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TALKS BY THOSE WHO THINK

It is quite frequently charged that the great newspapers of this country are under capitalistic control and are conducted solely to promote the so-called vested interests. A recent statement was made by Prof. Edward A. Ross, of

the University of Wisconsin, that he had directed a study of 15 newspapers and found SAYS ADOLPH 10 of the owners capitalistic. Adolph S. Ochs, president of the New York

Adolph S. Ochs, president of the New York Times, replied to the statement: "We hear that cry from many sources," he said. "The newspapers of this country as a whole are clean. They are not influenced by the moneyed interests. If he means by capitalism that they are influenced—they are. There can be no great news today unless it has plenty of capital behind it. It takes money—lots of money—to run a newspaper in these takes money—lots of money—to run a newspaper in these times the way the newspapers are now being run.

"A newspaper that serves its readers with the latest news, employes large staffs of reporters nad correpondents and editors and pays big telegraph bills and cablegram bills and keeps up-to-date machinery and occupies great and expensive downtown buildings and has agencies in various parts of the city, must have big money back of it or it

would not run very long.

"It is true that many of the newspapers make money. They make a great deal of money for their owners. But what is money? Its face value is nothing at all. The value of money is what you can do with it. Undoubtedly some men with vast amounts of money misuse it, but I honestly believe that the majority of the men of great wealth have other motives in life than to just spend millions of dollars recklessly and in extravegent lights. I believe of dollars recklessly and in extravagant living. I believe the majority of millionaires want to make the best use they

can of their money to help the world.

Ochs Defines News "Advertisements can be news. In fact, we try to get our advertisers to present the news. Nearly everybody reads the advertisements—all are interested in knowing where they can purchase certain things. The real estate advertisements are news. The want advertisements are news. The lost and found column is news. Once I was asked what would happen to a newspaper if it printed only advertisements, and I replied that I could print a newspaper filled only with advertisements and get a larger circulation than a newspaper printed with only news and no advertisements. The letters to the editor, ofttimes criticising

the editor, are news.

"But the news that you get in your newspaper comes from all over the world. And that news should be accurate

so far as possible.
"The Associated Press of the United States serves 1700 papers, and when you speak of the press of America you are speaking to a large extent of the Associated Press. I challenge any man in the world to show any item of news sent out by the Associated Press has been doctored or distorted for personal interests. There may be errors, news may be dishonestly reported to the Associated Press repremay be distincted to the Associated Press organization is concerned every news story is carefully scrutinized with the sole view of giving unbiased information to the public.

"We had early information concerning the oil scandals, but were applied to the public of the

"We had early information concerning the oil scandals, but we would not print one word about them until the reports were confirmed at Washington. I could mention numerous other instances to you. The point I am making is that a responsible newspaper is always very careful to see that the news it publishes is true. And I am free to say that I believe this is so with the majority of the big newspapers of the country.

"Of course, errors will get into the newspapers and misstatements are made, but the misstatements are very seldom intentionally made. The only wonder is that with all the hurry with which daily newspapers are gotten out more mistakes are not made.

mistakes are not made.

"But despite all the care taken by those who conduct the newspapers to keep them reliable and honest, there are many persons who question that reliability and that honesty."

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

EDWARD BEALE McLEAN permits himself but nine lines of autobiography in "Who's Who," and he does not give his age. He is very much in the public eye now in connection with the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve lease scan-He has been in the public eye a great dal. **EDWARD**

deal before. His marriage to Evelyn Walsh, daughter of Thomas F. Walsh, made his chil-McLEAN dren heirs to combined fortunes totaling \$100,000,000. He was one of the closest

friends of the late President Harding.

McLean is a newspaper man born if not a born newspaper man. The two newspapers he controls, the Washington Post and the Circinnati Enquirer, he inherited from his father, the late John R. McLean, one of the great 'personal journalists," a contemporary of Greeley and Watterson and Dana.

Young Edward B. was educated under private tutors. His career consists of his connection with his two newspapers.

His friendship with Harding was of long standing. He and Mrs. McLean were closely associated socially with the Hardings before and after they entered the White House.

It has been suggested that some energetic fellow could amass a fortune by raising young newspapers in New York amass a fortune by raise for Frank Munsey to kill.

Heart of young Ohio man found to be on the wrong c. Well, his heart is always on the right side.

ORRANCE Newslets

S. Rexford Black of Klamath Falls, Ore., is a guest of Grover C. Whyte e., is a guest of Arlington avenue.

The Eugene Boyd home on Arling-ton avenue has been sold to the Kingsley family.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wolfe and Mrs. Hoover Wolfe spent Wednesday at Redondo Beach.

Mrs. Sara Litch of Gramercy avenue is recovering from a recent attack of appendicitis.

Mrs. Florence Schuman and a friend, of Los Angeles, were dinner guests of Mrs. A. B. Street and son, of Martina street.

Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Cooper and amily have moved from Murray ourt to the vicinity of Redondo

Mrs. George Towne of Narbonne avenue and Mrs. James H. Beckham of Poppy street, Lomita, were guests of friends here Wednesday.

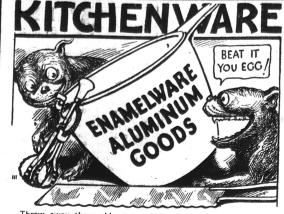
Ferris Huff of Long Beach and Judson G. R. Smith of Sartori street were recent business visitors in Los Angeles.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Treloar of 1908 Andreo avenue entertained a number of Long Beach friends Saturday eveing in honor of the former's birthday

Guests recently of Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Cooper were Mr. and Mrs. Day Hutchinson and Reeder Daly, of Los ingeles.

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Mr. Tomkins has devoted his entire life to the painting trade. He was still a boy when he first went up the ladder with brush in hand. The years went on and he made it his business to know the game from the bottom up—beginning at the first rung in the ladder and on up to perfection. His early training was rigid and thorough. In those days, especially in his native London, there was no royal road to perfection in workmanship. Things were done only in a most complete and efficient manner. These are the same principles that have continued in all work that has since been performed by the able Mr. Tomkins.

Tomkins was reared in the very center of the great city of Tomkins was reared in the very center of the great city of London. He came to America thirty-six years ago. Young and full of the adventure that falls to every son of Britain, this intreplet man shipped before the mast from San Francisco in the old whaling vesser William Ballus. The brush had been put astict to satisfy the whims of youth. Tomkins went far into the Arctic on that voyage, to Point Barrow, the most northerly city in the Western Hemisphere. Shipping as a sailor, he returned as chief engineer. And then he took up his life's work—with the brush

Mr. Tomkins has lived here six years. His services have been prominent in much of the city's upbuilding. No man performs a better paint job. One contractor told me that "I would rather pay this man Tomkins more for the work because he does it right and he uses paint—real paint."

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