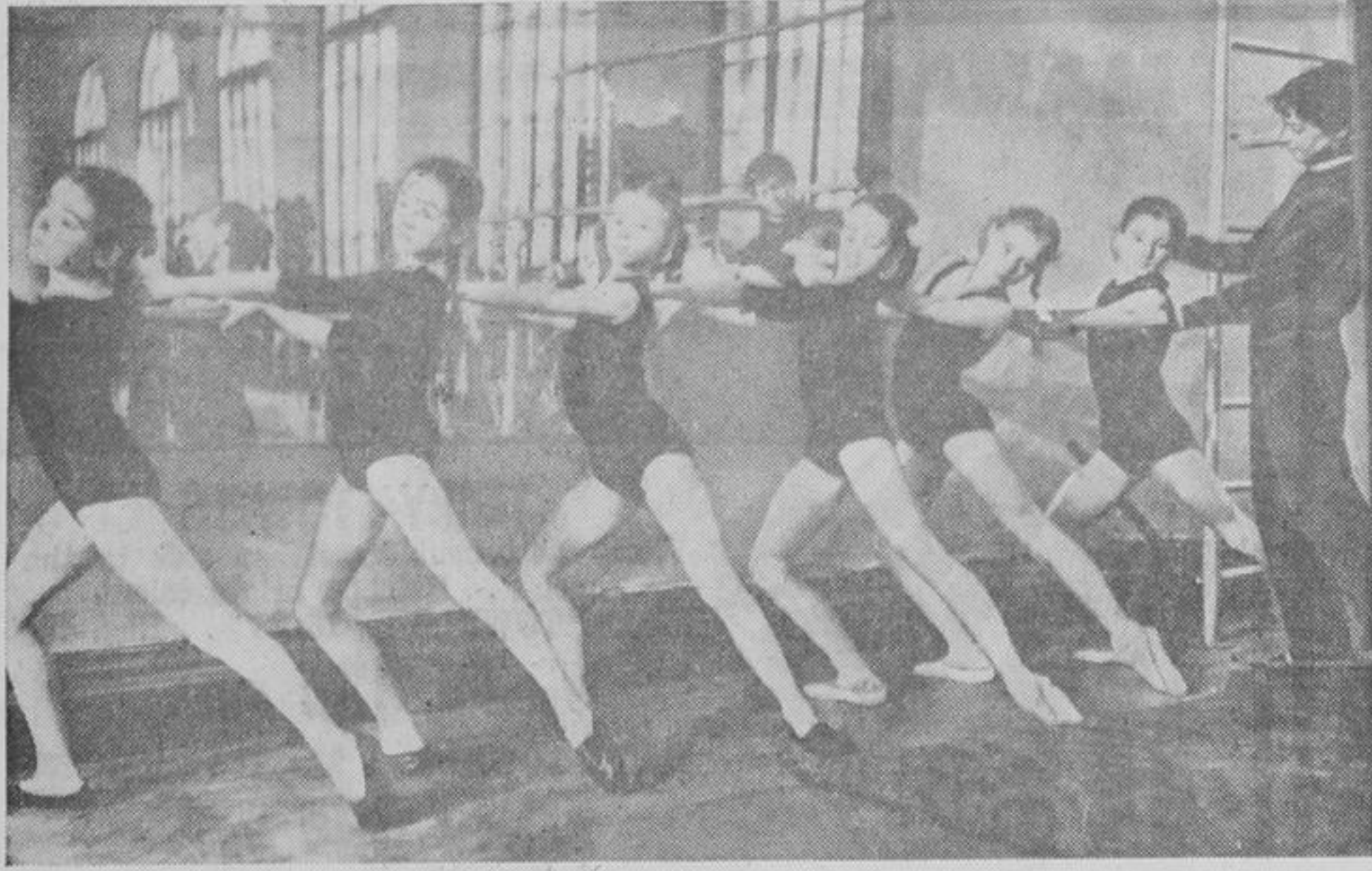
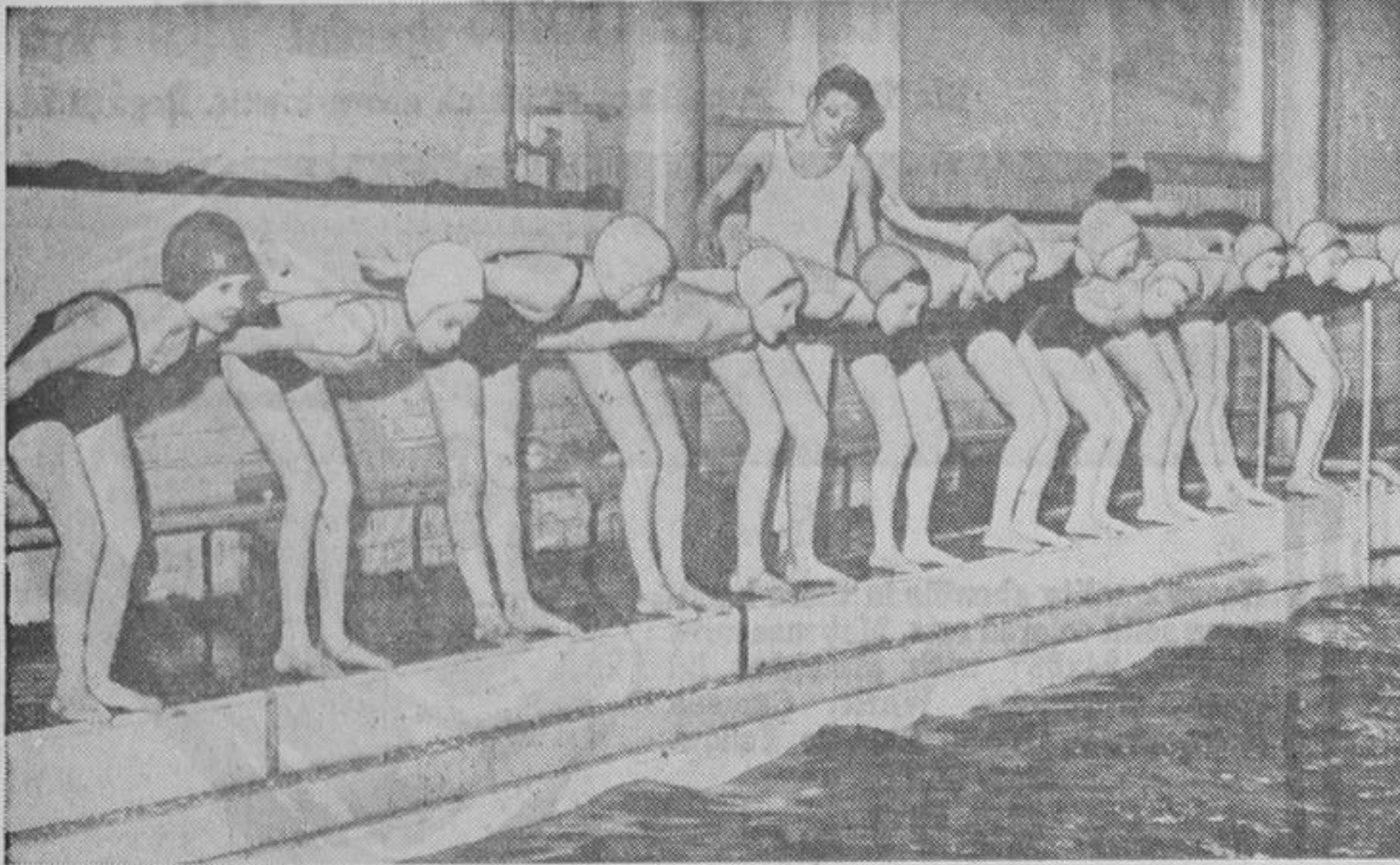


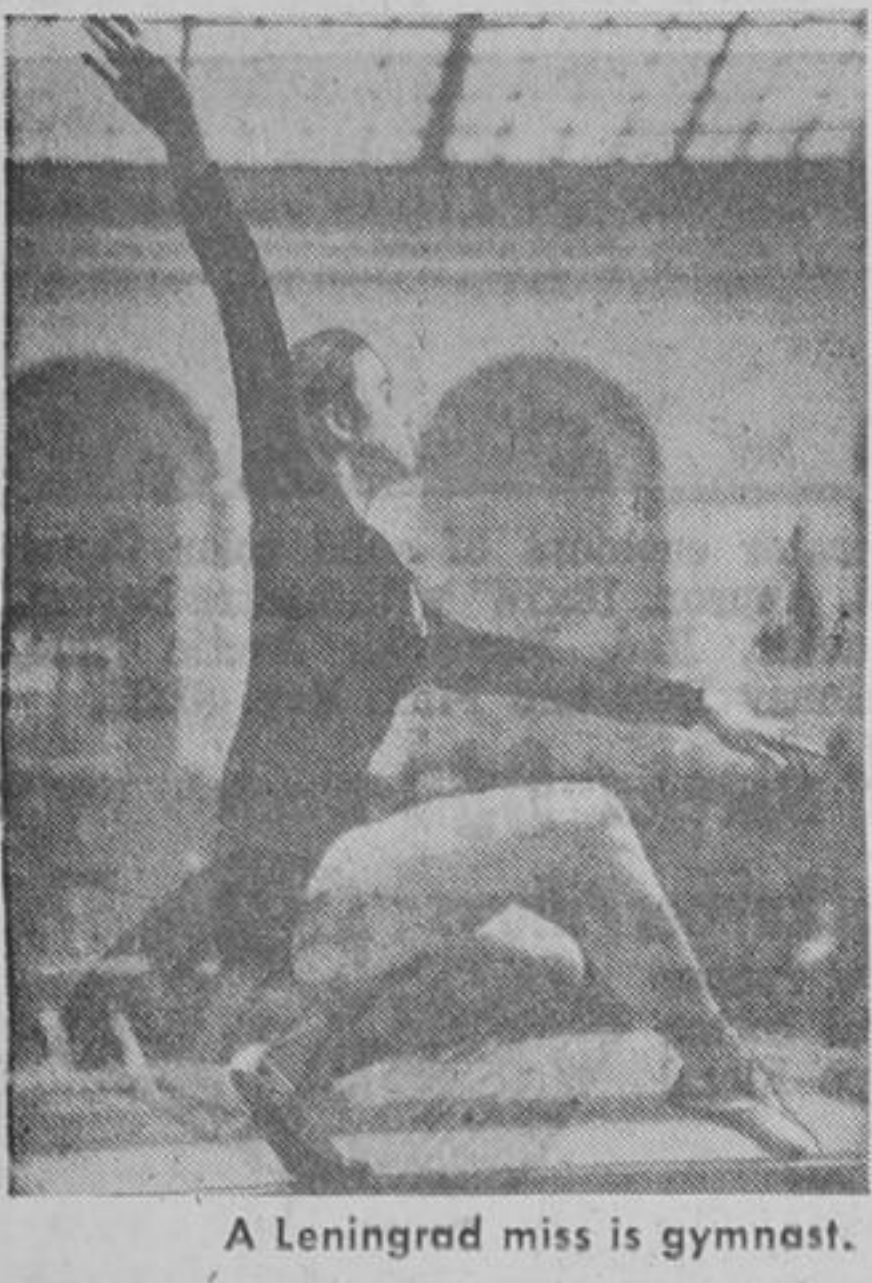
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Limbering up at a bar, girls are coached by an instructress at sports school.



The art of diving is taught to a group of girls by a coach at the Trud Society.



A Leningrad miss is gymnast.

NOT A GAME

EVEN THE GAMES that Russian children play take on political meaning. Sports programs at special schools in Russia are training children to become athletic champions to bring glory to their homeland. Here are typical scenes.



These young girls go through their gymnastic lessons at a school in Leningrad.



TARANTULA TAMER—Ernst Ahrens looks a tarantula in the eye at his home in Duesseldorf, West Germany. Ahrens is an expert on poisonous spiders, but tenants aren't so brave.



SVEN, THE ELEPHANT BOY—Bambina, a helpful elephant from the Skansen zoo in Stockholm, Sweden, aids keeper Sven Borg and a woodcutter, Ingvar Nylund.



PIGEONS ON THE GRASS—Pigeons just don't read signs. That's the story here in Los Angeles, Calif., where these free-as-a-bird strollers ignore a sign on new lawn at city hall.



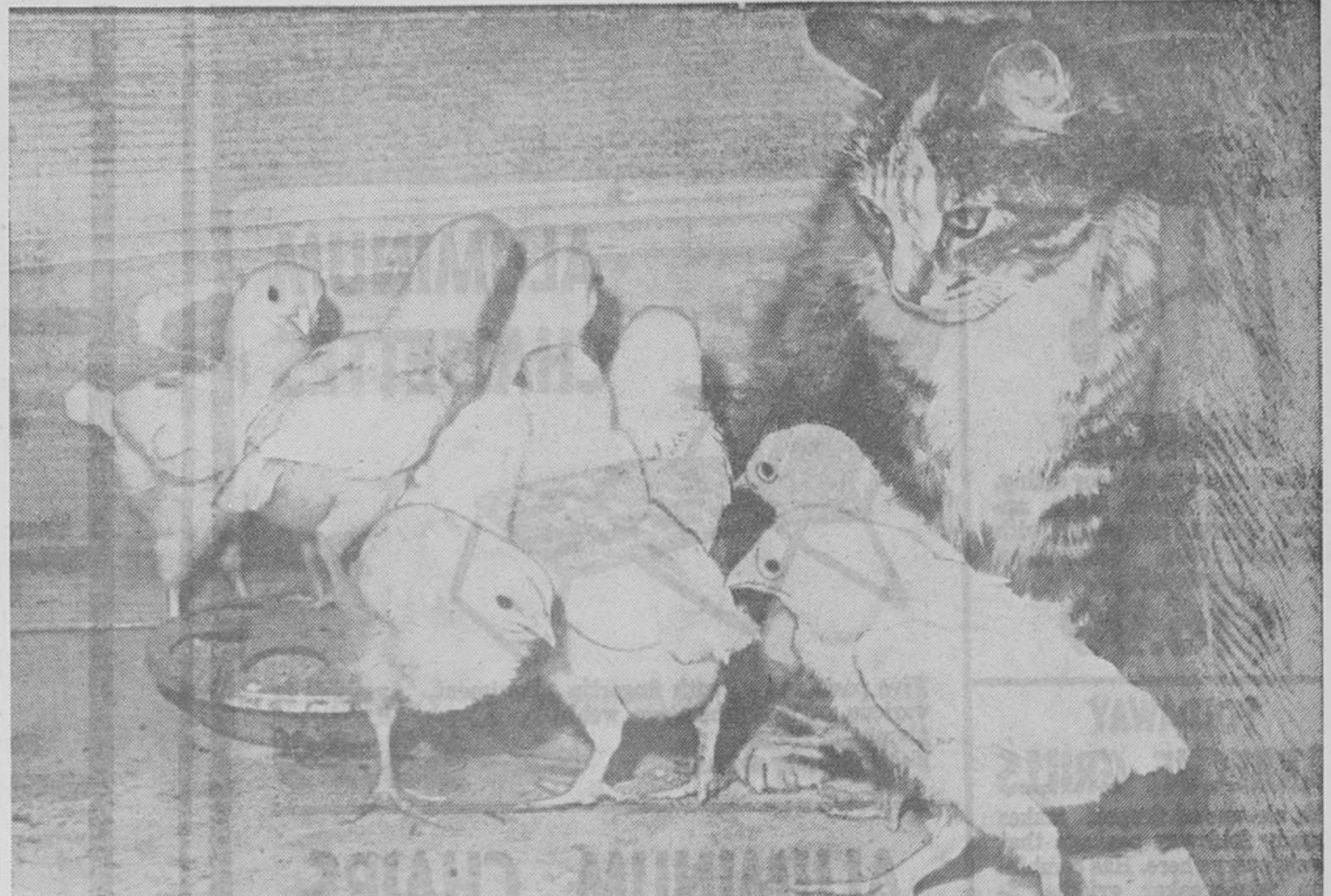
HOLE IN THE CURTAIN—A section of about 90 feet of the wall that divides Berlin lies crumbled at the Klemkestrasse sector. Strong winds toppled this part. Symbolic, perhaps?



BAN THE BOMB BANNER—Squatter defies police during a "Ban the Bomb" demonstration in London. Police net moved in to evict him and others.



TUG AT THE HEARTH-STRINGS—Mrs. Frances Cummings wanted a tugboat to satisfy her homesickness for New York, so her husband bought miniature 18-foot tug. Tug is based at Cummings' winter home in Fort Lauderdale.



PURR AND PEEPS—Pandora, a part-Persian cat, plays with her adopted brood of chicks in Austin, Tex., home.

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