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Part 7 . . . "British Labor Party Betrays Jew"

An Outstanding Week

Some future historian will no doubt mention as a mild aberration of our times the fact that Americans in this decade declared and observed more national weeks than the calendar year contains.

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As an advocate of moderation, we have often looked askance upon the plethora of weeks coming at us from all directions and tried to ignore those that fall in the category of insisting we do something — "Eat More Corn Pone Week," or "Be Good to Spinster Aunt Week," as examples. The fact is, we are usually good to spinsters and we yield to no man our capacity for corn pone. So such weeks are fullly expenses.

futile nonsense.

One week, however, stands up because of the importance of its program. National YWCA Week—April 22-28. Citizens in the more than 1600 communities where the YWCA is at work join in observing this week.

Torrance is proud of our YWCA organization and its record of service. The YWCA recently celebrated the 100th anniversary of its founding in London in 1855. The fact that is has grown from one small group of dedicated women to the world's largest women's organization with a Christian purpose is evidence of its worth.

As it begins its second century of service, it has members of all races and creeds in 65 nations around the world who daily reap the benefits of its program. This

world who daily reap the benefits of its program. This program, devoted to the welfare and development of the women, has in recent years, been extended to include those who are a part of her life as wife and mother—today the entire family enjoys recreational and educational activities at the YWCA.

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The YWCA offers opportunities as wide and as varied as the needs of the individual in these times. Its work translates into action the symbolic meaning of its "Blue Triangle" insigne: development of body, mind, and spirit, is designed to give help in achieving a well-rounded, effective personality.

This is carried out by providing sound education and recreation for maintaining physical fitness, and classes, training in job-skills, and cultural and educational activities for meantal growth.

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The opportunities for spiritual growth are evident in
the religious emphasis which shows Christian ideal put
into practice in all of its work.

Torrance is better because of the benefits given to
many of its residents through the YWCA program. This
one week set aside to focus attention on the work of the
YWCA deserves to be honored and endorsed by all citizens of Torrance.

#### Wanted: New Ideas

One of the most important functions of a community newspaper is to provide a forum for expression of opinions by its readers. This valuable opportunity is characteristic of our democratic society, but it cannot reach its full usefulness without extensive cooperation from newspaper read-

We frequently have telephone calls and office visits We frequently have telephone calls and office visits from readers eager to tell us what is right and what is wrong in the community. Sometimes they dissent vehemently from opinions expressed by our editorial writers or columnists. This is fine, and we appreciate their interest. But it would be even better if these good people would take a few minutes to put their comments in writing. We are glad to print them.

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But why try so hard to convince a lone newspaper worker that you are so right? If you write your ideas in the form of a letter, we can help you to wake the town and tell the people. No telling how many folks you might convert to your logical reasoning and clear thinking. You don't have to agree with us. We are just as likely to be wrong as you. In fact, it always makes us happy to receive a strong letter of protest. It gives us the comforting assurance that our newspaper is being read. It also proves that somebody has got you excited enough about something to stir a sparkling activity within your brain cells. And we believe that anyone who inspires us to think has done-us a great service.

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We can always be sure of receiving Letters to the Editor from several habitual correspondents whose views are well-known to most of us, and who reiterate the same themes again and again. What we want are fresh ideas. We hope to receive letters from readers who have never written to us before

When we hear the complaint: "why don't you print the truth?" we reply: "Okay, we will be delighted to print the truth! Why don't you tell us what it is —in your very own words — and we'll tell all our other readers about it!"





## Barney's Blarney

By BARNEY GLAZER

"Why have you come home so early, my son?" asked Noodnik's mother. "I was at my girl friend's house," ex-plained Noodnik, "and we were sitting on the sofa. Suddenly she leaned over and turned out the light, so I left. I guess I can take a hint."

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My cousin Zip, world traveler, told me how different women around the world react to jealousy. "The Spanish woman kills her rival and her lover, sald Zip, "The German woman tries to commit suicide. The French woman kills her rival, and the English woman breaks the engagement. But they all, without exception," added Zip, "marry someone else."

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Then there was the communist member who said he was going to the opera. He asked his woman boss: "Madame Employer, may I leave early to attend the opera?" She reprimanded him: "We have been liberated and there are no more madames. Repeat the request in a democratic manner." He repeated: "Comrade Employer, may I leave early?" "You may," agreed the boss, "but pray tell me, which opera will you, see?" "Comrade Employer." Treplied the worker, "I'm going to see Comrade Butterfly."

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My Grandfather Glober says he knew exactly when he be-came old. It was the day he found out that the gleam in his eyes came from the sun hitting his eyeglasses.

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Phylbrook, my old classmate, reminds me: "Why shouldn't my wife give me the best years of her life? I'm the one who made them the best."

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My Aunt Gasser inserted the following ad in her local newspaper: "Lady and husband have six sons. Can you recommend any way for us to have a daughter?" An American wrote: "If at first you don't succeed try, try again." A Canadian wrote: "Why not a sk Papa Dione?" A New Zealandare recommended à diet of kangaroo beef. An Indian suggested yog!. But a Frenchman wrote this simple note: "May I be of service?"

\* \* \* Definition of taxes: Some-thing bigger than Texas.

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always knows when he wants to be forced to do something against his will.

ed the girl, "could you get me a blanket?" Gregory replied: "Let's pretend we're married."

Sparkie, my auto mechanic, was asked by the local minister why he hasm't been attending churoh on Sundays. Sparkie explained it this way: "Every Saturday, I grease your carand you give me \$1. Then, on Sundays, I go to church an a drop \$1 in the collection plate. The next Saturday, I tune your motor and you give me back my own dollar. There's no sense in my going to church anymore because God isn't making a cent on the deal."

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There was a slight pause, and the girl answered: "Alright, that should be fun." "Then go get your own blanket!" snap-ped Gregory, and he went back to sleep.

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Farrandale my good neighbor, says you can still buy a few things for a dollar — pennies, nickles, dimes, and quarters.

A man who has two wives, of course, Is something called a biga-

mist;
But when he has some three or four,
He's just a great big pigamist.

---Anonymous

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With World War II ended and the Labor party in power in Britain, the Zionist movement began to Tose support. The Labor party reversed British policy and publicly proclaimed its sympathy with the Arabs. Violent outbreaks greeted in sympathy with the Arabs. Violent outbreaks greeted in the Arabs. Violent outbreaks greeted in the Arabs. Violent outbreaks greeted in Palestine Denunciations and cries of "Sell Out" reverberated on Palestinian streets. Only this time they came from the Jew. The British controlled Palestine railroad system was blown up by Zionist forces. Arabs were murdered and atacked by Jewish extremists. Arab attacks upon innocent Jews added to the toll of human life in this never-ending Palestine crisis. Jews were hanged from buildings in predominant Arab areas from Cairo to Tropolitania. Thousands of Jews had to flee their homes. The Arabs looted every Jewish home in sight. The Arabs. The Arabs areas from Cairo to Tropolitania. Thousands of Jews had to flee their homes. The Arabs looted every Jewish home in sight. The Arabs of the Cairo of the Arabs. The Arabs in the Palestine mess for the first time in history. While the commission was conducting its investigation, outlaw Jewish terrorists, like the Irgun Swel Leumi, attacked Arab villages with machine guns and small bombs. British military installations were gutted all along the Palestine front by Jewish terrorists. As the Jewish attacks increased in protest of British military installations were gutted all along the Palestine front by Jewish terrorists. As the Jewish terrorists. As the Jewish increased in protest of British military installations were gutted all along the Palestine front by Jewish terrorists, like the Gruns was a proceed and accupied the Jewish are residently and arrested Jewish leaders after increasements and occupied the Jewish care and arrested Jewish leaders after increasements and coupled the Jewish derignous and arrested Jewish leaders after increasements and coupled for gruns and arrested Jewish leaders after increasemen arrested Jewish leaders after discovering stockpiles of guns and munitions. The Tel Aviv headquarters of the Histadruth, the Agricultural Workers' society, were also raided and more arms recovered.

The Jewish Haganah and Palmach attacked the British headquarters in the King

David hotel in Jerusalem and killed 80 British and Arab. of. ficials. By this time other Jewish military groups began to appear. the Najlada and Futuwa. armed youth organizations. It was a black Christmas in 1946 in the Holy Land. Negolations began in British inthough the big powers, and including Russia, that the British return the mandate to the United States, and supersede it by a trusteeship. Russia mow proposed that 4. He brew state be set up in a part of Palestine, supported by the United Nations.

Another London conference on Palestine was held with only the Arab states and the British government participating. The Arabs refused to recognize a Jewish state in Palestine, but a ce-pt-ed a "Jewish religious community" only. They refused to even discuss the question with Jewish representatives. The conference adjourned with no practical improvement in the situation.

By 1948 the Zionist position was greatly strengthened by the Democratic victory in the U.S. President Truman publicity called for the admission of 100,000 Jews in Palestine and urged Britain to cooperate. The Truman at a term ent brought immediate repereussions from the Arabas in the Middle East of "betrayal. King Saoud in a personal letter to President Truman accused him of violating the agreements of President Truman accused the British government considered the Truman statement as provocative and ill-timed. The British press accused Thuman of playing politics for Jewish support by suggesting throughout the campaign his sympathy with the Jewish case: "The Truman bombstell will reverberate around the world," said the Manchester Guardian. By 1948 the Zionist position

(Part 8 . "United Nations Enters Palestine Crisis" in the next issue of "After Hours.")

### The Freelancer

By TOM RISCHE

If you're like me, you'd better start trying to figure out what you're going to do with your clock when daylight awings time starts next Sunday.
Every year at this time, I have an awful time trying to decide whether the clock should go up or back and whether I'm going to gain or lose an hour's sleep.
Every year I go into a huddle with some of my friends to try to decide this crucial problem.
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The musings may go something like this:

"If we move the clock back an hour, we'll be getting up at 6 instead of 7 to be getting up at the same time. This means that it will be lighter earlier than it used to be, but darker at night. No that isn't right.

"If we move the clock ahead an hour, we'll be getting up at the same time. That means that it will be lighter later, both in the morning and at night."

This is the correct answer, but it usually takes a lot more figuring than this to arrive at this conclusion. It also takes a lot of figuring to decide whether we're going to lose or gain an hour's sleep.

At the answer is that in the spring, we lose an hour, making Sunday a 23-heur day, while we get the hour back in the fall, when Sunday is a 25-hour day. If you happen to die in the meantime, that ju s means that you got cheated out of an hour of your life by daylight savings time.

Monkeying around with the clock is confusing enough at best, especially, when you find that the trains and people in other states are running on the same time.

If you're trying to try to figure out when to call somebody in Chicago, say, (which is not on daylight time) when do you call? Do you knock off an hour or add it to the regular two-row of my pocketbook, is that you take away an hour, making only a one-hour differential. I was supposed to call a

man at 5 p.m., Chicago time. Misfiguring, I called at 2 p.m. instead of 4 p.m. Result: bills for two phone calls.

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# The Squirrel Cage

If you think this has been an uneventful week, you have not been paying any attention to the activities of a score of organizations who are seeking public recognition during this seven-day period. Among others, this is YWCA Week, Public Schooly Week, Chemical Progress Week, National Guard Week, Salesmen's Recognition Week, Military Reserve Week, and Take Down Them Political Signs Week.

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The National Safety Councils "Safety Scope." reports that one local company than one had its many offices platered with "Think" signs has replaced them with "Don't Think, Ask!"

Think, Ask!"

Daylight Savings Time comes along again this week end with its attendant confusion over whether to turn the clocks forward or back. It's really very simple—you Spring Forward and Fall Back. Turn it forward in the spring, back in the fall. Happy clock watching to you work.

circle, had not yet been able to crash high society.

Finally, however, she managed to snag the mayor and a few other leading lights from the social world and got them at a dinner at her home. She went all out to make the arfair ultra swanky and dinner—steak and mushrooms—brough forth comments of praise from those in attendance.

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Mrs. Richwitch thought her place in the select "400" was secure when her cook came in from the kitchen and asked to talk with her.

"I fed some of the mushrooms to the dog and just now I found him on the back porch and he's dead," the distraught cook sobbed.

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Horriffed, Mrs. Van R. called the hospital and ambulance. As an after-dinner treat, guests had their stomachs pumped and some of those in most obytons distress were taken to the hospital.

Mr. Van R. was trying to console his wife when the chauffeur appeared.

"I didn't want to upset you while dinner was going on, but I've got some bad news. The dog got hit by a car a little while ago and I laid him on the back porch. Poor little fellow."

Mrs. Van R. hasn't made the

## LAW IN ACTION

SURVIVAL OF LAW SUITS

We may change our law, even after centuries of usage, to reach a just result.

Take "survival of tort" action, for instance. For ages courts would drop a damage suit when either party to it died. Courts looked upon such suits as strictly between the injurer and the injured.

But how unjust to let the blameworthy party gain by the hard luck of the innocent party.

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Suppose you got hurt because Mr. John Doe did not take due care in driving his car. Under the old law you could not recover damages from his estate it he died; and if you died, neither your representatives nee your wife and children, for instance, could sue in your place.

Today the right to sue in such "tort actions goes on after one or both parties die, as often happens in traffic cases.

Of course, the law still looks upon some "torts," like slander or libel, as strictly het ween the parties; and such law suits, as a rule, do end when either party dies.

In California, law suits over contracts, in the main, go on after either party dies—espe-

cially when they involve the transfer of goods and prop-erty. This is so all the more if one party breaks his con-tract before he dies. Should the injured contractor die, his



# CROSSWORD PUZZLE





