THE LOW DOWN

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WOULDENZER REVERENT METERINER



Sure looks odd to see how some countries can ramain out of war, and other counries, they can squeeze into every one when they can get their foot in the door. You take Swed-

en and Denmark and Norway, they were next door to the World War -an' kept their nose out of itand they were smart.

And take it right now, they are snapping and frothing around again in Europe, 3 or 4 thousands miles from our U. S. A., but we are trying to show off-and balance a chip on our shoulder, or something.

In the Encyclopedia you will read where Bismark went out of bis way and finally stirred up a tor, who have skyrockete dto starwar with France, 70 years ago. dom overnight, Alvin Childress The German people, they were not, wit, portrays the crippled Jacques itching to fight But. Mr. Bismark in the WPA Federal Theatre prohe craved to be a great person. He ject's sensational drama, "Haiti," eraved a uniform with gold braids, now in its fourteenth successful and he craved to ride the lead horse.

But Mr. Bosmark, he did not carry a musket-when war came. In the U.S. if we get foolish an listen to all the honkers flying around overhead-and act like a flock of geese-we will be goose stepping next.

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THE CHILDRESS UNMOVED BY PLAUDITS OF CREDITS



Unlike a great many Negro acweek at the Lafayette Theatre in Harlem, adamantly refuses to accept the plaudits of leading critica proclaiming him 'one of America's outstanding actors."

Born in Meridan, a little town in Mississippi, where life unfolds itself gently and without excite- Herndon. ment, this newly acclaimed star is the am of Beatrice Childress, who for the past eighteen years has held a responsible position in the like a duck. Department of Agriculture in Meridian, and Dr. J C. Childress.

Dept. of Agriculture Mrs. Childess taught school. Alvin recalls nany a spanking from his loving out strict mistress during the ime he was one of her charges.

After completing his elementary nd high school training at Merilian, he attended the fashionable Church of that town.

shit from yokelism into the Broad- meaning an rewards. In 1920 there way limelight is owed a strange were 40,000 Negroes in Los Angeand unfartomed quirk of fate.

At Rust College, along with o'her academic studies, he took up dramatics as a sideline. Venzella Jones, noted director of many Browlway productions, and recently a director for the WPA Federal Theatre Project, was Al's dramatic teacher at Rust and is directly responsible for his swift rise to stardom, for it was she that persuaded him to come to New York to appear in a play entitled "Wharf Nigger." later produced as "Stevedore."

Unfortunately, a certain ciscumstances arose and he did not get the part of in "Stevedore." Refusing to accept defeat, the ambitious Childress marle the rounds of Broadway theatrical offices. John Golden, famous Broadway talk of this lad from the deep South, gave him a part in a play called "Savage Rhythm."

Since then Childress has played with numerous stock companies in and around New York He appeared in "Romeo and Juliet," "Faust," "Dreamy Kid," "Ham's Daughter" and a one-act play by Eugene O'Neill.

We next find the ambitious youth writing material for radio. In collaboration with Mr. Burke Boyce, who for the past eight years has been head of the Continuity Department of the National Broadcasting System. He wrote three radio scrips, "Sneeze It," "Thunder in the Valley," and slave in a sketch entitled "Two their inability to find work. Faces," which was broadcast over WNYC.

At Teachers College, Columbia

ALVIN CHILDRESS By Monroe Burnett

University, under the auspices of the Services Bureau for Education and Human Relations he did research work on plays for Negro audiences. During the two years he spent at Columbia in search of appropriate plays, he wrote a play entitled "The Child of the King."

On the screen, Child ss has portrayed roles in "Harlem is Heaven," starring Bill Robinson. "Crimson Feg" and "Hell's Alley" a gangster picture which he wrote collaboration with Franke

Childress is married and is the proud father of a baby girl. He likes to play tennis and swims ----000----

Prior to her appointment in the OS ANGELES CAVALCADE

By Gypsy Payton Thought for the week-However deceitful hope may be, yet she carries us on pleasantly to the end of life.-La Rochefoucald.

A FEW YEARS AGO, ALL roads let to Harlem. Today, all roads and all traffic leads to Los Ruse College in Holly Springs, Angeles -and Central Avenue. It Miss., a parochial institution under is quite obvious that many of these the direction of the Methodist persons who follow these roads, think the words spoken many Whatever laurels are heaped on yoars ago by Horace Greeleyhe head of this lad who has been 'Go West oMung Man'-still has les. Today, there are 84,000.

has caused a livuting problem actually a grand duke by birth. be- "Stompin' at the Sawy," 'Memthat is becoming acute and alarming the nephew of the late Queen ories of You," "Handy Man," the chance of domestic uprisings on tips as a form of income. ing. Finding a place to purchase of Madagascar, Ranavalona Ill, on "Keepin' out of Mischief Now," matter. But finding a place to of a United States Consul, on his Rose", "If it Ain't Love," etc. cent-furnished or unfurnished is like finding lillies of the valley growing on a descrt.

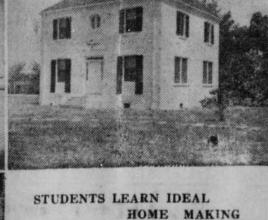
As in other large cities, the vast bulk of people come from the South There are few native Californains. And a few native Easterners. Texas, Louis't.rya, M'souri, Kansas, and Oklahoma, seem to lead in importations. ALL AT HOME HERE-

country people come from they form School." can find their own climate here. producer, impressed by the glib Georgia, the magnolias of the low- will feature the old Southern song them all white audiences. He is er Mississippi valley, the jasmine of New Orleans.

> You can go a short distance to the mountains and find the cli-Tennessee and Virginia. ADVANTAGES AND DISADVANTAGES

Rent and food are cheap in com-More food can be bought for a city in the world Salaries are lest you forget. as foliage in January. And besion with his dramatization of a greatly dissappointed because of ROUND AND ABOUT IN HOLLYWOOD

Hattie McDaniels has been cast



The new Home Making Residence at Dillard University in New Orleans which was opened this week. A director and eight girls will live in t'; house for six weeks during which time the students study courses designed to help them meet the problems involved in home making The courses include the fundamentals of nutrition, A od service and etiquette; clothing selection; house planning and decoration; family relationships; and child care. Under the supervision of the director the students will plan meals at a cost of forty cents per person (ANP) per day.



mother's side, he prefers to be ASCAP, or the American Socieknown in Tin Pan Alley as 'Andy ty of Composers Authors and Pub-

Razai.' Razaf, considered the most pro- the of its top-ranking members. lific and outstanding popular He is one of the only two colored angwriter of his race and whose songwriters to succeed in making lyrics are considered second to a living entirely by writing songs. none, has written nearly a thou- J C. Johnson is the other one. sand songs. Some of the hits from

Hall Johnson's choir is playing

Andrea Razafkeriefo Ballroom," "Christopher Colum-temper of the people of Germany 800,000 service employees through-The fast increasing population (pronounced Ra-zag-ker-raf) is bus." "My Fate is in Your Hands," has not yet become a difficut his father's side, and the grandson "Flack and Blue," "Honeysuckle

'ishers highly respects Razaf as (ANP)

light." WAY TO A MAN'S HEART-Pity the poor housewife who

mate of the colder states, to- frequently complains of the difgether with winter sports of every ficulty of planning a menu. To kind. Or go down in the valleys help lighten the burden of readers, and find the climate of Texas, of this column, this spinster suggests listing dishes-meats leftover, meat substitutes, vegetables, salads, desserts etc. And keep in a conspicuous place to be freparision to salaries obtained here. quently referred too. And give poor dad a break by putting a dollar in Los Angeles than in any cross after his favorite dishes-

coming more scarce every day be- tile composer. The only woman in kia. Today, in the opinion of many war would disrupt trade and William Massey, Illinois Central cause of the constant new-comers | the west Coast Federal theatres foreign experts, England has world finance, and bring dire System and W. P. Hicks, Louis-"Dixie." He made a great impres- Many new arrivals have been doing original work. She recently started on a new policy of "ap- repercussions here as well as a- ville and Nashville System. Recompleted musical score for "Volpone" which opened with an allon January 4th.

mained at Tara during Civil War. turies with the music of the mas-

No matter what part of the name of the film will be "Re- read his works-and who hasn't? Mr. Hughes recently arrived in Los Angeles after a cross-country Here or in nearby communities, a spectacular sequence in "Its lecture tour Since in Los Angeles of British motives and actions is we have the cotton fields of the Spring Again," at the Hal Roach he has lectured at high schools, Old South, the gant oleanders of Studios. In this picture the choir colleges and churches—some of "In the Evening by the Moon- now writing the script for "St. Louis Woman," for the Federal Theatres.

ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local

England "appeased" Germany very good too, but work is scarce FOLKS YOU SHOULD KNOW- of Europe and giving the Reich of the conflict-and many authori- Hartford, New Haven and New Edna Roselyne Hearde, versa- almost free rein in Czechoslova- ties think we could not- a major York System; Henry White and peasement" with Soviet Russia- broad. It is a known fact that the a policy which is designed to make possibility of war has been one white cast at the Belasco theatre it possible for the British lion of the factors that has held us to show a much stiffer backbone back economically. If as seems The musical score includes Over- if and when Hitler and Mussolini true now, the chance of a long to play the part of Mammy in tures, Entra'actes and songs. In make their next demands. And peace in Europe has been better-"Gone With the Wind." And Os- them Miss Hearde has preserved most important of all the quiet ed, the outlook for "recovery" car Polk, New York stage actor and revived the beauty, charm and course of world events in the last here at home has been immensehas arrived in town to play the dreedom of style that came into few months has apparently sub- ly improved part of Pork the butler who re- being during 15th and 16th cen- stantially dimished the chance of a major war occuring this year.

tell France in unmistakable terms hat she must accede to his demands for sovereignty over Tuniia and Corsica-or else. Britain and France would refuse- and | war would automatically begin.

has been so generally peaceful in Europe."

things The European democracies have been rearming at a rapid rate, and from the defense standpoint, are in a materially better position than they were last year. French and British public opinion Mussolini have done a great deal imum wage and the tips. of bluffing, and are in no position | The outcome of this case is of ANDY RAZAF, SONGWRITER his pen have been "Ain't Misbe- it privately. And apparently resand Italy is so strongly opposed to war that the dictators would risk out the country depend largely upstarted one.

questionably the most potent ally that France and Britain could have in Europe. Russian distrust said to have her very distant when she was approached by the democracies before Munich as to what she would do in the event of Hostilities. And rumor that

talk of the dictators.

makes for peace or war in Europe

The Wall Street Journal re-

best barometers of conditions are holding firmly to good levels. Steel production in the week was at 55 per cent of capacity. And in the same week, the standard Dow-Jones average of industrial stock values was 13 pts. above the year's low.

A rise in automobile production is considered to be of importance- many industries depend on this vast industry for their existence, and when motor production is down the ill effects are felt throughout the land, Domestis construction continues its steady rise, and great hopes are placed on spring building. Retail trade-prime barometer of family purchasing power_is fairly good

Especially encouraging to business is the fast developing sentiment in Congress in favor of economy. Those who want to cut government costs aren't in the majority as yet, but they seem to be gaining new supporters all the time.

RED CAPS EXECUTIVE BOARD MEET IN CHICAGO

Complete unity of action was established by the General Executive March 6th came and went and Board of the International Bronothing happened. As Time puts therhood of Red Caps on the quest, "No ultimatums were delivered, tion of the future course to be no troops marched (except in taken by Red Caps throughout the Spain), and the dictators even country in regards to the tip-wage temporarily ceased barking for controversy before the Federal more land. No week in months Wage and Hour Administration.

Meeting this week in Chicago for the first time since the Bro-Most authorities ascribe this therhood was formed here a year change to a number of diverse ago, the Board voted after a report from its committee on wage and hour legislation to "direct its main energies in the direction of bringing the case to successful close."

The legal nature of the case has seems to favor resisting to the shifted due to a changed posiutmost giving any further "con- tion of the attorneys for the railcossions" to Italy and Germany. roads. Previously the railroads held The attitude of the United States that tips could be legally counted as signified by the speeches of as wages within the meaning of the President and the Secretary the provisions of the Fair Labor of State, are said to have en- Standards Aca. Today, the railcouraged France and England and roads maintain in substance, that given the dictators something to tips are the legal property of the think about. In some high quar- company. As a result the Brotherters, it is believed that Hitler and hand is fighting for both the min-

to fight a major war-and know vast importance to service enhavin'", "Sposin'", "Make Believe consible reports say that the ployees other than Red Caps. It is

and perhaps revolution if they Unity of action and internal cohesion was the keynote of Presi-England—which still holds the dent Willard S. Townsend's reof losses in prestige has appa. port to the board. A detailed anacently come to the view that, much lysis was given of the work acas she dislikes Soviet Russia, Sta- complished by the union in the folhr is a friend worth having. It lowing fields of activity; Organiis highly significant that a Bri- zation, Interstate Commerce Comtish trade delegation recently left mission case on jobs status, cer-I on 'on on a tour of Northern tification petitions before National Europe, and that it spent almost Mediation Board, Agreements and a week in Moscow as against a collective bargaining, inclusion of single day in Berlin. Comme.ce Red Caps with the Railroad Remakes allies-and Russia is un-tirement Act, the tip-wage coneroversy before the Wages and Hours Administrator and problems of affiliation.

Secretary-Treasurer John L. Yancey, in his report emphasized the need of establishing greater soundness in the financial structure of the union by the mainten-Stalin is considering an alliance ance of a "pay your own" policy. with Nazi Germany if England He reported an increase in memwouldn't make a better bid, is bership through the organization said to have sent chills up the of new locals in Minneapolis, spines of the worried British ca- Houston, Indianapolis, Providence, San Antonio. New Orleans, Miami Upshot of all this: A better and Waco, Texas. Other reports morale in the democracies than were heard from regional officers has been seen for a long time, and Clarence E. Ivey of Portland, a very definite moderation of the Oregon; John R. Lee, New York Central System; James O. Can-Our interest in anything that nady, Boston area; A. J. McGhee, Penn System; C, M. Gray, Foston at Munich, by changing the map is obivious Even if we stayed out and Albany System; W. H. Brown, ports were also heard from Ernest Calloway, chairman of the Editorial Commiteee and Hazel Hayes Director of Ladies Auxiliaries.

Other actions taken by the Board are 1) Referendum on an increase of per-capita tax to meet the increased duties of the International Union (2) Selection of aftorneys to handle the wage-tip case. They are Leon M. Despres its educational activities and press.

Mr. Polk is a well known actor, ters of the Italian Renaissance. mation on work. No jeb teo small or too large. March 6th was a dreaded day to cently described business during having played on Broadway in Langston Huges: Who needs no European observers. For on that the past few months as having of Chicago and George E. C. Hayes many well known plays, including introduction: and whose name will day according to well supported been undergoing a "sidewise" of Washington (3) To strengthen Ten trained decorating mechanics. Our Motto-Service three Pulitzer prize plays. go down in posterity as being not rumors and unofficial reports, the movement. And it forecast, in a the work of the Ladies Auxili-First, at the lowest prices. Call WEbster 2858. Harry Popkin, producer of Mil- only a great poet, novelist play- dictators would enforce the issue. headline, that break is "expect- aries. (4) To develop and extend lion Dollar Pictures (all Negro wright and lecturer, but also as Hitler would make another of his ed to be on 'up' side." Peoples Paint and Papering Shop casts) has announced his intenone who is dearly beloved by ringing demands for more terri- Most of the barometers and (5) Recommendation to the extions to make a film with six everyone who has been fortunate tory, either in Europe or the Bri- indexes justify that prediction, tention of the Convention to Jan-LARRY PEOPLES, Preprietor Harlem "Dead End Kids." The enough to hear him speak, or tish colonies, Mussolini would Commodity prices, one of the uary 1940.