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What Shall We Do?

AS prospects of peace in China grow dimmer with the passage of time the questions concerning our attitude toward the conflict come into sharper focus.

Shall we boycott Japan?

Shall the neutrality act be invoked by the president?

Shall we take part in definite peace efforts?

There are numerous others. The one which might concern us in this valley is the question of boycott. The others are matters over which we have little or no control.

If it is determined that a general boycott of Japanese made goods is to be carried on, this community and every other community, will be called upon to participate. By the use of skillful propaganda a nationwide campaign of boycott and Japanese-hating could be brought into full bloom in a matter of days.

At present opinions differ widely. The Oregon Grange Bulletin speaks out favoring a boycott, thereby disagreeing with the National Council for Prevention of War which advises emphatically against a boycott. The Grange Bulletin and the National Council agree, however, that the president should at once place the neutrality act in operation.

This newspaper is unable to approve of either of those direct action policies. Boycott is direct action. Enforcing the neutrality act is direct action. Taking an active or leading part in peace negotiations is direct action. Any of those actions would involve us irrevocably and to our sorrow.

An idealist will term this a selfish attitude. We were unselfish once. We spent billions to make the world safe for democracy. The world is less safe for democracy than it was before.

It must be understood that this country can have an attitude without taking action. Public sentiment here obviously is against the Japanese—but that sentiment is not a national policy nor an indication of an official stand. In international matters only official actions such as an organized nationwide boycott or the enforcement of the neutrality act, can be considered.

We are at peace. We are not in danger of attack. We have less material interest in the Orient than several of the other great powers. Let us, for the present at least, stay at peace. Since we had a fling at helping the world settle its affairs once, let's see how it will work to let the rest of the world work out its own difficulties. The possible result of the latter course can be no worse than the certain result of the former one. Our gain may be a few more years of peace and a few years of peace are worth a great effort.

Sidetracking Justice

LAWYERS who object to public criticism of the way their profession does its job might profitably give a little thought to the need for stripping away the involved verbiage of legal forms.

For example: In Louisiana recently two men were indicted for murder. They are escaping trial, not because the state failed to prove that they were guilty, but simply because the man who drew up the indictment made an unimportant little mistake in English.

The indictment, naming the two men for the murder, said that they "did felonously, willfully, unlawfully and of his malice aforethought murder" the deceased gentleman. It should, of course, have said "of their malice aforethought"; because it said "his" instead, the state supreme court quashed the indictment.

What under the shining sun a pitiling mistake like that could have to do with the main question at issue—whether the two men did in fact murder a fellow citizen—is something no layman can hope to figure out.

KRNR PROGRAM

(1,500 Kilocycles)

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

5:00—Hi There Audience, MBS.
5:30—WORV Presents Sylvia Froos.
6:00—L. A. Civic Chours, MBS.
6:30—Frank Bull, MBS.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—News Flashes.
7:00—Hancock Ensemble, MBS.
7:30—Geo. Olsen Orch., MBS.
8:00—Horace Heidt's Orch., MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Know Your State, MBS.
9:30—Sign Off.

SUNDAY, NOV. 14

8:00—Reviewing Stand, MBS.
8:15—The Devotional Hour.
8:45—Glad Tidings of the Air, Rev. Ira F. Rankin.
9:00—Dr. Chas. Courbin, Organist, MBS.
9:15—All Request Program.
9:45—Marth & Hal, MBS.
10:00—New World Chamber Orchestra, MBS.
10:30—Knickerbocker Symphony.
10:45—Famous Homes of Famous Americans.
11:00—Baptist Church Services, Rev. J. R. Turnbull.
12:00—Poems From the Tower Room.
12:15—Organ Classics With Wanda Armour.
1:00—Moods and Melodies, MBS.
1:30—Dance Melodies.
2:00—Les Hite's Orchestra.
2:30—Interlude.
2:35—Streamlined Swing, MBS.
2:45—Rabbi Edgar Magnin, MBS.
3:00—Thirty Minutes in Hollywood, MBS.
3:30—Reunion of States, MBS.
4:00—The Angelus Hour, Dr. C. A. Edwards.
4:30—Brooklyn Symphony.
4:45—Ethyl Gwynn, Hollywood Commentator, MBS.
5:00—Benny Davis Stardust Revue, MBS.
5:30—Fredrick Stark Orchestra, MBS.
6:00—Manhattan Concert Band.
6:15—Deep South, Negro Choir, MBS.
6:30—Vincent Valcente.
7:00—New York Civic Orchestra.
7:15—Vincent Lopez and Orchestra, MBS.
7:30—President Roosevelt's Fireside Chat, MBS.
7:45—Old Fashioned Revival, MBS.
8:30—Art Kassal's Orchestra, MBS.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Passing Parade, MBS.
9:30—Sign Off.

MONDAY, NOV. 15

7:00—"Early Birds."
7:30—News-Review Newscast.
7:45—J. M. Judd Says "Good Morning."
7:50—Alarm Clock Club.
8:00—Greetings From South Douglas Co., Bruce Real Estate Co., Greenwitch Tavern and Service Station and Alpine Lodge.
8:15—Russ Morgan Music.
8:30—Leo Freudberg's Orchestra, MBS.
8:45—Bing Crosby.
9:00—Opening of Special Session of Congress, MBS.
10:00—Homemaker's Harmony.
10:15—Carson Robinson and His Buckaroos, MBS.
10:30—Hecker's Information Bureau, MBS.
10:45—Merrymakers, MBS.
11:00—Copco, Ports of Call.
11:15—Variety Show of the Air.
11:45—Roseburg Hotel Cafe, Health Service and Umpqua Florist.
12:00—L. A. Symphony.
12:15—"Singing Strings." Radio Music.
12:30—American Family Robinson, Red & White Stores.
12:45—News-Review of the Air.
1:00—Henninger's Man on the Street.
1:15—Streamlined Swing, MBS.
1:30—Dance Melodies.
1:45—Sortino Orchestra, MBS.
2:00—The Johnson Family, MBS.
2:15—"World Book Man" and Music.
2:30—To Be Announced, MBS.
2:45—Interlude.
2:50—News Flashes.
3:00—Feminine Fancies, MBS.
3:30—"Milk Time," Dairies of Roseburg.
3:45—Radio Campus, MBS.
4:00—The Editor Views the News.
4:15—The In Laws, MBS.
4:30—Memory Chest, MBS.
4:45—This Side of 20, MBS.
5:00—"Melody Lane," With Wanda Armour.
5:30—Dick Stabile's Orchestra, MBS.
6:00—Hansen Memories.
6:15—The Phantom Pilot, MBS.
6:30—Frank Bull, MBS.
6:45—Interlude.
6:50—News Flashes.
7:00—Vincent Valcente.
7:30—Lone Ranger, MBS.
8:00—Henry Weber's Pageant of Melody, MBS.
8:30—Phil Harris.
9:00—Alka Seltzer News, MBS.
9:15—Bert Vlock Orchestra, MBS.
9:30—Sign Off.

MAYOR'S NAME NOT IN CITY DIRECTORY

BELLINGHAM, Nov. 12.—(AP)—William Patrick Brown, mayor of Bellingham, didn't have much to do yesterday so he decided to peruse the latest city directory.

Coming to the long list of Browns he was shocked to discover that the directory made no mention of William Patrick Brown.

"I'm still young," he said, upon recovering. "I'll get into the city directory yet."

Mayor Brown has lived here 33 years and is a former county prosecuting attorney, superior court judge and president of the chamber of commerce.

OUT OUR WAY

By Williams

SUPERSTITION MOUNTAIN

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CAST OF CHARACTERS

CAROLEE COLTER, heroine, prospector's daughter.
STUART BLAKE, eastern "dude" tourist; Carolee's lover.
HENRY COLTER, prospector.
PAUL AND SILAS COLTER, prospector's sons.
NINA BLAKE, Stuart's sister.

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Yesterday: Colters learn that their gold assays thousands of dollars a ton and Carolee tells Nina of her love for Stuart.

CHAPTER XVI

STUART Blake asked Carolee if he might take her home. He would borrow a horse for her from the lodge corrals, and escort her at least part way up the mountain climb to her cliff eyrie.

"You can't go now," Nina informed them. "She's staying for dinner. Aren't you?"

Carolee smiled in surprise.

"Well, I hadn't known it, but—"

"Good. Then you are. I may let Stuart ride up with you later. Or—" (to bedevil him) "—I may take her home myself!"

Carolee was slightly embarrassed although pleased immensely at the invitation. She had her father and brother to worry about. They were waiting in the old car to leave, even now. She went over to them.

"Dad, I'm going to stay for dinner. Miss Blake asked me."

The old man bridled.

"You cain't stay."

"Why? I will be home before 10 o'clock. Someone will ride to the trail with me. They'll lend me a horse."

"You cain't stay," the father repeated, rather sourly.

Carolee bit her lip and looked away. She thought for a moment or two, then came to a quick conclusion.

"I'm sorry, pap, but I have already accepted the invitations, and—I am staying. Wait a minute, now! Let me finish. I have to remind you that Miss Blake is an adequate chaperon, if I needed one. And Stuart himself has never been anything but a gentleman toward me, however much you dislike or distrust him. And—"

"What do you know about—"

She ignored the interruption and went on.

"—and finally, I found most of the gold you have gotten up here anyway, and I'm 21 years of age. I won't be treated unreasonably!"

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She uttered this last with a firmness which both men recognized. They knew she meant just what she said. They respected her for it, even if they were angered momentarily. The old man just looked at her, chewing his tobacco and saying no more.

"You stay, and I'll meet you down at the foot of the trail at 10 o'clock, with yore horse," said Silas, as he stepped on the starter of their old car and pulled away.

What to do with Carolee, if anything, wasn't discussed by her brother and father as they rode glumly along. They loved the girl in their own fashion; they disliked to see her wean away from them, but they knew separation was bound to come some day, some how.

"Cain't expect sis never to see no men," Silas suggested once. But his father promptly squelched him: "I'll run you youngun like I want!" Silas spat, rather contemptuously, out the car window. He didn't much blame Carolee, he told himself.

The road from Superstition lodge to the foot of the Colters' horse trail, where they regularly stored their car in the bushes, was no more than a set of shallow ruts across the desert soil. It wound interminably in and out among the rocks, dodging clumps of cholla cacti, leading between giant saguaro, ocotillo, prickly pear, and yucca growths.

For about a quarter mile it followed a flat stream bed, dry nine-tenths of the time, directly against a cliff some 200 feet high. The cliff was more than straight up—it actually leaned over the water course, due to the occasional floods that had cut its base away.

They were chugging along there when — SI'LOW-W-W — right at them, directly in front, a boulder larger than a barrel fell from the cliff.

A mass of loosened earth and rocks. Followed. Dust enveloped the car.

Of one accord the men shouted warning, jumped for safety.

The car hit the fallen mass and stalled. It hadn't been traveling fast enough to smash itself against the rock.

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Silas ran back a few yards, looked up at the sky which was still glowing slightly from the sunset.

He jerked out a pistol and fired rapidly at the cliff rim.

"Somebody poked his head over up there!" he called to his dad.

Old man Colter was too astonished, and frightened, to act or talk sensibly for a few minutes. He realized their escape had been miraculous. Soon, though, he darted back to the car and got his own gun, a rifle.

They studied the rim for a long time, craning their necks and peering at it from ambush. They saw no more sign of life.

"That there rock was pushed over!" Silas declared and his father nodded.

They stalked, silently, around the base and up a canyon that would give them access to the cliff top. But it took more than half an hour and they found nothing when they got there. Nothing but signs where the rock had laid, and had crushed off an edge of the cliff. It was extremely disturbing. In the darkness they could see no tracks, if indeed there were any to see.

"You say you seen his head?" old man Colter whispered.

Silas nodded. They could find nothing. Silas' quick shooting evidently had gone wild, but had served to frighten the assailant away. Could the assailant have been an animal. Some mountain lion, perhaps, poised as cats do to look down for possible game, that had accidentally pushed against a boulder loosened in the last rain? The men discussed it as a possibility, but Silas swore somewhat indignantly that he knew a man's head when he saw it, even in twilight.

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Stuart and Carolee rode up soon after the two men had climbed back down. They were greatly alarmed at the discovery. It seemed patently an attempt on the Colter men's lives, and Stuart said so.

The old man nodded agreement. The four did a good deal of talking, in fact, and the Colter men finally admitted that they had suspected Stuart of trying to get revenge on them heretofore, and maybe to drive them away from the gold hunt.

"But you was back there at th' lodge this time," Silas remarked. "We been mixed up, about that. But as shore as th' devil made rattlesnakes, somebody's been doggin' us!"

Stuart had seen cowboys working a good deal of late and he had picked up a trick or two. He carried a strong lariat on his saddle. With it he and his horse "snaked" the biggest rock out of the roadway, the other men and Carolee keeping careful watch of the cliff top meanwhile.

"All clear now," Stuart called gaily. "I'll go back from here. Sure glad you weren't hurt, Mr. Colter, and Silas. This puts a new light on a lot of things, but it leaves a dark spot somewhere just the same. Do you have any idea who's been trying to kill us? Shooting at my dad, and throwing rocks, and—Paul?"

They couldn't guess. Carolee looked helplessly up at him, saddened at the tragic events.

"Well, I have! I have an idea, but I'll have to check on it first. Don't any of you go up there again alone. And I won't be seeing you for a day or two, probably. This business can't go on; we've get to have a showdown."

(To be continued)

BARBS

Critics of the Olean, N. Y., man who wants paper money made in different hues may have overlooked the boon of having some local color in the stock reports.

A "friend of labor" candidate accused of never having punched a time clock tried it next day just to say he had, and his hand was in a bandage for a week.

Chinese haven't put their war umbrellas to practical use. They can't get close enough to the Japanese to jab them in the whites of their eyes.

So much talk of Hollywood divorces seems strange when make-ups are a dime a dozen.

Arguing over who should put the car in the garage, a New York housewife shot her husband, another argument for speedy solution of the national parking problem.

Fall food demonstrations call for renewed warning to the male kitchen patterer. A simple corkscrew may turn out to be a potato with a permanent wave.

Distillers of bourbon complain movie bar scenes always show actors asking for Scotch—a new way to start a headache without drinking either one.

Now that those city elections are over, will the honorable opponents please stop calling each other poll cats?

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Daily Devotions

By DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

In Hebrews we read that the Son of God became the Son of Man. Jesus adventuring into our human nature was not like the adventuring of those people who go slumming, or who seek to discover what it feels like to be a criminal, or a down-and-out by spending a few days or a few weeks in the underworld. He became Man, and the full comfort and helpfulness of that fact we must never miss or forget. He did not play at being a man. He was one, a man in humble life, faced with human needs and perplexities and limitations. Not to believe that is the extreme of heresy. We come to Thee, Our Heavenly Father, through Jesus Christ, who was bone of our bone, and in His name we ask Thy grace and strength and help for this, our day of duty and trials and temptations, whatever they may be. May His presence give us strength and courage and wisdom. Amen.

OREGON EVENTS FLASHED FROM WIRE SERVICE

SALEM, Nov. 13.—(AP)—A jury in the circuit court here late yesterday returned a verdict for the defendant in the damage action of N. J. Swain against the Oregon Motor stages.

Swain alleged that he suffered injuries when he was thrown from his seat in a bus. He asked $5685.59 from the stage corporation.

SALEM, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Social security account numbers, under the federal social security law, had been issued to 290,692 Oregon workers at the end of October, Ben O. Lipscomb, Salem manager of the social security board announced.

5 CHILDREN PERISH IN BURNING HOUSE

OLIVET, Mich., Nov. 12.—(AP)—The five children of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wrigglesworth were burned to death today when fire destroyed the small building in which they had been living on the farm of Gordon Raymond, one and a half miles north of here.

The children's parents with Raymond, who lived in the other end of the building, were in the barn when the flames broke out.

Olivet firemen said the blaze was started either by an oil lamp or the small heating stove.

The children, ranging from a year and a half to 8 years, were in the same bed.

The building in which they had been living, Olivet firemen said, had been converted from a trailer into a two-room dwelling.

CATALOG ISSUED FOR TURKEY SHOW

Contest Classes at Annual Oakland Event, Dec. 7-11, Increased to Six.

The Northwestern Turkey show has issued its catalog for the ninth show, to be held in Oakland, Dec. 7 to 11. Dec. 6 will be entry day for both live and dressed birds. Dressed show judges will be M. H. Shook of Roseburg and F. E. Fox, of Corvallis, both of whom have served for four years.

The live show judges will be H. P. Griffin of Utah, Harry M. Lamon of New York, and Erle Smiley of Nebraska. The dressed show rules and premium list will be the same as last year, some changes have been made in the live show rules.

First, no protests will be allowed, the judges' decision being final. Second, six classes will be used, yearling hen being added to the list.

About $1500 worth of premiums and prizes are offered. Special prizes are offered for new exhibitors. Interested turkey raisers are requested to write Manager E. G. Young at Oakland for catalog, if they have not already received copies. Fifteen hundred have been issued. They will be mailed to all interested turkey growers.

Governor Chas. H. Martin offers a fine cup for the master breeder. A second cup equally as fine is offered by one of the large Seattle firms.

Show Program

Nov. 27—All entries to be mailed.

Dec. 6—Cooping and delivery of all live birds and dressed entries to be completed by 6:00 p. m.

Dec. 7—Opening 9:00 a. m.; judging live and dressed class, 9:10 a. m.; four one-act play contest by Oakland high school for the Gobblers' cup, high school gymnasium, 8:00 p. m.

Dec. 8—Judging, 9:00 a. m.; dressing contest, 3:30 p. m.; dance, high school gymnasium, 9:00 p. m.

Dec. 9—Judging, 9:00 a. m.; lectures by Judges Griffin and Lamon, 3:00 p. m.; annual meeting Breeders' Assn., upstairs Gobblers' hall, 7:30 p. m.

Dec. 10—Judging of champions of classes and breeds, reserve champion and grand champion, 9:00 a. m.; lecture by Judge Smiley on the "New Standard of Perfection," 3:00 p. m.; annual turkey show banquet and award of trophies, 6:30 p. m.

Dec. 11—Discussion and sales.

All entries released 3:00 p. m.

SHRINE IS MASONS' PRESENT TO R. H. S.

Roseburg high school is now the proud possessor of a beautiful shrine containing the constitution of the United States of America, presented to the student body at the special Armistice day assembly held Wednesday morning. It was a gift of the Masonic orders, represented by Justice R. W. Marsters, who delivered the address of the morning; W. F. Harris, Judge G. K. Quine, G. M. Krell and William Unrath.

In speaking of the constitution, Justice Marsters pointed out the precious heritage of Americans, the liberty-extolling constitution, on which the rights of the free citizens of the United States rests. He likened its purpose and function to the works of God, as a divinely-inspired instrument of government. He called to mind the significant fact that this document is unique in its contents, that no other country had such a splendidly worked out and lasting constitution.

In addition to the presentation of the shrine the girls' glee club entertained under the direction of Morris Adams. The program was organized by Bruce Mellis.

AZALEA

Mrs. Forrest Farnam entertained the W. C. T. U. from Glendale Tuesday afternoon. Visiting was the main diversion of the afternoon. Later a delicious lunch was served.

Quite a number of people from here attended the barbecue at Canyonville Sunday.

Billie Walton, small son of Mr. and Mrs. Everett Walton had the misfortune of falling and breaking his arm while playing at school Monday. He was taken to Grants Pass where he received medical care.

CANYONVILLE

CANYONVILLE, Nov. 12.—Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brantly of Ashland, spent Saturday and Sunday at the J. O. Glass home.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Crockett had as dinner guests Wednesday night, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Glass and Mrs. Bob Williams and son, Bobbie.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Sullivan made a trip to the coast Sunday.

J. O. Glass made a trip to Redmond Friday. His daughter, Mrs. Bob Williams and little son, Bobbie, returned with him for an extended visit with her parents.

Creations of Art With Needlework

POTHOLDERS ARE FINE FOR CHRISTMAS

By RUTH ORR

PATTERN No. 228

Potholders are a household necessity, but there's no excuse for their being too utilitarian in looks. This pattern, appropriately in the shape of a pan, is so easy to make that you'll want to crochet dozens of them. The pattern also includes directions for making a rack on which to hang the holders.

The pattern envelope contains complete, easy-to-understand illustrated directions, with diagrams to aid you; also what crochet hook and what material and how much you will need.

To obtain this pattern, send for No. 228 and enclose 10 cents in stamps or coin (coin preferred) to cover service and postage. Address News-Review, Needlework Dept., Roseburg, Oregon.

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M'NARY OPPOSES MID-TERM PLAN

WASHINGTON, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Senator Charles L. McNary of Oregon, senate minority leader, said today he will advise against a mid-term republican convention and will oppose obstructive tactics during the special session.

"To such parts of the majority program as seem unwise," he said, "the minority will state its objections and make its records. On this record and the organization provided in the senatorial and congressional committees, the republicans are likely to fare better than by holding controversial conventions. Many things . . . may happen to make such efforts inopportune."

The senator said special session questions are mostly those in which partisan politics should not enter. He believed republican and democratic minorities should work together, but said opportunities would be nullified if republicans adopt obstructive tactics.

JANITORS TO GET INSTRUCTION HERE

A school of instruction for persons engaged in work as janitors is to be given in Roseburg, November 20 and 22, under sponsorship of the state department of vocational education, it was announced today by Stella Quine, county superintendent of schools. While intended primarily for janitors of school buildings, the course will be open to all interested persons.

Instructions will be given by L. O. Thompson of Los Angeles, who has had 30 years' experience in janitor work, and in the past two years has been conducting janitor schools in Arizona, California, Nevada, Oregon and Washington.

Each school district of the county is being invited to send its janitors to Roseburg for the course of instruction, and all principals, directors and teachers also are invited.

The subjects to be presented include such topics as floor refinishing, floor surfacing, short cuts in cleaning methods, painting, etc.

The school is one of a series of 16 being given in Oregon by the state department to enable janitors to do better work with the least amount of effort.

The schools will be held at the junior high school building from 9 a. m. to 3:30 p. m. on each of the two days.

McNARY SEES SAG IN F. R.'S PRESTIGE

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—Senator McNary of Oregon noted today a "decided slump in the president's prestige and popularity since the election last year."

He predicted democratic congressmen would be "less inclined to follow White House dictation" and would "give more time to the study and consideration of issues," in the special session opening Monday.

Republican senators, the minority leader said, probably would oppose giving the President greater authority to reorganize the government, and would cooperate in "a business-like modification" of revenue laws.

CCC RESTORED TO 300,000 MAXIMUM

WASHINGTON, Nov. 13.—(AP)—The civilian conservation corps said replacements had brought enrollment to the statutory strength of 300,000 during October. They numbered 17,933 in the ninth corps area, including Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, California, Nevada and Utah.

FASCISM FASTENS CLUTCH ON BRAZIL

Blow to Democracy Seen in Dictatorship of Vargas; U. S. Trade Periled.

By DEWITT MacKENZIE
(Associated Press Foreign Affairs Writer)

NEW YORK, Nov. 12.—Give the reinforced Brazilian dictatorship of straight-tipped Geulio Vargas any name you wish, and it still will be of fascist breed to democratic minds.

The Vargas government has denied that it is fascist. Some South American observers also inclined to the belief that the new set-up is just another of those personal rules—plus some fascist trimmings—with which the continent has been familiar for generations.

Still, the newspapers of Rome, which claim to know their own brand of medicine, are filled with jubilation. They figure this may be the beginning of a big parade past Mussolini's windows in the Palazzo Venezia. The Berlin press has joined in the rejoicings.

The United States, too, at first blush sees fascism in the move. Here is the way it looks to a lot of people:

Blow to Democracy

The defection of republican Brazil—if it sticks—may be the heaviest blow world-democracy has sustained since Italy and Germany blindly followed Dictators Mussolini and Hitler out into the uncharted wilderness of fascism.

Brazil is the first major nation to adopt the totalitarian regime of the triumvirate—Germany, Italy and Japan—although past history provides numerous instances of absolute dictatorships.

There have been numerous small imitators of fascism. But Brazil is rich and vast. She is greater in area even than continental United States, barring Alaska.

What brings this startling turnover even nearer home is the fact that it represents the initial appearance of fascism in a big way in the western hemisphere.

The Italo - Germanic - Japanese bloc would seem to have driven a sizeable entering wedge at last on this side of the Atlantic. Other small countries over here have shown decided leanings towards fascism, and might follow Brazil.

Monroe Doctrine Hit

No wonder Washington is reported worried. The Monroe doctrine is pushed back out of sight on a high shelf, but it is still there. Nobody has thrown it into the ash-can yet.

Both Mussolini and Hitler have been reaching vigorously for support in other countries, with considerable success. They are even participating in the Spanish civil war in order to bring Spain into their fold.

The Brazilian breach in the dike in this hemisphere might let the fascist policies in. Where fascism comes in democracy goes out.

Already both Germany and Italy have pressed Vargas to join in the anti-communist pact recently signed by them with Japan. That shows what sort of government they think he has.

Vargas May Have Trouble

The chief solace that supporters of democracy have at the moment lies in the fact that Vargas undoubtedly will have difficulty in maintaining his dictatorship, although he already has held a pretty tight rein for some six years.

The twenty-six states comprising Brazil are autonomous, and they are jealous of their independence of the federal government. Vargas himself was governor of the big state of Rio Grande do Sul when he headed a revolution that overthrew President Pe Souza. It may happen that opposition will compel him to modify his program.

As in every case where fascism has come into power, communism has been given as the reason for the inauguration of military rule and the dictatorship in Brazil. Vargas even banned Mark Twain's "Tom Sawyer" from libraries and schools, on the grounds that it was red.

U. S. Trade Periled

Significant is the complexion of Brazil's population in view of the present development. There are about 40,000,000 in the country. Of these 35 per cent are Italians, or of Italian extraction. Close to half a million are of German origin and about the same number are Japanese.

The United States happens to hold the dominating place in Brazilian trade. Possible loss of much of that to Germany, Italy and Japan likely is the least of Washington's worries. The preservation of democracy in this hemisphere, and the prevention of European or Asiatic interference, are of more moment.

THANKSGIVING URGE ISSUED BY MARTIN

SALEM, Nov. 12.—(AP)—Governor Martin, in a Thanksgiving proclamation today, urged Oregon citizens to "give thanks to God for the many blessings that have been bestowed upon us.

"Let us not forget to be grateful for the health that is given us and strive to acquire the peace of mind and spiritual contentment that comes to those who look above for material comfort.

"We citizens of Oregon are particularly blessed, for in this beautiful state of ours we can find inspiration at every hand from our magnificent mountains, gemlike lakes, rugged coastlines and peaceful valleys. Our future lies ahead of us for our state is one of untold possibilities for development.

"Let us remember the inception of Thanksgiving, and in our hearts pay homage to the Almighty who has made all good things possible."