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THE DIES COMMITTEE

The Dies committee will be discontinued after January 1st, unless congress appropriates additional funds. Personally we think the Dies committee has been doing a fine work in its Un-American activity investigations, which have brought to light insidious propaganda, striking at the foundation of our government. The present European crisis calls for the redoubling of effort to suppress espionage and the propaganda that would change the color of our nationalism.

With Russia playing its role against Finland, communism has been unmasked, as have other isms, we as a nation have been subjected to within the last twenty-five or thirty years. There ought to be little doubt left in the mind of the average American as to what would happen to our rights and liberties if we ever let the pinks take charge.

We do not believe the newspaper reader realized the danger facing the American government nor the progress made by the various isms in this country until the Dies committee began to ferret out some of the methods used in trying to foster communism, nazism or what have you, in this country. Unless this committee is kept on the job, we are likely to forget the danger we face. Yes, let's keep the Dies committee on the job.

DOING SOMETHING

Here's a little different thought for the new year as expressed by Malcolm W. Bingay in the Detroit Free Press as a tribute to W. E. Holler, general sales manager of the Chevrolet Motor Co. The thought expressed might be good medicine for much of the local conditions existing here today.

Don't defeat yourself by arguing yourself out of doing something—at least attempting to do something.

"The day was overcast and it had some appearance of rain. I said to myself: 'It looks like rain, and I am not going out to see Mr. S— today. He will probably be in a bad mood and tomorrow when it is sunshiny, I can both enjoy getting outside and finding him in good humor. In addition . . ."

"Well, I procrastinated. The next day was not much better as to weather, and when I arrived to see Mr. S— he had signed an order the previous afternoon for the three trucks I was going to sell him.

"A rival salesman whose thought was not so overcast as mine and who had not defeated himself with arguments, had the order. How did I feel?

"It wasn't good weather when George Washington crossed the Delaware—and won one of his first battle victories at Trenton, which did as much as any other single thing to hearten the Continentals for the bleak days that followed. He was always cautious, but he didn't argue himself out of trying because of the weather or the other thousand and one reasons that could have come up.

"In a military way it was considered suicide for the young Napoleon to invade Italy. But he moved so fast that he brought triumph out of sure defeat. He hadn't time to argue himself into defeat.

"Grant could have argued himself into defeat at Shiloh. He placed guns on the last hill and prepared to attack. Later at Vicksburg and still later at the Wilderness, there were better military arguments against his chances for success than in favor of them. He didn't argue himself out of attempting to do something. President effort to do something won for him.

"Make the attempt! Don't get the manana habit! Don't procrastinate!

"Man is naturally lazy. The mind will conjure up a thousand subtle arguments against effort if you let it go that way.

"In many respects we are all alike. Those who forge ahead are the ones whose wills control their minds. Don't put off until tomorrow what you should do today."

TRADITION IS FINE

Traditions are a fine thing. Much of the holiday season is based on tradition. However, there can be too much tradition. We don't live like people did fifty years ago. Most of us do not have any desire to do so. The majority of people alive today are thankful they live in the present age, and not in the past. The future holds much anticipation as well as improved living conditions. The point is we can't operate our business, using the same methods of fifty years ago and succeed. We ought not to want to.

If you want to see what tradition has done for a nation, look at China.

Pharaoh's Honey Still Eatable
In Egypt archeologists dug up honey thousands of years old, still good to eat. It wasn't till they had eaten most of it that they realized it had been used for embalming.

S. A. E.?
The letters S. A. E., when found on automobile engines and oils, show that the products have been tested and approved by the Society of Automotive Engineers.

THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE BY TOPPS

WOODEN SHOES
HAVE BEEN GIVEN UP FOR LEATHER ONES BY MANY PEOPLE IN HOLLAND—BUT THE FARMERS HAVE TO WEAR WOODEN SHOES.
BECAUSE THEY ARE THE ONLY KIND SUITABLE FOR THE MUD AND SOAK.

RAPID AMERICAN PROGRESS
IN 1900, ONLY ABOUT 4,000 MOTOR VEHICLES WERE TURNED OUT IN THIS COUNTRY. TODAY THIS NUMBER WOULD HARDLY SERVE A TOWN WITH A POPULATION OF 20,000.

A JOB IN ONE INDUSTRY CREATES JOBS IN OTHER INDUSTRIES.
FOR EVERY 10 MEN EMPLOYED IN MAKING STEEL, 5 ARE KEPT AT WORK SUPPLYING THEM WITH RAW MATERIALS.

IN BOSTON IT'S ILLEGAL TO HAVE A DOG MORE THAN A FOOT HIGH ACCORDING TO AN ANTIQUATED LAW STILL ON THE STATUTE BOOKS.

THE ANNUAL COST OF ALL GOVERNMENT IN THE UNITED STATES IS EQUAL TO THE TOTAL INCOME RECEIVED BY ALL INDIVIDUALS IN EVERY STATE WEST OF THE MISSISSIPPI.

Paradoxical History

Potential World Dictators

All humanity looks on with mingled emotions as one man threatens to overpower the world. Whether there is any danger, immediate or otherwise, is a question beyond the ability of the average person to answer. History alone eventually furnishes the solution to this and other perplexing problems as it has always done. Granting this to be true, let us glance for a moment upon one answer history has already given us.

Imagine if you will a prime minister of England sitting alone at his desk. The cares and trials of the past long months have weighed heavily upon his mind and show in the lines of his face. Papers lie before him upon his desk, business unfinished, but all this is secondary to one great event. Perhaps he sees the future of civilization hanging in the balance. No doubt he knows that the position of his nation among other nations of the world will soon be changed to a higher one with success or a lower one with failure. This one great event is an attempt to corner a man who has terrified all Europe.

He must be thinking that he has left no stone unturned, counted no cost too great to assure England and her ally success. Very tender must be his thoughts as he reviews the past when he has called so freely upon that ally for help. And always the answer has been in the form of immediate aid. Now the fate of the men of his country, who have crossed the channel to fight on the mainland, will be the same as those of that ally.

And then perhaps the word comes. We'll imagine he sits there very still for a while, a very short while, to ponder its true meaning. He has long since learned to be cautious. Then his feelings leap their bounds. His first thought is to congratulate England's faithful ally. Germany must know the deep appreciation of the English for her aid in stopping Napoleon and the French at Waterloo.

While this story is only basically true it does illustrate the queer turn events may take. Today the English have crossed the channel to fight again. Once more the purpose is to corner a man who has caused much uneasiness upon the continent of Europe. But how odd in the light of the past that today England's ally is France and the opposition Germany.

Mimeograph stencils. Sentinel.
Typewriters for school. Sentinel

News Briefs

Robert Lee DeVaney of Eugene died early Sunday morning from injuries sustained Saturday night when he was knocked to the pavement by an automobile at Fifteenth and Willamette streets. Driver of the car was Mrs. DeWitt Dormer.

LONDON — Fourteen persons were killed Christmas day when the British steamer Stanholm, 2473 tons, was sunk without warning by a German submarine off the west coast of England, it was announced Tuesday. Ten survivors were injured.

Violent death struck at the four corners of the nation over the three-day Christmas holiday, leaving 633 victims.

MOSCOW — Unofficial reports circulated in Moscow Friday night were that the Soviet commander-in-chief of the Leningrad military district who has been directing the campaign against Finland had been dismissed from his post.

It cost \$106.06 per student to operate Portland's public school system in 1938-39, it was asserted Friday.

Roy A. Hunt, president of the Aluminum Company of America, announced Saturday at Pittsburgh a "several million dollar" metal producing plant will be built at Vancouver, Washington, to "take care of an increased demand for aluminum on the west coast."

Construction will begin within the near future, he said, and the plant will be finished "in about a year." It will have an initial producing capacity of 30,000,000 pounds of aluminum annually, boosting the company's total annual peak capacity to more than 400,000,000 pounds.

Political developments virtually confirmed Saturday that Oregon's primary in May, 1940, would provide the nation one of the first tests of strength between Garner-for-president forces and backers of President Roosevelt for a third term.

January 16 is the date set for the election to decide upon the creation of a union high school district to be made up of the Springfield, Maple Leaburg, Hayden Bridge and the Waltherville union high school districts.

The Lane county boundary board met Saturday morning and set this date as the time to decide upon the consolidation.

Bright Paint Cools Radiator
Bright paint on radiators, like aluminum or gold, cuts down the heat by a large percentage. It acts like a mirror and reflects heat; the reflection is back into the radiator. This applies to all the radiant heat given off, which is about 40 to 50 per cent of all the warmth of the radiator.

The American Versions
American Chippendale furniture is crafted in mahogany and is derived from variations of the designs shown in Chippendale's book, "The Gentleman and the Cabinetmaker's Director." American versions of designs by Hepplewhite and Sheraton, and made by their American contemporaries, are often called Federal American designs.

Workers' Dwellings in Peru
Peru has completed its third large group of workers' dwellings.

Investigate and Invest

WANTS FARM. Would trade good 5-room house, modern, new roof, just painted, paved street. Free and clear for small farm close in of same value. \$2,000.
Modern 5-room house just one-half block from Main. \$2,200, \$1,000 down.

In town yet every advantage of the country. 9-rm. house in good condition, lovely yard and 3 acres of good ground. Good barn. \$3,500, 10% down.

BUILDING? Many excellent lots. \$50 and up.

If planning to buy a farm why wait until spring when the prices will be up?

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Delight Valley

Dean Jackson who is a student at O.S.C. is spending the holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson.

Robert Sears went to Myrtle Point Thursday to visit the Daniels family. Helen Daniels returned home with him.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Decker, Elbert Aikens, Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strong were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Brown.

The next meeting of the Social Neighbors club will be held at the home of Mrs. Lee Nixon.

The Delight Valley grade school gave a Christmas party and play Thursday evening to parents and friends.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Sears spent Christmas at the home of their son Max in Bradwood.

Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Haight and son Eric of Camas, Washington, spent the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haight.

Gwendolyn Haight and daughter Elise are spending Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Haight. She arrived Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Basil Denham and children, Mr. and Mrs. Harley Williams and children, Mr. and Mrs. K. C. Zumwalt and Basil Denham Jr. of the CCC camp at Reedsport spent Christmas at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Zumwalt. Mr. Harve Denham of Eugene was there for supper.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rauch and son Norman, Dean Jackson and Lyle Jackson spent Sunday at the Oscar Jackson home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Conner spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Conner in Lorane.

Mr. and Mrs. John Hathaway and children spent Christmas day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Hatfield in Creswell.

Mrs. Wm. H. Schletzer spent Christmas day at the home of her mother in Santa Cruz, California.

Robert Sears, Gene and Helen Daniels returned to Myrtle Point Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. L. L. Strong are staying at the E. L. Decker home. Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nixon and son Donald spent Christmas with the family at the Mr. and Mrs. Nixon home in Cottage Grove.

Mrs. F. J. Williams and grandsons of Portland spent Christmas day at the home of Mrs. F. T. Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Nixon spent Christmas eve at the home of a daughter, Mrs. Harold Wolfard, in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Paul of Silk Creek and grandchildren and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Paul and children spent Christmas day at the C. H. Haight home.

Mrs. Allen Critz of Springfield Colorado, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Lee Nixon.

Mrs. F. J. Sullivan returned home Wednesday from Chicago, Illinois, where she visited a sister.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Wolfard and children of Eugene spent Tuesday at the Lee Nixon home.

Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Jackson and Mr. and Mrs. M. A. Horn attended the wedding of Bernice Waske and Thomas Wright, Monday morning at the St. Mary's church in Eugene.

Mrs. J. R. Whitney and children spent Wednesday at the home of Mrs. K. C. Zumwalt.

Hebron

Clarence Simons, 16, nearly lost the two first fingers on his left hand Saturday, while chopping wood. The index finger was nearly severed. Surgeons hope to save the loss of the fingers.

Mr. and Mrs. Ab Ritchie left for Pasadena, Saturday, to visit their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Ritchie. A family group went also.

Miss Miriam Piper spent Christmas day in the Grove at a family gathering of the Bob Meranda family and the Ray Nelsons.

Mr. and Mrs. John Murry and Mrs. Frances Murry entertained on Christmas at a family gathering for the C. C. Gilham family. Miss Myrtle Gilham, the Earl Murry family, the C. M. Parr family and Mrs. Alice Parr of Falls City.

Visitors from Klamath Falls on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Micka at the Add Heath home. Guests in the John Keibelbeck home on Christmas were the Stanley Pieser family of Klamath Falls, Ed Pieser and son of Salem.

The Rev. Luke Tussing of Eugene will preach at 11:00 o'clock Sunday, Christian Endeavor at 3:00.

The John Seagoe family were dinner guests of the Fred Beidler family in Cottage Grove on Christmas.

Mr. and Mrs. Truman Clark had as holiday guests their daughter Georgia of Eugene and their sons Lawrence of Portland and Charles who is stationed at Astoria.

Mrs. Frances Patton entertained with a dinner on Christmas day for several relatives.

The George Hopper family moved Tuesday from Hebron to Camp A of the Woodard Lumber Company in the Joe Brookhart home.

Car Clearance

We want these cars to move to make room for new cars.

'38 Packard Sdn—heater and defroster	\$825
'38 Ford Cpe—heater	\$565
'38 Dodge Sdn—heater	\$795
'37 Pont Sdn—Radio and heater	\$695
'32 Ford Sdn	\$195
'31 Willis Sdn	\$165
'38 Pont Sdn—heater, defroster, radio	\$775
'35 Pont Spt Cpe	\$450
'29 Chev Sdn	\$ 90

HAPPY NEW YEAR

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Our friends and customers for the patronage accorded us during 1939. We appreciate both the business accorded us and the pleasant relationships we have enjoyed during the past year.

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