

SO. CAL. MINING INSTITUTE SETS DINNER IN L. A.

The Southern California section of the American Institute of Mining and Metallurgical Engineers will hold a dinner meeting on Tuesday, June 10, at the University Club of Los Angeles, at 6:30 p.m.

The meeting will feature an address by Robert D. Gray, professor of Economics and Industrial Relations at the California Institute of Technology, at Pasadena. The title of his address will be "Government Controls Industrial Relations."

13,000 Rotarians, Families Will Attend San Francisco Convention

With reservations already made by over 13,000 Rotarians and members of their families from 70 different countries of Europe, Asia, Africa, the Islands of the Pacific and North and South America, the 38th annual convention of Rotary International will convene next Sunday, June 8, at San Francisco.

Among those from the Torrance Rotary club who have indicated their intentions of attending the San Francisco convention are: President-elect James Lynch, Secretary George Johnson and Reed H. Parkin. Dr. Robert Gordon Sproul, president of the University of California, will give the opening address at the convention.

Highlight of the convention program Sunday evening will be a concert by the San Francisco

Symphony orchestra, with Meredith Wilson conducting and Florence Quartararo as guest soloist. The orchestra will broadcast its regular Sunday night network program, "The Standard Hour," from the Rotary convention stage.

Keynote of this five-day gathering of business and professional executives, representing 6,200 Rotary clubs in 76 countries, will be given to the opportunities which Rotarians have in all parts of the world to assist in the achievement of the goals of the United Nations. These goals are strikingly similar to one of the principal objectives of Rotary International—the advancement of international understanding, good will and peace.

Presiding over the convention will be the president of Rotary International, Richard C. Hedke, noted industrialist of Detroit, Mich., who has just returned from an extended visit to Rotary clubs in Europe and Asia.

The Rotary convention program includes addresses, discussion forums, the enactment of legislation and the election of officers. Rotarians also will meet by vocations to study the problems of their various businesses and professions throughout the world.

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Constitutional Convention Is Stated In 1948

Assembly Bill 1292 by Assemblyman Alfred W. Robertson of Santa Barbara, calls for a constitutional convention in July, 1948.

According to Arthur Ohnimus, chief clerk of the California State Assembly, this is the first bill in California history carrying the signature of every one of the state's assemblymen.

In 1934 the people of the state voted to call a constitutional convention but it was never called by the California State Legislature.

Assemblyman Robertson's bill creates a convention of 120 members, one from each assembly district and one from each senatorial district in the state, to be elected at the May primary in 1948 and to meet in Santa Barbara in July to draft a new constitution to be submitted to the voters at the next general election.

"The reasons are clear," said Assemblyman Robertson. "Our present state constitution was adopted in 1879. It consists of 220 pages as compared with the federal constitution of 16 pages of the same size, and mostly a compendium of petty statutes and laws, many of which are now outdated and antiquated, and many of which have been declared unconstitutional under the federal constitution.

"For instance, one provision is that no Chinaman may be employed by any corporation in California.

"Many of its provisions prevent and do not aid in modern efficient government. This inefficiency is proved by the fact that in this 1947 session of the Legislature have been introduced 54 bills for constitutional amendments to be voted by the people, while the federal constitution has been amended but 21 times in the 160 years since it was first adopted in 1787, and none since 1933.

"On the eve of California's greatest period of expansion, a new constitution is essential to better government."

State Disability Insurance Plan Six Months Old

The new State of California Disability Insurance program on May 31 completed its sixth month of assistance to wage earners in California who are unable to work because of a non-industrial illness or injury.

As evidence of the help given to workers in the Torrance and South Bay area a total of \$109,900 has been paid out during this period to over 1,021 workers unable to earn their regular wages because of a disability, either mental or physical. The Long Beach office, which covers Los Angeles County as far north as Slauson avenue and all of Orange County, paid over \$700,000 during this six-month period. A worker needs assistance most at the time he is unable to work because of an illness, and it was in recognition of this need that the California State Legislature placed this program into effect on December 1, 1946. Mr. Hetzel, manager of the Long Beach Disability Insurance office stated today.

To qualify for disability insurance, the claimant must have least \$300 in employment subject to the Unemployment Insurance Act during his base period, must file a claim for benefits, supported by a physician's certificate verifying the disability, and must serve a seven day waiting period for each period of disability.

Further information regarding this program may be obtained from any Department of Employment office, or by writing to P. O. Box 469, Long Beach, Cal.

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Chances Slim For Children Of Today Avoiding Conflict, Speaker Declares

Chances of the children of this generation or the next generation of avoiding international conflict are not too optimistic, Capt. M. N. Little, commanding the U.S.S. Bremerton, told several hundred Torrance residents gathered in El Prado park for Memorial day rites on Friday.

"I should like to speak to you here today as an American citizen rather than as a Naval officer," he said. "I would speak to you as a father of two young Americans who hope with all his heart that his children and his children's children will not have to endure what we have just been through. In all truth, I must state that at this time I am not optimistic as to their chances of escaping it.

"Less than two years have passed since hostilities ceased, but again we have placed ourselves in a position where our voice is weakened in the Council of Nations.

"By a hasty demobilization we have stripped ourselves of the strength that would have lent authority to our emissaries abroad and to our principles—the strength of a military power not only able to resist aggression, but by its very existence, to influence peaceful procedures everywhere.

"Most Americans realize that in the world today there still are forces which would deprive individuals and nations of the freedom which is rightfully theirs. These forces which are opposed to virtually every ideal we hold dear, are aware of their own power and are opposing our weakness at every turn.

"It is altogether appropriate therefore that on this day set aside to reverse the memory of those who gave their lives for the preservation of our way of life we should take stock of the future of this beloved land of ours and dedicate ourselves forever to the fulfillment of our pledges to them and to the world.

"Most of us in the world will never respect an America too weak to defend both herself and the principles she advocates. Hence if we are to assume the role of a leader and protector among nations, we must be prepared to keep in check those forces which threaten our small brother nations."

J. G. Caldwell, veterans service director, was general chairman of the Memorial day program which was sponsored by the local veterans groups and civic organizations. It opened with a parade led by the official city car occupied by Mayor J. Hugh Sherfy

Milk Handling Described By County Officer

By FLOYD P. WILCOX, D.V.M. Chief of the Division of Dairies and Dairy Products Los Angeles County Health Department

The State Agricultural code prescribes high standards of education for all milk sanitarians who are engaged in dairy and dairy inspections, an important field of public health work. Inspection activities begin at the dairies, the source of the milk supply. The health and physical condition of the cows, construction and arrangements of buildings, water supply and sewage disposal, are all items that are investigated and improvements are ordered when deemed necessary.

Proper and sufficient milk handling equipment and its care as well as clean cows, are also essential to the production of a clean milk supply. It is necessary for the dairy and milk inspector to determine that the dairy is supplied with efficient cooling equipment, and to see that satisfactory equipment is used with which to sterilize all milk machinery and containers each time they are used.

Inspection at the milk and dairy products manufacturing plants cover all operations from receiving platforms through all of the pasteurization and other processing to the finished product. Milk deliveries originating in communities outside of Los Angeles county must meet required sanitation regulations. Temperature and timing checks are routinely made of the pasteurizing process.

Samples are collected periodically of both the raw and pasteurized milk. Both bacteriological and chemical tests are conducted by the Los Angeles county health department laboratories on these samples. Sediment tests are routinely made for cleanliness of the product as well as phosphate tests on pasteurized milk to ascertain the efficiency of pasteurization. Other tests include sterility tests of containers, alkalinity and caustic tests of washing solutions, tests for concentrations of chlorine, when used for sterilization of equipment or containers.

It is a never ending program and the Los Angeles county health department sanitarians are constantly striving to improve the quality of public milk supplies.

Dr. Frazee To Speak At H. C. Foursquare

"Dangerous Cargo" will be the subject of the sermon to be presented at the Harbor City Foursquare church Sunday evening by Dr. Titus A. Frazee, executive director of the California Temperance Federation.

Frazee, who is a Fellow of the Yale University School of Alcohol Studies, is in constant demand among all age groups as a platform speaker, and can be heard daily on radio broadcasts throughout California.

In addition to his platform and radio work, Frazee also edits "The Liberator," leading temperance journal of the west coast. The California Temperance Federation, under whose auspices Dr. Frazee appears Sunday, is the inter-church agency representing the various Protestant denominations in California. The public is invited to hear one of the most outstanding temperance orators of the day.

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