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BILBO AND THE WHITE MEN OF THIS STATE HAVE A RIGHT TO RESORT TO ANY MEANS AT THEIR COMMAND TO STOP NEGROES FROM VOTING.

the possible necessity of having to go into a run off race against one of the several opponents in the primary battle. Always a self-seeking opportunist, Bilbo has not softened in character even during the period when he must give an account of his stewardship. He rode to prominence on the race question and up to this point the name callers and the hate slingers have helped him keep the issue alive and profitable.

The Saturday Evening Post and Life Magazine did a bang up job in reporting to the world the temperamental and intellectual deficiency of this man from Mississippi. These two leading magazines did not carry stories for the haters and the revilers. Their editorial staffs, figured that the spot to aim the barbs is the one closest to the heart. They prepared material that was read by many who would ordinarily have voted for Mississippi's problem Senator. The result was a loss of many precious votes for Bilbo.

PROBLEM OR SITUATION

By Ruth Taylor

The other day I was talking to a friend about a serious play of "social significance". We had not enjoyed the performance and were trying to figure out what was wrong with it. I said we did not like such a potent drama. Finally we arrived at a conclusion. What had offended us was that the play had made a problem out of a situation.

The more I thought about this the more clearly I could see in it a fatal falling of many of us. We make a problem out of situations and in dramatizing them, lose our own perspective.

What is the difference? A situation has its funny side, a problem never. A situation can be walked away from or out of, a problem cannot be left behind. A situation is a combination of circumstances, or a condition as modified or determined by surroundings. A problem is a perplexing question, demanding settlement.

I know one person who confuses the two with the result that life is always full of turmoil and unrest. The world is full of trifles are mountains. If events do not follow the course she has mapped out, then the day is ruined! She never has time to enjoy the little pleasures of life, because she is always seeing a problem in a situation and is occupied by the problem, she overlooks how easily the situation can be changed by changing the surroundings.

So it is with much of the troubles that beset us as individuals, as a nation, as a world. We are always seeing a problem in a situation and are occupied by the problem, she overlooks how easily the situation can be changed by changing the surroundings.

We treat the entire world like a gigantic jig-saw puzzle and try to crowd in the parts where we want them to go, irrespective of size or color. Life for most of us is not a problem. It is a situation which by dint of a sense or humor, carefully application of our own wits, and a friendly spirit we can make go our way just as often as the other.

Change the situation and forget the problem!

THE ROAD TO HEALTH
Summer Complaint
By O. J. Moore, M. D.
Surgeon and Chief of Camp Normal Industrial Hospital Longview, Texas

One of my very young patients, through her mother, called me at her bedside recently. The young lady, only 18 months of age, was lying in bed, and her mother said she had been vomiting. The mother, who was very much upset herself also said the baby's bowels had been moving frequently.

It did not take long for me to determine the child had "summer complaint" or "doctors call it, infant diarrhea. This disease has become known as summer complaint because it usually strikes children in hot weather. It is most common among children between one and two years of age. Because of this disease, mothers are apt to be particularly anxious about their children during their second summer.

Betty my young patient had a bad case of diarrhea. It was necessary to take her off all food and to give her plenty of water which had previously been boiled. I told the mother to keep the child in bed and as quiet as possible, to sponge her with water whenever she became restless to clothe her lightly and to keep the air in the room as fresh as possible, and by no means to give her any food.

There had been several cases of summer complaint in town and one or two children had died of it. We kept careful watch over Betty until she responded to some treatment.

Summer complaint may be cau-

Northside Drama

By Al Sparks

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TC FILM STORY
OF RUDOLPH VALENTINO

For the past seven years, Hollywood producer Edward Small has been preparing to bring the life story of the late Rudolph Valentino to the screen. Today, United Artists revealed, he's all set to go ahead with the job, except for 1 small detail which seems to be holding up the works. He hasn't been able to put his finger on the right man to play the title role.

Small finally has a shooting script which he likes; the problem of studio space has been licked and ample financing is on hand. But he hasn't encountered a male lead who looks like he could fill the bill.

Kosiner of New York, Mr. Small's eastern representative today expressed the belief that the chap who will eventually handle the role may come from the rank of the unknowns. Small, he said, has already checked over the lists of the leading male stars in Hollywood, but none seem to measure up to the requirements. Kosiner is now on the lookout for a Valentino type right in Manhattan.

There are numerous male leads who resemble the late Valentino insofar as physical appearance, but so far Small hasn't encountered one who possessed the ability to pass along to the theatre audiences the illusion and the virility of this late star of the silent screen.

If some unknown youth does turn up to latch onto this role, Mr. Kosiner added, Small is prepared to spend an adequate amount of time and money coaching him, and will also make available to him the great file of biographical data which the small group has gathered up relative to the personal charm of this great heart breaker of other days.

During the seven year period, Small has collected every one of the movie productions in which Valentino appeared during his cinematic hey-day, just so that whoever gets the part in his new picture may have an opportunity to see first hand just how the Great Rudolph was wont to handle any given situation.

The Week

By H. W. Smith

WOMENS' DAY AT CLAIR CHAPEL
The alert ladies of Clair Chapel sponsored a Women's Day program Sunday July 7. Mrs. Magnolia Dudley, Mistress of Ceremonies was at her very best and the Rev. Marion Jones preached an interesting sermon. A solo by one of the young ladies was praised by the audience. Both morning and afternoon service were commendable.

A couple was married on the Fourth of July in Williamsville, N.Y. The bride is 79 and the groom is 18. They were from Cat Hollow Kentucky. They declared that there would be no little spouses. It all developed from a four day courtship.

More burglars were linked to

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the kidnapper murderer Wm. Heitern of Suzanne Degnan in Chicago July 4th.

The Langley Manufacturing Co. large textile mill at Langley, S. C., was destroyed by fire July 4th and the loss was estimated at a million dollars.

Michael Reiter of Forrest Hills New York was kidnapped in Manhattan on Monday night July 1st. He stated when he was at a stop sign two men came to the side of his car and made him drive to his home and then robbed it of thousands of dollars in money and jewelry. They then forced him to drive them to Philadelphia where they released him.

A New York Central train collided with a truck near Lafayette Indiana July 1st killing two men and seriously injuring another.

A pig became loose on the way to market near Silvia, Ill. He broke out of a truck and climbed in the front seat with a farmer and his wife July 1st.

Three men and three women have confessed to the theft of \$13,900 from the Indiana Currency exchange in Chicago June 29.

The state of Illinois has asked the death penalty for Clyde Brown for murder in Benton, Ill.

Walter W. Rollis a chief steward in the navy was found innocent of the charge of improper conduct with a woman at Annapolis, Md. on July 1st.

Four persons were killed and 80 injured in riot in a three day operation in Palestine. British military and police said they were all Jewish people.

National Association of Manufacturers are asking the public to be patient as prices will not rise.

A 27 year old girl was found a stowaway on the steamship Maruana Carp in New York coming from Naples, Italy Saturday July 6. She says she is American.

Three troop ships were due to arrive in New York Monday July 8 with 2322 vets and also at two west coast ports with 458 war-brides.

Charles L. Cady, an Omaha photographer, was found dead in the basement of his office Sunday July 7 at 2351 N. 16. He had been ill for some time.

The Arab High executives drafted a letter to President Truman accusing him of irresponsible state stunts and urged him to open America to Jews if he is really in sympathy with them and their plight in Christian Europe.

Pvt. Thomas J. Evans of Akron Ohio was found dead on Fleet Top Mountain, Colorado Sunday July 7. He had been missing since June 19.

Mrs. Flossie Ellen Walker of

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By Elton Fax

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The Waiter's Column
By H. W. Smith

Railroad boys serving on wheels with a smile though it's hot.

Omaha Club waiters with Capt. Earl Jones going good on service.

Blackstone hotel waiter and his crew topping the service.

Fontenelle hotel waiters on the up and go on service.

Regis hotel and White Horse Inn on the improve and quick service at all times.

Waiters at the Hill Hotel all the time out in front with service.

Paxton Hotel headwaiter and crew on the front line on service at all times.

Musician headwaiter continues a headliner at the Happy Hollow Club.

This writer had the pleasure of meeting a group of star golf players Sunday morning July 7. They were enroute to a golf course and all were sure of making best scores. Mr. Chester Hodges is always in the front line teeing off.

SCHOLARSHIP IN JOURNALISM

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo.—All applications for the Robert S. Abbott Memorial Scholarship in Journalism must be postmarked no later than August 1.

Five Curator scholarships of \$50 each are also offered by the Lincoln University School of Journalism, being awarded only to Missouri students.

The Abbot grant of \$400, first of its kind known ever to have been established by a Negro newspaper, was made by the Robert S. Abbott Publishing Company through its president, John H. Sengstacke.

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PLAIN TALK

By John M. Lee
BILBO'S DEFIANCE OF LAW AND ORDER CALLS FOR SOME SERIOUS THINKING

Among Americans of different religions. At the moment, this has to be said in face of the fact that wandering around the country are some rabble rousers and hate preachers many of whom are peddling their wares to the gullible in the name of Christianity. They call themselves Christians and themselves as Christian ministers.

One of them the Rev. Harvey H. Springer of Englewood, Colo., called the "cowboy evangelist", is known to be an anti-Semite and Jew biter. As numerous proofs from his speeches and writings will readily show.

As against the hate preachers some of us will recall and all of us ought to make our own, the words of the Episcopal Bishop of New York, the Rt. Rev. William T. Manning, who called anti-Semitism a shocking thing and said that he was glad to speak his word against the manifestation of anti-Semitism anywhere and especially against the disposition to incite, encourage, or countenance any such spirit in this country.

And the words of Father Maurice S. Sheehy, of the Catholic University of America, who stated that as a Catholic I salute the Jew as my spiritual ancestor, who professes belief in one God, in hard, cruel times, who worshipped and still worships the true God.

It doesn't require any great knowledge of Christianity, as a religion of charity and justice, to know that these Christian leaders speak the true language of the Christian religion. It is not expecting too much to believe that real Americans will listen to them and men like them when they want to know what the Christian religion teaches.

Not only Christians, but all of us can do something to defeat the purposes of the hate-mongers. We can, and should, refuse to spread lies and rumors about people of different races and religions—knowing too, that if they succeed we shall be a divided and weak nation—that, if they fail, we shall be a united and strong nation.

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We sit and wonder what is in store for us as Americans, and we try to gauge the future from the temper of the men who made the nation's laws. Occasionally we have reason to applaud, but more frequently, we are disturbed by the un-democratic character of the men we send to Washington. Most of us like to believe that when we have damned and castigated Bilbo, we have successfully smeared the worst man in the Senate, and we try to think of new epithets to be used the next time he opens his bigoted mouth.

Seldom if ever do we realize that Bilbo is no better and no worse than the average of his colleagues. He indisputably exerts effective leadership on vital questions, and his support is usually on the side of the majority. When ever it becomes necessary for us to deal with him, we dig deeply into the barrel of hate and shoot the works. It has gotten to the point where you don't know what side shows the greater amount of intolerance, Bilbo, of the men that hate and revile him.

Perhaps we might have gone on spewing forth new descriptions of anger every time Bilbo opened his new hate offensive, if the man himself hadn't shown us the error of our ways. Bilbo is not our concern any longer. He has come out in open defiance against law and order of the United States, and he has issued an incitement to riot. The government, if it does anything at all, will not rest with merely calling him names. The Department of Justice, stung to the quick by the open defiance of the Mississippi demagogue, is keeping close tabs on every move he makes in his bid for re-election.

A Senate committee which sits on the matter of fitness is alerted ready to go into action when and if the Mississippi mud singer is sent back for another six years of law making by abuse. At this time it is expected that some sort of protection will be thrown round the Mississippi polls to guarantee protection to as many of the eligible Negro voters who have the courage to go out and vote against the most hated man of the century.

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