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July 19, 1945

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Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

I wish to acknowledge receipt of your memorandum enclosing the editorial entitled "Shake Out The Facts" which appeared in the Tulsa World on May 31, 1945. It was good of you to bring this item to my attention and, in accordance with your request, the clipping is being returned to you at this time.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Cordially,

J. Edgar Hoover

Enclosure

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Mr. Walter Winchell
The New York Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

The communications which you recently
forwarded were received by me on July 14, 1945.

Let me assure you that the data contained
in this material will be given very prompt con-
sideration by this Bureau.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Cordially,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

E. P. COFFEY *EP*

TO : H. B. LONG

DATE: 6-30-45

FROM :

SUBJECT: Anonymous letter to Walter Winchell
Bureau File # 62-31615

ENCLOSURE BEHIND FILE

The file maintained in the Laboratory in this case has been disposed of and there is attached an envelope containing the material which was in the Laboratory File and which is not duplicated in the Investigative File. It is desired that the Records Section file this as an enclosure behind the file.

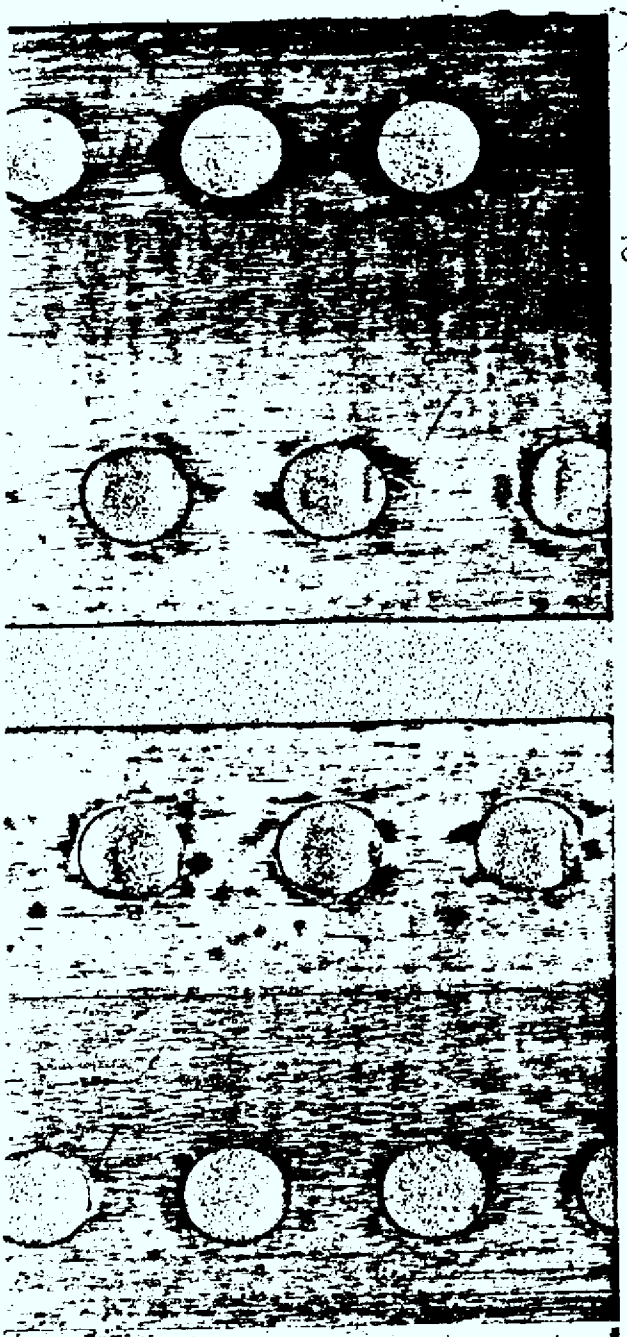
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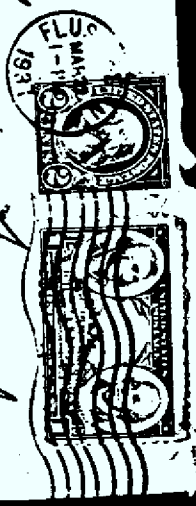


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FOR MY MISSION MUST BEGIN
NOT FOR
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Walter Winchell

Daily Mirror

New York



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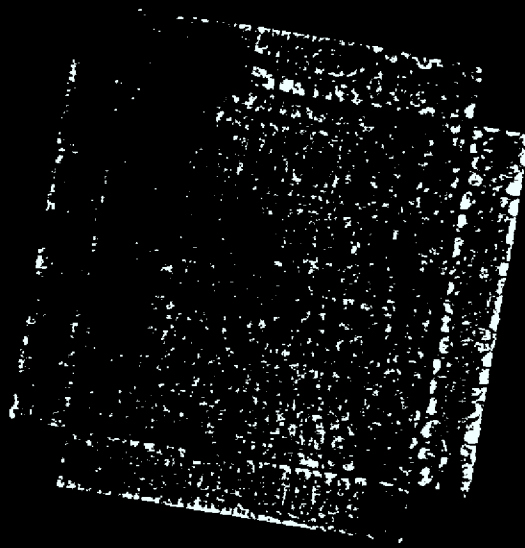
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Mr. W. Winchelsky:—

To Mr. Horner

Eike - and you are
one of the biggest of them all -
it is the likes of you that will
cause a clean out of Jews in the
U. S. within 10 years, in less than
that time in N.Y. City.

You think Hitler is bad -
wait till the Americans for Americans
and America only get started. The
mookeys who have ruined N.Y. City,
Broadway Miami and everything good
will find out that this isn't Jew York
City ~~and~~ this country isn't the Jewnited
States of America.

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Laboratory Report

Case: Anonymous letter to
Walter Winchell, postmarked
Cincinnati, Ohio 8 Oct 24, 1938
11:30 AM.

Number: 62-31615-211

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Specimens:

- 62-31615-211 Q3 Envelope postmarked Cincinnati, Ohio 8 Oct 24, 1938 11:
30 AM addressed to Mr. Walter Winchell.
Q4 First sheet of accompanying letter beginning "We
American Women..."
Q5 Second sheet of above letter beginning "The people of..."
(Q3 not enclosed in cellophane)

Examination requested by: Director (Ans. by name)

Date received: Dec 11-25-38 2 pm 38

Examination requested: Document-Fingerprint

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Laboratory Report

Case: Anonymous letter to Walter Winchell.

Number: 62-3161

Specimens: One anonymous letter printed with pencil on one side of white paper and beginning, "Dear Son - If thou hased been t
One envelope in which the above letter was mailed to Mr. L
postmarked New York, N.Y. 5, Nov 2, 1934, 11 - PM.

Examination requested by: New York Division Office.

Date received: Nov. 12, 1934.

Examination requested: Handwriting and Fingerprint

Result of examination:

Examination by: *bK*

Letter and envelope received 11-14-34.
Silvered in laboratory 11-14-34 Three fra
latent finger prints found. Compared
prints of Mr Walter Winchell, Miss Ruth
Cambridge and Miss Rox Bingman. One is
with left thumb impression of Mr. Winch
One latent print searched in single finger p
file - No identification effected.
Dictated 10-15-34.

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CITY OF PINE BLUFF
Police Department
Met L. Galligher, Chief
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

September 13, 1945

Hon. J. Edgar Hoover
Director of FBI
Washington, D. C.

My dear Mr. Hoover,

I want to extend you and your organization my deepest and sincere thanks, appreciation, and admiration as a police officer and an American citizen for the great work you have done before and during the war. Your agents in Charge located at Little Rock, Arkansas, fifty miles from here, and your Agents have always cooperated with and have done everything they could for this department, and every contact with them has always been pleasant and a great help to us. I think every American is greatly indebted to you and Mr. Walter Winchell for what you have done again thanking you and wishing all the happiness and success that is possible. I am.

Respectfully yours,

/s/ Met L. Galligher
Chief of Police
Pine Bluff, Arkansas

1. Thank him.
2. Send Walter a copy.

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Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York, New York

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Dear Walters:

I thought you might care to see the enclosed copy of a letter dated September 13, 1945, from Mr. Met L. Galligher, Chief of Police at Pine Bluff, Arkansas. In my reply to him I mentioned that I was bringing his comments to your attention.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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copy of incoming le from Chief of Police Met L. Galligher at Pine Bluff, Ark., dated 9-13-45.

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TO: Director, FBI

August 9, 1945

FROM: SAC, New York

SUBJECT: JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE
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[REDACTED] advised that on August 7, 1945, [REDACTED] of subject organization, told [REDACTED] who is active in the organization, that WALTER WINCHELL has agreed to speak at a rally to be sponsored by subject organization at Madison Square Garden on September 24, 1945. WINCHELL is to be awarded a plaque at the rally for his services to Spain.

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August 14, 1945

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

FROM MR. LADD

RE JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE

Reference is made to the attached letter from the New York Field Division pertaining to the report that Walter Winchell has agreed to speak at a rally sponsored by the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee at Madison Square Garden on September 24, 1945.

Attached for your information is a memorandum briefly summarizing the background, character and activities of the Joint-Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, which can best be described as a well-organized Communist front, having for its purpose the collection of funds to aid "Anti-Fascist" Spanish refugees in various parts of the world.

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RE: JOINT ANTI-FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE

This organization is an outgrowth of the United American Spanish Aid Committee, the American Committee to Save Refugees and the Exiled Writers Committee of the League of American Writers. The first two named organizations were reliably reported to be Communist front groups which had their origin at the time of the Spanish Civil War. The Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, 192 Lexington Avenue, New York City, was formed in March, 1942.

The Officers of this organization at the present time are: SEE REVERSE

Dr. Walter Rautenstrauch
Dr. Edward K. Barsky
Professor Lyman R. Bradley
Helen R. Bryan

Honorary Chairman
Chairman
Treasurer
Executive Secretary

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It has for its National Organizer an Estonian Communist named Felix Kusman.

Kusman, in organizational tours on behalf of the subject organization, has on several occasions visited various Communist Party headquarters, ostensibly to obtain aid in his organizational work. His statements and his activities definitely place him as a Communist.

Barsky, Helen Bryan and Kusman, from information received from technical sources, actually are the responsible leaders of this organization and their contacts and affiliations with known Communists definitely place them in that category.

The organization has chapters in the larger cities throughout the country, including Boston, Chicago, San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego and Seattle. Information from technical sources reflects that in each of these areas there is close cooperation and affiliation between this organization and the Communist Party. In addition, the organization is closely allied with the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade which, it is to be recalled, is the reliably established Communist-controlled veterans organization of those men who fought in the Spanish Civil War in the Abraham Lincoln Brigade.

Internationally, the group has affiliations with Spanish German Communists in exile in Mexico City where the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee sends thousands of dollars monthly, ostensibly for the support of European refugees. There are indications that aid is extended to persons of the proper "political" leanings. In England the organization has connections with the International Brigade Association which, according to British sources, is a Communist-controlled group composed of Veterans of the Spanish Civil War who are now in England.

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Considerable cable contact was begun in December of 1944 and has continued since that time between functionaries of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee and Spanish exiled groups in France. The original contact, as evidenced through censorship intercepts, was brought about through the assistance of the International Brigade Association. The purpose of this contact was to establish a contact or group in France to receive funds from the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee for the ostensible purpose of assisting Spanish refugees presently in exile in France. The Spanish National Union in France which, according to information received by the Bureau's representative there, is dominated by Spanish Communists, was the initiating group for such a committee.

Manuel Azcarate is head of the new committee. In addition, Pablo Picasso, the renowned artist who publicly announced his affiliations with the Communist Party of France, is the Honorary Chairman of the Committee in France. [REDACTED]

Shortly after the arrangements were made for the new Committee in France, in March, 1945, the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee started what is known as the "Spanish Refugee Appeal," a campaign to raise approximately \$750,000 for the purpose of sending it to France. Pablo Picasso, the artist, was selected as Honorary Chairman of "The Appeal", while Dorothy Parker, the writer, is Acting Chairman. Since its inception a number of large meetings have been held in New York City, Chicago and Los Angeles, where many thousands of dollars have been collected. [REDACTED]

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In connection with the organization's current campaign to raise money and to send relief to France, Helen Reed Bryan and Dr. Edward K. Barsky have been endeavoring to have UNRRA make available money to the French Government which, in turn, will be given to Spanish refugees in France. In order for UNRRA to do this, however, it is necessary that the French Government officially ask for the aid. Accordingly, as it has been ascertained through technical sources, [REDACTED] the San Francisco Chapter, a person who is reliably reported to be a Communist, through his contacts with French officials at the United Nations Conference made attempts to have the official request made by the French Government. His contacts were Ministers Bidault and Billoux. Francois Billoux is the Communist Minister of Public Health of the French Government. Georges Bidault is French Foreign Minister. At the present time the organization is awaiting action by the French Government in order to press its demands on UNRRA.

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As to the political activities of the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, the organization has called for a break in relations between the United States Government and Franco Spain. This demand has been coupled with its appeal for funds in behalf of Spanish refugees. In a public appeal letter dated "Summer, 1945," over the signature of Dorothy Parker, it was stated, "I think you know that these are no ordinary people but the very cream of the world veterans against Fascism. All of the generals who led Tito's forces were men who had fought in Spain! It was the Spanish Republicans who rebuilt the Ports of Bone and Sfax to prepare for the Allied invasion of Italy! It was a Spanish Republican who led the attack against the Nazis in the Paris City Hall! The Spanish Maquis were instrumental in freeing large portions of Southern France from the Nazi grip."

"With regard to the Spanish Maquis listed above, it is to be recalled that in December, 1944, it was announced in the press that groups of these Spanish Maquis led armed revolts in the Northern part of Spain which ended disastrously for them in that a large number of their members were killed by Franco's Army.

The Observation is offered that it is entirely possible that funds collected by the subject organization and sent to France can be used to further revolutionary moves.

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NEW YORK MIRROR

DAILY AND SUNDAY

235 EAST 45TH STREET
NEW YORK 17, N. Y.
MURRAY HILL 2-1000

September 25, 1945

Dear John:

Thanks for sending me the copy of
Police Chief Galligher's letter.
regards,

Walter [®] WINCHELL

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Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
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Mr. Glavin ✓
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WASH FROM NEW YORK
DIRECTOR URGENT

5 14 2:05 P
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JOINT ANTI FASCIST REFUGEE COMMITTEE, IS - C. REGARDING REPORTED
AWARD TO BE OFFERED WALTER WINCHELL AT MADISON SQUARE GARDEN RALLY,
SEPTEMBER 25, 1945, of SUBJECT ORGANIZATION. [REDACTED] ADVISED
[REDACTED] TALKED WITH [REDACTED] WHO HAD APPROACHED WINCHELL
REGARDING HIS ACCEPTANCE. WINCHELL TOLD [REDACTED] THAT QUOTE
SOME FRIENDS IN THE FBI HAD TOLD ME THAT I WAS GETTING AN AWARD
FROM THIS ORGANIZATION AND DIDN'T THINK IT WAS SO SMART AND THAT
THERE ARE SOME PEOPLE IN THE ORGANIZATION I WOULD NOT WANT TO BE
AFFILIATED WITH UNQUOTE. WINCHELL DEFINITELY DECLINED THE OFFER.
INFORMANT FURTHER ADVISED [REDACTED] DIS-
CUSSED POSSIBLE WAYS THE FBI WOULD HAVE THIS INFORMATION INCLUDING
POSSIBLE WIRE TAPPING. COMPLETE LOG WILL FOLLOW ON COMPLETION OF
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TO: MR. E. A. TAMM

FROM: D. M. LADD

12:27 pm, 8-21-45
DML:lem

SUBJECT:

I talked with ASAC Donegan, NYC, with regard to the NY teletype of August 14, 1945, concerning the "Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee" containing information from a technical indicating [redacted] had approached Winchell and Winchell had told [redacted] that some friends FBI told him he was getting an award from this organization but they did it was too smart to be affiliated with it, so he was not going to do any told Donegan the Director wanted to know who told Winchell or [redacted] that he should discuss the matter with Mr. Conroy and let us know if the NY office had done this.

Donegan stated he felt sure no one in the NY had been talking with Winchell nobody knows him to talk to him; and that he would discuss the matter with Conroy and advise the Bureau.

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MR. E. A. TAMM

FROM: D. W. LADD

4:46 pm, 8-28-45
DME:lem

SAC Conroy, NYC, called pursuant to my previous request, with reference to who in NY office might possibly have given Winchell information to effect he should have nothing to do with the Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee.

Mr. Conroy stated he had talked to everyone in the office who might have any possible connection with the matter and as far as he could find out it could not have come out of that office. He advised that SA Lawrence J. Quinn, in charge of SIS office, met Winchell once, about five or six months ago, the only time he has ever met him. He was introduced to him by Billingsly in the Stork Club, the conversation was very casual, and he has not seen Winchell since. He has never talked to Winchell about this matter. The other Special Service contact Agent is [REDACTED] who has never met or talked to Winchell at all.

SA Marchessault, the Supervisor in the Section of the Office that would normally handle that type of investigation, states the information originally came in on a technical; that he knows nothing else whatsoever about it; and that no one from his section has ever talked to Winchell.

I told Mr. Conroy to confirm this by letter for us.

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Walter Winchell
New York City

Dear Sir

Permit me to say that
from all present information from
apparently reliable Cuban Radio
operator, that Adolf Hitler is in
Argentina, for six months prior to
the end of war, all available sub
was employed to ship everybody
desired by him, and all machinery
necessary to produce atomic energy
all loads landed in the River at the
tip of Argentina. The estimate is from
2 to 3 hundred thousand men are now
engaged in five mountain building
arms and electric energy from the
water of the mountains. Every day 5000
between 4-5 PM and 10 PM. I said he
never receiving news of the arrival
of the ship every day. I say you get
knowledge by letter to Winchell
1-30-46

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field of manufacturing - of all types
of goods and expect to get all the
money they need from america,
and afterward destroy us leaving
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world, at one time in this man
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colonel, as their all in the hall
to divide america by sending him
and start the american war we all
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For if any body in america can do
it you can, find the arch criminal
of all time, you can see very
the all over suppression of all
news from the country,
the receipt of this radio news in cuba
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friend in argentina



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NOV 13 1945
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NEW YORK

Mr. Clegg	
Mr. Coffey	
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Wanted to inform you
attached

Handwritten signature and date 11/7/45

The Boston Symphony's new conductor will be Dimitri Metropoulos. Be sure and read the short piece in a newsmag under "California" sub-christened: "Sin and Souffle". A wigwag are in a sw because a burlesk stripper (recently graduated honorably from the WACs) uses that fact in her advertising in Newark. Jim Farley told intimates the other night that he would not run for Gov. of N. Y. The biggest sign on Broadway (half a block long) is for "It All Came True," starring Bogart and Sheridan. The flicker was made in 1939. When Paulette Goddard remarked over the air: "Who ever heard of a romantic comedian?" the studio audience rocked. Her first big romance, of course, being C. C. The Riviera won't re-open until New Jersey gets a new Governor.

Arthur Brown, the Stork Club manager, knows a henpecked man who is quite a lush. His hefty wife had beaten him up (because of his stew-stuff) and warned him never to drink again. She sent him to their doctor when his nerves began jitterbugging. When he came home she belligerently asked: "What did the doctor tell you?" "He said," was the meek answer, "that I was to have a pint of whiskey every day—and if I don't take it—you're to make me!"

Rolly Rolls had a big ad in Variety. It said in part: "\$500,000 in 5 Weeks at the Roxy." What! No FBI movie by the title "The House on 92nd Street"??? The Naval officer you see about town with Carol Stone is her husband (Bob McCahon) just back from Tokio. Lawrence Tibbett, Jr., was among those in the non-stop hop to Washington from Japan last week. George Marion, Jr., and S. Fair are collabing on a new musical. The plot revolves about an angel who piles up enough points in heaven to rate a one-year furlough on earth and winds up playing football for Notre Dame. Previewers tell you that "They Were Expendable," the soon-due picture starring Bob Montgomery, is a honey. Overheard: "I don't like that paper's 'editude!'"

Playwright Robert Sherwood was in Howie's where he told of the time Judge Rosenman bought some sturgeon at Barney Greengrass' place near 86th Street. Barney asked the Judge if he thought FDR would like some sturgeon, and His Honor thought he might. Barney then shipped some to the White House. A week later the Judge happened into Barney's place again. From the rear of the delicatessen Barney screamed: "Hey, Judge! What goes? It's a whole week, and I ain't heard from that guy yet!"

The New York gazettes last week headlined the story from Army authorities in Germany that Fritz Kuhn was Hitler's man here—to take over the USA in 1951. When that point was emphasized in the film, "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," Senator Wheeler called that picture "subversive"... But so did the Dies Committee, which examined Kuhn and let him go with a clean bill. Col. Ray Stecker, a West Point grad and All-American (he replaced Chris Cagle), and his wife are now free. His midtown pals hear that Col. Stecker's next bride will be a famously known politician. Steve Hannagan's new butler is named Omaha Nebraska Black, just out of the Navy. Actress Anne Baxter has records and affidavits to prove that by continuous stretching and walking exercises she has added 1½ inches to her height in a year.

Major Bert Bank, a survivor of the Bataan Death March, is holidaying at the Versailles Hotel, Miami Beach. In the foyer the other morning he asked a bellboy where the dining room was. The boy pointed to it.

"Oh," groaned the major, "do I have to walk way down there?"

Keith Williams, 19-year-old heir to a Texas oil mint, has a standing order with a coast florist to deliver roses to Bonita Granville thrice daily. 20th is testing song-hit writer Hoagy Carmichael. If he registers, he will star in re-makes of Will Rogers' films. Chas. Waldron, who is ill and out of "Deen Are the Roots," was replaced by Edwin Jerome, doing a good fill-in job—on a one-day notice. Prices for old silent films are up high since "Gaslight Follies" clicked. It bills itself as the world's corniest comedy. It's hilarious. The London Dally Mirror, which lost its New York correspondent, Georgiana Campbell, to the Hobo News here—has hired a new girl, who once was Little Egypt at the World's Fair. Ricardo Cortez, who bowed out of a big flop before it reached Broadway, sat in the first row every night (until it closed) to watch the actors suffer—the cannibal! You needn't believe it, but when we called the Dixie Hotel last night, the operator answered: "Dixie Hotel—Hello, you-all!"

Walter Winchell

In New York

Lint From a Blue Serge Suit

Margo, the star, and Lt. Eddie Albert are expected to be married at St. Patrick's Cathedral this week... Wythe Williams, the commentator, and Mrs. Williams (after 20 years) will make their own big news from Easton, Pa... Various vet groups who bid for FDR, Jr., and Philip Willkie lost out to the American Veterans Comm... The H. Russeks will be headlined... The ruling forcing night clubs (and other places) to pay back monies to musicians cost the Diamond Horseshoe \$12,000... Frank Sinatra's latest feud is with coast colyumer Erskine Johnson... Singer Tony Martin has enough points for Army discharge, but has been classified as "critical personnel" (in the CBI sector) and is stuck "for the peace"... Capt. Larry Clinton, bandleader, is returning from Calcutta and will be discharged after 3 years... "Anna Lucasta" (a big hit since it opened) has a talented troupe that gets the lowest wages on Broadway.

At the Greenwich Village Inn last night master-of-ceremonies Sammy Walsh explained why Pres. Truman has so many pals and friends (from his home State) working with him in Washington. "The reason," quips Walsh, "is that Missouri loves company!"

Six New Yorkers who are "well off" are plotting vengeance against a midtown spot that offended them. They are opening a swank joint nearby... An obscure hotel (in the 50s), which got \$3 a week for a room a few years ago, now gets \$5 per night... Song-writer Harry Warren kayoed a jerque at a Hollywood party for making off-color remarks in front of ladies. The other guy was 40 lbs. heavier, too... The Warner's Ann Sheridan tiff will end this wk.

A few locals and a Hollywood lad were chatting about Coasters at Villepigue's... They finally got around to "name" Broadway's Sidney Skolasky (the colyumer-hypochondriac), who switched from Sardi's to Schwab's.

"How's Sidney doing?" someone inquired.

"Fine, fine," was the reply. "He has a steady job, he's happily married, he's a father, owns his own home and stethoscope!"

The Boston Symphony's new conductor will be Dimitri Metropoulos... Be sure and read the short piece in a newsmag under "California," sub-christened: "Sin and Souffle"... Army bigwigs are in a swivet because a burlesk stripper (recently discharged honorably from the WACs) uses that fact in her advertising in Newark... Jim Farley told intimates the other night that he would not run for Gov. of N. Y... The biggest sign on Broadway (half a block long) is for "It All Came True," starring Bogart and Sheridan. The flicker was made in 1939... When Paulette Goddard remarked over the air: "Who ever heard of a romantic comedian?" the studio audience rocked. Her first big romance, of course, being C. C... The Riviera won't re-open until New Jersey gets a new Governor.

Arthur Brown, the Stork Club manager, knows a henpecked man who is quite a lush... His hefty wife had beaten him up (because of his stew-stuff) and warned him never to drink again... She sent him to their doctor when his nerves began jitterbugging... When he came home she belligerently asked: "What did the doctor tell you?"... "He said," was the meek answer, "that I was to have a pint of whiskey every day—and if I don't take it—you're to make me!"

Rolly Rolls had a big ad in Variety. It said in part: "\$500,000 in 5 Weeks at the Roxy." What! No FBI movie by the title "The House on 92nd Street"???... The Naval officer you see about town with Carol Stone is her husband (Bob McCahon) just back from Tokio... Lawrence Tibbett, Jr., was among those in the non-stop hop to Washington from Japan last week... George Marion, Jr., and S. Fain are collabing on a new musical. The plot revolves about an angel who piles up enough points in heaven to rate a one-year furlough on earth and winds up playing football for Notre Dame... Previewers tell you that "They Were Expendable" the soon due

Strong-arm diplomacy is another reason why allied nations have sleepless nights. After clutching victory, which couldn't have been attained without their friendship and cooperation, statesmen are swapping glares and inspiring fear and suspicion: The triggers of war.

The cold winds of cynicism are chilling hopes for global stability. Crepe-hangers treat peace like a stranger. The United Nations Organization is still in its toddling stage, but cynics are already kicking dirt in its face. They haven't faith in others since they lack faith in themselves... Tagging the UNO as a flop before giving it a chance to click is sheer suicide.

The A-bomb has given our jittery citizens the willies. The mere sight of the word atom has them jumping on chairs. They have convinced themselves that the only safety lies in taking a rocket to Mars. Yes, the bomb is powerful enough to blow up humanity. But remember this: Civilization has been afflicted with many diseases which are potent enough to kill every human unless checked. Yet those maladies have been checked and controlled.

The syrupy attitude toward conquered killers is something to shudder about. Why gift our enemies with Nice-Nellyisms when such appeasement helped them start a blood bath?

The labor-management tangle in America can tie peace up in knots. Nations cannot live together amicably unless the people in them learn how to work together among themselves. Peace is only a galling jest if it means blood spilled on picket lines.

Ignorance and apathy strike up the overture for the swansong of international friendship. Tyrants can only grab power and incite wars by bamboozling gullibles. Politically hep countries are the best insurance against wars. Intelligent people settle their differences via debate; the ignorant reach for six-shooters. When logic flies out the window, war breaks down the door.

Namby-pambles who turn ashen at the thought of keeping Uncle Samson's muscles in fighting trim during peacetime should get their heads out of the clouds. Such pacifism can only aid would-be aggressors. America should be strong enough to be a part of an international police force. It takes just a grain of realism to understand that peace-loving nations must be potent enough to maintain law and order on the oceans and in the skies—just as we need police to protect law-abiding citizens on our cities' streets... Peace isn't something you get unless you are strong enough to keep it.

The Kremlin's gremlins are right here in the U. S. A. Commys here are plaguing the peace with their soapboxing. By pretending to be Stalin's fair-haired bores they have done more to hamper Russo-American relations than a hundred avowed Sovvy-haters.

The Bolshy boo is being whipped up by reactionaries who can't see any further than their pocketbooks. They are the dunce-cappers who get more worked up about an American labor union than they ever did about Hitler. Russia-baiting was the ace in Goebbels' marked propaganda cards. It would be bitterly ironic if we took propaganda the Nazis couldn't fool us with—in order to fool ourselves.

The demagogues are drawing a bead on the dove. Nothing is more dangerous than public servants who play politics with our foreign policies. There are ruthless men in the political jungle who think nothing of tossing peace to the wolves in order to gain a petty political victory... Example: The blowhards running the gamut of tantrums urging free elections in the Balkans while blocking anti-poll tax legislation in Congress. Hmf.

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Walter Winchell

In New York

Man Reading the Newspapers

(Behind the scenes of the 3rd World War)

No wonder peace has the heebie-jeebies. Isolationists continue whittling the olive branch with stilettos. The old mush-mouth clan would rather have another World War than One World. Obviously, the dove and ostrich are not birds of a feather.

The hate-mongering of penny-ante politicians is winning whoops in Hell. Germany is being stripped of its arms while the flapjaw arsenal is going full blast with Hitler's most lethal weapon—bigotry. How the devil must be giggling!

The gimme-gangs in the Capital are paving the warpath for inflation. If we pin champagne price tags on bread—breadlines are inevitable. It is as simple as WPA. There can be no amity while people are mowed down in the battle for existence. A starving man is not at peace with the world.

Things are popping on the subversive front. The goggle-eyed goons are securing beach-heads on American street corners as the initial step toward wrapping their grimy paws around Uncle Sam's larynx. Democracy is their target; civil war is their aim.

The anti-FDR wahooling causes patriots to wake up with a scream. Those war-dancing around his grave are eager to scalp the peace. Roosevelt died fighting to give humanity an opportunity to walk in the sun, instead of battling in the dark alley of ignorance. He is a symbol of human decency. Therefore, his detractors hope to discredit him in an effort to destroy the ideals other Americans fought and died for.

Ally-baiting hoop-la has the dove scampering for the nearest foxhole. This type of peace-wrecking is most prevalent. It is significant that the ghouls seeking to involve allies in a pier-sixer played tiddly-winks with Axis Dillingers... One bum who started a brawl on 59th St. Sunday sundown (near the St. Moritz) was shellacked beautifully by allied vets.

Spain and Argentina gulped Nazi hogwash hook, line and swastika. These Axis cronies are still going to bat for fascism. Yet our diplomats squat in the grandstand while the stumblebums on the Nazi team whiz pop-bottles past their skulls.

Cartelists are once again in the black-heart market selling out peace. International moneybags have a dollar sign where a conscience should be. These financial pirates are ready to salt the world's economic gizzard at the drop of a gold piece.

November 16, 1945

Mr. Walter Winchell
The New York Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

Thanks for sending me Mr. Brockman's letter of October 30th. I am returning it herewith. I am sure you would not mind if I dropped Mr. Brockman a personal note, a copy of which is attached.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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November 16, 1945

Mr. George Brockman, Commander
Liberty Post Number 22
The American Legion Convention
Governor Clinton Hotel
Seventh Avenue and 51st Street
New York 18, New York

Dear Mr. Brockman:

Mr. Walter Winchell has advised me of his recent communication from you, as a result of a comment that he recently made in his column pertaining to the cooperation of the American Legion and the FBI during the war.

I did want to drop you this personal note to reiterate what I have said on numerous occasions -- that the American Legion throughout the Nation has been of inestimable value to the FBI during the war, and I am sure that in the peacetime years ahead its membership will readily lend enthusiastic assistance and cooperation that characterized their wartime record.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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November 2, 1945

Dear John:

Is there anything to this? If not, I'd
like to deny it.

This isn't the first time Walker has said
something like this. I think between him and Cissie,
who practically writes the column for him, they just
can't see me on all the surveys as the only commenta-
tor on the "First Fifteen."

Why are people so obvious?

regards,

Walter

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Broadway

By DANTON WALKER

Broadway Barometer

Yamashita is too deaf to hear his death sentence, when it comes, so his defense counsel has sent out scouts to locate one of those ear devices for the hard-of-hearing . . . Mrs. F. D. R. has been finally cleared by the State Department for her unofficial mission to Moscow, which will coincide with Henry J. Kaiser's visit. Kaiser will discuss a half billion dollar reconstruction job . . . Central figures in Chicago's unsolved Hotel Drake murder case has gone to . . . Organizing "veterans' organizations" has seemed to a major industry in California, and the American Legion will demand an inquiry . . . The FBI is doing a little pecking into the radio rating agencies, some of which are rumored to be strictly on the make . . . For the Department of Social Trends, Chicago nite clubs are again requesting guests to check their gals.

The American President Steamship Lines resume service from San Francisco to Shanghai and Hong Kong Nov. 16. . . Chiang Kai-shek will pay the White House a visit about the time Attlee arrives, but not to discuss the atom bomb. . . On the eve of Moscow's announcement that Zinoviev was too ill to visit the United States, the Red military hero was enjoying a performance of the ballet in the Soviet capital. . . An insider tells me O'Dwyer will retain two members of the LaGuardia cabinet in addition to Park Commissioner Moses: Corporation Counsel Williamson and one other unnamed. . . Politicians, craven-hearted clucks for the most part, can be panicked by any group promising votes or threatening to take 'em away. Behind the 5c subway fare bombshell tossed into New York's three-cornered Mayoralty fight is a droll story of song pluggers, a number called "A Nickel Ride," written by a sailor, and GI Enterprises, a song-publishing house organized by a group of vets. Also a press agent.

All Atlantic City hotels have been restored to civilian use . . . Several Atlantic City nite clubs in a jam over federal excise taxes. . . Dorothy Draper, who decorated that ultra-swank new Hotel Quitandinha at Petropolis, Brazil, says the gambling room has a dome 80 ft. higher than that of St. Peter's in Rome . . . Longshoreman boss Ryan's bodyguard was conked in an East 54th St. bistro by a cafe society character—she practically split his skull with an ashtray . . . Billie Boze, one of Tommy Manville's ex-wives, makes her acting debut with Jed Harris' production of Walter Batchelor's "Of All People." . . . Jimmy Wallington, Major Bowes' former announcer, and Jack Kirkwood, the CBS comic, have teamed up to operate a dog-and-horse breeding ranch at Van Nuys, Cal. . . Humorist Frank Sullivan ailing at his Saratoga home . . . The Victory Bond Drive includes, among other distinguished press agents, Bugs Baer and George Sokolsky.

K. T. Stevens withdrawing from the Chicago cast of "Voice of the Turtle" to undergo an operation at Illinois Masonic Hospital. . . Mary Martin stood through the first half of Maggie Teyte's Town Hall all-French recital until manager Austin Wilder came to her rescue. . . Even LaTeyte's great artistry (and she's still in top form) can't conceal the fact that most modern French music is trash. . . America's Town Hall Meeting of the Air Nov. 8 will thrash out the Palestine question, pro and con, represented respectively by Stephen Wise, national vice president of the Zionist Organization and Rabbi Morris Lazaron, of the National Conference of Christians and Jews. . . Either a former Congressman or a war hero is slated to get the radio czar berth that Red Barber might have occupied. Red decided that broadcasting could be more lucrative, less painful. . . Elmer Davis, former OWI chief, resumes his commercial broadcasts when sponsor trouble is ironed out.

Clark Gable's new M.G.M. term deal is better than owning a share of the mint—seven grand per week plus a piece of each picture. Hollywood scuttlebutt is that one of Eisenhower's generals (ex-Standard Oil) is Marlene Dietrich's real reason for returning to Europe. . . Janet of France, the local restaurateur (well known to the doughboys of World War I) says the "rumor" of her death is greatly exaggerated, but if anyone wants to send her flowers, that's okay . . . Dorothy Parker's husband, Capt. Alan Campbell, has been teaching screen-writing to GIs at Biarritz University . . . Prospective mother-in-law trouble is blamed for the Lana Turner-Turhan Bey bustup . . . Gloria Swanson's estranged groom, Bill Davey, is recuperating from pneumonia at Doctor's Hospital . . . In case you care, Violet and Daisy Hilton, the "original" Siamese Twins, have launched a theatrical comeback at a spot called Jimmy's in Miami.

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Walter Winchell In New York

The F. B. I. vs. the S. P. Y.

The wartime record of the FBI—with no enemy-directed acts of sabotage in the United States, with espionage kept under control—helped to hasten the day of final victory.

The enemies on the home front had to be met in various ways. At the peak of enemy activity here, subversive forces exerted every effort to hamper the FBI. In a wave of hysteria that swept the country after the fall of France, there were those who denounced the FBI because spies were not being hung from telephone poles.

When the time came to strike, there was little doubt as to what the FBI had been doing since it was ordered by the President to head up our fight against spies, saboteurs and subverters.

The first crackdown came with the arrest of the famous New York spy ring and the conviction of the 33 spies arrested.

Colonel Fritz Duquesne, who boasted that he was the coordinator of German intelligence matters in South America in World War I and who was convicted of espionage charges after Pearl Harbor, on one occasion was boasting of his exploits to a girl friend who was an American citizen. Although later convicted for espionage, a spark of patriotism burst forth when she told Duquesne he would not have achieved his boasts, if "our FBI existed as it does today." Duquesne shot back: "I can get up new tricks, too."

Duquesne followed the practice when walking down the street of suddenly turning on any one who was nearby, demanding to know if the person behind was following him. While he did this regularly, the FBI kept him under surveillance for nearly two years, and there was no more surprised man in New York than Duquesne the night FBI agents arrested him.

Kurt Frederick Ludwig, another German agent, observed G-men arrest two other spies, while he in turn was being watched. He was allowed to escape; thus the other members of his ring were identified and all were arrested.

One of Ludwig's associates was Dr. Paul Borchardt. Borchardt, later convicted for espionage in New York City, in the early days of Hitler was a collaborator of General Haushofer in establishing the infamous Institute of Geopolitics, which was responsible for Hitler's reign of conquest.

Borchardt was all things to all men and claimed to embrace four different religious faiths. After Ludwig's arrest on the West Coast, he sought to bribe his guard to let him escape. He promised the guard that Borchardt would pay him \$50,000, as his freedom was worth that much to Germany. Ludwig is now serving a long term in a Federal penitentiary.

The G-men converted so many uncovered German spies into "double agents" that the Nazis became almost frantic. They instructed many agents to make their missions known to absolutely no one, but they, too, fell into the FBI net. In turn, the FBI sent false data to the Germans by radio to further confuse them.

The German spy, Heinz August Luning, caught by Cuban authorities with the assistance of the FBI, kept canaries to camouflage the noise of his clandestine radio. He also planned to use the canaries as an excuse for refusing to allow strangers to enter his room. Even so, arrest came as a relief, for he had feared a call from the Gestapo due to his inability to carry out certain instructions.

Until his arrest, the chief Nazi courier to the United States was a steward on a Transatlantic Clipper.

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Papers from the offices of one high Nazi official were carefully burned in a basement furnace. The Germans did not know that the janitor, working with the FBI, was able to salvage most of the papers daily, enabling FBI agents to keep an every day account of diplomatic business in this country.

FBI agents here investigated approximately one million complaints bearing on our internal security.

One beautiful female spy started working with the FBI after it was pointed out to her that spy headquarters in Germany gave her a mail drop in Portugal that had been compromised several months before by the arrest of another spy. She had previously boasted of the intelligence, superiority and efficiency of the Nazi spy system, which was responsible for her arrest. Her adjectives used to precede the word "stupidity" in referring to the Germans are not printable.

In practically every major spy case handled by the FBI during the war, significant assistance was furnished by a member or members of the American Legion. Legionnaires backed up the G-men in the investigation involving Colepaugh and Gimpel, who landed in Maine from a Nazi submarine; the Duquesne case in which 33 spies were involved; the Ludwig spy ring; and in others.

Lieut. Walter Kappe, who ran the High Command school for saboteurs, was one of the first of the Nazi invaders of the United States. As early as 1925 he started preaching National Socialism in the Middle West. He was one of the organizers of the Teutonia Society, which became the Friends of New Germany, and finally the German-American Bund.

"The House on 92nd Street," Twentieth Century-Fox's epic picture of the FBI in World War II, is the first feature film ever produced to have the official cooperation of the FBI.

In Ohio, early in the emergency, a man with two passports was caught with plans for a strategic installation in Panama. His baggage contained approximately a dozen compounds which could be used as secret inks. He possessed suspicious correspondence with a European, and he had been sending money to other people in the United States. A spy ring? It looked like it at first, but the FBI proved innocent a man who would have been shot on general principles under the same conditions in a totalitarian nation. He had a right to the plans because of expected employment on the project; the passports were legal because of dual citizenship; the compounds were bought as medicines; and the suspicious correspondence was with an old girl friend. The money had been sent to friends who needed it. The man was no spy, and although it would have been hard for him to prove it alone, the FBI did so for him.

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November 6, 1945

Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Daily Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

I have your letter of the second.
In response to your inquiry, the FBI is not
conducting any investigation involving radio
rating agencies; there is no jurisdiction.

I thought the column, "The F.B.I.
vs. the S.P.Y.," was excellent, but apparently
you don't read your mail very closely. I am
enclosing a copy of the letter I wrote you on
October 30.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Walter Winchell
The New York Daily Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

I was touched by your column
in today's Mirror. I think it was grand
of you to single out various individuals,
and it is things like this which more than
compensate for the heartaches and the
knocks that we all get for trying to turn
in a good job.

Thanks so much for your kind words.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Walter Winchell

In New York

Americans Who Make America Thankful

Take a handful of vivid words and breathe poetry into them. Put wings on your thoughts and send them soaring into the literary heavens. But they will fall short of the tribute our fighting men and women deserve. The most inspired eloquence seems puny when compared with their towering valor. Their deeds defy translation into words. We can best thank them by preserving the ideals they fought to protect.

OPA-chief Chester Bowles rates a nod. He has been tangling with gimme-gangs eager to clamp a half-nelson on our economic system. Almost single-handed and without fanfare, Bowles has been stemming the tide of inflation. He has been getting a rough going-over from well-heeled lobbyists, but he never stopped swinging. Today the greedy hordes have renewed their offensive. Now, more than ever, Bowles must have patriotic Americans in his corner. Support him and you will be helping yourself.

Don't forget to save a bouquet of orchids for Gen. Eisenhower. Here is a General who ranks with America's greatest military heroes. Here is a statesman who should make professional diplomats lower their thick skulls in shame. Here is a humanitarian who knows what the war was fought for and is battling to hold our precarious peace. Indeed, this is a man we can point to with pride and say: Here is an American!

Drop a thank-you note to John Edgar Hoover and his G-men. Their war record is all aces. Their peacetime activities are just as fine. They have the respect of Americans because G-men have lived up to the confidence we placed in them. Yes, they are straight-shooters in every sense of the phrase, who represent the mightiest ally the forces of law and order have ever had. And the irony of it: G-man Hoover has received medals from several foreign nations—but none from the U. S.!

Thanks, thanx, thanques to the majority of competent legislators. Congress is burdened with several flapjaws scrambling for headlines. However, they are outnumbered by hard-working lawmakers who keep Democracy's machine rolling minus any to-doodle. Conscientious Congressmen seldom appear in the public prints, although their expert legislating has helped write many bright pages in American history.

Here's a hallelujah for America's scientists. Everyone is aware of their overpowering contribution to victory. Most important is this angle: The test-tube boys have come out of their laboratories and are giving an excellent account of themselves in the public arena. They are providing the most devastating rebuttal to political dead-enders who curled their lips at professors and jeered them as starry-eyed gents. Today, top-notch scientists are debating international issues with logic and realism, while die-hard politicians wallow in the never-never land of ignorance.

Labor merits a salute. Some unruly labor leaders should be condemned, but their tactics must not be used to tarnish labor's splendid record. While a few monkey-wrench flippers (hiya, John L.) grab publicity, it isn't news that the overwhelming majority of workers concentrated on clutching military victory and are now working for economic stability. Labor not only worked for America—many workers did fine jobs as soldiers. Think that over, bub.

Management also deserves a boost. Don't judge industry by Sewell Avery or the cartelists. They represent only a small portion of management. Without production miracles, victory could not have been attained. Management's know-how played a vital role in that triumph. Labor and management are a team. One cannot exist without the other. The fact that they turned out the weapons for victory is a tribute to both.

Abn a broadside of praise at Admirals Halsey and Nimitz. Their inspiring leadership sparked the Navy's slum-bag trouncing of the Jap fleet. They sunk their ships, their hopes and never stopped plugging until the Rising Sons-of-Becs cried Uncle Sam.

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Ass't Sec'y of State Spruille Braden should be mentioned here. He steers clear of the usual diplomatic Sanskrit and never muffs in opportunity to blast Argentinazis and other Latin-American bully-boys. It is a refreshing switch from the pussy-footers who control the striped-pants clan. All of which is a sad commentary on our diplomacy in general. When one diplomat has the spunk to speak out against fascism in any part of the world—it is news. (And in a few weeks—because of our State Dep't's interference, the FBI will not have one agent in any of the South American countries.)

Thanks to the Unknown Citizen. We refer to the many Americans who couldn't shoulder a gun. Nevertheless they contributed their utmost to the war effort. They purchased as many bonds as they could afford, donated blood to the Red Cross, never patronized black markets, never hoarded scarce goods. Such Americans never popped-off about their patriotism; they just quietly behaved as a patriot should. Their activities didn't attract headlines or win medals. But it helped win the war sooner.

The excellent job turned in by American newspapermen reporting the war inspires bravos. All of them risked their lives and many of them gave their lives in order to enlighten Americans. The honor they brought to American journalism can only be matched by the glory they won for themselves as good Americans.

An American's Thanksgiving would not be complete without a prayer for FDR. No American would be gobbling turkey today if we lacked his brilliant guidance. We would all be nibbling crumbs behind barbed-wire, if we were lucky enough to escape with whole skins. Americans! Every time you can pray in peace—thank Roosevelt. Every time you can speak freely or read a free American newspaper—thank Roosevelt. Every time you gaze at your home which was mercifully saved from bombs—thank Roosevelt. Every time you look at a child that has a warm bed to sleep in and enough food to eat—thank Roosevelt. More than any other man in this world, he deserves our eternal gratitude for gaining the Allied triumph. We are certain that so long as patriotic Americans have Democracy to be thankful for—they will remember to be thankful for Franklin Delano Roosevelt.

This reporter regrets he hasn't the space to list the names of many more Americans who deserve our gratitude. For it would include the name of every American that appeared on a casualty list.

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October 30, 1945

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Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Daily Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

I wanted you to know how much I enjoyed reading your column in today's Mirror. In a very few words you covered some of the more outstanding achievements of the Bureau during the war years. I am sure that what you had to say will be equally interesting to your readers around the country.

I enjoyed so much seeing you the other evening. I hope that you will stay put for a while so we can get together more frequently. It has been rather difficult to keep up with you during the past year in view of your many travels.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Walter Winchell In New York

The F. B. I. vs. the S. P. Y.

The wartime record of the FBI—with no enemy-directed acts of sabotage in the United States, with espionage kept under control—helped to hasten the day of final victory.

The enemies on the home front had to be met in various ways. At the peak of enemy activity here, subversive forces exerted every effort to hamper the FBI. In a wave of hysteria that swept the country after the fall of France, there were those who denounced the FBI because spies were not being hung from telephone poles.

When the time came to strike, there was little doubt as to what the FBI had been doing since it was ordered by the President to head up our fight against spies, saboteurs and subverters.

The first crackdown came with the arrest of the famous New York spy ring and the conviction of the 33 spies arrested.

Colonel Fritz Duquesne, who boasted that he was the coordinator of German intelligence matters in South America in World War I and who was convicted of espionage charges after Pearl Harbor, on one occasion was boasting of his exploits to a girl friend who was an American citizen. Although later convicted for espionage, a spark of patriotism burst forth when she told Duquesne he would not have achieved his boasts, if "our FBI existed as it does today." Duquesne shot back: "I can get up new tricks, too."

Duquesne followed the practice when walking down the street of suddenly turning on any one who was nearby, demanding to know if the person behind was following him. While he did this regularly, the FBI kept him under surveillance for nearly two years, and there was no more surprised man in New York than Duquesne the night FBI agents arrested him.

Kurt Frederick Ludwig, another German agent, observed G-men arrest two other spies, while he in turn was being watched. He was allowed to escape; thus the other members of his ring were identified and all were arrested.

One of Ludwig's associates was Dr. Paul Borchardt. Borchardt, later convicted for espionage in New York City, in the early days of Hitler was a collaborator of General Haushofer in establishing the infamous Institute of Geopolitics, which was responsible for Hitler's reign of conquest.

Borchardt was all things to all men and claimed to embrace four different religious faiths. After Ludwig's arrest on the West Coast, he sought to bribe his guard to let him escape. He promised the guard that Borchardt would pay him \$50,000, as his freedom was worth that much to Germany. Ludwig is now serving a long term in a Federal penitentiary.

The G-men converted so many uncovered German spies into "double agents" that the Nazis became almost frantic. They instructed many agents to make their missions known to absolutely no one, but they, too, fell into the FBI net. In turn, the FBI sent false data to the Germans by radio to further confuse them.

The German spy, Heinz August Luning, caught by Cuban authorities with the assistance of the FBI, kept canaries to camouflage the noise of his clandestine radio. He also planned to use the canaries as an excuse for refusing to allow strangers to enter his room. Even so, arrest came as a relief, for he had feared a call from the Gestapo due to his inability to carry out certain instructions.

Until his arrest, the chief Nazi courier to the United States was a steward on a Transatlantic Clipper.

Papers from the offices of one high Nazi official were carefully burned in a basement furnace. The Germans did not know that the janitor, working with the FBI, was able to salvage most of the papers daily, enabling FBI agents to keep an every day account of diplomatic business in this country.

FBI agents here investigated approximately one million complaints bearing on our internal security.

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One beautiful female spy started working with the FBI after it was pointed out to her that spy headquarters in Germany gave her a mail drop in Portugal that had been compromised several months before by the arrest of another spy. She had previously boasted of the intelligence, superiority and efficiency of the Nazi spy system, which was responsible for her arrest. Her adjectives used to precede the word "stupidity" in referring to the Germans are not printable.

In practically every major spy case handled by the FBI during the war, significant assistance was furnished by a member or members of the American Legion. Legionnaires backed up the G-men in the investigation involving Colepaugh and Gimpel, who landed in Maine from a Nazi submarine; the Duquesne case in which 33 spies were involved; the Ludwig spy ring; and in others.

Lieut. Walter Kappe, who ran the High Command school for saboteurs, was one of the first of the Nazi invaders of the United States. As early as 1925 he started preaching National Socialism in the Middle West. He was one of the organizers of the Teutonia Society, which became the Friends of New Germany, and finally the German-American Bund.

"The House on 92nd Street," Twentieth Century-Fox's epic picture of the FBI in World War II, is the first feature film ever produced to have the official cooperation of the FBI.

In Ohio, early in the emergency, a man with two passports was caught with plans for a strategic installation in Panama. His baggage contained approximately a dozen compounds which could be used as secret inks. He possessed suspicious correspondence with a European, and he had been sending money to other people in the United States. A spy ring? It looked like it at first, but the FBI proved innocent a man who would have been shot on general principles under the same conditions in a totalitarian nation. He had a right to the plans because of expected employment on the project; the passports were legal because of dual citizenship; the compounds were bought as medicines; and the suspicious correspondence was with an old girl friend. The money had been sent to friends who needed it. The man was no spy, and although it would have been hard for him to prove it alone, the FBI did so for him.

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Dear Congressman DeLoach

The attached should have gone out to you weeks ago, but was misplaced in a pile of mail waiting to be answered. I'm sorry.

Walter Winchell
Walter Winchell's Secretary

CC: Hon. Emanuel Celler
CC: Hon. Ellis Hawkinson
CC: John Edgar Hoover

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Honorable Hugh D. Loefer,
House of Representatives,
Washington, D.C.

Dear Congressman:

Thank you very much, sir, for standing up as you did recently and fighting back. I had been wondering for a long time why so very many of you just sat there and listened to the others rant. That is one of the reasons I have been fighting so hard in the papers and on the air--because nobody in Congress seemed to go to the corner, stare at what a lunatic speaker would get up--but that doesn't seem to be enough.

I do want to cooperate. I even did that with Martin Luther King--on the records show--until I discovered that John Edgar Hoover and his SOB were order to cooperate with. That, incidentally, Congressman, is Harry Friedman's with J. Edgar Hoover and the FBI began--early in 1961--but before that I had been releasing material to the press verbatim regarding the Central American Fund, Fritz Kuhn, the Valley Kelly and other no-good.

I may be in Washington one day soon and would like to see you to shake hands.

Good wishes,

Walter Winchell

cc: Hon. Emanuel Celler
cc: Hon. Ellis L. Ladd
cc: John Edgar Hoover

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December 7, 1945

Dear [REDACTED]

Mr. Walter Winchell has advised me of your recent letter to him.

I did want you to know that I appreciate your comments concerning me. At the present time, however, I have no intention of leaving the Government service.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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November 23, 1945

Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Mirror
285 East 45th Street
New York, New York

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Dear Walter:

Now that the grave days of the national emergency are drawing to a close, I want to tell you how much we of the Federal Bureau of Investigation appreciate your interest and helpfulness. Your continued support has been a source of satisfaction to all of us.

It was because of the patriotism and unselfish aid of loyal Americans such as you that we of the FBI were able to successfully discharge the duties placed upon us by the President and the Congress. I sincerely trust that we will carry out our responsibilities in the future in such a manner as to continue to merit your interest and support.

I do hope that you are feeling well and that I shall have the opportunity of seeing you soon.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

cc - New York

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TO : Mr. D. M. LADD
 FROM : J. C. Strickland
 SUBJECT: WALTER WINCHELL

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SAC Murphy of the San Diego Field Office called and advised that on the Sunday evening broadcast by Walter Winchell the statement was made that the Director was becoming discouraged and would possibly leave the Bureau. He desired to know whether any steps could be taken by him to refute this allegation. He stated he tried to locate Mr. Nichols but that he was out of his office.

SAC Murphy was advised that his request would be immediately brought to the attention of Mr. Nichols.

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Mr. Rossman H. Fynkoop
Managing Editor
Bergen Evening Record
225 Main Street
Hackensack, New Jersey

Dear Mr. Fynkoop:

Mr. Walter Kinchell forwarded to me your letter of December 4, 1945, and I want you to know how much I appreciate your expressions of support and commendation. It means a great deal to a public servant to have the friendship and esteem of those whom he is privileged to serve.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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December 29, 1945

Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

Thank you very much indeed for
your thoughtfulness in forwarding me the
letter of December 4, 1945, from Mr. Rossman
H. Wynkoop, Managing Editor of the Bergen
Evening Record. I am grateful for your
support and the kind expressions of Mr. Wynkoop.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

E. A. Tamm

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HACKENSACK, NEW JERSEY

ROSSMAN H. WYNKOOP
Managing Editor

T. Sent to Mr. Hoover

December 4, 1945.

Bergen Record

Mr. Walter Winchell,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Walter:

Just a hasty line to tell you that I have written to my United States Senators and Congressmen demanding that they help where they can to obtain a pay rise for Director J. Edgar Hoover of the F. B. I., whose contributions to the United States have been so many and so magnificent. He certainly should have a salary commensurate with his ability. Which Congressmen want to stand up and vote "no" to that?

Yours very sincerely,

ross *Ross Wynkoop*

ROSSMAN H. WYNKOOP,
Managing Editor.

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Western Union

Mr. Walter Winchell

Roney Plaza Hotel

Your message arrived two days before I got back from the Coast the fact that youre interested is the next best Shristmas present a guy could ask for the best of course is your saying you accept I had frantic wire from your would-be sponsor saying that the rumor is going Vxxx from Coast to Coast that you have already accepted a new radio commercial is there any truth to that I hope not I am also gratified to hear that our friend said quote Yes, but not now unquote. The program we have in mind for him is doing very nicely and I have no doubt can become a property of major importance if he were to be associated with it needless to say I will be waiting anxiously all the best to you and a very Merry Xmas and Richly deserved Happy New Year

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January 28, 1946

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Miss Rose Bigman
New York Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York, New York

Dear Miss Bigman:

Walter Winchell

I am returning herewith the note addressed to
Mr. Winchell by the President of Cuba.

I appreciate your courtesy in letting me see it.

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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WALTER WINCHELL
DAILY MIRROR
235 East 45th Street,
New York, N.Y.

November 20, 1945.

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Dear Mr. Winchell:-

Three items I think your readers will find interesting:

Former lover and protege of Adolf Hitler now in Hollywood seeking movie career. Irma Lotta Gussbach, professionally known as Lyla Munson, has proven affidavits, personal letters, from Hitler, and pictures with she and he together, which establish, beyond a doubt, that she went with and kept intimate relations with Hitler for over a period of four years just before he came into power.

Much of the material soon to be revealed by her shall be most startling - such as, completely debunking the rumor of his having any children, due to his perverted and impotent sexual relations. Then, of the hitherto unknown fact that Hitler was actually over here, in Mexico City, personally directing all Latin American relations.

She has been a citizen of the U.S. since 1937 and, up till now, has kept all this most secret for fear that she would in some way be connected with the Nazi regime. Then, too, her mother is still in Germany and she feared repercussions on her. (It still is not advisable to use her real name for obvious reasons.)

For verification: Col. Doty, Chief Liaison Officer, Military Intelligence, Washington, D.C.

Everett Cromwell English, former New York radio executive (President of Consolidated Radio Productions of America, doing business in 1940 at 580 Fifth Ave.), just in from Hollywood to consummate final arrangements for the largest project of its kind ever to have gone to any of the Latin American countries.

It is a program dealing primarily with greatly increased good will, commercial relations, and reciprocal trade.

Basically it is to be done in two parts, the first given over to a half million dollar fashion show featuring California Made Clothes, including a direct tie-in with all of the government sponsored charities of each individual country and using movie starlets to model the clothes, plus a huge beauty contest, selecting three girls from each country to return to the U.S. in a satisfactory tour.

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The entire project is to be conducted in each of the twenty Latin American countries. Last minute work is now being done with all of the Embassies and Consulates.

Mr. English is the producer and director of the complete project and a number of the Hollywood studios are behind him.

For verification: Mr. Camero Souza, head of the Brazilian Government Trade Bureau, New York City. Mr. English is staying at the Shelton Hotel.

Louis B. Mayer is now quite ill and confined to his suite at The Waldorf-Astoria. He is suffering from physical strain and a severe case of good old-fashioned hives, due to repeated penicillin treatment.

For verification: His suite at The Waldorf.

Hoping this material meets with your approval -- but preferring to remain anonymous.

February 4, 1946

65017

Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Mirror Post
235 East 45th Street
New York, New York
Dear Walter:

Thank you for your communication of January 25,
1946, with enclosures.

I appreciate your interest in making this infor-
mation available to me.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Cordially,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Mirror
235 East 45th Street
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Dear Walter:

I have received the notes you sent me which contained the memorandum about Major Bowes. This Bureau does not have an Agent or any other employee by the name of James Feinstein and we have absolutely no record of any fact which would indicate that Major Bowes was pro-Nazi. It is evident that the allegations of the so-called FBI Agent were figments of his imagination and were probably made in an effort to build himself up as an "important person." I appreciate your calling this matter to my attention however and I am returning the memoranda you sent.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

Enclosure

CC : New York (with copy of incoming)

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FROM: [REDACTED]

Walter Winchell.....

Add Nice Gestures: Bill Miller gave his Embassy Club maestro, Joel Herron, a sabbatical leave to go to Florida and play for Jane Frohman, during her limited engagement there (at the Colonial Inn). (Herron is known as the best in the business from a performers angle, and has always worked for Frohman. She really wanted him badly, so Miller said okay. The Herron band remains behind at the Embassy where Herron will return).....

The Gerard Oestreichers are expecting a bundle from Heaven (their second). She's Harry Ruby's daughter, and Oestreicher is the wealthy New York real estate..... Harry Ruby is hoping it doesn't happen during the baseball season, because the last time he had to miss almost three innings of an important ball game, tee hee.....

This sounds wild, I know, but it might be worth a check to you. An FBI Agent (so he claims) by the name of James Teinstein was in his cups one night and revealed that Major Bowes had committed suicide a while back. Reason, he said, was the discovery (by the FBI) that all Bowes money was going to the Fazi party...

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Is it true all of Winchell's tips come through you? How can you traffic with a scandal-monger like him? This association is spreading all over, and lowering the opinion Americans formerly had of you. This man is spreading disunity and using you for his ends. We MUST stop him and WILL.

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To Horney
Dear Mr. Winchell

You wonder about many things. We are wondering about one thing especially - Why is it that the scientist (atom bomb click) do not test the atom bomb in a small body of salt water before doing so in the ocean? since a drastic chemical reaction may result from the extreme high temperatures.

Yours truly

Amateur chemists
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Mr. Walter Winchell
The New York Daily Mirror
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

Thanks for sending me the Mike Gold column from the Daily Worker. I congratulate you for being in good company. I think you can expect with the passing of time increased pressure from these people, however, I would really be worried if they ceased their criticism.

With best wishes and kind regards,

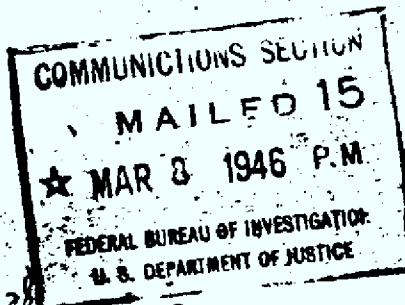
Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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March 12, 1946

Mr. Walter Winchell
New York Mirror
235 East 45th Street
New York, New York

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Dear Walter:

I did not know whether you noticed the
story which appeared in today's New York Daily
Mirror. New York, N.Y.

This story indicates rather clearly
that the FBI was very much on the job during
the war period so far as Nazi agents and
sympathizers were concerned.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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Walter
Winchell's Radio
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was a deliberate
insult to
FBI and the
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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

January 25, 1946

From Walter Winchell.

Mr. Tolson ✓
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓
Mr. Clegg ✓
Mr. Glavin ✓
Mr. Ladd ✓
Mr. Nichols ✓
Mr. Rosen ✓
Mr. Tracy ✓
Mr. Carson ✓
Mr. Egan ✓
Mr. Gurnea ✓
Mr. Harbo ✓
Mr. Hendon ✓
Mr. Jones ✓
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Mr. Nease ✓
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To the com
Wednesday, December 12, 1945

Inside Stuff—Radio

The ABC (Blue) network will build a half-hour show around the winning 15-minute script which won the \$500 contest run by the national council of the YMCA. Show will be aired Jan. 7, 9:30 p.m. Contest, aimed "to stimulate in the people of North America the desire to acquire full understanding of peoples of all nations and races," was won by Phillip A. Young, radio copy chief at Ayer agency. Titled "Nine September," it is a story about an encounter on Iwo Jima between a wounded Jap soldier, who had been educated in the U.S.A., and two GIs, one a Negro, the other a Jew.

More than 300 scripts were submitted in the contest by the count of the YMCA's radio director, Henriette K. Harrison. A special award, of \$150, was given to the runner-up, L. M. Crutchfield, of Monrovia, Cal. Eleven other writers were given honorary mention. They are:

Eugene O'Neill, Jr., Marguerite Fleming, Blevins Davis, E. G. Perrault, Henry Posner, Saul Siedman, Tom Dowling, Jr., J. Paul Suter, Kensington Jones, Dan Reichenthal and Jack R. Salamauca.

Alfred Kantorowicz, of the CBS shortwave listening post, is author of a piece called "Radio Madrid—Calling All Fascists," in current issue of The Protestant mag. The voice of Madrid, says the author, was "restrained and defensive during the expiration of the Nazi machine in Germany, and for some weeks after V-E Day" but now it has become "more defiant, regressive, abusive."

Because of the recent Walter Winchell spiel regarding the flattened financial condition of J. Edgar Hoover, top G-man, one of the N. Y. radio agencies dispatched a representative down to the capital with a healthy radio offer for the Super-sleuth. But the same Winchell report was also instrumental in getting a bill introduced in Congress to raise Hoover's pay. I. S.—Hoover's staying in Government service

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