



THINGS TO COME—



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THERE is a story about a listener who caught a glimpse of the Welsh programmes in the "Radio Times." Read he "... hen lysieuwyr, moddion hen ffasiwn ... yn y plwyf heddiw ..." That was enough; he reeled to the sink, poured away his whisky, and took the pledge on the spot.

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A COMPOSER has written a number inspired by the sounds uttered by his cat. From garret to mews?

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THE Waterside Workers have gone on strike until beer comes down in price again:
They struck because they felt they oughter—
Can Waterside Workers work on water?

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PROPAGANDA: The truth, the whole truth, and nothing like the truth.

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A NEWSPAPER remarks: The Western Brothers jot down topical gags while travelling to the BBC on an envelope.

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A CERTAIN radio personality is reported to be contemplating a cruise for health reasons. He doesn't say if it's for his own health or ours.

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Bababadalgharaghtakamminarronkonnbronnontonnerr onntuonnthunntrovarrhounawnskawntooohooorde nenthurnuk!—Mr. James Joyce.

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*His television knobs he twirls
Upon the screen sees shapely girls;
He twirls more knobs in ecstasy,
Murmuring "What is there necstasy?"*

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TTWO charladies boarded a London bus and the cheerful conductor cried: "'Old tight, Gert and Dais!" To which one of them replied, "Bit familiar, aincher? Elsie and Doris ter you, if yer don't mind."

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A CRITIC, writing of a well known actress recently, said: "What you admire about her is her fresh complexion." He didn't even mention her old one.

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*The announcer has no EC life,
To NV him is rot,
For when at EV rests from strife,
His poor jaws AK lot!*

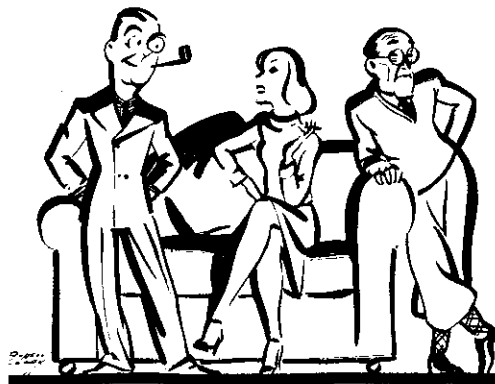
"**L**ET the People Sing" is the name of the new J. B. Priestley novel to be broadcast from Daventry through 2YA, beginning on Saturday, September 9, at 7.40 p.m. It is written in Mr. Priestley's picturesque manner. He says of it: "It is a comic, romantic story, with a wandering plot, and contains a good deal of indirect social criticism. The period is contemporary, and the scene provincial England." It sounds very like a return to his best "Good Companions" style. The novelist himself will read the first and last of the twelve twenty-minute instalments. As our last issue announced, the novel is not to be published until after the broadcast.

Listeners' Choice

A departure from the usual type of request session is proving popular at 3ZB. It's a family affair, with four records as the limit, so that Mum, Dad, Brother and Sister can all express their preferences. Only the best of the large collection of programmes supplied are used, and even so there's three months' supply on hand. The element of competition adds zest to the general interest, and 3ZB listeners are eagerly picking their favourites.

What Ho!

P.G. is at his Wodehousian best when Bill beetles in to find his girl friend nestling in the arms of Lord (Squiffy) Tidmouth,



and when a very unusual doctor makes his dramatic entry a little later. "Good Morning Bill" is to be broadcast by 1YA on Sunday, September 3, at 9.5 p.m. The stage play ran

for six months with Winifred Shotter in the lead.

Familiar Voices

Most of us will have played the school game of picking authors by their literary style—how easy it was to remember Guedalla and Macaulay!—and all of us can recognise the handwriting of a few dozen corresponding friends; but it has taken radio to extend the recognition trick to the voices of strangers. Station 2YA will start a short series of programmes on Sunday, September 3, at 3 p.m., giving short recording extracts from the speeches of famous men. Listeners will be invited to notice the idiosyncrasies, and perhaps have a little fun guessing.

With A Difference

Despite their common interest in the British Empire, Canada and New Zealand cannot take the same attitude to practical Imperial problems. We have no land frontier, no millions of French-Canadians, no foreign languages, no foreign cultures to affect our viewpoint. Professor Norman McKenzie, delegate to last year's British Commonwealth Relations Conference, will discuss Canada's place in the Empire from 3YA on Friday, September 8, at 9.5 p.m.

Dr. Millikan

By the time our most distant subscriber receives this issue, the Mariposa will have brought Dr. R. A. Millikan into Auckland harbour. For New Zealand it is an event of some importance. Dr. Millikan holds one of America's most important scientific positions as Director of the Norman Bridge Laboratory of Physics. He is also Chairman of the Executive Council of the California Institute of Technology at Pasadena. He is to talk from 2YA at 6.30 p.m. on September 5, from 3YA at 9.5 p.m. on September 7, and from 2YA again at 8.45 p.m. on September 10. He is right in the forefront of scientific investigation, and has marvels to unfold which listeners must on no account miss.

Leather Pants To Leftism

Francis Place started life helping to make leather breeches and ended it a labour reformer, with no fewer than 71 volumes of manuscripts and materials as his monument in the British Museum. H. R. Rodwell will talk about him from 1YA at 7.30 p.m. on Thursday, September 7.