

LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

By Harris Ellsworth, Member of Congress

As the Republican economy program moves relentlessly on toward trimming several billions out of the president's budget, the screams of the administration become louder and more frantic. They are beginning to realize that we meant it when we said last fall that we intended to cut spending, cut taxes and make substantial payments on the national debt.

The president said in his Jefferson day speech that these things would be done at "a proper time." Apparently, then, timing is the only basis for a difference of opinion. We want to do it now, and the administration wants to do it next spring or summer so that the credit will go to the democratic party as campaign thunder for the 1948 elections.

The Republican economy program is not, however, without its headaches for Republicans in the west. The drive to chop appropriations is so intense as to be almost fanatical on the part of some members of the appropriations committee (mostly of

eastern members). Our task is to get across the fact that actual spending should be cut to the limit, but that bona fide investment projects—those which repay their cost and which in the long run constitute important revenue producers for the government—should be allowed to proceed.

Handling the mail which comes daily in considerable quantity to each congressional office is an important part of the work of your elected representatives. I received from 30 to 50 letters daily. We (I and my office staff of three people) endeavor to answer all letters promptly, the day they are received if possible. I do not look on this volume of mail as a burden. On the contrary, it is the only way I can keep in touch with the people at home.

So, when you have an urge to "write your congressman," by all means do so! My address is simply: "House Office Building, Washington, D. C." The mail delivery people here in Washington are quite efficient, and sometimes,

it seems to me, they are even good detectives. If there is no more address on a letter than merely "Congress, Washington, D. C., it will reach me. I have even had letters delivered to me which were only addressed "Congressman"—no name or other address. In such a case, the post-office here notes the mailing point from the cancellation on the envelope, and sends it to the member from the congressional district in which the sending post-office is located.

Letters merely for or against some pending bills are always welcome, but letters which give information in support of an opinion are most valuable. Form letters—even rather cleverly prepared form letters—are not worth their postage. When the mailman brings me a handful of letters, all on the same subject, all expressing the same point of view and all worded similarly if not exactly, I know they are sent at some other person's request—someone else who has perhaps furnished the wording. Such multiple letters or post-cards are really not worth much to anyone.

Spring weather began in Washington all of a sudden a few days ago. Temperatures ran up toward 80 degrees and the tardy tree leaves and blossoms began to appear. The famous cherry trees which surround the tidal basin are very late in blooming this year. Some of the old-timers here predict a long and unusually hot summer. I hope no, because it looks to me as if we may be in session through most of July.

Vets' Survivors May Cash Bonds

SALEM—Eligible survivors of world war 2 veterans who died after receiving their terminal leave bonds should write the Federal Reserve Bank in San Francisco in order to arrange for cashing in the bonds, George E. Sandy, Oregon director of veterans affairs, said early this week.

Sandy explained that these bonds, while non-negotiable for five years by the veteran himself, may be cashed in by survivors in the following order, in event of the veteran's death.

First, wife (or husband) and children in equal shares; and second, the parents (or grandparents, step-parents, or parents through adoption). Neither brothers, sisters nor other relatives are eligible to receive payment. If the veteran left none of the above listed survivors, the bonds revert to the government.

The survivor should write to the district Federal Reserve bank at San Francisco 20, Calif., for the proper forms, which must be processed through that bank before the bonds can be converted.

In the case of world war 2 veterans who died before applying for their terminal leave bonds, the survivors should go a post-office, a veteran's service officer, or the department of veterans affairs, either Portland or Salem, for the proper application blanks.

Further information can be obtained at the Portland Federal Reserve Bank, 731 S. W. Stark street.

With The Churches Baptist Community

REV. CHARLES E. DUNHAM, PASTOR
O. C. Turley, Music Director
Sunday School, at 9:45 a. m.
Walter S. Jones, Supt. Classes for all ages. We welcome you!
Morning worship at 11 a. m.
Special music by the choir.
The annual business meeting of the church will be held, Wednesday evening, April 23. Pot luck

supper at 6:30 p. m.

Christian Science Society Services Sunday at 11 a. m. at the I. O. O. F. hall. The public is cordially invited to attend.

"Doctrine of Atonement" will be the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, April 20.

The Golden Text will be "The Redeemer shall come to Zion, and unto them that turn from transgression in Jacob, saith the Lord" (Isa. 59:20).

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "The sacrifices of God are a broken spirit: a broken and contrite heart, O God, thou wilt not despise" (Ps. 51:17), together with the following correlative passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "We cannot choose for ourselves, but must work out our salvation in the way Jesus taught" (p 30).

Seventh Day Adventist

Sabbath school at 9:30 a. m.
Church service at 11 a. m.
Young peoples meeting at 4 p. m.
Prayer meeting at 7:30 p. m., Wednesday. Visitors are welcome.

Text for the week: Romans 8:1: "There is therefore now no condemnation to them which are in Christ Jesus, who walk not after the flesh, but after the Spirit."

Gurry County Mission of the Episcopal Church

Port Orford: St. Christopher's chapel. Vicar—The Rev. Dan A

Bacot, phone 341. Church and Evening Prayer, 1st Sunday. Holy Communion and third Sundays at 10 a. m. Holy Communion—every day at 10 a. m.

Gold Beach: St. Matthew's. Vicar—The Rev. L. L. Church school (each Sunday) 9:45 a. m. (First Sunday children's Eucharist). Holy Communion—(each Sunday) 9 a. m. second Sunday at 11 a. m. Evening prayer—fourth and fifth days at 11 a. m. Evening prayer—first and third Sundays.

Brookings: St. Timothy's. Vicar—The Rev. L. L. Church school (each Sunday) 9:45 a. m. (First Sunday children's Eucharist). Holy Communion and third Sundays at 11 a. m. Evening Prayer—2nd and 3rd Sundays at 5 p. m. Welcome from high school. Father Ison contacted by phoning Gold 62R14.

Latter Day Saints

Sunday school every Sunday 10 a. m. at Harbor school. George Baxter, president. Brown, first counselor and Rasmussen, second counselor. Star of the Sea.

Catholic Church

First Sunday of month. All other Sundays at 8 a. m. Rev. Daniel Kelly, P.

Smith River Methodist

Sunday School at 10 a. m. Grace VanZee, supt. Morning Worship at 11 a. m. Rev. E. C. Hicks will deliver sermon.

Today's Specials!

Unique Setting

A dandy 26 acres; 13 acres bottom land, approximately one-fourth mile river frontage, 7-room all modern house, completely furnished; garage; barn; chicken house and brooder. Own Delco plant. Water tested 100% pure. Large Orchard, plenty of berries, nut trees. Ready to move into. DON'T PASS THIS UP!

Scenic Acreage

View of ocean, river, and surrounding country-side; 14 acres, 4 acres cultivated, 2 livable houses, 7 and 4 rooms, and fireplaces. Water from two good all-year round springs, more than enough for all irrigation purposes. Blacksmith shop; 5-stall cow barn; smoke house, garage, etc. Lots of fruit trees and berries. Cash, or will consider late model car, trailer, or some property in trade. Be sure to come in and ask for this one.

To Trade For City Property

Have 6-room new house, almost finished, and seven acres close to Brookings. To trade for City property.

Wants Chetco River Property

Have 5-room modern city property to trade for property of same value out a ways. Prefer Chetco River property.

Beach Property

4-room and bath; three acres all cultivated; own spring, electricity. One house 16x32, not finished, ideal for two families. Can be made into a beautiful place.

Chetco River Frontage

Half mile river frontage, can be made into the finest camp site in southwest Oregon. 3-bedroom all modern house; 5-stall garage, 4-stall cow barn, large clubroom. 17 acres cultivated.

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