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Ye Editor's Desk WE'RE ONLY BREAKING EVEN

FENDING RELEASE of the 1961 PC financial statement from National Headquarters, we prepared some preliminary figures on a cash basis as of Dec. 31, 1961 which show the Pacific Citizen owned in the "black" about \$3,000.

PC CARTOONIST Pete Hirons had an eye on the calendar when he sketched today's sketch though much of the nation east of the Cascades and the Sierra is still blanketed with wintry whitewhims.

Even before spring season started for baseball fans had a taste helped to pay for postage bills as well as for the printing costs.

It would raise first class rate a penny, from 4 to 5 cents for surface letters, from 7 to 8 cents for airmail, from July 1.

Second class rate as far as PC is concerned goes up 20¢ to 10¢ a page, 100 per cent July 1 and another 100 per cent July 1.

Third class rate for advertising chapters in mailing newsletters would go from the present 7¢ to 8¢, with a 5¢ rate for circulation rates to keep PC operating in the "black" if PC circulation remains constant in the next biennium, the

By Dick Akagi

East of the River NORMAN THOMAS

Last Sunday Norman Thomas was again in the public eye, this time as the author of "Great Dissenters" and as the subject of "Norman Thomas: Respectable Rebel" by Murray Seidner.

I can count on the fingers of one hand the times I've talked to Norman Thomas, yet I find myself referring to him as though he were my old family friend.

Much of my present interest in politics was originally inspired by the Socialists, Wisconsin Socialists' to be explicit. In my immediate circle of associates, Norman Thomas was regarded not merely as the standard bearer of the party but as the one true political prophet.

Our approach to politics in those days was singularly pure, evangelical and, in many ways, simple-minded. But we were passionate in our belief that men and institutions could be redeemed if they would only accept our gospel of political salvation.

I first met Norman Thomas in Madison, Wisconsin, and then again in New York, at a small affair sponsored by the League for Industrial Democracy.

The last time I saw him was when George Inagaki, Mike Masaoka and I went to his office near Gramercy Park to present him with a JACL citation.

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Table with financial details: Chapter XII: Continued, Original intention was to carry the minutes of the various sessions of the 1942 National Emergency Meeting.

By the Board

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