

JOSEPH JACOBSON GETS ANNULMENT THRU PERJURY

**EXTRA!
WE GET
CREDIT!!**

OUR HATS off to Stu Morrison of the Sun Tropics! In his column, "Newspapers Make History," on Thursday, April 7, Mr. Morrison enumerated important things that local papers started and accomplished. And here is the tribute we treasured most (naturally): "MIAMI LIFE began the present expose of conditions at the Miami Retreat."



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THE WAR AHEAD

(An Editorial)

FROM TIME immemorial nations have fought for world supremacy . . . Caesar, Kubla Khan, Alexander the Great, Hannibal, Napoleon, come instantly to mind in recalling the greatest drives of the past.

People, nations, history, are changeless.

In the present world turbulence, something is being withheld from the public. And that is:

Absolute world domination, for the first time, is WITHIN REACH of a single power—namely—

EITHER the U. S. or the U. S. S. R.!

Every OTHER nation is weak or impotent in comparison to either of these world powers. All of them together are too weak to resist either the Yanks or the Reds. For these are the only two nations capable of waging a global war today.

Is there any wonder that the stupendous monopolies that have been nurtured and perfected and fabulously expanded by two World Wars—and ambitious individuals at the helm of them, as well as avaricious politicians—desire war more than at any other time, not even excepting Hitler's reign.

For such a war means world domination for the victor. (And, without war, these great global powers stymie one another.)

If Russia wins, it means Communism encircling the globe.

If the U. S. wins, it means for EACH and EVERY country on the globe a democratic form of government—and COMPLETE DOMINATION of the world by America!

The prize is so great that, try as we will—and by "we," we mean the cannonfodder for that next war, plus the mothers, fathers, other sons and daughters, who'll suffer for the benefit of the Lustful and Power-Mad—WE SHALL BE UNABLE TO PREVENT IT!

The PRIZE is TOO GREAT!

We may as well face the facts AND HOPE FOR THE BEST! . . . WAR IS CERTAIN!

Amazing Court Scandal Looms

SINCE Miami has become the divorce capital of the eastern seaboard, we've been treated to an odder assortment of "truth-is-stranger-than-fiction" cases than any other spot on earth. But the Joseph E. Jacobson (of Miami Beach) case makes us rub our eyes.

Jacobson, wealthy, married when he was 57 and she (according to him) was 50. The marriage lasted nine months. She sued him for divorce, claiming that he virtually kept her a prisoner, never permitting her to get out of sight, and that his constant surveillance caused her to have a nervous breakdown.

In a counter-suit he claimed that she had

promised to have children but was unable to have them.

And here's Amazing Fact No. 1:

Jacobson is impotent! (That can be proved, we are informed.) He was incapable of STARTING a family!

However, that didn't seem to keep him from getting an annulment from her, however—which is Amazing Fact No. 2.

The court that tried the case is said to have undergone a very strange change of heart.

At first, the judge seemed for her. He granted her \$100 weekly for separate maintenance.

But, due to the husband's trickery and ruses, this allowance for the wife was suddenly cut off.

The Amazing Fact No. 3 is that the allowance was cut off just as the husband began taking an active part in the judge's campaign for re-election!

As we have said before, Jacobson is a very wealthy and resourceful man—and he pushed through an annulment in his favor in what now seems to be a travesty of justice.

BUT MORE OF THAT NEXT WEEK!

NEXT INSTALLMENT — "How Corrupt CAN a Dade Court Get?"

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Jax Slashes Gas Rate, Stops Utility Thievery— But Miami Ignores It!

JACKSONVILLE—which owns its own electric light and power plant—last October ordered a 10 per cent slash in gas rates. The private utility which furnishes gas refused. It appealed to the federal courts for an injunction.

A temporary injunction was granted and the city was restrained from enforcing acceptance of the new rate structure pending a hearing in Jacksonville before the Florida railroad and public utility commission.

What MIAMI LIFE wants to point out is that Jacksonville, which as we have said owns its own electric plant, is utility-rate conscious.

IN ADDITION to putting into its treasury for tax-reduction purposes 41 per cent of the gross income of its municipal plant, it looks after its citizens' pocketbooks in other ways, too . . . especially in the case of privately owned utilities.

But the most enlightening fact about the whole case is that the new rate structure proposed by the city of Jacksonville was set up on the basis of a study by a FEDERAL POWER COMMISSION ENGINEER AND AUDITOR!

IF JACKSONVILLE can get such service from the federal government, why in heaven's name doesn't the city of Miami do the same? . . . At least, learn to what extent Miamians are being robbed and cheated by the Florida Power & Light Co.

We say they ARE being ROBBED AND CHEATED—EVERY DAY OF THE MONTH, EVERY MONTH OF THE YEAR!

No One Publicly Opposes Purchase—Why the Silence?

WHEN YOU Miamians receive your EXORBITANT bills from the Florida Power & Light Co.—and experience that frustrated feeling of being unable to do anything about it at YOUR (supposedly) city hall—ask yourselves this question: WHY ISN'T SOMETHING DONE TO CORRECT THIS EVIL?

Is there anybody AGAINST correcting it? NO! . . . None that is voicing any objection—no newspaper, no politician, no group or society, no individual of any type!

No one has come out in opposition to the city taking over the Florida Power & Light Co.—which MIAMI LIFE has pointed out is the ONLY way for Miami to escape bankruptcy or suicidal taxation.

All admit MIAMI LIFE's contention—that, by taking over the Florida Power & Light Co., a

'SHANDICLERE' BAR BLIND FOR BAWDY HOUSE

THE MIAMI HERALD, under "Female Help WANTED," carried the ad. It was paid for by the Shandiclere Restaurant & Bar, 626 S. Miami ave. It asked for "night club hostesses," mentioning "no previous experience necessary" as an added inducement.

MIAMI LIFE did some investigating last Saturday evening.

THERE IS a long bar in this place and tables in front of it.

You can buy any kind of drink for \$1.25. If you're a male and take a seat at the bar alone, a young lady comes along and sits beside you.

She has an unlighted cigaret in her hand. She asks you for a match. And her smile is nice and intimate.

You invite her to a drink, naturally. She accepts. You may not know it, but it's a "B-drink" she gets . . . colored water.

If you look like you're well-heeled and agreeable, pretty soon she asks you if you'd like to "go upstairs."

IF YOU'RE young and fancy free, and romantically curious, you'll accept the invitation.

Upstairs, you find there's a very small bar and five or six private rooms alongside. Everything is dimly lighted. The stage effect is pretty exciting. And more so, when you're told by the woman who's behind the small bar (where there are only a few bottles of liquor, by the way) that you can have a PRIVATE room—WITH your cute hostess—for only \$6 an hour, OR \$3 for a half-hour, you probably accept.

BUT, LO and behold, after you get into one of the tiny rooms, you find there's ONLY a table and chairs!

But, while you're trying to figure the thing out, you'll probably order another drink when the "landlady" comes to take your order,

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★ PHONY FOUNDATIONS ★

(Continued From Last Week)

In a section headed: "The Bleeding and Milking of Textile Corporations for the Benefit of Charitable Trusts and Textron," the report corroborated the union's charge. In other sections, it revealed the manipulations by which Little and his associates transferred funds from corporations to "foundations," borrowed from the latter to buy new properties, and then juggled the figures to deprive the government, community and employes, as well as the reputed charities, of the sums rightly due them.

Among the phony "foundations" created, according to the report, were these:

Rhode Island Charities Trust. This trust was founded by Little in 1937, for the benefit of the Providence, R. I., Community Chest, which was to receive the income. The sole contribution received by this trust was \$500 contributed by Little. By 1940 it was worth \$4,500,000. It has never paid an income tax, and the Community Chest has received a total of \$85,000. During the same period, three trustees received \$140,000 for their services. Actually, the trust was used as a device for Little to transfer Textron stock to it and to use the profits accruing to buy competing mills. In this way, Little and his associates escaped paying taxes.

Schools Also Used to Mask "Legal" Fraud

The Rayon Foundation Trust. This trust was set up in 1944 with \$100 contributed by Little's associate, Bayard Ewing. The sole beneficiary is the Rhode Island School of Design. According to the Senate report, "the trust has never rendered an accounting to the beneficiary, and the books of the trust have never been audited." Ewing's \$100 investment, however, has now grown to \$750,000. By last October, the School of Design received \$75,000. The government received nothing.

The MIT Trust. This outfit was formed by Little, also in 1937, for the sole benefit of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology. At that time, Little contributed \$500 to it. As of last October, the \$500 was worth \$1,000,000. According to the report this trust has never paid an income tax. MIT "has never received any payments from the trust. The trust has never rendered an accounting to the beneficiary and its books have never been audited."

The Sixty Trust. This was a private little trust formed in December 1946 at the suggestion of Little and other Textron officials, "to create a pension fund for the directors and officers and other non-wage earners of Textron, Inc., and its affiliates." The various companies contributed \$1,275,000 from their treasuries to take care of their officers' old-age, and this sum has almost doubled since.

Funds Juggled At Will By Top Management

The Rupert C. Thompson Trust. According to the report, this one was formed by Thompson, a director of Textron, at the specific request of Little. "Its sole contribution was made by Mr. Thompson on May 26, 1944, in the sum of \$100. However, the check which Mr. Thompson as an individual drew to himself as trustee has never been cashed or deposited in any bank. On the same day that he formed the trust and contributed his \$100 Mr. Thompson, as trustee, purchased from the Rhode Island Charities Trust various securities for approximately \$769,000. The sole consideration for this sale was the unsecured promis-

sory note of Mr. Thompson as trustee.

"It is also to be noted that Mr. Thompson is also president of the Providence National Bank, a recipient of fees from several of the trusts, and a director of Textron, Inc., the parent company.

"It is also to be noted that the Rhode Island Charities Trust lost title to the securities which it sold to the Thompson Trust, in exchange for the unsecured note of the Thompson Trust, which had no assets, and yet the Rhode Island Charities Trust contends its assets have at all times 'been permanently set aside' for the benefit of the Providence Community Chest.

"The check for \$100 which Mr. Thompson drew to himself as trustee of the Thompson Trust was never deposited, but Mr. Thompson testified that it is still in existence, and an asset of the trust."

In an introduction to the subject of family foundations and trusts, the Senate report describes various studies made by the Russell Sage Foundation, Virginia Law Review, and also an article in Fortune Magazine indicating that these trusts, in many instances, are highly questionable.

By coincidence, one such private trust is recorded in the Sage report as "The Henry Luce Foundation, 30 Rockefeller Plaza." Next to it is the notation: "Declined information as to purpose and activities." Henry Luce is the owner of Time-Life and Fortune.

Another approach was taken by the railroad paper "Labor" in an editorial Jan. 31, 1948. Discussing the formation of a new \$40,000,000 foundation by the Mellon family, the seventh set up by the same family, it said: "There is no real supervision of these huge and growing funds. No one knows how many of them are mere tax dodges, perpetuating family fortunes and depriving Uncle Sam of money he badly needs. The more rich men's piles are locked up in foundations, the more taxes must be paid by people who are not wealthy. Why shouldn't some committee of Congress make a full, fair and vigorous investigation of such foundations, tell the public the facts, and recommend any needed changes in the Federal tax laws?"

The Tobey report did just that, but apparently neither Congress nor the press are too interested.

This Is What's The Matter With Taft-Hartley Act

Michigan Rep. Sadowski Cites Ten Examples of Ways In Which Obnoxious Law Is LOADED Against Unions—Ten Reasons Why It Is An "Unfair, and Evil Law That Outrages the American Sense of Fair Play.)

FIRST. An employer charge of unlawful sympathetic strike must be given priority treatment, regardless of the number of union unfair labor practice charges on the docket.

But a union charge, no matter how urgent or important, must await its turn in the tedious processes of the Taft-Hartley Board.

SECOND. If union members strike during the term of the contract or before the expiration of a 60-day notice, in order to change the conditions of the contract, they may be fired summarily without right to reinstatement.

But if the employer locks out the union members for the same purpose or unilaterally breaches the contract he may only be charged with an unfair labor practice—and much, much later he told not to do it again.

THIRD. If the NLRB entertains a charge by an employer of unlawful sympathetic strike the Board must seek an injunction.

But in no kind of unfair labor practice charge by a union is the NLRB required to seek an injunction.

FOURTH. If the union participates in sympathetic strikes or boycotts which are unfair labor practices the employer also

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and after it's served, and the two of you drink it down, you get another proposition from the cute hostess.

You find that in addition to being very attractive (for the moment, at least), she has a shrewd business head on her shoulders.

And you find that the room, after all, will suffice.

But THAT will cost you a \$20 bill! (Of course, if you don't have a \$20 bill,

she'll go for a sawbuck just as efficiently.)

YOU'D THINK the all-wise Mr. Danny van and his associates on the Miami Crime Commission would have found something like this before now.

It looks like there's a good deal more such a joint as this endangering the morality of the city than there is in a horse-book.

The address, Mr. Sullivan—we repeat—626 S. MIAMI AVE.

Churches Should Train Their Fire On This Area's Master Rogues

THE OTHER day the Herald's Biscayne Bill came forth with the following:

DIRECTOR D. P. SULLIVAN
Crime Commission
Miami, Florida
Dear Dan:

If all those thousands of good people who turned out for church Easter Sunday would get behind your clean-up plans, how long would the gangsters hereabouts last?

BISCAYNE BILL.

Never were truer words spoken.

BUT---

Why START the good church people on the LIMITED (and relatively unimportant) "clean-up" plans that Danny Sullivan and his secret associates are solely concerned with?

Why not START on the BIGGEST EVILS?

We'd like to see the good people who turned out for Easter services start prodding the Miami city commission about bringing the Wall St. "gangsters" to task for overcharging Miamians for electricity—thus stunting Miami's growth.

We'd like to see them warn our legislators against playing Big Business tricks with us.

That would be of more benefit to us than a blind endorsement of some of Danny Sullivan's reckless charges of local gangsterism . . . for instance, the Crime Commission's Gang Buster program last Saturday evening

"exposed" Jules Beeman, a man who has NOT rested on ANY charge in the last ten years!

CAN ALL MEMBERS OF THE CRIME COMMISSION PRODUCE SUCH A CLEAN RECORD?

AND WE believe the good church people could do a calculable good for this entire community if they strike at the VERY HEART of gambling corruption, RACETRACKS THEMSELVES! These racetracks have been given LEGISLATIVE LICENSE TO ROLL OVER PUBLIC! . . . They ENTICE people into their arenas by glowing newspaper ads and by radio over stations owned by these newspapers.

Now if the church people were to bring their fire to bear against the racetracks, the petty rackets the breed would eliminate themselves!

THERE IS so much that the churches could do that could pressure through laws that would insure medical attention and aid for the bulk of our citizens are unable to pay the exorbitant medical fees that have been standard because of the activity of mercenary doctors and powerful cliques within the medical association.

And, better still, they could demand that the daily press give us MORE truth and upland news instead of the HIGHLY BIASED, sometimes COMPLETELY MISLEADING, reporting by trained slaves of the POWERS THAT BE!

MARGARLET ANN CHAIN'S WAR ON INDEPENDENT BUSINESS IS ECHOED IN SENATE

FOLLOWING an expose in MIAMI LIFE of the tactics pursued by the powerful Margaret Ann Chain to eliminate independent competition by selling merchandise (in one particular store threatened competition) below actual wholesale costs, Sen. William Daytona Beach introduced a bill in the Florida legislature this week to prevent all retailers and wholesalers from offering for sale, or advertising any item, for less than cost.

It is titled, "The Unfair Sales Act."

The preamble to the bill said:

"Below-cost merchandising is a form of deceptive advertising, misleading to purchasers and unfair and destructive practice."

A fine of \$100 to \$1,000, or imprisonment not exceeding six months, would be given violators of the act.

If this law had been enacted three weeks ago the owners of the Margaret Ann stores would by this time have been found guilty of such reprehensible conduct.

The mere fact, that it is not yet a violation of present state law doesn't, however, make the Margaret Ann chain's actions any less vicious and destructive. Things are unfair and immoral, even if they are presently cited in the penal code.

IT'S WHAT YOU PUT IN LIFE

Elks Aid Veterans

Editor, Miami Life:

The Elks Veterans Advisory Council is now entering its fourth year. No doubt you are aware of the fine work and services that we are rendering to the Veterans of this area.

We have handled 3,500 cases in the past three years involving legal, housing, domestic, business, hospitalization, claims and veterans problems in all of its phases. The services of this Council is of no cost to the veteran. You may advise by whatever medium, veterans of this area, to bring their problems to us.

You are requested to join with us in this fine work or to designate one of your staff writers to attend our Council sessions.

The Order of Elks has placed this work number one priority. The scope of our activities is being greatly enlarged. We meet every Monday evening at 8 p. m. at 9 First avenue.

ELKS VETERANS ADVISORY COUNCIL,
Fred Ridolf, Chairman.

Havana Holds Magicians

ON BOARD STEAMSHIP

April 13, 1949.

MIAMI LIFE:

Baltimore, Maryland, magicians held over in Havana to appear in court for receiving salary for magic show at the San Souci Club Saturday night.

Summoned to appear to pay government income tax before leaving Cuba.

Yours truly,

SAM SHAFFER.

P. S.—Weissel was summoned at his hotel Sunday just before he was getting ready to sail to the States.

So will spend a few more days at Ingleterra Hotel or in jail where all magicians should be for fooling the public.

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