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COST OF WAR

In view of the fact that many groups in this country—industry, retailers, farm organizations, labor, and various others—have come out with strong stands against this country's participation in war, it is important at this time to see just what lies behind their aversion from a realistic point of view.

Evidences continue to pile up that the opposition in America to the idea of war is based, more than anything else, on the rack and ruin that war causes along all fronts.

What were some of the costs of the last war? It may help to avoid ever entering another one to have these matters brought clearly to light.

Here is at least part of the sad story:

To pay for our actual participation cost this country 22 billion dollars. Loans to our allies, largely unrepaid, ran to more than 8 billions more. That's a DIRECT COST of 30 billions, then, paid mostly in the productive wealth of our factories, our retailing, our farming, and the hard work of Americans in every branch of productive enterprise.

What's more, it's only the beginning. It takes no account of demobilization and dozens of other items that followed the war. Total veterans' expenditures to date, for instance, have come to nearly 12 billion dollars more. Whereas back in 1916 the United States was paying about \$4,000,000 on its veterans' institutions, today it is spending over \$50,000,000.

To make the picture even worse, these direct costs hardly begin to account for the burden a war imposes. It takes no account, most of all, of the losses that come directly to industry, on whose welfare the prosperity of the nation depends, from the dislocation of an entire economy—from idle factories, idle men, and idle investments, the inevitable aftermath of war. As one authority well puts it, "In the calculation of war cost there is literally no end."

TOMORROW

More and more, life to us seems like a hand of cards. We concentrate on one hand and learn to play it well. Then we assume that we will always be dealt the same hand.

But the cards change in real life as they do at the table and we never have exactly the same hand.

So our reasoning about the next war, the next peace, the next investment, and the next business venture is based on the assumption that the factors will follow the pattern of the past. That these factors are never quite the same is something that we seldom contemplate.

The only thing that is absolutely sure is that tomorrow won't be like today.—William Feather in Bagology.

THINGS ONE REMEMBERS

By R. M. Hofer

I recently saw a little folder a bank was sending to its customers, entitled "How Will Taxes Affect Your Estate?" It pointed out how the growth of taxation in recent years will very materially affect persons who have tried to build substantial income and property holdings. The figures given will come as a shock to the average person.

It is sufficiently difficult to operate a business, even a small one, and try to meet all the taxes and regulations one faces today, but now it appears it is even more costly and complicated to die than it is to live.

The folder referred to was issued by an Oregon bank and relates to individual income, estate and gift taxes in Oregon, and their growth since 1913.

Federal income taxes, none until 1913. Rates today up to 79 per cent.

Federal estate taxes, none until 1916. Rates today up to 70 per cent.

Oregon state income taxes, none until 1923. Rates today up to 8 per cent.

Oregon state inheritance taxes, none until 1903. Rates today up to 25 per cent.

Federal gift taxes, none until 1924. Rates today up to 52½ per cent.

Oregon gift taxes, none until 1933. Rates today up to 25 per cent.

It is taxation such as this that slowly but surely discourages thrift and investment. Even if you only handle a pick and shovel, don't think you escape such a tax policy, for the man who might ordinarily be able to hire you, may be paying taxes with his surplus earnings which would otherwise have gone into productive activity to furnish employment.

CAPITALISTIC SYSTEM

Under successful capitalism, profits come ahead of everything else. First profits, then wage increases. First profits, then expansion of plant. First profits, then competition. First profits, then lower prices.

Profits are the heart and soul of capitalism.

The essence of recovery now and ever since this depression began is the restoration of profits, because profits are good for employment and prosperity.

Profits stimulate exceptional men to work hard, to assume great risks, to pioneer in the exploitation of new products, ideas, and methods.

The capitalistic system contains within itself the means for curbing profiteers. Every man or woman who has ever invested as much as a hundred dollars knows this. Under capitalism, nobody ever has a sinecure for long. If a restaurant prospers on one corner, another is opened across the street. If big money is made in rayon this year, competing plants will be built and ready for operation next year.

This is the protection that is guaranteed to the consumer. Short of monopoly, which government should always oppose, prices under capitalism fall as low as they can and still permit the survival of the efficient.

Labor gets good wages from profitable enterprises. Sweated labor is found in marginal, unprofitable business and industries.

Let business make a profit and then let labor demand a proper share. Raising wages before profits are realized, in the hope of stimulating purchasing power, is silly. Business men won't and can't operate at a loss, if by closing their factories they can reduce their losses.

Paradoxical History

EARL E. COOPER

Leaders, Followers, and War

Out of all the episodes recorded in the annals of the ages pertaining to the attitude of leaders toward men, their followers, and war perhaps among the queerest is one happening in the century 1200. King John of England, the king who approached near perfection in all that a king should not, had firmly seated himself upon the throne. He spared no effort nor scruples in making his time spent there as profitable as he could, for John. His reign would make a great textbook for gangsters, in particular could they find a lesson in the following.

During John's reign, Philip of France moved into Normandy, English territory, and took possession of it. King John paid no attention until Philip had finished then he mobilized his army and navy in England and gave every indication of engaging the French in battle. With a great show of preparing for conflict he caused the fleet to assemble, men to leave their homes and their work, and come to the coast. He then changed his mind and sent them back. One can readily imagine there must have been many happy men that day as they prepared to return to the normal lives they had left. But John had a trick which would enrich himself and take some of the joy of life from the men. He informed them that they must all pay fines because they had escaped going to war.

There is nothing paradox in the fact that the men had escaped something worth money to escape but it is odd that the King would attempt to convince them that it was they who had done the escaping.

An oddity, too, is the fact that with such lessons in history men still blindly follow and believe. Not desiring war, bearing only a measure of malice which did not originate with them, followers go to the battlefields to stay, never fully knowing why.

Dorena

Mr. and Mrs. Wade Mosby of Wendling were Sunday visitors at the Mrs. M. Mosby home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Jennings returned home Saturday from Fort Canby, where they had spent several days with a son Glen.

E. C. Montgomery and son Ed of Denver, Colorado, are visiting his mother, Mrs. Elmira Montgomery.

Mrs. John Read was brought home from a Eugene hospital Saturday where she has been the past several weeks, following an automobile accident. She is improving but still has casts on her legs.

The Leslie Kyle family of Curtin, the Basil Kyle family of Culp Creek and Mr. and Mrs. Arvid Baker of Curtin were Sunday guests at the Herman Kanel home.

The Christian Endeavor held a Hallowe'en masquerade party at the Myrtle Montgomery home Saturday night. Refreshments of doughnuts and cider were served.

Mrs. Tod Glasgow entertained Sunday in honor of her birthday. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Francis Reller of Westfir, Earl Mozin of Veneta, Mrs. Audrey Fawser and Merle Glasgow of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bowman of Divide and Vernon Vaught of Dorena.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Bates and daughter Alice and Elmer Downs of Springfield were Sunday visitors at the Glen Jennings home.

The Y. G. A. sponsored a Hallowe'en masked party and pie social at the club house Tuesday evening.

Saginaw

A crowd of about 150 attended the "game night" held at the Saginaw-Walker community hall Friday evening. It was given by the women's clubs of the four districts. Sandwiches, pie and coffee were sold and about \$25 were taken in.

Kathleen Krebsler of Ridgefield, Washington, spent the week end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krebsler.

Iris Montith spent Saturday night and Sunday with Mrs. Tom Partney of Culp Creek.

Mrs. Maude Robison of Portland is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hill.

A son was born October 29th to Mr. and Mrs. Jim Fox at the Sacred Heart hospital in Eugene.

A daughter was born last week to Mr. and Mrs. Harley Williams.

Mrs. Claude Willey and daughter of Sutherlin and Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Keene of Thornton Corners spent Saturday at the Howard Keene and Lowell Benston homes.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Krebsler and son and Kathleen Krebsler were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krebsler of Cottage Grove.

Vaughn Benson spent the week end at Ridgefield, Washington, visiting friends and relatives.

PICTURES TO BE EXHIBITED

150 reproductions of the works of great artists will be exhibited at the Central school to the students and to the general public from November 13 to 17.

Silk Creek

The Sherman Morss family moved from the Anderson place to Cottage Grove Saturday, in order to be nearer Oliver's work.

Mrs. M. E. Palleske entertained at dinner Sunday for the Rev. and Mrs. Ellsworth Tilton and Mr. and Mrs. Adkins and children of Cottage Grove.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Allen moved their household goods to the C. E. Ruth home Saturday and will spend the winter there. Leslie Muno made a business trip to Portland Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Oaks and children of Salem visited over the week end with Mrs. Oaks' mother, Mrs. Grace Wheeler. On Sunday both families visited Mr. and Mrs. Clevenger at Blachly.

The pupils of Cedar school gave a Hallowe'en party Tuesday evening, inviting their older brothers and sisters. Games and fortune-telling appropriate to Hallowe'en furnished the evening's entertainment and refreshments of doughnuts and cider served.

About 25 friends and neighbors gathered at the Darnell home Saturday evening to surprise Doris Wheeler on her birthday. The evening was spent with games and music and refreshments were served.

Percy Clifton is driving a school bus to bring the pupils from Cottage Grove who attend Royal school. There are 12 from town and several are picked up along the road out.

Delbert Weeks of Blachly is spending the week with Ed Babcock.

The Neighborhood Friendship club met October 26th at the home of Mrs. Powers. The afternoon was spent socially as there was no work on hand. The ladies voted to have only one meeting in November on account of Thanksgiving season and this will be on November 16th at the home of Mrs. Rohde. A good attendance is desired as there will be work to do. Mrs. Powers served delicious refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Ashby spent the week end with their daughter, Mrs. Darwin Bolton, and family, at Depoe Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. Woolcott visited Mr. and Mrs. Marquardt on Row river Sunday.

The Rohde family were dinner guests of Mrs. E. Fahrenwald of Latham Sunday.

Robert and Russell Woolcott visited Lawrence Scott near Row river Sunday. Lowrance is leaving in about two weeks to spend the winter in Arizona on account of poor health. The Scotts formerly lived on the Moxley place here.

Mrs. C. E. Ruth spent the week end in Eugene with the Charles Teague family, returning Monday. The Rev. Tilton will preach at the 10 o'clock hour next Sunday.

VETCH QUARANTINE REPEALED

An order repealing the quarantine on vetch weevil has been signed by the director of the state department of agriculture and the governor, and will become effective in late November. The order states that the vetch weevil has become so widespread in Oregon that the restrictions by quarantine no longer serve a useful purpose.

Lynx Hollow

Mrs. Elise Huntsman left recently for a visit with her daughter and family, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Eaton, of Stockton, California.

A. E. Haight was elected at the special school meeting held to elect a clerk to take the place of Mrs. Fred Kinsland, who resigned, as they moved to Oakridge.

Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Paine of Eugene, Mr. and Mrs. Martin Olson of Saginaw, Mr. and Mrs. Mac Edmundson and two sons, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Lowrey, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd McBee, and Mr. and Mrs. Omar McBee of Goshen, were guests recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Smith.

Mrs. Walter Pentico left for a visit with her brother and family, Mr. and Mrs. John Sowers, of Oakdale, California.

Mrs. A. M. Bain and son Oscar from Tennessee are guests at the home of Mrs. Bain's son, Hatton Bain.

Jim Huntsman of Burntwood was a week-end guest at the home of her sister, Mrs. Harvey Strong.

Mrs. Joseph Eppenbaugh was hostess to the community club. Guests present were Mrs. Ervin Beach of Cottage Grove, Mrs. Dave Tomkin and baby, Mrs. Arthur Munsinger and Mrs. Charley Peck. The next meeting will be announced later.

Mr. and Mrs. Phil Packard and family of Camas Valley were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. Packard's aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Eppenbaugh.

CLUBWOMAN DIRECTORY TO BE ISSUED SOON

Not only "Who's who" in clubdom, but also "What's what" about the member organizations of the Oregon Federation of Women's Clubs will feature the directory issue of the Oregon Clubwoman, the official magazine of the federation which will be off the press and ready for distribution this week to clubwomen in every part of the state.

Mrs. O. C. Sanford, chairman of the federation's magazine committee, announces that the Oregon Clubwoman will be issued bi-monthly again this year. The next number will appear in December.

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FRIDAY, SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 3-4:

"LADY OF THE TROPICS," Robert Taylor, Hedy Lamarr, Joseph Schildkraut, Gloria Franklin, Ernest Cosart.

SUNDAY, MONDAY, TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 5-6-7:

"BEAU GESTE," Gary Cooper, Ray Milland, Robert Preston, Brian Donlevy, Susan Hayward, J. Carroll Nash, Donald O'Connor.

WEDNESDAY, THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8-9:

"THE MAN IN THE IRON MASK," Louis Hayward, Joan Bennett, Warren William, Joseph Schildkraut, Alan Hale.

Diane Theatre

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

THURSDAY, FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 2-3:

"QUICK MILLIONS," The Jones Family. BARGAIN NIGHTS. Admission 10c.

SATURDAY, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 4-5:

"DESPERATE TRAILS," Johnny Mack Brown, Bob Baker Fuzzy Knight. Saturday Matinee 2:30 p. m. Admission 10c and 15c.

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6—CLOSED.

TUESDAY, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 7-8:

"INDIANAPOLIS SPEEDWAY," Ann Sheridan, Pat O'Brien, John Payne, Gale Page.

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