

PRIVATE CONTROL OF RADIO FACING FEDERAL INQUIRY

Purchase of Stations Would Cost Nation Vast Sums for Good Will; Competition May End Abuses

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Whether the British system of government owned and operated radio stations is better, or that of the United States, where such stations are privately operated, but supervised by the government, is the subject now of a searching investigation by the Radio Commission under a bill put through Congress.

The investigation will be thorough and lengthy and it likely will be some time before results are tabulated and made known. But meanwhile, the questionnaires will go out, and when the queries are disclosed, they will make interesting reading. In the meantime we will have to draw our own conclusions; what action, if any, will be possible when the data are all assembled and digested, is quite something else again.

GOOD WILL VALUE?

If in the end government ownership and operation is decreed the best, how will it be attained? There are now some 600 stations in this country, and many of them were exceedingly costly. Who will pay for them, if the government should wish to take them over? Not only have they physical properties, but there is the angle of good will. Some of them very justly might place a high figure on that element—and get it, too, in court proceedings.

However, with actual governmental ownership only a remote possibility, governmental control of a much closer sort than now prevails is not so impossible. That there are abuses in radio, no one can deny. That these abuses are easily to be eradicated is not so certain. Many of them have grown up through the years till they have become almost inevitable. Some of them may not even be known until they be disclosed by this inquiry. How shall they be eliminated? Who shall decide which of them, if any, is to go?

REFORMS OF COMPETITION

Well, it will be many moons before the reports are in to the Radio Commission. It is declared. When and if they are assembled into a form that permits of action will be time enough to take up that problem. But meanwhile, some of the more outstanding reforms needed may be brought about through sheer competition. And if so, the whole purpose of the investigation may not be attained, but it will have been well worth while, one might rightly say.

KFOX, Long Beach, 1250 K., 239.9 M.—11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; St. Luke's Episcopal Church services; First Church of Christ, Scientist, 8 p.m.
KFSG, Los Angeles, 1120 K., 267.7 M.—Anselmus Temple Sunshine Hour, 8 a.m.; symphony, 9; services, 10:30 and 2:30; band, 6:30 p.m.; revival at 8.
KGER, Long Beach, 1360 K., 220.4 M.—8:50 a.m., M.E. Church, Long Beach radio pulpit; 9:30 a.m., Tsaulman's Men's Bible Class; 11 a.m., Calvary Church, Placentia; 5:30 p.m., St. Anthony's Hour; 7:30 p.m., Catholic services; 8 p.m., Calvary Church, Placentia.
KHJ, Los Angeles—Columbia Church of the Air (C.) 11:30.
KNX, Los Angeles, 1050 K., 285.5 M.—Third Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:50 a.m.; First Presbyterian Church, 8:05.

7 to 11 a.m.
KFAC—Radio Talent, 8.
KECA—Records, 9.
KFI—Piano Moods (C.) 9; Songland (C.) 9:30; Walter Damrosch (C.) 10.
KFWB—Funny Paper Man, 8:15; records, 9.
KHJ—Times' comic page, 8; Peter Pan, 8:30; Home Sweet Home Concert (C.) 9.
KMPC—Melodies of Spain, 7; Morning Watch Quartet, 8; John Brown, 9:15.
KMTR—Records, 8:30; piano, 8:45.
KNX—Sharples' Gang, 7; news, 9; Judge Rutherford, 10; Third Church of Christ, Scientist, 10:50.
KTM—Records, 7; Judge Rutherford, 8:30; Dr. Walter Rarmond, 8:45; Bible Students' Watchtower, 9-10.

11 a.m. to 12 noon
KECA—Temple Baptist Church.
KFI—Helen Guest, ballads, 11; Sunday Bright Spots (C.) 11:15; Yeast Foamers (C.) 11:30.
KFWB—Jean Leonard, piano, 11.
KHJ—Organ, 11; Mrs. Charles Lindbergh, "China" (C.) 11:30.
KMTR—Records.
KNX—Third Church of Christ, Scientist.

12 noon to 2 p.m.
KFAC—Salvation Army, 1:30.
KECA—Salon Orchestra (C.) 12:30; Gunnar Johansen, pianist (C.) 1; organ, 1:30.
KFI—Organ, 12; broadcast from Germany (C.) 11 string trio, 1:30.
KHJ—New York Philharmonic Orchestra (C.) 12.
KMPC—Happy Chappies, 12; Fox-Wilshire Trio, 1:30.
KNX—Third Church of Christ, Scientist, to 12:10; musicale, 12:10; Astro-Analyst, 12:30; I.B.S.A., 1.
KMTR—Records, 12; Happiness Ambassador, 12:45; Syncopators, 1:30.
KTM—Drama, 1.

2 to 4 p.m.
KFAC—David Club, 3.
KECA—Organ, 2; records, 3; Our American Schools, 3:30.
KFI—Poetry and Music, 2; Twilight Hour (C.) 2:30; Day Dreams (C.) 3; drama hour (C.) 3:30.
KFWB—Casino Gardens Orch., 3:30.
KHJ—Organ, 2; Lavender and Old Lace (C.) 2:15; the Lost Legion (C.) 2:30; Chicago Nights (C.) 3; Prof. Lindsley, poems, 3:30.
KMPC—Records, 2:30; Church of Latter Day Saints, 3.
KMTR—Records, 2.
KNX—Park Board program, orchestra and soloists, 2-1.
KTM—Organ and soloist, 2.

4 to 6 p.m.
KECA—Musical Merry-Go-Round (C.) 4:30; Sunday concert (C.) 5; Piano School, 5:45.
KFAC—Lorna Ladd, "Lorgnette Review," 5:30.
KFI—Willis-Overland Special (C.) 4; Judge Leon Yankwich (Justice, Old and New.) 4:15; Three Bakers (C.) 4:30; Enna Jettick melodies (C.) 5; Collier's hour (C.) 5:15.
KFWB—Records.
KHJ—Dr. Julius Klein (C.) 4; Pray and Brinkman (C.) 4:15; Rabbi Edgar Maginn, 4:30; Church of Jesus Christ (First Baptist Church), 5; Angelo Patri—"Your Child" (C.) 5:45.
KMTR—Records.
KMPC—Records, 4.
KNX—Advanced Thought, 4; Dr. Barnhouse, 4:15; skit and music, 4:45; Dr. John Matthews, Radio Church of the Air, 5.
KTM—Zandra, 4; Rev. Martin Thomas, 4:30.

6 to 7 p.m.
KFAC—Records, 6.
KECA—Music Appreciation, 6; Samoloff Vocal Trio, 6:30.
KFI—American Album of Music (C.) 6:15; Bulck Revellers (C.) 6:45.
KFWB—Organ, 6; "Step On Me," 6:30.
KHJ—The Metropolitans (C.) 6; Count Von Luckner (C.) 6:30.
KMTR—Twilight Melodist, 6; Two Professors, 6:30.
KNX—Swami Dhirananda, 6; sacred records, 6:15; Theodore C. Abel, 6:30.

7 to 8 p.m.
KFAC—Juno-Blavia orchestra, 7:30.
KECA—Raising Junior (C.) 7; string trio, 7:15; Seth Farker (C.) 7:45.
KFI—Old Sinker Maater (C.) 7:15; concert and singers, 7:45.
KFWB—Burr McIntosh, 7; Strings and Hows, 7:30; Down Home Quartet, 7:45.
KHJ—Edna Wallace Hopper Special (C.) 7; Olympic Beautification Special, 7:30; musicale, 7:45.
KMTR—Fishing news, 7; Green Joker, 7:15; salon orchestra, 7:30; blues, 7:45.

KNX—Arizona Wranglers, 7; Jeannie and Joan, 7:45.

8 to 9 p.m.
KFAC—Bible Institute, 8.
KECA—Male quartet (sacred songs), 8:15; concert, Richard Davis, 8:30.
KFI—Contented hour (C.) 8:30.
KFWB—Sunday Night Hi-Jinks, 8.
KHJ—Edison Reveries, 8; concert, 8:30.
KMTR—Organ, 8; Geise's Happy Days, 8:15; Dahl's Orchestra, 8:30.
KNX—Frost report, 8; First Presbyterian Church, 8:05.
KTM—Orchestra and David Carlyle, 8.

9 to 10 p.m.
KFAC—Vaudeville stars, 9.
KECA—Abas String Quartet (C.) 9.
KFI—Ohas and Banborn (C.) 9; Texaco Half Hour (C.) 9:30.
KFWB—Italian Idylls, 9; Warner's stage show, 9:30.
KHJ—Musical Cameo, 9:15; California Melodies, 9:30.
KMPC—Plantation Crooners, 9; Happy Chappies, 9:15.
KMTR—Fire and Dandy Revue, 9.
KNX—A Night in Paris, 9; Calmon Lubovicki, violin recital, 9:15.
KTM—Beverly Hill Billies, 9.

After 10 p.m.
KFAC—Book Review, 10; news, 10:30.
KECA—Clay's orchestra, 10.
KFI—News, 10; organ (C.) 10:15.
KFWB—Casino Gardens orchestra, 10.
KHJ—World-wide news, 10; KFRC Master Concert, 10:10; Midnight Moods, 11.
KMPC—Hill Billies, 10; records, 11.
KMTR—Records, 10; Walkathon, 11; records, 11:30.
KNX—Violin recital, 10.
KTM—Organ, 10; Deacon Brown, 10:30.

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