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**THE MIRACLE MAN**

We are not looking for a miracle man in a presidential aspirant, although we wish we might be an optimist. We know a stable government is necessary for the welfare and the happiness of the people, but legislation nor acts of the president won't promote the ultimate happiness unless the people want it and are willing to cooperate.

Somehow we don't look for a miracle to happen regardless of who may be elected president because it has never yet happened in the 150 years our democratic form of government has existed.

The other evening we listened to a presidential aspirant tell what he thought was wrong with the country in general, but the disappointment came when he failed to offer a solution to the existing ills. For ten or twelve years in trying to find a method of adjusting ourselves to the changing conditions, we have faced the problem of under consumption and over production, or shall we say distribution. We have seen two methods tried, one by giving aid to industry or to the big corporations, the other by giving aid to the masses in starting at the bottom. Both have failed to bring the expected results.

We know there ought to be a way of getting the surplus food to the needy, we know that business ought to have more confidence, we know that capital and labor ought to work together better, we know there ought to be more jobs for more people, but how to bring this about is a problem that remains to be solved. The man who can offer even a workable legislative program to bring this about is far above the average politician; he's even above the statesman's class he's a miracle man.

If you can tell the people how to distribute food for instance so the grower can make a profit and the hungry can be fed, if you can tell the farmer how he can stay on the farm, in the face of the tendency to farm more acres and not get a subsidy, if you can tell how to eliminate federal expenditure and balance the budget, if you can give jobs to some twelve millions, although some would not keep the job after you gave it to them, then you ought to be elected president without an election.

**AID FOR THE WAR-STRIKEN COUNTRIES.**

A Salem minister, writing in a Salem paper, gives a simple, straight-forward method of aiding the war-stricken countries, particularly China and Finland. Read it:

By newspaper, radio, platform and pulpit the plea comes to us: "Help Finland," "Help China." And the need for help is obvious. However, as one who has tried to do his part in the interest of these good causes I find it difficult to maintain my enthusiasm. This is why:

The New York Times in a recent editorial states that Japan imports the following percentage of essential war materials from the United States: scrap iron 90 per cent, air craft and parts 76 per cent, petroleum 65 per cent, lead 45 per cent, copper 90 per cent, ferro-alloys 82 per cent. And news dispatches this week inform us that a cargo of Canadian copper left the port of Tacoma for Russia and a large shipment of California petroleum left for the same destination. Keeping in mind these facts as one contemplates the sufferings of the Finnish and Chinese peoples it isn't difficult to estimate our percentage of guilt for the wrongs inflicted by the Russian and Japanese forces.

Has not America the moral obligation of preventing the resources of our country being used to multiply the number of victims and intensify their agonies?

Finland and China need help. They should have help. But that help should be more effective than that provided by relief agencies or even financial loans. The first help rendered should be to take ourselves out of the role of accessory to the crimes committed by Russia and Japan.

**Night Life**

The national fitness council is aiming to turn night into day by flood-lighting London's playgrounds and playing fields for the benefit of working people. In a report to 1,641 local authorities, the council says that floodlighting would not be costly or injurious to eyesight.

**Deepest Canyon**

The deepest gash in the North American continent is not the Grand Canyon of the Colorado, as most people believe, but the canyon of the Snake river in Idaho. At its deepest point the Snake river canyon is 7,993 feet. The canyon of the Colorado reaches only 5,650 feet.

**MODERN PIONEERS**



**We Call Him Father**

We call him father. He was the architect of a New Nation.

He was a builder whose hammer was a sword and whose timbers were Liberty and Justice.

He bequeathed us Freedom to live and speak and grow under the Stars and Stripes.

He was not a steel engraving, but a human being.

He was 6 feet 3 1/2 inches tall and as straight as an Indian;

He walked with the majestic dignity and grace of the English aristocrats from whom he was descended;

He had lively blue eyes; His hair was red under his white wig;

He could ride the wildest horse and rode to hounds with the gusto of an English squire;

He was a joy-loving man but a badly-made set of false teeth gave his face that stern look seen in most of his portraits;

He loved to dance but was uneasy with women;

He had that dashing, magnetic quality that marks the born leader of men;

He was a fighter who heard the bullets whistle and found something charming in their sound;

He was a man of character who "labored to keep alive in his heart that celestial bit of fire called conscience."

He was an idealist who spoke with the eloquence of action, not words;

He believed that a freeman will dispute any law that violates his freedom;

He raised an army of a thousand men, at his own expense, and marched to the relief of Boston;

He championed a cause which made him an outlaw with a price on his head;

He sacrificed the quiet and happiness of Mount Vernon for the danger of the firing line;

His faith inspired ragged, hungry, barefoot soldiers to fight on in what seemed a hopeless cause;

In the dark days of Valley Forge his courageous spirit alone kept the spark of Freedom aglow;

In the hollow of the hand that grasped his sword he held the destiny of Democracy;

To him we owe an eternal debt of gratitude that Liberty still has a continent to live on.

He was a man so royal of character that he refused to become king;

He became the first President of the New Republic;

He was the first signer of the Constitution of the United States of America.

Through the years his immortal voice counsels his people:

Hear him as he warns "against the insidious wiles of foreign influence . . . the destiny of a free people ought to be constantly awake."

Listen as he points the way to enduring peace: "If we desire to secure peace it must be known that we are at all times ready for war."

Prodigal America, return to the way of him we call the Father of our Country;

Lift high your eyes and spirits to his ideals

March on in step with Freedom's song!

—Wilfred A. Peterson, Editor.

**Republicans Choose Philadelphia As the 1940 Convention City**

Friday the republican national committee chose Philadelphia as the 1940 convention city. The Quaker city made a direct bid of \$200,000 and was chosen on the first ballot. In addition the republicans were offered a free convention hall and concessions. Chicago offered to pay the expenses of the convention or \$125,000 as the only other major bidder. The date of the convention was set as June 24, 1940. The committee rejected a proposal that the meeting begin the week of July 4th.

**Turkey in Rumania**

Balcic, on the Black sea coast of Rumania, is more "Turkish" than anything left in modern Turkey. Here you will see minarets, fez, and all the other earmarks of the old Turkish city.

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**CHURCHES**

Catholic Church, Father Anthony Gerace. — Mass each Sunday at 9:30 a. m. except the fourth Sunday when the hour is 8 a. m.

Christian Science Society, 242 Second St.—Sunday school, 9:45; forenoon service, 11:00, subject "Mind." Evening service second Wednesday of each month at 8:00 p. m. The Bible, Christian Science literature and the writings of Mary Baker Eddy may be borrowed or purchased before or after the Wednesday service.

Methodist church, Ellsworth M. Tilton, pastor — Sunday school, 9:45, James Tedford, superintendent; forenoon service, 11, sermon subject, "View of a Spiritual Ledger;" evening service, 7:30, sermon subject, "Paths of Curse and Blessing;" Epworth and Junior Leagues, 6:30; midweek Church Night—Thursday, 7:30, "How We Got Our Bible."

Assembly of God, Atwood Foster, Pastor.—Special revival services Thursday, Friday, Saturday, at 7:30 with Evangelist Mrs. Ethel Gutekunst of Salem preaching. She will also preach on Sunday morning at 11:00 and Sunday evening at 7:30.

First Christian Church, Edward L. Kechley, Minister.—9:45 a. m., Bible school, Roy Hands, Supt. 11:00 a. m., morning worship, Hymn anthem, Sermon "Sources of Power," 6:30 p. m., Christian Endeavor, Five groups meeting for study and discussion, 7:30 p. m., evening service, Song service, Evangelistic sermon, "Be Ye Ready," 7:30 p. m. Wednesday, young people's Bible study, 7:30 p. m. Friday, choir rehearsal.

Seventh Day Adventist Church, West Main and Ash, T. Martin Cole, Eugene, pastor.—9:30 Sabbath school, Don Doleman, Supt. 10:50 a. m., sermon by Brother Turney, Dorcas society meets all day each Wednesday, 7:30 p. m., prayer meeting each Wednesday, "Thy word is a lamp until my feet and a light unto my pathway."

Presbyterian Church, E. F. McFarland, minister.—Bible school with classes for all opens at 9:45, Earl Ballew, Supt. Morning worship at 11:00 o'clock, subject of sermon, "Four Excepts Stressed by Christ." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject of the evening discourse, "The Fourfold Testimony to the Deity of Jesus Christ." The senior young people's society meets at 6:30 with Janet Peterson as leader. Intermediate society at 6:30 in lower auditorium with Donald Wickendoll as leader. The junior society meets on Monday afternoon at 3:30 in charge of Mrs. McFarland and Mrs. Coimar. The fourth pre-Easter service will be held at the manse on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 when the pastor will speak on "Christ, the Light of the World." Public is cordially invited to all services.

Church of the Nazarene, C. E. Thayer, pastor.—Sunday school at 10:00. Morning worship, 11:00. This will be Communion Sunday. The sermon subject will be "Jesus Only." Evening service, 7:30. Prayer meeting, Wednesday night, 7:30.

Baptist Church, Henry W. Davis Pastor.—Sunday school, 10, Mrs. W. C. Martin, Supt. Forenoon service, 11. Evening service, 7:30, sermon subject, "Means of Grace—or Things That Help Us Live a Christian Life." young people's meetings, 6:30. Prayer meeting, Thursday, 7:30.

**TOWNSEND CLUB IN REGULAR SESSION**

Cottage Grove Townsend club met in regular session Monday

evening, February 19, with President Kent in the chair. The minutes of the last meeting were read by the secretary. Mrs. Kate Adams, and approved, also the treasury report. Bulletins 6 and 7 were read by W. E. Masters, no comments, he also read an article entitled "Power Economy versus Welfare Economy," that was well received.

There was quite a lively discussion over the lunch proposition at the social meetings. Several ladies spoke and it was the consensus of opinion that there should be a nominal charge for the lunch, but it was unfair to those who brought the food to have to pay for their lunch so it was decided to buy whatever they decide to serve and make it fair to all. Nellie Blackmore is chairman of the eats committee.

Monday evening, February 26th will be social meeting. Everyone cordially invited, and bring your friend.—W. E. Masters, reporter.

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**DID YOU KNOW?**

- A baseball can be hurled 83 miles an hour?
- The fuel cost per round trip for the Normandie is about \$100,000?
- Steel balls have more bounce than rubber ones?
- A giraffe's neck, long as it is, contains no more vertebrae than does the neck of a man?
- Canary seeds are poisonous to sparrows?
- Lightning travels at speeds ranging from 14,900 to 68,000 miles a second?

Box Letter Files, Sentinel.

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	Phillips <b>Pork and Beans</b> 3 No. 2 1/2 tins 29c
<b>Quaker Oats</b> Lge. Pk. 19c	LaVora <b>Peas</b> 2 tins 15c
	McKenzie <b>Beans</b> 2 tins 15c
<b>Shredded Ralston</b> 2 pkg. 25c	Jockey Club <b>Corn</b> 2 tins 15c
	Lighthouse <b>Cleanser</b> 4 tins 15c

Kellogg's  
**CORN FLAKES** 3 pkgs. 15c

Edwards Dependable  
**COFFEE** 1 lb. tin 20c

**BROOMS** Daisy Each 29c

**OLEO** Silver Pound 10c

**Potatoes** Klamath U.S. No. 2 50 lbs. 47c

**Parsnips** Delicious Crisp 5 lbs. 10c

**Lemons** Juicy Sunkist Dozen 25c

Remember the egg contest. This is the last change to enter before 8:30 Saturday nite. 1st prize \$3.00, 2nd prize \$2.00.

**Bill's Super Market**  
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**Thank You Friends**

We appreciate the general interest shown by our friends and customers, the expression of good wishes, the flowers sent us last Saturday, on the date of our formal opening.

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