BANNING "HATE" TALKS ON THE AIR

NATIONS TRY TO DRAW UP RADIO PACT

GENEVA, Wednesday.

TO put an end to broadcasts that stir up trouble between nations is the purpose of a conference, attended by representatives of 30 countries, which opens at the League of Nations headquarters here tomorrow.

Faced with the example of Spain, where radio is being used as an incitement to war, the conference will try to reach agreement on a "radio non-aggression pact."

The pact is based on a convention, already accepted by Great Britain subject to conditions, by which countries undertake to stop broadcasting of anything that might disturb the peace of another country.

Countries will prohibit transmission of false statements likely to disturb good international understanding.

They agree to rectify any mistakes immediately.

Accuracy Guarantee

They are to assure the accuracy of information concerning international relations.

Will place at the disposal of other parties to the convention any information likely to produce a better knowledge of what is actually happening.

The Governments undertake to issue appropriate instructions and regulations for the guidance of broadcasting, State and private.

The draft convention has received general approval. Of 40 replies already received, 19 are acceptances outright (including Italy, South Africa, Egypt, Iraq and New Zealand), two are acceptances in principle, 11 (including Britain and USSR) are acceptances subject to conditions, seven are merely acknowledgments and one, the USA, appears to be a refusal.—Reuter.

6d TO £300

How Fines Vary In Similar Cases

The difference in the amounts of fines at various courts for similar offences was referred to by Mr G. Ouseley-Smith, a Chester solicitor, at Chester police court yesterday when two local firms were fined 5s each on the first of a number of summonses for breaches of the Road Traffic Act, in regard to heavy vehicles.

Mr Ouseley-Smith, who prosecuted, pointed out that at one court for like offences, fines of £6 were inflicted, and in another court a fine of 6d was imposed. In another court there was a fine of £300.

NEW GAS TARIFF OUTCRY

This Baby Was Not A Pedestrian

—Because it was in a perambulator. Hull Corporation bus driver, accused of not allowing free passage to pedestrians at beacon crossing, was stated to have restarted bus as woman with perambulator left pavement. Defence: babies in perambulators are not pedestrians. Summons dismissed. Magistrate said: "There is a hole in the regulations."

The Small User's Bill Will Increase

Daily Express Staff Reporter

VISITING 16 middle - class homes and eight shops in the Tulse Hill district of London yesterday, I failed to find more than two people who will benefit from the new scale of gas tariffs enforced from last Monday by the South Metropolitan Gas Company.

South London, judged by this representative group of householders and shopkeepers, does not want the new tariff, which operates by the month.

Their gas is going to cost them more—a lot more.

The old flat rate of 8¼d. a therm has been scrapped. Instead, there are three steps—1, less than 10 therms; 2, between 10 and 20; 3, over 20. For the first step, the new charge is 11d. a therm; for the second, 7½d. a therm; for the third, 4d. a therm.

MOST PAY MORE

If you use more than 20 the new tariff will suit you. But I talked to only two people in South London who use over 20 therms.

They will pay 17/1 instead of 18/3 a month.

The majority used approximately 15 therms a month. They will have to pay 12/4 instead of 10/11. And they don't like it.

I made a random canvass in Perran-road, Tulse Hill. Here are a few people I called on:—

Mrs Winifred Hope: "I am a small householder, using 10 therms a month. Under the old scheme, I paid 7/4; now I shall have to pay 9/2. These shillings and coppers mean a lot to me."

Mrs. Hall: "I use over 10 therms a month—probably about 15—because I wash baby's clothes in water heated by gas. I don't know what to do yet. If I am extravagant, I might use up to 20, but it would be waste, and I would still be losing money."

Miss Lacey: "The new charge is prohibitive. It is making people of modest income suffer. In a way, we are paying for the gas of people who are better off."

"A SCANDAL"

Mrs Ellis: "Every one in South London is talking about the new tariff. It is a scandal. I shall lose nearly a pound a year."

And the shopkeepers.

An official of Philcox and Savidge, jewellers, Norwood Rd, SW: "We use gas for the big lamps outside our shop. We shall lose under the new tariff. And all the other people I meet tell me they will lose."

An official of F. W. Gale, tailors, Norwood Rd: "This shop is lit by gas, but we do not use a great deal. We shall definitely lose by the new tariff."

Mr Russell, tobacconist, Norwood Rd: "The new tariff, in my opinion, has been wrongly applied. Householders should not have been brought into it at all. They are nearly all having to pay more."

I informed the South Metropolitan Gas Company of the results of this canvass, asked them for a statement.

COMPANY SAY...

They had nothing to add to a letter which they sent to the Daily Express on September 12. The letter contains this passage:

". . . It is no question whatever of poor and well-to-do. You quite properly remind us that we are a public utility company. We have framed our tariff with that ideal in mind, and have considered the interests of all consumers as fully and completely as we could."

People who have complained to the company about the charges will be called upon by a representative of the SMGC and have the new tariff explained to them.

Nearly 100 readers have written to the Daily Express protesting against the new charges.

All are householders except one—a builders' merchant. He has instructed the company to cut off his gas supply.

All contend that their gas bills will be increased.

Stay-At-Home Foreign Secretary Is Wanted

TWO outstanding decisions to be debated at the Margate conference of the Conservative and Unionist Associations on October 1 are the rejection of a bigger old-age pension scheme and a request for a change of practice by the Foreign Secretary.

When the Bournemouth conference discussed bigger old-age pensions a year ago, Mr Neville Chamberlain suggested a committee to inquire into the cost.

A change in pension rates, declares the committee, would involve an "immense" cost on the State.

North Battersea Constitutional Association expresses alarm at the tendency of our Foreign Secretaries "to usurp the duties of trained ambassadors, and in the interest of world peace strongly urges the Government to reverse this policy."

Another resolution urges a general tariff on all agricultural produce at differential rates between foreign countries and the Dominions.

"Quads" Are Born —On The Veldt—

Daily Express Correspondent

CAPETOWN, Wednesday.

WHILE a native family were crossing the veldt in the Ladysmith district the mother gave birth to quadruplets—three boys and a girl.

For two days the babies were exposed to cold, but they and the mother are "doing well." They are being taken to Ladysmith by Dr Hoffman, who hopes to rear the "quads."

Three weighed 3¾lbs. at birth, the other 4lbs.

Driving Ban On Squadron-Leader

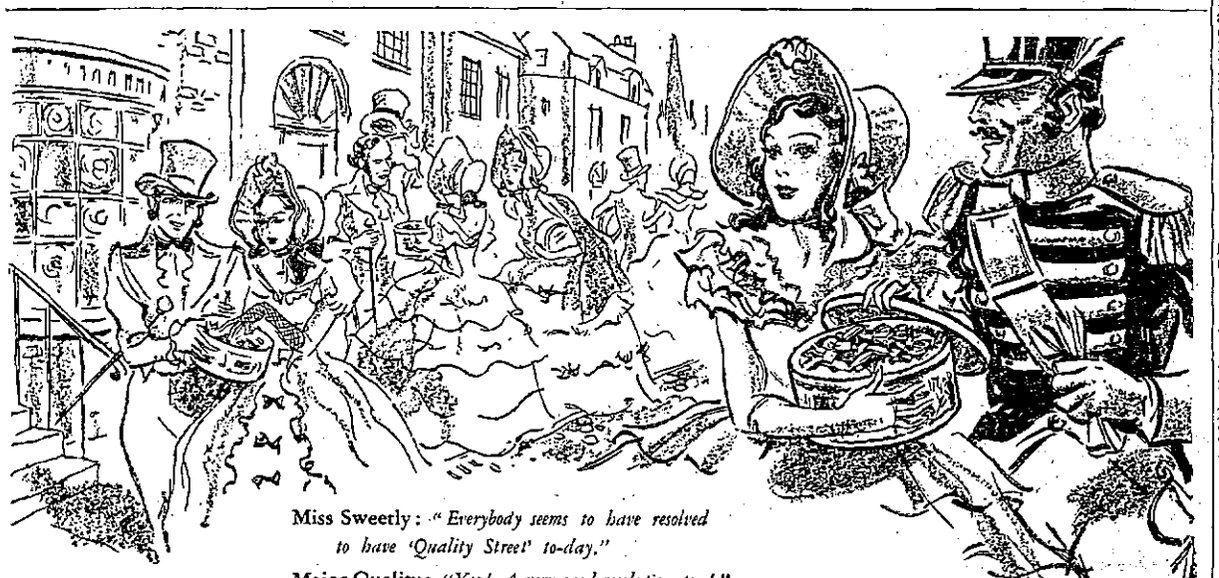
Squadron-Leader John Farquhar Gordon, aged 43, attached to a bombing squadron of the Royal Air Force at Abingdon, Berks, was at Westminster yesterday fined £20, ordered to pay £10 10 costs, and disqualified from driving for 18 months on a charge of being under the influence of drink while in charge of a motor-car at Hyde Park Corner on September 6.

For the defence, it was submitted that he was suffering from the effect of taking three tablets for neuralgia pains, but the magistrate said he could not accept the suggestion that Gordon's condition was due more to drugs than drink.

AUSTRIA PETITIONS

GENEVA, Wednesday.—Request for abolition of League financial control over Austria was put to the League's financial committee this morning by Dr Draxler, Austrian Finance Minister.

He asked that the post of League representative to the Government and adviser to the Austrian national bank should be abolished as no longer necessary.—Reuter.



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Miss Sweetly: *"And carried unanimously, I see!"*

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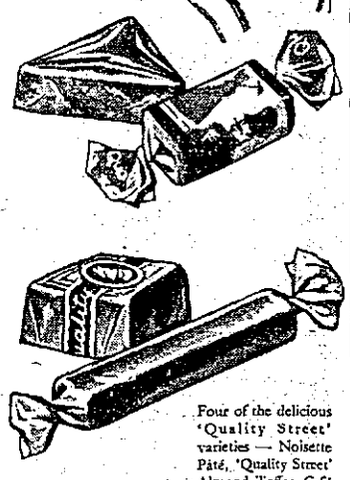

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