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NEAL CHILDREN'S FUND

Charles V. Stanton

A special appeal is being made by all newspaper and radio outlets in the Roseburg area for cash contributions to set up a bank account for the three young survivors of the terrible tragedy at Remote. Three children, Margaret Elaine, 13, Alvis, 8, and Billy, 6, were orphaned when a slide covered their home, killing the father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Eugene Neal, and three of their six children, Dec. 26.

It is expected that the project will be extended into all parts of Douglas County and into Coos County.

It is not often that an appeal for money is carried in this column. For a long time effort was made to help with all worthy causes and campaigns. But these drives are so frequent that space for each becomes too demanding and, to be fair to all, this column has refrained from solicitation, except in special cases.

It is my opinion that the appeal now being made classifies as deserving of special treatment and merits every possible support.

These three youngsters have suffered a tragic loss. Their experience perhaps affected us emotionally more because it came at Christmas time than if it had happened at some other period of the year. But, though Christmas brought them tragedy, it is possible for us to make this a Happy New Year for them.

Will Assure Future Care

The plan advanced for their relief is to provide a bank account, to be administered by a three-man committee, from which money can be drawn for clothing and other needs in future years.

They now are being cared for by relatives. Margaret Elaine still is hospitalized. Relatives are glad to do all they can for the unfortunate youngsters and will see that they have a good home. But there is no wealth in the family. The relatives assuming responsibility for the trio have children of their own to be supported on very modest incomes. The relatives are not complaining and have not asked for help, despite the burden they have willingly and voluntarily assumed. The proposal to seek aid for the youngsters came from outside the family and was approved by relatives only with reluctance.

Undoubtedly some money will be made available from public welfare agencies to help in the support of the children during the period of their minority. Certainly they are deserving of such help. But it will take time to unwind the necessary red tape to get them on the list. The amount will not be sufficient to meet all their needs.

I am sure that the compassionate people of Douglas County want to do something for those youngsters who have lost everything except the love of relatives and neighbors. And we can all be neighbors. We can show them that love and compassion can soften the terrible blow that has fallen upon them.

Realization Will Grow

The realization of the tragedy they have experienced will grow with years and experience. Those same years, however, will increase their understanding and gratitude to a benevolent and sympathetic public. A generous answer to the appeal now in progress will do much in coming years as mental therapy. It will be of tremendous aid in guiding the psychology of the youngsters as they mature.

Such are the "cold" facts.

The "warm" facts are that most of us are emotionally upset when harm comes to children. We want to do something for them to show our sympathy. We now have that opportunity.

You can help by putting a bill or a check into an envelope and addressing it to the "Neal Children's Fund," in care of *The News-Review*, *The Douglas Fir*, one of Roseburg's three radio stations, KRNR, KRXL, KYES, or to the Douglas County State Bank.

Why not do it right now?

Hal Boyle

NEW YORK (AP) — Curbstone comments by a pavement Plato:

Leap Year in 1956 finds America's lovelorn ladies in a terrible pickle.

There never really are enough good men to go around. This year there aren't enough men of any kind.

An expert has estimated there are now 20 million women eligible for marriage in the United States, but only 17 million men.

What do these figures mean? Let's face it, ladies. They add up to a disheartening fact — demand exceeds supply. Competition will be keener than ever. It is, for once, truly a man's world — at least for single men. The rascals have a real edge. To win them you will have to woo them harder than ever.

To catch a man this leap year a girl may have to do more than leap. She may also have to hop, skip, gallop, go at a dead run, throw a lasso — or even learn to use an insect net to imprison the butterfly male of her choice.

This brings up the primary problem. Who will be the man of her choice? Many a big game hunter who goes out after bear returns home with a rabbit and, if he is a philosopher, tries to be contented. After all, he has had the thrill of the chase — and he did bag something.

A commonsense girl will seek to follow this same philosophy. When it comes to husband hunting in 1956, this must be the year of "the great feminine compromise." The crop of potential husbands is not only small in quantity, it also leaves much to be asked for in terms of quality.

The depressing truth is that the present lot of bachelors is about the most worthless, self-centered bunch of responsibility dodgers in history. All they do is eat off their married friends, refuse to help with the dishes, and then go home and watch television.

(Editor's Note: The real truth is that Boyle is envious of all bachelors.)

(Boyle's Note: And so are you!)

In this situation, therefore, the wise girl will adjust herself to the conditions of the chase. She may go out hunting for bear, but she won't reject a lonesome rabbit. Only a foolish girl will tell a fellow in February: "I wouldn't marry you if you were the last man in the world." By December he may indeed be the last man in the world available, so far as she can find.

Naturally every average girl dreams of marrying a tall, dark, and handsome millionaire. But in the matrimonial sweepstakes this kind of target is a rarity.

For one thing, few millionaires are tall, dark and handsome. For another thing, most millionaires are already married — or already paying alimony to two ex-wives and unwilling to graduate a third. And finally, the last person the average millionaire wants to marry is an average girl. If he marries an average girl, he does it before he is a millionaire.)

Is there no hope for the average girl, then? Of course, there is. Her natural target is the average guy.

How can she find him? Very simple.

She should walk up to the first single man she can discover, and listen closely. Is he breathing? Good. He has passed the first test with flying colors.

The next test is whether he has character. To women there is only one genuine sign of character in a man, and that is — will he marry? It doesn't take long to find this out. Any man will marry if he isn't unalterably dedicated to wine, horses, gin rummy, or his own mother.

Sister, if you find a guy who breathes and has character, go ahead and put your hand on him. He may look like a nightmare but that is every woman's life long willely challenge — to take a male mouse and turn him into the great big man of her schemes.

(Tomorrow: How a maid can best land a man.)

The Only Alternative

Senator Jackson Proposes U. S. Draw Defense Line Against Communist Asians

SEATTLE (AP) — Sen. Henry M. Jackson (D-Wash.) declared here that the United States should "draw a line" against Communist aggression in Asia and be prepared to defend it.

Jackson made the somber statement in an interview after his return from a three-week tour of U.S. military installations in the Far East as a member of the Senate Armed Services committee. He also made a swing through Southeast Asia.

"We have drawn definite lines in Western Europe which have proved very effective," declared the senator who heads the subcommittee on atomic weapons for the Joint Committee on Atomic Energy.

"We need such a firm line in the Far East, and if the Communists go over it, we all will have to pitch in.

"If we don't stop Russia in Southeast Asia we might as well sign a quit-claim deed to the balance of Asia and grant Soviet entry into the United States."

He commented that the latter is "a strong statement, and somewhat a figure of speech," but exclaimed that he based it upon the military thesis that world control goes to any power that has a preponderance control of our land masses, people, raw materials and industry.

Jackson said there is increasing evidence the Chinese Communists will move soon to seize the Nationalist-held islands of Quemoy and Matsu, off the China mainland, and that Communist guerrillas will attempt to take control of Laos by force after Christmas.

He said he believed thoroughly that Quemoy and Matsu should be defended and all-out help should be given the free Laotian government.

"We cannot permit any further trespass in Laos," Jackson asserted. "As for Quemoy and Matsu, most American military leaders in the Far East feel we should defend them, though they are militarily indefensible. They have a tremendous psychological value, however.

"The islands should be defended on the same basis as we held Berlin. It also is 'indefensible' but, thanks to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, we're still there."

"I found the free governments of Asia in balance — waiting to know if we are going to stand firm," he continued. "We have helped South Korea become strong militarily. This can be duplicated in Indonesia and Thailand."

He recommended five steps: Transform the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization from "a debating society" into a potent defense force; strengthen U.S. military forces; step up military aid to Asia nations; use the nation's food surplus to implement foreign policy; build atomic reactors for peaceful atomic energy in Asian and African countries that lack conventional fuels.

Sec. Quarles Discounts Immediate Global War

HONG KONG (AP) — U.S. Air Force Secretary Quarles said Wednesday global war could be ruled out "for the predictable future."

The secretary, who is on a Far Eastern tour, told a news conference he was confident the Communists would not start a war unless they could make it a global one. The price they would have to pay for that is too great, he added, and they realize it.

Quarles declared the United States was re-examining the Formosan situation in this light.

One of Quarles' aides, Gen. Andrew J. Kinney, told a newsman that atomic developments had revolutionized the whole concept of war in Asia. Gen. Kinney asserted that an atomic weapon exploded at 20,000 or 40,000 feet over jungle would make guerrilla warfare, like that waged by the Communist Vietminh in Indochina, impossible.

1000-Man Combat Team Leaves For Maneuvers

FT. LEWIS, Wash. (AP) — A combat team of 1,000 troops, with supporting weapons, tanks and artillery, left early Wednesday on an 18-day overland trip to defend Alaska against a mythical enemy attacker.

With other 5th Infantry units to follow them, Exercise Moosehorn will involve a 7,000-man striking force aimed to test the ability of troops from the United States to support Alaska combat groups under winter conditions.

The journey, north through British Columbia to the Alaska Highway and then eventually to Ft. Richardson, at Anchorage, Alaska, will be under constant simulated "enemy sniping."

The entire 7,000 men will return in a giant convoy of 200 vehicles early in the spring.

Army To Keep Regiments At Reduced Strength

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Army said Wednesday it had decided to keep three regiments, at reduced strength, in the 1st Cavalry Division now in Japan.

This was a reversal of an earlier plan to reduce one of the division's three regiments, the 5th, to token strength. The 5th is at Camp Haugen, Japan.

Under the current plan, the division's regiments—the 5th, 7th and 8th—will remain at approximately two thirds of full strength.

Seven Foreign Educators Arrive To Visit Oregon

SALEM (AP) — Seven educators from foreign countries have arrived in Oregon to observe the public school system.

After spending the next three days in the state Department of Education, each teacher will go to a school for four weeks.

The communities they will visit, the teachers and their native countries are:

Hillsboro, Aly Shalaby, Egypt; Silverton, Mrs. Guadalupe Santa-Cruz, Guatemala; Lebanon, Mrs. Tea-Hannele Nissonen, Finland; Reinel district near Eugene, Rudi Mueller, Germany; Gresham, Miss Lua Thi Dau, Viet Nam; Oregon City, Roald Gilberg, Norway; and Monmouth Independence, Isaiah Akinde, Nigeria.

Chinese Communist Guns Blast Quemoy Islands

TAIPEI, Formosa (AP) — Communist Chinese artillery blasted Nationalist-held Quemoy and Little Quemoy islands Wednesday with the hardest one-day pounding in more than a year, the official Nationalist Central News Agency said.

The agency said Red guns hit the offshore islands with 858 rounds. Nationalist guns returned the fire and silenced the Communist artillery.

The agency reported one man and one woman critically wounded and 40 homes destroyed and 33 others damaged.

In The Day's News

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ernment and keep 10 per cent for themselves.

Rugged, isn't it?

The senate agriculture committee is meeting today on farm legislation. Democratic Senator John Sparkman predicts the Democratic majority of the committee will come up with its own farm plan—which, he says, will be based on restoration of rigid farm price supports.

But—

He adds—

"It will go a LONG way beyond that."

That ought to nail down the farm vote.

The Democrats obviously have the GOP's scared on this farm vote business. The New York Times says this morning the Eisenhower administration is reported to have a program to PAY FARMERS NOT TO PRODUCE SO MUCH.

The Times says congress will get next Monday an administration plan intended to reduce corn, wheat, cotton and rice crops by 20 per cent. Farmers who co-operate by NOT PLANTING all their acreage could take their reward in cash or in government surplus of the crop they DIDN'T GROW, disposing of that as they see fit.

I hope it isn't true.

If it is true, I'm afraid I'll be tempted to buy a farm and let Uncle Sam pay me in cash in my little hot hand for letting it lie idle and grow to weeds.

I don't think that would be good for our national economy and I'm SURE it wouldn't be good for me. People need to WORK for what they get.

I'd like to interject here a little story that has just come off the wire.

Police in Formosa have caught up with a young Formosan who was fining cyclists on the spot for riding without lights. He was posing as a policeman in plain clothes, and when the cops nabbed him he had collected $15.

He has all the makings of a modern politician — whose motto is never WORK if you can think up a racket to get out of it.

In closing—

Republican Senator Joseph McCarthy this morning renewed criticism of some of President Eisenhower's advisers — including the President's brother, Dr. Milton Eisenhower. McCarthy says the administration would have a much better record if it would get rid of the Paul Hoffmans, the Harold Stassens and the Milton Eisenhowers.

A year or so ago, McCarthy was a Big Bertha. Now he doesn't even rate as a pop-gun.

So he's hollering bloody murder about how BAD things are — his idea being to get back into the spotlight, without which a politician is sunk.

Chinese Woman Doctor Says She Was Shadowed

TOKYO (AP) — A Chinese woman doctor charged Tuesday night over Peiping Radio that during her stay in the United States she was shadowed by goons and that U.S. immigration agents once broke into her hotel room.

The woman, identified as Li Yi, said in an interview broadcast by the Chinese Communist radio that on other occasions she was cross examined, urged not to go to Red China and offered a considerable raise in salary if she would stay in the United States.

Peiping said Li Yi, now middle-aged, went to the United States in 1946 to do research work and returned only recently after "her five-year fight to get back to her own country."

She said she returned to China following the Geneva agreement to exchange U.S. prisoners held in Red China for Chinese students in the United States.

Congress Asked To Speed Navy Into Atomic Age

WASHINGTON (AP) — Congress is being asked to authorize building of the first atom-driven surface warship and in other ways to speed the Navy's progress into the nuclear age.

A Navy ship construction bill introduced Tuesday by Chairman Vinson (D-Ga) of the House Armed Services Committee includes authority for:

1. A light cruiser, nuclear-propelled and intended to be used as a guided missiles launcher.

2. Six more atomic submarines. The one the Navy has in service and the second under construction for it are, so far as is known, the only atomic vessels in the world today.

3. Plans and designs for an atomic power plant to drive an aircraft carrier equivalent to the Forrestal, the biggest in the present fleet.

The bill also would authorize building one more conventionally powered carrier of the Forrestal class.

The authorization bill calls also for extensive construction of landing and patrol craft and modernization of a number of existing ships. Notable among the modernization proposals are those for installing canted flight decks on one large and three smaller carriers.

The Vinson bill was reported to be closely tailored to Defense Department plans for the Navy this year. It contained no expenditure figures, but unofficial estimates were that these would total in the same range as last year's program—about $1,500,000,000.

Tomb Entry May Determine Who Wrote Famed Plays

LONDON (AP) — The Church of England has given permission to open a tomb in a Kent County church in an effort to determine if Christopher Marlowe wrote the plays attributed to William Shakespeare.

After a hearing in Chislehurst's mellow old St. Nicholas Church, Chancellor Percy Lamb of the diocese of Rochester ruled Maj. John Marsham - Townshend, lord of the manor of Scadbury, could open the 16th century tomb believed to contain the body of Marlowe's patron Thomas Walsingham and others of his family.

Partisans of Marlowe hope to find inside papers that will bear out this theory:

Marlowe, a rising dramatist and poet, fell under suspicion of treason and Queen Elizabeth's privy council ordered his arrest. To save his protege, Walsingham arranged a tavern stabbing and had a farmer's body identified as Marlowe's.

Then he secluded the poet at one of his estates, where Marlowe turned out "Hamlet," "King Lear" and the rest of the dramas. To get the plays produced, Walsingham hired a dull poacher recently come to London, William Shakespeare of Stratford on Avon, to give them his name.

The pro-Marlowe scholars figure Walsingham would not have died without leaving some evidence of his great secret. They reckon his tomb was the logical hiding place.

Calvin Hoffman, a New York writer, has been one of the most energetic of those seeking to have the tomb opened, but he was not mentioned in the hearing at Chislehurst.

The lord of the manor said he has set no date to commence operations.

Highway Commission Lets Banfield Contract

SALEM (AP) — The Oregon Highway Commission awarded a $1,097,068 contract Tuesday for grading and putting stone base on 1.91 miles of the Union Avenue-37th Avenue section of the Banfield Expressway in Portland.

The contract went to Gibbons & Reed Co., Portland, which submitted the lowest of 10 bids.

A $118,136 contract for grading and paving .51 miles of the Pacific Highway in Ashland was awarded to T. W. Thomas, Portland.

Prison Escaping Headlines Because Prisoners Are Not Escaping Under New Regime

By PAUL W. HARVEY JR.

SALEM (AP) — You don't read much about the Oregon State Penitentiary any more. It is escaping the headlines because Warden Clarence T. Gladden and his staff have quieted the place down, and are keeping the men locked up.

During 1955, only six men escaped. All were trusties who walked away.

That is the lowest number of escapes that I can remember. Contrast it with the 45 escapes in 1952, the year before Gladden took over.

There were 36 in 1953 and only seven in 1954.

Gladden doesn't take any credit for that record. He gives it all to the prison classification committee, which is headed by L. R. Barnes, deputy warden in charge of individual treatment.

The classification committee decides everything about what a prisoner must do in prison. If he needs education, he goes to school. If he needs to learn a trade, he takes vocational training.

It also decides the ticklish question as to how much custody a prisoner needs. If it makes a mistake in giving a prisoner minimum custody, the man escapes. So the committee has to be right almost all of the time.

The fact that only six minimum custody men, or trusties, walked away last year is evidence that the committee is doing well.

Besides Barnes, the members of the committee are the deputy warden in charge of mass treatment; the two chaplains, the psychiatrist, the supervisor of classification, and the educational director.

"We haven't had anybody break out for a long time," Gladden says. "We hear lots of rumors, but none of them have panned out.

"But we have a lot of men who are thinking all the time about ways to get out. So we'll have some attempts some time. In the meantime, all our officers and staff must stay on the alert."

When a man escapes, he can have up to 10 years added to his sentence. Until recently, the judges have been adding a year to the terms of escapees.

But lately, some of the escapees have been getting an extra 18 months or two years, and Gladden thinks this is a good idea.

Gladden has tightened the security of the prison lately.

There now are strict rules that won't let prisoners stand idle in the prison yard. There used to be hundreds.

When I walked through the grounds last week with Gladden, I saw only one idle prisoner on the grounds. Gladden took care of him quickly, putting the man back to work.

Another security measure is the new arsenal tower, located in the middle of the driveway in front of the administration building.

Anybody used to be able to walk into the administration building. But not now. The tower guard stops everyone and questions him before letting him proceed to the main building.

Yes, things are much different now than they were in April, 1953, when Gladden came out of retirement to bring order out of chaos at the prison.

At that time, Gladden said it would take him about three years to get the institution operating the way he wanted it to run.

He worked 16 hours a day, and drove his men hard. Many employes were replaced. Discipline was restored among the inmates and employes. The food was improved greatly. And the inmates were given a wide choice of vocational training, as well as education through the college level.

Now Gladden is pretty well satisfied.

"We still have many things I'd like to do," he says, "but I feel now that the Oregon penitentiary is as good as any in the United States."

Mass Destruction Weapons Prompt Revision Of Defense

WASHINGTON (AP) — Development of new weapons of mass destruction has prompted a decision to consider reorganizing the nation's civil defense program.

Three top federal officials said Tuesday the starting point for a possible revamping would be recommendations of a special 13-member committee which surveyed the field.

The officials made public the committee's report, which urged White House action to coordinate more closely the civil defense program and give the Federal Civil Defense Administration added stature.

Announcing plans for a reappraisal of the program were Secretary of Defense Wilson, FCDA chief Val Peterson and Arthur S. Flemming, director of the Office of Defense Mobilization.

They said their agencies would consider first a committee recommendation that federal, state and local authorities cooperate in organizing civil defense measures around "metropolitan target zones."

The committee said nuclear weapons and the threat of widespread radioactive fallout have rendered obsolete "the old concept of self-help on a town or city basis."

It urged that "metropolitan target zones" be set up initially in 14 areas having populations of a million or more.

The committee found the public apathetic about civil defense and said the FCDA lacks the stature it "so badly needs." It said, too, that transfer of FCDA headquarters from Washington to Battle Creek, Mich., had greatly hampered the organization's dealings with other federal agencies.

Gen. Otto L. Nelson Jr., a vice president of the New York Life Insurance Co., headed the committee.

Rush To House Fire Causes Heavy Damage

NORTON, Va. (AP)—A fire engine, on its way to a house fire, went rushing down U. S. 58, Paul Carroll, approaching in a pickup truck, swerved to get out of the way.

The truck skidded on an icy spot and dropped 15 feet over a bank.

An ambulance came to take Carroll to the hospital for treatment of cuts and abrasions. As it pulled out, a passenger car slammed into the left side.

The passenger car blocked the flow of traffic.

Then another car skidded into a ditch trying to avoid vehicle No. 3.

A fifth car missed the ditch and got No. 5.

All five vehicles suffered heavy damage.

The house?

That burned down.

Russia Believed To Have Missile

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Jackson (D-Wash) said Wednesday "there is reason to believe" Russia may have a supersonic missile which could deliver a hydrogen warhead to targets 1,500 miles away.

Jackson, who heads the Senate Armed Services subcommittee on atomic weapons, said such a weapon could strike at any country in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO), and at "virtually all" of this country's overseas air bases.

The senator termed this a major development in the race to be first with an accurate intercontinental ballistic missile (IBM) capable of carrying an atomic warhead 5,000 miles in 30 minutes.

Jackson said Kremlin leaders have hinted in speeches to the Soviet Parliament that they have developed or are about to attain the intercontinental missile.

Another Texas Youth Killed While Playing

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Gerald Garcia, 17, died at a hospital Tuesday night, some two hours after he had been shot from a passing automobile as he played basketball on an open-air playground. A second youth was wounded.

Garcia was the second teen-aged boy to die of violence here in a 24-hour period. Tony Tello, 17, died Monday night of stab wounds suffered in a teen-agers' fight.

Police Sgt. Leonard Salas said some half a dozen other persons, most of them juveniles, have been wounded by gunmen in automobiles in the past 60 days. He said the shootings had reached "serious proportions."

Gilbert Cruz, 15, wounded in the left leg in the shooting Tuesday night, was reported in fair condition.

Sample Of Communist Conversation Heard

TOKYO (AP) — This sample of Communist conversation was broadcast by the North Korean Radio Wednesday:

"I will drive my 'Prague' type lorry sent by the Czechoslovak people 200,000 kilometers without a single breakdown by the 11th anniversary of the Aug. 15 liberation and thus carry out my quota for this year."

The speaker was identified as labor hero Ke Bong Woon, a truck driver passing the time of day with a Communist correspondent.

Two hundred thousand kilometers is about 124,000 miles, almost five times around the world.

TWO MEN ROB STORE

PORTLAND (AP) — Two men robbed a downtown grocery store of $100 Tuesday night.

Clerk Marian Fladung said they indicated they were carrying guns inside their coats and told her, "We have killed before and we wouldn't mind killing you."

Bruce Biossat

The facts about the great postwar merger trend in business and industry are not challenged by men in either political party. Only their meaning is in controversy. Democrats say the trend is a downright menace to competition. Republicans see it as indicating need for caution.

A House Judiciary subcommittee studying the subject found that in the past five years, since January, 1951, more than 3000 U. S. companies in manufacturing, mining, trade and services have been engulfed in the merger tide.

These figures constitute a record for the last 25 years in American economic history. Of course, record figures do not in themselves necessarily indicate peril. Almost everything else about our economy is at peak levels in this period of tremendous development.

The Democratic majority on the subcommittee thinks the increase in mergers is contributing markedly to the "growing concentration of economic power" in this country.

It Chides both the Justice Department and the Federal Trade Commission for allegedly having made only "token gestures" toward enforcing the Celler-Kefauver Antimerger Act of 1950.

Republican subcommittee members believe, however, that their opposite numbers are overstressing the danger for political purposes. They see the report as designed to buttress the standard Democratic position that the GOP is the party of big business, and that under a Republican regime monopoly is bound to be encouraged while competitors of the larger firms are gobbled up.

The man standing in the middle, trying to discount the political overtones and arrive at a sound appraisal of the merger matter, cannot help but be puzzled.

Many factors are at work in this merger trend. Admittedly some businessmen will always try to make their markets more secure by reducing competition if they can. This tendency must be resisted by public effort, and that is why we have antitrust laws.

But There seems to be something at least equally significant the rising cost of starting a business and keeping it going. Wages and material prices are at such a high plane that all sorts of firms which managed to stay alive in earlier years no longer can make it.

It is hard to see what Congress or anybody else can do about this. The nature of this country is changing, and with it the nature of the economy. Neither antitrust nor antimerger laws can effectively impede such fundamental changes in the country's structure.

Mergers are continuing, and they are going to continue. The day of the truly mammoth corporation is here. Perhaps the fruitful course for the government to follow is not to try to prevent their growth — which may be impossible — but to see that somehow the essence of competition is maintained within the larger frame.

The present competitive situation in such fields as the automobile industry is powerful evidence that this is a goal which can indeed be realized.