UNITED STATES CELEBRATES FLAG DAY ON JUNE 14

Ward Beecher, one of the United Fort McHenry, Maryland, during legiance "to the flag of the United States most eloquent and respected 19th Century orators, once said: fleet on the nights of September public for which it stands; one "A thoughtful find, when it sees 1314, 1814, that inspired Francis a nation's f a sees not the flag Sconn Key to write "The Star ation itself: And alone but 1 whatever may be its symbols, its nal anthem of the United States. insignia, he reads chiefly in the flag the government, the principles states in the Union and the prospthe truths, the history that belonged to the nation that sets it forth" evident that the addition of a

repeat those words on June 14, result in an unwieldy flag. That when the United States celebrates the 171st anniversary of the adoption by the Continental Congress white stripes, representing the oriof the "Stars and Stripes" as the national emblem of the then recent ly formed United States of America.

It was in Philadelphia, on June 14, 1777, that the Continental Congress passed a resolution declaring that "the Flag of the United States be 13 stripes, alternated red and white; that the union be 13 stars, white in a blue field representing a new constellation."

There was no chage in the number of stars or stripes from this adopted design until 1794, when Congress in recognition of the admission of Vermont and Kentucky, stars, one for each of the new States.

Spanglid Banner", now the natio-

By 1818, when there were 20 ect of the creation of more, it was Many a thoughtful American will stripe for each new State would year, Congress voted that the flag should contain 13 alternate red and ginal 13 States of the Union, and that a star should be added for each new state on the Fourth of July following its admission to the

> When the first shot of the Civil War was fired in 1861, the flag had 33stars, but in July of that year another star was added for Kansas, and before the Civil War ended the admission of West Virginia brought th etotal of stars to 35.

There were 44 stars on the United States flag in 1892, when James B. Upham, a member of the editorial staff of YOUTH'S COMPA-NION wrote the original of the slightly modified is now recited daily by millions of school child-It was this flag, with 15 stripes | ren throughout the United States, | present.

WASHINGTON (USIS)-Henry and 15 stars, that was flying over | their youthful voices pledging althe bombardment by the English States of America and to the Renation indivisible, with liberty and justice for all."

The last two stars, bringing the Agregar: UNITED STATES

total to the present; 48, were added July 4, 1812 in recognition of the admission to the Union of the states of New Mexico and Arizona.

The celebration of June 14 as Flag Day was established, or rather nationalized, by a proclamation issued May 30, 1916, by President Woodrow Wilson.

President Wilson's proclamation urged that the anniversary of the day upon which the flag of the United States was adopted by Congress as the emblem of the Union "be given special significance as a day of renewal and reminder, a day upon which we should direct our minds with a special desire of renewal to thoughts of the ideals and principles of which we have sought to make our great government the embodiment."

This proclamation gave authoritative national expression to the sentiment which, for years, had been accumulating in favor of a voted to add two stripes, and two PLEDGE TO THE FLAG, which general observance of Flag Day, and set the keynote for this patriotic observance down to the

Wilson Voiced Feeling Of Americas In 1918 Independence Day Speech

On July Fourth, 1917 the first after year, within the security of States combat troops reached Paris on their way to the Western Front during World War freedom and democracy through-

the reacion of the peoples of the with the necessity of asserting Americas whenever they felt liberty threatened in his Indepen- free men to make their own laws dence Day message. President Wilson said:

watched the struggle for a self-

among many peoples. right to political liberty as the

"We have come to regard the common right of humankind. Year risen and allied themselves."

our borders, we have continued to rejoice in the peaceful increase of out the world. And yet, now we are The following year, 1918, Presi- confronted with a menace which dent Woodrow Wilson expressed has won..... We are face to face anew the fundamental right of and choose their own allegiance, or else permit humanity to become "We have heard the demand and | the victim of a ruthless ambition that is determined to destroy what government spread and triumph it can not master.

> "Agains its threat the libertyloving people of the world have

Million Italians Walk Off Jobs In Protest Strike

ROME, July 2 (INS)-Almost a million Italian workers quit their jobs at noon today in a 12-hour general strike called by the Communist-led Italian Confederation of Workers in protest against government labor policies.

A last-minute agreement enabled shops to remain open, but transportation was paralyzed and virtually every industrial plant shut down. It was Italy's first nationwide walk-out in six months.

Police and troops were confined to their barracks ready to intervene in the event of trouble, but no immediate disorders were reported.

Flying squads of guards in swift jeeps took up strategic positions, and Interior Minister Mario Scelba said they were on hand to guarantee the right to strike for strikers and the right to work for those unwilling to participate in the walk-out.

Rome workers are holding a mass protest meeting in the Rome Colosseum this afternoo and other demonstrations are planned for Milan, Turin and Genoa.

Marshall Plan Pact Adopted By Denmark

COPENHAGEN, July 2 (INS)-Both houses of the Danish Parliament today overwhelmingly a dopted the United States Marshall Plan agreement with Denmark. Only Communists opposed it.



General Hoyt S. Vandenberg, Chief of Staff, United States Air





never had a moment's illness-

Boasts proud Father

'Many a "splendid" baby owes its sound constitution to Lactogen—the natural food for baby when breastmilk fails. Lactogen is pure extra-creamy milk, treated by special Lactogen proconses, until it conforms in all vital respects to breastmilk. Sturdy bone-growth, healthy weight, and good digestion come naturally to a Lactogen baby. Put your Baby on





Baby has improved a great deal . . . on

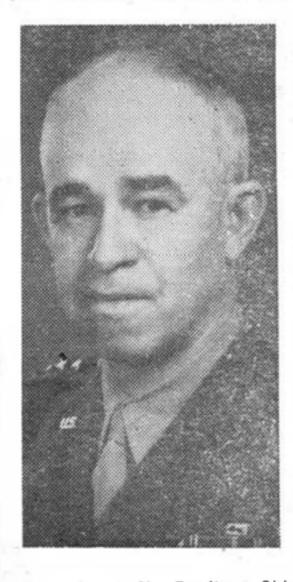
LACTOGEN

You can see steady progress when Baby is put on Lactogen. Growth is solid and healthy, bone is dense, flesh firm, nerves steady, because Lactogen nourishes thoroughly and quickly.

Lactogen is pure, fresh, fullcream modified dried milk, with extra cream and natural milk sugar added, made in all important respects exactly like breastmilk.



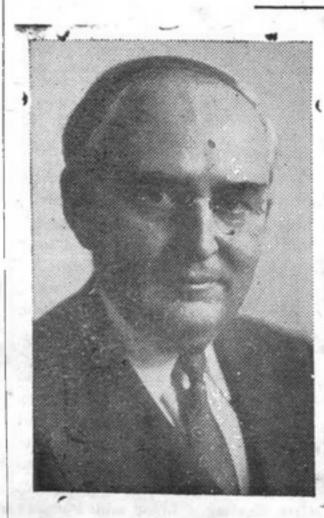
the better milk for babies



Gen. Omar N. Bradley, Chief of Staff, United States Army.



Representative Joseph W. Martin, Jr., of Massachusetts, Speaker of the United States House of Representatives.



Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg Michigan, President pro tempore of the United States Senate, and Chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.



of Naval Operations, United States Navy.



Thomas D. O'Keefe, who was Admiral Louis E. Denfeld, Chief recently appointed assistant to the Assistant U. S. Secretary of Commerce for American Republics' Supply Problems.