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Physicians of the Mind

For the last quarter of a century and longer, the most popular philanthropy has been the promotion of public health.

The results have been gratifying. The investments have paid large dividends in human health and happiness.

Yet, as the Rockefeller Foundation says in its recent annual report: "But just to keep men free of disease is not enough."

For war represents a breakdown in social action. Political or economic or religious or racial or linguistic relations generate frictions which drive peoples into war.

This is the day, and properly so, of the military mind and of the scientist and technician who best can serve the military purpose.

It is the task of the teachers, the philosophers, the clergy, the journalists, the statesmen, the poets, the novelists, the social scientists and all who search for universal values and totality of vision.

We have heard many whose lives had been devoted to careers in education, law, journalism express the feeling that they were useless in the present great emergency.

Late Easter

Although the event it celebrates shares with Christmas the distinction of being the high point of the Christian calendar, the word "Easter" is not found in the original text of the Bible.

While Christmas falls on a single date, Easter is a variable. April 25th, the date for 1943, is the latest date on which Easter may fall under the present rule of calculation.

Easter, like so many things in the Christian ritual, was borrowed from the pagans. According to Bede, Eostre was the Saxon goddess of spring so the name was taken over, probably along with the pagan festival of the vernal awakening, and applied to the annual celebration of Christ's resurrection.

This year the Easter frills which help to make the day an enjoyable occasion are mostly absent. No candy Easter eggs or bunnies, no egg hunts, and probably fewer ham-egg breakfasts.

War Contract Map
Just as the airplane has forced us to get a fresh mental picture of the world as a ball and not as a flat plain, so the United States News does a service in redrawing a map of the United States, giving each state a space measured not by its square miles but by its war contracts.

contract volume: California, Michigan, New York, Ohio, New Jersey, Pennsylvania, Illinois, Connecticut, Indiana, Texas and Massachusetts.

Such a map however is not a true picture of business prosperity. For important as the war business is, back of the war contract must be the supply from primary industry: food, fiber, minerals, lumber, coal.

Champoeg Centennial

Next Sunday is Champoeg day, honoring the 100th anniversary of the famous meeting at Champoeg which formed a provisional government for the Oregon country.

Willamette valley people have always taken great pride in pioneer history. While ga rationing will keep many at home, undoubtedly there will be a large crowd to assemble to give appropriate recognition of the important happening there of a century ago.

To carry the message of the centennial of the Champoeg meeting and the wagon train crossing of the plains the state Oregon Trail Centennial commission is encouraging the study of pioneer history in the schools, the holding of local celebrations, and devising programs of civic and service clubs through 1943 to this theme.

Soldiers of the Cross

In the 1830's religion was in the air. The search of the Faithfuls for the white man's Book of Heaven fired the imagination of all religious sects. The Methodists were the first to send missionaries to the Indians of the Oregon Country.

The ships Diana and Sumatra arrived in 1837, bringing additional recruits among them Anna Marie Pitman whom Lee married in an impressive ceremony, soon to have a tragic ending.

Lee returned in 1840 on the Lausanne with "The Great Reinforcement" and there were then more missionaries than there were converts. With Lee was his new wife, the former Lucy Thomson. He lost her to child-birth in 1842. Lee was deposed in 1844 and died in Canada the following year.

They never learn, apparently, that abuses bring drastic cures. We're referring now to the wine people who are starting a referendum against the legislative enactment which would forbid the sale of fortified wines except in state liquor stores.

It will not be difficult to invoke the referendum on the Burke bill since less than 10,000 signatures are required. Whether or not the wine people think the public will override the action of the legislature, the referendum will have the effect of holding up the operation of the act for a year and a half.



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Today's Radio Programs

Table of radio programs for various stations including KSLM, KGW, KMW, KOIN, KEX, and KAO. Includes times and program titles like 'Breakfast Club', 'The Army Hour', 'Music', etc.

They Sell Sailors Elephants

New Novel by Frederick Hazlitt Brennan

Chapter 20 continued
It is reported that The Shamrock will be entered for the Handicap, in his next race in better company.

"Blah! Wise guy!"
"Verse! Them newspaper guys oughta get a punch in the nose."

"Talk yourself outa this one!" she said, "I'm waiting with respectful attention."

"Go get me a club sandwich and a stein of beer," he said. Fireman Dunnevan scowled at Millie.

"What give you the idea he's got a girl friend?" "Tim said so."

"I got an idea," said Georgine, "but I wouldn't discourage that funny little man!"

Hence, it was on a note of optimism and in an aura of success that Seaman Linn and Fireman Dunnevan reported for duty aboard the USS Trimble.

"Who? Oh, yes—those sailors. What was that horse's name?" "The Shamrock."

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