

EX-TEACHER HERE JOINS 'TAX-REFUSER' MOVEMENT



UNDER THE WIRE—Brooklynites had until last midnight to file their Federal income tax returns, and these shown above at Brooklyn Internal Revenue office, 210 Livingston St., were among the many latecomers who lined up before Larry Victor, clerk, to get instructions on how to file. Late filers are liable to a six-percent penalty.

A retired Brooklyn Latin teacher was one of 41 "Tax Refusers" across the nation who deducted from their Federal returns — due last midnight — percentages they said would be used for present and future wars.

Mary S. McDowell of 555 Ocean Ave., a Quaker who started teaching in borough schools in 1900 and was suspended from the school system from 1918 to 1923 for pacifist activities, in a letter to the local internal revenue office said she was sending \$237—60 percent of her return — to the American Friends Service Committee, a charity, to keep herself from being "involved in war preparations."

The 76-year-old woman wrote: "All war is contrary to the essential principle of Christianity and to the basic faith of democracy." She inclosed a pamphlet entitled "A Democratic Program for a Durable Peace" which she recently had published.

Last year at this time, she said, she deducted only 45 percent from her tax return. The increase this year, she explained, was prompted not by inflation but by mounting Government spending for rearmament.

Government Takes Lien

The income tax office last July, in a move to collect the unpaid balance of her return, placed a lien on the elderly ex-teacher's pension.

A native of New Jersey, Miss McDowell attended Swarthmore College and taught in Manual Training and Abraham Lincoln High Schools. She retired in 1945.

Her letter, in part, said: "I realize that I cannot entirely free myself from being involved in war preparations; but I believe it is important to bear my testimony in action as far as I can."

"Now that we are so largely

devoting our men and our resources to war preparations and taking part in an armament race, it seems clearer than ever that our course may be leading toward world war and inconceivable slaughter and destruction to our own country as well as the world.

"Accordingly, it would seem that not only religious pacifists but all intelligent true patriots should do everything in their power to halt rearmament and vastly increase constructive activities looking toward world-wide human welfare and durable peace."

Immigrant, 67, Achieves Goal After 39 Years

In a small hotel in Manhattan Paolo Crescenzo today waited for the approaching climax of his modern fairy tale to come true.

Like many another immigrant, Paolo came to the U. S. A. to make his fortune, but, unlike a good many others, he succeeded.

He came here from the village of Vinchiato, near Naples, Italy, 39 years ago. Left behind were his wife, Angela, and a daughter, Madellena, and he planned to return as soon as he had "made money" enough. He got a job with the Northern Pacific Railway as a track mender at \$1.75 a day, and, by 1918, he was working in the foundry at \$50 a week. The he retired, on a pension of \$69 a month and—his wife and daughter having refused to join him here—planned to return home. It took him until now to get a passport.

He turned up in Grand Central Station five days ago, with a shabby satchel containing his savings — \$22,000 in small bills — and there, unable to make himself understood in English, waited for a boat to take him back home. He slept in waiting rooms, watching his satchel. Finally, a Traveller's Aid interpreter, Mrs. A. Sorel, learned his story, arranged to have him put in a hotel until passage could be arranged for him.

It took him until age 67, but the dream which Paolo had back in 1913 has come true.

NEWS BRIEFS

WANTAGH, MARCH 18—The life of John J. Gaffney, 18, of Merrick Road, Seaford, who was trapped in his burning, smashed car early today on Sunrise Highway near Beech St., was saved when County Patrolmen Vincent Schwarting and James Dredger extricated him while using a fire extinguisher on the flames. Gaffney, whose car struck a dump truck, was taken to Meadowbrook Hospital, suffering from a broken leg, burns, cuts and bruises. The truck driver and woman passenger in the truck were also hurt.

MANHATTAN POLICE today were hunting a knife-wielding thug who raped and beat an expectant mother and robbed her of \$117 yesterday, threatening to harm her four-year-old daughter if she made an outcry. The victim lives in the London Terrace area.

FLORAL PARK, MARCH 18—Barbara Majer, 3, of 22 Primrose Ave., was recuperating at home today. Her own mother, Mrs. William N. Majer, opened the front storm door, not noticing the girl was on the stoop. Barbara fell from the stoop. Her right leg was broken.

MINEOLA, MARCH 18—VINCENT SOLMO, 48, of 88 Hudson Ave., Roosevelt, a suspended jailer in Nassau County Jail, and Frank Goetz, 52, of 18 Hudson Ave., Roosevelt, today had been fined \$500 each on bookmaking charges. Both pleaded guilty. Solmo received a suspended six-month jail term and Goetz a suspended sentence of one year.

WILLIAM BASSIN, 67, of 897 Empire Boulevard was thankful today that his wife, Belle, has a strong voice. A bandit approached him in his sixth-floor hallway yesterday but fled empty-handed when Mrs. Bassin came to the door and screamed.

A FORMER UNITED NATIONS clerk was fined \$1,500 yesterday and ordered deported to his native Lebanon for smuggling narcotics into this country in the false bottom of a trunk. Boulos Stephan, 38, who has a wife and five children in Beirut, said he was an addict. He said the narcotics would have lasted him seven years and were worth \$25,000.

Find Chas. Pfizer In \$100,000,000 Sales Category

Charles Pfizer & Co., 11 Bartlett St., is one of the few companies in the hundred-million-dollar sales group, it was disclosed today in the company's annual report.

Total sales in 1951 amounted to \$100,262,966, an increase of 65 percent over the previous year. A total of 43 new products were introduced, the report stated.

RITA TO CONSIDER ALY KHAN'S APPEAL BEFORE HER DIVORCE

Hollywood, March 18 (U.P.)—Rita Hayworth has agreed to take "under consideration" Prince Aly Khan's plea for a personal telephone conversation before she divorces him "in a few days," Khan's attorney said today.

Attorney Charles Torem said she promised to give "more thought" to her divorce plans. Nevertheless, Miss Hayworth said she expected to go to Reno to divorce the Indian potentate in a few days.

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KANSAS TAX CONCHIES

Topeka, Kan., March 18 (U.P.)—Kansas Internal Revenue officials had two "conscientious objectors" on their hands today when Edith Aldis and the Rev. Gerhard Eriksen defied Federal income tax laws on grounds that "too much of the money goes for military armament."

Both have signed a statement issued by the tax refusal committee of Peace-makers, a pacifist movement with headquarters in New York.

Union Postpones Borough Gas Strike

A threatened strike of 300 utility workers, which would cut off cooking and heating gas for 120,000 families in the Coney Island and Kings Highway sections, has been postponed another week following a negotiating session attended by the Mayor.

The week's stay was agreed upon in a two-hour meeting yesterday between representatives of the Utility Division, Local 101, Transport Workers Union, C. I. O., and the Brooklyn Borough Gas Company, according to Daniel Kornblum, city labor relations director.

Union officials said the walk-out would be delayed until after the negotiating session set for Monday. The utility workers seek a wage increase of 20 cents an hour over the present \$1.60.

More Arrests Loom in Huge Redfield Theft

Reno, March 18 (U.P.)—FBI agents hinted today that "promising leads" in the Redfield burglary case may lead to further arrests, possibly involving another woman and two or more men.

However, it was believed that as many as eight or 10 persons possibly were in the group of thieves that made off with a green safe from the mansion of millionaire La Vere Redfield Feb. 29. The FBI estimated Redfield's loss at \$300,000 cash, \$50,000 in jewelry and \$1,000,000 in negotiable securities.

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