

**V. F. W. SPONSOR
PETITION TO KEEP
U. S. OUT OF WAR**

An organized campaign to obtain the signatures of a majority of the citizens of Birmingham on petitions which call upon Congress to keep America out of war is to be launched immediately under the supervision of City of Birmingham Post No. 2645, Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U. S. The appeal to Congress reads as follows:

"We, the undersigned citizens of the United States of America, call upon the Congress and the President to adopt and apply policies designed to keep America out of war and supported by a national defense program adequate for the protection of our country and its people."

"We plan to convey to Congress tangible evidence of the prevailing sentiment against war is the chief objective of a nationwide campaign being conducted by 3600 local units of the Veterans of Foreign Wars of the United States, according to Commander R. K. Lewis.

"Under our form of government, the question of peace or war rests in the hands of Congress," Commander Lewis pointed out. "We, the people, expect members of Congress to vote in accordance with the will of their constituents. Petitions bearing the signatures of 25 million American citizens will tell Congress, in unmistakable terms, that the vast majority of the citizens of the United States want America to keep out of war."

A quantity of petition blanks were received today by Commander Lewis from national headquarters at Kansas City, Mo. These petition blanks will be circulated by members of Post No. 2645 and distributed to various other local civic, patriotic, religious and fraternal groups.

Gold Star Mothers in this community will be given the first opportunity to affix their signatures to the petition, according to Commander Lewis.

"It is the privilege of these mothers to be the first ones to raise their voices in opposition to war. Their signatures will be followed by the signatures of all war mothers, decorated heroes, disabled veterans, city and other public officials, and then the rank and file of all citizens."

"What's Her Part?"

"Alice—Do you think a woman should propose?"

"Ted—No, my dear. When she has picked her man she should make him propose."

BIRMINGHAM

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BACK FENCING

By
A MAN ABOUT TOWN

▲ If all the kiddies get all the things they asked for in their letters to Santa Claus, he'll surely be a busy fellow when he hits this town. The Santa Claus letters published in "Your Community Newspaper" certainly afford a lot of laughs. They likewise produce a tug at the heart strings on occasion. They're interesting and informative (To Santa Claus, especially) and we read every word of them.

▲ The Goodfellows Newspaper Sale was again put over in good style. Many a local business man went back to his boyhood days and stood on the corner and barked, "Paper . . . Paper," and some of them showed signs of having had a good training in the Newsboy role.

▲ Bill Howling put in a good share of the morning as a Newsboy. He did a right good job of it too. He had one tough break, however: Having sold papers the previous year on the Goodfellow Drive, he remembered that a certain lady out in the Hills had given a check for \$25 in payment for her paper last year. Bill watched anxiously for her to appear, but along towards noon, Bill, deciding that "action" was better than waiting, stepped into the corner store and called the lady on the phone. He was told that she was out, undoubtedly on a shopping trip in town. So Wee Willie hastened back to his post, and just as he was about to resume selling his papers, a fellow salesman dashed up and shouted, "Look what I have . . . Boy Oh Boy, look at this!" Bill did, and there was the check which he had been waiting for . . . but this time it was for \$100 instead of the customary 25 bucks. Bill's high powered salesmanship back-fired that time . . . it was just TOO bad.

▲ While we poor souls are shoveling coal and turning on the heat up here in good old Michigan, a number of local folks are enjoying the Gulf Stream breezes down at Fort Lauderdale, Florida. Among those now basking in the eternal sunshine of this southern city are Mrs. Waldo Bird—The Harlow Doves—Mrs. William Rose—The Julian Cases—and the Richard Combes. Pretty soft for some folks, we'll say. We're not exactly jealous—BUT—we do wish that we could slip down there for a few weeks during the "cold spell."

▲ Last week we told you folks about the Doves' young son, Bill, a lad of some nine months, getting his Social Security Number. Well, a metropolitan newspaper, not to be outdone by our newspaper folk out here in Birmingham, published a story with a picture of a lad down in Detroit who had us beat by several months. They would do that . . . but we still can say, "They're stealing our stuff, down on those Big City papers."

▲ Speaking of "Big City" stuff, makes us think of an incident which gave us a good chuckle on two previous occasions. A certain down-town store ran a beautiful half page advertisement on two different days, showing a line of men's shirts, all in colors and everything . . . and just to think of it—the price was ONLY \$1.69!!!—for one of these shirts . . . and what a buy! The same shirts right here in Birmingham—same colors—same patterns—same label in the collar—are, and have been as long as we can remember . . . \$1.69! . . . and we'll gamble that the price is the same here (and their wives, too, perhaps) paid \$1.69 in the BIG CITY and thought they were doing a good piece of shopping. (They WILL do it.)

▲ One of the salesladies in a local store which would like to help the poor man in his "red faced" efforts to buy "unmentionables" by his better half recently proclaimed, "We'll do everything but pay for the dainty garments if the men folks will just mention what they have on their minds." That's service, we'll say. We just hope that they always get the right card in the right box, however . . . otherwise it MIGHT be rather embarrassing, to say the least.

▲ Emerson C. Brown, local landscape gardener recently elected President of the local Lions Club, is having a tough time these days. It seems that it is up to him to appoint the several committee chairmen for the coming year, together with the committee members. The part that seems to be bothering him is just how he is going to make some 45 club members happy by giving each one of them the particular job which he prefers to have. If you do not think that IS a job . . . just try it some time. The success of most organizations, as you may or may not know, is largely due to the officers of the club—and the committee men which function under their guidance. If they click . . . the organization usually follows suit. We wish Emerson the best of luck . . . and we feel sure that he'll KENO on his new job . . . and show an ace of spades on the draw.

▲ And while on the Service Club subject, we might tell you that Rice Howell, President of the local Exchange Club, was seen rewarding his right hand man on the Goodfellow Paper Drive project, Jim Taylor, for the excellent work which he had done. Without batting an eye, he invited Jim in to Ralph's to have a drink on him . . . and they, together with "Little Mary," walked right up to the bar, changed their minds and sat down in a booth . . . and ordered "A COKE."

▲ Remember that popular advertising slogan of a few years back . . . "Time to Retire"? Well, that still goes with us right now, so we'll run along now and give the dream man a chance to make us into a Santa Claus while we sleep—driving over the house-tops, leaving gifts and good cheer at all the homes where good little boys and girls are sleeping and dreaming about Santa Claus and all that he means to them. Yes—Christmas will soon be here . . . and then for another NEW YEAR.

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