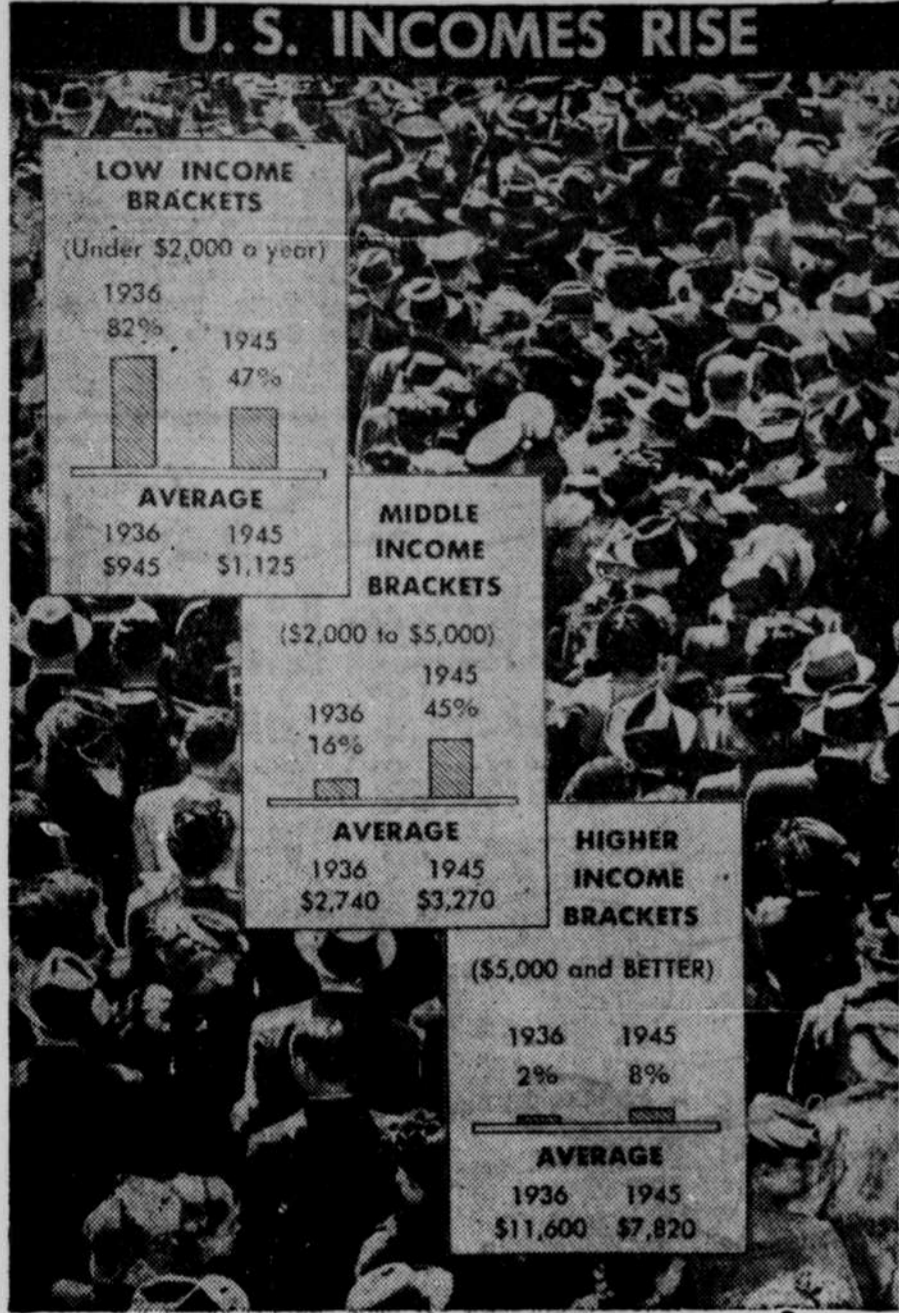


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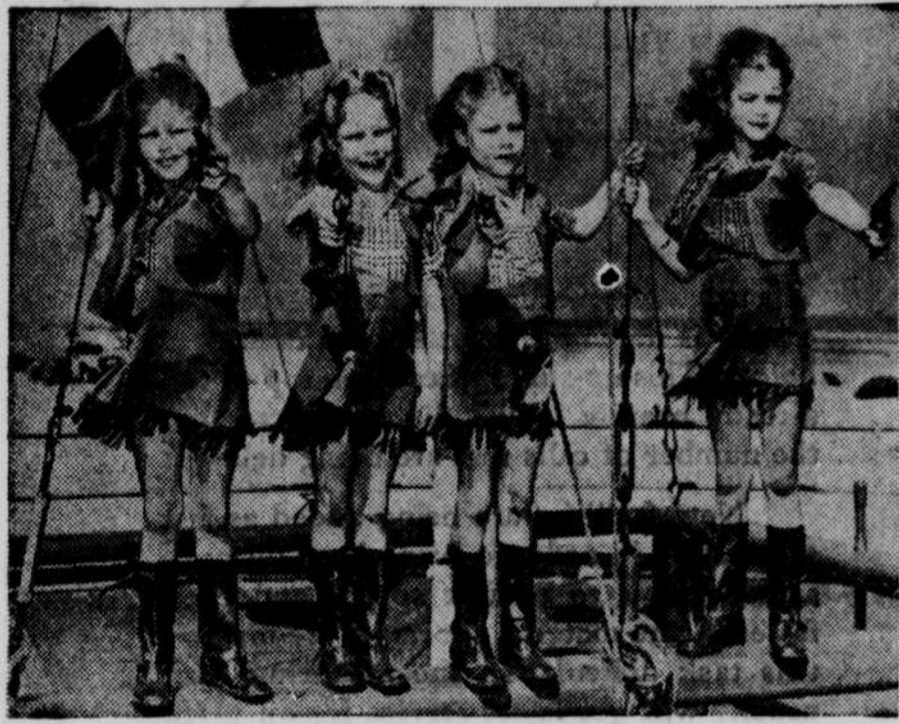
STANDARD OF LIVING RISES IN U. S. . . . This photo-diagram shows how the average income of American families has risen and how the incomes have been more equally distributed since the semi-depression year of 1936 to the postwar year of 1945. The figures show that millions of families have joined the middle income group, although 70 per cent still fall below the \$3,000-a-year mark. In the lowest brackets the total has dropped nine million families.



PALS NO LONGER . . . Marshal Tito, Yugoslav chief of state, is shown here (left) with U. S. Ambassador Richard Patterson Jr., when they were on a hunting trip together at Ruma. Patterson's outspoken blast in connection with Yugoslav air attacks on unarmed American transport planes may have ended a beautiful friendship.



GREETINGS, IKE . . . A charming Panamanian girl, dressed in native La Pollera costume, is captured by the warm and friendly smile of genial General "Ike" Eisenhower during a temborito dance while on visit to Panama.



PISTOL-PACKIN' BADGETT QUADS . . . The seven-year-old Badgett quadruplets, Galveston, who have been accorded high honors by the governor of Texas, who has named them official Rangerettes. The girls, in high boots and full "Rangerette" equipment, do a little target practice on the Galveston beach in preparation for their newly appointed honor. Left to right: Jeradine, Jeanette, Joyce, and Joan. The girls are in the second grade in school.



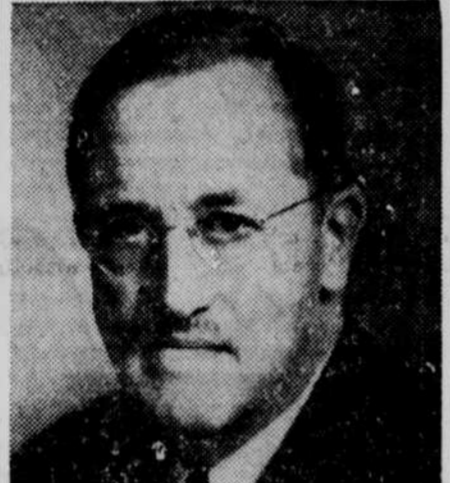
TWO AMERICANS IN FRANCE . . . Seeking the peace and quiet of the French countryside on a Sunday, away from the heated peace conference at the Luxembourg palace in Paris, U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes and the American ambassador to France, Jefferson Caffery, found themselves in the village of Joy-En-Josas. Caffery (left) and Byrnes (right) are shown with Leon Blum, former French premier, and his grandchild.



TENSENESS IN TRIESTE . . . The politically tense situation in Trieste, bone of contention between Italians and Yugoslavs, snapped when a hand grenade explosion put a period to pro-Italy demonstration protesting international administration of the disputed zone. Ten persons were wounded in the explosion. The photograph was snapped at the height of the turmoil, as a policeman tried to subdue one of the demonstrators.



EX-NAZI ENLISTS . . . Renato Caravelli, 19, shown at Philadelphia where he enlisted four weeks after returning from Germany, where he fought for his Nazi enemies throughout the war—against his will.



CHEMISTRY'S HIGHEST . . . Prof. Roger Adams, University of Illinois, one of leading organic chemists, who has been awarded the Priestley Medal of the American Chemical Society—the organization's highest award for 1946.



DOUBLE-DECKER . . . Ebbie Fletcher, first baseman of the Pittsburgh Pirates, and his six-year-old son, Bobby, team up to spear a couple of high ones as they enjoyed a pop-and-son frolic before game against Cincinnati Reds.



MOHAMMEDANS GO BESERK . . . Members of the All-Indian Moslem league are shown demonstrating in London for "Pakistan," an All-Moslem independent state in India. The following day bloody riots broke out in Calcutta, India, between Moslems and Hindus. Some two thousand persons were killed and other thousands injured. British troops in armored cars fired repeatedly on mobs of looters, but street battles went on unchecked.—Sound Photo.



BRITISH TROOPS GUARD TROUBLED HAIFA . . . British troops guard the barbed wired streets of Haifa, Palestine, during the outbreak which followed when immigrants from Europe, seeking entrance into Palestine, were transferred to British ships and transported to the island of Cyprus and detention camps. Three Jews were killed and many injured during the demonstration.



BATTLE FLAG OF BATTLING SHIP . . . Before a large gathering, the battle flag of the battered but still afloat USS Nevada was presented to the state of Nevada. The presentation was made by Rear Adm. Francis W. Rockwell (right), former commanding officer of the Nevada, to Gov. Vail Pittman, accepting for the state. This is the first time in naval history that a flag of a major battleship has been returned to a state.



DIGS GRAVES . . . Denna Barthel, 19-year-old North Liberty, Ind., miss, is believed to be the only girl grave digger in the U. S. Her eagerness to obtain a musical education led her to hire out as a grave digger at Saulton, Ind. She was proclaimed "Girl of the Year" by the Guitar Guild.



MIDDIE TRAINING MANEUVERS . . . For hundred and forty Annapolis midshipmen and 315 West Point cadets make two amphibious landings as "invasion troops" near the Virginia capes. A few veteran marines in each landing craft led the middies and cadets ashore in the war games. Photo shows, left to right, Secretary of Navy James Forrestal, Adm. Aubrey Fitch, and two West Point cadets "digging in" the beach.



DERBY WINNER . . . Gilbert Klegan, 14, San Diego, who won the 1946 All American Soap Box derby at Akron, Ohio. More than 65,000 spectators watched the event. Racers from all sections of the country participated.

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