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Hawaii Newspaper Guild Seeks ANG Affiliation

Honolulu, T. H.—The Hawaii Newspaper Guild, with but one dissenting vote among its nearly 100 members, has decided to seek affiliation with the American Newspaper Guild, AFL-CIO. If its charter application is approved, it will become the fifteenth local in ANG's Region IV, which embraces the Rocky Mountain and Western States, and by constitution includes the Hawaiian Islands in its area.

The vote to affiliate came while ANG Executive Vice President William J. Farson was spending a vacation here with Mrs. Farson. The ANG officer had previously made contacts with HNG officers on earlier visits, and last week met with numerous department groups to answer queries on matters raised by the affiliation proposal.

West Coast locals had for a number of years lent support to the Hawaii Guild by supplying contract data and organizing and bargaining helps, on request of HNG officers.

The general membership meeting which approved the charter application proposal also elected officers. Millard S. Purdy, political reporter for the Star-Bulletin, is president, Early Deane is vice president, Charles Turner is secretary and Shurei Hirozawa is treasurer.

Contracts are held with the managements of both the Star-Bulletin and the Advertiser, evening dailies, with a Sunday edition for the Advertiser.

The Star-Bulletin has an ABC circulation of 36,000; while the Advertiser puts out 47,000 daily

and 63,000 Sunday papers, also ABC figures.

Typical salary minimums on the Star-Bulletin have reporters and display salesmen starting at \$56 and increasing by \$6 every six months, to reach a top minimum of \$116 after five years experience. Outside classified minimums start at \$60, with six-month stepups ranging to \$89 after four years. Inside classified figures are \$40 to start, and a \$63 top minimum after four years.

The Advertiser minimums are closely parallel. Reporters and display men start at \$57 and go by 5 percent increases to \$114 after five years. Outside classified salesmen have a beginning rate of \$57, with a top minimum of \$86 reached in six-month stages after four years. The Advertiser starts inside classified salesmen at \$41 and progresses them each six months to \$61.50 after four years.

Expiration dates of the contracts occur in July for the Star-Bulletin and in August for the Advertiser.

The dailies are the only English-language papers in Honolulu. Two other dailies are bilingual, English and Japanese.

Give Ten-Day Extension On Broun Award Entries

Deadline for submission of entries for the Guild's 1955 Heywood Broun Memorial Award has been extended ten days, Edward J. Donohoe, assistant managing editor of the Scranton Times and chairman of the award committee, has announced.

Donohoe said that since the judges will not meet to select the award winner until February 11, it was decided to accept all entries received prior to the actual judging. The deadline originally had been set for February 1.

Judges this year are John Hersey, newsmen and Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist; George A. Cornish, executive editor of the New York Herald Tribune, and Oakley Dalgleish, editor in chief and assistant publisher of the Toronto Globe & Mail.

Eligible for the award, \$500 in cash and a Guild citation, are all employees in the Guild's jurisdiction, whether they are ANG members or not. Work submitted, however, must have been done or

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Detroiters Return To Jobs After Six-Weeks Lockout, Get Wage & Contract Gains

Detroit, Mich.—Detroit's three struck dailies, closed since December 1 by a strike of stereotypers, printers and mailers unions, resumed publication January 16 after reaching contract agreements with all unions holding expired contracts.

The strike settlement, which called for wage increases now and further increases next November, sent nearly 800 Guild members back to regular duty, after most had been locked out for a period of six weeks.

Guild members in the Free Press unit voted approval of a contract settlement which extends the agreement two years, ending November 15, 1957.

Mechanical craft unions, under a 37 1/2 hour week, gained increases of \$3.75 a week, effective at once, and of \$2.75 a week added after next November 15. The Guild on a 40-hour week won increases ranging from \$2.75 to \$4.75, graduated according to pay levels, with a second increase of from \$1.75 to \$3.75, applicable next November.

The three striking unions settled their differences with management on Thursday, January 12, but three other unions, the Guild among them, were still in negotiations, on contracts which were being extended after their expiration dates.

The Teamster union negotiators reported that afternoon that they ended a meeting with management "in complete disagreement," and would not return to work until a satisfactory settlement had been reached.

All three negotiating teams engaged in weekend meetings with management, and initiated agreements which enabled the papers to meet their Monday evening deadlines with their first issues since November.

Salary losses imposed by management's decision to suspend publication were met in part by the issuance of Guild benefits, paid according to the ANG defense fund schedules for strike emergencies. Late in the lockout period, the Detroit Guild augmented the benefit payments from its own treasury. The total draft on the IEB Defense Fund approximated \$35,000. Although members of the IEB had provisionally authorized an assessment, it was not found necessary to levy it, to meet the needs of Detroit Guildsmen. Contributions from other sources, largely Guild locals, were in excess of \$5,000.

Aside from the wage increases, there were other gains in the Guild's contract with the Free Press. The increases were incorporated into the minimum structure, and the first of the two

Detroit Gifts Top \$5,000

Detroit, Mich.—Contributions made to the Detroit Guild in support of its locked-out members have reached a total of \$5,065.17, according to Guild office tabulations here. The bulk of the gifts came from locals. The latest contributions:

Previously acknowledged	\$4,239.17
White-Harvey Guild (additional)	\$2.00
Bay County CIO Council	\$2.00
Seattle-Tacoma Guild (addl)	\$2.00
Utah	\$2.00
Midwest District Council	\$10.00
Elks Star	\$2.00
Haworth Guild	\$10.00
Rochester Guild	\$10.00
United Dairy Workers	
Local 33	100.00
Columbus Guild	25.00
Middle Atlantic District Council	100.00
Buffalo Guild (additional)	25.00
Portland, Me. Guild	25.00
Total	\$5,065.17

increases is retroactive to last November 16. What effect the retroactivity would have, in cash realized, depends on the determination of whether management will reimburse their locked-out employees for the six weeks of enforced idleness. That question was among a dozen others to which the Guild executive board sought, but never obtained, an answer.

Car expense allowances were increased by one cent per mile for both photographers and others, while the photographers' guarantee of \$2.50 per day for the first 25 miles or less is upped to \$3 for 30 miles. The new rate for photographers is ten cents, for others nine cents.

For the first time the contract

provides for arbitration of unsettled grievances, the language being similar to that in the existing Times contract.

There is expansion of the "tryout" clause, heretofore applicable to the editorial department only, to cover all employees. Notice to the Guild is provided for, on all discharges, a new feature.

Outside the contract, a hospitalization plan is set up, with optional participation, under which the employee and management share costs equally. The existing death benefit clause in the contract is supplemented by an outside-the-contract extension of life insurance, with optional coverage up to \$2,000 additional (Continued on Page 3)

Circulation Men Sign Up At Jacksonville Journal

Jacksonville, Fla.—The Jacksonville Newspaper Guild, whose membership has been confined to the editorial department of the Jacksonville Journal, faces an election involving the bargaining representation of the daily's circulation staff, heretofore unorganized.

When circulation men determined that they needed union aid in attaining better wages and working conditions, Guild members helped them in the enrollment process, and ANG headquarters assigned International Representative Maxwell Pyle, of Washington, to guide them through the steps needed for recognition.

Local officers and Pyle notified management January 17 that the Guild held a majority of the department personnel as signed members, and asked for voluntary recognition. Management asked for time to consider and to consult counsel, finally promised an answer at the end of a week.

When it came, it was in the form of a copy to the Guild of an application to the National Labor Relations Board, at Atlanta, for a representation election, the application being signed by Journal management. The "answer" to the Guild's request for voluntary recognition with its time-saving advantages, was a notation on the form, "Unit disputed."

The Guild will accordingly await a hearing by an NLRB field officer, to present its credentials and

validate its claims to inclusion in a unit of the employees.

Jacksonville is the only chartered local of the Guild in all Florida, although wire service members are stationed at several points. The editorial contract is now under negotiation for renewal.

When the interest developed in circulation personnel, local officers lent their aid, and help was also forthcoming from ITU and Stereotypers union members in the city. Both Negroes and whites are among the circulation employees who have signed Guild cards.

The Jacksonville Journal is one of twelve daily and thirteen weekly newspapers owned by John H. Perry, who also controls four radio stations and a television outlet, all in Florida. He also has a controlling interest in the Frankfort, Ky., State Journal.

Three of his dailies are in Palm Beach, two each are in Pensacola and Panama City, while he owns one each in Ocala, Deland, Melbourne and Leesburg. His TV station and one radio outlet are in Jacksonville, the other radio stations being in Ocala, Panama City and Pensacola.

1955 Broun Award

DEADLINE for entries: February 10, 1956.

SEND entries to the Broun Award Committee, American Newspaper Guild, 99 University place, New York 3, N. Y. PRIZE is \$500 in cash and a Guild citation, to be awarded for the outstanding journalistic work "in the spirit of Heywood Broun," done or completed between January 1, 1955 and December 31, 1955.

ELIGIBLE are all newspapermen and women in Guild jurisdiction in the United States and Canada, whether they are Guild members or not.

ENTRIES should be submitted in scrapbook form with an accompanying letter telling the circumstances under which the work was done.

JUDGES are George A. Cornish, executive editor of the New York Herald Tribune; Oakley Dalgleish, editor in chief and assistant publisher of the Toronto Globe & Mail, and John Hersey, newspaper writer and author.

EDWARD J. DONOHOE, Broun Award Chairman

Midwest District Council Airs Jollos Dismissal

Chicago, Ill.—The January meeting of the executive committee of the Midwest District Council asked that the Council's views on the discharge of Eva Jollos from her post as executive secretary of the IEB contracts committee be transmitted to the meeting of the International Executive Board, scheduled for February 14 in New York.

At their meeting, the midwest officers reviewed an exchange of correspondence between the council and William J. Farson, executive vice president of the ANG, and adopted a resolution which declared that Farson's correspondence was "inadequate" and voiced the view that Guild locals are entitled to know the reasons for the dismissal.

Following the Midwest Council's November meeting, the following letter, signed by Tony Ingraham, recording secretary, went to Farson:

"It was reported at a regular meeting of the Midwest District Council Sunday, November 13, that one of your first actions on assuming office as executive vice president of the Guild was the firing of Eva Jollos, contracts committee secretary and longtime ANG employee.

"On the surface, of course, it appears that the Jollos discharge was a matter of political reprisal.

"Locals of the Midwest Council over the years have benefited greatly by the expert counsel and advice of Miss Jollos on contract matters. Considering that the Guild insists that publishers demonstrate just and sufficient cause as a reason for any discharges and that such dismissals additionally usually may be carried to arbitration, the Midwest Council requests an explanation of your action discharging Miss Jollos."

Under date of November 29, the council secretary received the following from Farson:

"In reply to your letter of November 23, Eva Jollos was

dismissed as secretary of the contracts committee for cause.

"I have given Sister Jollos a written statement of the reasons for her dismissal, and have transmitted a copy of that statement to John Barry, secretary of the staff committee which represents her, and other staff members, in collective bargaining with the ANG; and I have already met with representatives of the staff committee to discuss her dismissal.

"Under the circumstances, I think it would be decidedly improper for me to initiate a public hearing of these actions of Sister Jollos which led to her dismissal. The International Executive Board itself, at its meeting early in November, voted to go into executive session before hearing my report on the matter, a vote from which I, incidentally, abstained.

"As you know, under the ANG Constitution the executive vice president is designated 'the executive officer of the ANG.' The Constitution gives the IEB authority only to set the salaries of staff members; the executive vice president has, as he must have, the authority to hire, and when necessary fire, staff members, with the single exception of the editor of the Guild Reporter who, the Constitution specifies, shall be appointed by the IEB.

"The staff members, in turn, have an organization of their own, the staff committee referred to above, with which the ANG has negotiated an agreement covering the wages and working conditions of the staff, including the salaries of the contracts committee. Through their staff

organization members of the ANG can seek redress of actions of the ANG officers, including the executive vice president."

"The January 3 meeting of the executive committee drafted the following conclusions, for transmission to the IEB through Executive Vice President Farson:

"1. That the letter was inadequate and sidestepped the question posed in our letter as to the reasons for Eva's discharge.

"2. That Guild locals are entitled to know why the chief executive officer discharges a valuable Guild staff member with 10 years of faithful service without apparent just and sufficient cause."

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Joe Garland Resigns As IR, Is Replaced By J. Ed Allen

Joseph A. Garland, ANG representative in the New England area, has presented his resignation from that position, effective February 1, and J. Ed Allen, of Hingham, Mass., has been appointed in his place.

Garland, an international representative for the past three years, returns to his editorial job at the Boston Herald-Traveler. Early in 1953, he had been assigned to a special organizing job at the Boston Post, and in June of that year became a full-time staff member, with organization areas in New England and eastern Canada.

By arrangement with the Boston Guild local, of which Allen is a former secretary and president, he will serve a two-month period as local executive secretary while the incumbent, John C. Cort, takes a special leave of absence. Cort serves the local on a four-day-week basis, and ANG will underwrite the fifth-day salary for Allen, for the two months interval.

Allen comes to his position with a varied background of news and trade union experience. Nearly 25 years ago he was secretary-treasurer of a federal-chartered news writers' local in Boston, under AFL auspices. That local union had been in existence in Boston since 1892, first as a subsidiary of the typographical union and later as a direct AFL affiliate.

Shortly after World War I he began four years of active army duty on Pearl Harbor Day, December 7, 1941, and is a lieutenant-colonel, retired, in the U. S. Army Organized Reserve Corps. With Louis F. Ade, whom he had recruited to the army, he set up the army's first labor press service in 1942.

After service with the International News Service, he began work for the International Labor Organization, a specialized agency of the United Nations. As head of the public information division of ILO, he was stationed, first in Montreal and then at Geneva, Switzerland, and saw the ILO expand to include 70 member nations.

He was a Nieman Fellow at Harvard University in 1939-40, one of the first groups to be enrolled for the fellowship's special one-year courses of study.

He resigned his ILO position as of January 1, and returned to this country to make his home in Massachusetts.

Two Convention Speakers Accept. Claude Jodoin, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, will be the banquet speaker at the Guild Convention in Toronto in July, according to an acceptance received from the Canadian labor leader by Charles A. Perlik, Jr., ANG secretary-treasurer.

Donald Macdonald, secretary-treasurer of the Canadian Congress of Labor, will also address the convention delegates.

Two Canadian labor groups are scheduled to affiliate—paralleling the merger in the U. S. of the AFL and CIO—at a joint convention in April.

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Detroit Strike Daily Ends With 20-p. 160,000 Issue

Detroit, Mich.—The Detroit Reporter, strike-term daily that had furnished Detroiters with their only printed news and advertising since December 1, went to bed on Friday, January 13, with its final edition, tagged Vol. I, No. 35. It consisted of three sections and 20 pages, of which nearly five were devoted to solid classified advertising, three carried a meaty ready department, two went to a name-packed feature story of the paper's history, and the rest to news, theater, sports, women's interests, television programs for the coming weekend, and display advertisements from stores, restaurants and theaters.

Beneath its front-page streamer was a subhead, "The Paper With the Glorious Past, the Biggest Now and No Future." A good chunk of its front and second pages were occupied with the strike-end story, despite the uncertainties as to just when the three struck dailies would actually reappear. The editors hedged against such an uncertainty, by promising to continue publication if the strike settlement failed.

Finally relieved from the need to conserve a dwindling supply of hard-to-get and scarcity-priced newsprint, the last issue ran of an unprecedented 160,000. Like its predecessors during the six-week shutdown, it was a sell-out. Circulation men said the sales of The Detroit Reporter set a new record in their experience, with "returns" unsold copies, down to near-absolute minimum.

The strike daily was launched by a board of three trustees, one of them Sam McGuire, Guild local president. Louis Cook was editor, Pat Higgins advertising director, Arthur W. O'Shea circulation manager, and Arthur Hinkley general manager, all of them active Guild members.

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White Collars Lack Starch, Says Toledo Guild Lecturer

Toledo, Ohio—Guy Nunn, labor economist and newscaster, who delivered the third annual William E. Hall Memorial Lecture here last week, deplored "the ethical conservatism or moral neutrality" of the U. S. professional class.

"When you get too refined to take sides, you really are in a serious condition," he told an audience of 200 at the event sponsored by the Toledo Newspaper Guild.

As a class, he said, the educated professional refuses to participate in the mental and social struggle. This dog-in-the-manger attitude is not present among the educated class in other parts of the world, said the former Rhodes scholar.

Speaking of what he called the "lack of starch in the white collar class," Mr. Nunn declared, "When the professionals consider themselves too good to be union people, their white collar becomes a yoke."

Historically, he said, the educated professional has been a powerful instrument for tolerance. But today, he said, the professional group is displaying "watered down principle and weakening of the acid of courage."

Instead of providing the seeds of leadership as they should, the educated professional is relying on others to lead the struggle for social and economic progress, said Mr. Nunn, who is head of

New York's RA Protests Against Infringements Of Press Freedom

By a resolution adopted this week at a meeting of its Representative Assembly, the New York Guild has recorded itself as opposed to "attempts from whatever source to stifle freedom of expression in the press of this city and nation."

The stand was prompted by the recent hearings held by the Eastland committee of the U. S. Senate ostensibly to investigate communism in the press and the possible slanting of news handling by Communist Party members.

Nearly all those questioned were in the membership jurisdiction of the New York Guild, and five New York employees have lost their jobs as a direct result of the type of hearing held by the Eastland Committee would be to stifle freedom of the press, now, therefore, be it.

"RESOLVED, that the New York Guild of New York affirm its opposition to any attempts from whatever source to stifle freedom of expression in the press of this city and nation."

Andrew Rapp, of the Mirror unit, presided at the newly elected chairman of the Representative Assembly.

The defeated motion to strike the opening paragraph was made by Ed Easton, World-Telegram & Sun unit, and a substitute which omitted all reference to the Eastland committee was offered by Robert Conway, News unit, a former local president. It too was defeated.

'THIRTY'

Sidney Kaufman

Milwaukee, Wis.—Sidney Kaufman, 54, a Sentinel reporter who had covered the courthouse run for the past 25 years and a longtime member of the Milwaukee Guild, died of an apparent heart attack while driving, Dec. 27. His wife, Bessie, who was riding with him, was injured severely when the car, out of control, crashed into a building.

Besides his regular job as a newspaperman, he practiced law, sharing a suite of offices in downtown Milwaukee.

Kaufman started his newspaper career in 1918 with the old Milwaukee Leader. He went to the Wisconsin News in 1928 and moved to the Sentinel when the News folded in 1939. He was a member of the Six Star Club, composed of employees with at least 25 years of service with the Sentinel or News. A graduate of the Marquette University law school, he passed the state bar examinations in 1929. He was a veteran of World War I.

Besides his wife, he is survived by his father, a son and two sisters.

Branches of Civil and Circuit Courts were closed two hours to enable those who had been associated with him as a reporter and attorney to attend the funeral.

Vernon A. Carter, 44, veteran United Press newsmen and an active Guild member, died Christmas Day of lung cancer at his home at Bayshore, Long Island. He had been ill for about six weeks.

Carter, who is survived by his wife, Maria Theresa, and a nine-year-old daughter, Michelle, joined UP in St. Louis in 1943. He came to New York in 1945 as a rewrite and desk man in radio. Before joining UP, he worked for the Los Angeles Post-Record, Huntington Park Signal, Los Angeles Examiner and the St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Fellow staffers, in tribute to Carter and other Unipressers claimed by cancer, have contributed more than \$300 toward a cancer research fund, which will be administered by the Memorial Cancer Center in New York.

Claude V. Talbot, Cleveland, Ohio—This local lost a 20-year member in the death of Claude V. "Bill" Talbot, travel editor of the afternoon News. He died Dec. 20 at the age of 68. Born in Urbana, O., he became

a newspaperman 40 years ago. He started on the News in 1920 as a reporter, switched to publicity for the Ohio Bell Telephone Co. and the Cleveland Electric Illuminating Co. Since his return to the paper 27 years ago, he had been auto, finance, real estate and travel editor.

Mr. Talbot had been first reader in Lakewood's First Church of Christ, Scientist, and was an active Mason. His widow, Ella, and three children survive.

George V. Burns, Cleveland, Ohio—George V. Burns, 54, one of the founders of the Cleveland Press and the American Newspaper Guild, died here of a heart attack.

He came to Cleveland in 1944 and was assistant news editor of the Cleveland Press at the time of his death. He was stricken on the elevator as he was leaving at the end of the day. He had had no record of heart trouble.

Burns had made an appointment for a physical checkup the following day on the insistence of his wife, who was alarmed by his complaints of shortness of breath and lack of appetite.

He was active in the Cleveland local as member of several committees: ethics, Guild awards and others. A hobby was photography. He only recently returned from an air tour of the west and Central America on which he took pictures.

He was born in New York City, was a graduate of the University of Pennsylvania. Survivors are his wife, two daughters and a grand child.

Norman J. Patterson, Detroit, Mich.—Funeral services were held this week for Norman J. Patterson, 52, editorial staffer on the Free Press for 25 years, former Mayor of suburban Highland Park and city editor of the strike paper, the Detroit Reporter. He was fatally injured in an automobile accident last Saturday.

Partially crippled from boyhood by an attack of polio, Patterson had been a Free Press reporter, rewrite man, copyreader, assistant city editor and feature copy editor.

He was elected to the Highland Park City Council in 1937, served as Mayor from 1944 to 1951, and returned to membership in City Council, where he was a member at the time of his death.

Surviving are his father, his widow, three children, a foster son and two grandchildren.

Broun Entries

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completed in the 1955 calendar year.

Entries received so far have been on such subjects as mental health, public housing, unemployment insurance and workmen's compensation and the government security program.

The Guild offers the award annually for the best journalistic achievement of the year "in the spirit of Heywood Broun," its founder and first president, who died in 1939. The Broun spirit, the award announcement states, "was distinguished by an unceasing devotion to the public interest and an abiding concern for the underdog, whose vigorous champion he was."

It was expressed, the New York Times recalled on Broun's death, "in the qualities that were born in him—in humor in courage, in endless and painstaking kindness for the poor, the weak and those whom he thought oppressed."

In past years, the judges have considered all good work in the public interest, particularly if it has helped to correct injustice. Previous winners have been:

1954—Anthony Lewis, Washington Daily News, for helping reinstate a Navy department employee wrongly fired as a security risk.

1953—Ralph S. O'Leary, Houston Post, for his expose of The Minute Women in Texas.

1952—Wallace Turner, Portland Oregonian, for exposing fraud in sale of Indian timbers.

1951—Jack Steele, New York Herald Tribune, for exposing corruption in Federal government bureau.

1950—Leonard Jackson, Bay City (Mich.) Times, for exposing exploitation of migrant farm workers.

1949—Herbert L. Block, Washington Post, for editorial cartooning and Ted Poston, N.Y. Post, for courageous coverage of Florida rape trial.

1948—Elias A. McQuaid, New Hampshire News (Manchester) for uncovering fraud in state contract awards.

1947—Bert Andrews, New York Herald Tribune, for exposing disregard for civil rights in State Department security dismissals.

1946—James McGuire, Jack McPhaul and Karin Walsch, Chicago Times, for helping free a prisoner unjustly convicted of murder.

1945—Larry Cuerin, New Orleans Item, for his local and state coverage.

1944—Nathan Robertson, PM, for distinguished Washington coverage.

1943—Milton J. Lapine, T. L. Kennen, William M. Davy and E. George Green for a series of wartime ads in the Cleveland Union Leader.

1942—Dillard Stokes, Washington Post, for uncovering a Nazi propaganda network in the U. S.

1941—Tom O'Connor, PM, for revealing hazardous conditions in the nation's mines.

GUILD BOOKSHELF

OUR NATURAL RESOURCES

And Their Conservation. Richard L. Neuberger. Public Affairs Committee, New York. Pamphlet #230. Paper, 28 pp. 25c.

The Junior Senator from Oregon has a facile hand at the typewriter, and seldom has he put that instrument to better use than in this newest pamphlet in the social problems series put out by the Public Affairs Committee.

It's a well-reasoned and thorough review of how we stand as a nation in the matter of preserving forest lands, water supplies, timber reserves, oil, iron, coal, water power and fashionable ores; wildlife, recreation areas and — incidentally — the air we strain, refraining from the thundering comments of which he is capable when discussing the subject, a favorite of his, under political circumstances.

For example, he covers in just two sentences the Eisenhower administration's policy toward the Hell's Canyon site of the Snake River. That's a subject on which the Senator can write, nay, has written, literally a bookful of cogent prose.

Here, though, he is concerned with packing into "tight spaces" the whole story of what has been done, the dangerously little that is being done, and the importance of doing more, in preserving its fuller human usefulness a continent that once appeared limitless in the bounty of its natural supplies.

Because they were dealing with women, the questioning turned on such femininely commonplace subjects as marketing, fashions, movies and opinions on public affairs. The answers, charted and tabulated, analyzed and dissected, lead to the conclusion that there are identifiable leaders of opinion in a community, and that their views, expressed to neighbors, club associates, school acquaintances and church group members, play an unsuspectingly influential role.

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PERSONAL INFLUENCE

Elisabeth N. J.—The Elizabeth Guild executive board has voted to accept the application of the Paterson Morning Call unit for affiliation with the Elizabeth Guild. The move will bring the number of Elizabeth units to four, the others being at the Elizabeth Journal, the Plainfield Courier-News and the New Brunswick Home News.

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Double-Cross Charged By Employees In Cincy Enquirer Corporate Feud

Cincinnati, Ohio—Entrenched directors of the employee-community-owned Cincinnati Enquirer disregarded the nomination of employees and bumped a pro-Guild reporter from a seat on the Board in the annual election of directors last week.

It was the latest round in the family battle over Publisher Roger H. Ferger's managerial policies, particularly the policy which gave him \$104,700 in salary and bonuses last year (GR, Dec. 9 and Jan. 13).

The quarrel started when Columnist James H. Ratliff, who three years ago led the movement to purchase the paper as an employee-community enterprise and save it from merger and extinction, accused top management of mismanagement, misrepresentation and mischief. He and City Editor Jack Cronin, who supported his charges, were promptly fired.

In the three years since the

paper was purchased from the John R. McLean estate, the 12-man board of directors always has included the three men named by employees in a special nominating election.

The three this year were Hal Metzger, reporter and night city editor; Loren White, head machinist and member of the International Typographical Union; and Charles Staab, circulation manager. Metzger and White are supporters of Ratliff and Cronin; Staab backs the policies of Publisher Ferger.

Cronin gathered enough proxies in a bitter fight to re-elect Ratliff overwhelmingly to the board. In the cumulative tally,

for the 12 board seats (with 13 candidates), Ratliff placed first. His supporters White and Metzger placed second and third.

But the directors, instead of permitting one of the nine non-employees to step aside to make room for Ratliff, by-passed Metzger.

Carl Jacobs, general counsel for the firm and director of the corporation, had a curious explanation for eliminating Metzger. He said he would "always look upon Ratliff as an employee representative." His logic, however, was not translated into paychecks for Ratliff. He and Cronin remained fired.

After Cronin started to collect proxies, a management committee composed of Jacobs, Ferger and industrialist Harold LeBlond solicited proxies. It was the swing of these which bumped

However, a voting trust which controls 56 percent of the common stock and which was initiated to insure employee control and representation could have cumulated its votes in such a way as to get all three employees elected. Trouble is, Ferger heads the voting trust, which has another 18 months to run.

The Ratliff forces claimed a victory in the resignation of Ferger's assistant, Eugene S. Duffield, who also had been a target of the "Committee to Save the Enquirer." Again, Ferger insisted however that Duffield was quitting because he had "received what he tells us is an excellent offer from a non-competing company."

And Ferger himself admitted that a review of his salary and bonuses by the directors might be in order.

Some observers saw the election resulting in a truce. But this was not the view of the employee group supporting Ratliff.

"We've been double-crossed," said Chester Davis, a composing room employee, at the stockholders' meeting. "They have passed control of the paper to outsiders. They have broken faith with us."

Davis declared that many of the shareholders, especially those who were members of labor unions, did not have faith in Ferger and regarded him as a fool.

Ferger replied that anytime he was wanted he'd be happy to go to the composing room for a chat.

Lima Wins Praise For Inter-Union Aid

Lima, Ohio—The part played by Lima Guild members in aiding a Rubber Workers union local to get the story of their strike across to the Lima community despite company-slanted publicity releases and paid advertising, is publicly acknowledged in a letter from Joe Emmons, district director for the URCLP Workers union, directed to the president of the P-O-I District Council, Bob Van Wagoner, of Buffalo.

The document is unusual in that it demonstrates what even a small Guild local can do, when it is active in the affairs of a CIO council.

The letter is further unusual in its realization, by a non-Guild union leader, of the limitations restricting Guildmen in their influence on editorial policies and treatment of news.

Here's the letter, in full: Dear Brother Van Wagoner:

About seven years ago it was my pleasure to sit in on some of the sessions of the POI Council during your meeting in Columbus, Ohio. Among the many objectives and purposes discussed informally in session was the matter of the Guild's place in the labor movement, and the services which the Guild could perform if properly integrated and coordinated with other labor unions at the local level.

I was impressed at the time by the theory and was favorably inclined to the program from the experiences with an activated Guild in our Regional CIO Council. The talents and capabilities of your members are the strength of your organization and one of the richest resources of the entire labor movement.

If the Guild can continue to supply this wealth of material for our mutual good, your fellow unionists can easily supply what Guildmen are not in a position to influence or change a newspaper's policy. We do not expect it, nor do we hold the Guildmen responsible for policies or interpretation of events which we realize is beyond their control.

On September 1, 1955, one of our unions, Local No. 85, URW, AFL-CIO in Lima, Ohio, struck the Gra-Cord Rubber Company. The strike was deliberately instigated by the company to break the union. Immediately the union came under the full fire of every tested formula. The company proceeded to open up with newspaper advertising, instigation of violence, scab hiring, court injunction, enlistment of public sympathy for the company through false publicity releases, and finally sought the intervention of law enforcement agencies.

With best wishes, I am fraternally yours.

Joe Emmons, District Director UNITED RUBBER, CORK, LINOLEUM AND PLASTIC WORKERS OF AMERICA, AFL-CIO

—in other words, they were set to destroy the local union.

The Lima Newspaper Guild, Local No. 166, immediately offered its assistance, financial aid, and the use of its talents and public relations ability. The fight has continued for 20 weeks, but the efforts of the company have been offset by the superior talents of the Guildmen. The union mobilized public support, enlisting the clergy, industrialists, civic organizations, political bodies and public officials pressing them to intervene in the Union's behalf. They also activated other unions to rally to their respect in the community made them powerful and effective allies.

Through these efforts public opinion was aroused to the extent that the Mayor of the city forced the company to cease hostilities. The company was left with no alternative other than accept the Mayor's proclamation. The strike is now in its 21st week with the picket line intact, and production is at a standstill.

I hesitate to name individuals because so many persons made contributions that I might omit someone whose efforts did not come to my personal attention. This experience in Lima, Ohio has demonstrated the value of your program for close cooperation of local unions at the community level, as it has shown the unique and valuable contribution your Guildmen can make.

As I take this opportunity to thank you for your part in formulating the program of cooperation, may I urge you to continue to press this phase of your council activities, so we may eventually be able to look to every Guild in any city for this priceless support.

With best wishes, I am fraternally yours.

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LA Sports Writers To Tour Nation Escorting Wheel-Chair Hoop Champs

Los Angeles, Calif.—Two Los Angeles sports writers are giving up part of their vacations for an unusual tour of the country.

The sports writers—John B. Old of the Herald-Express and Sam Schnitzer of the Examiner—are official escorts for the "Flying Wheels," a group of paraplegic war veterans who are the defending National Wheel Chair Basketball Champions.

The tour, which will take the team to New York for a week's stay starting January 31, is a non-profit enterprise designed to call the nation's attention to the National Paraplegia Foundation.

The annual tour has conceived in 1946 by Old, Herx sport columnist whose major assignments are Coast League baseball and the LA pro football Rams.

For the first five years he himself took on the task of raising funds to fly the paralyzed veterans east to engage other wheel chair hoop teams. Since 1941, ever, the tour has been sponsored and supported by the Herald-Express, through the interest of Publisher David Hearst.

Schnitzer, the team's other chaperon, is a veteran Guildman originally from New York, where he worked for the Daily News.

The 12 Flying Wheels represent about 850 paraplegic veterans of the Paralyzed Veterans Association, Long Beach Veterans Hospital Center. They won their wheel chair basketball title in the national tourney last April at Chanute Air Force Base, Ill.

Locals Select 1956 Officers At Annual Meetings

Denver
Denver, Colo.—Harry T. Farrar, 39-year-old Denver Post copyreader and columnist, has been elected president of the Denver Newspaper Guild.

Farrar succeeds Jack Gaskie of the Rocky Mountain News. Other officers named for 1956 are Gaskie, first vice president; William P. Johnston, Associated Press.

second vice president; Bill Jones, Rocky Mountain News, secretary; and Louise Miller, Denver Post, treasurer.

Farrar was born in Little Rock, Arkansas. His newspaper experience includes two years on the Herald Dispatch in Huntington, West Virginia, five years with the Associated Press, and 11 years with the Denver Post.

During World War II, he served three years with the U.S. army.

Farrar has served as Guild unit chairman at the Post and as a member of the Post Guild unit bargaining team.

Milwaukee, Wis.—Paul Gustafson has been re-elected president of the Milwaukee local. Tony Ingrassia has been elected to his first full term as executive vice president, while Harold Klessig has been named secretary-treasurer.

Others elected are: Vice presidents, Herb Hansen and Dave Bartz; executive board members, Bob Rierdan, Wayne Gaedlke, Henry Garvey, Harry Carlson, Sherburn Strobel, Rose Howard, Harold Lippnow, George Place, Ed Zeldner, Art Clark, Paul Wagner, Pearl Holt, Francis Borden and Roger Rex; delegates to the County CIO Council, Kathryn Koch, Dan Cannon, Miss Howard, Bob Braun; delegates to the State CIO Council, Ed Bryl, Bill Kapelke, Ed Wacho; delegates to the Midwest District Council, Ingrassia, Strobel and Hansen.

Portland, Me.—Elaine E. Davis, Press Herald sports editor, has been elected to an unprecedented third term as president of the Portland Guild. The elections last week also named C. Hasty Thompson, vice president, gave a third term to the local secretary, J. Frances Hapgood, and a seventeenth term to the local's perennial treasurer, Harold Bulger.

Elected to the executive board were Kenneth Dolley, Wallace White, Bert Klinkston, Richard Kendall, John Kemp Murphy, Paul Porter, Ray Guiley, Joseph Coyne, Richard Cousins, Philip Fox, Robert Niles, Harvey Johnson, John Sferes, Mrs. Laura Pendexter, Margaret Brink and Marion Davis.

Battle Creek, Mich.—Nick Gergacz has been elected as president of Local 148. He was named president last October, to fill an unexpired term, after the resignation of Don Thomas. John Walters was elected vice president, to succeed Stan Kaufman, and the other two officers, Rosanna Sayre, secretary, and Harold Allen, treasurer, were re-elected.

Rochester, N. Y.—Al Nash succeeds Paul Tanner as new

president of the Rochester Guild. Mitch Kady has been named secretary, and Herbert G. Jackson continues as treasurer.

St. Louis
St. Louis, Mo.—Herbert L. Monk, many times first vice president of the St. Louis Newspaper Guild, is the local's new president. Monk is one of the oldtimers of the Guild, a charter member locally, a leader in the early days of organizing and negotiating, holder of many Guild posts and delegate to various ANG conventions.

Until now he always has insisted on backstopping others in the top post. But when Jim Woods was elected to the IEB and resigned his post as local president, Monk became acting president of the local last Nov. 1, and consented to run for the 1956 office. He was unopposed. He is drama critic for the Globe-Democrat.

Other officers elected were D. Goodrich Gamble, copydesk of the Post-Dispatch, first vice president; Kenneth Moore, KSD newspaper writer, second vice president; Lloyd Green, Globe feature writer, secretary; and Frank Suroff, Post display salesman, treasurer.

Elected as representatives to the Executive Committee from the Globe were George Dent, Judy Markzeich, Norma Stallings and Guy Thompson, and from the Post, Mike Dowling, Harold Gregory, Vic Jaeger, Henry Laslo, Jack Matthews, Adolph Rahm, and Helen Steinberg.

The Post Unit officers elected were Cleve Mathews, chairman; Mike Dowling, first vice chairman; Irving Poznan, second vice chairman; Mike Silva, secretary; and Gary Ferguson, collector.

The Globe Unit officers elected were Ray Vodka, chairman; Pete Rahn, first vice chairman; Raymond Lawrence, second vice chairman; Joe Gallagher, secretary; and Mary Ann Ward, collector.

Unit officers for the KMOX and the wire service units still were to be elected.

Pueblo, Colo.—Kenneth E. Hudson, vice president for the past two years, has been named to head the Pueblo Newspaper Guild for 1956. He is State editor for the Star-Journal.

Hudson has been with the papers nearly six years and a Guild member 54.

Hudson succeeds Howard M. Kaplan, who declined to seek re-election after two terms.

Dayle Molen, Chieftain reporter, was named vice president, and Joseph Stell, also a reporter on the Chieftain staff, is the new secretary.

Miss Gertrude Roy of the national advertising department of both newspapers was re-elected treasurer.

Seattle-Tacoma
Seattle, Wash.—Hugh H. Harrison has been named president of the Seattle-Tacoma Newspaper Guild, succeeding Mabel Riedel. Others named are: Secretary, Elois Kemp; treasurer, Herbert Ganger; executive secretary, George W. Lambert.

Salem, Mass.—Foster T. Chandler, night editor, was elected treasurer of the Salem Guild for its 15th consecutive year at the annual meeting held here today. Active in the Guild since its formation here about two decades ago, Chandler has attended several international conventions and is a past president of the New England District Council.

Also elected were Frank Murphy, president; James M. Shea, vice president and Miss Kathryn M. Fallon, secretary. Elected to the executive board were Cyrus J. Newbegin, Tony Romano, F. Earl Robbins, Joseph A. Gallagher and Ken Rowe.

Cleveland
Cleveland, Ohio—Webb Seely, veteran reporter for the Cleveland News, has been elected president of Cleveland Local 1. He succeeds Jim Turner (Press editorial).

Seely won in a four-man race, defeating Bob Sullivan (Press editorial), Brad Vaughan (Press commercial) and Sid Elmer (Plain Dealer).

Irene Coleman (Press commercial) was voted first vice president, Bob Drake (Plain Dealer) second vice president, Ed McAuley (News) third vice president, and Bill Cobblestick (NEA) fourth vice president.

Gene Kelly was unopposed for re-election as treasurer.

Delegates to the Cleveland Industrial Union Council: Bill Davy, executive secretary of the local; Kelly, Seely and Hoyt King (King Features).

Hammond
Hammond, Ind.—Edward P. Keck, Hammond Times writer, is the 1956 president of the Hammond Newspaper Guild. He succeeds Ernest G. Bayton, Guild president six times and a charter member when the union was organized in 1937. Bayton, 71, has been an advertising salesman for the Times for 30 years. Bayton will remain active in Guild affairs as first vice president and delegate to the Midwest Council during the ensuing year.

Stepping out as first vice president is Times Sports Editor John Whitaker, a past president of the local for several years and charter member. Another longtime Hammond Guild officer, Miss Agnes Harper, was re-elected for her 10th term as treasurer. She also has served in the advertising department for many years.

Twin Cities
Minneapolis, Minn.—Four units of the Twin Cities Guild have elected their delegates to the local executive board. They include Bob Jaspersen, St. Paul Dispatch and Pioneer Press; Archie Love, Minneapolis Star and Tribune; Jim Klobuchar, AP, and Jim Trainor, UP.

They were installed, together with 12 officers elected earlier, at the January membership meeting. Speakers included IEB Vice President Ed Marcinak, Chicago, and R. S. Gillfillan, the local's first president.

Bakersfield
Bakersfield, Calif.—Officers of the Bakersfield Guild have been elected, as follows, for the year 1956:

President, Larry Press, succeeding Edward Morse; vice president, Barbara Thornton, succeeding Mae Saunders; treasurer, Arthur P. Kay, reelected; secretary, Thomas Liggett; member of the executive board, Frank Hubbard, succeeding Quick.

San Diego
San Diego, Calif.—Omer M. Sumpter, retiring president of the San Diego Guild, officiated last week at the local's annual breakfast and installation of new officers. The 1956 officers are:

President, Thomas L. Crownover; vice president, George Schumann; secretary, Vincent Dunne, and treasurer, David B. Carlson.

Guest speaker at the breakfast session was Rev. Leo Davis, pastor of Immaculate Conception Church and labor relations representative for the San Diego Diocese. Last year's convention of the California Federation of Labor made him an honorary member in recognition of his services to organized labor.

Madison
Madison, Wis.—Irvine Kreisman, Capital Times reporter, has been elected to a third term as Guild local president. Calvin Erickson succeeds Harold E. Eptwhistle as first vice president; Eiler Ruberg becomes secretary in place of Clarence Olson and Ken Oshiki is treasurer, succeeding John C. Sammis. Thomas Barlet was re-named second vice president, and Herbert Marcus and Arthur Hinrichs were chosen as executive committee members.

York
York, Pa.—New officers of the York Guild local include Marty Goldman, Gazette and Daily, president; John H. Ashbrook, G&D, first vice president, and S. Leon Trone, Dispatch, second vice president. Named to new terms in office are Henry R. Merges, Dispatch, secretary; Rena Riden, Dispatch, assistant secretary, and Lloyd B. Harris, Gazette, treasurer.

Manchester
Manchester, N. H.—Oscar Rogers, Union Leader copy reader, is the new president of the Manchester Guild, taking the office held for two years by J. Leo Dery, who declined renomination. Other officers, elected without contest, are:

Vice president, Louis Kussek, display advertising; secretary, Eleanor Clark, classified; and treasurer, Joseph I. Dery, editorial.

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Chicago Takes Court Action On Forced Retirement Issue

Chicago, Ill.—The Chicago Newspaper Guild has sued the Chicago Daily News, in an action filed in the U.S. District Court.

The suit asks a ruling on all phases of the dismissal of editorial artist Rudy Sevic. The Guild seeks also to have him reinstated in his job.

The legal step, is precedent setting, say Guild officers. Management is charged with breach of contract for the dismissal, although the News claims that Sevic, 67, has been "retired, not dismissed."

Sevic, whose professional capacity is unquestioned either by management or fellow employees, does not want to retire. Management severed him anyway, in violation of the "just and sufficient cause" section of its agreement with the Guild.

The Guild had tried first through the News unit grievance committee and then the local's committee to get management to see the illogic of the dismissal. Interest within the paper has run high on the case, because of its effects on employee morale.

A well-attended meeting of Guild members at the News initiated a petition signed by a large number of non-members as well as Guildmen urging management to retain Sevic.

In grievance sessions the News was asked not to kill its flexible policy on retirement. The Guild had never before made a grievance of the policy, but in Sevic's

case competence is not in doubt and he wants to keep his job.

When talks over several weeks got nowhere, the Guild urged arbitration—which is not mandatory in the present contract, expiring May 4. Management refused.

After consultation with the American Newspaper Guild on financing the suit and its attorneys on legal phases, the Guild took it to court. It is one of the few legal actions, according to the Guild's local law firm, Jacobs, Kamin and Ratner, to seek a specific ruling in a case where the dismissal is in violation of the contract and where management claims it has the power to set a retirement date against an able employee's wishes.

Court is asked to order reinstatement of Sevic and to provide compensation for any loss of pay, for severance pay or for other damages. A ruling on all points of the dispute is also sought. Because of its importance to all Guild locals and to unions generally, the international executive board of the American Newspaper Guild has been asked to support the Chicago action morally and financially. The board meets early in February.



SEND-OFF CEREMONIES—When Doug Lovelace transferred from San Francisco to the New York AP cable desk this month, his close associates on the west coast gave him a typewriter as an expression of esteem. Lovelace is a former SPONG local president and chairman of the AP National Committee. From the left are M. A. Raiser, George Galli, Chris Edwards, Mel Ashley, Katherine Pinkham, Morris Huse, Earl Ammerman, Bill Harrison, Gene Smith, Ray Cronin, Tom Gard, Jim Seery, Harold Turblad, Love, Jack, Leonard Millman and Harold Denham.

Heated Words Flow As Guild Letter Writers Stir Embers

More On New York's Referendum Results

NEW YORK CITY
Editor: It is difficult for any person who loves this nation and respects its traditions to disagree with the principles outlined in John Crosby's letter criticizing the New York Guild membership's refusal to resist dismissal of "all" members who sought protection of the Constitution. The vote was a pretty solid blow at basic Americanism, delivered, ironically, by many who thought they were protecting this country and a few who knew exactly what they were doing.

There is no need, however, to be quite as pessimistic as in the distinguished radio and TV critic of the New York Herald Tribune (best in the country). The vote, 3-2, was much closer than some of us anticipated, or should I say, feared.

The cards were all going the other way; emotions ran high; the "pro's" apparently were fighting on the side of the devil; and yet, with all that, approximately 500 votes the other way, out of about 5,000, would have reversed the result.

Those who fought committee control of the local will remember that odds against them, at one time, were much greater, but they persevered and ultimately triumphed. The radicals of the right will be overcome, too. It will come to pass much quicker if fellows like John Crosby will get into the fight when it is on, not after it is over. Their prestige can be a lot of help.

Incidentally, there were a lot of fine people on the other side. Chaps like Magnus Breckenbeck, Peter Kilias and others are honorable, decent Americans. They are right 95 percent of the time. They were just wrong on this issue.

During the general membership meeting when the issue was on the floor, I opened for the affirmative. Pete Kilias spoke later and threw a number of verbal punches at my argument. He then returned to his seat next to me and we had a pleasant, courteous disagreement over the issue.

BERT GUMPERT
New York Post staff

An Apology, A Slip, And A Job-Security Plea

ALBANY, N. Y.
Editor: The January 13 Guild Reporter has just arrived and I find that I did Brother Wing an injustice by charging him with ingratitude. To him my apologies. I had no way beyond his report of knowing what transpired in the IEB executive session.

I note also that in writing about Pittsburgh, I said "a hole it had dug for itself." To the Pittsburgh local, my apologies. I meant to say the Pittsburgh officers had dug the hole.

But, sadly, I note that neither vice-president has come to grips with the principal issue: the justice or lack of it in Miss Jollos' discharge. They have, indeed, sided with Brother Stafford who wrote some editions ago that the discharge was merely an administrative matter and thus nobody's business.

I happen to have been brought up in the belief that when the bell tolls for any man it also tolls for me. If the Guild can fire someone summarily, without giving his bargaining agent the reason, then I too am in peril.

And Miss Jollos was fired

Letters shall be limited to 300 words and shall avoid libel and subjects detrimental to personal attack shall be given opportunity to reply in the same issue, but publication of either attack or reply shall not be delayed longer than one issue.

During elections or referendum letters on the question to appear in the edition immediately preceding the distribution of ballots shall be confined to rebuttal of material appearing in the preceding edition.

summarily and the reason has been kept from her bargaining agent. For her bargaining agent and the bargaining agent for every staff member is the entire Guild. True, there is a staff committee, but the IEB has not seen fit to give it any status except that of a company union. You will find in the staff policy statement, with its absence of job security and arbitration, a strong resemblance to company union contracts.

I think it is about time our union started acting like a union in its relations with its own employees.

FRANCIS S. RIVETT
Albany Guild

Says Dave Welty Discloses Politics In Jollos Firing

MILWAUKEE, WIS.

Editor: I see (Guild Reporter, Jan. 13) that Dave Welty has finally brought into the open one of the main reasons, if not the only reason, why Eva Jollos was fired by Bill Farson.

The reason, says Dave, is politics. Very interesting.

On November 23 the Midwest District Council wrote Farson asking for reasons for firing Miss Jollos. The Council said, "... it appears that the Jollos discharge was a matter of political reprisal."

Farson sidestepped this and answered that Miss Jollos was fired "for cause."

As far as I know, Guild employees are members of the Guild and as such have as much freedom of opinion as any other Guildman. While it may or may not have been advisable for Miss Jollos to enter the political campaign enthusiastically, it certainly was fully legal.

Welty is doing nothing more than approving the spoils system. He knows, and I know, that numerous Guild employees were as staunch and open supporters of Farson as Eva was of Ralph Novak. If Ralph had won, would Welty agree that Farson's supporters should be fired?

By firing Eva as soon as he took office, Farson clearly indicated the political nature of the discharge. Now Welty brings it out in the open. That's all we wanted to know, because political reprisals are not legal, under the Guild.

TONY INGRASSIA
Executive Secretary
Milwaukee Guild

Differs With Welty Views On Staffers In Politics

HAMMOND, IND.

Editor: So Dave Welty, Pittsburgh, says he is one of the Simon Legrees on the IEB who sheds no tears for the discharge of Eva Jollos.

Well, for a man elected by a very small majority, he has a helluva lot to say about right and wrong. To him any Guild member who takes exception or wants some information on the Jollos discharge is just a lot of malarkey.

He says Eva stuck her neck out, on the election last year.

Has the time come when a Guild member can't vote the way he or she pleases? There isn't much democracy in a union if that's the way elections are run.

Seems to me that Welty got on the Farson bandwagon himself, as soon as he could, and was barely elected. (Thank goodness he got no Hammond votes!) Yet Welty says that by choosing sides, Eva Jollos put her job in jeopardy. According to him, Guild staff members should be deaf, dumb and blind, pay their dues, draw their salary and stay out of Guild politics.

Do the members of the IEB have extra privileges, to which other dues-paying members are not entitled? And do the staff members have a union, is it the Guild, and do they have a security clause in their contract? If not, why not?

Let's have the full charges against Miss Jollos, for the good of the order, as Welty has offered to furnish the information.

Bill Farson and his Yes-men, Welty among them, are the poorest set of officers I have ever seen in the history of the Guild. Is this the beginning of the end of the finest white-collar union in the U.S.A.? We'd better remember the adages, "In Union is Strength," and "One for All, All for One."

ERNEST G. BAYTON
Hammond Guild

Sees Closed-Door Sessions Of Questionable Value

PUEBLO, COL.

Editor: In the furor over the firing of Eva Jollos, the comment of IEB member David Welty of Pittsburgh stands out for its length and sense of outrage. His effort at self-justification might be more convincing if his indictment of those questioning the IEB procedure was not so sweeping and harsh.

Welty's error seems to be in considering all those critical of the IEB procedure as "bellyachers" and members of the "all out for Eva" contingent. This is an extreme and hardly factual view.

He apparently assumes that all Guild members are familiar with the behind-the-scenes infighting at Guild headquarters in the recent election, a somewhat erroneous assumption.

I'm sure few or none of the Pueblo Guild members were aware of Miss Jollos' sympathies or part in the campaign. If she was busy working for Ralph Novak no word of her activities reached this small local. I doubt that anyone particularly cared. Her name was not on the ballot.

But, conceding that the IEB acted in good faith and with the feeling that its procedure was best for all concerned, it's hardly understandable that it could have failed to foresee that questions would be raised. It would be less understandable if Guild members failed to ask those questions.

Welty justifiably points out that the IEB didn't fire Miss Jollos. Executive Vice President William Farson did. However, the IEB did agree to a closed session to hear Farson's reasons, resulting in a vague statement for the satisfaction of the Guild general membership.

Executive sessions too often have been used by public and private agencies to cover unsavory doings. Too many newsmen have had to battle too many times against the device not to be a little skeptical when it is used. Perhaps skepticism is the newsmen's automatic reaction to closed sessions of governing bodies, union or otherwise. Small wonder then that the IEB's action resulted in raised eyebrows.

However, laudable the IEB's motives, the closed meeting and resulting, skimpy explanation to the membership hardly could be expected to allay that skepticism. A statement from Farson might have cleared the air, but it was not forthcoming.

If management were to dismiss a local Guild member with as little explanation as that, we would be derelict in our Guild responsibilities if we failed to demand adequate reasons. Granting that the situation is not completely similar in the Jollos case, the principle nevertheless still would seem to apply.

With these points in mind, does that place every critic of Farson and the IEB in the "all out for Eva" contingent?

The Farson-IEB handling of the case appears to have stirred more trouble, instead of softening the action, as calculated. IEB members might consider in future meetings the wisdom of conducting Guild business without the questionable benefit of closed doors.

DAYLE H. MOLEN
Pueblo Guild

Objects To Star-Chamber Conduct of ANG Business

ST. PAUL, MINN.

Editor: What's happened to the Guild built by Heywood Brown? He must be whirling in his grave, like a dervish, now that Dave Welty has "spoken" for the IEB about its Eva Jollos fiasco.

So a Guild employee must tend to her knitting and take no part in union politics—or get the sack. That's democracy?

So the fight for leadership of the Guild is a "battle of the houses." That's democratic unionism?

So the IEB goes into star chamber session to okay firing of a faithful employee who happened to pick the wrong horse in an election. That's behavior by a democratic union of newspapermen?

So a Guild employee has to be a "ball game" 24 hours a day to keep her job in our union. That's unionism?

So Bill Farson has taken office not merely as Guild executive vice president but as dictator whose word is final? That what we need in our union?

I'm just a member of the rank and file—and always paid up, too—who doesn't know Eva Jollos, Bill Farson, Dave Welty or any other "big shot" Guildman, past or present, from Adam's off ex.

But I've been a newspaperman for a quarter century and a friend of Union Labor for longer than that. I never dreamed the day would come when my Newspaper Guild would permit its elected and paid officials to go into star chamber session on union business. I've fought these "behind-the-scenes" meetings for years, no matter where they occurred. And I can't permit my union IEB to do what no decent reporter wants others to do without hollering my head off. We who cover news about such star-chambering, and certainly never expected it from our own union.

Farson, Welty, Perlik, et al.—and yes, President Joe Collis, too—owe the Guild membership a public explanation and, regardless of why she was fired, Eva Jollos a public apology. Or maybe face recall action?

After all, the New York local isn't THE Guild. We in the hinterlands are Guildmen, too.

JACK WEINBERG
Twins Cities Guild

Lists Three Objections To Eva Jollos Discharge

MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

Editor: The latest batch of letters to the editor about the Eva Jollos firing has caused me to abandon a sincere attempt to remain silent.

I had felt that because of my energetic and obvious efforts to prevent Brother Farson's slate from becoming elected to office, it would be a disservice to add my support to those who oppose the manner in which Miss Jollos was dismissed.

But Brother Welty's ill-advised position on political firings has caused me to write in anger and frustration.

Both major candidates, Farson and Novak, informed members of the ANG staff that they were free to indulge in whatever political activity their consciences dictated—and that, each speaking for himself, there would be no political reprisals.

I cannot but feel that the Jollos firing is solely, and without doubt, a political firing. For, you see, the firing occurred the day before Brother Dick Smith, Cleveland AP unit, has indicated in an earlier letter to the editor just how minor they were—they were not Brother Farson's direct concern so long as Brother Novak remained the executive vice president and so long as Brother Farson had not yet assumed that direction himself by virtue of his election. He took office Nov. 1.

It seems to me that the valid objections to the Jollos dismissal are these: (1) Miss Jollos was discharged without an opportunity to show whether or not she could work with the incoming administration in the same efficient, capable manner in which she invariably discharged her duties in the past; (2) she was not given at the time, nor has she been given since, sufficient reasons to justify dismissal, even assuming that Brother Farson had the moral right to discharge her before he had become her direct boss; and (3) the discharge is in direct contravention of the expressly-given pledge of each candidate that there would be no reprisals.

And further, may I add, political reprisals are something new in the Guild. Let us hope they do not continue.

WILLIAM F. BROOKS, JR.
Twins Cities Guild

Ford, Goldsmith To Wire Council

MAIL

Mail balloting for the two contested places on the National Wire Service Council has resulted in the choice of Bob Ford, Dallas, as the council's Associated Press delegate, and of John Goldsmith, Washington, as delegate for United Press employees.

Ford received 207 votes, as against 106 for Adolph Johnson, Minneapolis, and 67 for Robert Moorefield, Atlanta.

Goldsmith polled 111 votes, while his opponents, Ed Hoffman, San Francisco, and Bob Parkin, St. Louis, received 88 and 48, respectively.

Other members of the eight-man Council were named without opposition. They are: President, Felix B. Wold, Detroit; AP, secretary-treasurer, Frank Brennan, Chicago; UP, AP vice president, Leonard Millman, San Francisco; UP vice president, Bob Liles, New York; INS-UP vice president, J. Harley Murray, Washington; INS-UP delegate, Jim Scott, St. Louis; INS-UP delegate, Jim Scott, St. Louis.

Ed Lahey, Now Knight Bureau Chief, Still Sums Up Case For The Guild

Edwin A. Lahey, who last month became Washington bureau chief for the Knight newspapers, is no stranger to most Guild members.

In his native Chicago, where he joined Knight's Daily News in 1929 and the Guild some years later, he's considered "one of the best."

But in most Guild circles, he is best known, perhaps, for an organizing leaflet he once wrote for the ANG which has greeted thousands of new members in recent years. While the salary figure he quotes in the leaflet is by now quite dated in many areas, Lahey's leaflet, "Thanks to the Guild," still makes its point.

The text: "Some time ago I got a letter from a good friend who had just gone through his personal reconviction period, after serving his country in uniform. He had latched on to what looked like an attractive job. The letter said in passing: 'Thanks to the Guild, the pay is \$120.'"

"That brief observation seems to sum up the case. I feel that the rest of this item will be surplusage."

"So go ahead and think you're an artist and an individualist. So is a meat cutter, or a tool and die setter or a man who can make flapjacks in a window well enough to keep a crowd in front. The point is that we are also molecular units in a highly complex economic society. We are social security numbers. We are accountants' office and in a big warehouse in Baltimore. We are items of cost accounting. There is a determinable relationship between the cost of our 'individualistic' labors and the marketable value of those labors to an efficiently operated joint stock corporation."

"If a cost accountant can determine that relationship between the cost and value of a product, so also can a labor union, and this is the very minimum reason and justification for the existence of labor unions: that the worker shall be represented when business sits down to compute costs and estimate values."

"As I previously observed, my friend summed it all up in his remark: 'Thanks to the Guild, the pay is \$120.'"

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Labor's Radio Voice Loud And Clear

Labor's voice is reaching a nationwide audience over the ABC radio network. The AFL-CIO has launched a 52-week series of broadcasts, "As We See It," originating in Washington.

The series, which began Jan. 7, consists of interviews with leading members of Congress and AFL-CIO staff experts on such issues as Federal aid to education, so-called "right-to-work" laws, social security and public power.

In addition, AFL-CIO will

sponsor two radio news programs, also over the ABC network. Edward P. Morgan, formerly sponsored by the AFL, will be heard from Washington at 7 p.m., Eastern Standard Time, and John W. Vandercook, whom the CIO sponsored prior to the merger, will be heard from New York at 10 p.m., EST.

Both Mr. Morgan and Mr. Vandercook have distinguished themselves as liberal commentators. AFL-CIO President George Meany said, "The views they express are entirely their own. The AFL-CIO will not attempt to censor or control their opinions."

The United Auto Workers also is sponsoring a radio program, "Eye Opener," in 35 cities, timed in most cases to reach the worker while he is preparing for or on the way to his job.

Two breaks of dead air, from three to four minutes long, are provided in each program, and these the UAW has offered to make available to other unions. More information may be obtained from Brendan Sexton, UAW Education Director, Solidarity House, 8000 E. Jefferson Ave., Detroit 14, Mich.

Day Book

LABOR BOARD PROCEEDINGS
Recognition demanded by Guild, representation election sought by management. Jacksonville, Fla. Journal circulation (29 districts).

CONTRACTS COMMITTEE
Seattle Times contract renewal approved.

ACTIVITIES
Raymond Jones Award deadline, Feb. 15; Indiana, Feb. 11; New England District Council annual meeting, Boston, Feb. 4; National Wire Service Council meeting, New York, Feb. 11-12; International Executive Board meeting, New York, Feb. 14-15.

Local Copy

A PAGE especially for local officers, stewards and committeemen, conducted by the Department of Research and Information.

Survey Of Union Operations Counters Anti-Labor Myths

Next time a non-member complains to you about union "dictators", calling strikes against the will of the workers, don't just deny it—show him where he's wrong.

This and other myths built up over the years by anti-labor forces—and unfortunately accepted by many uninformed people—don't correspond to the facts as recently reported by the National Industrial Conference Board, Inc. after analysis of the constitutions of 194 American labor unions, including the Guild.

"Most unions," says the report, "require authorization of strikes by both the international union and the local union or unions involved before they can be called. Local unions, in most cases, have no power to call strikes without international approval. If unauthorized strikes are called, the international usually has power to discipline the leaders or to withhold financial support from the local."

"Of the 194 unions covered by the study, 110 require that the members affected must vote approval before a strike can be called. These unions have a declared membership of 10.5 million. Forty-four of them, with a declared membership of almost 6 million, require a vote by secret ballot."

The 120-page report, "Handbook of Union Government, Structure and Procedures," is the result of a study of the constitutions of 110 unions formerly affiliated with the AFL, 29 with the CIO and 55 independent organizations, with a total declared membership of 17.5 million.

"A union's constitution," the report summary states, "contains more information about the union than any other single document. It is the union's supreme law. Its provisions determine the relationship between the local unions and the parent national or international union. It also governs local union constitutions and by-laws inasmuch as they cannot be contrary to the parent union's constitution."

Other findings reported in the handbook were summarized as follows: **UNION REVENUE**—"The 194 unions covered by this study take in a minimum of roughly \$457 million a year in dues. Approximately \$228 million of this goes to the international or national headquarters of the various unions in per capita taxes. The remainder, stays in the local union treasuries. Most union constitutions set a minimum and/or maximum amount of dues and initiation fees that the local unions may charge. Within these limits local unions may usually set their own amounts." (Average yearly minimum dues, according to the report, are \$26.14 per member; the Guild's minimum dues are \$1.50 per month or \$18 per year.)

INITIATION FEES—"Initiation fees in American unions vary from \$.65 to \$250. The highest fees are in the maritime unions and in the craft unions consisting of the highly skilled. No representative average figure can be calculated because of the great range in specific amounts and because many union constitutions set only minimum amounts."

DISCIPLINE—"The constitutions of 170 unions, with a declared membership of 16,757,042, contain provisions governing individual discipline of members. These constitutional rules give the local or international union the power to discipline members—that is, to reprimand them, fine them, suspend them from membership, or expel them."

QUALIFICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP—"Forty-four unions admit new members basically through an apprenticeship system in which a new member undergoes a period of on-the-job training before he becomes a full member. On the other hand, 125 unions admit all workers at trades or in the industry or industries under their jurisdictions. Seventeen unions (some of them with apprenticeship programs) require a 'fraternal vote' before a new member can be admitted. Under this system, an applicant is rejected if a certain proportion of his prospective fellow members vote against him. Voting is sometimes done with black and white balls. Fraternal voting has sometimes had the effect of restricting union membership to certain sharply defined groups."

BARRED TO MEMBERSHIP—"Whatever a union's basic system of admitting new members may be, it may also exclude certain groups in specific provisions of its constitution. Fifty-six unions, with a declared membership of 6 million, bar communists, and other subversives from membership. However, many unions exclude communists and other subversives by fraternal voting or by other devices though they have no definite provision in their constitutions to bar them."

"Thirty-five unions bar all those

leaving the determination of the exact amount to the local unions."

CONTRACT AUTHORIZATION—"The most common procedure is to allow local unions to make contracts with employers but to require that the international approve the terms of the contract before it becomes valid and binding. Eighty-three constitutions require international approval of local union contracts. These eighty-three unions have a declared membership of 8,035,980, or 45.9% of the total. In thirteen unions, with a declared membership of 2,181,277 (12.5% of the total), the international has even greater power. The constitutions of these thirteen unions give the international the power to make all contracts or to step into local negotiations and make the contract whenever it is deemed necessary."

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Long playing recordings of the historical pageant of CIO, "Image of Freedom," presented at the pre-merger convention of the CIO are available to Guild members while they last.

The record, priced at \$1, may be obtained from the Industrial Union Department, AFL-CIO, 718 Jackson Place, N. W., Washington 6, D. C.

The pageant featured screen actor Melvyn Douglas as narrator, with songs by Joe Glazer, education director of the Rubber Workers union, supported by the chorus of the Workmen's Circle. It was written by Hyman H. Bookbinder, CIO director of legislative research, assisted by Victor G. Reuther, Henry C. Fleisher, Al Zack, Jack Barbash and Al Hamilton.

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who have the power to hire and fire employees. These unions have a little more than 3 million members."

RACIAL RESTRICTIONS—"Five unions have provisions in their constitutions which bar Negroes and other racial minorities from membership."

DISCIPLINE—"Thirty-nine union constitutions, covering a declared membership of 4,329,551, have specific provisions in their constitutions which declare that all persons qualified for membership are to be admitted regardless of their race, creed, color or national origin."

ELECTION OF PRESIDENTS—"Most union presidents are elected by vote of the local union delegates assembled in the periodic convention of the union. Nominations for president also occur most often in the convention. One hundred and thirty-seven constitutions provide that the union president is to be nominated and elected in the union's convention. Thirteen constitutions provide that the union president is to be elected by a vote of the members."

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Boston Guild Aids In Negro Placement

By ROLAND CHAREST

Boston, Mass. George D. Forsythe, quiet, soft-spoken 31-year-old Boston native, started the new year by setting a new mark.

He became the first Negro staff reporter hired by the Boston Herald-Traveler. He joined the Traveler January 3.

Forsythe worked for one year on the Norfolk, Va. Journal and Guide, where he covered general assignments and wrote features. Before that, as a free-lancer, he wrote features for the Lynn Telegram-News. While attending Boston University, he worked part-time for the Hyde Park Tribune.

At BU he attended the School of Public Relations. He was graduated in 1950 with a degree of Bachelor of Science in Journalism.

Forsythe, who makes his home in Roxbury, is married to the former Louise Seth, whom he met while attending college. They have one daughter, Faith, 2.

During World War II, the new Traveler reporter served three and one-half years in the Army.

Stockton To Carry Guild To Students

Stockton, Calif.—A two-phase program for indoctrination of future journalists in this area has been undertaken by the Stockton Newspaper Guild.

Formation of an associate unit at Stockton College is under way, and 17 members plan to hold their first meeting in February to elect officers and plan for future programs.

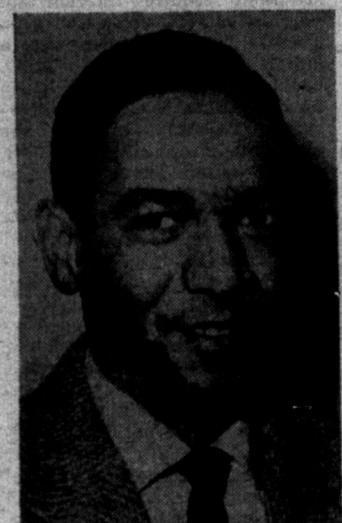
The second half of the plan is a day-long workshop to be sponsored by the Stockton Guild in May. Twenty-five schools from the Central California area are being asked to take part, with awards for students judged to do the best work. All newspaper fields will be covered.

Students have evidenced a high degree of interest in both projects. The Stockton local has several members who learned of the ANG through associate memberships while in college.

Bob Whittington, University of California graduate, and Stan Klevan, from the College of the Pacific, are in charge of the programs.

Ed Lewis, former member of the New York Guild, is the Stockton College paper's faculty adviser and was instrumental in helping organize the associate unit.

A sergeant, he was a gunner-radio tender in the 5th Armored Group of the late Gen. Patton's 3rd Army. Forsythe, who was



GEORGE D. FORSYTHE
In 1956, A First

overseas 15 months in the European and Pacific Theaters, earned three battle stars.

He was graduated from Boston English High School in 1941.

It's believed only the late Joshua Jones, who worked for the Post before World War I, preceded Forsythe as a full-time Negro newspaperman in the Hub. The Boston Guild and the Urban League assisted Forsythe in getting placed with the Traveler.

Woods Promoted By St. Louis Post-Dispatch

St. Louis, Mo.—James B. Woods, Region III vice-president of ANG, has been named state editor of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch, filling a vacancy left by the recent death of Edwin Conrad, who also was a Guild member.

Woods moved from the Globe-Democrat to become assistant state editor of the Post-Dispatch in 1953. He was elected to the IEB in the 1955 election.

Conrad, 54 years old, died from recurrence of a heart condition from which he first suffered an attack in 1952. He was a graduate of the Missouri University School of Journalism and worked on papers in Evansville, Ind., and Milwaukee before joining the Post-Dispatch staff in 1934. He at one time was collector of the Post-Dispatch Unit of the Guild.

Washington ROUNDUP

By WILLARD SHELTON

Washington Guild
IN A WINTER of virus and other minor discontents, this observer has developed a substantial interest in the fourth-year phrases that Mr. Eisenhower's thinkers put into his mouth for him. The things are straight New Deal doctrine, and I am about to admit that the sudy-soap advertisers can persuade him to say anything they think is necessary to keep the real New Dealers out of office.

Let us take a paragraph from the Economic Report. Guess what the President's advisers said for him this year:

"... Monopolistic tendencies must be curbed whenever they appear. Sound improvement of our systems of social insurance must be continued. The encouragement of home ownership and the clearance of slums must be extended. Maladjustments in agriculture, even in these good times, continue to be burdened with extensive unemployment must be aided. Remaining pockets of relative poverty, urban as well as rural, must be reduced. Provision for schools, highways and medical facilities must be substantially increased. Action in these vital areas has lagged sadly behind our accumulating needs. If economic growth is not to be seriously retarded in the future, we must... strive to make up for the neglects of the past."

This is Dwight David Eisenhower's message, mind you, not Leon Keyserling or Harry S. Truman asking for creative and deliberate social investment of government funds for the general welfare.

ONE MAY ASK CERTAIN QUESTIONS: What does the mean, for example, by saying that "action" in the "vital areas" of social insurance, farm programs, highways, schools and hospitals has "lagged sadly," and that now we must "strive to make up for the neglects of the past?"

Who has been President of this country, and who has submitted the dollar-pinching budgets for three solid years, since Jan. 20, 1953?

A novice knows that we had "action" during the depression years only on an emergency basis, that "schools, housing, highways and medical facilities" were then delayed by World War II and—later—by the opposition of conservative Dixiecrats and Republicans. "Action" has been delayed now, for three more years, by the Eisenhower Administration itself. Yet Congress is suddenly confronted with a generalized demand—by Eisenhower!—to make up ground for those things where we have "lagged sadly."

There was an Eisenhower sentence in his aid-to-schools message, which went to Congress 13 days before the Economic Report, that sounded extraordinarily New Dealish. Said Ike: "We must recognize that a weakness in education anywhere is a weakness in the nation as a whole."

Indeed! And segregation, which robs colored children of their American birthright, is a weakness of the nation as a whole. So is the pattern of city and rural slums. So is any state weakness, due to the poverty of the people or the force of outworn custom, that deprives Americans of a fair chance, an equal start in childhood, equality in pay and jobless compensation.

The Madison Avenue soap-sellers have stolen my stuff. They have echoed the phraseology of the New Deal.

IS THIS THE SAME Eisenhower who said contemptuously in his 1952 pre-convention campaign, that American people who wanted and yearned for "security" could find it in a jail—a modicum of food, shelter and care?

In fairness, the publicity geniuses must not be accused of stealing more than the phraseology. In the paragraph from the Economic Report quoted above I omitted one true-blue Eisenhower elipsis—that "action" to make up for the "neglects of the past" in social legislation must include "due regard to the need for staying within the limits of federal revenue."

There is the joker.

Eisenhower proposed zero dollars in school aid the first two years of his Administration, \$67 million a year in his third year, and finally \$250 million a year this year. Is this genuine "action" to overcome the "neglects of the past"? Not at all. It is a parsimonious program, at most a halfway school-construction program, to make up for "neglects" of three years. And not a word suggests federal aid to meet the serious problem of low teachers' salaries, that drive more teachers out of the profession each year than are graduated from colleges.

DOES THE PRESIDENT think that public housing has been a "lagged sadly" program? Well, the late Senator Taft (R-O.) led in authorizing a bill for 185,000 units of public housing a year for slum clearance. Ike suggested 20,000 units his first year, 35,000 units each of his next two years, and 35,000 units again this year.

We have a "new" Eisenhower-Benson farm program, including a "soil bank" plan to pay farmers for not raising food. The plan has been kicking around among farm organizations, including chiefly the National Farmers Union, for years—but when Eisenhower submits it, it somehow is tied into a budget that offers not a dime more to farmers than they got last year under Agriculture Secretary Benson's "flexible" price supports.

The "depressed areas" program suggests \$50 million for a federal revolving fund to assist these areas; the bill on which hearings have been held by Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D., Ill.) proposes \$200 million, plus extended unemployment insurance and many other things on which Ike's budget experts refuse to agree.

A social security bill is now pending—passed by the House last year—to extend pensions to totally and permanently disabled workers at the age of 50. Eisenhower's Health, Welfare and Education Department had no recommendation last year, and the President has had no recommendation this year in his State of the Union and Budget messages or in his Economic Report.

Halitosis of its budgetary apprehensions is still a disease of the Administration. It talks a pretty good New Deal, in the fourth—and election—year. But Congress will have to push to get "action" to make up for past "neglects."

J. G. SOURWINE, counsel for Senator Eastland's Internal Security Subcommittee, a few weeks ago said he was complimented to be included in the editorial denunciation of the subcommittee by the New York Times. Now the man is running for the Senate seat to be vacated by Sen. Allen Bible (D., Nev.).

Nevada has done a good many things to the country that might be called cruel and inhuman punishment (Sen. Bible excepted). Sourwine and "Molly" Malone (R.) would be a pretty dreadful Senate delegation from a single state.

Brooklyn Eagle "Return" Is Prematurely Reported

A report given wide circulation last week, to the effect that the defunct Brooklyn Eagle had resumed publication with a press run of 100,000, was both premature and inaccurate, New York Guild local officials say.

Actually, Brooklyn Eagle Enterprises, Inc., headed by a former Eagle columnist, Robert W. Farrell, holds an extended option to buy the name and goodwill of the paper, and is still seeking to finance the operation by sale of stock.

Farrell has assured the New York Guild that when he starts operation it will be with a Guild contract and the reemployment of members of the old Eagle Guild unit.

Among Ourselves

Charles F. Gilmore, Toledo Times reporter, has received the 1955 award from the Toledo chapter of Sigma Delta Chi for outstanding service in journalism. Gilmore was honored for his 6-part series on constitutional rights entitled, "So You've Been Arrested." The series resulted in changes in police procedure in holding suspects without affidavit of arrest or official charge field.

Lee Zappulla Hafkin, Toledo Blade editorial staffer, has announced her engagement and approaching February marriage to Herman P. Steele, safety engineer with Travelers Insurance Co. Lee formerly worked for the

Ventura, Calif., Star Free Press and the Newark, N. J., Evening News. . . . Carol Suttiff and Terry Roloff have joined the women's department staff of the Toledo Blade. Carol's father, Ray Suttiff, was city editor of the Akron Beacon Journal seven years and is now an editorial writer there. . . . Betty Bennett, member of The Blade society staff nine years, has resigned to enter the public relations field.

J. Edward Klein, former Philadelphia Guild local president, has resigned from the Philadelphia Inquirer after 19 years service (and Guild membership) to join the Lawrence Organization, New York public relations consultants.