

Banker Sees Inflation Pace Slowing Down

W. Harold Brenton, president of the American Bankers association, sees business remaining at the high levels of 1952 during the first six months of 1953 at least. Addressing the Massachusetts Banking association at its annual dinner at the Hotel Statler in Boston, the Des Moines banker said, "When defense spending slackens, only a normal adjustment is indicated, not a general recession."

Mr. Brenton, who is president of State Bank of Des Moines, said, "The government should be prepared to cushion the shock of a severe depression, but it should not attempt to protect business from the normal fluctuations of supply and demand."

In a press interview, Mr. Brenton said he felt that the pace of inflation had slowed. While the basis for more inflation is still present, he said he believed that a wise administration can check it and he had confidence in the incoming government.

Mr. Brenton told the bankers that he looks for business and industry to show a "stiffer front" to another round of wage increases.

Wage stabilization, he said, should be discarded and "employers and employees should return to bargaining with each other, bringing back the system of supply and demand."

Mr. Brenton advocated economic education for everyone and urged the bankers to make provision for it so that the people of this country would have a "clear understanding of how our capitalistic economy works."

With such understanding, he said, "there will be less social unrest and less opportunity for irresponsible demagoguery."

Criticizing the growing demands and dependence on federal government, he said, "the government gets bigger and bigger, and the citizens get smaller and smaller."

"In recent years, we have been straying, little by little, from the original pattern and concept of a free economy. Our competitive economy was based on the theory

Weather Report

For week ending Sunday, December 14.

Date	Max.	Min.	Rain
Dec. 8	57	42	.19
Dec. 9	52	44	.80
Dec. 10	56	49	.36
Dec. 11	55	50	.32
Dec. 12	63	45	—
Dec. 13	64	44	—
Dec. 14	55	46	.04
Total rainfall			1.71

Rotary Luncheon Tuesday Noon

At the regular Tuesday noon Rotary luncheon, Warren Smith gave an interesting word picture of his recent five-week trip through California, Nevada and Arizona. He attended meetings while away and brought home some very valuable information. Plans were made for Ladies' Night, to be held on Saturday night, Dec. 27.

BOND BUYING USED FOR EQUIPMENT UPKEEP

Thousands of farmers are meeting their equipment problem by a novel use of U.S. Defense bonds. If a tractor or other piece of equipment has a normal life of 10 years, for example, they set aside in savings bonds 10 per cent of the cost each year so that when time for replacement comes, they have funds for the new purchase tucked away.

that people should conserve and provide for themselves.

"If the dollar should depreciate still more through planned price rises, private initiative will be further stifled, and even more people will become dependent upon their government for security." —*Christian Science Monitor.*

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"BEHIND THE IRON CURTAIN OF CONSERVATISM"

By L. C. O'BRIEN

"THE VOICE OF ONE AMERICAN"

(This is the Fifth Article of a Series)

(Continued From Last Week)

The time is now for the fathers and mothers of this earth to unite, rectify our errors and bring peace on earth; good will to man.

"No, I am not a fatalist, a crackpot, or an eccentric. I have just searched for and had the good fortune to find the causation and the solution to our squalid, helpless predicament. A duty which has been neglected by earth's intellectual leaders. Not intentionally perhaps but through the lack of foresight and their traditional imprudence of clinging to the military, and their superiority complex, another of mankind's colossal errors, as there is no superiority among mankind except mental, and the military is only the blundering chimera of antiquity and has been more deadly to the human race than cancer.

Let us not condemn Mr. Joseph Stalin for his inconceivable errors, as earth's peoples as a whole have been confused, misled and smothered in conservatism, our minds clouded with the ignorance of the futility of our self-made conservative rut. Mr. Stalin merits extreme admiration for his effort to try the near impossible feat of the psychogenesis of the human race, however, it is a positive fact that his effort to rule the world through communism will be fruitless, as he has not bridged the traditional abyss of the blindness to conservatism. Therefore, he, himself, unfortunately, is still in the same old category and conservative rut which the human race has unthinkingly, and foolishly followed all through the ages, the causation of our pitiful predicament. However, he made an effort and although his philosophy is pitifully wrong and could not be successful, he merits admiration for his confused struggle for enlightenment.

(TO BE CONTINUED NEXT WEEK)

Chetco Inn Dining Room

under the management of
RALPH W. REED

will open

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 20th

THE CHETCO INN

At the Sign of the Golden Goat

BROOKINGS, OREGON

Special Christmas Dinner

to be served from 2:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. December 25th

Shrimp or Fruit Cocktail Relish Plate

Soup

Chicken Printanaire

Tossed Salad Relish Plate

Choice of Entree:

Roast Oregon Turkey - Sage Dressing - Cranberry Sauce

Roast Oregon Goose - Oyster Dressing - Mint Jelly

Roast Muscovy Duck

Prepared on order for parties of three to six. Choice of dressing. Please make reservation in advance for the Duck Dinner

Choice of Vegetable:

Whipped Potato

or

Baked Potato

Cauliflower au Gratin

or

Green Beans

Choice of Dessert:

Mince, Squash or Cherry Pie or Layer Cake, Ice Cream or Sherbet

Fresh Hot Rolls - Coffee or Tea or Milk or Postum

Dinner \$2.50

Children under Twelve, 75c to \$1.25

A sample of what we will serve in the Chetco Inn Dining Room between the hours of 5:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. each day, starting December 20, 1952

Regular Dinners:

Roast Beef, Brown Gravy	\$1.50
Roast Leg of Lamb, Dressing	1.50
Roast Pork, Dressing	1.50
Baked Meat Loaf, Southern Style	1.50
Fried Chicken, Southern Style	1.50
Chicken in the Basket, Family Style	1.50

The above dinners to include Soup, Salad and Coffee, or Tea or Milk

Steaks and Chops:

New York Cut, extra thick	\$3.75
New York Cut, regular	3.00
Top Sirloin	3.00
T-Bone	3.00
Rib Steak	2.50
Country Style Steak, Cream Gravy	2.00
Ground Beef Steak	1.50
Pork Chops, two	1.50
Lam Chops, two	1.50

The above dinners to include Soup, Salad and Coffee or Tea or Milk

FISH and SEA FOODS

When in Season and Available

Salmon Steak	\$1.50
Halibut Steak	1.50
Fillet of Sole	1.50
French Fried Prawns	1.50
Shrimp Catalina	1.50
Shrimp Creole	1.50
Fried Crab Legs, New Orleans Style	1.50

The above Dinners to include Soup, Salad and Coffee or Tea or Milk

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