

TELLING FACTS

Bickford's Inc., operating a chain of cafeterias from Boston to the Pacific Coast, has recently donated \$2,000 to the Police Relief Fund in New York City for "the splendid work of the Police Dept. during the labor trouble experienced by this Company last summer". The check was accepted by the New York Police Commissioner.

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The German Consuls' in Detroit and Cleveland have issued calls to all German youth born in 1914-1916 to register with them for military service in Germany to begin in October. This is part of an order sent by Hitler to all Nazi consuls in the U.S.

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From June 1933 to April 1935, \$380,381,214.50 was taken from PWA funds and given to the Army and Navy, the Army receiving \$100,600,755.50, the Navy \$279,780,459.

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The Campo-Manfre Post of the American Legion at Kansas City will receive a consignment of hats of the Italian Bersagliere which Mussolini is sending gratis.

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The enlisted strength of the U.S. Navy at present is 89,000 men. By June 30, 1936 it will have been increased to 93,500. By June 30, 1937, the number will total 100,000.

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Nearly 1/6 of the total wealth of all corporations in the U.S. is directly dominated by J. P. Morgan & Co. Including those companies indirectly within the sphere of Morgan's influence, the total is 1/4 of America's corporate wealth.

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San Diego County (Calif.) recently instituted a new drive against labor by fingerprinting more than 1,700 county employees.

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After a survey of 20,000 manufacturing firms in the U.S., war tasks have been allocated to 12,000 of them in preparation for the next war.

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In an official report on the prevention of floods from the Kansas and Missouri Rivers, Col. Moore, of the U.S. Engineers Corps, stated: "Both the packing and railroad industries are willing to agree to any plan that doesn't cost them money."