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WHEN LEAGUERS COME—No. 14

THE program of the Non-partisan league for the state of Washington is outlined in an address delivered by a league organizer at a school house in Clarke county, a stenographic report of which is in the possession of The Journal.

It is highly advisable for all to know exactly what is proposed by the league for these Northwest states. It is better to know in advance of the Oregon invasion just what sort of program the existing business order is to meet when the leaguers come.

Hitherto, all discussions of the league have been confined to denunciation and condemnation without any statement as to the nature and purposes of the organization. As has been said repeatedly in these articles, that plan has universally failed, as the increasing and spreading momentum of the movement shows.

Instead of shipping your cattle into a privately owned yard, you will ship them to a state owned yard, where you will have the privilege of selling to a private packer and if you want to, under the Non-partisan league program, you can order them to state owned packing plants, and they will be delivered there for you and warehouse receipts will be issued you and you can borrow 75 per cent on those receipts from the bank.

Describing the next plank in the program for the state of Washington, the speaker said: The next plank in the program is terminal elevators, state owned warehouses and storage plants for eggs, fruit, potatoes and other farm products.

The state will seize all undeveloped power sites and build power plants on them and operate the whole thing for the good of the people. There is held out to use in the state of Washington enough electricity by the Stone and Webster people to outfit a company to build a great white way all the way from Seattle to New York city and to build street car systems on that white way and operate them for the free use of everyone who wishes to travel.

There are other planks in the program for the state of Washington that will be presented in a later article. As will be noted, the plan provides for state owned and state operated grain warehouses, elevators, milk condensaries, packing plants, canneries, creameries, cold storage plants and various other enterprises now owned and conducted by private business.

There are two things that have not advanced in price since the opening of the war. One is gold, the other unimproved land. The cost of labor and materials has held idle property values normal. There is no reason for ascension of price. There is no excuse on which to gouge the city.

It was on Fifth between Morrison and Alder. It was at the busy evening hour, when street traffic was hurrying homeward. Though automobiles were darting hither and yon and heavy trucks and motorcycles competing for room, and street cars clanging their gongs for gangway, a mother and 6-year-old child walked the entire block alongside the railway track.

TO VOTE against last-minute legislation not carefully considered and to vote against measures of doubtful merit are public statements of his position as a candidate for state representative by Charles C. Hindman of Multnomah county.

Letters From the People

SEEEKS TRUTH AND FINDS IT Salem, April 9.—To the Editor of The Journal—I have read your editorial in yesterday's Journal entitled "Dodging the Bonus," and to say that I was delighted to put it very mildly, I was so very much so.

THE SENATE Differences Over Monroe Doctrine Resolved Into a Question of the Reservation's Phrasing. By Carl Smith, Washington Staff Correspondent of The Journal.

Washington, April 13.—Disputation in the senate over the Monroe doctrine slithered down at the last to little more than a difference in phraseology. It was not a great stumbling block, although one of the most important questions in the Monroe doctrine.

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COMMENT AND NEWS IN BRIEF

SMALL CHANGE Things are growing. Wonder what's happened to the "no beer, no work" crusaders.

SIDE LIGHTS "An Iowa hog has just sold for \$40,000. That is evidently the kind bacon that is manufactured in the state of Eugene, Ore."

MORE OR LESS PERSONAL Random Observations About Town The redoubtable Augustus Nulle, manager of the Waldorf-Astoria hotel, a hostelry that made New York famous, is in the city.

WASHINGTON Most of the Sprague farmers that needed winter wheat last fall will have ground it by now.

IDAHO Display of home products is being made at Caldwell.

THE JOURNAL RECEIVES FROM A SUBSCRIBER A HIGHLY VALUED APPRECIATION It is better to be a builder than a destroyer.

UNCLE JEFF SNOW SAYS: Up to the Corners last week a feller from North Dakota warned us something strenuous again the Non-partisan league and told us how them fellers had been usually backed the state supreme court and the standpatters couldn't help themselves.

CURIOUS BITS OF INFORMATION FOR THE CURIOUS Gleaned From Curious Places There has recently been placed on exhibition at the New York museum of natural history the only giant panda ever brought to this country.

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