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Harvey D. Gibson, the banker, will return to this country in May, and will retire from his Red Cross post . . . Justice Ferdinand Pecora, Luigi Antonini and others will go to Washington this week to urge that an invitation be extended to Italy to attend the United Nations Conference . . . Lauchlin Currie of the White House staff came back from Switzerland last week with a plan for a money census. Its purpose is to locate every dollar that the war criminals have hidden in Portugal, Spain, Sweden, Switzerland and Argentina . . . Both Eleanor Roosevelt and Grace Coolidge have joined the organization known as Americans United.

The National Citizens PAC met last week to decide upon its future. Its members voted to continue its work. Gifford Pinchot's recommendation that the Committee disassociate itself from the PAC was overruled . . . Diana Barrymore has become a professional interior decorator. Her first job is the home of Canada Lee . . . Not only laryngitis but also the phone company has silenced The Voice: The lone, borrowed telephone in Frank Sinatra's Hollywood home was removed last week . . . Bernard Baruch, who leaves for Europe within the next few days, will make it a short trip. He's rented a summer home at Sands Point.

Henry J. Kaiser will try to raise a \$250,000 fund with which to hold mass meetings in 5,000 towns throughout the country, and explain to the citizenry the significance of Dumbarton Oaks and Bretton Woods . . . Richard Hottelet, the CBS correspondent, made his first parachute jump in Europe last week. He leaped from a burning plane and suffered only a black eye . . . An all-star slate for Equity's Nominating Committee was defeated by a group of lesser lights last week. The losers, all liberals, were Franchot Tone, Fredric March, Victor Jory, Glenn Anders and Mady Christians . . . Senator Claude Pepper of Florida will make a one-man tour of the European fronts.