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Patriotism is the Last Refuge of a Garner



A Football "HUDDLE" By FRANCIS WALLACE

CHAPTER XXXIII
Ted danced with Barb and watched Rosalie. Stone was bearing down with all his professional manner. Ted was glad he had punched him in the nose; his fist tickled to do it again.
Stone had been ungracious about it.
"How about a dance, Wynne?" Ted hadn't wanted Stone to meet Rosalie, but there they were. It meant more—he knew that Stone had never come over to him of his own volition. Stone had tried to carry it all off in the grand manner.

Treasury Tax Rebates
FOR intellectual dishonesty we know of nothing in this campaign to equal the brazen attempt of the Portland Journal to stampede the electorate into voting against Herbert Hoover on the ground of tax rebates made by the treasury department.

New Views

"Predict the outcome of the national election, please, and give your reasons." This was the request yesterday of Statesman reporters. The answers:
Mrs. E. J. Ayers, homemaker: "Hoover of course. I don't think this is the time for a change."

BITS for BREAKFAST

By R. J. HENDRICKS
A challenge to youth:
The National Youth Republican, a magazine of nationwide circulation, had in its June issue, under the heading, "Young Republicans and the Republican Party," the following, which the writer is pleased to commend to the careful consideration of every boy and girl of reading age in this community:
"The republican party cordially invites and heartily welcomes the young men and young women of the United States into its ranks as active party workers. It does this because in the knowledge that its record of 75 years stands the acid test of intelligent investigation. It is a record of construction. It is a record of accomplishments. It is a record of the growth and development of the greatest nation on earth."

The Oregonian has gone farther into the question and brought out the fact that the Portland Journal itself got refunds of over \$23,000. How much did the Journal contribute to republican campaign funds? Does the Journal imply there was any corruption in the refund which it obtained? The Oregonian further called the roll of democratic beneficiaries of tax refunds:
"John W. Davis, one-time democratic candidate for president, contributed to recent democratic campaigns the sum of \$10,900. Corporations in which he is a director have received tax rebates totalling \$3,848,987.52."

Such distortion of the truth, such innuendoes against public servants, such false propaganda for campaign purposes discredits the editorial page of the Journal. It not only saps confidence in the republican administration, which was its purpose, but it poisons the popular mind against all government officials. Such an abuse of its trust by a great public journal jeopardizes the very foundation of popular government which rests on an informed public opinion.

One-Half the Story

SENATOR NORRIS delivered a forceful address in Portland the other night in support of Roosevelt for president. Norris is a great popular leader, one whose sincerity is unquestioned, and whose devotion to the public welfare is conceded even by most of his political foes. But Senator Norris devoted nearly all his address to an attack on President Hoover. He loosed his sharpest shafts at the president's failure to foresee or to curb the forces of disaster. He condemned his attitude on the farm problem, branded him as a creature of big business.

But Norris gave not the slightest convincing argument for the candidate he is endorsing. He had personal praise for Roosevelt, after a fashion; but he did not point to any great achievements of Roosevelt as governor of New York, any conspicuous declarations of policy which might serve as beacons in the prevailing darkness. His address was all denunciation of Herbert Hoover, and that chiefly of the Hoover of four years ago and three years ago, not the Hoover who in these latter days has been marshalling the forces of recovery while standing firm as Gibraltar for protection of the American government and of sound economic principles.

Yesterdays

Of Old Salem
Town Talks from The Statesman of Earlier Days
November 4, 1907
City aldermen nominated at yesterday's primary election are: A. T. Moffit, republican; A. N. Moore, republican; W. H. Hendricks, republican; W. R. Low, republican; Enos Fressman, republican; N. D. Elliott, republican. The final election will be held December 4.

The Safety Valve

Letters from Statesman Readers
WHO-VEEB?
I do not know just how he's called. He hawked and bawled and said,
This Ruse—veeb;
But if Uncle Sammy lets them pin
This Ruse—veeb challo on to him,
He'll Ruse—veeb!
G. V. A.

No one should stay home tonight. The Lion's club sponsors a charity benefit "A Night in Spain" at the Armory. The high school is presenting an opera, "The Belles of Beaujolais". The newly formed Chemeketa players present a play in the Nelson building. Willamette plays Lincoln on Sweetland field. We can't expect a person to attend all of these events. But there are enough people here to give all adequate support if they will turn out.

Daily Thought

"Man cannot be satisfied with mere success. He is concerned with the terms upon which success comes to him. And very often the terms seem more important than the success."—Charles A. Requet.
It is well within the bounds of a conservative statement, therefore, to say that the settlement of our country has been under republican rule and because of it. Under republican policies this country has become the greatest industrial nation in the world, with the highest wages, the most satisfactory working conditions and the best living conditions for wage earners. Under the republican policies our currency has been saved from government and our national credit has been maintained. Business and commerce, private initiative, enterprise and thrift have been encouraged and protected. Under the republican party, a race in bondage was set free, women have been enfranchised, public education has been promoted, safeguards have been thrown around the home and childhood, the American people have been insured conditions which enable them to enjoy the higher and the better things of life to a greater degree than previous anywhere else in the world. And during all this period, as sec-

tion of America or class of American citizens has been discriminated against or favored at the expense of others. Moreover, through all its history, the republican party has never had to abandon any policy because it was un-American, un-democratic, un-American, and all fundamental policies of the party have been vindicated by the judgment of the American people and the verdict of time. That explains why there are seven million more republicans in the country than democrats. The winning appeal of the republican party throughout its 75 years has been not only a loyalty to principle which appeals to your common sense and patriotic impulses, but a devotion to those things which form a safeguard to the American home and the American family.

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