

Walteria News

Vandals on Rampage Uproot Young Trees

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Wanton destruction is, at best, a deplorable thing. Our community has been lucky enough to escape its ravages for some time, but last week its luck came to an abrupt end. It seems that a number of young trees were planted on the school grounds as a further step toward a beautiful campus.

whole of a good time, is to bring back a brand new, shiny car. Have fun, folks!

A committee from the three Walteria churches met at the home of James Whitmer, Newton St., Monday night to discuss plans for another Easter Sunrise Service to be held in the Recreation Park. This service has come to be an annual affair to which many of the people in the surrounding district look forward.

Got any old clothes? Have you been looking for bargains lately? Well, the WSCS here in Walteria are holding a rummage sale where most anything will be sold on Friday and Saturday.

Driving Courtesy is Top Wreck Preventive, CHP Officer Says
The California Highway Patrol yesterday recommended highway courtesy as a traffic accident preventive, adding that if it were universally practiced, officers would probably be writing fewer tickets.

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Patrol Chief E. Raymond Cato told motorists that courtesy and good driving manners would automatically eliminate accident-causing violations. "A courteous driver," he said, "won't cut off another vehicle, race through a blind intersection, hog the center of the road, or blind other drivers with his high beams, even if he doesn't know those unsafe habits are against the law."

Sunday Video Program On Christian Science

The "Light of Faith" program in the regular series telecast weekly by Columbia's Station KXNT will be presented by the Christian Science Church Sunday, March 22, at 12:30 p.m. on Channel 2. Oliver Hinsdell will conduct the program.

DEATH RATE DOWN
Death rate among U. S. life insurance policyholders in 1950 was 622 per 100,000 compared with 630 in 1949.

Personal Finance Co. advertisement with table showing loan options: Monthly \$15.23, 15 Mos. \$190.00, 24 Mos. \$278.65. Includes text: 'THE COMPANY THAT LIKES TO SAY YES'.



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To The Public Served By SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA EDISON COMPANY

The following is copy of a letter which we have sent to all employees of Southern California Edison Company:

The wage issue in this continuing Strike, and the explanation of why it is impossible for Management to go beyond the offer of liberal increase already accepted by the C.I.O. Union, is further dealt with in ads appearing in the papers on Monday, March 16th or Tuesday, March 17th.

In this letter I want to return to and to deal, I hope finally, with the compulsory Union membership or "Union Security" issue. We continue to hear from some of you who have not returned to work, as well as from others, the fear expressed that Management may yet "give" on this issue and that you will be confronted with the danger of penalties which these Union Leaders might then have the power to impose upon you for your loyalty to your job.

The purpose of this letter is to remove once and for all any doubt or fear that the present management of this Company will ever consent to the imposition upon you of compulsory Union membership.

First of all, we refuse to do something which we do not have the right to do, under the excuse that we "could get away with it"; that "it is the easier way out"; that "the public would rather have you impose Union membership on your employees than to be bothered, threatened and inconvenienced by a strike"; and that "the governmental authorities will O.K. the Union Shop if you say the word." All of those arguments have been made to us. Then they were backed up with the force, the threat of violence, and the great public injury which this strike represents.

THAT WHICH IS DEMANDED IS WRONG AND THE USE OF FORCE AND VIOLENCE (THE UNCONTROLLABLE POWER OF A STRIKE), TO GET IT, MAKES IT DOUBLY WRONG.

The great majority of Edison men and women, and we are sure that (under a secret ballot) the great majority of the Union's members, are and would be against being compelled to join a Union.

As for the Managers of the Edison Company, we realize it would be much easier at this moment to say yes and thus get rid of the strain of this Strike and purchase a little more time at the expense of the freedom of our fellow-employees. We would still have our jobs.

For years now, business managers have given way in the face of threats of force. The managers could always rationalize and justify their action by arguments which, essentially, amount to saying that might makes right, and that the easier

way is the better way. To some extent, we of the Edison Company may have been guilty in the past of going along with similar arguments and giving in under pressures.

BUT ALWAYS THERE COMES A TIME WHEN TO YIELD FURTHER IS TO SURRENDER. IN OUR OPINION, THIS IS SUCH A TIME. HERE IS WHERE WE MUST TAKE A STAND. WE CANNOT AND WE WILL NOT SELL OUT THE LOYAL, HARD-WORKING, CONSCIENTIOUS PUBLIC SERVANTS WHO WORK WITH US IN THIS COMPANY, AND WHO ARE NOW WORKING LONG, ARDUOUS AND VERY TIRING HOURS TO KEEP SERVICE GOING, WHILE THEY ARE SAYING TO MANAGEMENT: "HOLD THAT LINE; DO NOT SELL US OUT TO THIS LITTLE GROUP OF IRRESPONSIBLE UNION LEADERS." OUR ANSWER, WE REPEAT, IS, "WE CANNOT AND WE WILL NOT DO SO."

These men have forced this strike not to remedy any wrong, not to attempt to correct some injustice, great or small; but simply and purely to get more power for themselves.

Since, we understand, consent of Management is necessary for this Union to get what it is asking, it is Management who would bear the responsibility for doing this great injustice to our fellow-workers.

We cannot give that which is not ours; and the freedom of our employees is not ours to give. To consent to this grab for power by these men who have shown themselves desperate and reckless enough to call this strike, which threatens health, safety and welfare, would be a betrayal which is simply unthinkable.

This is not heroics. This is not a grandstand play. This is simple common sense and "square-dealing,"—a stand taken by men who will, I assure you, never give in to these men in face of these threats, and now, speaking for myself only, I will further assure you that I will resign my position as President of this Company before I will give my consent. In other words, if the consent of the President of this Company is required in order to impose compulsory Union membership upon the employees of the Company, that consent if it is ever obtained will be obtained from some President other than the undersigned.

BILL MULLENDORE

SO WILL YOU STAND UP AND BE COUNTED?

For many years now, the American people have felt the menace to their liberty from the demands of the advancing and encroaching powerful leaders of pressure groups. Most of us have deplored this rise of naked power in the hands of irresponsible and reckless men. We have decried against it; and repeatedly through these years, many of us, seeing the burdens of rising taxes and other costs and the loss of freedom and opportunity for our children, have said: "WHAT CAN WE DO? IF ONLY WE HAD A CHANCE TO STAND UP AND BE COUNTED AGAINST THIS TREND OF AFFAIRS!"

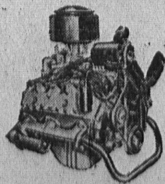
Well, customers of the Edison Company, here is such a chance. If you want to help prevent the transfer of still more control over your electric service to such reckless and irresponsible men as those who are now threatening your health, welfare and safety, you can let us know that you support the Management of the Edison Company in their opposition to the imposition of compulsory union membership on those who are now loyally performing arduous work through long hours in attempting to maintain this vital electric service for you, over the opposition of these union leaders who are trying to interrupt it. It is your problem quite as much as it is that of this Company which serves you.

W. C. Mullendore, President Southern California Edison Company

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