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U.N. at Work with World's People



FROM ALL OVER the world, people visit U.N. organizations who participate directly or indirectly in the work in progress. Here students arrive at Lake Success, New York, for study of U.N.

Better Reporting Of U. N. Actions To Effect Success

Go to almost any meeting under the United Nations flag and you'll see a bank of seats reserved for representatives of the world press. Their job, which is essentially informing the world, is made easier at United Nations meetings by the general rule that meetings should always be open.

Backing up the reporters in their constant search for accurate information is the United Nations Department of Public Information. One division of the department tends only to the reporters' needs, furnishing them with needed documents and facts and assisting them to obtain information.

The Department's work, however, is far broader than only press service. Daily radio transmissions to all parts of the world carry the news of the United Nations. Picture exhibits are set up for special occasions. A large library on international affairs is maintained and built up.

In the field of publications, U.N. turns out an authoritative account of its activities in its twice-monthly Bulletin. A monthly Newsletter furnishes a resume for the general public of U.N. accomplishments. Numerous pamphlets are published.

At almost all important U.N. functions a special movie camera crew is on the job to make a permanent visual record of proceedings. U.N.'s film service has turned out already more than a dozen separate movies, one of which has won the Academy Award for excellence.

In addition to aiding the media of information, U.N. acts as a clearing house and central distribution point for all of the material published by the various specialized agencies affiliated with U.N. Thus, a reporter at U.N. headquarters at Lake Success, New York, is able to learn what the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development is doing in Washington and how a meeting of the International Labor Organization in Geneva is going.

Outside of U.N. headquarters and places where U.N. meetings are held, the organization gets close to the people through its globe-girdling chain of Information Centers. The ten centers are able to furnish interested people the latest news and publications of U.N., answer questions, help arrange for speakers on U.N. and assist in helping the world inform itself in a dozen other ways.

"Wildcat" Well A "wildcat" well is a well drilled on unproved land, an exploratory well, a well that one hopes will open a new field. There would be no oil business without wildcats. Thirty seven newspapers were published in the colonies by 1775.

U.N.'S WORLD SEAL



The official United Nations Seal, approved by the General Assembly in 1946, represents a map of the world, as seen from the North Pole, surrounded by olive branches. Centered on the Greenwich Meridian, it extends to 60 degrees latitude South. The map is inscribed in gold on a field of smoke-blue. Water areas are white. The seal, or emblem, is also featured in the United Nations flag, etched in white in the center of a smoke-blue field.

Letters to the Editor

I want to thank my many friends who, remembered me with such beautiful cards, on my 83rd birthday. Also many letters, all gave me great pleasure.

Here at the Home Birthday is celebrated once a year. The tables are rearranged so as to make one long table seating perhaps 80 people. A splendid dinner was served. The Board also met that day. Mr. Taylor (a youngster of 75) and myself were the only two having birthdays that day.

Willard came and took me to the First Christian Church (where granddaughter Olive sings in the choir). This I enjoyed. I also received cards and letters from the Past Matrons Club in Prineville. All letters made me very happy.

Many enclosed generously with stamps which help like "60" - I am simply "swamped" in getting them answered. I've made a wide rubber band to wear around my wrist to rest it. I'll admit, so many reminders, of my old friends rather made me long "for the Flesh Pots of Egypt".

Be patient, I'll answer them, soon as I can. And remember, your letters are read gladly.

Mrs. Anna Grousebeck sent a box of home made goodies also jam and "liniment" from daughter Anna.

All my Love, to every one "Aunt Fannie" Frances E. Goude

MAYBE

Why should the spirit of mortal be proud With the world in a tizzy of fright? Bamboozled by Reds, we stand on our heads— Do you think at our age that is right? Maybe peace would come quicker if we would just snicker Those Bolsheviks back in their place, Then Uncle Joe Stalin, his world prestige fallen, Would get busy saving his face, Mrs. Ethel Gabrio

NEEDS OF TOWN EXPRESSED BY MOYOR CANDIDATE

Being a candidate for Mayor of this town I believe that the voters should know what my policy is and how I expect to manage the affairs of the city, before they have to make a choice as to who shall fill that important office.

This town is growing rapidly and it is high time that we look ahead and begin laying the foundation for a town at least twice the population that we now have, this condition will come within the next five or six years if the present rate of increase continues.

Thousands are moving from the East to the West and if we expect to maintain our position and keep abreast of other progressive cities we will have to get our house in order and be able to offer these people an attractive city, an orderly city, with clean streets, a decided improvement of our

streets in the residential districts, good schools, churches, active civic organizations, neat attractive city park, space to park cars, proper traffic regulation, a business district large enough to erect buildings, and a tax structure that will not discourage improvements.

Before starting on such a program let me lay down what I believe to be a fundamental fact. 1. Any person elected to manage the affairs of the city is there at the request of the people and to carry out their wishes. 2. He should know what the wishes are—being alert to any active minority. 3. He should be able to say no when those wishes are not for the best interests for the town as a whole. 4. The management should be on a business basis, not a political one.

Now let us take up some of the important issues that need attention.

Street Improvement—In view of the fact that we do not have proper equipment or a crew trained in that kind of work, I believe that it is to the best interest of the taxpayers to let the repair of our streets to some extent that has the equipment and trained crew to do that work. After they are put in good shape we could then profitably employ a man or two to keep them in that condition.

I think it is a waste of money to spread loose crushed rock on a hard macadam street, this crushed rock should be of the proper mixture with enough sand in it to make a binder so that the rock will pack solidly and hold its place, otherwise it soon lands up out in the grass or gutter where it does no good.

There should be better regulation of the cleaning of the streets and catch basins, they should be cleaned at specified times and in the proper manner, with a regular check to see that it is accomplished.

We need a lot of drainage, we have too many street intersections where we have to wade from one sidewalk to the other, that streets were paved and no provision for the proper drainage of intersections was an engineering error, we however will have to construct a sewage disposal plant and then we can separate the drainage system from the drainage problem can no doubt be settled then.

We have a lot of bad sidewalks in town and no doubt a lot of property owners who could afford to spend that amount, I believe the city should encourage the building of new walks by financing the job and letting the property owner pay it off in a reasonable time by

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by GENE WARE

You don't have to be crazy to make money... but it helps! Especially in the song recording business. Red Ingle, the band leader who looks foolish because it means more money, came up with a crazy take off on Nature Boy entitled Serutan Yob (and you know what that spells backwards!) Already the song has sold 350,000 records and threatens to hit a million. Lovers of good music might shudder at this type of "noise", but millions of Americans think it tops in entertainment. Getting in the swing of things, we bid you, doog eeb!

Our little City should certainly be proud of the new White Building recently completed on 6th St. This spells progress for Cottage Grove and really gives our shopping district the new look. Congratulations and best wishes to all the new occupants.

You'll feel more like getting into the swing of house-keeping if your kitchen is filled with time-saving, money-saving electrical appliances. Get them at COMMUNITY JEWELERS, 612 Main Street. Phone: 351.

"United Nations Day" Observed on Worldwide Scale

LAKE SUCCESS, New York—Throughout the world "United Nations Day" on 24 October will be observed in different ways. Most of the 58 member nation will hold official celebration wherein government officials and other authorities will participate. In quite a few countries 24 October has been declared a holiday.

Pursuant to the over-all plan to bring the meaning of the United Nations closer to the people, the various U.N. Information Center scattered over the world have cooperated with specifically organized "U.N. Day Committees."

Typical of these activities is the report received from the U.N. Information Center in Copenhagen, Denmark. The report says: "A basic plan for the celebration of U.N. Day has been prepared by the Center, falling into the following main categories: Churches, Schools, Press, Radio, Meetings, Films, Exhibitions, Posters, Flag Day." The report adds that appeals were made to Church authorities for inclusion in some way of prayers for the United Nations.

Reports from Mexico indicate that the Information Center located in the capital of that country has concentrated its activities in the educational field. In all schools fifteen minutes daily meetings will be held between the 15 and 22 October dedicated to the United Nations.

Particular emphasis has been placed on celebrations in schools and other educational establishments. World leaders have realized that if the United Nations is to grow stronger it will have to instill its ideals into the minds of the youngsters who will be the citizens of tomorrow. To this end the various specialized departments of the United Nations have prepared instructive material films, film strips and articles in sufficient quantities to assure widespread distribution.

THOUGHTLET'S

By Earl B. Balch

The laws of science are available to the criminal world as well as to organized society.

It is reported that if Governor Dewey is elected he will set up a department of welfare with cabinet rank. It is hoped that this will be done. He proposes to gather the various bureaus and commissions on welfare matters and put them all under one responsible head. This will add efficiency, dignity and economy to federal welfare affairs.

Someone stated that in some quarters the political campaign is degenerated into a name-calling campaign.

The findings of a nation wide radio commentator will surprise many of us. He has learned through ten months of careful inquiry that only four out of every hundred persons that receive unemployment compensation checks have a legitimate right to these checks.

Let me again urge that every registered voter go to the polls November 2. Let us all try to place as able men in office in our own city as possible.

It is a sad reflection upon our civilization that it seems very easy to create discord and extremely difficult to establish harmony.

Some one wrote that science has nothing to do with the morals of civilization.

World Wide Progress Being Made 'Together'

each individual in every country of the globe to make this determination known. The United Nations is his forum.

Mankind dares not envisage another armed conflict. In a recent article, Benjamin Cohen, U.N. Assistant Secretary-General said: "It is impossible to visualize clearly to what unimaginable depths another world war would sink the whole of humanity—victor and vanquished alike. One thing is certain. Even if it were no worse than the last war, human society would be quite incapable of withstanding its impact."

"The impact of the last war has been such that, in addition to the widespread material and moral destruction, the bulk of the world's population is today undernourished, underclothed, under-educated. Even those nations which escaped the worst destruction are struggling with difficulty to maintain the standards which centuries of development had produced. Another war no worse than the last would be far worse than the last."

It is therefore the imperative duty of every individual to signify his unalterable will that there shall be peace in the world. The tensions, discords and stresses that have arisen since the end of World War II should if anything, strengthen that determination. The fact that despite all these difficulties peace has been maintained, however tenuously, means that the United Nations can work. That is a job for everyone. That is the thought that should be dominant in all celebrations of "United Nations Day."

For the peoples of the world the birth of the United Nations was a notable event. After years of uncertainty and tribulations which culminated in the most devastating war in the history of mankind, civilization was left teetering on the brink of a precipice. The world sorely needed an institution in which all could participate and all could believe. An institution which could—through everyone's efforts—restore those values so nearly destroyed during her war years.

"We the people of the United Nations" is not a compact between Kings, emperors, presidents or even governments. It is a compact between peoples, over two billion of them. The United Nations is not a mysterious corporation ruled by sinister forces. It is a freely formed association of all the people and is controlled by the people through their vote. This phrasing of the Charter was not accidental. It was no mere matter of form. On the contrary, it carried with it enormous implications for every man, woman and child on earth.

Firstly, it was a solemn recognition of the ideal for which faith in fundamental human rights, in the dignity and worth of the human person, in the equal rights of men and women and nations large and small; that within the community of the United Nations, government of the people should be by the freely expressed will of the people and should be exercised in the interests of the people; that democracy and democratic methods be made to prevail.

Secondly, it was the statement of a great responsibility attaching to every individual. Those opening words to the Charter personally obligate each and everyone to ensure that the provisions of the momentous compact are faithfully observed; that the promises of the Charter are faithfully carried out.

Nowadays the cry is often raised: Why doesn't the United Nations do something about it? This would imply that the organization is at fault, and it is to the extent that the people of the world fail to express their collective wishes. The world is sick of war and ardently desires to live in peace. But it remains for



HOMELESS, LONELY people of the displaced persons camps are slowly embarking for new homes as the result of the work of the International Refugee Organization, which has resettled 300,000.



ADVANCES in the status of millions of the world's people are reported to the U.N. Trusteeship Council. The boys above are in a school in an East African Trust Territory under Council jurisdiction.

Elect DOUGLAS MCKAY GOVERNOR

HERE'S HIS DOWN TO EARTH TAX PROGRAM...

- ★ Repeal the state withholding tax.
- ★ Lower income taxes by restoring exemptions of \$1000 for single persons, \$2500 for married couples, \$500 for each child.
- ★ Humanize the income tax by exemptions for unusual medical expense and life insurance premiums up to \$250 per year.
- ★ Cut taxes to care for essential needs instead of building expenditures up to the temporarily high return from income tax.
- ★ Build Oregon with sound industrial and agricultural development that will spread the tax load.

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Give An Extra Thought Give An Extra Prayer

UNITED NATIONS DAY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24