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LET THE LIGHTS SHINE

By CHARLES V. STANTON

In the early days of the last war we witnessed a most depressing sight. It was a practice blackout. Not a light was to be seen. The city lay in complete darkness; no sign of life, no warmth, no activity. One could sense fear. Although people realized it was only a practice blackout, their minds entertained the fear that it might, in the not far distant future, be the real thing. Fortunately, we escaped the experience of a serious blackout, but the sight of a darkened city cannot be forgotten. Darkness and fear are psychologically compatible.

Mothers To March On Polio

There is fear in our homes today, but that fear is to be fought with light, not with darkness. Tomorrow night 500 women will march in the war against polio. Their paths will be lighted by the rays from porch lights of Roseburg homes. The pennies and dollars they gather in the course of their march will help dispel fear, for those pennies and dollars will go into research devoted to methods of preventing the dread disease, as well as aiding the hapless victims and saving families, in which the disease strikes, from financial disaster.

Tomorrow night Roseburg will appear abundantly alive; a city full of activity and warmth. There will be no evidence of fear. And if it were possible to see at one time the hundreds of women marching from home to home one could sense the spirit of a people fighting their fears with light. The scene will be in marked contrast to that distressing sight of only a few years ago.

The Mothers' March tomorrow night, we are told by Bob McCarl, chairman of the fund raising effort in Roseburg, will be the last event in the campaign within the city. Dances and other events will be held elsewhere. But no direct solicitation within the city will be conducted after tomorrow night, McCarl says.

Fullest Cooperation Urged

This "last chance" program is deserving of fullest cooperation. It will be conducted between 6:30 and 7:30 p.m., a time when few people are away from home.

It is asked that every family willing to contribute to the fund to fight polio, be it one penny or many dollars, turn on the porch light as a signal to the women who will be traveling from door to door. A candle, lantern, or flashlight may be used if the porch has no other light.

The signal to be used in hotels and apartments is a pair of shoes, laces tied together, hung on the outside doorknob. No fund raising program, we are informed, has had more favorable reaction than the Mothers' March on Polio, started only a few years ago and now spread throughout most of the cities of the country.

It carries with it a significance appealing to everyone. Dispelling fear's darkness with lights from millions of homes is America's form of determined attack on the disease we dread. As beacons of light guide mothers to the pennies, dimes and dollars enlisting in the battle against fear, we can feel a confidence that comes from united effort.

Scraps From the MENDING BASKET
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Just now thinking over the story of Gideon, in the Book of Judges, I was impressed anew by the fearless way Gideon followed the divine leading and cut down his force until it seemed he had very few indeed for the task ahead. But by wise use of his followers he achieved the objective, proving as characters proved for our time as well as their own, that "one with God is a majority."

Dear me, to hear some of the talk about the atom bombs one might think God was, at least temporarily, off duty! But let's not forget for a single instant that "He that watcheth over Israel, nor slumbers, nor sleeps."

To be sure there are things we must do as a nation, and as individuals, for national defense. That is, prayer and works! But when we find our thought disturbed over atomic attack or whatever, a very simple remedy is right at hand. How often we read or hear that our really great leaders turn daily to God in prayer, in reading of the Bible, in steady faith. Shall

we do less? Doing our part as individuals will "hold up their hands"—remember how Moses required support from those close to him.

A short time ago, as history has it, this country was in the throes of a terrible civil war. How unthinkable now! We have progressed out of that way of settling disagreements as to states' rights. Some day, maybe sooner than we think now, the whole world will progress to where war is just as unthinkable between countries.

Surely, for the sake of the children, we can keep the home so filled with faith in the goodness of God, and confidence that Right must triumph, that the children will feel secure. We can't worry and trust God at the same moment. Which shall we choose to do? On a friend's wall is a framed motto which has been for years a help when recalled:

"When we think about trouble—trouble grows.
 "When we think about God, trouble GOES."

Local News

Reported Ill—Mrs. G. L. Sinclair is reported to be ill at her home in Roseburg.

In Coos Bay—Marine M. Sgt. James Larrieu, Roseburg recruit, will be in Coos Bay for three days this week on business.

Unlabeled Operator—W. Sherman Plimpton of Roseburg was admitted to Douglas Community Hospital Monday for major surgery.

Taken To Hospital—Mrs. W. M. (Lucy) Pemberton of Roseburg has been admitted to Douglas Community Hospital for medical treatment.

Returns From Portland—Russell Reid, 103 E. Ryobert St., Roseburg, has just returned from Pro-

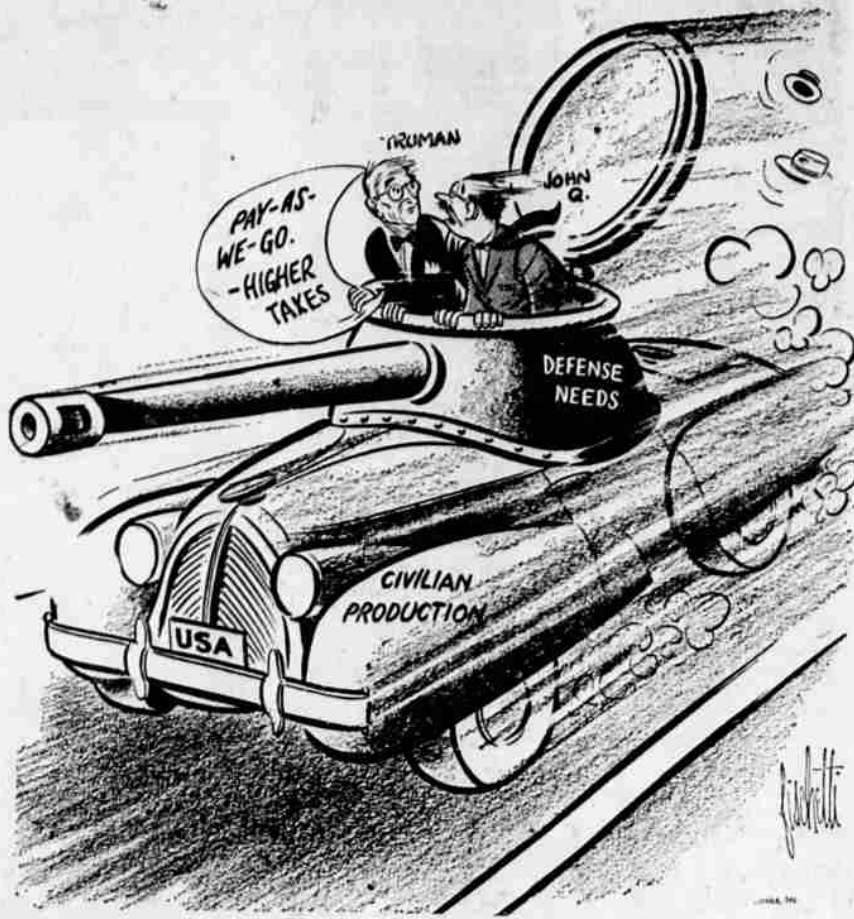
vidence Hospital in Portland. He is now at home to friends who wish to call. Mr. Reid is employed by Copco.

Public Installation—Public installation of DeMolay officers will take place Thursday at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic temple. Members and guests are invited.

Marine Visits Here—Marine Pfc. James E. Dalzier, 20, Sweet Home, is at Idlewild Park for a few days, visiting Mr. and Mrs. Carl Helms. Dalzier will report to Ft. Lewis, Wash., Saturday to attend cooks and bakers school.

Return From San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Wimberly returned to their home in Roseburg Sunday, following a trip to San Fran-

"Any Idea Where We're Going?"



Fulton Lewis Jr. WASHINGTON REPORT

SAN FRANCISCO—In his odd dissertation on the virtues of Gen. Dwight Eisenhower as a candidate for the Republican nomination for the presidency, Senator Henry Cabot Lodge Jr., endorsed the Truman administration's foreign policy.

Lodge said that present policies are sound and that the real fault is not with what we are trying to do, but that Mr. Truman and Secretary of State Dean Acheson fail to support their own program. Since Lodge was in San Francisco at the meeting of Republican national committees representing the general, it can only be assumed that Eisenhower believes the same thing. If so, he would be a better candidate for the Democrats. What Lodge said really is that Eisenhower and his backers are satisfied with Korea, unperturbed over the fact that the President's blundering caused the loss of China to the Communists and that for the 100 billion dollars we have doled out to the world since 1949 we now are in fine shape. I don't think so, and neither did the majority of GOP politicians who attended the sessions. Many of them didn't react publicly to what Lodge said for at least 24 hours, but when they did they started looking for the exits. They have all been on this merry-go-round before. Twice, in fact, and both times with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, of New York.

Dewey was a little less blunt than Lodge in his shadow boxing with the administration, but no one ever doubted that he had accepted the thesis that the U. S. A. should be the world's Mr. Fix-it. He is in Eisenhower's corner this time, and probably is responsible for Lodge's total absorption of the President's foreign policy. Just so you won't get the idea that Lodge, in speaking for Eisenhower, represented what the Republicans wanted to hear out here, I'll enlighten you on what Senator Harry Cain, of Washington, had to say.

Cain wrapped up the majority of GOP thinking on the administration's blundering in a tough speech that ripped the Truman-Acheson foreign policy into shreds. When he did he got a roaring ovation from the national committeemen—the same people who just sat and listened politely to Lodge.

Cain teed off on the blundering in Korea as a starter and then rattled White House windows with his denunciation of Mr. Truman for his crude firing of Gen. Douglas MacArthur. He got a standing ovation for that one. And listeners were still on their feet when he said:

"We must demand of the Pres-

cisco, where Mrs. Wimberly underwent surgery in the Children's Hospital. Mr. and Mrs. Wimberly were met in Eugene Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. Phil Harth and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Patterson, who brought them back to Roseburg.

Visit Overnight—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ogden of Eugene and the latter's brother, Bliss Singleton, of Drain came to Roseburg Sunday to remain overnight at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Singleton and son, Ford, on East Douglas Street. Mrs. Ogden is a niece and Bliss Singleton a nephew of Walter Singleton of this city. They formerly resided here.

Alleged Robber Freed Of 1 Count, Faces 2nd

PORTLAND—Walter R. Carroll of Reno, who Monday was freed of a charge of breaking into a postoffice at Umatilla, Ore., still must face other charges. John R. Brooks, deputy U. S. attorney, did not say what the charges were.

Teacher Supply Shortage Given Explanations

SPOKANE—The Northwest's teacher supply is expected to be drastically short for the next 10 years, delegates attending a two-day regional conference here sponsored by the National Commission on Teacher Education and Professional Standards, were told Monday.

Educators blamed teacher shortages of swollen enrollments and military and defense production demands. T. M. Stinnett, executive secretary of the commission, said, "defense production personnel demands will come from two major sources: 'The pool of presently unemployed women in the United States and the pool of inadequately paid teachers.'"

"While there will be, of course, no direct effort to cause a flow of teachers to these jobs, the present slowness of adjustment of teachers' salaries to the continually rising price index will create pressures which thousands of qualified teachers will find difficult to resist."

Chairman of the conference is Miss Martha Shull of Portland. Joe Graboski of the Indianapolis Olympians in the NBA was a ball boy with the Chicago Stags when the league was formed six years ago.

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In The Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS
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when firemen tried to put out the mob's fire. When they were chased away by the police, the rioters dashed off and set OTHER fires.

And so on.
 What's loose in Egypt?
 TWO THINGS, I think, are loose—both of them dangerous.

This paragraph from a Cairo dispatch gives a hint as to one source of the trouble:
 "Angry police, brandishing rifles, JOINED a mob of 2,000 persons shouting 'LONG LIVE RUSSIA, friend of Egypt.'"

That's the COMMUNISTS, at work. This ruckus in Cairo, within almost a stone's throw of the Suez canal, is duck soup for Moscow. It is beyond any reasonable person's power of belief that Moscow isn't busy pouring gasoline on the fire of Egyptian dislike for the British.

The Kremlin would be foolish if it didn't take full advantage of such a situation, and nobody has yet accused the Kremlin rulers of foolishness of that sort.

Here is another paragraph from the same dispatch that is HIGHLY significant:

"Three Britons were reported killed in an attack on the EXCLUSIVE BRITISH TURF CLUB in the center of Cairo. Several Englishmen were said to have been inside the club when the mob attacked and it could not be determined immediately how many casualties there were."

Why is that significant? Well, it goes quite a way toward explaining why the British are so deeply hated throughout the Old War area where their colonial empire once flourished. They've been TOO EXCLUSIVE. Never have they mixed on equal terms with the peoples their empire ruled.

Practically always, they have held themselves apart—in "exclusive clubs" for example, where only the British could enter.

Imagine yourself an Egyptian. Suppose that in your town or your city there was an "exclusive" social club where the British were welcome BUT YOU WEREN'T ALLOWED. Suppose that had been going on for generation after generation.

You'd be hot under the collar, wouldn't you?

Of course you would. You'd be not only angry. You'd be bitter and intolerant.

Suppose you were an Iranian. You'd feel the same way about it. Even if your scheme to "nationalize" your oil (taking it away from the British owners in the nationalizing process) didn't work out and you were far worse off economically than before you seized the foreigner's oil you'd still be so mad you wouldn't care what hap-

Increase Of Students Noted In So. Oregon

Winter quarter registration at Oregon College is 4 percent greater than that of fall term, according to Mrs. Mabel W. Winston, registrar and dean of women. A total of 600 students are attending classes at the Ashland institution.

Mrs. Winston said an increase of new students 9 percent more than for the same period last year has been a main course of the advance. She added that college authorities are pleased to note the determination of students to continue their education, particularly since enrollment has customarily dropped at mid-year in past seasons.

MIRACULOUS HEALING IS NOT FOR TODAY

(A LETTER TO MR. E. L. REY)

MR. E. L. REY, Minister
 ASSEMBLY OF GOD CHURCH,
 BOX 331, SUTHERLIN, ORE.
 DEAR MR. REY:

I heard your speech over a local radio station last Sunday morning in which you made an attempt to offset the force of my articles that were published in the paper. It was disappointing to me to see how you stooped to sarcasm, ridicule and misrepresentation on such an important theme. You referred to those who believe and teach that the days of miracles have passed as "mor, deluded, unbelieving, void of faith" and "blinded by the little, narrow letter of the law doctrine." Please be assured, Mr. Rey, that what I teach is in all sincerity, and I stand ready at all times to give a reason for my faith. You indict not only me but a host of others when you tell us that if we reject the doctrine of the supernatural today, we are destined for endless torment in hell. Yet you will call many of these good people Christians.

Mr. Rey the testimonials you give are not conclusive. A person or doctor may not have diagnosed his case accurately, or other reasons can enter in to show that the healing was not miraculous. I ask again, what was the purpose of the supernatural? Was it not to show that God was with those who had that power? Now I can get plenty of testimonials from people who teach what you do not believe to be true, and who claim that God works in and through them. Will you accept their testimonials? If they are right, you are wrong. Let me suggest that we conduct a test about which there can be no doubt. I know where we can find some patients who have withered arms, severed legs, etc. No one doubts their condition. Now, Mr. Rey, I suggest that you and I find two such patients. If you heal the first one, I will heal the second one. Will you do it? Frankly, I predict you will not accept this invitation. Why? You do not believe that you can do it, or that God will work through you. Neither do I. Now, how much greater is your faith, than mine? Not a bit. If I am "deluded, unbelieving, faithless," how much less so are you?

The apostle Paul teaches that faith comes by hearing God's word, Rom 10:17. Before we can believe in the supernatural today, the Bible, must teach that it is for the present time. Will you publicly affirm that "the Scriptures teach that the signs and miracles done by the apostles and other disciples, as recorded in the New Testament, are for today?" If you will, I will deny it. If you feel incapable, get your man, and we will have one to test him. There are many people in this community who would like to see your position examined publicly. I shall be looking forward to hearing from you.

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