

Effects Of War Casualties On Social, Economic Life Of Nations Told By Dr. Maser

The undermining effects of war casualties upon the people of the world were told by Dr. C. E. Maser of Oregon State college, who challenged the business men of the United States to recognize their obligation to the C. I. I. lest there arise another Hitler.

Speaking before the Roseburg Kiwanis club Tuesday noon, Dr. Maser, dean of the OSC school of business and technology, graphically portrayed how the seeds were sown as the result of casualties in World War I to produce the fruit of the Hitler nation and postwar Germany today.

Depletion of the male population in the basic age groups from 18 to 38 years as the result of that war laid the foundation for current unrest. It permitted concentration of the preponderance of power in the hands of the limited number of leaders available in the age group to which Hitler belonged, he explained.

As background for his talk, Dr. Maser told of a prediction made by a German professor at Cologne, where he studied from 1934 to 1936. This prediction dealt with the moral, economic and political effects the male population depletion would have upon Germany.

The professor, said Dr. Maser, likened the population of his country to a tree, with the male population comprising one side and the female population the other side. The two and one-half million persons killed, maimed or shell-shocked beyond their physical and mental usefulness to society, took a tremendous gash out of the age group from 18 to 38 years, and left a vast number of women in that same age group, who were deprived of the opportunity of marriage and of leading a normal life.

This group of women has to a large extent lost its moral backbone, and has become degraded in terms of the dignity of man. Not only was this immediate group affected, but the expected birth rate of children was greatly diminished. Also will be affected the number of children in the coming generation.

Never before in the history of the world has the effect of wars been so strongly felt, as during World Wars I and II, because of the appalling number of war casualties. The same situation results in most of the other European nations, which suffered tremendous losses during the war, Dr. Maser pointed out.

He cited the moral laxity of German women. If they were brazen after the First World war, they are far more so today, he stated. This is a situation not to be condoned, but it must be understood why people will do these things, he declared. In Berlin today there are 137.1 women of marriageable age to every man. Under such conditions their moral aspects break down. France, which has legalized prostitution, was forced to give up, because it could not cope with the situation, and had to make some attempt to legislate prostitution out of existence.

He cited an example of Sweden, years ago, when migration so depleted the male population that legalized bigamy was considered. Paraguay, in a war with Argentina, Chile and Brazil, lost 73 percent of its males, and today is a most backward nation.

He discussed the economic factor in relation to the depletion of men in their most productive years, when their energies are needed to lead the country. He discussed further the political picture, wherein the people, deprived of what they want, fall easy prey to the teachings of a Hitler.

Not only affected was this immediate group, but the normal expectant birth rate for children who would have been born to this group was immeasurably cut, and likewise would be reduced the grandchildren of a coming generation.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Henrichs of Meridian, Idaho visited Mr. and Mrs. John Bowman of Shoestring over the Thanksgiving day holidays. Mrs. Henrichs and Mrs. Bowman are sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. Art Rychar spent the Thanksgiving day weekend visiting their son and family in Plush, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Smith spent several days last week in Portland getting parts for Mr. Smith's truck.

Mrs. Raphael Wise and her brother Everett Curtis were called to Long Beach, Calif. Tuesday due to the death of their brother-in-law.

Jimmie Brant of San Jose, Calif. spent the Thanksgiving day weekend at the parental Roy Brant home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vern McCutchan and sons of Crawford spent last weekend visiting at the L. H. Brooks home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Smith of Peshastin, Wash. spent Thanksgiving weekend with their daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Carr of Hayhurst valley.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Thornton are currently driving a new Ford.

Mr. and Mrs. Quentin Rychar were frightened last week, when their five burned out. However no damage was done.

Mrs. George Meyers was taken to Eugene last week ill. While there she stayed at the Charlie Reese home.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter McKirdy has as their guests Thanksgiving day Mr. and Mrs. Bud Everett and daughter Mary Lee of Eugene and Mr. and Mrs. Don Everett of Seattle, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Tandy spent last week visiting in Idaho.

Mrs. Avery Lasswell and Mrs. W. J. Ladd transacted business in Eugene Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Turpin entertained Mr. and Mrs. Dan Russell and four children at dinner Sunday.

MONEY CHARGE FACED Robert Alonzo Lancaster, arrested by sheriff's deputies, is being held in the county jail for Albany authorities, on a charge of obtaining money by false pretenses, reported Sheriff O. T. "Bud" Carter.

James E. Wolfenbarger, 53, Sutherlin, arrested by local deputies, was released Tuesday to authorities at Hughton, Kan. He was held on a bad check charge, said Carter.

KIEL TAKEN TO PRISON Louis Joseph Kiel was taken to the state penitentiary Monday night by Deputy Sheriff A. A. "Red" Eckhardt. Kiel was sentenced to life imprisonment by Circuit Judge William E. East, upon conviction for the strangulation slaying of Stanley James Tucker.

FINED AND JAILED Hugh Augustus Hamilton, arrested on a charge of operating a motor vehicle with revoked operator's license, was sentenced to 10 days in the county jail and fined \$50 upon arraignment in justice court, reported Justice of Peace A. J. Geddes.

MODEST MAIDENS



I REALLY DON'T MIND WORKING HERE----IF SOMEBODY ELSE DOES IT!!

FROM NINE TO FIVE



It's simple, Dalaria. When you're a co-signer, you OWN half of what I OWE them.

European Animal

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- 3 Social insect
- 4 Mount (ab.)
- 5 Hops' kiln
- 6 Ailments
- 7 Compass point
- 8 Depart
- 9 Individual
- 10 Atmosphere
- 11 Follower
- 12 Half-ern
- 13 Hypothetical structural units
- 14 Married
- 15 Rang
- 16 All
- 17 Negative reply
- 18 Scepter
- 19 Helix
- 20 Place of worship
- 21 Pastry
- 22 Before
- 23 Native metal
- 24 Accomplish
- 25 Siamese
- 26 Siamese pepper
- 27 Oriental measure
- 28 Mythical king of Britain
- 29 Consumes
- 30 Light touch
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- 32 Permit
- 33 Blackbird of cuckoo family
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- 36 East (Fr.)
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FUNNY BUSINESS



"We have a cozy little apartment—Homer says it's too cozy!"

BLONDIE



LIL' ABNER



FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS



ALLEY OOP



By Jo Fischer



It's simple, Dalaria. When you're a co-signer, you OWN half of what I OWE them.

By Chic Young



By Al Capp



By Merrill Blosser



By V. T. HAMLIN



LOCAL NEWS

Convention — The district convention of the Rebekah lodge will be held at the American Legion hall in Sutherlin Thursday.

City Council to Meet — Beta Sigma Phi City Council will meet at a 1 o'clock no-hostess luncheon Thursday at the Hotel Umpqua.

H. E. C. to Meet — Evergreen Grange Home Economics club will meet at a noon potluck luncheon Thursday at the hall with the new officers as hostesses.

Circle to Meet — Marion Beebe circle of the First Baptist church will meet Thursday afternoon at 2 o'clock at the home of Mrs. R. E. Crawford, 426 South Main Street.

Sewing Club to Meet — An all-day sewing meeting of the Legion auxiliary sewing club will be held Thursday with a noon potluck luncheon at the home of Mrs. Garry on Ball street. The day will be spent in sewing for the child welfare department.

Christmas Party — Rotarians and Rotary Ann will hold their annual Christmas party at a 7 o'clock dinner at Riverside Grange hall Thursday night. Those attending are asked to bring a toy to be given to needy children during the holidays.

Woman's Society to Meet — The Woman's Society of the First Presbyterian church will meet at a 1:30 o'clock dessert-luncheon Thursday in the church parlors with Mrs. S. J. Shoemaker hostess.

Woman's Society to Meet — The Woman's Society of the Christian Service will meet at a 1 o'clock dessert-luncheon at the Methodist church Thursday with members of Circle No. 3, as hostesses.

Lions To Banquet RHS Grid Team — Roseburg high school's football players of the season just past will be honored by the Lions club at the annual banquet, scheduled for Thursday at 6:30 p. m. in the Hotel Umpqua.

Speaker for the evening will be Pete Elliott, Oregon State college end coach, formerly of Michigan State college. In addition he will show motion pictures of the Oregon State-Michigan State football game, won by the former, in Portland this last season.

Chairman Norman Siefarth announced that approximately 32 football players will be in attendance in addition to Head Coach Cecil Sherwood, and assistants Norman West, Ray Brown and Jack Newby.

The Lions have carried on a program since the start of the football season of nominating one outstanding player each week for his name to appear on a special cup. The cup is to be awarded at the end of the school year to the student, if he is a senior, whose name appears the most number of times on the cup. Other awards to be presented at this annual affair.

Assisting Siefarth on the committee are Jim Daugherty, Ross Newcomb and Dr. Bruce Hetrick.

Vital Statistics

Divorce Suits Filed DAILEY — Betty Jo vs. Jack Donald Dailey, Married at Reno, Nev., Feb. 27, 1944. Charges cruel and inhuman treatment. Plaintiff asks custody of one child and \$40 per month support.

THOMPSON — Anna E. vs. Lawrey E. Thompson, Married at Roseburg Nov. 14, 1921. Charges cruel and inhuman treatment. Property settlement asked.

Marriage Licenses Issued CHATTERSON-KLAMATH — Arvid Lee Barton Chatterson and Marie Louise Klamath, both of Roseburg.

MORRIS-BYERS — Howard Eddie Morris, Reedsport, and Arle Nadine Byers, Gardiner.

MADISON-GARRISON — Gale Gordon Madison, Oakland, and Carol Garrison, Elkton.

YULE PARTY DATED

The Kiwanis club's annual Christmas party will be held next Monday at 6:30 p. m. at the Roseburg Country club, it was announced at the meeting Tuesday noon. The party will be informal.

President-elect Maurice Newland announced an officers-elect meeting at Medford at 10:30 a. m. Dec. 14. The affair will be held at the Rogue Valley Country club.

ONLY A FALSE ALARM

The Roseburg fire department answered what proved to be a false alarm west of Roseburg at 12:30 p. m. Tuesday. A report was turned in by a woman, who saw the flames of a bonfire shooting up from behind a house, according to Fire Chief William Mills.

ACTIVE CLUB TO MEET

The Roseburg Active club will meet Thursday at 7 a. m. in the Shalimar room. This is a very important meeting, it is announced, and every member is urged to be present.

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