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IS IT HAPPENING HERE?

America is picking up the tools of dictators!
That is the conclusion reached by Dorothy Thompson in a recent article.

While our principal officials are conducting an energetic offensive against the foreign dictators, says Miss Thompson, "this country follows a domestic program which tends toward dictatorship and adopts many of the measures which are most susceptible of criticism under the dictatorships, such as a rapidly pyramiding increase in the proportion of the national income controlled by the state, programmatic deficit financing, the strangulation of private enterprise and initiative by taxation policy and the setting up by the WPA of a separate work economy demoralizing working standards of the rest of the economy."

Regimentation, whatever name it may be known by, is an insidious thing. It grows in the dark. It constantly lusts for more power. And, if its way goes long unchecked, it spells the absolute doom of those basic freedoms, liberties, rights and prerogatives of the people, which constitute the very fibre of a true democracy.

More and more does business come under the control of government. In certain instances, of which the electric utilities are the most conspicuous example, government has actually taken over the industry, and operated it under a policy which can honestly be called nothing save state socialism. The power to tax has been used as the power to destroy. And business at large exists in constant fear of some paralyzing political move or policy that may further blight the outlook.

If this doesn't tend toward dictatorship, the lessons of history are all wrong. In the name of democracy, we are regimenting our institutions. In the name of democracy, we are rapidly pushing forward collectivist doctrines. Those who watch with amazement, events beyond the seas, would do well to take a thoughtful look about in this country—and then wonder if it isn't happening here.

PROBLEMS AND MORE PROBLEMS

There are a number of problems connected with the construction of the Willamette flood control project; the problems are not all connected with the details of construction, but of more immediate concern how to rehabilitate the people who are to be moved out of the districts covered by the reservoirs.

One of the problems of chief concern to many is how will the schools be operated with the lands covered by the reservoirs taken off the tax rolls. Will these districts continue to operate with an increase tax burden or will a consolidation be affected with other school districts? This situation will affect not only those who must find homes elsewhere but the citizens who will remain in the community.

It looks as though consolidation with other districts would be the feasible solution, but there may be other angles develop, which will require time to work out. One thing is certain the flood control project is practically assured and no one individual could undo what has already been done, so the situation must be accepted for what it is worth.

MORE DEVELOPMENT

It looks as though Springfield may get a veneer plant to be operated in connection with the Booth-Kelly mills. There is enough peeler logs produced in Lane county to supply material for more than one plant, perhaps several plants if operated in connection with the mills and since the timber supply of other sections of the northwest is being rapidly exhausted, a veneer factory is another possibility for this community if a recent survey reflects the true status of the peeler log situation in the county because the bulk of peeler logs are produced in this section.

Peeler logs from this district are being shipped as far as Coquille and if this operation is profitable, a plant located nearer the source of supply would be more so. Should the opportunity come again as once reported, we hope local citizens will give all aid and encouragement possible.

THE ROAD HOG



Earl to Graduate



CHARLES EARL

OMAHA, Nebr. (Special) — Charles Earl, Cottage Grove, is a candidate for a degree to be awarded by Creighton university at its annual commencement exercises June 1.

Earl, a senior in the school of medicine, is eligible for a degree of doctor of medicine. A member of the Phi Beta Pi fraternity, he also was president of his freshman class. Before enrolling at Creighton he attended the University of Oregon.

Commencement week at Creighton university will begin Sunday, May 28, with a special day of spiritual recollection for graduates, to be conducted by the Rev. Francis G. Degelman, S.J., student counselor. All relatives and friends of graduates are cordially invited by the Very Rev. Joseph P. Zuercher, S.J., Creighton president, to attend Commencement week exercises.

Lynx Hollow

The graduation exercises for the 8th grade class of the Lynx Hollow school were held last Thursday with a large crowd attending. Members of the class were Wilma Moore, valedictorian; Marion Fisher, salutatorian; Dale Skidgel, Dorothy Treadwell and Madeline Perini. The program follows: Festive songs by the upper grades; skit, "The Princess and Her Garden," primary room; trio, the Misses Betty Jones, Pat Anderson and Dorismae Blalock, accompanied by Pat Baldwin; harmonica duet, Marion Fisher and Madeline Perini; tumbling act, Shirley Culver; piano solos by Wilma Moore, Betty Lee Kirkland, Lois Renne and Karen Taylor; skit by the upper grades; valedictory, Wilma Moore; salutation, Marion Fisher; class history, Madeline Perini; class will, Dale Skidgel; class prophecy, Dorothy Treadwell. Presentation of diplomas was made by A. B. Wolfard. The graduating class presented their teacher, Miss Helen Suttle, with a farewell gift.

Pupils and patrons of the Lynx Hollow school held their annual picnic Friday of last week. About 85 people were present. A special treat of ice cream was enjoyed after the ball game between students and parents, which the students won.

J. Higgins of Eugene was in the valley on business recently. Mr. Higgins has purchased the property known as the "paint forty."

Mrs. Chester Gilmore and sons Wayne and Bobby and Miss Consa Gilmore arrived from California recently to visit Mrs. Gilmore's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Moore.

Lumber Shipments Show Slight Drop

Lumber shipments which are holding up steady will probably show an increase another week due to timely moisture over the district. Last week shipments from the district over the Southern Pacific declined two cars and totaled 110 for the period as compared with 112 cars the previous week. Piling, however, made a substantial gain and totaled seventeen cars as compared with six cars the previous week. Shipments of both piling and lumber were in widely scattered areas.

Strawberries

One of the many reasons for praising the month of May is that it brings in the season for strawberries. Luscious, scarlet strawberries, their delicious flavor pepping up appetite and their color adding interest and variety.

Since the season for strawberries is never long enough we are justified in serving them often—every day in fact—and enjoy them with all their garden freshness. Although the nutrition value of strawberries, which is chiefly in the juice, is not high, their delicious and refreshing flavor more than makes up for their lack of food elements. The sugar and cream added to them, of course, makes up for some of this deficiency in essential elements.

Strawberries should be a favorite with busy cooks as most persons consider any fancy treatment of them superfluous. Favorites are the simplest dishes—strawberries and plenty of good thick cream and strawberry shortcake piled high with whipped cream.

And we like strawberries in other ways too. Fresh strawberry ice cream or fully ripened berries crushed, slightly sweetened and spooned over vanilla ice cream will make even the most ordinary meal a memorable one.

Strawberry Marlow

2 boxes strawberries
25 marshmallows,
½ pint whipping cream.
Wash and hull berries and mash. There should be about 2 cups. Put quartered marshmallows in upper part of a double boiler, and when beginning to melt and soften add the berries. Stir until marshmallows are barely dissolved, then pour into freezing tray. Chill until beginning to thicken. Whip cream until stiff, and if berries are very sour add powdered sugar to taste to the whipping cream. Fold cream into the berry mixture and freeze as quickly as possible, stirring at 20 minute intervals.

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SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, MAY 28-29-30:

"LET FREEDOM RING," Nelson Eddy, Virginia Bruce, Lionel Barrymore, Guy Kibbee, Victor McLaglen, Edward Arnold, Charles Butterworth.

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31:

"LET US LIVE," Maureen O'Sullivan, Henry Fonda, Ralph Bellamy, Alan Baxter, Stanley Ridges, Henry Kolker.

Diane Theatre

Admission 10c and 25c; Bargain Nights Admission 10c

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, MAY 25-26:

"NORTH OF SHANGHAI," James Craig, Betty Furness, Keye Luke, Dorothy Gulliver. BARGAIN NIGHTS. Admission 10c.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, MAY 27-28:

"MEXICALI ROSE," Gene Autrey, Smiley Burnette, Luana Walters, Noah Beery. Saturday Matinee, 2:30 p. m., admission 10c and 15c.

MONDAY, MAY 29—CLOSED.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, MAY 30-31:

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4-H Club News

Sheep Club Members to Compete

A special award of \$5.00 to the 4-H club member exhibiting at the Junction City Fat Lamb show has been offered by the Women's Auxiliary of the Oregon Wool Growers association for the Lane county 4-H club member scoring the highest on the following basis:

He must be a first or second year exhibitor, he cannot be a high place winner at the show but must have done a good job of fitting and showing, his clubmanship and record book will be taken into consideration in making the award, and the premium money is to be invested for the purpose of improving his sheep project. Lane county sheep club

members are looking forward to the Junction City Fat Lamb show which is to be held May 27 at Junction City.

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