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## A VALUABLE SERVICE

The Junior Chamber of Commerce, in cooperation with the Horsemen's association, is doing a valuable community service in handling the race meetings this year.

In addition to promoting a vast amount of valuable community advertising in the daily papers of southern California; cooperating in the financing and building of an additional 24-stall stable at the race track; in hard-finishing the grounds about the grandstand and pari-mutuel booths and resurfacing the race track, the ambitious young fellows have saved the merchants considerable money by acting as a buffer against solicitors for all kinds of money-getting schemes.

In the matter of street decorations alone they have saved the business men on Fremont and adjacent streets approximately \$1,000 over what the cost would have been had the contracts for decorations been let to outside firms as usually is the case. And, most important, is the fact that what money has been spent has, for the most part, gone into the business channels of our own city.

If a resident of Las Vegas sends a dollar to Los Angeles for a service which might have been secured at home, Los Angeles has the dollar and, no matter what was received in return, Las Vegas is one dollar poorer. But that busy little dollar which might have been working for us here is passing from hand to hand in Los Angeles, helping to pay the butcher and the baker; the doctor, lawyer, beggerman, chief; the carpenter, bricklayer, cement worker; the plumber and electrician. In a few days it is the medium of exchange whereby employment is increased in many channels. A single dollar may seem comparatively unimportant, but when joined with a lot of its fellows brings prosperity and comfort to any community.

So we repeat — the Junior Chamber of Commerce is doing valuable service for Las Vegas.

## A GREAT WORRY

A day or two ago, 12 good and true women "busybodies" marched in a body to the former home of Mrs. Anna Barnett, widow of the wealthy Indian Barnett on Wilshire boulevard, Los Angeles.

The 12 good and true women were worried as to whether Mrs. Barnett's pet parrot was receiving the proper diet — after its confiscation by our great government.

What the 12 good and true women should have done was to visit the poor widow Barnett in her little flat — she is probably in need of something to eat — at least as a reward for her 15 years caring for her Indian husband. What she will have left after the "Great White Father" gets through with Barnett's estate won't be carfare to the county poor farm.

## GERMANY

True to the traditions of this nation in the World war, Germany is again in her glory of persecution.

Germany, supposed to be one of the civilized nations of the world, is today resorting to untold tortures for the Jews of that country. Their money, property, and all their worldly possessions are seized by the Nazi government. Families are separated and driven from the country.

No wonder President Roosevelt has withdrawn American representation to that country.

What America, England and France might do is to give Germany a little touch of her own tonic — and drive every Nazi German back home where he belongs — without so much as a single mark of their life's savings.

That would be — and is — Mr. Hitler's golden rule.

It might be a good idea for Fascist Mussolini to come out of his shell and look the situation of his nationals in America over — he might find a million emigrants coming home from America. Stranger things than this have happened in this troubled world of ours.

America is getting tired of our alphabetical government agencies giving out our billions to foreign destitute and then be given this kind of thanks from these two nations. It is too bad they cannot accept the friendship of the American people without violating the best traditions of the world.

## FATE

We don't like to harp on "last week's items" but we had something to say editorially on the Las Vegas Hospital association — urging that every person, when need made it necessary, should be able to get the very best medical attention. We spoke of the wonderful staff of this institution and what it was to this community when sickness came.

Four days later our dearest possession was taken to that institution for serious emergency operation. We are thankful that the Las Vegas Hospital association is in existence and wish that the county of Clark could guarantee to every person the care received by the one of whom we speak.

## OUR TAXPAYERS' ASSOCIATION

Last week, without asking the permission of members of the so-called "taxpayers' association," we editorially commented on the proposed recall of Mayor Marble. We are sorry indeed that we overlooked this little formality — however, for the past 33 years the Las Vegas Age has deemed it the duty of a paper to say what WE HONESTLY BELIEVE without asking the privilege.

We believe that the motive behind the proposed recall of Mayor Marble is not the wish of a large majority of THE TAXPAYERS of this city.

In our last week's issue we spoke of an auto camp operator on South Fifth street who "still had the dust of Los Angeles on his shoes" taking an active part in the so-called recall. We did not know that there were so many auto camp operators on South Fifth street. From morning until night they call us up and protest that they are against the recall or that they have no Los Angeles dust on their shoes.

One man who insisted he was the person meant said his name is Wilmot. We find that J. D. and Emily S. Wilmot are assessed two-thirds interest in real property and improvements within the city, an assessed valuation of \$1,200, and for personal property tax on a valuation of \$310.

Another man who took exceptions to our article gave his name as Cloyd Wilcox, a former city traffic officer. Sorry that you thought we were referring to you in our editorial, Mr. Wilcox; however, we find the following assessment on the tax roll:

"B. C. Wilcox, 1759½ North Vermont Ave., East Hollywood, Calif. No. 1791. Boulder Dam Homesite Addition No. 1, Lot in Boulder Dam Homesite Addition No. 1, valuation \$20. Total tax \$1.00."

Leo A. McNamee, president of this taxpayers' association, is a BIG taxpayer in Las Vegas and HE DOES NOT FAVOR A RECALL AT THIS TIME.

What this association needs is MORE TAXPAYERS AND LESS POLITICAL BUNK.

## Bunker Seeking the Speakership

Berkeley L. Bunker, one of our Clark county assemblymen, hopes to be speaker of the lower house at the coming session of our Nevada legislature. This coveted post has

been held by William Kenneth, of Tonopah, for the past two sessions. It is reported that he is again a candidate.

Mr. Bunker is president of the Nevada Young Democrats, and will preside over the state convention which meets in Tonopah Sunday. At the close of the convention he will go to Reno in the interest of his candidacy.