

# EDITORIALS

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## AMERICA'S ALIEN POLICY

It is good news that the Department of Justice is getting ready to make liberal alien laws. No other country in the world is as liberal in the treatment of aliens. In the United States, as long as an alien has money to spend in the country to his people back home, and yet remain an alien in America, faced with widespread unemployment and economic depression, cannot longer afford her liberal alien policy. These people are taking the bread out of the mouths of citizens. It was the waves of immigrants that economically retarded the Negro outside the South from the Civil War to the World War, relegating him to menial roles. Today they are holding thousands of jobs that Negroes might otherwise have.

Of the 13,366,407 foreign born whites in the country in 1930, there were four million who were not interested enough in American life to even take out citizenship papers. There are hundreds of thousands, perhaps millions, here illegally and not registered. These people are either taking jobs from citizens or accepting relief that should go to those who are interested in the country.

## ETHIOPIA ON THE SPOT

Ethiopia is on the spot. Three of the world's principal robber nations have turned thumbs down on her. The League of Nations—misnamed the League of Nations—will do no more to save her than it did to keep the Japanese from appropriating Chinese real estate.

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Ethiopia is on the spot. France will not help her. France has just completed an agreement with Italy giving her a free hand in Ethiopia in exchange for keeping out of the Balkan-Central European mess. Britain will not help her. Britain is also a party to the tripartite robber agreement. She will willingly wink at the rape of Ethiopia in exchange for maintenance of the status quo in Europe.

Ethiopia is on the spot. She is guilty of the unforgivable international sin: i. e., being desirable and at the same time technologically backward. Cut off from the sea and with no arms factories of her own, what chance has she against Italy, backed by France and Britain?

Ethiopia is on the spot. Her conquest will mean more profit to the French bankers, who recently granted Mussolini a huge loan. British cotton interests owning the rich Anglo-Egyptian Sudan will be glad to hear that this independent nation controlling the source of their water supply, the Blue Nile, has fallen.

Ethiopia is on the spot. She need not look to Russia for help, for Russia stood by and watched indifferently the rape of Manchuria. She need not look to Japan for help, for Japan cannot assist her without becoming involved with the three robber nations scheming Ethiopia's partition. And with Russia growling at her doorstep, Japan cannot afford to offend these other powers.

So it won't be long now. There will probably be years of guerilla warfare, but the end is easily prophesied. Let Ethiopia's fate be a lesson to all weak nations and groups. Be prepared. Power and force rule the world today as throughout history. Those who have neither are doomed.

## SOUTHERN SLAVES STIRRING

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Significant is the fact that the Socialists organizing and directing the campaign have insisted in talking in black and white sharecroppers wholesale. Discuss their common problems together. That is really progress.

Back in 1919 Eastern Arkansas planters sought to railroad scores of black unionized farm workers to the federal penitentiary for alleged insurrection with the race riot around Elaine, and were only the N. A. A. C. P. It was apparent then that if organization of the sharecroppers was to be successful it must be interracial.

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## MARKET

Disappearing for an trade has been the most difficult of problems during the year. Last year an effort was made by passing legislation whereby the President was empowered to enter into reciprocal trade agreements with foreign powers, under which the country would agree to grant the foreign country the right to sell its goods in our market.

## WE CAN'T DO WITHOUT METALS

If you want to obtain an idea of the value of metals, look around your home, office or factory. Practically everything you use involves one or more metals—automobiles and pens, furnaces and thumb tacks, kitchen equipment and sporting goods.

Every basic industry is vitally dependent upon metals for making and distributing its products or services. If the impossible happened, and we suddenly found ourselves without metals tomorrow, life would have to be carried on in the neolithic manner.

This illustrates the reason for the importance that is attached to the domestic mining industry and shows why far-sighted economists are so interested in fair and reasonable legislative and tax policies for mining.

## STAB IN THE BACK

Business observers are now saying that what the construction industry did to break the depression of 1921, the motor industry seems to be doing on behalf of the current and infinitely more important depression.

Both production and sales are rising, and it is forecast that 3,000,000 units will be sold in 1935.

# TALKING IT OVER

## COMMUNITY

By Mildred Bronson

I must admit that at last I come to port, and I must drop my anchor as a writer, and I place myself up for the first time on the "Land of the Free." After we talked the topic over with you, I am sure you will not blame me for trying to reach you on some of the blunders. You are up to me to tackle this one as I have had some v. easy topics in the past to discuss. I will talk all the blame, if it is to be placed on the successful.

## HOME

The topic reads "The Negro and America." Well, it reads as it would be in my mind as the North and South poles. Each is the extreme of the other. The Negro is just a race, and America is a country, carrying the flag of the American people. And yet, America will give privileges and opportunities to any nation, factually, but not so much them to American born Negroes. This is why I use the two poles in comparison. America has such a warm heart for all Nations and the same heart grows so cold when it comes to the Negro.

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# MAXIE MILLER WRITES

For The Literary Service Bureau

## ICE CREAM

My husband went "stepping out" with his wife. He dumped her and went back home. Hubby Confesses.

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For advice, write to Maxie Miller, care of Literary Service Bureau, 514 Minnesota Ave., Kansas City, Mo. For personal replies, send self-addressed stamped envelope.

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Maxie Miller: I am a man in deep trouble. I married a good girl and I wasn't good to her. I ran around on her and told her lies about it. Now she found it out and went back to her folks in another town. I don't want to ask her back, but I don't want to ask her back. How can I get her back? I swear I'll do right if she will come back to me. Alex.

## ICE CREAM

Alex: I'm impressed with your confession and hope you are really penitent. True, you played the part but when you are willing to forgive that I think your wife will forgive you. Go to her, make a full confession. Pledge to give her another chance. If you let pride keep you from making a full confession, she will not deserve any more love. Maxie Miller.

## ICE CREAM

MUSSOLINI ATTACKS ABYSSINIA

Prepares To Seize Last Independent Negro Country in World

Rome (CNA)—The Italian fascist dictator, Benito Mussolini, has ordered a quarter of a million troops for the invasion of Abyssinia, which is located in the north of the last independent Negro country on the face of the earth.

Italian warships, gunboats, cruisers and plane carriers are steaming down the Red Sea, heavily loaded with war supplies. Italian troops are being sent to the Italian Somali-land border line. Mussolini's troops are advancing into the inner land of this hemmed in, defenseless Negro republic.

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