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Employee Participation

THERES a spot of blue on an otherwise stormy horizon and may herald some revised thinking on labor-management relations. In essence, it appears to indicate a more profound realization that the first step in job security is to make certain that what union workers produce can be sold readily. Although not entirely a new concept, this revised thinking could presage better treatment for the goose that lays the golden eggs.

The Brotherhood of Teamsters, with a membership of 1,300,000 has established a Distribution Foundation to work out ways of getting farm machinery products to the consumer more efficiently and, consequently, at lower cost. Similar action has been taken by the United Hat, Can and Millinery Workers, who recently agreed to forego their previous request for a larger pension contribution by management. The union suggests the million dollars involved be channelled into an extensive promotion campaign to boost the sale of women's hats.

Even more extensive — and significant — was the public relations job initiated and carried out by the workers of a major American brewery "to make our jobs more secure by winning more friends and customers for our company." Employees representing the nine unions serving the brewery formed a committee and volunteered to sponsor a program of promotional activities. Surprised, but pleased, company officials cottoned to the idea, supplied staff to work on projects, but left direction of the enterprise in the hands of the employees.

A brochure was prepared and distributed, thousands of visitors were taken on conducted tours of the brewery and street signs and posters were prominently splashed throughout the city and surrounding towns. Before the end of the two-week campaign, nearly 10.000 had toured the plant, partied as guests of the brewery and learned something about the manufacture of what they drank.

A brewery, of course, is particularly well adapted to this kind of public relations work. But the point is that everywhere there is evidence of this desire on the part of employees to help in boosting sales. It is a trend which merits every encouragement.

Any Bottles Today?

A CLASSIC case of making the punishment fit the crime is reported from Bloomington, Indiana. A university student who was caught throwing a beer can from an automobile was ordered by the court to pick up 2,000 empty beer cans from the city streets and nearby highways.

This might be the solution of our Canadian problem of bottle-tossing. Morons who insist on throwing bottles out of car windows, or dropping them in playgrounds and swimming pools, might be ordered to pick up all bottles abandoned in a given area of the city, under his interested supervision of the street cleaning department. After bending over for the 2,000th, we suspect, they would be allergic to bottles in the future. -Edmonton Journal.

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But no matter whether the try- changes. for-peace conference had been But in August, 1054; only 11 about Germany.

has been the storm centre of samples... world power polities. That was "Page 86. Change the sentence ideals of live-and-let-live, or by! The section entitled "One tral undemocratic, absolute con- lines. trol post.

ers so late:

Germany became a unified great power hundreds of years after the other great countries of Europe had done so. France. Britain, Spain and Russia were consolidated powers centuries before Germany built her 1870 unity on blood and iron. It is worth noting that Germany, Italy and Japan the three powers which caused the Second World War were all latecomers into the "big league" of big world powers. Garabaldi marched into Rome to unify Italy in 1870—the same year that Germany was: inslicting on France the first of three defeats. Japan was opened to world politics and comrierce, by the persuasive power of U.S. navy guns hot many years'

the world balance of power opposed its mention of the Unit- With the exception of himself, partly because she came so late ed Nations hated, "the handi- there wasn't a single opponent on to the stage of world power, work of that aren-traitor, Alger partly because of her geographi- Hiss." cei position but above all from! the explosive energy and efficicincy of her people.

If you exclude Russia, there pamphlet at once, ahead of "Mitch" used to delight. He askare more Germans in Europe schedule. The Illinois Legion ed nothing better than to defeat then there are people of any oth-stook back its censure. The hand-sigreat odds by his own authentic s en nationality. Before the Hit- book was solldly enough Ameri- political jenius. That was what ler catastrophe, they were the can to satisfy the Legionnaires, made his victories—while they mest highly educated people in However, hot isolationists are loosted — so spectacular. Europe. They were also by far still sniping at it.

The roal weakness in Germany, on Scouting and Guiding. There would, never have accepted diswhich led to the greatest ca- were no Scouts in Nazl Germany, missal from a national body to tastrophe in the whole history of Dictators always stamp out the which he was entitled to memthe human race, was that false movement. Communist countries bership as a matter of right. leaders got Germans marching dishanded Scouts and Guides That's the sort of an issue on along a road that led, literally, long ago. Now semi-Fascist ele- which Hon, "Mitch" would have to a hell-on-earth.

not begin with Hitler. They were ganization out of shape. . . the grass-roots of the party. And teenth century by "great" Ger- who want to build a wall between the thinkers who cenalized the the U.S.A. and the world Mahy the matter was the history was then the duster was then the duster racrey, no compassion, should be icolationists seem to be power- motion of the Ottawa machine allowed to prevent a "master ful. " and cremation chambers where millions of humans were murdered, with eash register effic-

I BEE NO hope for Germany, or | " for the world, if Germany once their saner countrymen will omorgence from the recent Tory again chooses to play the game stop them. of power politics.

There are, so far as I can see, only two possible solutions to the so-called German problem.

One is that Cormany should ? be re-united, by agreement, and persuaded to live as a sort of Oreater Switzerlands armed etfeetively for defence, but for

defensy only. The other is that-also by ngreement -- all of Germany] should be firmly incorporated Into the western demografie defence union on so integrated a basis that there would be not possibility of her breaking loose

and running amok ogota. But the point is, no penceful (solution for all Germany is posfalble unless we have agreement ewith Russin.

DEETH'S PHARMACY FOR HEALTH AND BEAUTY We Dollyor

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The Girl Scouts of America have flunked their world friendship test.

References to goodwill among nations have been toned down or removed from the official Girl' Scout hand book. By these changes, Girl Scouts of the USA; come near to cutting themselves loose from their sister Girl Guides all over the world,

This act was made public last has now agreed to do year, but the full story, has just ! what Sir Winston Church- now been told, in an article by ill strongly urged him to Ben H. Bagdikian in the May number of the Atlantic Monthly.

usually remains the same, except for minor typographical

held in 1953 instead of 1955 the months after the first printing real crux of the problem would of the 1953 handbook, regional have been the sime-what to do Scout executives received a 12page pamphlet ordering more For almost 100 years, Germany than 60 changes. Here are

true under Bismark, the Kaiser, beginning with Line 2 to read: the Welmer republic, under Hit- Service is your way of making 'let and it is still true today. The a contribution to your comwas that Germany goes will not munity." A few months before, only make or break world peace. It had read: "Service is your way!"

GERMANY has been such an up- comes from Brazil ... (and) tish Columbia's Deane Finlayson setting factor since 1870 pre- watches from Switzerland, Cone brought from the Pacific Coast cisely because she pushed her were such sentences as 'Cable- to place under the PC Leaderway into the circle of big pow- grais, telegrams and radiograms ship of Hon. George Drew. have also united us into a family of interdependent nations! apathy which has laid its par-Twenty-nine lines of warm es- alysing touch on the present

pougal of the United Nations . . . were reduced to seven lines, cold and non-committal." Why? Recause it is no longer respectable to speak for world

friendship in the U.S.A., where anti-intellectual and anti-foreign forces have grown strong and vindictive. So the writer in-

The direct cause of the changes in the Girl Scout handbook was an attack by a rightwing television newscaster, Robert T. La Fevre, in an article for an ultra-conservative magazine. Girl Scout headquarters flew into a panic, and ordered changes

didn't like. Then the Illinois branch of the American Legion just from the standpoint of poli-GERMANY became upsetting to American. They particularly all against him from the start.

> By now, the Girl Scout leaders friends with him. were really scared. So they But there's the sort of a situmailed the 12-page "correction" ation in which the late Hon.

the most technically advanced. This was not the first attack. For example, Hon. "Mitch" ments in the United States, are appealed over the apparent These vile demonic ideas did trying to squeeze the Scout or- power of the party machine to

race" from seizing as much as it. Will they Americanise other wanted of the earth. Long be- world bodies? Will Rolary be fore Hitler was born, German changed under pressure into an false philosophers were preach. American self-service club called ing the doctrine of what became Rotary National? The church "Irightfulness", in the Kaiser's may not be safe from attack. war. It was just another, and The Bible contains some unquite logical step, to Illtler's gas American passages about the brotherhood of man. Perhaps other the facts materially. The the America-first boys will principle that a member of the change key passages to read; national executive of a political! "Love thyself," and "Do unto party holds his place only for



PERPLEXED—Two-year-old Helen Andre, attracted by Ottawa's many bright-colored tulips picks one for closer examination. From the look of concentration on her face she hasn't yet discovered why the flowers have such beautiful colors but she's tearing one apart and maybe that'll help. (CP Photo)

It will tilt the scales either for a of making a better world in OTTAWA DIARY free world dominated by western which to live."

the Soviet pattern of a world run World" was re - named "My, Unquestionably the greatest prevailing doubts as to whether like a vast army, from one cen- World," and cut from 65 to 25 disappointment suffered by Par- or not last week'end's proceedliament Hill circles in a very ings really reflected credit on "What came out were such long time is the feeble fizzling- the PC's. things as the fait that coffee out of the bombsheil which Bri-

In contrast with the general Parliamentary session, it should have been a lively show. But it dldn't turn out that way. And Federal observers who were: ready and hopeful to recognize in the crusading Finlayson a welcome re-incarnation of Ontario's one-time arch-political trouble-maker Hon. "Mitch" Hepburn have resigned themselves to disappointment. They reluctantly accept the fact that! Finlayson isn't a Hepburn.

Everyone in these parts realizes that the dice were loaded against the British Columbian PC Leader from the start. To begin with, he wasn't a provinin nearly all the parts Le Fevre cial Premier, as was the great and memorable "Mitch." Then, to the Federal Tory machine. He just wasn't allowed to bring any

had no right to dismiss him from his place. It was both unconstitutional and illegal. In accepting it with a smile on his face Finlayson was falling the grusading tradition which he had

come to Ottawa to serve, The fact that the ouster applied only to one meeting didn't others what you can get away good behaviour in the eyes of the party machine is a new one However, there is hope that in Canadian demogracy. Its meeting is at the bottom of the

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The donor, Duncan A. Hamilton, has established the fund to assist students with ability in beginning or continuing studies at the university. Mr. Hamilton's |contribution is the first part of a \$100,000 program which the University's committee on prizes, scholarships and bursaries will iminister.

SALT BEDS FREDERICTON O -- Mines

minister Buchanan says New Brunswick has at least one major salt deposit. The salt beds lie under the Petitcodiac river and possibly on both sides of the stream. At least one major industry is reported intersted in developing the deposits.

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