Kiwanis, near Willow Springs, Illinois.

From the training camp the boys went to Washington, D. C. and had an excellent tour of the area, including Mount Vernon and the grave of the unknown soldier.

The American delegation met in Camp Kilmer where they were put under the guarding wing of the United States Army.

Using Camp Kilmer as a base, the boys took tours of New York and saw the Empire State Bldg., and the R.C.A. Bldg. Various other tours were also taken.

On July 24, the scouts set sail on the United States Army Transport, General C. H. Muir. In general the boys really enjoyed the sea voyage across the Atlantic.

The Scouts arrived in Europe, via the English Channel at Antwerp, Belgium.

In the next few days the boys took many tours of Holland and Belgium. A few of the boys also got to go to Switzerland and some were also able to go to Rome.

On the morning of the 7th of August the American scouts boarded a train and went into France to the Jamboree.

Most of the American Scouts slept with little luggage the first night, and many of the American Scouts were quite impressed at meeting their "z" or interpreter; some of them wore the French beret.

The Jamboree opened on August 9. Most Americans saw the opening ceremonies in the News reels in the United States.

First, five floats passed by, representing the past five Jamborees. The scouts of the many nations also heard a recording of Lord Baden Powell's (founder of the Boy Scouts) last words at the last Jamboree. Then torches were passed out to most of the 30,000 scouts present. The first torch was lighted by the "embers of the last Jamboree's main campfire of 10 years ago in Holland.

Peddle said that he had spoken to scouts from almost all of the 38 countries present. He has about 50 addresses from many different countries, and hopes to write to most of them in the near future.

He has a very interesting collection of souvenirs from many of the countries represented. For example he has a pair of wooden shoes from Holland, a tartan necker and a necker slide from Scotland, a Czechoslovakian flashlight, many province badges from France, and many other interesting souvenirs.

The Jamboree was really quite interesting Peddle said. He said that it was much fun to talk to boys when you didn't know their language, and they didn't know ours. For example, he was at the Arena (the main grounds for shows and parades at the Jamboree) and he walked over to a place where there was drinking water. Unfortunately he didn't have a cup so he watched the French Scouts. They dented the tops of their hats in, filled them with water and had a refreshing drink of cold water. He did the same with his hat. The French Scout said "Goot". Peddle said "Qui." He and the three French scouts walked over to the arena to watch a horse show that was in progress when they arrived. When the horse missed a jump they would both say "no goot". The other boys would then proceed to rattle some words in French to make him understand and he would try to make them understand him with some English, but the usual outcome was unsuccessful, but amusing.

At other times the interpreter, a French boy, Peddle, a Czech and a Scotchman would go walking around the Jamboree camp. The Czech boy could speak English, Russian, German and naturally

Czech. This may not seem like too much, but the boy was only 13 years old.

The Jamboree closed with a very beautiful ceremony. The boys marched to the Arena by delegation. Here the boys were mixed with boys from other countries. The boys all saw the leaders of the many delegation on the speakers platform. After a talk by the leader of the Jamboree, the boys marched out 32 abreast over the Carrick bend knot. They marched abreast with scouts from about 31 other nations. This was quite impressive, all of the boys were smiling and some of them even had a tear or two coming down the sides of their faces.

"I hope that in future years the people of the world will live up to the name of the Jamboree. Jamboree Mondial De La Paix or The World Jamboree of Peace," Peddle stated as a closing comment.

Get-Acquainted Party At Elm Place School

The Social Calendar of the Elm Place P. T. A. opens with a "Get Acquainted Party" on Tuesday, September 30th.

Many other events, including a Halloween Party, Fathers and Sons Football Dinner, and Evening Coffees for Parents are packed into the recently approved fall and winter program.

The whole calendar, including an interesting and worth while group of discussion meetings for parents, was adopted at a recent meeting of the P. T. A. Board.

This year's energetic Board is headed by John Rex Allen, President, and consists of Mrs. George Bahr, 1st Vice President; Mr. Leonard Johnson, 2nd Vice President; Mrs. Ferdinand Kramer, 3rd Vice President; Mrs. Francis D. Weeks, Secretary; Mr. Milton J. Hardacre, Jr., Treasurer; Mr. Vernon A. Peterson, Member Ex Officio; Mr. and Mrs. Graham Marks, Program Chairmen; Mrs. G. R. Chapman, Purchasing and Finance Lunch Room Chairmen; Mrs. H. L. Hubertz, Equipment and Personnel Lunch Room Chairman; Mrs. Robert Koretz, Primary Grades Room Mother; Mrs. E. A. Belmont, Intermediate Room Mother; Mrs. Norman LeVally, Upper Grades Room Mother; Mr. and Mrs. John Montgomery, Activities Chairmen; Mrs. Vernon Heins, Social Chairman; Mr. Her-

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The Discussion Meetings for Parents will be led by Mrs. Ruth Allen Dickinson and Mrs. Walter Neisser, both of The Association for Family Living. The second in the series is on Monday night, September 29th. All parents in the community are invited to attend any or all of these meetings.

Charles H. Nixon for ELM PLACE P.T.A.

Lincoln PTA To Hear Specialist On Child Problems

On Wednesday evening, October 1st at 8 p.m., the first P.T.A. meeting for the fall session will take place in the Lincoln School gymnasium. An unusually interesting program has been planned with Mr. Edward H. Stuelken, Principal of the Montefiore Special School in Chicago, as the guest speaker. The P.T.A. looks forward to a large crowd as the meeting should be of concern to most mothers and fathers, with Mr. Stuelken touching on problems that are a part of any community. He is well acquainted with the entire field of special education and is recognized throughout the United States as an authority on many problems pertaining to the socially maladjusted child. He has served on various committees at the White House in connection with Child Health, Special Classes, and the place of Youth in a Democracy, and has worked on committees for the care of all types of handicapped children under the administration of both Hoover and Roosevelt. The work of the Montefiore School is well known in Chicago, having been established in 1929 to care for certain socially maladjusted children. To it are sent children who, because of truancy, misbehavior or other problems, cannot be retained in the regular elementary or high schools of the city. It has as its aim the education of these children through development and encouragement of their special interests and aptitudes. It works on the theory that

in most cases delinquencies are learned, and are the result of the environment and economic conditions of the home and neighborhood. Because of his deep interest in this work, Mr. Stuelken has been on our State Advisory Board for the Prevention of Juvenile Delinquency, and as all communities have some problems of this sort to cope with, what Mr. Stuelken has to say should be of special interest to all.

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