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IN THE NAME OF PATRIOTISM

The citizens of Gold Beach and the Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce are becoming alarmed over the prospects of opening the Rogue River and the streams of Curry county to commercial fishing. They say efforts will be made at the present session of the legislature to open all streams to commercial fishing after an eight-year closure and after the streams have restocked themselves. At the time of the closure there were no salmon left to fish, but this specie has been gradually restocked.

We suppose its the same old story that was pulled in the fight on the steelhead bill; fish to feed our allies and soldiers. There are lots of selfish motives hidden under the guise of patriotism and the effort to open the streams of Curry county is probably no exception.

And speaking of the legislature, most of us will heave a sigh of relief when the session ends. Racketeers are again on the job lobbying for self and will again pull some fast ones if our legislators are not on the alert. The matter of keeping track of the legislature has already gotten beyond the ordinary layman.

When last session the legislature passed a law to give the taxpayer the benefit of experienced rating in the matter of unemployment insurance there was a mighty rant went up and again this year the lobbyists are trying to knock out the experienced rating and raise taxes.

THE JAPANESE GO TO COLLEGE

American boys, physically fit of the late teen ages and verging on into the twenties, are faced with the almost certain prospect of immediate service in the American armed forces. These are the lads upon whom we rely and who will stand with bared breasts on the battle lines, fighting—dying—for the preservation of our American civilization. These lads are our hope and our pride. They also form our bulwark of defense.

Higher education and professional training for them will be halted until the war is over. Not until peace comes again—whether it be soon or late—will these boys be permitted to resume their class work and fit themselves, educationally and professionally, for their normal places in our American scheme of life and government. We honor our young lads and our young men for their patriotic devotion to our flag and country, and deplore the necessity that has thrown them in this unnatural environment.

But Japanese boys—young men of Japanese parentage, though born in this country—are being permitted to leave the Japanese relocation centers and resume their studies in schools and colleges. These young men, it is true even though of American birth are not charged with the obligation and responsibility of defending the country of their birth. Legionnaires—American citizens—find it hard to understand why, at this time, men whom the Government does not see fit to trust with rifles are permitted to pursue uninterruptedly their college and professional courses. Isn't that a discrimination against American boys of undoubted loyalty? Isn't it putting a high premium on doubtful allegiance?

There was no division of opinion on the subject when representatives of the more than a million Legionnaires met at Kansas City last September. With one voice the delegates protested any favoritism being shown these first-generation Japanese in the matter of higher education. Protests continue to come in to national headquarters from posts, departments and from individual Legionnaires—to all of whom the situation is summed up as a shocking injustice and breach of faith with our own American sons.

To the internationalist, that thought will be waived aside as a narrow, nationalistic point of view. But it is more than that. There is a rankling hurt in the bosom of good, honest, patriotic, loyal and devoted Americans when they see their sons come to the crossroads—their sons take the road that leads to war and the battlefields. The Japanese boy takes the road that leads to college and, to use a trite phrase worn rather thin and threadbare, "the more abundant life."

It would seem more of right and justice that these young Japanese, if they are recognized as American citizens, should be required to take their full burden of national defense. If the authorities of government do not believe them fitted or loyal enough to be given a rifle and a place on the firing line, then there is the alternative of a hoe and place on the food production line.

We must all serve—we must all sacrifice—we must all pay. The war must be won. But color, race or national origins should not be made an excuse for any form of favoritism.—(From the National Legionnaire).

FANTASTIC

The better brains of the country have been drawn into the war administration. Politics has to be forgotten when a burglar has a gun at your head.

Domestic problems have been largely sidetracked in the public mind, as they have seemed superficial compared with the war.

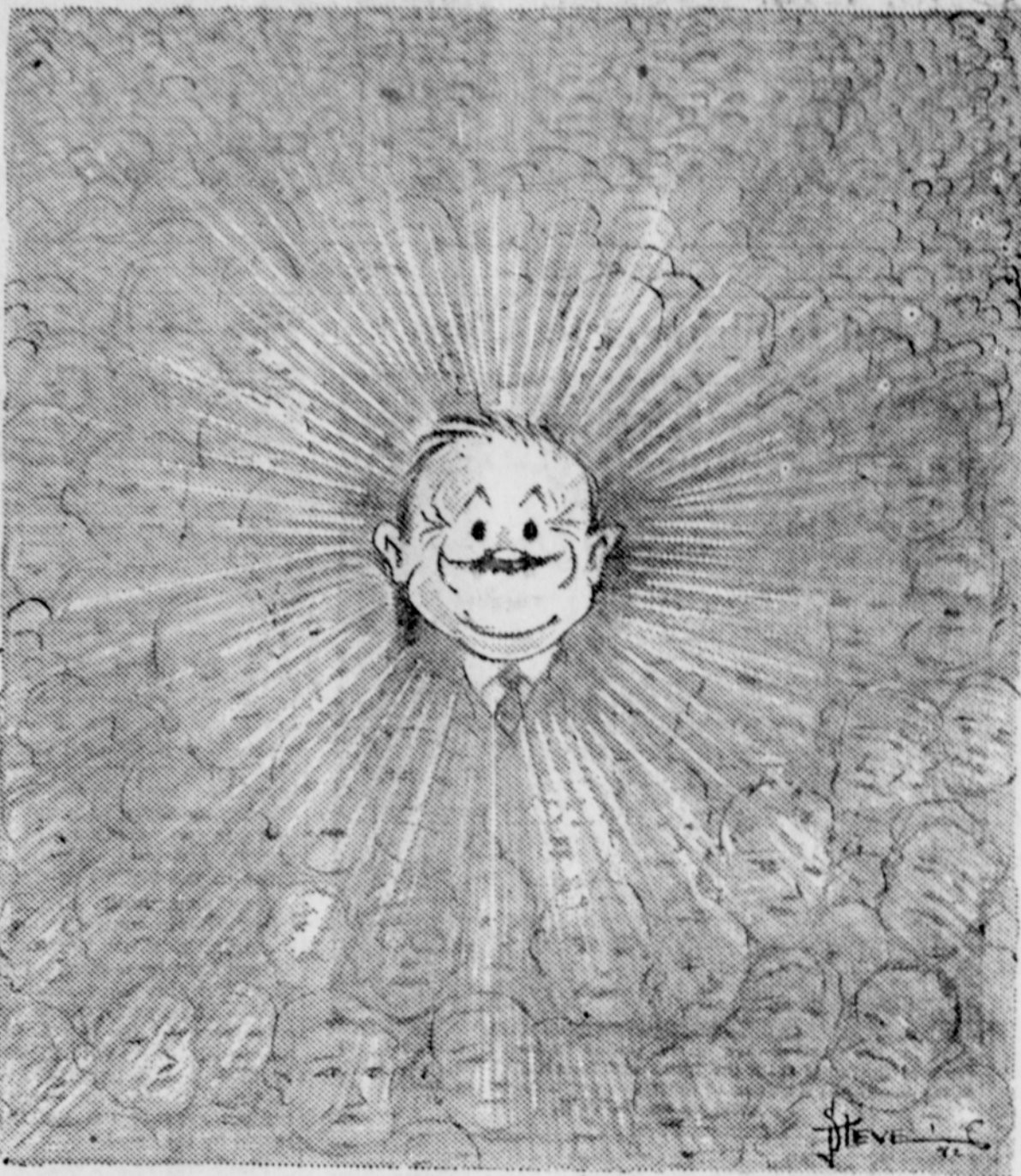
Bureaucracy has run wild in Washington. The simplest acts in family life have been made complicated issues. One has but to read the requirements for cutting up a beef in order to comply with price ceilings, to see how confused a local butcher must be. Running a grocery or merchandise store has become a problem so complicated that stores are going out of business by the thousands. Instead of receiving cooperation from government bureaus, everyone is threatened with a \$10,000 fine or ten years in jail, or both, as the penalty for every failure to comply.

The people are heart and soul for winning the war on the battlefield. Boys from every family are there. We are proud of the results they are accomplishing. The people are also heart and soul for winning the production and distribution problems on the home front to back up our whole war effort. But they are beginning to open their eyes to waste and confusion and politics-as-usual on the home front.

The situation has become fantastic and it is high time that thousands of bureaucrats who never raised a chicken, a hog, or a cow, and who never produced an article by manual labor, and who never maintained a payroll or sold a yard of goods, be replaced by men who know something of the actual problems of production and distribution.

Let brains come to the top in domestic affairs as they have in military affairs.

FIND THE MAN WITH THE MOST WAR BONDS



Courtesy Syracuse Post-Standard

Income Tax Facts

Personal Exemption

Every individual is allowed a credit against his net income which varies with his domestic status, that is, whether he is (a) a single person, (b) a married person living with husband or wife, or (c) a head of family. This credit is known as personal exemption, and is shown on line 21 of the return Form 1040. The amount of the personal exemption also varies depending upon the period during which the taxpayer occupied the particular exemption status.

The personal exemption for a single person is \$500 for the year; for a married person living with husband or wife, \$1200; and for a "head of family," \$1200. (Personal exemption as head of a family has no effect on liability to file a return.) For Federal income tax purposes, widows, widowers, divorcees, and married persons separated by mutual consent, as well as persons who have never been married, are classed as single persons.

A head of family is defined as "an individual who actually supports and maintains in one household one or more individuals who are closely connected with him by blood relationship, relationship by marriage or by adoption, and whose right to exercise family control and provide for those dependent individuals is based upon some moral or legal obligation." A single person, or a married person not living with husband or wife, may, therefore, enjoy a head of family exemption under certain conditions.

Taxpayers using a Simplified Return (which is permitted if the gross income for the year is \$3000 or less and derived solely from earnings from employment and/or from dividends, interest and annuities) obtain personal exemption based on their status as of July 1 of the year. Thus, a taxpayer married and living with husband or wife on July 1 is entitled to \$1200 personal exemption on Form 1040A; if he were a widower on July 1, his exemption would be \$500, irrespective of the date on which he became a widower. The amount of the exemption is not deductible from the income but is reflected in the amount of tax shown in the table on the reverse side of the form.

Taxpayers using return Form 1040 obtain personal exemption proportionate with the number of months during which the particular status is held. Thus, for a per-

son who married on July 1, (who was not a head of family prior to his marriage) the personal exemption would be \$850 (\$250 for the six months as a single man, plus \$600 for the six months as a married man). In this example it is assumed that the wife has no income.

Married persons may, however, file joint returns, even though one has no income, and by filing a joint return a couple married during the year may obtain an exemption amounting to the exemption to which they would be entitled for the period of married status, plus the amount of their individual exemptions prior to their marriage. In the example given the total exemption in a joint return would be \$1100 (\$250 for each spouse for six months plus \$600 for six months married status).

If a husband and wife living together both have income and file separate returns on Form 1040, the personal exemption applicable to a married person may be taken in the return of either or divided between them in any way as they may agree, but the total personal exemption taken in the two separate returns may not exceed \$1200.

TO THE RESCUE

Now that gas and rubber rationing are making stay-at-homes of millions of Americans, it isn't surprising that old-fashioned games—the kind that were popular in the Gay Nineties—are coming back. In fact, a survey of game popularity by Marshall Field & Company of Chicago turned up some interesting facts. Games like rook, parchesi, flinch and dominoes lead the field. All sorts of games for two are being played more and more while chess and checker sets, popular with the armed forces, are in big demand. And children's games aren't old-fashioned. Today's kiddies are playing with toy soldiers and guns and tanks and other make-believe fighting equipment (fashioned from non-critical materials). War games which have captured the youngsters' imaginations are "Commandoes," "Flight Patrol," "Flying Aces," and the like. So instead of playing cowboy and Indian and cutting out paper dolls, the kiddies are working out technical war maneuvers and pretending that they, like their big brothers, are in the fight, too.

Not Usual Way

Genius, in truth, means little more than the faculty of perceiving in an unhabitual way.—William James.

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British Editor Protests Against The Tons of Medicine Poured Into The Sick

Of outstanding interest is an editorial appearing in the British Journal of Physical Medicine dealing with a problem vital to sick people:

"Some public attention—not unnaturally—has been attracted by Dr. R. G. Hogarth's recent statement that twelve million patients under the National Health Insurance scheme consume over ten thousand tons of medicine every year."

"The figure gives one pause. Imagination is staggered by that mighty Niagara of medication flowing down millions of throats. It is almost inevitable that a question arises as to whether it is worthwhile . . . Is it not probable that the patient's consuming desire for a bottle of medicine is really the fault of the medical profession? Generations of experience have taught patients how much trust the profession appears to have in physic. Is it any wonder that, having had physic thrust upon them so often, they continue to demand it?"

"It is fairly safe to reckon that few of the twelve million insured patients . . . have ever been told that there are more ways than one of tackling many disorders. They demand medicine because they know of little else. What steps have the medical profession taken to tell them that in many cases the administration of medicine is far less effective than the administration of physical methods of treatment?"

Many physicians, especially those who do not relish the effort of mastering a new subject, are inclined to scoff at physical methods. We know little of their action on the body they maintain—half in seriousness and half because it is a convenient way of dismissing the subject. But do we know very much more about the actions of drugs on the body? It is an old gibe that a doctor's life consists of pouring medicine about which he knows little into a body about which he knows less. The younger practitioner fresh from his lectures would strenuously deny that but the old and practiced men know much truth it contains."

DR. H. A. HAGEN

ACCIDENT FATAL TO DOUGLAS LOGGER

Aiton James Hartless, 25, a resident of Wolf Creek, was killed late Saturday afternoon in an accident which occurred in the Ingham Lumber company logging woods on Quine's creek in southern Douglas county. Hartless was struck by a loading boom and died almost instantly, Harry Stearns, county coroner, reported.—Roseburg News-Review.

HORSEMEAT SALE REPORT EXCITES

PHOENIX, ARIZONA — Newspapers in Phoenix Thursday morning carried stories asserting that horsemeat had been sold in the city without knowledge of consumers. The stories were based on testimony before state legislative committees here.

Sign seen today in the window of a Phoenix butcher shop: "Our beef has never worn saddles."

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