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WHO IS TITO

Some time ago a national magazine called Marshal Tito, the dictator of Yugoslavia, the most important man in the world. This may have been an exaggeration, but the reasoning behind it is clear. Tito has been the first leader within the Soviet orbit to break with the Kremlin and get away with it—all the others who have tried it have been liquidated without a delay, as in Czechoslovakia. If Tito can continue to get away with it, and if Yugoslavia remains independent of Russia, it will be, in Walter Lippmann's phrase, "a windfall for Italy and western powers."

Americans will make a grave mistake if they think Tito's action is the result of a change of heart so far as communism as a principle is concerned. Tito has been a revolutionary and an underground fighter all his life—there can be no doubt but what his guerrilla activities during the war were of great service to the Allies. He is tough and able. At the same time, he believes passionately in Marxian principles. His break with the Soviet Union was primarily caused by two developments. First, he believes that Stalin and other top Russians have gone astray from the true communist path. Second, and perhaps most important, he is also a nationalist and he is bitterly opposed to having his country exist simply as a Soviet satellite, with no power of decision of its own, and subject to the whims of the Kremlin. In other words, he wants a communist Yugoslavia, but he also wants an independent Yugoslavia.

Many expect Tito's dramatic break with Moscow to be followed by immediate Soviet military action to put the upstart in his place—which, if past precedent means anything, would be in the next world. Russia may, of course, still make the attempt. The puzzle is what has held her back so far, and there are various answers to it. Yugoslavia has a well-equipped army, large for a country of her size—even so, it couldn't last long against Soviet military might. It is also possible that Russia has so much internal trouble on her hands now, as a result of her post-war expansionist tactics, that she doesn't feel capable of taking on any more. Then, the Politburo may fear that war with Tito might be the match that would set off an explosion of far wider implications, for which she isn't ready.

In any event, and independent Yugoslavia, communist as she may be internally, is a great asset to the West. Walter Lippmann believes that we should play our hand carefully in the matter, and not force Russia into a position where she might feel that Tito must be eliminated for reasons of "face" and security. He writes: "Tito should be helped . . . But no sophomore illusions should be entertained about converting him into a military satellite of the West. We should be satisfied with a neutral Yugoslavia."

THE RIGHT TO SPEAK

The great strength of the United States is derived in no small part from the sharp public scrutiny under which officials of the government must constantly live. We are not a nation of blind followers. We do not recognize the concept of the superman. Even in the military establishment, from the most inconspicuous enlisted man to the highest general or admiral, initiative and resourcefulness are expected. If national security and common sense require a deviation from the pattern of tradition, an American does not hesitate. Tradition takes a back seat and on occasion the rules are stretched.

Congress, in typical American fashion, recently conducted an investigation in an effort to get to the bottom of the armed forces and inter-service controversy. Top level Army, Air Force and Navy officers were called to the witness stand. The Navy did not agree with the views of the other services. Navy witnesses spoke as citizens who were concerned over the future defense of the country. Regardless of whether one shared their opinions, the fact remained that they were testifying at the request of congressional representatives of all the people. It was the scrutinizing process of the people at work. Within a few days, Admiral Denfeld, Chief of Naval Operations, was removed from his post with "brutal directness." The obvious conclusion was that he had been removed because of his testimony, although this was denied. It appeared to be the price he was forced to pay for telling the truth as he saw it at the demand of Congress. His removal under such circumstances established a precedent of censorship that is a repudiation of a fundamental right of the people in this country—the right to examine and criticize the policies and activities of their public servants and government, without fear of reprisals.

"JACK" AND THE CORNSTALK



Letters to the Editor

MOVING DAY SOON FOR LIBRARY

Cottage Grove does not always get adverse publicity. Here's a clipping taken from "The Mending Basket", by Mrs. Vahnet S. Martin of Lane County and appearing in the Roseburg News Review: "Right now if you wish to borrow a book from the town library in Cottage Grove, you go to the City Hall, climb a long flight of stairs, and—as soon as you have recovered your breath—tell the friendly listener behind the desk what you have in mind. Or perhaps ask her to advise you what reading will help you best in the subject interesting you most at the moment."

But there are times when you think of that long flight of stairs and—write a postal to the State Library to tell you needs! Even if you would enjoy a visit with your friend Nellie Hamant, the town librarian. Mrs. Hamant has been serving the community there for over twenty years.

But things will be different soon. Mrs. Hamant is moving along with the books to a beautiful new building made possible through the generosity and vision of the Walter Woodards. No longer need anyone climb those stairs; the facilities of the library are to be temptingly at street level. What a difference that should make in the number of patrons!

More children, too, I hope, will be drawn into the influence of the library. "All the world," says Voltaire, "except only the savage nations, is governed by books." Thinking that over makes one realize how true it is! But how few homes have an adequate supply of books for their needs—and that's all right too. For the town library is the home's extra room.

Fortunate the child who thinks of the librarian as his friend. Perhaps in future years it may dawn upon him how much the book so casually pointed out to him by his librarian influenced his life and thinking. The mother and teacher need the town librarian, too, in their coterie; the child benefits by such cooperation.

This attractive new building to house the town library should draw in the children where they may establish the habit of reading and of finding many a how-to-do-it idea in books, thereby blessing not only the child but the future of which he is a part.

AN OPEN LETTER TO THE COTTAGE GROVE UNION HIGH SCHOOL BOARD

Nov 13, 1949

Gentlemen: Sunday afternoon, November 6, our Union High school was permitted to be used by Jehovah's Witnesses to spread their propaganda. Now I am wondering if any of you realize just what this means. (1) It has been pointed out in its favor that it was given the same privilege to one religious unit as to another; that for instance if the Presbyterians were to have use of this facility it should be given to any one of our religious societies. While I quite agree that all forms of religion should have an equal opportunity, yet in their own words (2) "This is neither a religion nor hence 'religious'." On the contrary, they teach that all ministers of religious groups called churches, Protestant and Catholic, are "dumb dogs" misleading their flocks. They are therefore hypocrites.

(3) They do teach that "Religion is a snare and a racket" and among the banners carried down Cottage Grove's Main Street by them years ago was a large banner bearing the above assertion. (4) Again, they do teach that to salute our flag should not be done because "It's not God's Banner of Truth" and that to salute our flag is "a form of idolatry." (5) They also teach their adherents that military service is wrong. Our Constitution of the United States purposes: "To provide for the common defense; to promote the general welfare and secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and to posterity." It affirms that "freedom of speech and the press shall not be abridged except in the cases of felony, insurrection or rebellion or when the public safety demands." To begin with (1) the public safety is in grave danger now. The duty of our schools is and has always been to promote confidence and respect for religion. Should a student or anyone else be confused by those who tear down the very foundations of our Democracy? Should the instructors teach the student to honor and have confidence in religion and religious leaders and have freedom to take his choice of the many established forms, and then a misleader be encouraged in the same halls to promote disrespect for the same? Is there any sense in assuming that "Sedition" has an equal voice to patriotism, or that defeatism has an equal voice with noble courage, striving for an honorable victory?

(2) Let us see just what religion is: Harken to Webster's dictionary: (A) "Any system of faith or worship, (b) The outward manifestation of belief in a supreme or superior being, (c) Love and obedience toward God, (d) Piety, (e) Monastic vows or states, (f) Conformity to Biblical precepts, (g) Devotion; fidelity." Will you kindly set me right if these are "a snare or a racket"? And again listen to St. James: "Pure religion and undefiled before God and the Father is this; to visit the

fatherless and widows in their afflictions, and to keep himself unstained from the world." Is that a snare and a racket?

(3) Alright, what says Webster's dictionary is a snare? (a) "A running noose of cord or wire for catching animals, (b) Anything that entangles or entraps, (c) To catch or entangle with, or as a snare." Now a racket, (a) "A clattering noise, (b) A hilarious merrymaking, (c) A network but used in tennis, (d) a snow-shoe, (e) a game resembling court-tennis, (f) frolic; play tennis, (h) to strike as with a racket." To which of our churches do any of these definitions apply?

(4) Let us now look into this flag saluting business a bit. What is it for and what does Webster say about its meaning? Salute: "A mark of military respect shown by raising the hand to the helmet." We either show respect to our flag or what else? You may say the rest because I was raised in a refined vocabulary. But wait, as to my reference to the term "sedition", Webster says "Any offense against the state less grave than insurrection or treason; tumultuous assembly of people in opposition to lawful authority."

(5) Military service: Referring back to our constitution, how did anyone ever provide for the "Common Defence" without warriors? Just how long would be the duration of the general warfare? Where were the blessings of liberty ever secured or handed down to posterity? Never has such a thing ever been. Granted then these statements to be true and religion the corner stone of our glorious Democracy; what constitutional rights to speak in our liberty-promoting educational institutions have those who convene us with stammering figures of speech? Who by (shall I say) sixth column tactics endeavor to destroy our government, giving out in its stead the mere illusion of what they call a Theocracy which in fact would be in effect, but weakling's surrender. "Who so base be a slave, let him turn and flee."

Respectfully,
Albert C. Woodard
317 So. 6th Street
Cottage Grove, Oregon

LEGAL NOTICES

SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR LANE COUNTY
C. A. MOORE and ESTHER B. MOORE, his wife; JOHN D. STUART and LOUISE STUART, his wife, Plaintiffs,

vs.
ANNA FREEMAN, a widow; OLIVER W. FREEMAN and MAXINE FREEMAN, his wife; ED FREEMAN and MARY FREEMAN, his wife; GEORGE ANNA BAKER and WARREN BAKER, her husband; LULA MOORE, a widow; and HOWARD FREEMAN and THELMA FREEMAN, his wife, Defendants.
Case No. 37572
TO: GEORGIANNA BAKER and WARREN BAKER, her husband, DEFENDANTS.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby summoned and required to appear and answer the Complaint of the plaintiffs filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of the time prescribed in the order of publication, to-wit: on or before the 25th day of November, 1949; and if you fail to so appear and answer, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief demanded in plaintiffs' Complaint, to-wit: That you, and each of you, be adjudged to have on estate or interest what, soever in or to the lands and premises herein described, to-wit:

PARCEL A:
Lots 4 and 8 in Block 7 of Second Addition to Georgetown, Lane County, Oregon, as platted and recorded at page 62 of volume 2, Lane County Oregon Plat Records, in Lane County, Oregon.
PARCEL B:
Lots 3 and 7 in Block 7 of Second Addition to Georgetown, Lane County, Oregon, as platted and recorded at page 62 of volume 2, Lane County Plat Records, in Lane County, Oregon.

and that plaintiffs, C. A. MOORE and ESTHER B. MOORE, his wife, and JOHN D. STUART and LOUISE STUART, his wife, be adjudged respectively the owners in fee simple of the respective parcels of property described herein as set forth in the Complaint herein, and that you, and each of you, be forever barred and enjoined from asserting any claim or interest to the aforesaid lands adverse to the plaintiffs; and for such other and further relief as to the Court may seem just and equitable.

This Summons is published pursuant to an order signed by the HON. WILLIAM G. EAST, Circuit Judge for Lane County, Oregon, on the 25th day of October, 1949, which order directs that this Summons be published once a week for four successive weeks in the Cottage Grove Sentinel, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Cottage Grove, Lane County,

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A Letter to Santa



DAUGHTER of a steel worker, Jacqueline Kersul, 6, of Pittsburgh, writes a letter to Santa. Now that the steel strike has been settled and the child's father is back at work, it is a sure bet that Santa will answer her requests. (International)

State of Oregon, and that you be required to appear and answer on or before the last day of the time prescribed in said order, to-wit: on or before the 29th day of November, 1949. Date of first publication October 27th, 1949. Date of last publication November 24th, 1949.

HERBERT W. LOMBARD, Attorney for Plaintiff's Residence and Post Office Address: Wiser Bldg., Cottage Grove, Oregon. 12-5t-16

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NOTICE OF ANNUAL ELECTION FOR DIRECTORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: that pursuant to the provisions of Section 99-3010 O.C.L.A., an election will be held on Monday, the 5th day of December, at Walker High School Gymnasium, Walker, Lane County, State of Oregon, between the hours of 2:00 o'clock P. M. and 7:00 o'clock P. M. of said day, for the purpose of electing directors of said District as follows:

One director for a term of five years ending December 31, 1954
One director for unexpired term of four years ending December 31, 1953
One director for a term of three years for term ending December 31, 1952.
At a meeting of the Board of Directors of said District held November 1st, 1949, Mrs. Claude Arne, Mrs. Geo. Maddess and Mrs. Ralph Sears were selected as Judges of said election; and the place of holding said election was Walker High School Gymnasium, selected by said Board.

Dated November 10th, 1949.
SOUTHERN LANE COUNTY RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT OF LANE COUNTY, OREGON
By W. C. MARTIN, Secretary 14-3t-16

Public Utility valuations in Oregon as established by the State Tax Commission are \$451,500,000. Assessed value for tax purposes is higher this year by \$24.5 million at \$476.0 million. Railroad properties are valued at \$185,732,000 and those of electric companies at \$145,900,000.

Wedding Announcements and Invitations. — The Sentinel.

Bohemia Nuggets

Rex Wheeler visited his Bohemia properties Sunday and found a small amount of snow, but excellent weather.

Work has resumed for Hill Potential mines at the Vesuvius properties. About 70 feet of work remain to be done to reach the intersection which it is hoped will show an ore shoot. If weather permits, this will be completed this fall.

Fifty Years Ago, from Bohemia Nugget — Chas. Bruneau, one of the owners of the Helena mine came out from Bohemia with one of the largest and richest chunks of ore yet seen. It fairly sparkles all over with the thousands of specks of free gold; and is of the same class of ore as the Knott mine and the famous Stocks and Harlow. It came from the upper tunnel which is now in 200 feet, with the face in solid ore assaying \$2600 per ton.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That the undersigned has been appointed Executrix of the Last Will and Testament of HENRY MASON, sometimes known as HENRY W. MASON, deceased, by the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, by an order dated November 8th, 1949. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, with proper vouchers, to the undersigned, at the law office of HERBERT W. LOMBARD, Wiser Building, Cottage Grove, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice. Dated and first published November 10, 1949. CORA DAILEY, Executrix. HERBERT W. LOMBARD, Attorney. 14-5t-18

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New 3-Unit Hangar Being Built at the B & H Flying Field

A new three unit hangar has been completed at the south end of the B. & H. Flying field near Walker, Harold Burleson, manager announced this week. This new unit increases the number of hangars on the field to five. The B. & H. Flying service now has eighteen planes on the field.

Eight student pilots are completing a G. I. flight training course at the B. & H. field and other students may be enrolled here if and when the flight training program is extended.

The training program underway at the B. & H. field and the shop and facilities for repairing planes, keeps the personnel of the flying service busy. Planes for as far north as Silverton and as far south as Roseburg are repaired in the B. & H. shops and last week an Aeronca chief from Sutherlin was rebuilt.



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