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Up To Now

By Bill Thomas

• WHAT'S THE DIFFERENCE

Years ago, an American Congress passed a law known as the Sherman Anti-Trust Act. It was passed because that Congress believed that no group of men should have the power to say that unless their demands (as to prices) were met, production should stop and our economic life grind to a stop.

Our present political "leaders" seem to think that the law was meant to prevent any group from stopping production—unless that group happens to constitute labor leaders.

What difference does it make who shuts down the factories, so long as they are shut down? What difference does it make which group it is that can force compliance with its demands?

It isn't who is doing it, but what is being done. In a pamphlet being distributed with the current issue of AMERICAN AFFAIRS, Donald R. Richberg, long known as a real friend of labor, who helped write the Railway Labor Act of 1930 and who succeeded General Hugh Johnson as head of the NRA, says, "organized labor . . . is going to destroy itself and the American way of life if it does not find better guidance than it is getting today from its self-absorbed, shortsighted leaders and the fuzzy-minded intellectuals who call themselves 'liberals' and 'friends of Labor'."

The whole pamphlet bears quotation, but there is one more sentence we consider particularly important. ". . . the idea that, with liberal idealism, we can develop a national welfare state that will not be a police state . . . is corrupting the American mind."

We need better leadership. Perhaps the Republican party can furnish it—if it really wants to.

AVC to Show Famed Documentary Movie

There'll be a chance to relive "The True Glory" of war's higher resolve when the film of that name appears as the feature of a North Shore American Veterans Committee meeting at 8 p.m. on Wednesday evening, October 26, at Highland Park Community Center.

Many among the critics acclaim "True Glory", Academy Award winner of 1946, as the best documentary movie of the late war. Made at General Eisenhower's order by the combined skill of British and American cameramen, the feature-length story brings the voices of soldiers of every race and background among the Allied armies. Its theme is the unity of democratic battle.

"Some people missed this film," explained Program Chairman Dick Ginzburger, Winnetka, "Others will want to see it again. It's one of AVC's presentations of excellent revival, documentary and foreign movies in various North Shore towns."

The evening's events will include informal entertainment and refreshments, and a brief business meeting for election of delegates to AVC's approaching national convention.

There will be an admission charge to cover expenses, the programmers said, adding that veterans and the public are welcome to come and enjoy the show.

Deerfield Home Owners Seek Injunction Against Prefab Houses

The Deerfield Family Home Owners association have filed a petition through their attorney charging that the construction of prefabricated buildings violates the village building code.

The petition, filed in the office of the Circuit court clerk, seeks an injunction to halt construction of such buildings in the village of Deerfield.

Notice

The public is hereby informed that the phone numbers now in use at the Highland Park Police Station are 2131 and 2132— with the prefix 2 to be added after the dial system is put in operation later on. In order to contact your Police Department at any time, and avoid confusion, these numbers should be used, from now on.

Signed
Edward B. Patten
Chief of Police

Kiwanis Club's Art Witchery Program For Hallowe'en

With the fragrance of burning leaves heralding the approach of Hallowe'en, the Kiwanis club announces a repeat performance of last year's Art Witchery project, in cooperation with local Art teachers and school officials.

For the benefit of newcomers to the community, here is a preview of what is due to happen next week. Students of our local schools, armed with paint and paint brushes, will undertake to transform downtown shop windows with the magic of Autumn. In short—to give our town that "Hallowe'en Look." They are given a free hand in choosing their subjects, and, judging by last year's outstanding job of art work, Highland Parkers are in for a real treat.

With a wealth of material at hand, and the students "rarin' to go", it is certain that the committee of judges, composed of R. Baughman, Verne Heins, Jerry Leeming and Lloyd Vinyard, chairman, will have a tough job choosing the winners.

While many merchants were left out of the program last year, owing to shortage of materials, this year there is enough material to take care of everyone, according to Harold Bridges, chairman of the Plans and Policy committee. Merchants desiring more information about window decorating may contact Mike Maurine, chairman of the Windows and Materials committee.

Local Kiwanians are asking the cooperation of residents and merchants in making this year's program an outstanding success. Schools taking part in the project are Elm Place, Lincoln, Ravinia, Ridge, Braeside, Oak Terrace and Immaculate Conception.

Redeemer Lutheran To Observe Mission Festival

The annual mission festival at Redeemer Lutheran Church is the method adopted by the congregation to realize a large part of its fair share of the mission budget of the district. As usual two speakers have been invited to speak. Contribution envelopes have been distributed by mail to the communicant membership. Both speakers will approach the subject of foreign missions in their own way in order to convince the uncertain or the doubtful that mission work is still a very proper part of the church's activity. In the morning the Rev. Gordon Meyer will speak at all three services, both in Highland Park, but also in Lake Forest. Pastor Meyer is an able speaker of the English District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod who has been successful in the home mission field in Detroit Michigan.

The afternoon speaker, the Rev. Julius Gockel, is not only well-informed on the question of Lutheran Unity, but has also had a great deal of experience with various Lutheran groups in the attempt to effect Lutheran Unity. The Congregation of Redeemer Lutheran Church invite him to point them up on the recent trends in Lutheran Unity which effect the Mission Field. Pastor Gockel is clergyman of St. John's Lutheran Church in Wilmette.

Women Plan Institute On Family Problems For Jewish Federation

Seven women from Highland Park are among the group planning the annual Institute of Jewish Health and Welfare Services in Chicago being held on October 19 and 20th, by the Women's Division of the Jewish Federation of Chicago. They are: Mrs. Louis J. Cohn, 334 N. Sheridan Rd.; Mrs. James H. Becker, 333 Maple Ave.; Mrs. B. G. Davis, 1527 Sheridan Rd.; Mrs. Jos. L. Gidwitz, 290 Woodland; Mrs. Morton G. Schamberg, 271 Cary; Mrs. Jack V. Spachner, Oakmont Rd.; Mrs. Richard Uhlmann, 1431 Oakmont Rd.

\$30,000 GOAL FOR LEGION HOME

Legion Opens Drive For Funds To Erect Memorial Home

Setting the goal at \$30,000, Highland Park Post No. 145 of the American Legion has opened a drive for funds to permit an early start on the erection of a Legion Memorial Home at Sheridan road and Park avenue.

Post Commander Allen Harrison explained that of the approximately \$60,000 now on hand—\$54,000 in cash and \$6,000 in pledges, more than 80 per cent has come from members of the post and from post activities, such as the annual carnival. Success in reaching the goal of \$30,000 in the present drive will give the Legion post all but about \$35,000 of the funds needed for final completion of the building. This remainder of \$35,000, Commander Harrison said, can be handled through long-term financing.

The present drive will not be a door-to-door affair, the commander explained, but will be handled by a special gifts committee, a committee of local business men who will seek contributions from friends of the post, and a group of members who will contact the membership.

"We have been assured," Commander Harrison said, "that because of the wide ramifications of Legion service to the community and the many facets of community life in which the Legion post has taken an active part, we will not have too much difficulty in obtaining the help we need."

Besides activities that affect only members of the post, the Legion takes an active part in community life. The post sponsors a Boy Scout Troop, brings the state safety lane equipment to Highland Park each year, originated the Highland Park Traffic Commission, sponsors attendance at Boy's State, furnishes equipment for boys on the school safety patrols, contributed \$2,400 to purchase bassinets for the new nursery at the Highland Park hospital, through the Women's Auxiliary, provides help and entertainment for disabled veterans at Downey, maintains a service office which provides help for all veterans of both wars, and in general, lends its support to community projects of widely varying natures.

Chicago Pastor To Be Guest Speaker At Bethany Church

"New Life Crusade" meetings will be held each evening from Monday through Sunday (Oct. 24-30) with exception of Saturday, at the Bethany Evangelical United Brethren Church, Laurel at McGovern. Rev. Edw. W. Henninger, Pastor of the Grace Evangelical United Brethren Church in Chicago, will be the Guest Speaker. There will be special music each night.

These meetings are designed to think through the meaning of the Christian Way of Life. Not only members of the church but the many friends of Bethany are urged to hear the messages by the visiting Minister, who is Pastor of a flourishing congregation in the Logan Square section of Chicago. Rev. Lester H. Laubenstein, Pastor, will be in charge of the worship services each night. The meetings will open at 8:00 p.m.

Trinity Church Rummage Sale Thursday, Oct. 27

The Trinity Church Rummage sale will be held at the church on Thursday, October 27, from 8:30 to 4, and Friday, October 28, from 9 to 12.

This sale, always a popular one, brings crowds from the entire North Shore and Waukegan. One of the most important departments is the French Room, where better dresses are for sale, some that have never been worn. There are also fine lines in men's clothing, the hat bar, shoes, underwear, curtains and linens, children's clothes, china, tops and furniture. The entire Guild works many weeks preparing for this sale.

There will also be a smorgasbord, served by Mrs. Carver and her committee on Sunday, October 23rd, from 4 to 7 p.m. for church members and friends.

Increased Gifts Are Needed To Put Chest "Over The Top"

Open Letter

To the Residents of School District 108:

Civic participation in the affairs of School District 108 struck a low point at the regular monthly meeting of the Board of Education on October 11th when Mr. Frederick J. Halton, Jr., a high official of the Voters' League, publicly stated that if the intermediate school should be built, his committee might retaliate by attempting, through a referendum, to reduce the legal rate of levy of the educational fund, from which fund is paid teachers' salaries and general operating expenses.

This statement is interpreted by the Board as a threat that if, in the exercise of its best judgment, the Board should proceed with the building of the intermediate school as authorized by referendum, the Voters' League in reprisal might attempt to destroy the high standard of education which the Board is trying to maintain. Action of this character certainly has no place in Highland Park, and there are undoubtedly members of the Voters' League and citizens who have signed the Voters' League petition who will wish to go on record opposing it.

Certainly the Board can be depended upon to use its best judgment to further the best interests of the community.

Sincerely,
Board of Education
District 108
Highland Park, Illinois

Open Letter

October 18, 1949
Mr. J. M. Maxwell, President
Board of Education, District 108
Highland Park, Ill.
Dear Mr. Maxwell:

Thank you for your letter of Oct. 13. In view of the fact that a petition signed by more than 3,000 citizens residing in School District 108 will be presented to your Board in the near future, it would seem advisable to defer the formation of any committee until after that date.

This petition, requesting further examination of the school needs of our community before your Board proceeds with plans to erect a new intermediate school, is supported by a preponderant majority of taxpayers representing every shade of public opinion.

Study of this petition by your Board will clearly establish that it was brought into being without any thought of pre-empting your authority or exerting pressure of any kind that might impair the effective administration of our school system.

Because of these facts we are confident our petition can constitute the basis of an amicable agreement.

In the meantime I will be glad to confer with you at your convenience, if there is any further information that you may want.

Very sincerely yours,
Raymond C. Warner

Woman's Club Rummage Sale November 3

On Nov. 3, a Rummage Sale will be sponsored by the Highland Park Woman's Club in the Club house basement. The doors will be open from nine to four o'clock.

Mrs. Earle K. Spangler, chairman of the Finance Committee in charge of this sale, urges all members to bring contributions to the Club house on the afternoon of Nov. 2, or to call her if they wish articles collected.

Lake County Civic To Meet Tuesday In Waukegan

The annual membership meeting of the Lake County Civic League, a non-profit and non-partisan organization of taxpayers with representative memberships in every township in Lake County, will be held Tuesday, Oct. 25 at 8 p.m.

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Gifts Reach 65 Per Cent Of The \$69,700 Quota

Even though contributions to the Highland Park Community Chest have reached 65% of the \$69,700 quota to date, contributions are lagging considerably compared to a year ago. Block captains are being urged to complete their calls within the next few days and tell each and every prospect the importance of making an increased contribution!

Unless increases are made all along the line, including the business district, Highland Park will fail to make its Chest quota. Actually, it's inconceivable that Highland Park's citizenry and the business firms which earn a living in this community, should fail to meet their Chest obligations.

Must Give More This Year

"As I look at it," reported the owner of one of Highland Park's business firms, "we just have to give increases this year when greater needs dictate an increased Chest budget. When I realized that my one Chest contribution helps 12 separate causes, and that each one of them deserves my support, it seems logical to loosen the purse strings and give even more generously than ever before. Those of us who earn our living in Highland Park, I feel, have a double obligation to the Chest Fund. As I see it, the Chest should receive the largest contribution that any Highland Park business firm makes to any charitable cause throughout the year."

This same viewpoint has been expressed by many Highland Park residents, too, who have increased their Chest contributions in order to enable Highland Park to meet its 1949 Chest goal.

Multiple Chest Gift by 12

"Many of my friends agree with me," said one resident who more than doubled his contribution this year, "that we should no longer treat the Chest as we treat any other single charitable cause. For far from being one cause, the Chest comprises 12 of them, all needy. And, therefore, if any one cause deserves our support for \$10, let us say, we should logically multiply that \$10 by 12 when we make our Chest pledge. That's why I volunteered a sizeable increase for the Chest in my home community this year. I'm sure that hundreds of other Highland Parkers will agree with me and feel it a privilege to volunteer increased contributions too."

Proclamation

WHEREAS: The United Nations has for four years served not only as the meeting place in which the nations of the world can discuss their disagreements and their mutual problems, but the organization which is developing progress to deal with the world's economic and social ills, and

WHEREAS: In a resolution of the General Assembly it has been stated that "The United Nations cannot achieve the purposes for which it has been created unless the peoples of the world are fully informed of its aims and activities";

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED: That I, Robert F. Patton, City of Highland Park, do hereby proclaim and designate the week of October 17th through 24th as United Nations Week, and, particularly, the fourth anniversary of the enactment of the Charter, October 24th, as United Nations Day. It is my hope that citizens of Highland Park will take advantage of all opportunities available at this time to acquaint themselves with the work of the United Nations.

(Signed)

Robert F. Patton, Mayor