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**LIBERALISM FROM SPIRIT**

A short time ago Wendell L. Willkie made a talk on the much-debated subject of "Liberalism." And in that talk, Mr. Willkie made this pertinent observation: "I think the idea that is in the back of many people's heads when they use the word is a distinction between the successful and the unsuccessful. All the poor people are liberals, and all the rich are whatever dirty name you want to apply to them. It may be that the rich are deserving of their bad names, but this fact has nothing to do with liberalism. Indeed, the distinction between riches and poverty, success and non-success, as a basis for a definition of liberalism is patently absurd. If you carried it to its conclusion, the only true liberals in the country would be the unemployed."

The men who have been most influential in advancing liberal doctrines have often been men of wealth. Certainly George Washington was a liberal—and he was also the richest American of his day. Thomas Jefferson, whose name is usually affiliated with the beginning of liberalism as a political issue, was relatively rich, and the owner of a magnificent Virginia estate. Liberalism comes from the spirit—not from the pocketbook. There are poor reactionaries no less than wealthy liberals.

It is a strange thing that today those who yell liberalism most often are the advocates of more centralized governmental power. They want the government to socialize certain businesses, and they want the government to regulate all other businesses. Their goal is statism, absolute and complete. And the whole history of liberalism has been a fight against just this. The total government, as Mr. Willkie also said, is "the most primitive form of government." Liberal government was won only after centuries of bloody warfare against the dominance of kings and dictators and politicians lusting for more power.

So next time you hear an advocate of more government talking about "liberalism," consider whether "reaction" wouldn't be a more apt term for his doctrines.

**TRAVEL BY CREDIT—POLITICIANS HAVE THEIR WAY—NEW COAT OF PAINT FOR OLD SP—THE CENSUS COUNT.**

You can now travel on time or credit on sixty-six American railroads, pay a small amount down and a small monthly payment, if your credit is good. It's pretty near to the point where you can see America on credit. Of course there are those who will say that such policies will lead us straight to the devil, financially. Progress brings these things about and whether we like them or not they must be accepted and endured.

By the way the old SP depot is soon going to receive a new coat of paint, so we hear, which is really something. It might easily be termed one of the outstanding improvements of the year. How about the Slow and Easy?

Twenty extra pages would not cover all the politicians or should we say statesmen, want to say in the Sentinel this week. It would be a pretty difficult task for the average reader to have to wade through all that might be said, still the voter should be informed of the issues of the day.

Cottage Grove isn't going to show the increase in population most people expected. It won't go much over 2,700 according to unofficial information. Best guesses have been 3,000 or better. Counting the people is a difficult job and we have tried to be of all service possible, but the best we can do won't be good enough we fear so far as doing a thorough job.

**DISCONTENT**

Progress is rooted in efficiency and labor-saving. To contend that the common man has not partaken of the progress of the last few decades is nonsense.

I have frequently made the statement that the ordinary man would not give up his radio for a 10 percent increase in pay, or a 10 percent increase in relief money. Denied access to the radio, he would yell to the heavens.

Every scientist, inventor, manufacturer and progressive farmer is doing everything he can to make life easier and more enjoyable for the common man. In health, security, education and standard of living the common man is better off today than he has ever been. The trouble is that he thinks so much about the things he can't afford that he doesn't enjoy what he has. —William Feather, in Bagology.

**ATTENTION FOCUSED ON FARM SITUATION**

WASHINGTON—The novel and movie, "The Grapes of Wrath," have focused attention in an extremely dramatic way on the displacement of farm workers by machine farming. Last week the TNEC heard the other side of the farm mechanization story. Fowler McCormick, scion of the famous harvester family, brought out that technical advances in farming have "narrowed the gap" between farm living and customs and city living and customs. He said no one would deny that labor displacement has been a consequence of the development of tractors and other farm machinery, but that he was "convinced that the trend toward smaller machines will continue and that the result will be to improve the position of the family-sized farm, which has always been held as the ideal basis for American farming." Fitting in with this is a Depart-

ment of Agriculture report that right now there are more one-family farms in the U. S. than ever before, almost 5,000,000 of the nation's 6,800,000 farms being units of 100 acres or less.

**'Armchair Shovel'**

A shovel which makes it easier for the user to sit down has been perfected by a Mt. Vernon, Ill., company. It is an ordinary No. 2 coal shovel equipped with a folding seat, and the company reports it is selling quite a number of them.

**Origin of Peter's Pence**

Peter's pence was instituted in England, probably in the Ninth century, says a study issued by the Columbia University Press.

**U. S. Telephone Users**

The United States, with only 6 percent of the world's population, has more than half the world's telephones.

**THE POCKETBOOK of KNOWLEDGE** BY TOPPS



★ **FASHION PREVIEW** ★



Molyneux's mustard wool box coat, worn over a dark blue wool dress with a mustard wool bow tie. The sailor is rough blue straw.

★ **BAZAAR PREVIEW** ★



A PARIS import is this draped Suzy turban of black silk jersey, with open crown and two blue ribbon bows.

**OSC ORCHESTRA TO PLAY FOR DANCE AT ARMORY**

Tom Kem is sponsoring a dance which will be given at the Cottage Grove Armory, Saturday, May 11th. The dance, expected to draw a large crowd from this section of the county, will likely be made into a monthly event, Mr. Kem said. Tub Brown and his Oregon State College Top Hatters are furnishing the music.

**Early Georgian Furniture**  
Much mahogany furniture of early Georgian origin has erroneously been ascribed to Chippendale or to the Chippendale school of design.

**Here and There**

**Those Chain Letters**

Occasionally those chain letters pop up again. You may have read this one. It's just as beneficial as the dime letters started during the depression, to bring back prosperity. Anyway this letter was a pleasant surprise for one business man. He thought from looking at the envelope it was a dun.

"This chain was started in Reno in the hope of bringing happiness to all tired business men. Unlike most chains, this does not cost any money. Simply send a copy of this letter to five male friends. Then bundle up your wife and send her to the fellow whose name heads the list. When your name works to the top, you will in return receive 15,176 gorgeous girls.

"Have Faith—Do Not Break the Chain. One man broke the chain and got his wife back."

**Gap.**

Our thanks go to Walter Barnes, material man for E. H. Moore, Inc., at Zenith, Kansas, for this story he clipped out of the Daily Oklahoman. It gets funnier the more you think about it, and incidentally it is supposed to be a true story.

Our hero, it seems, has a chicken farm on the outskirts of Okla-



**Radio Ray Has This to Say:**

A few days of warm weather and we all want to head for the "wide open spaces."

There is always more usable space in a CROSLEY Shelvador refrigerator. The patented shelves on the door are most convenient. Drop in and see them.

And you get the locker-box model for only \$129.50; on easy E.H. and F.A. terms.

We wonder whether the new highway will be lined with shacks, or landscaped and made a beautiful entrance to the city.

This could be one of the country's most livable home cities, you know. If we wanted to make it so.

Too warm for radio? Well, we notice that the world news seems to call for the old set to be in tip-top condition. And we have the equipment to keep it so.

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homa City, and one night, just as he was getting ready for bed, he thought he heard a noise in the hen house. Attired only in his long handled underwear, he slips on his house shoes, procures shot gun and flashlight and goes out to investigate.

He throws open the henhouse door, kinda squats, points gun and flashlight, and peers inside. You know the seat construction of long handles; they gap when you squat.

Well, about this time his old hound dog pads silently up to see what's going on, his cold nose touches his master's rear, and our hero shoots 15 chickens.

They sat side by side in the moonlight.

She murmured as she smoothed his brow:

"Darling, I know my life's been fast,

But I'm on my last lap now."

**Brown Family Have House and Furniture Wiped Out by Fire**

Fire destroyed the four room frame house of Mr. and Mrs. Art Brown yesterday afternoon about 2:30 o'clock in the upper Lynx Hollow community. Origin of the fire was not immediately determined. Mrs. Brown was doing some laundry work at the time of the fire and Mr. Brown was away from home. By the time neighbors gathered the flames had gotten out of control and the family lost everything including all household goods.

Miss Dorothy Hoff was badly cut about the wrist when she broke in a window, and was brought here by J. A. Anderson for first aid treatment. Amount of the loss was not learned.

**Fancy FOODS**  
**FOR THE WEEKEND TABLE**

**Prepare for Picnics**

**Potato Chips** 2 <sup>15c pkgs.</sup> **25c**  
Fresh Crisp

**Marshmallows** Pkg. **10c**  
Delicious Toasted

**Ritz Crackers** Large pkg. **19c**  
Add Zest to any Affair

**Shoe String** Large tin **17c**

**Potatoes** Large tin **17c**

**SALAD** Quart jar **23c**

**Dressing** Quart jar **23c**

**SANDWICH** Quart jar **23c**

**Spread** Quart jar **23c**

**Walnuts** 2 lbs. **25c**  
Fancy Soft Shell

**Onions** 4 bunches **10c**

**Radishes** 4 bunches **10c**

**Rhubarb** Fancy Red 5 pounds **10c**

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**Republican National Committeeman**

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