



### GETTING OUT A CLUB PUBLICATION

Getting out a club publication is no picnic—

If we print jokes some folks say we are silly;

If we don't, they say we are too serious.

If we print original matter, they say we lack variety.

If we print things from other papers, we are too lazy to write;

If we don't print contributions, we don't show proper appreciation;

Like as not some fellow will say we purloined this from another paper—we did—and we thank—

—THE SPOKESMAN, of Ashland, Kentucky

P.S.—Where they got it, we have no idea!



### No Club Can Stand Still

No Rotary club can stand still. The inexorable laws of nature dictate constant change, as witness the seasons, the tides, human life. Your Rotary club either waxes or wanes—in the pattern of your leadership—in membership, in attendance, in fellowship, in enthusiasm, in civic effectiveness. There is no place for complacency in Rotary; on the contrary, there must be a constant infusion of new blood—otherwise time alone insures deterioration.

—District Governor Charles H. Meeker, Dist. 197

### A Joint Proclamation

Meeting in San Francisco, California, December 16, the chief executives of the United States Chamber of Commerce, the American Legion, Rotary International, and Kiwanis International, issued a statement, since widely quoted, which reads, in part, as follows:

“Believing in the loyalty and ability of our individual members, and with faith in the strength of our respective units, we call upon them to intensify their efforts and to seek the cooperation of other organizations, and the support of all freedom-loving peoples of the world in the promotion of the following objectives:

“1) Enthusiastic cooperation in all activities which will help to bring the war to a speedy and successful conclusion;

“2) The assuming of a specific responsibility in the reconstruction period to the end that we can help to create a world economy which will be free from the evils of tyranny, slavery, and oppression, and to maintain personal liberty, to plan, work and live without fear of exploitation from any source;

“3) To work together in the development of plans in each community which will bridge the

period of reconversion from a wartime to a peacetime basis—to the end that the individual may be assured of opportunities in the kind of work he desires;

“4) To work for an orderly but certain demobilization of wartime controls at the close of hostilities in order to foster and strengthen the system of free enterprise.”

It was further stated that to accomplish these objectives it would be necessary for the individual organizations to promote such activities as:

“1) The development of sound fiscal policies which will permit men to build adequate reserves for the promotion of legitimate business and industry as a service to society, thereby aiding in the development of new frontiers for individual opportunity. . . .

“2) An equitable plan for the care, rehabilitation and employment of servicemen and women;

“3) A program of education which will develop an intelligent and interested citizenry—appreciative of the privileges granted by a free democracy, but truly aware of the individual responsibilities entailed therein;

“4) Training of youth in the ideals and responsibilities of citizenship and developing in them an understanding and appreciation of the opportunities in free enterprise.”

### WORK PILE

In Ligonier, Pennsylvania, the Rotary club committee has proposed to the club board a contest in the local high school (with prizes) for a slogan in order to pave the way for the Work Pile survey. Some consideration is being given to the possible desirability of developing a local name for the project.

### FRIENDSHIP

Acquaintance is a stepping-stone to fellowship;  
Fellowship is the open door to friendship;  
Friendship is the foundation of happiness.

—GULFPORT (Miss.) ROTARY CLUB

### Australia-Soviet Friendship

A cordial invitation was received from the Australia-Soviet Friendship League by the Rotary Club of Hobart, Tasmania, to attend a lecture on the Soviet Union.

—ROTARY CLUB OF HOBART, TASMANIA, Bulletin

### Rotary Overseas

The Newport, England, Rotary club has supplied the crew of the club's adopted ship with 75 pairs of sea-boot stockings, six pairs of string gloves, pull-overs, socks and scarves, all knitted by Rotarians' wives.