



LET'S TAKE A LOOK

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Notes And Opinions

Strikes against the nation's economy are catastrophic!

America's lawmakers have just about outlawed the Communist Party . . . and it's about time that we outlaw strikes.

Surely the men who build our autos, run our lathes and construct our homes should be paid well.

But when they're dissatisfied with their wages or their pensions or their welfare funds, they should not strike.

Rather, they should keep on the job and let their representatives battle for them for pay hikes, and so on.

Crippling not only their own industry, but virtually slowing all business to a standstill, is neither fair nor progressive on the part of labor.

Although the writer didn't live back in those days when labor was kicked around, I've read enough to know that the laborer's life was rugged and in need of attention.

But now the pendulum has swung too far the other way . . . and labor will again suffer because the men who control American business cannot afford labor's increasing demands in this competitive price market.

And, as a result, business will shut down, and the laborer will be thrown out of a job—because he wants too much!

SOLUTION? . . .

During the past year I've talked personally to many men who've been on strike.

From what they've told me, they hate strikes as much as management.

"Everybody loses; nobody gains," a striker told me not long ago when I asked him what he thought strikes accomplished.

True, strikes are the killing weapons held over management by labor.

But hit management enough with business-killing strikes and soon there will be no business.

What's the solution? Who knows?

But after counseling both labor and management, and after working on both sides of the fence myself, I think that labor, no matter what it's complaining about, should keep on the job, doing its work to the best of its ability.

In the meantime, duly elected labor leaders should be in management's front offices bargaining . . . while the machines of that industry are working at top speed to meet production needs and the competitive market.

If labor would begin giving management a break I'm sure management is smart enough to know that if it treats its employees well, business will survive and prosper.

LABOR THEN . . .

I know a young man who is now just about in the top spot of one

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District 108 To Conduct Pupil Population Survey

The Board of Education of District 108 in cooperation with the four Parent Teacher Associations is conducting a survey of pupil population of the district. The survey is to make a complete census record of all pupils up to the age of 15 residing in the district. The major purpose of the survey is to make a complete analysis of the pre-school population of the district.

Each of the school areas has been broken down into a smaller area for which a captain will be appointed. Each of the streets will have one or more workers who will be responsible for canvassing each house on the street. Where there are youngsters of the given ages, a census card will be filled out indicating the name of the child, his age, and if he is presently attending school, the school that he is attending.

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It was a girl on the 17th for Mr. and Mrs. Albert J. Heath, 371 Laurel avenue.

Highwood Legion Auxiliary Sponsors All Games Party

Highwood Unit No. 501, American Legion auxiliary will sponsor an all games party at the Legion home, 220 Railway avenue, Highwood, Monday, October 24th, at 8 p.m.

Ravinia PTA Discussion Groups To Meet October 24

On October 24, the last of the P.T.A. discussion groups for the Ravinia School will be held in the Village House at 8 p.m.

LABOR TODAY . . .

That young man, in my opinion, was the working man, and his eagerness to work, of yesteryear.

"Yes, I think so, if someone gets me up!"



LOOK WHO'S HERE

Among the tiny out-of-town guests arriving this week at the Highland Park hospital were two little girls, born on October 11 to the John Hollanders, Jr., of Northbrook, and the John A. Clarks, Jr. of Lincolnwood, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wenzel, 1102 North Green Bay road, are the parents of a boy born October 13.

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A son was born to the Perry Petersons, 20 Sycamore place, on the 15th. He has one sister, Kaitilin, aged 5, and two brothers, Lawrence and Perry, aged 3 and 6 respectively.

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Briergate Community Club Plans Important Meeting October 25

The Briergate Community Club will hold its first fall meeting Tuesday, October 25th in private quarters at the Villa Moderne, Skokie Highway and County Line Road, according to an announcement by Mr. Dick Eaton, President.

American Legion Boy Scout Troop 31

By Doug Heinrichs Boy Scout Troop 31 took its first hike of the year last Sunday. They spent the afternoon at Sunset Park. Leaders set trails and the new boys followed them as part of their second class work.

The Troop will hike to Camp Dan Beard near Wheeling for the first overnite on the weekend of October 23. The troop will hike by patrols to see which patrol is the fastest.

All boys of scouting age are cordially invited to attend the next meeting. Troop 31 meets at the Green Bay School on Green Bay road, every Tuesday night from 7:30 till 9:00 p.m.

Celebrates Thirtieth Anniversary With Public Service Co.

Local resident William Drake, who has lived at 520 Laurel avenue for the past 38 years, accepted the congratulations of fellow workers last week-end as he celebrated his 30th anniversary with the Public Service Company of Northern Illinois.

Drake began his utility career in 1919 as a lineman in the electric operating department in Evanston. He transferred here in 1924 as a 1st class lineman and five years later became associated with the chief clerk's office.

Three daughters, Mrs. Ruth Kightly, Mrs. Esther Strub, and Mrs. Sylvia Strub, live in the near vicinity. One son, Francis, is employed by the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul railroad and lives in Minnesota.

Drake recently returned from there from a combination visting and fishing vacation trip.

Another son, William, Jr., recently returned to Drake University in Des Moines where he is a junior in the commerce school.

High School PTA Program To Feature Human Relations Lecture

For the first time in the history of the Highland Park High School, the Parent-Teacher Associations of ten grade schools in the High School area will cooperate with the High School Parent Teachers Association in a combined program featuring Harry A. and Bonaro Overstreet, Wednesday, November 9, at 8 p.m. in the High School auditorium.

"The Home as a Place for Maturing," will be the subject of the Overstreet's husband-wife lecture, according to announcement by Mrs. Hugh Riddle, Chairman of the meeting.

Harry A. Overstreet, and his wife Bonaro Overstreet, authors and distinguished leaders in the field of human relations and adult education, will be the featured speakers of the evening.

The joint PTA meeting is open to all members and their friends. Admission is free.

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