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Underground Activities

YOU often hear the criticism that the age is neglecting the moral and spiritual side of life

They have set up housekeeping down in Mammoth Cave. These days when the sun is melting the gold out of a man's mouth

They don't bother to shave, and the only work they do is observe their own behavior.

It must be terrible in a cave these days.

A Tourist's Discoveries

OFTEN the first observations of a man who is a complete stranger to the scene which provokes his reactions are more illuminating than the comments of the native, to whom nothing is novel.

Have a look at what one recent European visitor to this country found, and write your own editorial.

He was particularly surprised at the absence of gas-proof cellars and public instruction on air-raid protection.

On the other hand, he was struck by the elaborate display of arms that accompanied all movements of money.

After talks with many workers and with labor organizers he concluded that most of them were "ideologically" still individualists.

He found a "greater readiness in America than in Europe to pursue individual and group aims with the help of physical violence."

He was struck by the free interchange of ideas and general liveliness of opinion on social relations.

He was impressed by the country's "youthfulness and virility," and found, "among the ins and outs" alike, a spirit of optimism.

He remarked on the calamities that have befallen democracy in Europe, and concluded that in the United States, democracy "is just approaching a critical hour."

Editorials on News (Continued from page 1.)

others of similar purpose) are re-elected, it will be accepted as proof that these are the things the American people want, and when the next congress assembles it will proceed along the same lines as the congress that has just adjourned.

One of the first rules of successful politics is to give the voters what they want.

ON the other hand, a VERY LARGE NUMBER of the senators and congressmen who helped to make the record of the 76th congress are DEFEATED at the November election and men who promise to DO THINGS DIFFERENTLY are elected in their places, we shall see changes.

That is the story, in a nutshell.

REduced INTEREST RATES EXTENDED

Procedure in Farm Loans Explained by Roseburg Assn. Official.

Reduced interest rates on Federal Land bank and commissioner loans have been extended by federal legislation for a period of two years, according to word received today from the Federal Land bank by M. B. Green, secretary-treasurer of the Roseburg group of national farm loan associations.

On Federal Land bank loans through active national farm loan associations the temporarily reduced rate of 3 1/2 per cent per annum will be continued for all interest installments payable prior to July 1, 1934.

Contract Rate Holds

The temporary interest reduction does not change the contract interest rate, that is, the rate written in the mortgage at the time the loan was made.

At present the contract rates on new land bank loans are 4 per cent for direct loans.

"Farmers who now obtain new loans through an active association at the 4 per cent contract rate," Mr. Green continued, "will get the benefit of the 3 1/2 per cent rate for all interest installments payable prior to July 1, 1934, and after that will not have to pay more than the 4 per cent contract rate for the balance of the term of the loan, which may be for as long as 20 to 30 odd years."

Approximately 36,000 farmers in the states of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Montana have land bank loans and an additional 10,000 have first mortgage commissioner loans.

Behind the Scenes in Washington

By Rodney Dutcher

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NEA Washington Correspondent.

WASHINGTON, June 18. — Plans of the government to buy surplus supplies of clothing for distribution to people who can't afford to pay for any, as proposed by Sidney Hillman, reflects growing determination in Washington to provide "over-produced" necessities of life for those who lack them.

The plan drawn by WPA officials for men's clothing would operate similarly to the Federal Surplus Commodities corporation, which will be rapidly expanded.

The FSCC program, under which surplus food is bought for distribution to relief families, has cost \$140,000,000 in five years.

Latest FSCC plan calls for purchase of cotton to be made into quilts and bed ticking for needy families.

Greatly increased distribution of milk for babies who now go without is also being considered.

Secretary Wallace, who believes families of unemployed workers should be assured adequate nourishment and clothing, stresses the importance of fruits, vegetables, poultry and dairy products for such families.

All this is the exact opposite of the massacre of the little pigs."

The aim in all programs and proposals for free distribution is to avoid displacement of any sales which might otherwise be made by retail stores.

Operating less than 40 per cent normal and suffering from price cuts, and as enthusiastic over the Hillman plan as farmers have been over FSCC operations, Hillman, president of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and influential at the White House, also designed his plan to benefit retailers as well as to restore employment in the clothing industry.

Biddle Back Again

Francis Biddle, the quick-witted Philadelphia lawyer selected as counsel for the TVA investigating indignant because Roosevelt was cocksure he could make Secretary Wallace support Wearin, both failed.

Farley pulled in his neck, neither he nor Roosevelt daring to expose themselves as long as Wallace refused. The Harry Hopkins statement for Wearin was partly designed to smoke Wallace out. That failed, too.

Jimmy Roosevelt went in with a left-handed endorsement of Wearin in order to help Hopkins out of a hole.

OUT OUR WAY

YES, I CAN USE YOU BOYS DURIN' THE SUMMER VACATION... YOU FIRST TWO FELLOWS I CAN USE IN THE OFFICE... THE OTHER TWO I CAN USE IN THE FOUNDRY, SHOVELIN' SAND

THERE YOU GO... EVEN YOUR LOOKS IS AGAINST US!! HE PICKS THEM TWO FER LIGHT OFFICE WORK, AND ME AN' YOU FER HARD LABOR... WHAT CAN YOU DO WHEN EVEN YOUR LOOKS IS AGAINST YOU?

NO, IT'S OUR LACK OF BRAINS... TO MAKE SURE WE GOT A JOB, WE COME WITH WORKIN' OUTFITS LIKE WE WAS READY AN' WILLIN' TO WORK, AN' WE GET IT... BUT WE'LL LEARN IF WE LIVE LONG ENOUGH!



"WHERE THE TRAIL DIVIDES" J. WILLIAMS 6-21

OFFICIALS SPLIT ON BANK EXAMINATION

Morgenthau Asks Adoption of Set-Up Which Eccles Holds Too Strict.

WASHINGTON, June 21. — (AP) — The disagreement between the treasury and the federal reserve board over bank examination policy reached a climax today in a demand by Secretary Morgenthau for immediate adoption of his program.

Morgenthau announced he would send his recommendations to the president for approval without the endorsement of Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve board if the latter were not received in 48 hours.

The treasury board has held up the new policy two weeks in an effort to get Eccles' approval.

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Daily Devotions

By DR. CHAS. A. EDWARDS

There must have been a touch of pathos in the voice of Jesus as He asked the question, "Will ye also go away?" We can believe He had human traits enough to feel the sting of it when people who were once interested in and following Him began to lose that interest and to leave Him, but we may be sure that the thought of what they were missing in failing to understand Him and to keep up their discipleship added a note of the keenest regret.

No one knows as He knew how little those disciples had to go to when they left Him. Our Christ, Thou hast indeed the words of eternal life, our God, and we would strive to follow in Thy way and learn of Thee who are wisdom and truth and the source of all our good. Help us to achieve a true spirit of devotion and loyalty to our Master and Lord, Amen.

China was one of the first foreign countries to contribute to our own disaster of the Ohio-Mississippi flood of 1937.

Douglas county never has failed to respond when a call for funds has been made, and since this quota is relatively small any contribution, whether a dime or a dollar, will be appreciated and effectively used.

Contributions will be received at my office, as chairman of the disaster committee, or at the United States National Bank, Roseburg branch, with E. S. McClain, secretary-treasurer, or at the office of Dr. H. C. Church, another director of the board.

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RIDDLE, Ore., June 17. — Editor News-Review. — I am setting here in my home on the seventeenth anniversary of my birth and have just read a wonderful address, and it is all true — given by Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau Jr. to a graduating class in Philadelphia. I believe I should write a few lines and hope to see it in print.

He tells us what the trouble is, but does not tell us how to remedy it. It reminds me of a person who was sick and sent for a doctor. The doctor came and said you are a very sick man and is up to you to get well, but does nothing to help.

Secretary Morgenthau says there must be a way out; that is your challenge. Yes, it is your challenge to do what the "high hats" of the government refuse to do. It took the brains and courage of Dr. Townsend to tell us how to do it, and the Townsend plan is the only plan offered that will give us permanent relief.

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This is an annual conference of the young people of the Presbyterian churches of southern Oregon and northern California and is being held at Fir Point, the home of Rev. and Mrs. A. K. Howard, for the fifth consecutive year.

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Clasping his hands in front of him in semi-prayer-like attitude, McLachlan heard Superior Judge Smith sentence him after denying a new trial. Judge Smith, in a court trial, found McLachlan guilty last week.

A bunch of economists held a dinner a while ago that cost them 19 cents a plate. Scarcity begins at home.

A traffic expert urges pedestrians to wear white clothing at night. Something appropriate — like a winding sheet.

Comes news of a college professor who quit teaching European history and went into retirement. He couldn't keep up with it.

LETTERS to the Editor

ASKS CONTRIBUTIONS TO AID DESTITUTE CHINESE

ROSEBURG, Ore., June 20. — Editor News-Review: A quota of \$55 has been assigned to the Douglas County chapter of the American Red Cross for its share of the million dollar fund which the entire nation is to raise.

It has been pointed out that one American dollar will feed, clothe and shelter a refugee in China for one month. The funds raised here in America are sent direct to China without deduction for expenses of any kind.

A committee of American business men, headed by the American ambassador to China, is allotting the funds to existing agencies so that relief may be given as quickly and effectively as possible.

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G. O. P. AFTER TEN SEATS IN SENATE

No "Pulling of Punches" to Help Anti-New Deal Demos, McNary Says.

WASHINGTON, June 20. — (AP) — Republican congressmen picked one major objective today for their election campaign: To turn the tide against Roosevelt legislation in 1939 in the hope of washing the democrats from power the next year.

The republicans' immediate aim, said Chairman Townsend (R-Ia.) of the senate campaign committee, will be to build party strength in the senate to the point where a coalition of republicans and "old line" democrats can block legislation they deem undesirable.

But Senator McNary (R-Ore.), the minority leader, made it plain there would be no "pulling of punches" in campaigns against democratic candidates, no matter what their viewpoint.

The republican party will not give even tacit aid to democrats regarded as "anti-new dealers" in the session of congress just ended, he declared. Nor will it withdraw quietly or permit weak candidates to be advanced in states where democrats nominate anti-Roosevelt men.

To illustrate this, McNary predicted the republicans would present a "strong candidate" in Kentucky whether Senator Barkley or Governor A. B. Chandler, his opponent, is the democratic choice.

Hope to Gain 10 Seats

Republican leaders hope to add 10 senators to their present bloc of 15. With that in mind, Senator Townsend said the party would "turn on the steam" in a dozen states where chairmans believe they have a good chance.

He listed these states as Oregon, Iowa, Kansas, South Dakota, Ohio, Illinois, Indiana, Kentucky, California, New Hampshire, New Jersey and Maryland.

The campaign committee is understood to have allocated \$175,000 for the senate battles and \$500,000 for the drive to elect house members. Some of the republican leaders hope to add 50 representatives to their present 80.

Democracy have not conceded any substantial loss of senate seats, although most of their leaders predict slight republican gains in the house. The democratic campaign committees, like the republican groups, already are organizing for the November battle.

REMAINING HOURS TODAY

4:00—Morton Gould's Orchestra, MBS.

4:30—Radio Campus, MBS.

4:45—Patsy Montana, MBS.

5:00—Melody Land, MBS.

5:15—The Children's Hour, MBS.

5:30—Howie Wink, MBS.

5:45—Melody Lane With Wanda Armour.

6:15—The Phantom Pilot, MBS.

6:30—Frank Bull, MBS.

6:45—Interlude.

6:50—Hansen Motor Co. News.

6:55—News Flashes.

7:00—The Right Job, MBS.

7:15—Symphony.

7:30—Green Hornet, MBS.

8:00—Patton Lewis, Jr., MBS.

8:15—Don't You Believe It, MBS.

8:30—Harry Bluestone, MBS.

8:45—Sons of Pioneers, MBS.

VENERABLE EDUCATOR

Answer to Previous Puzzle

1. 8 Pictured American educator. 4 Drug from the poppy. 15 To be indebted.

17 Witch. 18 Work of skill. 19 Wedge-shaped piece of wood.

21 Noise. 22 Form of "be". 23 Opposed to cold.

24 Rodent. 26 Sesame. 28 Musical note. 29 Chum.

30 Soft food. 32 North America. 33 Sums of money.

35 Pertaining to a branch. 37 Hearkened. 39 Since.

41 Prosaic. 43 Night birds. 44 Stains.

45 Tree. 46 Thing. 47 Southeast. 49 To sin.

50 To absolve. 52 Examination. 54 Bone.

55 Social insect. 56 Sun god. 57 Therefore.

59 Chinese food staple. 60 Onager. 62 He is the president of Harvard.

63 He is an ardent worker. 1 Behold. 2 Aside.

3 Steel string. 4 Wagon track. 5 Type standard.

6 Young horse. 7 Female sheep. 9 Oil (suffix).

10 Soft mass. 11 To eject. 12 Derivative of America.

13 Note in scale. 16 Organ of hearing. 19 Opposed to hot.

26 Mulberry bark. 22 He is an — also. 23 Minus.

25 To drive in. 27 He was once a —. 29 Murrums as a cat.

31 To peel. 33 Untrue. 34 To undermine.

35 To decay. 36 Ear parts. 38 Pitchers.

40 To depart. 42 Classifies. 44 Dog.

47 Ago. 48 Leather strip. 51 To cripple.

53 To relieve. 54 Idiot. 58 Poem.

59 Railroad. 61 South America.

RETURNS FROM POSTAL MEETING

GLENDALE, June 21. — Postmaster Miss Alice J. Nebel returned Wednesday evening from the annual state convention of the Oregon branch of National League of District Postmasters, held in Salem June 14th and 15th.

This convention is for third and fourth class offices and 75 delegates registered at the convention hall in the Marion hotel. Speakers holding a prominent place during the convention included Rex Putnam, state superintendent of schools; Earl Snell and Rufus Holman. The accounting office in Portland was represented by B. Henshaw and the National League was represented by Mr. Counselman of Kansas.

Miss Nebel served on the committee for resolutions during the convention. Seaside, Oregon, was decided upon as the meeting place for the 1939 convention.

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Regular meeting of Umpqua Post, No. 16, at the armory at 8 p. m. Tuesday, June 21.

ADJUTANT.

FILM STAR'S AIDE ADMITS FORGERY

LOS ANGELES, June 20. — (AP) — Sandra Martin, secretary to screen star Simone Simon, pleaded guilty today to three counts of forgery in raising the French actress' checks for a total of \$662.50.

Judge Scott set July 19 for sentence and hearing on probation. Miss Martin had been charged with defrauding the actress of \$11,000. The other counts will be dropped, Attorney W. B. Simpson said. The forgery charges carry a possible prison term of one to 14 years.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL CONCLUDED

GLENDALE, June 20. — The Vacation Bible school held at the Presbyterian church closed its two weeks session with a parade down Pacific avenue Friday morning, the children carrying banners and singing. Due to bad weather, the picnic which was planned for outdoors was held in the church basement.

Sunday the regular morning service hour was turned over to the children when they did credit to their teachers with their memory work and singing. The craft work done by the children in the school was on display during the service.

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