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On Tuesday:

(An Editorial)

Here are some reflections on Tuesday's election, just last minute words upon which we can all reflect. Let's first have the ticket for election we think advisable:

For supreme court—Chester A. Fowler.

For superintendent of public instruction—John M .Callahan.

For alderman—

1st ward—Douglas Nelson.
3rd ward—Rodney Sperle.
5th ward—Harold A. Johnson.
7th ward—William E. Huntley.
9th ward—Franz G. Haas.
11th ward—John Coyne.
13th ward — Harrison L. Garner.
15th ward — Herbert J. Schmiege.
17th ward — William H. Boyle.
19th ward—M. Lee O'Brien.

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We believe that in Madison the public attention should first turn to the question of the auditorium. There has been submitted a referendum which, we believe, has been worked out broadly and soundly enough by Mayor Law and his associates to fill the bill. As a capital city, Madison has no longer-felt want than an auditorium, because obviously it is the natural convention city of Wisconsin. In today's paper on Page 18, Russell B. Pyre has thoroughly covered the questions of the advantages of an auditorium, and we believe the picture presented is a convincing one. To us it seems it would be a grave error not to vote for a Madison auditorium.

It goes without saying the referendum for installment tax payments should be passed.

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First in order of importance in the state poll is the supreme court election. You will find Justice Chester A. Fowler's name heading our list of candidates.

Early in the campaign a Milwaukee committee, admittedly a Reis organization, made "a non-partisan statement" in which it said Judge Reis, if elected, would be the judge of the common people."

Obviously the mine run of people wouldn't get much consideration.

On a postcard bearing Judge Reis' picture, and no doubt his consent, a group of veterans whose signatory authority is Lawrence A. Brown, Jr., appeals to another special group. The card says:

"We veterans should be represented on the supreme court by someone who understands our point of view. Al Reis is the man."

Were Judge Reis elected, this might embarrass him. What if his obligation to the "common people" and the to the veterans should conflict? Of course, it doesn't matter at all what his obligation to all the people of all parties and organizations might legitimately require.

The last tirade of the Capital Times was over a list of people who contributed $49.50 to Judge Fowler's campaign, according to law. The inference is that every contributor is a criminal, and Judge Fowler is a criminal to accept the money. Of course, had they contributed to Judge Reis, it would have been a glorious civic effort.

In the presence of the editor of this newspaper, Judge Reis recently deprecated the assault on Judge Fowler's ripened years, but the last Reis "folder" to appear entitled, under a picture of Judge Reis, "Elect Alvin C. Reis," winds up with a proud assertion that Reis is 30 years younger than Fowler.

The whole thing has been a perfect example of the conversion of a non-partisan election to a partisan field day. The Capital Times, which has stooped to every political subterfuge, from direct partisan appeal to assault upon the legitimate support and supporters of Judge Fowler, has not had the grace to acknowledge any one of several occasions on which, in an ungarnished moment, they had credited Judge Fowler with judicial leadership on the bench.

Prior to this campaign we have admired Alvin C. Reis as a man, as a scholar, as a soldier, as a public servant, and as a jurist. But in permitting and subscribing to all the ordinary political technique of a political campaign in his own behalf, in an election which the laws says shall be non-partisan, he has left us with a feeling of regret.

Judge Fowler has permitted no political leader or organization to be his spokesman, or has he permitted politics to influence his campaign in any way.

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We are urging the reelection of John M. Callahan as superintendent of schools. Previously, we have twice voted the excellent record of Superintendent Callahan over a period of years, but at this time we are particularly interested in his reelection because, of all the candidates, he alone is standing unqualifiedly for a very vital forward step in our rural educational program. We refer to rural school consolidation. Supt. Callahan is not shirking the fact that in many matters there is local opposition to this idea. He is prepared to stand or fall with it. That's a man's way.

To the school board contest this year we welcome Elizabeth Brandeis Raushenbush. Three of the candidates, Dr. R. W. Hoegel, Ray Fell, and Herbert C. Schenk, are already members of the board, and thus well known to the electorate, but Mrs. Raushenbush is running for public office for the first time.

Daughter of the distinguished retired supreme court justice, Louis D. Brandeis, Mrs. Raushenbush has made a noteworthy record in her own right as economist and as a teacher. But it is as a resident of Madison, which she has been for 18 years, and as the mother of a 15-year-old son, with the deep interests of a Madison resident and as a mother that Mrs. Raushenbush will bring her talents and her splendid background to Madison's educational problems.

We consider Mrs. Raushenbush eminently qualified and we believe Madison will not fail to take advantage of the outstanding service it has been offered in her candidacy.

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WISCONSIN: Mostly cloudy and warmer today, followed by light rain north and west-central; Monday cloudy and colder with some light rain or snow flurries; fresh south or southeast winds today.

39-34 Victory Gives Wisconsin National Basketball Championship

Badgers Bring Home Bacon

'We Americans Have Risen Above Any Considerations of Party Politics

FDR Warns of Danger of Communists, Nazis, Defeatists; Proclaims U. S. Unity

By T. F. REYNOLDS

PORT EVERGLADES, Fla. — (U.P.) — President Roosevelt Saturday night warned America of peril from Communists, Nazis, defeatists and their dupes, but said Americans are transcending partisanship to defend democracy and to assist nations resisting the march of dictatorships towards world domination.

Lashing out at Communists, Nazis and the Berlin-Rome-Tokyo alliance alike, Mr. Roosevelt asserted enemies of democracy and their agents or dupes in this country are attempting to spread terror in America **"to shatter the confidence of Americans in their government and in one another."**

The president summoned all Americans, whether Democrats, Republicans, or independents, to rally to the defense of their way of life. But he warned the task entails sacrifice — **"You have to work overtime and work harder than ever before in your life."**

He set as the alternative:

"If our kind of civilization gets run over, the kind of peace we seek will become an unattainable hope."

Sun tanned and refreshed after eight days of sunshine at sea, Mr. Roosevelt spoke by radio to the world from the cabin of the presidential yacht Potomac, tied up at a dock here. He spoke as chieftain of the Democratic party and addressed his speech to a nation-wide series of dinners of party leaders observing Jackson day.

But his address went beyond the party celebration. The president made it obvious he was talking to all Americans. The two-party system remains as a basic principle of American political life, he said, but in the present grave national emergency **"we Americans—nearly all of us—have arisen above any considerations of party politics."**

Mr. Roosevelt promised his party and the nation action to meet the crisis arising from a world at war.

"I have become more than ever clear that the time calls for courage and more courage—action and more action," he said.

"In our own day the threat to our union and to our democracy is not a sectional one. It comes from a great part of the world which surrounds us and which draws more tightly around us day by day."

This threat, he said, is directed against the basic principles of American liberty — "freedom of speech, freedom of the press and the air, freedom of worship." **Then he carefully identified the source from which this threat originates.**

"These are the eternal principles which are now being threatened by the alliance of dictatorship nations," he said, in an unmistak-

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Journal Brings Holy Land Exhibit to Madison

Some idea of the size of the Holy Land exhibit which will be shown in Madison during Holy Week is given by the above picture. The Sea of Galilee and the city of Tiberias are depicted, but this is only one section of the huge panorama. The Wisconsin State Journal is bringing the reproduction of Palestine to the city for a limited stay starting April 7. The exhibition hall will be at 332 W. Johnson st. Proceeds will go to the Empty Stocking club.

Moving Figures Tell Ancient Story of Biblical Palestine

A Holy Land exhibit which reproduces the Palestine of Biblical times in faithful miniature will be shown at 332 W. Johnson st. April 7-15 as a feature of Madison's Holy week observance.

The unusual replica, only one of its kind in the world, is being brought to the city by The Wisconsin State Journal. Proceeds will go to the Empty Stocking club.

Complete in every detail, the exhibit reproduces the mountains, valleys, and plains of the Holy Land, the Sea of Galilee and River Jordan, Jerusalem, Bethlehem, and other towns, and many famous New Testament characters. Scenes from the life of Christ enacted by moving figures are an outstanding feature of the exhibit.

The model will be erected on an 18 by 44 foot platform in the exhibition hall, 332 W. Johnson st., where it may be seen by visitors. Exhibition hours will be from 11 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. and 7 to 9:30 p. m. on weekdays and from 1 to 4:30 and 7 to 9:30 p. m. on Sundays. Admission will be 30c for adults and 15c for children.

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The mammoth display weighs 20,000 pounds and contains 64,000 pieces. It was made by Joseph and Salvatore Gauci and required 10 years to build.

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The Gauci brothers, natives of the island of Malta, will arrive in Madison Monday and start setting up the Palestine panorama. It will require a week's labor on the part of six workmen to fit the 64,000 pieces together.

Religious leaders, historians, and craftsmen have paid the exhibit high praise at other cities where it has been shown. Its limited stay in Madison will coincide with the Easter season and serve as a vivid reminder of the life and crucifixion of Christ.

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Included in the panorama are 1,200 buildings and 740 animated figures, each minutely carved to scale. There are 124 scenes from the Bible, the most famous showing the Savior as he walked on the waters of Galilee. Special lighting and the movement of the characters adds to the naturalness of the setting.

Among the more famous places reproduced are Solomon's temple, the Roman road to Damascus, Jacob's well, Jaffa gate, the stable where Christ was born, the hills of Nazareth, and the City of David.

The Gauci brothers gave 10 years to creating the Holy Land exhibition. They visited Palestine to study topographical features of the country and conducted extensive research in the architecture and life of Christ's time in preparing to make the 64,000 pieces.

Visitors will have a good view of the elaborate panorama when it is shown in Madison. Tiers of different heights are being erected in the exhibition hall, and observers will see the display from every angle as they walk around these. The Gauci brothers will tell the story as scenes are dramatized, and printed programs will provide a guide to the more famous places shown.

Victors Return at Midnight

Although the triumphant University of Wisconsin basketball team will arrive in Madison at the early hour of 12:50 a. m. Monday at the North Western station, plans formulated by Badger rooters as Wisconsin won Saturday night indicated several thousand fans will be on hand to greet the team.

Members of the university boxing team will return here at 10 p. m. today at the west side Milwaukee road station.

Mayor Law Saturday night urged all who could to "meet the team."

"There's nothing too good for that team in this town," the mayor said.

By HENRY J. McCORMICK
(State Journal Sports Editor)

KANSAS CITY, Mo.— The end of the trail came here Saturday night for as gallant a team as ever wore the flaming cardinal of the University of Wisconsin, and at the end of the trail was a clear-cut national championship.

Wisconsin's great basketball team defeated Washington State, 39-34, and that marked the Badgers' 15th straight victory of the season, their 20th win in 23 games, and the first national championship that ever has been won by a Wisconsin quintet.

Kansas City hadn't expected to see Wisconsin handle the Washington State team as easily as it did. As a matter of fact, Kansas City hadn't expected to see Wisconsin win this game.

Coach Harold E. "Bud" Foster's Badgers won with poise that must have been amazing to both Washington State and the spectators. Wisconsin had the ability to win this game by a big margin, but the Badgers played it as they had played every other game all year when they figured they were the big pants.

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And the Badgers definitely were the big pants in this game. They were the tough ball club from start to finish, they were the team that never had the slightest doubt in its ultimate winning destiny.

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Not only did the Badgers win this game, but the player selected as the most valuable was Johnny Kotz of Wisconsin.

As Kotz toted back the trophy, you might guess who was the first one to slap him on the back. It

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'Our Future at Stake . . .'

Avoid Defense Strikes, Green Warns AFL

WASHINGTON —(U.P.)— Pres. William Green of the American Federation of Labor Saturday night called on all American Federation of Labor unions to avoid strikes in defense industries.

"While we must insist upon fundamental principles," Green said, "when collective bargaining breaks down we should submit issues to mediation and arbitration, doing everything within our power to avoid strikes.

"The future of our nation, our democratic institutions and the very existence of a free labor movement are at stake. The American labor movement will as always give unreserved service to the cause of freedom."

Green's appeal to AFL unions not to strike was an editorial, "Labor's Obligation," in the April issue of the American Federation, official AFL monthly.

He said the "key issue" in the present war is "personal freedom" and he added this was "the goal which has inspired organized labor throughout the ages."

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Other actions on the labor front Saturday night included:

Telegrams sped to President Roosevelt and other officials stating the refusal of these CIO United Automobile Workers to return to work on vital defense contracts at the Allis-Chalmers plant at Milwaukee.

The 22-day strike by the CIO at the Federal Motor Truck co., which officials said had $5,000,000 in army and navy truck orders was settled, and men will return to work at Detroit Monday.

Striking workers at the Plainfield, N. J. plant of the Condenser Corporation of America agreed to return to work on the basis of a settlement arranged by the new defense mediation board. The strike had affected 25,000 men.

Twenty thousand members of the CIO United Mine Workers union were ordered to quit work in Illinois coal mines Monday at expiration of a UMW contract with the operators' association.

The federal government prepared to intervene in wage-hour negotiations for the Appalachian soft coal industry to prevent a threatened shutdown this week.

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Get Licenses by Tuesday, Police Warn

If you haven't your tag, you're "it."

City and county officers are prepared to arrest motorists who do not have proper licenses, they said Saturday night.

The deadline is April 1, Tuesday, and there'll be no fooling, the officers said.

The Madison branch of the state motor vehicle department did a landslide business in selling auto licenses Saturday, but the last minute rush is expected to continue Monday and Tuesday.

All motorists must have the 1941 plates by midnight Tuesday or be able to show proof that their licenses have been ordered.

More than 3,000 persons purchased licenses over the counter here Saturday, and 14,000 mail orders were handled in the "biggest day's" business, Commissioner Hugh M. Jones said.

There are still 160,000 car owners in the state who have not placed their orders, Jones said, but most of them will get their plates through the mail.

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PSC Rips Edgerton Utility Ways

Sharp criticism of the city of Edgerton's management of its municipal water utility in bookkeeping, accounting, and diverting of funds to general city uses was voiced in an order signed Saturday by the Wisconsin public service commission.

The order, signed by all three commissioners, R. W. Peterson, Robert A. Nixon, and W. F. Whitney, declared that while records showed a total of 84,492,000 gallons of water pumped in 1939, only 28,851,000 gallons were metered, billed, and paid for.

The discrimination the commission found, resulted from free service to some agencies, pointing out that the city swimming pool, golf course, and street department never were billed for water.

The utility, managed by the city council, was credited with $60,000 reserve on the city's books, but this fund actually amounts only to $9,000, the commission found. Of this difference, $20,000 may have been taken by the city as return of advances and an additional $20,000 may have been used legally for other uses, the commissioners said.

The commission also pointed out the utilities equipment needed repair and the reservoir was being used only temporarily by permission of the state board of health.

After ordering a complete audit and notifying the council the commission will set up a bookkeeping system for the utility, the commissioners suggested a full-time manager for the system and a non-partisan commission to replace the city council in direction of the utility.

Russia Lauds Jugoslavia's Revolt

British Navy Pursues Crippled Italian Fleet

By HARRISON SALISBURY
(United Press Staff Correspondent)

Great Britain hurled another crushing blow at Italy's already half-crippled naval fleet Saturday night and a Nazi military move against Jugoslavia appeared to be in preparation.

The British blow against Italian sea power was dealt in the eastern Mediterranean. No final report was available as the action was said to be still in progress with British warships speeding at forced draught in an attempt to deliver another fatal blow before the Fascist fleet could get within the protective shelter of shore batteries on the Italian mainland.

Thus far, however, London reports indicated that six Italian warships have been damaged badly and some of them sunk. One was a crack warship of the 35,000-ton Littorio class. Four were cruisers and one a destroyer.

Which of these vessels had been sunk was not known but First Lord of the Admiralty A. V. Alexander believed the two cruisers might now lie at the bottom of the Mediterranean.

The action started in the Ionian sea Friday when the British eastern Mediterranean fleet under Admiral Sir Andrew Cunningham came upon an Italian squadron which included battleships, cruisers, and destroyers.

The Italians apparently had left their customary anchorage under shore batteries to venture out for an attack upon the heavy convoys which the British and Greeks have been moving through the eastern Mediterranean.

The British said that the Italians dispersed but the British were able to bring some of the ships to battle and scored heavily on a Littorio battleship, two cruisers, and a destroyer.

The Royal Air Force then went into action and reported hits on two more cruisers and a destroyer. Other RAF units blasted at Italian air bases near Taranto, presumably to enable the British warships to work in close to the Italian coast without danger of attack.

A Rome high command com-

City to Remove 30 Shacks from 'Hell's Half Acre'

A "cleanup program," to remove 30 or more dilapidated shacks in "Hell's Half Acre," between the Oregon road and the county fairgrounds, will be launched within a few weeks, A. O. Johnson, town of Madison building commissioner, announced Saturday.

The program will be under direction of Johnson and Dr. A. C. Stehr, town health officer, who already have conducted a joint investigation of the area.

"Efforts will be made to move occupants of the shacks into "decent homes," Johnson declared.

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