

New Orleans, La.  
May 23, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. HOOVER:

In his radio broadcast tonight, WALTER WINCHELL made the following remarks which were thought might be of interest to MR. MURPHY and yourself:

"Hyde Park, N. Y. - The President and his mother worshipped in the Protestant Episcopal Church here today. The Minister spoke on the indifference of most people to their Church. 'We have a lot of heathens in Hyde Park', he said.

"Washington, D. C. - Your reporter learns from intimates in the White House that the principal reason the Democratic Party is after the President to run again is not to bring harmony into the party but to prevent a third party.

"Sing Sing, N. Y. - It is reliably reported that thirty convicts will shortly testify before a Brooklyn grand jury and state that they have paid Brooklyn officials for 'fixes' but were sentenced to jail anyhow.

"Washington, D. C. - Your reporter has it on the highest authority that ATTORNEY GENERAL FRANK MURPHY will shortly present evidence to Federal Courts which will result in the deportation of many 'phonies' masquerading as Americans. Their oaths of allegiance will be challenged as frauds.

"A witness before the DIES Committee last year alleged that he got support for his campaign from the Chairman of the Republican National Committee. I said in my column that I did not believe it, and I don't. All I know is that JOHN D. M. HAMILTON was the first last year to come out and state he would disown candidate GERALD WINROD, because WINROD was running on a broad platform of narrow intolerance.

"New York, N. Y. - FRITZ KUHN, the Band leader, was indicted the other day for allegedly stealing over \$14,000.00 from his very own members. DISTRICT ATTORNEY DENNY accused KUHN of being just a common thief. In the early twenties a similar group, the KU KLUX KLAN, went out of business when the New York 'World' exposed the fact that the KLAN'S plan for a secret campaign was founded on the famous slogan, 'There's a sucker born every minute'.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

I found the attached in a pile of mail. Apparently it should have been sent to you sooner. I'm sorry.

sincerely,

Rose Sigman

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Mr. Clegg  
Mr. Glavin  
Mr. Ladd  
Mr. Nichols  
Mr. Rosen  
Mr. Tracy  
Mr. Carson  
Mr. Egan  
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2546 33rd Avenue  
San Francisco  
April 24, 1939

Dear Mr. Winchell,  
Please accept my deepest gratitude.

(Clipping attached -

"Winchell:

Orchids to Attorney General  
Murphy for his efforts to get  
Congress to vote special legis-  
lation for G-Man Ramsey's widow.  
The G-men will again be in charge  
of all espionage, which is common  
sense! "

Sincerely,

(S) MRS. WILLIAM R. ~~X~~RAMSEY, JR.

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C O P Y

Dear Walter

As a follow up on that material I gave you last week on our little Friend on West St.

He has a relative in Dept. Just. who [REDACTED]

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apparently is not Kosher. I'm not saying too much but have him looked up.

(S) SAM

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To J. E. Hoover, then J. E. H. to  
Frank Murphy WW  
2546 - 33rd Avenue  
San Francisco

April 24, 1939

Yours welcome

Dear Mr. Winchell,

Please accept my  
deepest gratitude.

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Sincerely,  
Mr. William R. Ramsey Jr.

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To J.E. Horney  
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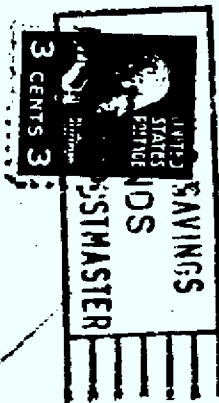
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Mr. Walter Winchell  
115 Central Park West  
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

I wanted to thank you for the item which you recently forwarded to me from Mrs. William R. Ramsey, Jr. and the note signed "Sam" concerning [redacted] who was described as [redacted] the Department of Justice. I have ascertained that the Department has no employee named [redacted] and consequently it does not appear that I can go any further in this matter.

With kind regards,

Sincerely,

J. Edgar Hoover

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June 12, 1939

Dear John:

My error. [REDACTED] is not an FBI man,  
but State Department.

regards,

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KING FEATURES SYNDICATE INC.

June 21, 1939.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear Edgar:

Many thanks for the swell <sup>Walter</sup>Winchell guest column.

Kindest regards.

Cordially,

*Dick Hyman*  
Dick Hyman,  
Publicity Director.

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July 5, 1939.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear friend Hoover:

The attached shows you how your Winchell  
guest column is going out to client news-  
papers.

I will send you a newspaper clipping later.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

*Dick Hyman*  
Dick Hyman,  
Publicity Director.

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WALTER WINCHELL ON BROADWAY

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(Today's guest columnist for Walter Winchell is  
J. Edgar Hoover, Director of the Federal Bureau  
of Investigation.)

By J. Edgar Hoover

DO YOU KNOW: That the FBI has the fingerprints of over 4,750,000 criminals, a force larger than the A.E.F. They committed nearly 1,500,000 serious crimes such as murder, manslaughter, rape, robbery, burglary, and aggravated assault last year. Over, 13,000,000 lesser crimes such as frauds, forgeries, embezzlements, and vice occurred in 1938. Every eight minutes during 1938, a murder, manslaughter, rape, or an assault to kill was committed.

That there are more than four criminals in America for every school teacher. That our criminals out-number the total enrollment of our colleges and universities by three and a half to one.

That the FBI handled an average of 35 spy cases per year during the past five years, but investigated 634 such cases during 1938 and over 1,100 cases were reported during the first six months of 1939.

That while only 7 per cent of the criminals arrested last year were women, nevertheless an average group of 1000 female criminals commit more murders, assaults, larcenies and drug violations than an average group of 1000 male criminals.

That one of the Nation's most infamous bank robbers was the proud possessor of an excellent collection of such literary gems as produced by Shakespeare, Kipling and Tennyson.

That the average murderer serves less than 59 months in prison!

That no criminal could long exist without assistance. Alvin Karpis and the Barker Boys -- infamous sons of "Ma" Barker -- contributed thousands of dollars to the campaign of one candidate for mayor in a great metropolis. Later Karpis was harbored by the Chief of Police and Chief of Detectives of Hot Springs, Arkansas, who are now in prison.

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That the St. Charles National Bank, St. Charles, Illinois, was robbed with the assistance of a member of the Town's Vigilantes, a merchant policeman, and an ex-deputy sheriff.

That the annual crime bill of America is fifteen billions of dollars, greater than America's food bill, or more than the combined National, State, County and Municipal Tax Bill.

That no crime is too complex to make its solution ultimately impossible. The more a crime is planned, the easier it is to solve. Somewhere along the tell-tale line the criminal will forget some detail, which always brings about his downfall. The most remote clues oftentimes are the best ones. The first two serial numbers of an automobile tag brought about the solution of the Arthur Fried kidnaping and murder case. Witnesses remembered that the number of the kidnapers' car license began with "7-N". Although 9980 license tags in New York began with these figures, the kidnapers' car was located. The hideout was found by checking the location of 452 pool halls, 177 meeting halls, and 228 churches, since the victims reported they heard pool balls clicking, music playing, and a church bell toll 36 times.

That no case is ever closed in the FBI until the wrongdoers are brought to justice. Only two of the 156 kidnaping cases remain unsolved. In the case involving the abduction and murder of the little Levine boy at New Rochelle, New York more than 8000 persons have been interviewed, 450 automobiles checked, some 500 premises inspected, 560 anonymous and crank letters investigated and over 500 scientific laboratory examinations have been made. In the other unsolved case, involving the abduction and murder of the Mattson boy in Tacoma, Washington, over 20,000 suspects have been investigated and eliminated, and still the search goes on.

That bank robberies have declined over 80 per cent in the past few years. Bank robbery insurance has been reduced by over 30 per cent since the FBI began investigating such cases.

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That the test tube is mightier than the rubber hose. Often a single fibre is better evidence of a suspect's guilt than actual eye witnesses. Daily in the Crime Laboratory of the FBI the most routine examinations reveal facts that are stranger than fiction. A knife blade used to cut a screen in a burglary case was identified by the tiny particles of copper which were hardly visible to the naked eye.

Forgers were so skilled in one case that they were able to change the figures on the serial number of a bond that could not be detected even with a high-powered microscope, yet when photographed with infra-red light the obliterated numbers were revealed. A western sheriff sometime ago was concerned over the large number of chicken coops which were being raided by marauding dogs. He suspected 4 dogs and secured specimens of the hair of each, which were forwarded to the FBI Laboratory together with hairs found in the chicken coops. Scientists made their comparisons with high-powered microscopes. The killer dog was identified.

That the Crime Laboratory maintains a reference collection of hairs from every known type of animal in the United States. Likewise the laboratory experts have on hand blood sera made from the blood of scores of animals and fowls. Among other reference collections are 1837 specimens of different types of ammunition, 368 guns, 2563 specimens of rope, cordage and twine, 2793 blue prints of tire treads, 773 specimens of typewriter standards, 36,465 watermark descriptions, 834 specimens of rubber heels and soles.

That Massachusetts, Rhode Island and South Dakota tied with the lowest number of homicides last year; New Hampshire had the lowest robbery rates; Louisiana the lowest burglary rates, and New Hampshire the lowest number of larcenies and automobile thefts.

That crime does not pay is revealed by the figures which show that the average robber secures only \$88.95, the average burglar secures only \$63.52 and the average thief secures only \$29.56 for each offense committed.



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That it has cost the taxpayers of America less than \$50,000,000 to maintain the FBI during the past 15 years while it was returning to the taxpayers of the Nation over \$240,000,000. Last year for every \$1.00 that was spent, \$7.64 was returned to the taxpayers in the recovery of stolen property, fines imposed in cases investigated by the men of the FBI and savings effected for the Government.

The fingerprints form before birth and never change. No two fingerprints have ever been found to be alike. The FBI files contain nearly 11,000,000 sets of fingerprints and a record can be located within less than three minutes. Over 1,300,000 citizens have filed their fingerprints with the FBI for their protection in case of kidnaping, loss of memory or disaster. Fingerprints are searched mechanically in the FBI at the rate of 375 a minute.

That the FBI maintains a telephone at Washington, D. C., National 7117, for your use in the event a member of your family is kidnaped.

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Mr. Dick Ryan  
Publicity Director  
King Features Syndicate, Incorporated  
235 East 45th Street  
New York, New York

Dear Sirs:

Thank you very much indeed for sending  
me the proof copy of my guest column which was  
prepared during Walter Winchell's absence on his  
vacation.

It was very kind of you to think of me  
and I do appreciate having the copy for my files.

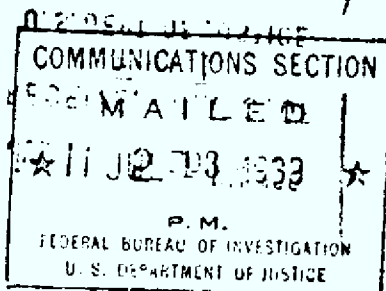
With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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IOWA STATE POLICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Des Moines, Iowa  
July 10, 1939

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Director, F.B.I.  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

With reference to your facts on crime, as appearing in the column of Walter Winchell under date of July 10, will you kindly give us permission to reprint these facts, to appear in the annual publication of this association.

The publication is distributed to business men of Iowa, and to the members of the police departments of this state. Awaiting reply, I am,

Yours very truly,

S/ Jack Lazarus

Iowa State Policemen's Assn.  
3932 University Ave.  
Des Moines, Iowa

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July 17, 1939

Mr. Walter Winchell  
115 Central Park West  
New York, New York

Dear Walter:

I am enclosing a copy of a letter received from Mr. Jack Lazarus of the Iowa State Policemen's Association, dated July 10, 1939, wherein he expresses a desire to reprint in the official publication of his Association your column which appeared under date of July 10. As evidenced from the enclosed copy of my reply to him, I have no objection to his doing so but suggested that he communicate with you to obtain your permission.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Cordially,

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Mr. Jack Lazarus  
Iowa State Policemen's Association  
8932 University Avenue  
Des Moines, Iowa

Dear Mr. Lazarus:

I wish to acknowledge your letter of July 10, 1939, expressing a desire to reprint in the annual publication of the Iowa State Policemen's Association the column of Mr. Walter Winchell which appeared on July 10.

Although I have no objection to your using this material, it is suggested that you communicate with Mr. Winchell at 115 Central Park West, New York City.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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AS OF JULY TENTH INSTANCE. PERHAPS IT HAS NOT OCCURRED  
TO YOU MR HOOVER THAT YOU ARE LABELING THE UNITED STATES  
AS A CRIMINAL COUNTRY. YOUR WORDS SPEAK FOR THEMSELVES  
IF IT HAS NOT OCCURED TO YOU MAY I DRAW YOUR ATTENTION  
TO THAT ARTICLE. YOU IN YOUR CAPACITY HAVE JUST  
MAINTAINED WHAT HITLER AND MUSSOLINI HAS CLAIMED THAT  
OUR DEMOCRACY HAS AND IS MAINTAINING JUST AS YOU HAVE  
WRITTEN A CRIMINAL COUNTRY AND CRIMINAL DEMOCRACY.  
MY GRANDPARENTS AND MY PARENTS ONE OF WHOM HAS FOUGHT  
UNDER ABRAHAM LINCOLN, MYSELF AND MY FAMILY FEEL AS  
YOU HAVE WRITTEN THAT SOMETHING MUST BE DONE TOWARD  
MAKING OUR COUNTRY A BETTER PLACE IN WHICH TO EXIST.  
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Dear [REDACTED]

I appreciated very much indeed the spirit in which you wired me on July 10, 1939, regarding the guest column which I prepared for Mr. Walter Winchell during his vacation.

The extent of crime during the past few years has been a source of great concern to me, and I am convinced that widespread lawlessness with its attendant corruption is gradually making inroads into the very vitals of our social order. The subversive forces of lawlessness are undermining the foundations of American democracy and I can assure you that it is not pleasant for me to face the facts as they are, and it is less pleasant to have to acknowledge them publicly, since lawlessness is a national blemish as well as a national menace. I am sure it is most embarrassing for every American citizen to note the references made by dictators of other countries to American lawlessness as a justification for their gangster tactics. Yet I frankly feel that we are hopeless unless we face the facts as they exist and attempt to correct them.

The crime problem is one that must be met with action and not with ostrich-like attitudes, which fail to recognize the facts as they are. I cannot see how I can do anything less than to acknowledge the facts of life as I see them and as the records portray them. My only hope is that the American people will become aroused to the point that overnight they will insist that law and order reign supreme. This calls for the conscientious, courageous assistance of such public citizens as you in every section of the country and in every walk of life. I feel that the solution of the crime problem is not beyond the realm of reality. All that is required is a little more practical application of reality to the problem.

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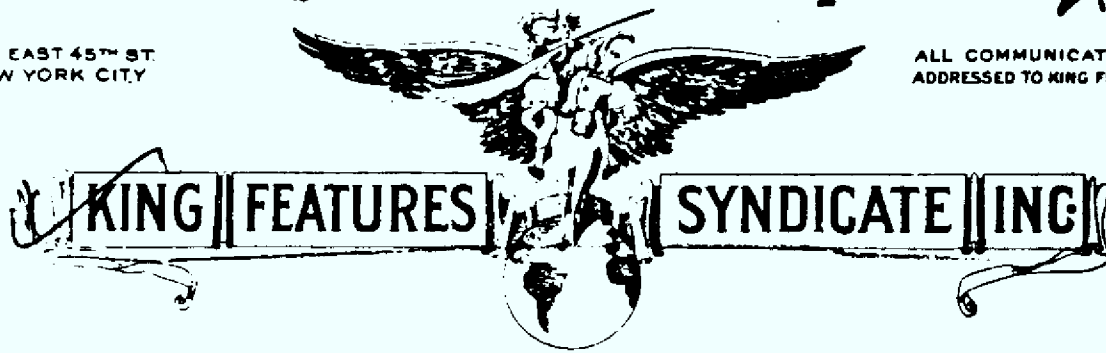
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July 18, 1939.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear friend Hoover:

Here's a tear sheet on your Winchell Guest  
Column.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

*Dick*  
Dick Hyman,  
Publicity Director.

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## For Walter Winchell

### A GUEST COLUMN

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By J. Edgar Hoover

Director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation

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Barker Boys—infamous sons of "Ma" Barker—contributed thousands of dollars to the campaign of one candidate for mayor in a great metropolis. Later Karpis was harbored by the chief of police and chief of detectives of Hot Springs, Ark., who are now in prison.

### Every Crime Can Be Solved

**THAT** the St. Charles National Bank, St. Charles, Ill., was robbed with the assistance of a member of the town's Vigilantes, a merchant policeman, and an ex-deputy sheriff.

That the annual crime bill of America is \$15,000,000,000, greater than America's food bill, or more than the combined national, state, county and municipal tax bill.

That no crime is too complex to make its solution ultimately impossible. The more a crime is planned, the easier it is to solve. Somewhere along the telltale line the criminal will forget some detail, which always brings about his downfall. The most remote clues oftentimes are the best ones. The first two serial numbers of an automobile tag brought about the solution of the Arthur Fried kidnaping and murder case. Witnesses remembered that the number of the kidnaped car license began with "7-N." Although 9,980 license tags in New York began with these figures, the kidnapers' car was located. The hide-out was found by checking the location of 452 pool halls, 177 meeting halls and 228 churches, since the victims reported they heard pool balls clicking, music playing and a church bell 36 times.

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Former Mike Jacobs apparently feels that Joe Louis, the heavyweight champion, is a dead issue in the Western Hemisphere, and the wily Jacobs seems to be searching for greener pastures. The last of the acceptable foes for a title match is Bob Pastor. Detroit will see Louis fight him here. After that, the present schedule seems to indicate Joe will move toward Europe. This tour overwell, then, we think, you'll see Louis hang them up for keeps.

## Reds, A's Win Night Games

By PAT ROBINSON  
International News Service Sports Writer

**NEW YORK, July 7.**—The Yankees of 1939 may or may not be the best ball club of all time but—in the opinion of the Broadway bookies at least—they outclass their field more than any other team that ever played the game.

For, with less than half the season completed, we find the tough dollar brigade refusing to quote against the Yanks at any price.

Incidentally, the first prices on the All-Star game install the American Leaguers as favorites at 8 to 5 against the Nationals and 9 to 20 against the American

The Cubs were beaten by the Pirates, 7-2, and are now resting uncomfortably in sixth place. The Bucs finished Dizzy Dean in a hurry and were equally rough with Larry French, while Klinger was holding the Cubs to seven hits. The White Sox, with Jack Knott giving only five hits, pounded out an easy 8-1 victory over the Indians.

Paul Derringer scored his eleventh victory of the season when the Cincinnati Reds defeated St. Louis, 7-4, in a night game at Crosley Field.

The A's snapped out of a slump of six consecutive defeats and whipped the Washington Senators 9-3, every Mack except pitcher George Caster getting at least one hit in the night game.

### Run Scoring

AMERICAN LEAGUE									
	S	M	T	W	T	F	S	S	S
DETROIT	8	2	5	1	2	1	1	1	1
Chicago	1	5	14	3	2	1	1	1	1
Boston	10	10	15	6	1	1	1	1	1
St. Louis	10	2	7	1	1	2	1	1	1
Washington	17	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New York	13	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Philadelphia	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Cleveland	11	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1

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Pittsburgh	14	1	5	10	7	1	1	1	1
St. Louis	12	5	15	2	1	1	1	1	1
Boston	12	1	12	6	1	1	1	1	1
Chicago	13	5	7	1	1	1	1	1	1
Philadelphia	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
New York	10	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
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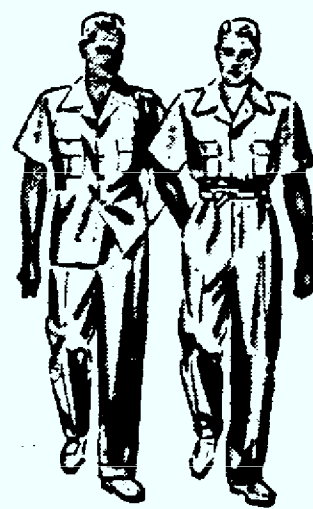
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## VERNON (LEFTY) GOMEZ

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seems to collapse and it takes all of the staff to win, or lose, a ball game.

In a championship race, the odd games present a relief, a burden and a help all at the same time. Using your best pitchers against the topflight teams, you can generally depend upon the "fifth, sixth and seventh" pitchers to win a certain number of the games with the second-division clubs.

There's a double reason for this. On a staff there will always be a man who is not a starting pitcher, who will be able to beat second-division clubs. Not simply because they are second-division clubs, but perhaps because the odd man who is not a regular starter—maybe a fellow who requires lots of rest between starts—will be effective to handle certain clubs.

## Good Pitchers Sometimes Find Weakest Clubs Hardest to Beat

When the A's were burning up the baseball world a few years ago, Grove was their best pitcher. Washington was much of the time less than a ball of fire. Yet the Senators with a left-handed batting order, supposedly weak against left-handed pitching, gave Grove more trouble than any team in the league.

Charley Ruffing was another example of this. He was very effective against the Cleveland club, but it seemed impossible for him to get by the Browns, habitually a last-place club.

It may be that the good pitcher is primed for a meeting with the star aggregation and unable to work himself to an effective pitch against lesser opposition. Whatever the reason, it is true that the second-division teams very often give the better pitchers more trouble than the topflight teams.

So you have the policy of using the odd men against the teams sunk deep in the second division; and saving your best men for the teams in your own back yard. Naturally, this is not a routine that is followed too closely. Because, when the heat is on in a close race, the championship club is the team which holds its own with the topflight teams and annihilates the lesser clubs. Remember, there was a year in which the Yankees defeated the last-place club 21 out of a possible 22 times.

Picking the spots, so-called, is nothing more than playing the percentage. If a pitcher has trouble beating a club, why pitch him against it consistently? If you have a man on the



CHARLIE RUFFING

... had trouble ...

Flushing, L. I., where the National P. G. A. tournament will be staged, starting Sunday. He stopped over here for a lent hello to a bunch of old friends. But if you know Hagen, and his method of saying "Hello"—nothing more should be said.

The man amazes us. His ability to remember names and faces uncanny. His outward bubbling enthusiasm about golf, people and life completely top anything we have ever seen any one in sports demonstrate.

Hagen apparently never tires talking golf. Certainly he never tires of his old-time friends, matter how loud or noisy they come. Walter sticks with them. He'll answer the same question about his golf career scores of times and always do it smilingly. He let's them reminisce and laughs loud and long at the joke they tell—and always Hagen is the center of the joke.

## Golf Is Fun

"Just going up for the fun," Hagen assured us when asked about his chances in the P. G. A.

"All the boys will be there," he continued, "and, of course, the 'Haig' has to make it of itself. Probably I'll get put out in the first round, but what's the difference? And then again, who knows? Maybe the old 'Haig' will stick in there a while just to worry them."

Hagen chatted with a group of friends. They recalled a lot of written Hagen stories. They asked Walter about his thrills, about his disappointments and about his future. They asked him everything. He always had a quick and clever answer.

"Golf is my game," Hagen said with an air of solemnity. "It will always be my game. Every one who knows me can

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Rowe .....	13	25	3	
Fox .....	61	244	25	
Cullenbine .....	23	36	7	
Tebbetts .....	45	138	18	
Averill .....	48	129	24	
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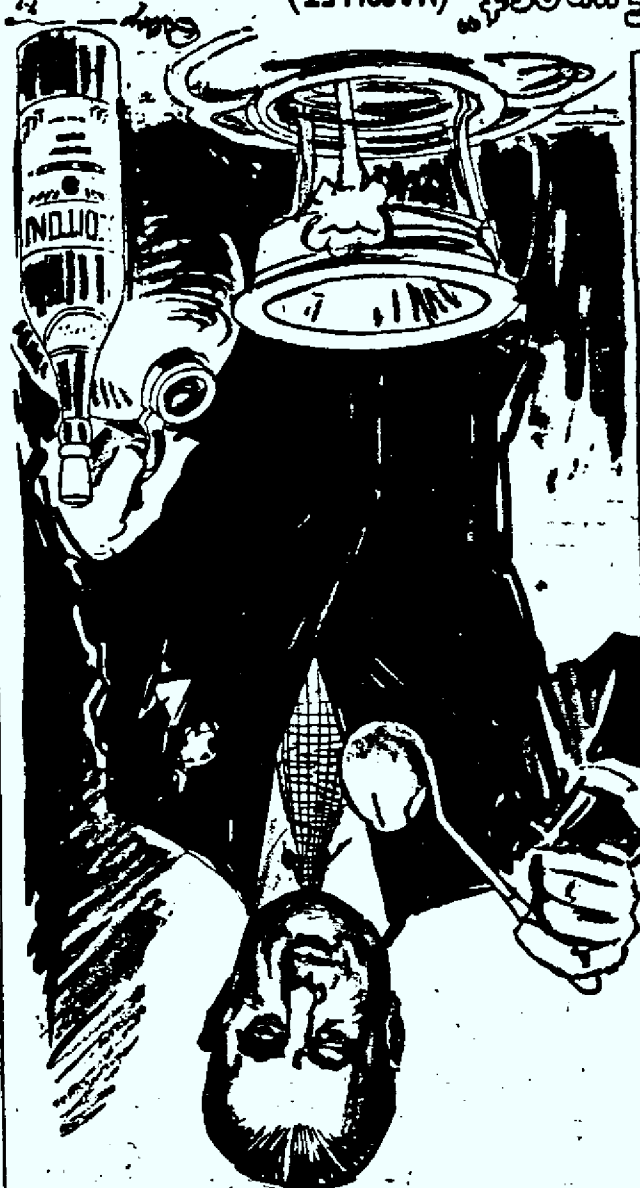
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# Bulla Has 71 On Morning Round

By RUSSELL F. ANDERSON  
Staff News Service Staff Correspondent

ST. ANDREWS, Scotland, July 7.—Playing "almost" sensational golf, Johnny Bulla of Greensboro, N. C., and Chicago, the sole American survivor in the British Open golf championship, made an auspicious start on the final 36 holes of competition today by executing the first 18 in 71, two under par.

Bulla's long game was perfect today but he was inclined to miss short putts on the green over the murderous "old course" at St. Andrews. His card:

Out	444	423	444
In	423	444	424-71
Par	444	424	434
In	424	424	424-73

Heavy rains early in the morning left the fairways and greens sodden for the field of 44 survivors but conditions improved later as the contenders started out.

Bulla executed the first five holes in par. He bettered par by one stroke on the sixth and the eighth, making the seventh and ninth in par. On the incoming nine, the American negotiated all but the twelfth and fourteenth holes in par, doing the twelfth in one under and the fourteenth in one above.

# Louis - Pastor Here Sept. 21

By LAWTON CARVER  
International News Service Sports Editor

NEW YORK, July 7.—To Bob Pastor will go the dubious honor of being the last man in 1939 to suffer a knockout at the hands of Joe Louis, who will obligingly lend his aid to the festivities in defense of the heavyweight championship at Detroit on September 21. Contracts for the encounter will be signed today in more or less routine proceedings.

Mike Jacobs will meet with Walter O. Briggs, owner of Briggs Stadium, Monday, at which time details of the rental of the park will be arranged. According to local gossip, Briggs has offered Jacobs the same terms he gets from the New York parks, but Jacobs wants concessions because of the added costs of moving his entire outfit to Detroit.

The best will be for a return. The best will be for a return. The best will be for a return.

# BASEBALL The Fan's Game By MICKEY COCHRANE

## SYNOPSIS

In yesterday's instalment, Cochrane told how pressure finally caused Schoolboy Rowe and Lefty Grove to break their long winning streaks.

In previous chapters, Mickey has related interesting experiences sprinkled between his ideas of sound baseball. He has told the duties of all players, difference between American and National League strategy and fundamentals of the game.

Handling of the pitching staff is one of the most important jobs of a manager.

The four best men on the staff must be selected for the starting staff, and there must be two men who are good at relief roles. In the relief roles, as we have pointed out before, you must have men able to step into the clutch and come through with their best stuff. They must have control, a fast ball they can fire through at top step for an inning or two, a sinker which bites into the dirt and makes for double-play balls, or a curve that is hard to get to in quick fashion. The men cited heretofore were perfect examples of good relief men—Marberry with that fireball in the dark shadows of a late afternoon, Wilcy Moore with his funny sinker ball, and Johnny Murphy with his tricky hook.

## How Pitchers Work Best Is Matter Of Individual Discovery

Gomez explained that he was better if he could work himself into a starting assignment over a 24-hour period. There are other men, of course, who can take the call right in the midst of a rally and walk out from the bench and stop it.

Handling each pitcher in his proper order is a matter of individual discovery. Just as a catcher must learn how to get the best out of each pitcher he is asked to receive, the manager must learn by the process of elimination how best each individual pitcher will work.

In the major league club staff of at least eight or nine pitchers, it is essential to give it enough work so that it is effective. Things are always cropping up which will interrupt the order of your starting pitchers—injuries, ineffectiveness against certain clubs, and insufficient rest when the entire group



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# Hagen Stops Over BOB TALE

# Hagen on His Way to P. G. A. Meet

TANNED TO a mahogany finish and laughingly classing himself "as hot as Paul Revere's horse," Walter Hagen, the one and only, was in town for a short but lively stopover yesterday.

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the police and the FBI are looking for the boy in Tacoma, Wash., who is 10,000 suspects have been investigated and eliminated, and still the search goes on.

That bank robberies have declined over 80 per cent in the last few years. Bank robbery insurance has been reduced by over 30 per cent since the FBI began investigating such cases.

### It's Test Tube Age

THAT the test tube is mightier than the rubber hose. Often a single fiber is better evidence of a suspect's guilt than actual eye witnesses. Daily in the Crime Laboratory of the FBI the most routine examinations reveal facts that are stranger than fiction.

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These are exceptions, of course. Oftentimes in major-league circles you will see a pitcher walk from the dugout to the mound and pitch a side out of a hole. This is a rare type of smart control pitcher who requires very little loosening up; a man who has taken a good workout before the game and remains loose and ready for two hours or so afterward.

A weakening pitcher, however, has a much better chance of staying off disaster than the cold reliever has. If he knows that relief is coming—that there will be only one more hitter, or that the inning in which he is working is the last—the tiring pitcher can sometimes pull himself up by the bootstraps and give that final spurt, like a sprinter heading for the tape. He calls on all his cunning and reserve, and may get out of the jam without further trouble.

'Insult' Helps Lefty Grove

In a situation where a pitcher is getting tired, much depends upon the hurler's knowledge of himself. A catcher who asks a pitcher if he needs help must have some doubts, and next to the pitcher he should know best. He gets to know the speeds of a pitcher's stuff better than the pitcher himself.

Many times in my career I asked pitchers whether they did not think they needed a little help, to get the surprised look of an insulted artist. Once I asked it of Lefty Grove when we were kids breaking in.

"Get back there and do the catching, I'll do the pitching," he snapped.

I went back and he nearly tore my hand off with three fireballs that the hitter still hasn't seen. Lefty had been unconsciously letting up, and when he got sore at me he wanted to knock me out of the park with every pitch.

I used to do that with Earnshaw all the time. He'd get so sore at me that he'd try to knock me down with a fast ball.

Other times you could ask Grove whether he needed help and he'd admit that he was getting tired. He knew it.

(In tomorrow's instalment Mickey continues telling about strategy and psychology.)

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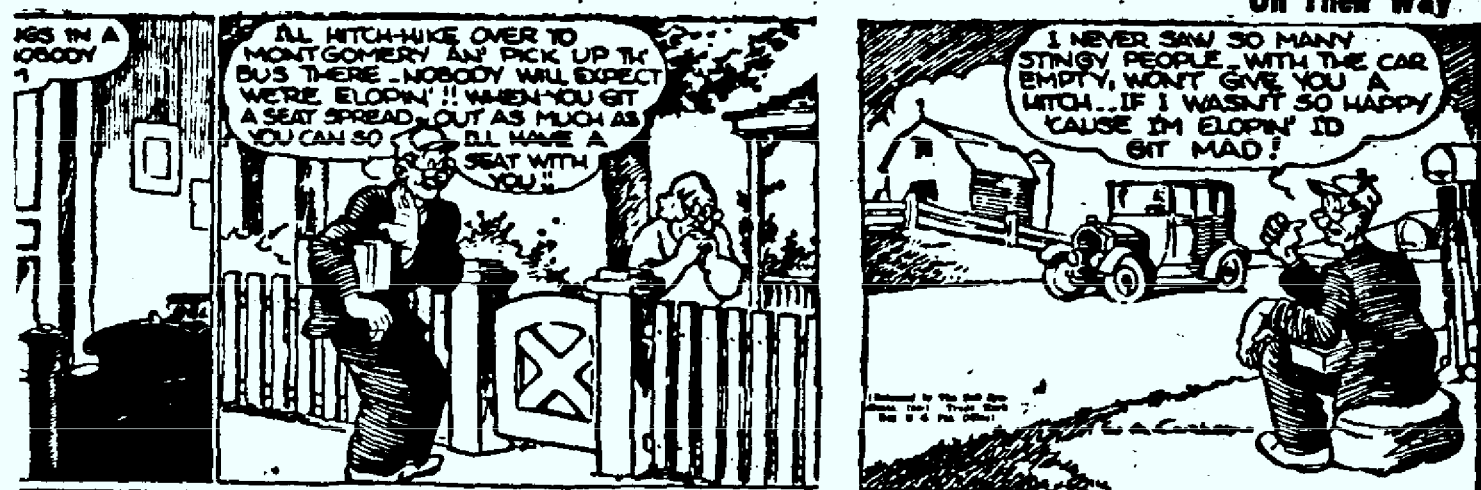
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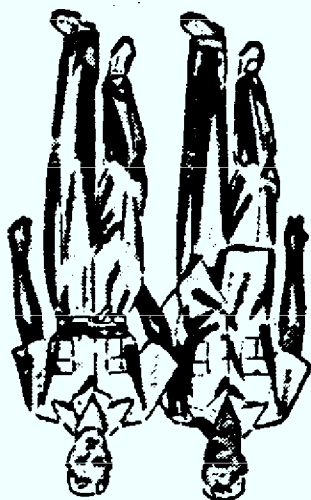
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# BASEBALL

## The Fan's Game

By MICKEY COCHRANE

(Continued from Page 15)

team who is effective against that particular team, that is the man who should get the assignment.

## Aces Always Take Tricks

Of course, in World Series the ace-versus-ace theory, the spot pitchers, everything goes into the discard. In a short series where every move is important, you come out with your best on every play. Play your aces as long as they hold out.

If your ace gets beaten, come back with him as soon as he can go, perhaps in the third game, as we did with Rowe in a relief role in the 1935 series; Dean and Dean against us for the Cards in 1934.

In the short series it is always the aces that take the tricks.

## STRATEGY AND PSYCHOLOGY

The percentage is always with you in the long run, if you play it.

There are no unmistakable signs that a pitcher has lost his stuff and should be home eating his supper instead of pitching, or that your batting power is going to collapse completely and finally. But there are certain warnings for which you can watch.

Strategically, the bull pen is the most overlooked and underestimated position. Its importance cannot be overemphasized. There a young ball player can pick up a lot of knowledge about the game of baseball; and the more a man plays major-league baseball, the more he must learn about it. And that does not mean for the big leagues alone. Even in sandlot or college baseball, in the industrial or Class D circuits, the pitcher waiting his turn to relieve a mate can pick up a lot of baseball.

Up in the big top, battling for position with contending teams in a championship race, the bull-pen catcher, manager, tactician or whatever you want to call him, is a very important link in the chain that makes up the composite-champion!

## Having a Pitcher Ready Is Trick

Having the right pitcher ready at the right time is one of the big tricks of baseball. Alert managers would always be ready with the best pitcher if they could anticipate a collapse, but they cannot.

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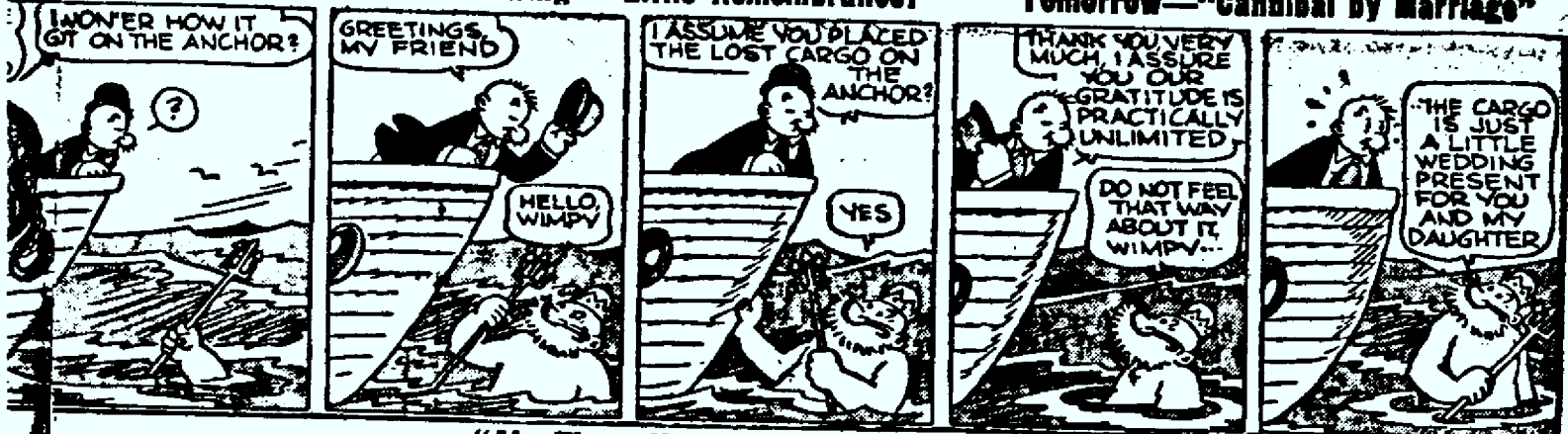




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Mr. Dick Hyman  
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New York, New York

Dear Dick:

I wish to acknowledge with deep appreciation your letter of July 18, 1939, enclosing a tear sheet on Walter Winchell's column for which I wrote an article as guest columnist.

You were kind indeed to make this available to me and I want you to know that I was very happy to prepare this article.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

J. Edgar Hoover

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July 24, 1939

J. Edgar Hoover  
Federal Bureau of Investigation  
Washington, D. C.

Dear Sir:

On Monday, July 10, your article appeared in the Los Angeles Herald when you wrote as guest columnist for Walter Winchell. We enjoyed reading it very much and would like to have your permission to reprint it in an early edition of our newspaper.

Your assistance in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

Yours very truly,

*Al S. Waxman*  
Al S. Waxman

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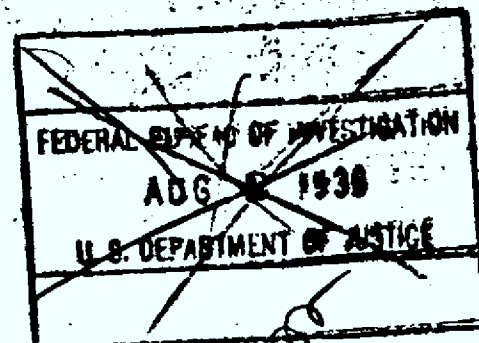
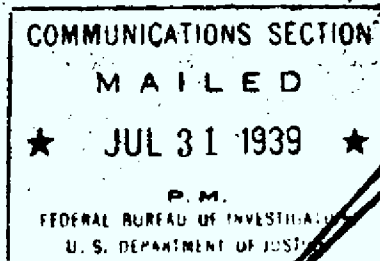
I am enclosing herewith a copy of  
a letter which I have received from Mr. Al S.  
Farman, Editor, Ensign Journal, Los Angeles,  
California, requesting permission to reprint  
the column which I prepared during Walter  
Winchell's vacation.

I have advised Mr. Farman that it  
would be satisfactory for him to reprint this,  
although I suggested that he secure Mr.  
Winchell's permission.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

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Mr. Al S. Varnes  
Editor and Publisher  
Eastside Journal  
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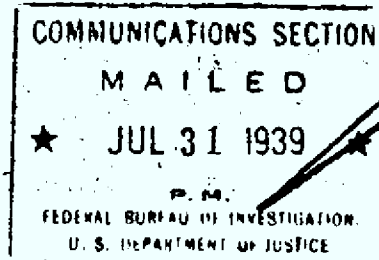
I wish to acknowledge receipt of  
your letter dated July 24, 1939, requesting  
permission to reprint my guest column which  
was prepared during the vacation of Walter  
Finchell.

I shall be very happy indeed to  
grant you my permission to reprint this  
column; however, I would suggest that you  
also secure the permission of Mr. Finchell.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,

CC-Los Angeles



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July 25, 1939

Mr. Walter Winchell  
115 Central Park, West  
New York, New York

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Dear Walter:

I wanted to drop you this note to  
enclose a copy of the editorial "Some  
Startling Facts," which appeared in The  
Sentinel, of Grand Junction, Colorado, on  
July 15, 1939. I thought you might find  
this of interest.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Cordially,

J. Edgar Hoover

Mr. Tolson.....  
Mr. Nathan.....  
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Washington, D. C.

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Dear Sir:

Reference is made to your telephone call concerning  
WALTER WINCHELL'S article of today in the New York Daily Mirror, in  
which he made reference to a "G-Man" investigation of the LOUIS BUCH-  
HALTER case.

It will be recalled that Winchell's column stated  
that a "G-Man" had approached an unnamed Broadway night club mana-  
ger, questioning him and exhibiting a photograph of Buchalter to-  
gether with this manager; and related further that the night club  
manager had made some wisecrack to the effect that Buchalter is  
now in hiding.

I have talked with Inspector Curnea concerning this  
and he has informed me that there is absolutely no foundation what-  
ever to the story appearing in Winchell's column.

Very truly yours,

P. E. FOXWORTH,  
Special Agent in Charge

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August 1, 1939.

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

Dear friend Hoover:

In answer to your letter of July 31st,  
I have written to Mr. Waxman, editor of the  
Eastside Journal, Los Angeles, California,  
giving him permission to reprint your Winchell  
guest column and at the same time to please  
give proper credit to you, Mr. Winchell and  
to King Features Syndicate.

Warm regards.

Cordially,

*Dick*  
Dick Hyman,  
Publicity Director.

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Daily and Sunday

235 East 45 Street  
July 31, 1939

Dear John

Regarding your letter of July 17th, about the  
reprinting of your guest column, I have already  
okayed it.

regards

/s/ Walter Winchell

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# Walter Winchell On Broadway

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## American Heartbeat

**The Big Parade:** Victor Moore, the lovable comedian of the hit shows, beaming over becoming a Grandad. The blessed she-vent arrived at the Andre Moras at Mercy Hospital, Freeport, L. I.... Secretary of State Cordell Hull and Mrs. Hull. He's been ill—from fatigue—but yenning to return to the Washington battlefield... Mrs. Roosevelt exiting from Radio City, alone and unrecognized by the crowds in the lobby waiting to see free radio programs... Albert Warner, whose movies are merely a small part of the good he is doing for the nation... Senator Connally of Texas and Cong. Johnson of ditto in a loge at the Capitol Theater, Washington, impressed by the newsreels showing our newest planes and ships... Loretta Young, pausing to tell a newspaperman that she isn't ill. "I was just over-excited," she explained, "being too thrilled about being in New York!"... Al Jolson, who is spurning oodles for a radio show—to sing free for soldiers.

**Sallies in Our Alley:** Joan Newton of "Junior Miss" was bored to tears in Sardi's by a ho-ham actor. He kept trying to belittle her by bragging about his own alleged importance. She finally stifled him with this: "You oughta count yourself up sometime—you ain't so many!"... Henny Youngman was telling about a film he appeared in. "I was invited to come to the premiere. Well, I wasn't exactly invited—I was dared!"... A colyunist was asked how he managed to get news about the leader of a subversive group... "Simple," he explained, "I've got a louse in his clothes."

**Memos of a Midnighter:** Dinah Shore sold \$500,000 worth of defense bonds in her home burg, Nashville, during "Dinah Shore Day"... Adele Jurgens' honey gifted her with a \$5,000 mink coat... Veronica Lake will soon appear in Chicago, New York, New Orleans and St. Louis... A swank hotel owner (never before mentioned as being ardently pro-Hitler) is a subject for the Federal men... Cy Walter's Nightcap, strictly a supper spot, is a bright new addition to 52nd Street. And nobody sings "Shortenin' Bread"... The initial donation of \$5,000 to Joe Louis for the Army Emergency Fund fight (at the Garden on the 27th) will buy over 1,000 tickets for Negro soldiers... Navy Relief's next big affair is at the Waldorf (May 12th) via The Banshees—a group of newspapermen and publishers. A similar event for the Army takes place there on September 30th... Joe McWilliams, the rabble-rouser, has been in Chicago conferring with Elizabeth Dilling.

**Midtown Vignette:** They were a foursome—three middle-aged men, foreign in appearance and manner—plus guttural accents... She had a Spanish accent and her charm was the reason for the buzzing among the other patrons... At 2 a. m. after only one round of drinks, one of the men asked for the check... The covert charge in the exclusive place brought the total up a lot—for one round—but apparently the check-asker didn't realize that... In infuriated tones he said to her: "It was YOUR idea to come to this country!"... Whereupon a man in white tie and tails (with elegant manners) at the next table got up and socked him... Happened at the Paté.

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**New Yorkids:** Bob Chester's recording of "Sunburst"...John Garfield's performance in Warners' "Dangerously They Live"... The Jack Cole dancers, the two ladies in the exciting act rarely being named. They are the Kraft sisters...Guy Lombardo, the Man-About-Tune..."The War Message" (Rittenhouse)...The dancing of Bill Bailey at the Ubangi..."Are Operations Necessary?" by M. Markey in Liberty...And a push-in-the-face at those hinterland shovers for reporting that we "took \$200 from the Navy for the training period last Summer"...In the first place, what of it?...In the second place, the sum was immediately turned over to Navy Relief.

**Big Town Novelette:** He was the handyman in one of the swanky Park Avenue apartment houses...He swabbed down the halls, made minor repairs and did other menial tasks to make a meager living...Nobody ever paid much attention to him...Until recently when the newspapers reported that his boy was killed at Pearl Harbor...The Park Avenue address was given by the son as "the address of nearest kin"...When the well-to-do living there read about it, they looked up the old gent and discovered that he lived in a tiny basement room...They brought him gifts, money, clothes...His sailor boy had died for them...The building owner decided that it wasn't proper for socially registered tenants to go visiting in the cellar—and so the father is no longer a handyman...The tenant-admirers may now talk with him when he takes them up or down in the elevator.

**Broadway Smalltalk:** The Lum & Abner film looks so good ("The Bashful Bachelor") RKO has signed them for six others... Somebody oughta wise up the Yale Club for putting war correspondent Raymond Daniell (of the Times) on the bulletin board for non-payment of dues. He's only been busy abroad! Now in London, you dopes...Two Powers lovelies are marrying. Peggy Healy to a wealthy Brazilian named Aloisio De Sala...Betty Hapworth, of "This Week" cover renown, weds on March 27th. He is K. Burbank, an exec with the H. Horne firm...Why do interviewers (all women) of applicants for voluntary work with the air corps interceptor command here ask the girls to lift their skirts to show their ahenas? What's that gotta do with plotting the course of planes?...Johnnie Clare, the British actress, is with her groom in Canada after being held by Bermuda officials—for no sane reason. Under a photo of Lenore Lemmon, PM captioned: "She is an entertainer at a night club—she's divorcing Jackie Webb"...Is that entertainment?

**Sounds in the Night:** At the Hickory House: "There go the Jessels. Don't they look great for her age?"...At Enduro: "He's as fruity as a nutcake"...At Reuben's: "Now that there's a shortage of rubber—what's he using for checks?"...At Club 18: "Boy, is her dress crowded!"...At Versailles: "She looks like she was dressed up and put out for spite"...In the Stork: "He lives on the fat of the land—and that's her with him now"...At La Martinique: "Hullo, Stuporman!"...At Club Whitaker: "The line she threw at him turned into a lasso"...At Bill's Gay 90's: "Remember away back when V stood for Volstead?"...At Maison Louis: "He's A.W.O.L.—a wolf on the loose"...At La Conga: "What happened—did you get up on the wrong side of the kennel?"...At Club Frisco: "She's tired. She's been standing in Saks 5th Ave. window all day."

**Broadway Wiseguy:** One and One Make Two. One and Two Make Trouble.

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# Walter Winchell On Broadway

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## Memos of a Girl Friday

Dear Mr. W.: Mayris Chaney, Mrs. Roosevelt's dancer-friend, will become the new Florence in the dancing act known as Florence & Alvarez. They are being booked by the Wm. Morris Agency... I hear Reader's Digest and Max Eastman, the author, face a libel action on that article which linked the Russian War Relief Society with Commys. The case may be deferred until the war ends, tho.... That Satevepunk Mayer guy is a ghost writer by profession. Writes pieces for anybody—so long as they have the coin... Commentator John B. Kennedy via Station WNEW said: "I have a list of contributions to the Catholic Charities before me and I see that the largest by an individual is non-Catholic Walter Winchell's. After carefully scrutinizing the list I fail to see the name of any leader of the Christian Front for anything!"

Ruth Reynolds did a piece for the News April 5th mentioning you in connection with a plan to get Lew Ayres to change his mind before it was publicly announced. Why don't they check those things with you? They're invariably demanding you check with them! When I see Ruth I'll tell her to be more careful about the wrong-steerers... Life's article about the pro-Hitler publications stated that Mrs. Lyri Van Hyning, Nat'l Pres. of "We, the Mothers," is a descendant of George Rogers Clark. The fact is, Clark lived and died a bachelor... Mrs. R. came tardy to the opening of the Paul Muni show and had to stand for the first scene. The critics think she came a week too soon, ha, ha!

I knew you'll adore this one: Mr. Pegler's theme song is always "such journalism!" Meaning items about people having babies, etc. So in Wednesday's World-Telly, which uses Pegler—the society column by Patricia Coffin again concludes: "Society is discussing the addition in the Wm. McDaniel household. The former Jean Calkins is here from the coast to have her baby"... Ladies' Room journalism, eh wot?... Irv Berlin's song, "I Threw a Kiss in the Ocean," is beautiful when Tommy Tucker's crew plays it and the Voices 5 and Amy Arnell lullaby it. It's selling big, too. But the slow way nearly everybody else is singing it, is a crime. Not THAT slow, fellowsakes!

Add sights of the town: That lovely looker named Virginia Smith behind the Whelan lunch-counter at 47th and B'way. How come the agents let her run around loose that way?... Maybe my expert criticism means nothing, but I wish I knew that newcomer named Zero Mostel at Cafe Society better. I'd like to tip him off while he's still young. His best bit is the delightful satire on Boyer—the rest of his act is a bore, especially the Delancey Street routine, and yet I heard a radio audience scream at it... I suppose you heard about that Hollywood columnist's ad lib appearance at the Paramount Monday night. Made Tommy Dorsey and the audience extremely uncomfortable, with her innuendos about Lana and cracks about the Paramount Theatre manager. Quite tight. And very embarrassing to all.

The Newspaper Guild bailed out a member (from the Alimony Hoosegow) just in time to make the Guild Awards... The New Yorker is profiling Comdr. Gene Tunney, I hear... Wayne Sabin, the tennis prof, is going to marry Margo Sage, an Arthur Murray rhumba tutor—after his freedom is granted... Carl Oppenheimer, the photographer, advises his customers to dab a drop of perfume on their photos before mailing them to managers, booking agents, et al... Don't forget April 15th is Victory Book Day—books

Mr. Tolson ✓  
Mr. E. A. Tamm ✓  
Mr. Clegg ✓  
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Mr. Nichols ✓  
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*JKM Murray*  
*CC MacGraw*  
*CC Nathan*

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for men in uniforms... Books will be accepted at movie theatres and schools... Don't be amazed if Fay Wray elopes to Las Vegas with Robert Riskin next wk.

Because of the unfavorable review given "The Moon Is Down" by John Mason Brown, the cast has his likeness pasted backstage and under it is: "It isn't good to meet him in the street"... Harry McElhone, ex-owner of Harry's Bar (famous in Paris before the blitz), is reported to have been killed in an air raid on England... For the first time, the March of Time has sold one of its scripts to the movies. It is named "The Tiger Squadron"... We get calls here asking where to enlist on tankers. Applicants must be 18 to 23, apply U. S. Maritime Service, 45 B'way. Uncle Sam wants 50,000 of them... I always wondered what became of Tommy Guinan. I just heard he is the champ skiler out at Sun Valley. At his age?

Senator Vandenberg read a letter from the Treasury in the Senate, according to United Press. Crediting Pearson and Allen and you with attracting almost \$100,000 in one week to build a bomber... I think that's a swell idea—the big show at the Metropolitan Opera House on May 25th... The money to go to the Actors' Fund and Theater Wing. As a tribute to the actors by the Navy Relief Society, who want to stage a show where the actors' charities get the receipts for a change. The Mayor, Bert Lytell and Brock Pemberton are arranging it. All the gallery seats (first come) at \$1... I think you ought to warn them in Washington not to have anybody jump out of a dark corner at you. Considering you expect a crackpot to do that any time—and might shoot some innocent process server.

Dinah Shore says not true about quitting over Draper's filing. Says she handed in her notice 4 days before Draper opened. Why then does the Waldorf crowd so state?... Have you any objection to the broadcast being piped into theaters at 9 p. m. Sundays? Have several queries on that... WJZ is broadcasting a recording of the repeat at 12:45 a. m. same night now. A test to see how many stay-up-lates there are... That luscious Venezuelan attracting all the male orbs at the Stork the other night was Burnu Acquafetta. You'll see her pretty face on a Cosmopolitan cover by Bradshaw Crandall soon.

Is it true that the movie you may produce will bring Navy Relief at least \$2,000,000?... That smelly Pellev guy looks like a corn doctor, doesn't he?... When does McWilliams, the Red White and Blah guy, go to jail?... We ran the tip on The 5th Coughlinist several Mondays ago this way: "That Detroit rabble-rouser will be next"... The very social nephew of one of New York's most popular socialites was taken into custody. This guy jilted an actress whose initials are P. B. because he said the femlehs didn't approve!... He was just about to receive his diploma as an Ensign, I hear, when he was actually plucked right out of line!

—Your Girl Friday

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Mr. Harbo	
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Mr. Quinn Tamm	✓
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Dear Mr. Hoover

I am forwarding the attached at Mr. Winchell's request.

Sincerely

*Rose Bigner*  
for Walter Winchell

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Mr. Winchell:

*T. Hooney*

Your Thursday Aug. 23 column was one of your very finest. Try to write more of them oftener. We Americans need some such thing to remind us that we can really live and not be used for cannon fodder. Why not write a column of the G men in which you can advocate more money for many more F.B.I. men to find the Unamerican beings who are plotting the overthrow of this free country. It would do more good than many committees that are using up so much money.

Good luck in all your endeavors.

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Mr. Walter Winchell  
115 Central Park, West  
New York, New York

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Dear Walter:

Your letter of August 29, 1939,  
enclosing the card from [REDACTED] and your  
letter of September 5, 1939, enclosing the  
clippings concerning Buchalter were brought  
to my attention upon my return yesterday.  
I appreciate your thoughtfulness in making  
them available to me.

With our best wishes,

Cordially,

J. Edgar Hoover.

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Mr. Dick Hyman  
Publicity Director  
King Features Syndicate, Inc.  
235 East 45th Street  
New York, New York

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Dear Dick:

I have received the page from  
the July 10, 1939, issue of the Chicago American  
containing my write-up as guest columnist which  
was prepared for Walter Winchell's "On Broadway".  
May I thank you for your thoughtfulness in making  
this available to me.

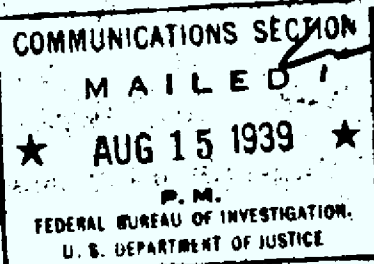
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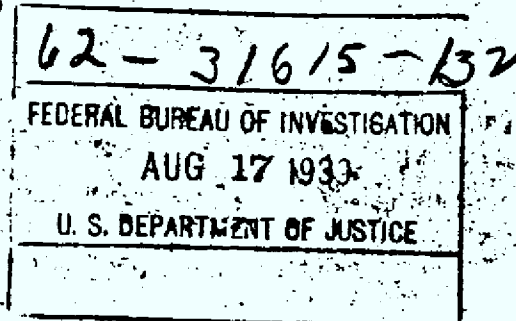
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From: Dick Hyman

Evening Paper—

MONDAY, JULY 10, 1939

# Walter Winchell ON BROADWAY

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(Today's guest columnist for Walter Winchell is J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.)

BY J. EDGAR HOOVER.

**D**O YOU KNOW: That the F. B. I. has the fingerprints of over 4,750,000 criminals, a force larger than the A. E. F. They committed nearly 1,500,000 serious crimes such as murder, manslaughter, attack, robbery, burglary and aggravated assault last year. Over 13,000,000 lesser crimes such as frauds, forgeries, embezzlements and vice occurred in 1938. Every eight minutes during 1938 a murder, manslaughter, criminal assault or an assault to kill was committed.

That there are more than four criminals in America for every school teacher. That our criminals outnumber the total enrollment of our colleges and universities by  $3\frac{1}{2}$  to 1.

## Spies

That the FBI handled an average of thirty-five spy cases per year during the past five years, but investigated 634 such cases during 1938 and over 1,100 cases were reported during the first six months of 1939.

That while only 7 per cent of the criminals arrested last year were women, nevertheless an average group of 1,000 female criminals commit more murders, assaults, larcenies and drug violations than an average group of 1,000 male criminals.

That one of the nation's most infamous bank robbers was the proud possessor of an excellent collection of such literary gems as produced by Shakespeare, Kipling and Tennyson.

That the average murderer serves less than fifty-nine months in prison!

## Politicians

That no criminal could long exist without assistance. Alvin Karpis and the Barker boys—infamous sons of "Ma" Barker—contributed thousands of dollars to the campaign of one candidate for mayor in a great metropolis. Later Karpis was harbored by the chief of police and chief of detectives of Hot Springs, Ark., who are now in prison.

That the St. Charles National Bank, St. Charles, Ill., was robbed with the assistance of a member of the town's vigilantes, a merchant policeman and an ex-deputy sheriff.

That the annual crime bill of America is \$15,000,000,000, greater than America's food bill, or more than the combined national, state, county and municipal tax bill.

## Complex

That no crime is too complex to make its solution ultimately impossible. The more a crime is planned, the easier it is to solve. Somewhere along the telltale line the criminal will forget some detail, which always brings about his downfall. The most remote clues oftentimes are the best ones. The first two serial numbers of an automobile tag brought about the solution of the Arthur Fried kidnaping and murder case. Witnesses remembered that the num-

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ber of the kidnapers' car license began with "T-N." Although 8,980 license tags in New York began with these figures, the kidnapers' car was located. The hide-out was found by checking the location of 432 poolhalls, 177 meeting halls and 228 churches, since the victims reported they heard pool balls clicking, music playing and a church bell toll thirty-six times.

### Unsolved

That no case is ever closed in the FBI until the wrongdoers are brought to justice. Only two of the 186 kidnaping cases remain unsolved. In the case involving the abduction and murder of the little Levine boy at New Rochelle, N. Y., more than 8,000 persons have been interviewed, 450 automobiles checked, some 800 premises inspected, 560 anonymous and crank letters investigated and over 500 scientific laboratory examinations have been made. In the other unsolved case, involving the abduction and murder of the Mattson boy in Tacoma, Wash., over 20,000 suspects have been investigated and eliminated and still the search goes on.

That bank robberies have declined over 80 per cent in the past few years. Bank robbery insurance has been reduced by over 30 per cent since the FBI began investigating such cases.

### Laboratory

That the test tube is mightier than the rubber hose. Often a single fiber is better evidence of a suspect's guilt than actual eye witnesses. Daily in the crime laboratory of the FBI the most routine examinations reveal facts that are stranger than fiction. A knife blade used to cut a screen in a burglary case was identified by the tiny particles of copper which were hardly visible to the naked eye.

Forgers were so skillful in one case they were able to change the figures on the serial number of a bond that could not be detected even with a high-powered microscope, yet when photographed with infra-red light the obliterated numbers were revealed. A western sheriff some time ago was concerned over the large number of chicken coops being raided by marauding dogs. He suspected four dogs and obtained specimens of the hair of each, which were forwarded to the FBI laboratory, together with hairs found

in the chicken coops. Scientists made their comparisons with high-powered microscopes. The killer dog was identified.

### Hairs

That the crime laboratory maintains a reference collection of hairs from every known type of animal in the United States. Likewise the laboratory experts have on hand blood sera made from the blood of scores of animals and fowls. Among other reference collections are 1,837 specimens of different types of ammunition, 368 guns, 2,563 specimens of rope, cordage and twine, 2,793 blue prints of tire treads, 773 specimens of typewriter standards, 36,485 watermark descriptions, 834 specimens of rubber heels and soles.

That Massachusetts, Rhode Island and South Dakota tied with the lowest number of homicides last year; New Hampshire had the lowest robbery rates; Louisiana the lowest burglary rates and New Hampshire the lowest number of larcenies and automobile thefts.

That crime does not pay is revealed by the figures which show the average robber obtains only \$88.95, the average burglar only \$63.52 and the average thief only \$29.56 for each offense committed.

### Cost

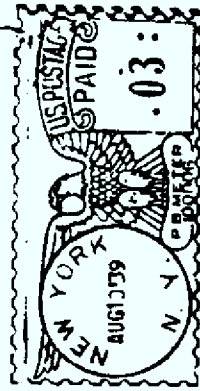
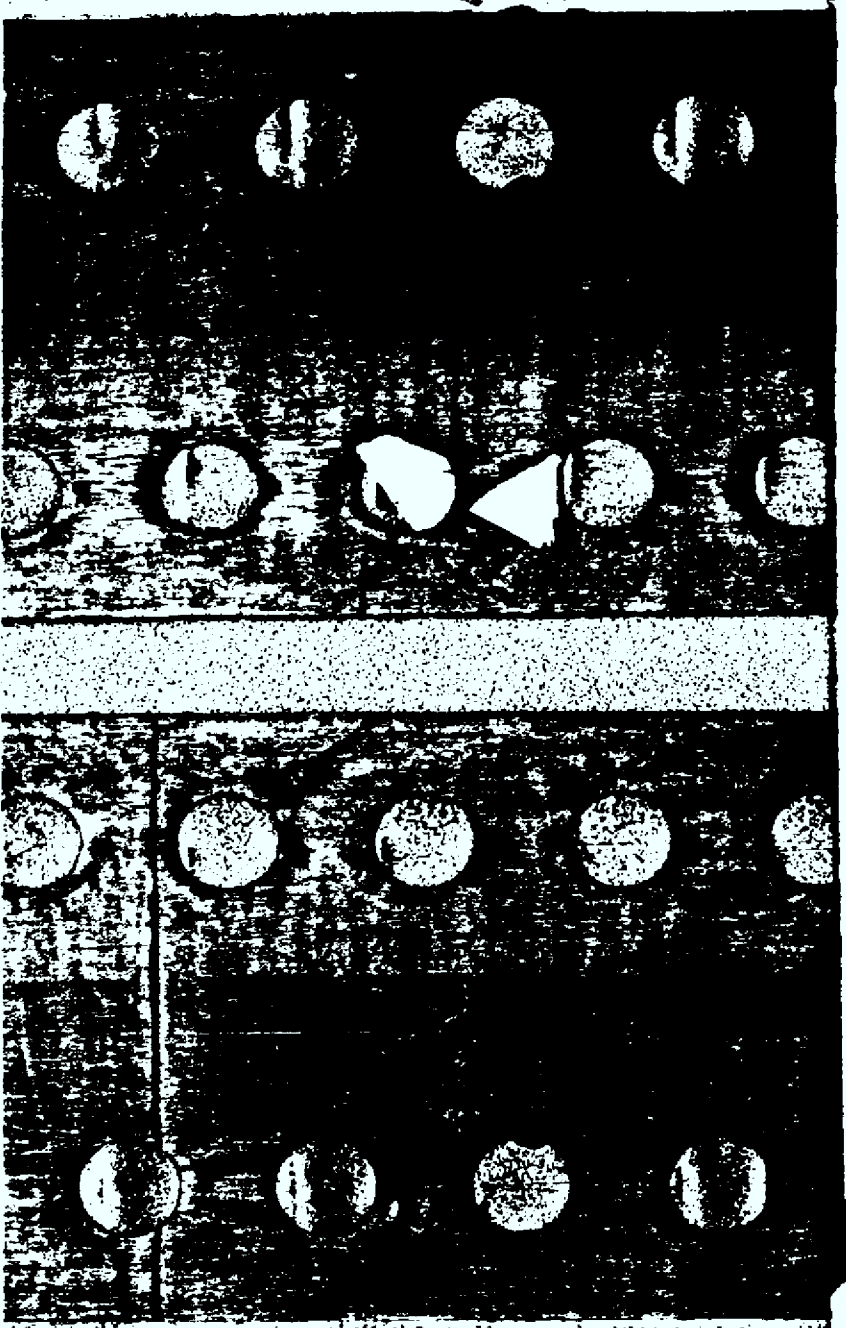
That it cost the taxpayers of America less than \$50,000,000 to maintain the FBI during the past fifteen years while it was returning to the taxpayers of the nation over \$240,000,000. Last year for every \$1 that was spent \$7.64 was returned to the taxpayers in the recovery of stolen property, fines imposed in cases investigated by the men of the FBI and savings effected for the government.

The fingerprints form before birth and never change. The FBI files contain nearly 11,000,000 sets of fingerprints and a record can be located within less than three minutes. Over 1,300,000 citizens have filed their fingerprints with the FBI for their protection in case of kidnaping, loss of memory or disaster. Fingerprints are searched mechanically in the FBI at the rate of 375 a minute.

That the FBI maintains a telephone at Washington, D. C.—National 7117—for your use in the event a member of your family is kidnaped.

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*Dear Hyman 1939*

Mr. J. Edgar Hoover,  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

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I. Edgar Hoover.

Head Bureau of Investigation.

Washington D.C.

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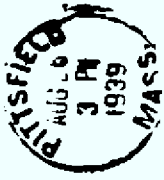
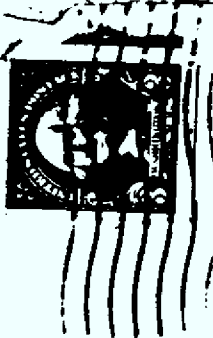
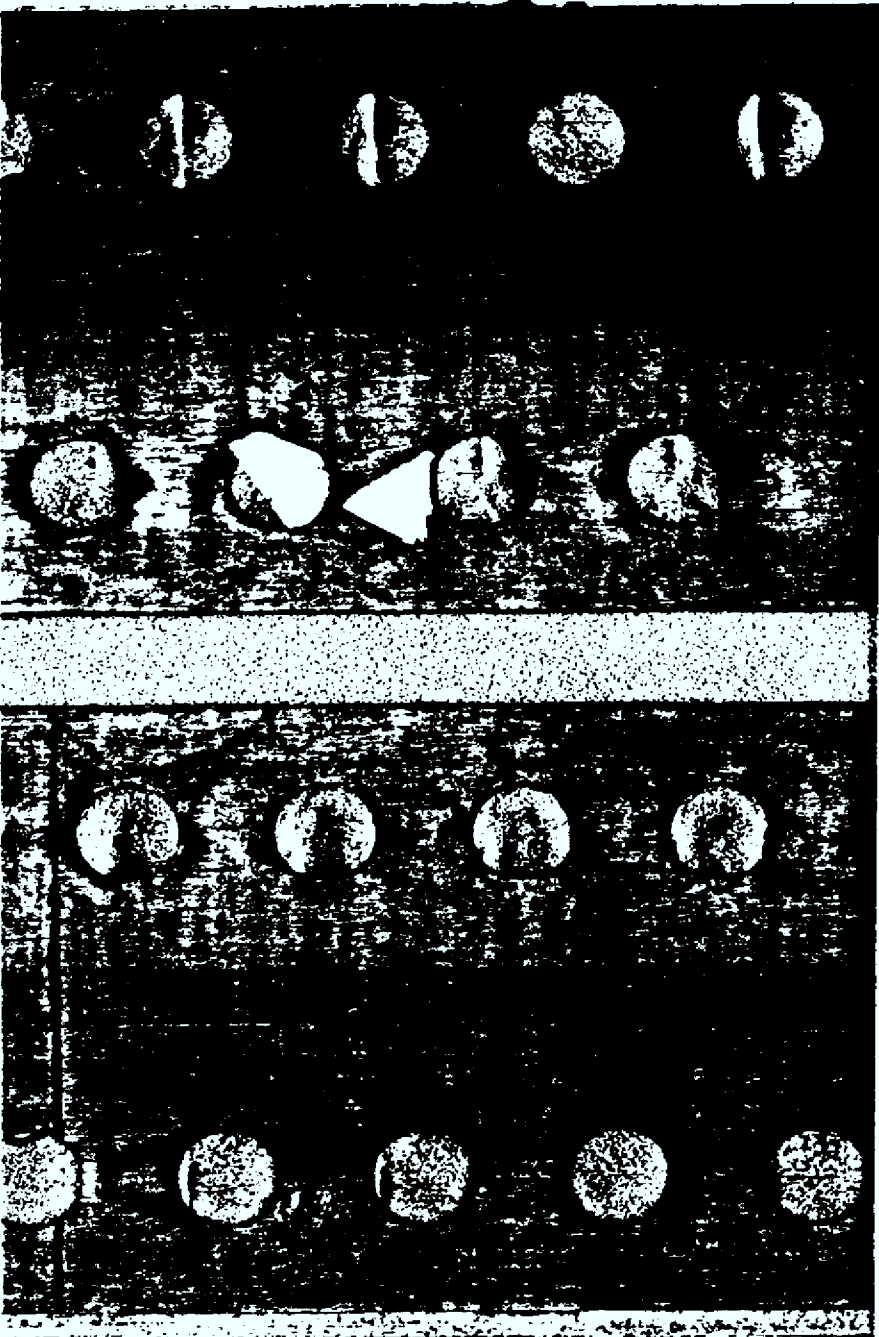
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Yours sincerely

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Mr. J. Edgar Hoover  
Fed Bureau Investigation  
Washington

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August 25, 1939

Mr. Walter Winchell  
115 Central Park West  
New York City

Dear Walter:

I did want to write and tell you how deeply appreciative I am of the assistance and cooperation which you have rendered to the FBI in the efforts that were made to bring about the surrender of Louis Buchalter. Without your unselfish and indefatigable assistance I know that Buchalter would not have surrendered, and therefore in rendering this aid you have performed a most patriotic service, not only to your Government, but to the American people.

Each and every one of us in the FBI will always value and treasure, not only your friendship which we have known for years we have had, but the fine assistance which you have been to us in this very important matter.

I have advised the Attorney General of the aid which you have been to me in this case and he has expressed likewise his great appreciation of that assistance.

I did want you to know how sincerely I felt about this matter and how grateful I am for all that you have done to bring to a successful consummation this important case.

With expressions of my very best regards and good

Sincerely,

John Edgar Hoover

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JOHN EDGAR HOOVER  
DIRECTOR

Federal Bureau of Investigation  
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August 27, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

RE: BROADCAST OF WALTER WINCHELL,  
8:30 P.M. August 27, 1939

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.....Arrangements in California are now complete, Attorney General Frank Murphy has ordered the Department of Justice to start action in Los Angeles by October 1st and as soon as possible in Miami, Florida.....

.....Another Federal Judge in an Eastern Court, whose name I cannot reveal at this time, is expected to resign in the next 30 days - or else. The initial of his last name may be found in the center of the alphabet.....

.....Referring to last Thursday night, Lepke Buchalter the most wanted fugitive in the nation, was the result of negotiations by your New York Correspondent. On the broadcast of August 6, I reported that Lepke wanted to give himself up but that he feared that he was going to be shot while allegedly taken I was so informed by an anonymous telephone call. I notified John Edgar Hoover. The G-Man then authorized me to state publicly that if Lepke surrendered to him he would be given safe delivery. After 3 weeks of stalling Lepke kept his word to be at a certain corner in New York City and two minutes later he was under arrest by Mr. Hoover. I speak of it now to acquaint the public with this fact. Other law enforcement agencies wonder why Lepke was turned over to the Government. This is why: (1) The only bargain demanded by Lepke was that nobody would get him but the G-Men. (2) Lepke was originally a federal bail bond \_\_\_\_\_ anyway. (3) The Department of Justice could be depended on to respect his civil liberties, and (4) His capture released over 700 G-Men who had in my opinion more important work to do such as putting the finger on spies, which is exactly what they are doing tonight.....

.....and this oddity I didn't know until last night. Forty-eight hours after I escorted the Nation's most wanted racketeer into the hands of the law. He was considered more dangerous than Bruno Hauptman, the murderer of the Lindbergh Child.... Lepke, I mean. Over one million circulars for Lepke's capture were printed and distributed. One million as compared with only twenty thousand for Hauptman.

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Respectfully,

S. J. Tracy

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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

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I talked with Mr. Mulcahy about the telegram of congratulations of the Attorney General to Walter Finchell and he stated the telegram was sent at about 1:00 P. M. this morning. Mr. Mulcahy did not have a copy of the telegram but stated that in general terms it thanked Mr. Finchell for his cooperation and assistance in helping the Department of Justice to bring about the "safe apprehension" of Louise Buchalter. As indicated the telegram was sent at about 1:00 A. M. and the Attorney General has this morning received a rather lengthy telegram from Mr. Finchell in which he expresses appreciation for the Attorney General's telegram and adds that he had only done his duty as an American citizen.

Respectfully,

E. A. Tamm

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DIRECTOR

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United States Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

September 1, 1939

MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TAMM

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This is to advise that <sup>W. L. H.</sup>Mr. Winchell's call to the Director was put through at 2:00 A. M. in accordance with your instructions. The call was completed without any difficulty being encountered.

Respectfully,

*W. Cleon Skousen*  
W. Cleon Skousen  
Communications Section

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S. BANKIN DREW POST NO. 340  
THE AMERICAN LEGION

DEPARTMENT OF NEW YORK  
Meeting Rooms  
Hotel Astor  
New York

September 8, 1938

Hon. Edgar J. Hoover  
Department of Justice  
Washington, D. C.

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Dear Mr. Hoover:

This Post of the American Legion was formed by a group of outstanding theatrical and motion picture veterans years ago, and numbers among its membership some of the most prominent producers, performers, lawyers, doctors and government employees.

A group of prominent citizens in the community and the members of this Post feel that Walter Winchell has contributed a great deal to Americanism and should be honored in some way by those who appreciate his fine work. Accordingly, we have approached a number of distinguished persons whom we know are interested and have asked their cooperation and advice in the matter of tendering a dinner to Mr. Winchell, under the auspices of this Post and jointly with Serve America, Inc., a patriotic organization of which I am President. This to be in appreciation of Walter Winchell's efforts for America and his humanitarian acts for all downtrodden.

I would ask you to please consider accepting the honorary chairmanship of this proposed testimonial dinner, to be held on a convenient date very early, at one of the leading hotels in New York.

It is my idea that any proceeds derived should be either turned over to Mr. Winchell for the benefit of any worthy organization which he shall himself designate, or to be distributed to a worthy veteran cause or group of causes to be agreed upon by the Committee. Mr. Winchell is a member of the American Legion and at one time was a member of this Post.

It is also to be understood that there will be no expenses attached other than the regular employees' salaries and the actual costs of the dinner.

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I think now is the appropriate time to run this event.

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I should very much appreciate your kind advice in the premises.

With assurances of my esteem, believe me to be

Very sincerely yours,

S/ Lewis ~~X~~ Landes  
Commander

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Commander Lewis Landes,  
F. Rankin Drew Post 340,  
American Legion,  
Hotel Astor,  
New York City.

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Dear Commander Landes:

John Edgar Hoover told me about the dinner  
you plan to give in my behalf, for which thanks.

However, the way things are breaking these  
days, I do not want to give an immediate answer. My hours are so  
indefinite that I never know when I am going to sleep or waking  
up. For instance, today I went to bed at 2 o'clock. The only day  
I must get up at a certain time is Sunday, at five in the after-  
noon, so you boys can imagine the screwy routine I have. Because  
I have no assistants to help me in my radio and column work the  
burden is very tough.

The mere fact that you want me, is honor  
enough. Let's not make it definite now. Perhaps some time in the  
future I will be able to say yes.

My kindest regards to all,

W. W.  
Walter Winchell

CC Mr. Clyde Tolson  
Federal Bureau of Investigation,  
Washington, D.C.

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September 16, 1939

Commander Lewis Landes  
S. Rankin Drew Post No. 340  
The American Legion  
11 Broadway  
New York City

My dear Commander:-

Upon my return to Washington, I received your kind letter dated September 8, 1939, concerning the desire of the members of the S. Rankin Drew Post No. 340 of the American Legion, Department of New York, to honor Mr. Walter Winchell with a testimonial dinner to be held in New York at an early date.

While my commitments are such that I could not serve as the Honorary Chairman of this proposed testimonial dinner, I would be very glad indeed to serve on the Committee provided the proposed testimonial is being made with Mr. Winchell's approval.

With kind personal regards,

Sincerely yours,

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MEMORANDUM FOR MR. TOLSON

The August 18, 1939 issue of the San Quentin Sports-News, a paper published by San Quentin Prison inmates, contained an editorial entitled "Reformation -- Revenge," based on Mr. Walter Winchell's broadcast of August 13, 1939.

If approved, a photostated copy of this editorial will be sent to Mr. Winchell, as of possible interest to him, and a letter is attached hereto for your approval.

Respectfully,

L. B. Nichols

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Mr. Walter Winchell  
115 Central Park, West  
New York, New York

Dear Mr. Winchell:

In the absence of Mr. Hoover from Washington,  
I am enclosing herewith a photostatic copy of an  
editorial referring to your broadcast of August 13,  
1939, which appeared in the August 18, 1939 issue of  
The San Quentin Sports-News, a paper published by  
the inmates of San Quentin Prison, and which I thought  
you would be interested in reading.

With best wishes and kind regards,

Sincerely yours,  
For the Director

Harold Nathan  
Assistant Director

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