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WARS ARE NOT WON WITH WORDS

This war will not be won with words. It will not be won with talk about sacrifice and privation. Those things the American people will take as a matter of course. This war will be won with work. It will be won by utilizing the potentially limitless American production machine to the absolute limit.

A Senate Committee, under the chairmanship of Senator Truman, has made its report on the defense effort up to the middle of January. It cites example after example of waste, inefficiency, failure and self-interest. Some high government officials proved themselves astoundingly incompetent. Some business men were reluctant to take the steps that all-out war demands. Many labor leaders put their own ambitions and interests above the needs of a nation in peril. The people were apathetic. Too few of us seemed to realize that it is one thing to appropriate tens of billions for defense and war—and a very different and infinitely more difficult thing to turn those billions into the instruments of war.

We must pursue a different path in the future. The appointment of a one-man defense head and the abolition of the bungling, indecisive OPM are important steps in the right direction. Now there is only one job for all of us, from the President down to the lowliest worker in the smallest defense plant. That job is to produce—to produce as no nation ever produced before, to work as no people ever worked before.

Look at the American industrial machine. What nation in history has ever been so rich in resources and machines? The motor plants, the coal and metal mines, the oil fields, the power and light systems, the plane makers, the steel mills, the transportation agencies—these and a thousand other enterprises constitute an industrial empire which has long been the envy of an imitating world. This is what free enterprise has given us—this is what we must use to the fullest now.

To fail in this war, on either the home front or the military front, would be death for free enterprise; death for free government; death for all the other freedoms. We are learning, at long last, the terrible, costly mistakes of yesterday. Let them be used to show us the way to unparalleled achievement today and tomorrow.

RECREATION FOR THE YOUNG PEOPLE.

The following item on providing entertainment for the young people clipped from a Longview, Washington, paper, was sent us with the suggestion that it be printed and we are passing the plan on for what it is worth. Incidentally the proposal appears to be a good one:

A survey to study the need for additional entertainment facilities for the youth of the community is being conducted by the Longview Chamber of Commerce.

The chamber took action after hearing a report from J. E. Jones, local representative and inspector for the state liquor commission, that there are too few recreation spots for young people to patronize in this area.

Jones cited the commission's problem in excluding minors from taverns in places where there are no alternative establishments for amusement.

He recounted experiences in other communities where adequate entertainment has been furnished after civic action, resulting in an immediate drop in juvenile delinquency.

L. K. Martini, chamber secretary, in announcing the problem will be referred to special committees for a report, pointed out Jones' remarks are in no way to be construed as a criticism of tavern operation here.

"He merely pointed out the lack of establishment and community projects designed particularly for girls and boys of high school age," Martini said.

PENSIONS.

In the course of the debate over the silly law granting pensions to congressmen, it develops that the idea originated in the bureaucratic brain of the civil service commission. Government and state bureaus, once established, spend their spare time, which is most of it thinking up schemes to enlarge their field so as to employ more help to aid in thinking up more schemes to enlarge their bureaus. We need the right kind of a dictator long enough to abolish all the bureaus and boards and start over again as of the year 1800. There are very few bureaus that the country would not be better off without. This is especially true of all the socialistic bureaus established in the past nine years. The most recently asinine thing done by congress, aside from its own pension grab, is to vote pensions to men who built the Panama canal 28 years ago. This establishes a nice precedent for pensions for the workmen that were so glad to get a job on Bonneville dam. What a mess we are in! And reds appointed to important administrative positions every day.—Corvallis Gazette-Times.

**BILL SEEKS REPEAL OF
AUTO USE TAX.**

Congress has received a bill introduced by Representative Gerald W. Landis of Indiana which provides for repeal of the federal automobile use tax when present stickers expire July 1, the Oregon State Motor Association learned this week.

The tax, which will call for a new payment of \$5.00 on July 1, has been criticised from many angles. Representative Landis, in a statement, described it as a nuisance tax and called for repeal on the following grounds:

"The automobile is not a luxury. Most cars are used for business purposes and transportation purposes.

"Owners of small and old passenger cars must pay the same amount as do owners of large limousines and luxurious yachts.

"The sticker system is unsatisfactory because many of them will be destroyed, lost, or stolen."

The American Automobile Association, with which the Oregon club is affiliated, has led a fight for repeal of the tax on the grounds that it is an unfair assessment and treats the automobile as a luxury instead of vital

part of the national production and transportation system.

"Mother," asked the young daughter, who was reading in a geography book, "Where is the State of Matrimony?"

"That," said the mother, "is one of the United States."

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**Dorena Grange Upholds City in
Enforcement of Traffic Regulations**

LUMBER FACTS

SEATTLE, Washington, Feb. 12.—The weekly average of West Coast lumber production in January (4 weeks) was 159,348,000 board feet, or 87.2 per cent of estimated capacity. Orders averaged 191,374,000 b.f.; shipments, 155,688,000. Weekly averages for December were: production 133,226,000 b.f. (67.7 per cent of the 1926-1929 average); orders, 184,398,000; shipments, 129,853,000. 4 weeks of 1942, cumulative production, 637,390,000 b.f.; 4 weeks 1941—643,736,000; 4 weeks, 1940—490,732,000.

Orders for 4 weeks of 1942 break down as follows: rail, 584,983,000 b.f.; domestic cargo, 95,605,000; export, 6,527,000; local, 78,382,000.

The industry's unfilled order file stood at 926,339,000 b.f. at the end of January; gross stocks, at 991,415,000.

New business for the West Coast lumber industry during January continued on approximately the average level of the last three weeks of the prior month, following the sudden lift of war construction requirements. Civilian demand declined through January. These are the two definite features of the present situation of West Coast lumber. Throughout the past six months the portion of total business due to government requirements has steadily increased, while there has been continuing shrinkage in private building.

No credible prediction can be made on future volume of West Coast lumber, as the extent of demand is subject to day-by-day decisions of various government agencies. It is reasonable to believe that this demand, however, will continue at a relatively high level.

Mrs. George Currin received word of the death of her mother, Mrs. M. F. Rankin, of Salem. Mrs. Rankin was a sister of W. W. Chrisman. She was a resident of Cottage Grove for many years.

The following resolution, passed by the Dorena Grange, has been handed us for publication and the contents of the letter is self-explanatory:

WHEREAS: The Oregon State Motor Association has seen fit to offer criticism of the law enforcement officers of Cottage Grove in their enforcement of the traffic laws of the city, and

WHEREAS: The members of the Dorena Grange, being residents of South Lane adjacent to Cottage Grove, consider Cottage Grove as our home city, feel the criticism of our officers is unjust and unreasonable, and

WHEREAS: The Grange has always favored law enforcement and especially traffic laws, and those affecting drunken drivers

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by Dorena Grange No. 835 in session this date: February 5, 1942, that we condemn the action of the Oregon State Motor Association as per their letter in the Cottage Grove Sentinel of January 29, 1942.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that we commend the action of our police force in their handling of the law enforcement of the city of Cottage Grove, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that copies of this resolution be spread on the minutes of this Grange and copies be sent to the Oregon State Motor Association, Cottage Grove Council, and the Cottage Grove Sentinel.

E. L. DECKER, Master.
LILA I. DECKER, Sec.

W. T. Bussear of Yachats, a former resident of Cottage Grove, spent Monday here transacting business. Mr. Bussear, a boiler-maker by trade, said Monday he might return to Bremerton, Washington, to go back to his old trade.

John Long of the Grove Hardware attended a hardware convention in Portland the first of the week.

BUTTERED TOASTED PECAN ice cream. Try it at Gustafson's, of course. 27-ltc

**Meet the Air Raid
Warden of District**

The local defense committee has issued the following instructions that should be remembered regarding air raids and a request that you get acquainted with the air raid warden of your district:

Should an air raid come to your community, you can do your part while protecting yourself. Remember these six simple rules:

- (1) Keep calm and cool.
- (2) Stay home.
- (3) Put out lights.
- (4) Lie down.
- (5) Stay away from windows.
- (6) Don't telephone.

Welcome him, get to know him. He has some advice for you on which your life may depend!

Do these things when the Air Raid Warden calls:

1. Have him meet every member of your family.
2. Tell him where you are to be found when you are away from home—where you work.
3. Tell him about any member of the household who is ill or handicapped. Tell him about all small children.

4. Show him the room you intend to use as a refuge room, ask his suggestions for fitting it up. Follow them—he knows!

5. Ask him what are the official air raid warning signals, the official "all clear," for your community.

6. Show him your attic or garret, ask his suggestions for protecting it against incendiary bombs. Also garages or outbuildings.

7. Show him where gas and electric shut-off switches are, in all buildings.

8. Ask him to point out good shelter in the neighborhood, should you be caught outdoors in a raid sometime.

9. Answer his questions—trust him; he is a sworn public official, and must know in order to protect you.

10. Carry out his suggestions for storing emergency water, sand, etc., cheerfully and promptly.

11. Ask him how you can help, where you should go to volunteer your services. Calm, strong, able people are needed for volunteer service. Do your part.

Miss Veva Whorton, Mrs. Lilly Eddy and Mrs. Hattie Best of Portland came up to attend the funeral of Miss Hallie Willis, Monday. Also the J. C. Penney force and Mrs. Ed Jones of Roseburg.

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London

The Lane county health officers were at the local school Friday taking tests for smallpox, diphtheria and tuberculosis.

A double-header basketball game is scheduled for Tuesday evening at the local gym. A men's team and a women's team from Dorena will play local teams.

Mrs. Robert Geer was called to Eugene Wednesday to be with her brother, Walter Chase, who underwent an operation at a hospital there.

Mrs. George Sutherland is ill with mumps.

Mrs. Samuel Medford slipped on an icy walk at her home and sprained an ankle.

The Thomas Clark family of Lorane were guests Sunday at the J. E. Banton home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Jones entertained at a family dinner Sunday.

Mrs. J. L. Geer visited her father, Edwin Tullar, who is ill at his home near Eugene, Wednesday. The 4-H Mothers club are planning a party for 4-H club members Friday evening at the club house.

The week old strike of the men at the W. C. Woodard logging operations has not been settled so far.

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Sun., Mon., Tues., February 15-16-17—"It Started With Eve," Deanna Durbin, Charles Laughlin, Robert Cummings, Guy Kibbee, Walter Catlett, Charles Coleman, Margaret Tallichet.

Wed., Thurs., February 18-19—"Married Bachelor," Robert Young, Ruth Hussey, Lee Bowman, Felix Bressart. Preview feature "Top Sergeant Mulligan," Nat Pendleton, Carol Hughes, Sterling Holloway, Marjorie Reynolds.

Diane Theatre

Admission 11c and 25c

Bargain Nights 11c and 15c; Sat. Mat. 11c and 20c

Thurs., Fri., February 12-13—"Spooks Run Wild," Bela Lugosi, East Side Kids, Dorothy Short. BARGAIN NIGHTS.

Sat., Sun., February 14-15—"The Phantom Cowboy," Don "Red" Barry, Virginia Carroll, Wilburn Stone. Preview feature "The Body Disappears," Jeffrey Lynn, Jane Wyman. Saturday Matinee 2:30 p. m.

Mon., Tues., Wed., February 16-17-18—CLOSED.

Thurs., Fri., February 19-20—"Melody Lane," The Merry Macs, Sandy, Leon Errol, Anne Gwynne. BARGAIN NIGHTS.

**Mr. Farmer:
Do You Know
Your Yearly
Income?**

Could you raise your right hand in court and take an oath as to the exact amount you have taken in this past year from all sources on your farm?

Before you place your notarized signature upon your income tax report for the government you should have information just as accurate as you would want if you were going to testify to it before a judge.

Figures less accurate than this may be a cause of embarrassment when your report of your income is investigated and may make you liable to penalties under the law.

Equally important is an accurate knowledge of farm expenses, many of which may be deducted from your income, thus reducing

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