CIVIL DEFENCE EXERCISE

Letter from Regional Commissioner

Sub-Controller D. Cecil Williams, at the Regal Cinema on Sunday evening, when a series of films was shewn by the Ministry of Information for the special benefit of members of the various Civil Defence Services, read the following letter from Sir Gerald Bruce, Senior Regional Commissioner:—

"I shall be glad if you will take the opportunity, on Sunday evening next, to convey to members of your Civil Defence Service, my appreciation of the work they did in connection with the recent exercise.

"The imminence of graver events makes it imperative we should reach maximum efficiency within a short time and this can only be done by the co-operation and goodwill of volunteers and whole-time workers.

"I am relying upon the people of Llanelli to make their usual generous and wholehearted response."

PROMOTION OF LICENSEES

BREWERY COY'S NEW PRINCIPLE

Licences in respect of the following were transferred at the special Brewster Sessions held yesterday:—Newmarket House, from Mrs J. H. Wilcox to Mr Wilfred Hurley, former steward of the New Dock Social Club; Star Hotel, Swansea Road, from Mr A. G. Pearce to Mrs Mary Jane Evans, formerly of the Tumble Hotel, Tumble; and Tumble Hotel from Mrs M. J. Evans to Mr Isaac Dd. James, formerly of the Red Lion Hotel, Loughor.

Mr T. R. Ludford, who represented some of the parties, said that Messrs. The Felinfoel Brewery, Ltd., had adopted the very fine principle of promoting licensees of their tied houses who by their conduct showed that they could efficiently conduct even bigger premises.

"I think it is a principle that even Messrs. Buckley's Brewery Ltd. could adopt with advantage," added Mr. Ludford, amidst laughter.

The Presiding Magistrate (Mr H. W. Thomas): Well, it is promotion.

The applications were granted.

Mr W. G. Talwyn Bevan applied for the transfer of the Smith's Arms, Llangunoch, to Mr Owen G. Harries, who had previously been granted a protection order.

Mr Meredyn Richards (of Messrs Rodrick and Richards) represented the applicant, and the application was granted.

Mr Ludford represented Mr Isaac D. James, Tumble Hotel, in his application for a general order of exemption from 3 to 4 p.m. every Friday, and the application was granted.

Transfers of licenses were also granted in respect of the following:—Eugene Inn, Burry Port, to Mr Emrys Price Williams; Tymelyn Hotel to Mrs Ellen Walker; and Mason's Arms to Mrs Vera Lilian Davies, the applicants being represented by Mr Llewelyn Richards.

Protection Order

A protection order in respect of the Coasting Pilot Inn, Burry Port, was granted to Mr Wynford Williams, Penrood Road, Burry Port, Mr Richards representing the parties.

VETERINARY COLLEGE FOR WALES

Appealing to the Carmarthenshire County Council to make further representations to the Ministry of Agriculture for the establishment of a veterinary college in Wales (preferably at Cardiff), Mr T. L. Harries (Pilcoath) said that, in a scheme put forward by the Government in a White Paper, it was proposed to establish veterinary training centres at Glasgow, Bristol and Cambridge.

"Unless we look into this matter without delay, Wales will be flouted again," said Mr Harries.

Scotland already had a veterinary training centre at Edinburgh.

The council decided to reaffirm its previous resolution requesting that Wales should have a veterinary college of its own, and to ask the Welsh Parliamentary Party to support the claim.

Dame Trubshaw (Llanelly) said that encouragement should be given to the establishment in the Welsh University of training centres for veterinary and dental surgery.

The Rollicking Sailor

Give me a life on the oceans deep—
Full many a mile I can shore,
Where the rolling waves rock one to sleep,
I'll ask for nothing more.
To rise each morn to a rippling sea,
Or perhaps a little swell,
This is the life, and will always be,
The life I love so well.

Give me the life of a sailor man,
When cyclone winds doth blow,
With all aboard so spick and span,
We sail along, yo-ho!
Nothing can harm the grand old ship,
So sound and staunch, she's real;
She mounts, each billow to the tip
That runs beneath her keel.

Give me a ship that dips her prow,
Deep into every wave,
To rise with sparkling sides full aflow,
I'll fear no sailor's grave.
Let me live, on the rolling tide,
With lots of sea to roam,
On the ocean deep, the ocean wide,
And once' aboard, I'm home.

J. JARMAN.

The Palace, Llanelly.

TRADED IN CLOTHING COUPONS

FIVE WOMEN PROSECUTED

Four charges were preferred against Gladys Maud Davey, Heol Morfa, at the Police Court on Monday of transferring coupons to various persons while Vera Catherine Landon, Firth Road; Muriel Davies, Danyrallt, Felinfoel; Violet Mary Jonathan, Gelliday, and Edith May Williams, Temple Street, were proceeded against for having clothing coupons in their possession that had been issued to Mrs Davey.

Representing the Board of Trade, Mr H. T. Saunders (of Messrs Randell and Saunders) said that all the cases arose out of the same circumstances. Owing to her condition, Mrs Davey was issued with supplementary clothing coupons, and instead of using them for a special purpose, she sold them to women for various sums of money. Other coupons obtained by Mrs Davey were also transferred for cash. The Board of Trade had gone to great pains in drawing up regulations to ensure that the country's clothing should be fairly distributed, but if people acted in the same way as the defendants the whole series of the regulations would become a complete farce.

P.C J. L. G. Morgan, Trimsaran, said that when he interviewed Mrs Davey about her offences she said "I will tell you the truth. I sold 20 coupons to Mrs Jonathan about two months ago. I had 10/- for them. I have also sold 10 to Mrs. Muriel Davies for 12/6. She was supposed to have fifteen but she only took ten and gave the remaining coupons back to me. I also sold 20 coupons to a ginger-haired woman in Temple Street and also to Mrs. Landon."

Defendants pleaded guilty and the Presiding Magistrate (Mr W. E. C. Tregoning) said that in view of the poor circumstances of Mrs Davey, the Bench had decided not to send her to jail, but to place her on probation for two years. Mrs. Jonathan, Mrs Landon and Mrs Edith May Williams were fined £2 each, and Mrs. Davies £1.

SURVIVOR OF "R.C.'s" CHOIR

PASSING OF MRS. EMILY THOMAS

After a long illness, patiently borne, the death of Mrs Emily Thomas, 25, Cornish Place, occurred on Friday, April 21st, in her 82nd year. An old and respected Llanelly resident, Mrs Thomas had spent the whole of her life in the town and for longer than she can recollect, she was a regular attendant at concert platforms, and was one of the surviving members of Mr R. C. Jenkins' choir. For some time Mrs Thomas was the organist at Bethania Chapel, and subsequently at Emmanuel Chapel, New Dock. She was the last of the family of Mr Owen Thomas, who formerly lived at the old Police Station in Market Street, then known as Ty Twyll. Mrs Thomas is survived by three married daughters and a stepson.

The funeral service, at the house and graveside, was conducted by the Rev. O. J. Lewis (nephew of the deceased), assisted by the Rev. R. R. Roberts, (Swansea) (late of Emmanuel Chapel, New Dock), and Mr Hugh Roberts (Bethania).

The mourners were: Mr and Mrs D. R. Lock (Swansea), (son-in-law and daughter); Mr and Mrs J. Thomas (son and daughter-in-law); Mr and Mrs. A. Cooke, Mr and Mrs. J. Perkins (sons-in-law and daughters); Mr and Mrs. G. O. Rees, Mr and Mrs Frank Davies, Mrs A. Brynn (Mountain Ash), Mrs J. Randall, Mrs H. A. Wilson, Mr W. O. Thomas, Mrs Ogleby, Mr and Mrs Gwilym Thomas, Mrs Fred and Miss Mildred Harris, Mrs T. Probert, Mr and Mrs Archie Harris, Mr and Mrs Elvin Harris, Mrs J. Cooke, Mrs J. Llewellyn, Mrs M. Price, Mrs Davies and Mr Elvet Lewis.

Deacons of Bethania Chapel were the bearers.

Floral tributes were from: Evelina and Douglas; Johnnie, Florrie and family; Carrie and Andrew; Harriette and John; Grandchild Hazel; Brother Owen's family; Harriet Ann, Annie, Carrie and Roselene; Hattie, Joe, Harold, Will and Reg; Vera and Tony; Fred, Archie, Cecil and Elvin; Carrie, Gwennie and Jonah; All at Brecon House, Pull; Albert, Edna, Dennis and little Bryan; Mary and Shirley; Little Trevor; Mrs Cooke and family.

The family desire to thank relatives, neighbours and friends, for messages of sympathy and floral tributes, also to Dr Lloyd their appreciation of his untiring services while attending the deceased.

WEDDINGS

DAVIES—LEWIS

Mr George E. Davies, a Cardiff accountant, now serving in the Forces, younger son of Mr and Mrs T. Ll. Davies, of Maindy Road, Cathays, Cardiff, was married at Libanus Chapel, Pwll, Llanelly, on Saturday to Miss Margaret Lewis, eldest daughter of Mr and Mrs W. H. Lewis, Wauneos, Pwll. She was attended by her sister, Mrs A. L. Evans, and her cousins, the Misses Sadie, Anthony, and Gracie Bonville. Mr L. Blunn (Cardiff) acted as best man. The Rev. Thomas Jones officiated.

MORGAN—THOMAS

The wedding took place at Ebenezer Presbyterian Church, Tumble, on Saturday, of Mr David Morgan, eldest son of Mrs L. Morgan and the late Mr T. J. Morgan, Gwynfryn, Tyisaf Road, Tumble, and Miss Jennie M. Thomas, younger daughter of the late Mr James Thomas and the late Mrs A. Thomas, Bryn Villa, Upper Tumble.

The bride's nieces, Anne Thomas and Janet Jones, were flower girls, and the Rev. A. Caradog Morgan, Gorseinon (brother of the bridegroom) acted as best man.

The Rev. O. S. Evans (pastor) officiated, assisted by the Revs. D. J. Lewis, Tumble, and T. Wynford Morgan, Swansea.

Small boy (keen student): "What becomes of the average man's money, Dad?" Father: "It goes to the average woman, boy."

OBITUARY

Mr. T. J. WILLIAMS.

The burial of Mr T. J. Williams, A.T.S.C., composer of "Ton-y-botel," and numerous other well-known hymn tunes, etc., took place at Box Cemetery last Thursday, the officiating ministers being Rev. Jubilee Young (Zion), Rev. D. Dowen, "Mytyrhefin" (Ebenezer), Morgan Llewellyn (Ebenezer). The bearers were: Messrs D. J. Williams, D. Walters, Glyn Thomas, Wilfred Thomas, Mr Lewis and D. Morris.

The coffin, which was adorned by a single wreath from the sorrowing family, was followed to its last resting place by Mrs Williams (widow), Mr and Mrs J. T. Evans (daughter and son-in-law); Mr and Mrs E. Williams (son and daughter-in-law) (Morlais Clifton) and Kenneth Williams (grandsons); Mrs Dolling (sister); Mr J. D. Thomas (brother-in-law); Mrs M. Davies (niece); Messrs. J. J. Thomas, T. G. Jones, D. Timblett (nephews); Ald. John Thomas (Old Road), Mr John Owen (Heol Goch).

Mrs. Williams and family wish to thank all friends for their kind sympathy, Dr. Harry Llewellyn for his devoted attention, also the press for their sympathetic tributes.

MR. THOMAS JOHNS

The funeral of Mr Thomas Johns, ex-inspector of the Swansea district of the G.W.R., of the Seaside Post Office, Marine Street, took place on Saturday, interment at the Box Cemetery.

Officiating ministers were the Rev. D. Hiwa Jones, also the Rev. E. Tudno Jones (Bethel).

The chief mourners were:—Mrs John (widow); Mr and Mrs T. Charles (daughter and son-in-law); Mrs. Ann Phillips (sister); Mrs Mary Evans (sister-in-law); Mr W. J. Daniel (brother-in-law); Messrs Bert and Jack James (Barry); Mr and Mrs Tom Phillips, Mr and Mrs Handel Evans (nephews and nieces); Mr and Mrs W. O. Charles, Mr David Powell, Mr T. Jones, Mrs Howell Pritchard, ex-Inspector R. H. Williams. Among the friends gathered at the graveside were: Ald. Robert Richards, ex-Station-master Evans, and a number of other railway servants.

Messrs. S. Thomas, W. Williams (Siloah), G. Williams, D. Charles (Bethel) and R. G. Anfield and R. James (G.P.O.) were the bearers.

Floral tributes were from :—Sorrowing Wife; Anita and Tom; Sister Ann; Tom and Maggie; Mary and William John; Dai and Mary; Haydn and children; Handel, Uned and Eryl; May, Mary and Oswald; Mr and Mrs Howell Pritchard and family; Tenlu Llwynhelyg, Pum Heol; All at 25, Marine Street; All at 148, Station Road; Bessie and Herbert; Mr and Mrs Price and family; R. H. Williams, Stepney Place; Head Postmaster and Staff, Post Office, Llanelly; Mr and Mrs Evans, Cambrian Hotel; Friends and Neighbours.

Mrs Johns and family desire to express their grateful thanks for the floral tributes received and for sympathy extended them in their sorrow.

MR. T. J. DAVIES.

The funeral of Mr T. J. Davies, the beloved husband of Mrs E. M. Davies, 4, Capel Terrace, took place on Saturday, interment at Box Cemetery. The Rev. W. R. G. Jones, Calfaria, officiated.

Chief mourners were Messrs Sid John and Donald Davies (sons); Messrs Emlyn and Samuel Davies (brothers); Messrs J. Thomas, J. Rogers, D. Francis, D. T. Rees, D. T. Lewis and W. Reynolds (brothers-in-law); Mr Jas Davies (uncle); Mr Ivor Davies, and Mr W. Hedden (cousins).

Messrs T. M. Evans, W. H. Beynon, B. Williams, Tom Jones (Calfaria Chapel), — Summers, — Creel, T. Thomas and — Bowgett were the bearers.

Floral tributes were from: Wife, Kenneth and Donald; Danny in India; Sid, Florrie and Baby Carrol; John, Phyllis and Michael; Mr and Mrs Aubrey and Bryan; Brother Emlyn and Jennie, Mair and Joan; Samuel, Ziffy and Alun; Mary, Brynmor and children; Winnie, Johnny and children; Katie and Dai; Doris and Emlyn; Stanley, Martha and Betty; May, David Thomas and family; Mr and Mrs Fred Bryant; Mr and Mrs Jackie Bryant; Mr and Mrs W. F. Bryant; Coun. and Mrs D. L. Richards and Idwal; Labour Party Women's Section; Neighbours; Mam; Dolau; Mr and Mrs Morgans and family; Mr and Mrs Hitchman and family.

Mrs Davies and family wish to thank all friends and relatives for their kindness and messages and floral tributes received in their sad bereavement.

MRS. E. M. READ.

The sudden death has occurred of a Llanellyite, Mrs Elizabeth Maud Read, wife of Mr George A. W. Read, 47, Ashford Road, Cricklewood, and elder daughter of Mrs Mark Jones, 16, Victoria Villas, Kilburn (late of Ty-y-Cymru, Burwood Place, London), at the age of 54.

The burial took place last Thursday at Willesden Cemetery.

Chief mourners were: Mr G. Read (husband); Mrs M. Jones (mother); Chris, and Rosie (brother and sister); Mr R. Christopher (uncle); Mr E. Christopher (cousin); Fanny, Marie, Edna, Mrs Bowen and Kathleen (friends).

Gunner, P/O Officer Harold G. Read was unable to attend, being overseas with the R.A.F.

Floral tributes were from: Husband and Son; Mother and Rosie; Chris, and Annie (Llanelly); Uncle Richard and family (Llanelly); May, Vic and Doreen (Llanelly); Lally and family, Croydon; Marian, George and family, Watford; Fanny and Children, Ware; Kathleen, Reg and Ken, Newbury; Edna and Sylvia, London; Mrs Bowen and family, Greenford; all the Friends at 78, Victoria Road, Kilburn; Lilly Williams, Kilburn, and Friends at 47, Ashford Rd. Cricklewood.

SAVINGS WORKERS ARE NOT PAID

The suggestion that Savings workers are paid for their services is again prevalent, and it should be made quite clear that they receive no remuneration in any form whatever for their self-sacrificing work. Many collectors spend long hours in all kinds of weather receiving the savings of group members and this work is entirely voluntary—they do not receive a penny for it.

Husband (to magistrates): I have to be an alpine climber to get over the mountains my wife makes out of molehills.

S.O.S.!

DONORS OF BLOOD WANTED

Addressing members of the various Civil Defence Services at the Regal Cinema on Sunday evening, before a series of films from the Ministry of Information were screened, Sub-Controller D. Cecil Williams expressed the hope that particular attention would be paid to the latest film about the Blood Transfusion Services, as it showed how blood transfusion meant life to many a wounded soldier. Locally, the number of blood donors had decreased considerably, and in view of the imminence of a greatly increased demand for plasma, it was imperative that people who were prepared to give blood in the hope of saving some soldier should signify their willingness without delay. All the blood that had been extracted from local donors had not been used for members of H.M. Forces; some of the plasma had been used at the Llanelly and District General Hospital in saving the lives of patients there. But there was a shortage of it. Men and women, youths and maidens who were prepared to become donors of blood were invited to call at the Hospital on Sundays afternoons, between 3 p.m. and 5.30 p.m.

More Instructive Than Lectures.

The pictures screened were "Clearance of Debris," "Fighter not only how debris should be cleared when a search is being made for casualties in a building that has been bombed but that should not be done; "A Fighter has Crashed," shewing how to release the pilot of an aeroplane which may crash; "Of One Blood," showing the painless method of extracting blood from donors, the highly interesting process of converting the blood into plasma, and the actual method of transfusion and "The Butterfly Bomb." Because of its newness, considerable interest was evinced in the new butterfly bomb and the methods of dealing with it, if it has not exploded.

"We have learnt more to-night than we could possibly learn in a dozen lectures," remarked a member of the Civil Defence, as he was leaving the Regal at the close, and that was the consensus of opinion of those present.

DISTRICT NOTES

FELINFOEL.

Services at Holy Trinity Church next Sunday are as follows:—8 a.m., holy communion (English); 9.45, matins and sermon (Welsh); 11, holy communion (English); 6, evensong and sermon (English).

Mr Daniel Jones, a deacon at Adulam Chapel, will take part at the Aelwyd, Penygaer, next Sunday evening, service to commence at 6

Members of Adulam Juvenile Choir, who recently performed "Ymgom yr Adar," will be entertained to tea at Adulam Vestry next Saturday afternoon.

Mrs Mary Williams, Panteg, who accidentally broke her arm at her home some weeks ago, was discharged from the Llanelly and District General Hospital during the week-end.

The miniature jumble sale, organised by Jill Godfrey, Margery Lewis and Barbara Lewis, in aid of the Red Cross Prisoners of War Fund, realised £5/10/6 which has been handed over to Mrs Shaw, Dudley House, the Llanelly Commandant of the Red Cross.

One of the topics amongst local sportsmen at present is "Is a cricket team to be formed in the village this season?" Felinfoel has possessed a fine cricket XI. for over half a century, and it would be a great pity to see this summer pastime becoming a "thing of the past" in the village.

The annual singing festival of Adulam Baptist Chapel will be held next Sunday, sessions at 10.30, 2 and 6. Hymns of the recent Baptists' Singing Festival will be rendered, and members are asked to bring their programmes. Recitations and solos will be rendered. The presidents will be Mr Donald Evans, assistant master, Felinfoel Council School; Mr D. J. Richards, Park View; and Mr James Owen, Tryawen. Mr. David Rees will be the conductor, while Mr Arwyn Edwards will preside at the organ.

A meeting of the Boys' Club will be held at the Public Hall to-night (Thursday) at 7.30. Members of the committee and boys are asked to make a special effort to attend.

DAFEN.

Services at Dafen Church on Sunday are as follow:—8 a.m., holy communion; 9.45, holy communion (Welsh); 11, English; 6, evensong and sermon in English. A special choir practice will be held after the evening service.

The Lord Bishop of St. David's will be the preacher at the evening service at Dafen Church on Whit-Sunday, May 28th.

The annual meeting of the Dafen Nursing Association will be held at the Vestry on Monday next.

His many friends will be pleased to learn that Pte. Donald Maclean is back in this country after serving overseas for a number of years.

Revs. W. J. Dunstone and W. M. George preached inspiring sermons at Penuel Chapel on Sunday, while the Rev. T. R. Williams preached effectively at Adulam and Caersalem. These changes were made in connection with "Urdd y Seren Fore."

The committee of the Dafen War Forces Fund deplore the fact that the pennies-a-week collection is decreasing. They appeal for better co-operation from the villagers.

THE PALACE

There was never a girl like Rosie. You remember—Rosie O'Grady they called her. And now her adventures are depicted in the new and sparkling Technicolor sensation which will be showing at the Palace next week, entitled "Sweet Rosie O'Grady." And who plays Rosie? None other than winsome Betty Grable, voted the Army's number one "pin-up" girl—that beautiful blonde of a thousand charms, who comes before the camera in the most spectacular picture of her career, surpassing all previous hits. 20th Century Fox set out to make "Sweet Rosie O'Grady" the most popular musical hit of the season, selecting an outstanding cast of topping personalities, including among others, Reginald Gardiner, Virginia Grey, Alan Mowbray, Phil Regan, Robert Young and Adolphe Menjou. There will also be an attractive supporting programme.

CORRESPONDENCE

OCTOGENARIAN'S REMINISCENCES OF EDUCATION IN LLANELLY"

To the Editor of the "Llanelly and County Guardian."

Sir,—Llanelly is not entirely without interest to Cardiff.

Mrs Boxhall, widow of a former Llanelly stationmaster and mother of Mr C. E. Boxhall, G.W.R. Historical Goods Manager here, kindly let me have your issue of April 27th, containing a contribution, under the heading, "Octogenarian's Reminiscences of Education, in Llanelly," by Mr Daniel Treharne.

He and I were school-fellows at Copperworks School and fellow-clerks at Norton and Co., colliery proprietors.

I fully endorse his eulogy of Mr J. E. Jones and had the pleasure of contributing towards the purchase of his portrait and attending its public presentation to him.

Treharne and I still keep in touch with each other and prove by experience that old age has its compensations in happy memories.

Yours faithfully,
D. H. FRANCIS.

6, Westbourne Crescent,
Whitchurch, Glam.

THE COAL RATION.

To the Editor of the "Llanelly and County Guardian."

Sir,—I shall be glad if you will allow me a little space to draw the attention of your readers to the announcement of the Llanelly District Coal Merchants' Association, which appears in this issue. It has been the experience of local merchants to find that members of the public claim the amount of coal mentioned by the Ministry of Fuel and Power without having regard to the fact that such amounts are maximum figures which will apply only when sufficient coal is available.

The new figure for the two months of May and June gives the maximum amount as 15 cwts., an increase on the previous figure. This is misleading, as the important, during the above period is to receive less than before, with the result that he is placed in an unenviable position.

It has become necessary, therefore, to put these facts before the public so that there will be no misunderstanding and foolish claims. Merchants have already enough worries in spreading deliveries and trying to get alternative fuels to supplement their reduced house coal allocations.—Yours, etc.,

W. A. WHITE, Secretary.
Llanelly Coal Merchants' Association.

1, Fron Terrace,
Llanelly.

A.R.P. FOR HORSES.

To the Editor of the "Llanelly and County Guardian."

Sir,—Several instances have come to the notice of the R.S.P.C.A. where, owing to enemy action, horses have been burned to death and attempts to get them out of stables have failed, because no sacks were handy to slip over their heads.

There is a serious shortage of sacks, but if owners could keep one or two by them in stables it might be the means of saving the lives of their animals in the event of fire.—Yours, etc.,

S. G. POLHILL,
Acting Chief Secretary.

R.S.P.C.A., 105, Jermyn Street,
London, S.W.1.

NATIONALISATION

To the Editor of the "Llanelly and County Guardian."

Sir,—Socialists demanding nationalisation insist that only State ownership and management of industries can provide full employment for our people after our enemies have been defeated. They claim that the experience of the war has proved their case. Is that so?

Sir John Wardlaw-Milne exposed this fallacy when he said, in a recent debate in Parliament, that:—"These people say that only war gives full employment. But we have not full employment at all in war. The country is not employed. I doubt whether 50 per cent. of the people are employed from a peacetime standpoint. The Army is not employed from a peacetime standpoint. Employment means production of goods and the provision of services for human consumption and needs, not for destruction, and consequently you are in a position in which at the present moment more than half the population is being paid and fed out of borrowed money. It is a most erroneous idea to suggest that we have full employment in war. We have nothing of the kind, and anything that can be said in this House or elsewhere to counteract that idea can do nothing but good."

Full employment can only come if private enterprise is given a fair deal. Employers of labour must be allowed the maximum freedom to trade. If not, they will not be able to find work and wages for men and women returning from the Forces. State action can never bring security. It is a very significant fact that, in pre-war times, there were always more unemployed under Socialist Governments than under anti-Socialist administrations. The politicians who put this workers' ideal of employment are not the people we can rely upon for good times in the future.—Yours, etc.,

WORKER.

MILK ADULTERATION

"We take a serious view of this matter, and ask magistrates to inflict the full penalty which the law provides," said Mr Frank Davies, Ammanford, at Carmarthenshire County Council meeting at Carmarthen, when drawing attention to a report of the chief inspector under the Food and Drugs Act (Mr D. R. Watkins), which stated that milk adulteration was increasingly prevalent.

It was stated that the figures for milk adulteration during the past quarter were the highest ever reported in the medical officer of health's 11 years' service in the public health department.

WEEK BY WEEK

Patient: "Can you do anything for me?" Doctor: "Let me feel your purse."

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Overheard in Cowell Street: "You act like a baby." "Well, I was born that way."

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A young Miss wants to know if railway sleepers are blokes who fire-watch at the stations!

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"Does your husband play cards for money?" "No, I don't think so, but those who play with him do."

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Teacher: "Why has a giraffe got such a long neck?" Willie: "Because his head is so far from his body."

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Doctor: "My dear, sir, it's a good thing you came to me when you did." "Why, Doctor? Are you broke?"

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Wife (to magistrates): Life is too short to worry about things like laws, in-laws, and outlaws like my husband.

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One of our Intruder pilots reports hitting an Axis train which blew up with a terrific bang. Evidently a powder puff-puff.

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New Footman: "In my last place I always took things fairly easy." Butler: "Well, it's different here. They keep things locked up."

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Hubby: "Why did that woman keep you at the door talking for the best part of an hour?" Wife: "She hadn't time to come in."

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"Daddy, what is inertia?" asked the lad. "Well, if I have it, it's pure laziness, but if your mother has it, it's nervous prostration."

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He (proposing): "Dearest, would you change your name on my account?" She (thoughtfully): "That depends. How large is your account?"

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"How are you getting along with your arithmetic, Jim?" "Well, I've learned to add the 'oughts' but the figures still bother me."

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Husband: "You know you'll never get that dog to obey you." Wife: "Oh, yes I shall. He only needs patience. You were just as difficult at first."

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Betty had returned from her first day at school. "Well, darling," said her mother, "what did they teach you?" "Not much," replied Betty; "I've got to go back to-morrow."

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Old Gent: "I take a walk every morning to get an appetite for my breakfast." Poacher: "Oh! is that so? I take a walk every morning to get a breakfast for my appetite."

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Young recruit (newly-joined): Is it possible to get a transfer to the same regiment as my father?" Sergt-Major: "Perhaps. What regiment is he in?" Recruit (brightly): "Home Guard!"

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Professor: "Look here, you said you wanted that alcohol to clean some glass apparatus and here I find you drinking it." Student: "Sure, you see I drink it and then breathe on the glass."

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An old Norwegian woman was summoned for listening to the B.B.C. When asked for an explanation she said: "We were told that Hitler would shortly be in Britain and I didn't want to miss his first broadcast."

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A boy of 14 walked into his local Employment Exchange and said "I'm just leaving school and I want a job." "What kind of job?" asked the clerk. "Oh, about £7 a week," the boy replied without hesitation.

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First Mess Attendant: "You know that soldier who used to be a famous lecturer? I heard him talk to-day." Second M.A.: "How?" First M.A.: "Oh, I spilled some coffee down his neck and he got up and said a few words."

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A young man was doing his own shopping. He said to the girl behind the counter, "I want a pillow case, please." "Yes," said the shop assistant, "What size?" The young man looked awkward and said "Why, er—, I'm not sure, but I take a 6½ hat."

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The little evacuee had walked a number of miles from the village where he was billeted back to his badly blitzed home town. "Whatever have you come back for?" demanded his mother when he reached home. "I've come back for my catapult," replied her little son, adding joyfully, "there's windows where I am."

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Full of zeal, the amateur dramatic company was doing its best, but that wasn't saying much. The audience got restless. At last the heroine, fair, forty and not so fair, advanced to the footlights. "Oh, why was I born?" she exclaimed. "That can't be helped now" came the retort from the gallery, "get on with the play!"

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A young doctor who recently came to the Welsh mining valleys was astonished at the collier's stoic indifference to pain. "Your colliers," he said, "have more guts than I've seen anywhere. It seems almost unnecessary to give them anaesthetic, however badly they're hurt. Give them a cigarette and they'll smoke it calmly and watch you putting in the stitches or probing the wound."

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The doctor was puzzled. "You ought to be pretty well by now," he said. "Have you carried out my instructions?" "Well, Doctor," said the patient, "I've done most of them, but I can't take the two-mile walk every morning that you ordered. I get too dizzy." "What do you mean—dizzy?" asked the doctor. "Well," said the patient, "I must have forgotten to tell you. I'm a lighthouse-keeper."

DEFRAUDED THE MINISTRY OF LABOUR

CLAIMED SUBSISTENCE ALLOWANCE

"I submit that the defendant must have known the ropes before he made the application, that he deliberately and wilfully forged his wife's name and that he, without a blush, bolstered the thing up when he told a Ministry officer that his declaration was true," said Mr. Mervyn D. J. Paton at the Police Court on Monday when representing the Ministry of (Labour and National Supply in a case in which Wm. Morris Jones, Heol Daniel, was summoned for fraudulently obtaining lodging allowance from the Ministry of Labour by falsely pretending that he was maintaining his wife and family in Wattstown, Porth.

Opening the case, Mr. Paton said that the total sum involved was £14. Any person who was transferred a distance of more than 25 miles from his home and continued to maintain his wife and dependents was entitled to a lodging allowance of 3/6 per night for every night he was away from his home. Having started employment in a West Wales factory on Nov. 20th, an application was received from the defendant for subsistence allowance in which he declared that he was a married man and his wife and family resided at 26, Aberllechau Rd, Wattstown, Porth. In accordance with custom, the local Employment Exchange addressed a form to the defendant's wife for the purpose of verifying the facts and this was returned in due course duly filled in. As a result the defendant received a subsistence allowance from November 2 to January 27.

"Suspicion Aroused."

Suspicion was aroused on January 27 and an official of the local Employment Exchange saw the defendant who was asked if his original declaration was correct. Defendant maintained that it was and he was eventually seen by Mr Archibald Raymond, an officer of the Porth Employment Exchange who told him that information had been received that although he had declared that he was maintaining his wife and family at Wattstown he had been separated from his wife fourteen years. Defendant then said "I admit I am guilty of the offence. I would like to pay the money back in weekly payments of 30/-."

Proceeding, Mr Paton said that the Ministry were rather curious to know how the form was returned from Wattstown purporting to have been signed by Mrs Jones and it had been ascertained that defendant had lodged at 26, Aberllechau Road, Wattstown, for 12 years and that Mrs Muriel Davies, who resided there, had sent on all his correspondence to him. It could therefore be inferred that the form from the Employment Exchange thus got into the defendant's hands at Heol Daniel and that he himself signed the signature Elizabeth Mary Jones declaring that the facts in his original application for a subsistence allowance were true.

Evidence was then given defendant who pleaded guilty and expressed regret for his conduct, was fined £5.

OPENING OF MARKET ON SUNDAY MORNINGS.

The Llanelly and District Meat Traders' Association has been granted permission by the Borough Council for the opening of the Market for a short period on Sunday mornings, to enable butchers to place their allocations of meat in refrigerators.

BIRTHDAY GREETINGS.

DAVIES.—Birthday Greetings to Uncle Donald, May 4th, 1941. Serving, India Command. Good luck and good health from Ron, Miriam and Baby Margaret.

DAVIES.—Birthday Greetings, Donald on your birthday, May 4th. May God grant you speedy return to all your loved ones.—Daddy and Mammy.

IN MEMORIAM.

PIKE.—In ever loving memory of my dear husband and father, James Thos. Pike, 9, Lower Treatre, who died May 4th, 1941.—From his sorrowing Wife, Children, Frank and Maud, Scotland.

Hard was the blow that compelled up to part,
With a loved one so dear and near to our hearts,
Though our lives are now lonely we will not complain,
But trust we shall meet him again.

DONOGHUE.—Treasured memories of my dear sister, Mrs Elizabeth Florence Donoghue (Bessie), of 54, Brynmelyn Avenue, Llanelly, who passed away May 6th, 1941.

A beautiful star shines on a grave,
Of a sister we love! but could not save,
We think of her sayings and cherish her smile;
And say she's not lost but gone for awhile.

Lovingly remembered by her sister Olga, Bob, Betty, Kenneth and Uncle Tom.

In loving memory of William Phillips, of 42, Nathan Street, who died May 5th, 1939.

It does not take a special day
To bring you back to mind.
The days we do not think of you,
Are very hard to find.

Always remembered by loving Wife and Children.

FUNERALS. EXPENSE . .

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