

### For What It's Worth .

By CLIFFORD P. ROWE

As the international situation develops with Russia and the United States in leading and opposing roles, there is a noticeable trend in the conversation of the man on the street that gives me cause for worry. I fear that we are becoming over-confident.



Confidence is a desirable asset in any situation; but when it becomes exaggerated to the extent that it is no longer based on fact, it becomes a definite liability and invites disaster.

I fear that some Americans, perhaps too many, are underestimating the capacities of the enemy. I hear men boasting of our superiority to the Russians in intelligence, technical ability and the will to fight. If our study of the history of man has taught us anything at all, we should know that no race, and particularly no nationality, has been endowed by nature with a monopoly on brains, abilities, or capabilities.

Historians have recorded that the downfall of practically every great nation can be traced to its people coming to think of themselves as superior beings. Rome, the leader of the ancient world, fell before the barbarians when presumption of its own superiority sowed the seeds of corruption and decay. The late Nazis, fanatic in their philosophy of a master race, went down before an oppressed enemy strong in its will to survive. Examples are endless.

Our democracy must not make the same mistake. We must be aware of the strengths as well as the weaknesses of our foes and must keep ourselves physically, mentally and morally alert to the extent that we can meet any assault. And more important than all, we must be humble, full aware at all times that survival for us depends not so much on the brains of our nation as it does on the combined strength of heart of its citizens. The past has provided the pattern.

### Smorgasbord Set For Monday Eve

Those who have experienced the tasty food served at a Smorgasbord, will be glad to have the opportunity to again enjoy an evening of good food, and later, their favorite card game, at the Chetco Inn, Monday evening, Feb. 4, at 7:30.

Sponsored by the American Legion and Auxiliary, this Smorgasbord is open to the public. To offer entertainment, pinocle, bridge, canasta and other games may be played. Valentine motif will be used in the decorations of the dining room and lobby.

Members are requested to pick up tickets for sale at Jake's Barbershop, Chetco Inn or from any Auxiliary member.

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A \$535 cash contribution from the Harbor Community Club tops the list of subscriptions or pledges toward a public library here.

The site for the proposed library building is situated at the corner of Redwood and Alder, in Brookings, and is at present in the U. S. ownership. A letter has recently been received from official sources stating a condition determining the transfer of the property to the library association depended upon immediate assurance to the administration that a library building would be built, if transferred.

This letter is being read to all organizations with a statement that the Harbor Community club has contributed the \$535 and that the library board would immediately undertake further assurances sufficient to convince the federal authorities of the committee's sincerity. The response to this initial announcement is encouraging so far with the Azalea Garden Club and Rebekah lodge each pledging \$50 and many individuals adding to this.

A standard library membership campaign is being launched as well as routine solicitations for cash, materials or labor when all business men, merchants, and in-

dividuals will be approached with a view to contributing.

The Chetco Community Library has over 1000 volumes steadily circulating, especially among the children and juveniles. At present it is housed in the cramped quarters of the lobby of the V. F. W. hall. Plans for the new library, which will include a much-needed reading room, are in the process of being completed, together with list of necessary materials, and will be available for inspection soon.

The library board wishes to get a substantial list of pledges and subscriptions into the government office without delay so as to obtain a deed to the lots. The site is in the block next to the Catholic church.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Jochens are expected to return this week from Los Angeles where they have been for two weeks.

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