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POLL OF NEWSPAPERS ON POLITICAL ISSUES

Jack Travis of the Hood River Sun recently attempted to get an idea of the political complexion of the state of Oregon by sending questionnaires to 130 newspapers over Oregon. Out of 130 papers to which the questionnaire was sent only 68 replied, but these may reflect the political thinking of the state if the editor or publisher expresses the sentiment of the community or communities served by him. Some papers refused to express an opinion in the questionnaire because these publishers felt it was a bit too early. Perhaps for the same reason, a number did not reply to the questionnaire or poll.

Newspapers were asked to express the politics of their paper, the presidential preference, their preference for U. S. Senator over Morse or Snell, whether Morse's stand on the labor bill was right or wrong and whether or not Morse's stand on the tax reduction was right or wrong. Significant too, was the fact that a number of papers polled were independent.

For the democratic presidential nominee, President Truman received 32 votes, Wallace 4, Mardal 17 and Brieker 1. For the republican presidential nominee, Dewey received 16, Stassen 24, Taft 4, Vandenberg 9, Warren 7.

For U. S. Senator Morse received 34, Snell 32. Morse was wrong on his stand on the labor bill 44 to 22 and was wrong on his tax reduction plan 41 to 27.

THE CURSE OF SOCIALISM

It would be manifestly unjust to say that the Labor government created England's great economic problems. Those problems were principally the result of the drains of war on British resources and capital. However, it is undoubtedly true that the Labor government's basic policy of socialization and regimentation of the country's productive machine is delaying British recovery and sapping the national energies.

Socialism is the great destroyer of initiative. It places all power in the hands of bureaucrats—and bureaucrats in England are of the same kidney as bureaucrats in the United States or the Soviet Union. Their own interests come first. All the facilities of a swollen super-government are used to keep the people in line. The individual is lost in the red-tape of a government which has its fingers in every phase of human activity. There is little chance for individual progress, and the rewards for work and ambition are severely limited.

The Labor government came to power by promising that socialism would cure England's economic ills. But it has failed in every particular. Socialization of the coal mines has not increased output nor bettered the lot of the miners. Socialization of finance has not strengthened England's world credit position. The threatened socialization of all British railroads and electric utilities is expected to cause more financial troubles—and to further bureaucratize the country. And the government's projected agricultural "reform" bill has raised a storm of protest, on the grounds that it would permit expropriation of property and a policy of dictation toward farm owners and workers.

Socialism always takes the same course. It exalts the office holder and crushes the rest of the people. Worst of all, when thoroughly entrenched, it becomes extremely sensitive to criticism and in one way or another stifles opposition. By its very principles, it is the enemy of social freedom even as it is the enemy of economic freedom. The object lesson which a socialized Europe is giving us now should make every American determined to resist its further inroads here.

PEOPLE ARE STILL PAYING

The public is still paying for some of the extravagances of the recent World War II and we are reminded of this in some of the testimony at the Howard Hughes hearing. In fact the average individual has almost gotten the impression that anybody who had anything to do with a war contract either cheated the government or stole from it and one wonders just how many honest people are left in the world.

The word, "Bureaucracy" is used quite frequently nowadays and a peep behind the curtain during the war reveals that the army had its bureaucracy too and to get a contract from the army, the contractor thought he had to entertain the brass hats with wine and women. The bill wasn't paid by the contractor, but passed onto the public and a portion of your 1948 income will no doubt go toward defraying a part of the entertainment expenses for the brass hats.

Incidentally the prospect of building an aristocracy in the army is the biggest sticker in adopting the universal military training program.



Good looking

But definitely! When we fit you with glasses, we give you the shape complimentary to your facial characteristics.

DR. M. E. SMITH
at
Community Jewelers

Church Activities

Christian Science Society, Cottage Grove, Oregon, 242 Second street holds Sunday services at 11 a.m. and Sunday school at 9:45 a.m. Wednesday evening meetings at 8 p.m. (the second Wednesday of each month). Reading room is open Wednesday, Friday and Saturday afternoon from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m. Subject for next Sunday is "Soul."

London Church of Christ—Sunday Bible Study 10 a.m. Sermon 11. Communion 11:45. Evening service 8 p.m. Mid-week Wednesday 8 p.m. Come to London, that friendly church where you are a stranger but once. I was glad when they said unto me, let us go into the house of the Lord. Psalms 122:1.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Catholic church, North H and Birch St.—Sunday masses at 8:00 and 10:00 a.m. Daily mass 8:00 a.m. Rev. L. H. Sohler, pastor.

Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints, Sunday school at 10:30 in I. O. O. F. hall.

Assembly of God — We wish to extend a hearty invitation to you to worship with us—the church of evangelical action.

Sunday services: Sunday school 9:45 a.m.; morning worship 11:00 a.m.; Christ's Ambassadors 6:30 p.m.; evening evangelistic service 7:45 p.m.

Weekday services: Tuesday, prayer, 7:30 p.m.; Thursday, Bible study, 7:45 p.m.

We have a home department and any wishing spiritual help or would like a visit from the minister, feel free to call at any time. Also, if you are in need of a wheel chair, in an emergency, we shall be glad to be of an accommodation to you.—Rev. Hilton T. Park, minister, Phone 195-R.

The Free Methodist Church, So. 6th St., Rev. Mrs. Rozella Douglas, pastor—Sunday school 9:45 a.m. with classes suitable for every age. The pastor preaches at 11 a.m. and again at 8 p.m. Young people's meeting at 7. Florence Beers is president. Prayer meeting 8 p.m. on Thursday.

Monroe Ave. Church of Christ, 6th St., near Fifth st., Cottage Grove — Church school begins promptly at 10:00 a.m. with classes for all ages. Worship will begin at 11:00 a.m. The sermon subject for the morning hour will be: "The Lord's Invitation". The subject for the evening 8:00 p.m. service: "Lift Up Your Eyes". Mid-week services will consist of a study of the New Testament church, the time, Wednesday, 8:00 p.m. A warm and friendly welcome awaits you at all services of the church. Woodrow W. Hughes, minister.

The Methodist Church, 303 Main St., Phone 108, Frank E. Brown, minister—Church school meets at 9:45 with classes for those from three years of age and up. At the eleven o'clock morning worship hour, the pastor will speak on the subject, "The Last Thing I Thought About".

First Baptist Church, Fifth and Jefferson, Rev. Peter J. Bakker, pastor — This church "studies" at 9:45 a.m. with Mrs. Charles Parret superintending. The lesson topic is: "Sound Advice Against Strong Drink". The church "worships" at 11:00 o'clock where a sermon on "Why All the World Should Hear the Gospel", will be delivered by the pastor. The senior young people "participate" at 7:00 p.m.; and the church "praises" at Inspiration Time, 8:00 o'clock. At 8:00 o'clock on Thursday evening, the church "prays". The Harmony Circle will meet



How's Your Car?
How's Your Radiator?

See

SIB'S RADIATOR SHOP
In the O. K. Tire Building
Hiway 99 Cottage Grove, Ore.

Time Ran Out on Us on the New Building Adv.

Time ran out on us last week in preparing the opening ad in the Wicks-Edwards building. We had neither the time nor the space to accommodate many who had a part in making this building possible and who may have wanted to extend congratulations to both Woodson-Wicks Electric and to the Edwards Outdoor Store. We had to cut down the message of E. L. Wade, painter, because the page was already made when we received word to go ahead with the ad.

We never got around to soliciting who had a part in the building all who had a part in the building have not been able to step up our newspaper consumption materially, because we have not been able to get the newspaper.

Population in Palestine
Since 1940 Palestine's Jewish population has jumped from 163,000 to 630,000, immigration and natural increases being about equal. These figures are about 12 times that of 1919. The Arab population is approximately 1,110,000.

Mostly Static
By "Shorty" Smith

Howdy Folks; Our good friend and neighbor Art Weinkauf is the proud father of a fine new boy.

Now, he'll find out that marriage is a howling success.

He'll also find that even though scientists can't abolish sleep, a baby can.

He may even find out how floorwalkers get that way.

Babies usually wake up in the wee wee hours of the morning.

Anyhow, a baby makes the right kind of a family triangle and we congratulate the happy couple on the new arrival and hope that all their troubles may be little ones.

We can make little troubles out of big ones when you need lighting fixtures. That's our business, you know.

Smith Electric
W. D. "Shorty" Smith
500 Main Street

-Letters to Editor-

ATTENTION BUSINESS MEN

Mr. Business Man of Cottage Grove, this is written directly to you. Recently there has been organized here, an association, whose purpose is the development of the commercial, civic, social, religious and political welfare of Cottage Grove. As a business man you are looked up to by most people as being at least above the average.

This, however, places an obligation upon you, but at the same time puts you in the position of being more than just another citizen. By thus serving the community, you will be doubly rewarded by seeing your own business, as well as the city, take on new life.

This association can function efficiently, only if it has a membership sufficiently large to truly represent all of the businessmen of Cottage Grove. Therefore, if each one of you business men will join

this association and do his part by expressing his opinions and voting according to his best judgment, the association will not only be able to render a distinct service to the people of the community, but also, to individual members.

Be sure to come out to the next meeting at the city hall, Tuesday, August 19th at 8:00 p.m. You'll be helping yourself, and your neighbor too.—Tom Mitchell, president.



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KEEPING your present car in top-notch condition is a wise investment these days. Because, in addition to assuring you more safety and driving pleasure, a well-cared-for car commands a premium trade-in price. If your car has been "acting up," or if it's been more than six months since you've had it checked, better drop in today and see our service manager. He'll be glad to look your car over and give you a free estimate. We're fully equipped to give bumper-to-bumper service on all makes of cars. Drop by today for a check-up. And while you're in, see for yourself why the KAISER and the FRAZER are the most talked-about cars in America!

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