

THE CHURCH SPEAKS FOR FREEDOM

The steady expansion of governmental authority over the individual in this country is alarming spokesmen for American churches. One of them, Dr. Paul Hutchinson of Chicago, for 20 years managing editor of the Christian Century, warns: "We are going to have a more tense situation between the church and the state after the war than before."

"The constantly growing powers of the state have to be challenged by the church in the interests of freedom."

"If we have a period of economic disturbance and uncertainty after the war, in which the state is pledged to supply 60 million jobs, we will discover that the attainment of such a goal will be possible only with the aid of some species of what we call planning."

"We all recognize the dangers of uncontrolled individualistic competition in business. Nevertheless, we have to recognize that planning, when planned by the state, involves the power of the state to control the individual, including the most minute details of his life."

"What many people do not realize is that when government plans run into difficulties, the only way government has to deal with these difficulties is to ask for more power."

"It is this process by which the state seeks to increase its power that eventually brings us to the place where all the power is controlled by the state."

"The churches of Europe woke up to this situation, but not until the totalitarian government was there. I hope in this country we have the foresight to see this danger early and stand for the freedom of the individual."

CONGRESSMEN "WILL TRY TO GET ALONG"

There has been a good deal of public discussion during the past few months over the proposals to raise the salaries of members of congress. After the election there was a serious epidemic of headaches on Capitol Hill which were largely due to the fact that congressmen who had to fight and spend their money to retain their jobs, spent more than their annual salaries, with the result that many of them had to borrow money at the banks to pay their income tax. And so they moaned and complained, like other workers who have kept off the military front. But those politicians didn't go on regular strikes, and now most of them agree with the chairman of the house appropriations committee, Mr. Cannon of Missouri, that it is going to be absolutely inconsistent for them to favor a wage stabilization plan, and then turn right 'round and vote increases in pay for themselves. Representative Cannon says that such a pay boost would cost Uncle Sam \$2,500,000 a year.

Strangely enough one of the oldest and noisiest New Dealers, former Representative Maury Maverick, is shouting his head off for "small business," while insisting that congress should go ahead and raise the pay of its members to at least \$15,000 a year and not fear the consequences. House Majority Leader John McCormack expressed the opinion that it takes real "legislative courage" to raise the politicians' pay while the wages of war workers are being frozen.

But, if the reporters are correct this week, four hundred newspapers throughout the country have expressed opinions about this subject, "and more than half of them are in favor of raising the salaries of congressmen." Nevertheless, congress will not vote that way while the war is on.

Church Activities

The topic for the eleven o'clock service at the Church of Christ next Sunday morning will be, "Shall Everyone be Saved?", the pastor, L. P. Nebelung bringing the sermon.

"The Magnetic Cross" is the sermon subject Sunday morning at the eleven o'clock service at the Presbyterian church. Both the young people's and the senior choir will sing at this service. At the 7:45 evening service Rev. Kammann will preach on "Can God be Ignored?" Bob Hagen is the leader in the Christian Endeavor at 6:30. The subject is "The Way to Grow."

The last days of the Spiritual Life Crusade are coming to a close at the First Baptist church. The Rev. Floyd Arnold will conclude these services on Sunday morning. Tonight he will speak on "The Professing Christian Who Refuses" and Friday night on "Where Are the Dead?" These services start at 7:30.

Sunday morning at the worship hour the Rev. Arnold will speak on "Sins Against the Holy Spirit." At the evening service the pastor the Rev. G. E. Hardy will preach on "Equal with God."

There will be special music at all services.

The lesson topic for the Sunday forenoon service at the Christian Science church will be "Substance."

Methodists to Celebrate Half Way Mark

Next Sunday has been set apart as half-way celebration Sunday for the building fund at the Methodist church, during which time the church has raised half of its building fund. To commemorate this occasion, a special sermon will be presented at the morning service, the title of which is "Towers of Inspiration." The members and friends of the church will gather at the noon hour for a covered dish dinner. At this time a brief picture of the history of Cottage Grove Methodism will be given by Jack Godard. Mrs. N. E. Compton

LION ROARS

(Helen Hudgins and Irene Schaffer, editors.)

Prom Committee

Irene Schaffer, junior, has been appointed by the junior class officers and advisors as head of the Prom Committee for the Junior-Senior banquet and prom to be held on May 25. Irene has appointed Pat Petrie and Dixie Bushell to have charge of prom decorations. Other committees will be chosen later.

Miss Dorothea Smith, home economics teacher, will supervise the banquet which precedes the prom.

Surprise Assembly

Last Thursday, March sixth, a surprise assembly was given at noon in the C. G. auditorium. Mrs. Tracy acted as director with Sara Bjorset, Marie Lombard and Chlois Roberts as assistants. The purpose of the assembly was to raise money for the Red Cross. The amount raised was \$25.45.

The assembly consisted of a preview of the latest styles and fashions from Paris. These fashions were shown to give the junior and senior girls ideas what to wear to the prom. They were modeled by Wilbur Heath, Gale Lebow, Alan Aspey, Rufus Farsons and Morris Culver.

Mr. Kabler and Mr. Mason played a couple of piano and accordion duets.

Noon Movies

A two-reel technical movie, "Combat America," was shown last Wednesday and Thursday noons in the auditorium. This picture was filmed under the supervision of Clark Gable who was the narrator.

"Combat America" showed the history of a heavy bomber squadron from its base in America to its destination in England from which it made a series of bombing attacks on the continent.

C. A. P. Skating Party

The C. A. P. of Cottage Grove sponsored a skating party March 6 at the Midway roller rink at Springfield Junction.

There were 107 present. Some of these were from Lorane.

Orvis Rider acted as floor manager and led the group in the games, Kentucky chess, and grand march. The other types of skating were: trios, girls' skate, girls' tag, boys' skate, boys' tag, couples, jam session, and all skate.

Hi-Y Movie

During home room period on Friday, March 9, the Hi-Y club sponsored a free movie to which the student body was invited. This movie, entitled "Men of Tomorrow," was about the work of the Y. M. C. A. and the Hi-Y clubs from their beginning to the present time in all parts of the world.

Freshman Election

Leone Brown was elected president in freshman home room 15 for this next six weeks. Other officers are: Roberta Bagley, vice president; Norma Carpenter, secretary.

Takes Over Health Room

The Home Economics club met Friday, March 2, at which time they decided to take over the care and upkeep of the health room as one of their projects.

Eunice Allen, president, appointed several committees to care for the room.

Hazel Hutchison, senior, secretary of the National Home Economics club gave a report on her trip to Pullman, Washington, for the regional Home Economics club.

will speak on the present plans of the church and Robert Graham will present the outlook for the tomorrows. The Young People's hour will be held at six thirty and the evening service has now been changed to seven-thirty. All the friends of the church are invited to fellowship with us this coming Sunday.

Steel Working
Steel working and hardening in an advanced stage was common 3,000 years ago in Greece.

DON'T pick up this Hitch-hiker!

EDUCATIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE to the Oregon Liquor Control Commission

meeting. She told how the different clubs carried on their various activities during the year.

Cage Team Honored at Party

The student body gave a party Friday, March 9, in honor of the basketball boys.

The gym was decorated in a basketball motif with the names of Coach French, the three managers, the members of the A squad and the B squad posted on the walls.

The evening was spent in games and dancing. There was an intermission during the evening at which time a program was introduced by the master of ceremonies, Herold Witherspoon. The program consisted of: piano solos by Irene Schaffer and Jerry McCormack; a tap dance by June Mendell, and a vocal solo by Barbara Houser. After the program pop and cookies were served. The students returned to the games and dancing after the serving of the refreshments.

Group Pictures

The group pictures of classes and organizations taken by Kenneth-Ellis Studio are on display in the trophy case.

Students are placing orders for these pictures now. Only pictures paid in advance will be ordered.

New Books

The high school library has just received some new books. The titles of which are: "A. W. O. L. K-9 Commando," by Berthand Shurtlett; "Brothers Under the Skin," by Carey McWilliams; "The Story of Clara Barton of the Red Cross," by Jeanette Nolan; "We Live in Alaska," by Constantine Helms; "Stanley's Africa," by Raffaello Busoni and "Mystery Schooner," by Terence Roberts. The last two are from the Literary Guild.

Some pamphlets were also received which deal with such timely subjects as "Why Race Riots," "The Airplane and Tomorrow's World," "Jobs and Security for Tomorrow," "Freedom from Want," "A World Goal," and "Rebuilding Europe After Victory."

School Briefs

Miss Kem has been absent from school since Tuesday, March 6, because of illness. Mrs. Davies is taking her place.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Brown of Creswell spent Sunday at the Wayne Carter home.

The Friendly Neighbors club will meet with Mrs. Dora Stewart this week instead of with Mrs. Noreen Sells as was planned.

Mrs. Bertha Hammons returned from Oklahoma last week where she had spent several weeks with a daughter.

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APRIL SESSIONS BOARD OF REVIEW

The Boy Scout board of review will hold two sessions in April for members of troop 18. Sessions will be held April 9 and 23rd at the armory.

LIKES EDITORIAL

Cottage Grove, Ore.
Lorane Rt.

The Cottage Grove Sentinel
To the Editor:

I was pleased to read your editorials in the Sentinel of the 2nd. It was sure very timely. Good old America where we love to do as we please, I think we all live in hopes of the day of Freedom. And I think the American people don't want to modernize China—and build up Europe before we get a few things to work with. You also said Cottage Grove needed a small hospital and right you are.

Cottage Grove could have lots of different industries, if some of the old moss backs would wake up and not hand over everything to other towns. One thing Cottage Grove did try to do was to put over the Townsend pension plan big in November. Rumor has it that there was some dirty work done about this bill and lots of voters bought off in a Big City.

It sure was refreshing to hear in Sentinel that another bill is coming up in congress soon. More power to 'em. We need people to run Cottage Grove's future that doesn't own so many blocks of property and not be afraid of a little taxes.

Mrs. L. W. Stephens.

Saginaw

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Krebser and daughter Diane and Bill Wheeler of Ridgefield, Washington spent the week end at the home of Mrs. Krebser's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lowell Benston. Mrs. Claude Willey and daughter Ruby Faye of Roseburg spent Saturday night and Sunday at the Benston home and with other relatives.

Fourteen ladies attended a bridal kitchen shower for Mrs. Herman Abbott at the home of Mrs. Jim Abbott Wednesday afternoon. Two lovely decorated cakes were served with the refreshments.

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DO YOU HAVE BACKACHES?

Backache in industrial workers is a frequent and troublesome condition. Not only does it disable an otherwise healthy worker, reducing his income, and depriving industry of his services, it also results in paying large sums of money for compensation.

According to the Pennsylvania Medical Journal, in a recent issue, in 1940, in Pennsylvania there were 4,034 back cases, which resulted in a loss of 208,311 working hours, and resulted in the sum of \$449,705 being paid by the compensation company. In addition there were expenditures for medical care. Multiply these figures by 48 states and you will find what an immense problem this creates. Particularly now, when we are at war, when every man hour and every dollar is needed for Victory.

The Logical Way

The only logical way to deal with low back pain is to correct its cause. Practically all cases of low back pain can be traced to some mechanical defect in the alignment of the bones of the lower spine. This frequently results from some faulty movement of the body while working.

To deal with this mechanical problem of the spinal column, it is necessary to consult a specialist in human engineering. Such a specialist is your chiropractor, whose work is so effective in reducing the number of man hours lost from work that it is recognized by more than two hundred of the leading insurance companies throughout the country.

DR. H. A. HAGEN

DIMES COMPRISE REEDSPORT SIGN

A 16-foot board, bearing the words, "Reedsport, Oregon," in letters one foot in height, each letter being composed of dimes, was received in Reedsport Monday by Roy Sunderland, county chairman of the infantile paralysis fund campaign, from E. G. Dunn, March of Dimes chairman at Reedsport, reports the Roseburg News Review. The board contains 1,370 dimes, each placed heads up on the board which was designed and donated by Frank L. Taylor, Reedsport hardware merchant. The board is hinged in the man of the infantile paralysis center to facilitate shipment.

And Jesus answered and said unto him, Blessed art thou, Simon Barjona: for flesh and blood hath not revealed it unto thee, but my Father which is in heaven.

And I say unto thee, That thou art Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church; and the gates of hell shall not prevail against it. — Matt. 16: 17-18.

Church of Christ

Sixth and Gibbs

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The Gilmore Oil Company and the Independent Dealers who feature its products recently had the opportunity to better their customers and themselves. They were offered the privilege to market Mobilgas, America's favorite gasoline, as well as Mobiloil, the world's largest selling motor oil, and other Mobil products. This, the Gilmore dealers readily decided to do. They know this happy affiliation with the present Mobilgas Independent Dealer organization will mean more to you in service and in better products. Continue to patronize your former Gilmore Independent Dealer . . . you'll find him enthusiastic and proud to be known henceforth as your Mobilgas Dealer . . . to display at his place of business . . . the world-famous Flying Red Horse.

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