

The New Deal

My father—poor misguided gent,
Wasted his life—a life misspent!
By working hard and working late
To gather "pieces of the eight."
Poor Dad! He'd fuss and fret and toil,
And burn the blooming midnight oil
For nothing but a little cash
To buy the dally beans and hash!
Poood Dad! He was so mild and meek,
He'd work six days in every week,
And fourteen hours every day
To try to keep the wolf away.

Now father, meaning well, but dumb,
Amassed a rather tidy sum
With which he planned to buy some beers
To brighten his declining years.
The New Deal came, and simple Dad
Who'd worked like heck for all he'd had,
Awoke one morn, to find that he
Was now a public Enemy!
A louse, a Scrooge, a national cyst,
An economic Royalist!
So Dad, industrious but dumb,
Is now the source from which will come
The coin to buy the gasoline
For some poor under-dog's machine,
To bring the More Abundant Life
To every loafer and his wife!
From Dad will be extracted sums
To fill the bellies of the bums;
For radios, to ease the hells
Of all thechronic ne'er-do-wells!
For booze, that Labor's "Little Nell"
Can tell the boss to go to hell!
Poor Dad! A faithful, fair gossoon,
Was born just thirty years too soon!

L'ENVOI

A moral lurks along the hall
In all this seeming fol-de-rol,
And it is this: That any cheat
Who says you ought to work to eat,
Is simply "nuts," out of his head;
Sit on your tail or rtay in bed!
The Government will see by gad,
That you get yours from chumps like Dad!

POLITICS

Once again we begin to see smiling faces carried on the shoulders of our politicians — and those who aspire to be politicians. The old glad hand shake is there too. Election for state and county offices will soon be under way.

From up state we are assured that Governor Kirman will be a candidate to succeed himself — PUT — if he should not make the race then Harley Harmon will be a candidate. Then there is Lieutenant Governor Fred S. Alward who makes no bones about it — "he expects to be a candidate for Governor." And if Fred becomes a candidate there is no telling what might happen. Fred has an uncanny way of playing politics and when the votes are counted he has always been so far out in the lead that it makes it embarrassing for his opponents.

Then there is George Richards who has been making a trip around the state looking things over. It may be George has his eye on the governorship or maybe he might be some opposition for Pat McCarran for the senate. Gray Mashburn, Attorney General, has already announced that he will be a candidate to succeed himself — and by the way — a hard man to beat. Who

will be the favored candidate for the office of State Printer is still a question, with five or six probable candidates.

Here in Las Vegas we have Bill Mundy who has already filed to succeed himself as Treasurer. Chances are that Bill won't have any opposition. Rumor has it that County Assessor Frank DeVinney might be a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace against Marion Earl. Also that Judge Earl might be a candidate for District Attorney. Paul Ralli has already announced for the office of District Attorney and will give anyone a race for his money.

It is certain that Sheriff Ward will be a candidate to succeed himself on the democratic ticket. Joe Keate WILL be a candidate for sheriff on the democratic ticket. Alf Hardy, Jim Gallagher, Dan Potter and several others are also said to be thinking it over. With three or four candidates for sheriff on the ticket, former sheriff Joe Keate will have a walk-away.

The next month will see things really worming up for the September 6th primaries.

Fifty thousand American Legionnaires will preview the 1938 Golden Gate International Exposition next September when they stop in San Francisco en route to the national convention in Los Angeles.

PERSONALITIES IN MUSIC

LEOPOLD GODOWSKY, A. S. C. A. P.

Compositions for the Left Hand



By Daniel I. McNamara

SEVEN years ago, at the age of sixty, with world fame as a piano virtuoso and composer of hundreds of works for piano, Leopold Godowsky, A.S.C.A.P., started to pioneer in a new field. Not content to live with memories of success as artist, composer and editor, his restless genius spurred him to new endeavor.

In seven years he has done an amazing work, creating a rich library of pianoforte compositions for the left hand only. In this hitherto neglected musical realm, he has disclosed to pianists an astonishing development of the possibilities of the left hand.

Had Godowsky done nothing else, his fame would have been secure through these recent compositions. Now that he has rounded out his impressive collection of this new type of work, he has returned to his earlier compositions, and is devoting himself to their revision. It was on the basis of these earlier works that he was elected to the American Society of Composers, Authors and Publishers and the rights of public performance for profit of his copyrighted works were made available to ASCAP licensees.

Born in Wilna, Russia, February

13, 1870, a son of Dr. Mathew and Anna Lewin Godowsky, Leopold Godowsky was a concert pianist at the age of nine. He entered the Berlin Hochschule at fourteen, and later studied in Paris under Saint-Saens. Before he reached his teens, he toured Russia, Poland and Germany as a concert pianist, and at fourteen made his first American tour, playing in many American cities between 1884 and 1886.

In 1895, he became director of the piano department of the Chicago Conservatory of Music, remaining in that position until 1900. Several years of concert tours and intensive composition followed.

In 1909, he was created Imperial Royal Professor of the highest rank by the Emperor of Austria and named director of the Imperial Royal Meisterschule for Piano at the Imperial Royal Academy of Music in Vienna. In 1912, he was made editor-in-chief of the Art Publication Society of St. Louis.

Godowsky's studio in Riverside Drive, New York City, is the scene of frequent impromptu concerts of chamber music directed by the maestro. Sometimes Albert Einstein, distinguished mathematician and warm friend of Godowsky, is first violinist at these musicales.

Godowsky keeps abreast of the latest developments of physics and chemistry, delights in discussions of scientific trends.

Godowsky is an aviation enthusiast. He flew before passenger carrying had reached the commercial stage. One of his first flights was from Paris to Morocco fifteen years ago, when flight over the Mediterranean was accompanied by hazards.

He likes to fly today, he says. In the air his mind is composed—and he can think out the intricate arrangements of his compositions for the left hand.

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These captains of industry ought to be in favor of the share the wealth plan. When the money is all divided, think how much fun they will have getting it back again.

Secrets of criminal investigation laboratories will be revealed in a scientific exhibit at the 1939 World's Fair of the West on Treasure Island in San Francisco Bay.