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THIS MORNING
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"My country 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty..."

AS SECRETARY HULL, Alfred Landon, and the other members of this country's delegation, sail for Peru and the conference there of 21 nations inhabiting the Western Hemisphere; as delegates assemble from North and South with words of betrayal, hate, oppression, misery, and greed coming to them across the oceans and with President Roosevelt's summons to common council and ideal in their hearts; it is thrilling to believe that the New World is still new, still young, still brave, that democracy remains able and willing to prove and improve itself, that as citadels of freedom and fraternity fall one by one in Europe, Asia, and Africa, there are fresh ones to be raised in the Americas, and flags to fly above them.

If the democracies and civilizations across the water are willing to die of their own apathy, timidity and age, America's are not. If the Old World is decaying, the New World is still growing up. May the conference at Lima turn out to be the youngest thing on earth! May it give to human liberty, cease the devotion, the courage, the singleness and fire into which the dictators have bequeathed the ones they command and betray!

"I wish I could get out to Birmingham for the Human Welfare Conference," Jonathan Daniels wrote this column last week from his home in Raleigh, regretting extra work that kept him away. The something wrong with his letter was the "out." If he had said "over to Birmingham," or "down to Birmingham" we could have understood him, but "out to Birmingham" is past understanding. Since when did Birmingham become "out" to Raleigh? Can it be that the famous Southerner who discovered the South didn't get as far as De Soto did? Mr.

F. D. R. HOST TO VICTIMS OF POLIO BAR FLIGHT

Thanksgiving Day Feast Given At Foundation In Warm Springs

SKITS BY CHILDREN FEATURE AFFAIR

80 Patients Draw From Hat For Seats Near President And Wife

WARM SPRINGS, Ga., Nov. 24.—(AP)—President and Mrs. Roosevelt were hosts Thursday night at a gala Thanksgiving turkey dinner for crippled children and adults and their families living at this colony of infantile paralysis sufferers.

Covers were spread for approximately 500. Roast young turkey with oyster stuffing was the main course in the typical American family menu.

The president prepared a five-minute radio talk to start the dinner off. Afterward he promised to tell stories to the wheelchair children and speak informally as has been his Thanksgiving custom for years. He missed the last two Thanksgiving holidays here.

The happy gathering sat down to four long tables in Georgia Hall, administration building, on the Georgia Warm Springs Foundation.

Honor Drawn For
Since all the approximately 80 patients undergoing after-treatment here could not be seated at the table with the chief executive and his wife, they drew from a hat for the privilege.

As a result, 11 patients from six states and Canada and ranging in age from 10 to 46 won the honor. Next to the president was 22-year-old Margaret McCausland, of Toronto. Smiling Robert Rosenbaum, 11, from New Rochelle, N. Y., had a plate heaped high beside Mrs.

JEWS FEAR FINE WILL OF BAR FLIGHT

Payment Of Levy Likely To Delay Departure From Germany

COLOMBIAN ENVOY GOES HOME IN HUFF

Holland Accepts 1,500 Tots As Nazis Plan To Drive Jews Out

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Jewish leaders expressed fears Thursday night that a \$400,000,000 government levy against Jews would make their emigration virtually impossible in the next nine months.

Another sequel to anti-Semitic outbreaks following the assassination of a German diplomat in Paris by a young Jew was the announcement of Rafael Caramillo, Colombia's minister-designate to Germany, that he had been recalled as a result of an incident during the violence two weeks ago.

Field Marshal Hermann Wilhelm Goerring, meanwhile, told 36 Nazi district leaders that he would hold them personally responsible for any extra-legal actions against Jews. Sources close to Goerring said he explained to the party leaders, who were called to Berlin to consider

JEWS ASSURED REFUGE
LONDON, Nov. 24.—(AP)—Eril Winterton, member of the British cabinet, told the House of Commons Thursday night the government would stand by the plan for providing Jews a national home in Palestine.

His statement followed upon a warning by Laborite Spokesman Herbert Morrison that any departure from this plan, embodied in the 1917 Balfour declaration, might be "prejudicial" to Anglo-American relations.

Lord Winterton, a cabinet

Snow-Mantled City Enjoys Holiday



VAUGHN'S LIFE TAKEN BY STATE

Supreme Penalty Paid For Slaying In 1936 Of Birmingham Woman

BLAME FOR CRIME DENIED UNTIL END

Negro Convicted Here In Criminal Attack Also Dies In Chair

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Nov. 23.—(AP)—Connie Vaughn, 27, died in Kilby Prison electric chair at 12:27 a.m. Friday for the murder in 1936 of Annie Mae Adkins, young Birmingham woman.

Vaughn followed to the electric chair Jimmie Brown, 23-year-old Birmingham Negro, convicted of criminally attacking a white woman. Both protested their innocence in last-minute statements.

Vaughn had a two-to-one decision against clemency from the State Pardon Board, while the board had recommended unanimously that sentence be carried out in Brown's case.

Annie Mae Adkins' body was found in a suburban lake, pierced with bullets, bound with chicken wire and weighted with stones. Vaughn accused Malcolm McDaniels, whom he described as an associate in a distilling enterprise, of the slaying.

McDaniels, serving a life sentence for the slaying, accused Vaughn. The state charged the woman was killed because of her testimony against Vaughn in an automobile theft case.

2,000 PUSH FIGHT IN CALIFORNIA ON DISASTROUS FIRE