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SMEDLEY DECLINES FASCIST ROLE.

THESE are jittery times. On the one hand are people who see Communists behind every bush. On the other hand are those who hear the Fascist menace in every footstep. There is some reason to fear either one or both of these evils, but the danger is still fairly remote. If the good old American sense for the ridiculous can be preserved, it may be possible to laugh them both off.

Coming closely on Provost Moore's "red jitters" at Los Angeles is a fantastic tale of Fascist plotting in New York. Before the Dickstein committee (congressional) which is encamped there to investigate this and that, there appeared yesterday none other than our old friend Gen. Smedley D. Butler, the roarin' marine.

What Smedley told the congressmen behind closed doors can't be stated positively but there is "reliable authority" that his story ran somewhat like this:

That he was approached recently by certain prominent millionaires and patrioters who have been losing a lot of sleep lately thinking about the things which might happen to them (and to the United States).

That they proposed to raise a pot of \$3,000,000 with which Gen. Butler would raise a force of 500,000 shirts (write in black, green, blue, pink, or whatever color is your choice) and march on Washington to seize the government and set up a dictatorship to "defend the constitution."

That he, Gen. Butler, declined this invitation with the customary (somewhat profane) thanks. Whatever Gen. Butler's faults may be, he isn't in the "sucker" class. Whether the "plot" is as serious as he portrays it or whether it has been colored slightly by his vivid verbiage, we cannot say, but he is a fairly truthful old gentleman, and there is probably a foundation for his report.

The question is whether the persons who approached Gen. Butler were really persons of consequence or ambitious charlatans or perhaps funsters who thought the old general might be game for a practical joke. So far the only name linked with the Butler charges is that of a young Wall Street bond peddler who may or may not have had connections of consequence.

Tremendous as are the changes which are taking place in this country, the time is not ripe for any kind of dictatorship by any class. Unwise as "the people" may be in the use they are making of their liberties, the millions are still pretty jealous of their right to vote and write letters to the editor and orate at the luncheon clubs and chambers of commerce and lodges. There is a healthy condition in the chaotic diversity of opinion in the press.

Though the frontiers have changed we are still the children and grandchildren of free-spoken pioneers and those who dream of dictatorship whether from "right" or "left" are apt to waken up with a jolt.

AS CHRISTMAS APPROACHES.

THOUGH Santa Claus pictures have only begun to appear, and though Thanksgiving and football and other distractions remain to prevent real concentration on the subject, people are beginning to think of Christmas and all that it denotes. There are indications that this will be a somewhat more prosperous Christmas than those of the recent past. Nobody has been getting rich, but more people have some money, and many people have more to spare than has been their wont. It looks like a brighter Christmas and a truly merrier Christmas because there is such a widespread feeling of hope.

For this very reason, the sharing of Christmas with those who have been less fortunate than the rest of us becomes unusually important, and it is a sign of genuine good will that the preparations for the community giving are getting under way a bit earlier than has been the habit. The Lions have undertaken their usual job of gathering up toys which the clever mechanics at the fire department can make "good as new." They will also collect more "practical" gifts of clothing which can be made serviceable for those in need. Between now and the week before Christmas they will conduct a city-wide campaign for Christmas gifts which can be distributed through the Welfare League, the police matron and the Red Cross.

The movement deserves generous support. It deserves more than that. It deserves a little individual thought. Patient and clever as the city firemen are they cannot make really "good as new" things which are nothing but junk. Many of us cannot afford to add a bright new toy to those old things which can "still be made to work." If Christmas giving is to mean anything to lucky children it means giving a little "where it hurts." The same thing goes for the clothing which is to be distributed. In every case, early giving is very important if the repairmen and painters and "artists" are to have a chance to do their best work.

The Christmas giving in Eugene can be a perfunctory thing (which hardly merits thanks) or it can carry with it some of the real spirit of Christmas which is never in the value of the gift but in the cheerfulness and sincerity of it. After all it is a mighty thin line of chance and circumstance which separates those of us who can give from those of us who must receive. The last few years have taught us that poverty is not a necessary evil nor in every case a just punishment upon those who have been wicked but something more like a plague which might touch any of us.

The community giving at Christmas time requires careful thought, lest it fall the purpose of friendliness and serve only as a reminder of bitterness.

National Cheese Week is over, but the odor lingers on.

Another thing against "You and Machine" is

that it sounds too much like sneering at a fellow for the way he drives.

Postmaster Farley reports a net profit of \$12,000,000 for his department, the first time since 1918, leading the Republicans to believe they were not such good bookkeepers after all.

The purchase of the St. Louis Cardinals has been held up for the time being. Dizzy Dean hasn't been heard from.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER (Register-Guard Washington Correspondent) WASHINGTON, Nov. 21.—Your correspondent confesses to a horrible fear that the lovely, fragile, aristocratic Pauline Sabin will be having no more press conferences.

And that's a great shame, for one of the dearest privileges of this harsh, hurly-burly newspaper life is that of gazing upon and listening to the charming, soft-voiced, handsomely gowned Mrs. Sabin whenever she is championing a new cause.

But when the ethereal, exquisite Pauline appeared before the Washington correspondents as the Lillian Gish of the American Liberty League, it appeared that those soubtrifed heads checked their chivalry with the hat-girl.

The red blood of at least one indignant he-man simmered and bubbled with rage at those hard-boiled fellows who were making life so miserable for the little lady that she probably will never condescend to see us again and at the ruthless, Jonett Shouse, president of the league who had thrown this fair creature to the wolves—presumably on the mistaken theory that they'd fall equally for the league and the ravishing Pauline.

Grim duty compels one to report that the boys soon had Mrs. Sabin contending against some of the meanest questions asked here this season.

Time and time again it was obvious that Press Agent Bill Murphy of the league should be rushing to the rescue with a bottle of whatever he uses to relieve the jitters.

Sharp questions as to what the league's "affirmative program" really was, the nature of the "liberties" it hoped to guard and its lobbying efforts, its position on New Deal measures, the financial interests of its members and inferences that the league was recruited from the Blue Book seemed to cause the most trouble.

And when one crude person asked "Doesn't the league trust democracy?" a roar of laughter followed which didn't seem to be directed at the correspondent.

But this writer still insists that Mrs. Sabin as she sat in smart dark tailored suit and beret to match—beneath a painting of Thomas Jefferson—presented such an attractive picture that it's just too bad if future press conferences are to be taken over by President Shouse.

All the fuss preceding the marriage of the daughter of Senator William G. McAdoo reminded old-timers here that when Mr. McAdoo was courting Woodrow Wilson's daughter—who recently divorced him—some 20 years ago, the path of true love wasn't any too smooth then, either.

Mr. McAdoo and Miss Wilson had so much trouble finding a nice, quiet place where they could be together that they eventually resorted to a favorite park bench.

For several months there's been a bitter but unpublicized battle within both AAA and NRA over a combined marketing agreement and code for the evaporated milk industry.

Consumer representatives hollered loud and long that canned milk was the poor man's valuable food, containing nutritive essentials of fresh milk, and that it was a terrible thing not to give the low income group the benefit of lowest possible prices resulting from competition.

Then a representative of the dairy section was quietly sent to sell the agreement to a convention of the industry in Chicago, unbeknownst to the opposition here.

Whereupon the "little fellows" among evaporated milk canners proved strong enough to kick the price provision out the window. Which explains recent consternation in the dairy section and glee among AAA liberals.

AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH

BY DR. MORRIS FISHER Editor, Journal of the American Medical Association, and of Hygiene, the Health Magazine

SIT straight, stand erect, eat bulky foods, be regular in your habits, and avoid worry.

Here you have the formula for a normal digestion and prevention of constipation. There is no need for laxatives or cathartics if you stick to this regimen. Furthermore, once you become dependent on such abnormal stimuli, you'll find it difficult to do without them.

Constipation is a symptom, not a disease. It is, therefore, necessary, in handling any case in which this symptom is the subject of complaint to determine the direct and predisposing causes, correct these, and so relieve the symptom.

There are advocates of various types of bowel action. Some insist that the bowel should empty itself at least three times in 24 hours. However, the vast majority of physicians believe that once in 24 hours is a satisfactory rate for most people.

Failure of the colon to empty itself at least once in 24 hours may be considered a symptom of constipation.

Those who advocate excessive activity of the bowel do so because they believe that constipation as a symptom is associated with a number of other serious symptoms. They point to the fact that chronic constipation is usually accompanied by the appearance of hemorrhoids or piles.

These are various veins in the rectum. Pressure of the mass of material that is not emptied causes a blocking of the circulation and in that way may be associated with development of piles.

Sometimes accumulation of waste material, by pressure and by its toxic character, may be associated with inflammation and ulcers.

The presence of discomfort, pain, nervousness, and sleeplessness is in some instances due to failure of the bowel to act. Among the common causes of constipation are such factors as improper diet, with insufficient amount of bulky, bulky material being in itself a stimulus to bowel action.

Lack of sufficient food may fall to give the bowel its stimulus. When there is insufficient water, the material is dry and concentrated in amount.

One of the most common causes of constipation is failure to recognize the call and, as a result, failure to create habitual action. Once a definite time is developed and regularly observed, constipation is exceedingly infrequent. Hurry and worry are associated with failure to observe the habitual call and a vicious circle is developed.

Authorities who study the posture of the human being are convinced that standing in a sagging posture or slumping in your seat may be associated with constipation through failure to develop the abdominal muscles.

When you stand with the abdomen well in, or sit erect with the chin and abdomen well in, the abdominal muscles are firm and their firmness is reflected in the activity of muscles of the bowels.

From this analysis, correction of the ordinary cases of constipation should be fairly obvious. Observation of good posture, use of food with sufficient bulk and with a slightly laxative character, and use of water (at least eight glasses a day) are effective hygienic measures.

SIDE GLANCES



"It's only 12 o'clock. I don't see why we always have to be the first to go home."

Two Honored With Showers at Coburg

COBURG, Nov. 21.—(Special).—A pre-nuptial shower, honoring Miss Leone Longcoy, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Loren Longcoy, who is soon to be married to Reese Jarnagin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lee Jarnagin, was held in the annex of the Methodist church, Tuesday afternoon.

The program was opened by the playing of Mendelssohn's wedding march and the ringing of silver wedding bells followed by the silent appearance of a miniature bride and groom and singing of old love songs.

Games were played after which "Uncle Sam" delivered many packages from the improvised postoffice to the bride-elect, Miss Leone Longcoy.

Refreshments were served to Miss Leone Longcoy, Mrs. Loren Longcoy, Mrs. Lee Jarnagin, Mrs. John McNabb, Mrs. E. O. Zuser, Mrs. Frank Briggs, Mrs. Herbert Stoneberg, Mrs. Hal Harrington, Mrs. William Hillis, Mrs. Coleman Coleman, Mrs. Arthur Barrett, Mrs. Scott Madden, Mrs. Nelson Whitaker, Mrs. Howard Hall, Mrs. Herbert Beeson, Mrs. Will Smith, Mrs. George Deffenbacher, Mrs. Arthur Roach, Mrs. Mary Jarnagin, Mrs. Effie Ward, Mrs. Joe Slavens, Mrs. Ed Payne, Mrs. John Mountain, Mrs. Minnie Drury, Mrs. Ward Patte, Mrs. Perry Barber, Mrs. John Adair, Mrs. George Neat, Mrs. Douglas Wasson, Mrs. Charles Harrison, Mrs. H. J. Ries, Miss Minnie Scott, Miss Lorinda Stoneberg and Miss Eloise Harrington.

A miscellaneous bridal shower was given in honor of Mrs. Palmer Pitkin at the home of Mrs. Albert Gravelle, Monday evening. A large wedding cake was cut by Mrs. Pitkin and served to the guests who were Mrs. Palmer Pitkin, Mrs. P. A. Pitkin, Mrs. Douglas Wasson, Mrs. William Reche, Mrs. Ernest Wroth, Mrs. George Neat, Mrs. William Garboden, Mrs. Frank Pitkin, Mrs. William Fletcher, Mrs. John Mountain, Miss Margaret Alton, Miss Lorinda Stoneberg, Miss Carol Turner and Miss Nellie Wroth. Mrs. Pitkin was the recipient of many useful gifts.

Mrs. Robert L. Henagin and Mrs.

Noti News Notes

NOTI, Nov. 21.—(Special).—The new quartet, consisting of Mrs. Edna Suttle, Mrs. Veda Bailey, Mills March and Farmer Hale made its first appearance at the Noti Church of Christ Sunday evening by singing "One Day Nearer Home." A short memorial to Armistice day was observed in the evening. The room was darkened for a short period during the time Mr. Austin talked in remembrance of the soldier dead.

Misses Zelpha and Erma Houston and Margaret Wilson of Eugene spent the past week-end at their homes.

Mrs. D. L. Montgomery has returned to her home after spending the past three months in Oklahoma. Her son, Martin, who has been in Portland for some time, came home with her.

Mrs. George Drinkwater entertained a number of the small boys and girls Oct. 11 in honor of the birthdays of her two daughters, Arril and Joanne.

Mr. and Mrs. Gib Cook have moved into their new house on the Poodle Creek road. Bill Galeason of Canby will take over the ranch vacated by Mr. Cook.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lopez had as last week-end guests, Mrs. Lopez's mother, Mrs. Nelson, and her sister, Mrs. Lee, and two daughters, all from Marshfield.

Ray Coleman returned the last part of the week from eastern Oregon, proudly displaying a pair of six-point elk horns, taken from an elk he killed while there.

Kill Kare Klub met last Thursday with Mrs. Chester Mathers. A large number of women attended.

Ren Harrington is at his home again but goes to the doctor quite often for treatments for his leg.

Fashion Showings—Jabot Flatters

Edited by LAURA I. BALLET, A. M. For many years Assistant Professor of Household Arts, Teachers College, Columbia University, New York

The woman with a mature figure need no longer envy the smart clothes her slimmer sister wears. Designers are busy these days creating the smartest clothes with beaver figure problems in mind.

Today's dress has lovely long slenderizing lines, including a new wrapped skirt that gives a look of height and slenderness. The surplus vest is very effective and becoming, besides producing a flat line effect much appreciated by those of fuller figure.

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ENGAGEMENT IS TOLD TUESDAY

Miss Jacobson And Mr. Wright to Marry

By MARIAN LOWRY AT a bridge party for which Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stalsberg were hosts, Tuesday evening, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. K. Stalsberg, announcement was made of the engagement of Miss Ann Mildred Jacobson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Jacobson, to Harry N. Wright of Springfield. No date was set for the wedding. During the evening, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kaarbus sang, Honors at cards went to Miss Jacobson and Mr. Wright.

Attending the party were Mr. and Mrs. Guy Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Thelmer Nelson, Miss Ann Mildred Jacobson, Harry N. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. Keith Fennell, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. Merle Saunders, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney A. King, Mr. and Mrs. Norwald Nelson, Mr. and Mrs. G. I. Inman, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Kaarbus, Miss Iva Jacobson, Lester Hanks, Mr. and Mrs. Drew Perkins, and Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Stalsberg.

DIAL CLUB Dial club members held their November meeting Tuesday evening, a dinner and program being given at the Cafe Del Rey. Mrs. G. H. Good talked on Russia. Special guests for the meeting were Mrs. Good, Mrs. Warren D. Smith, Mrs. W. A. Tyler. The club's next meeting will come on the third Tuesday of December.

MADRECITAS CLUB Madrecitas club members met at the home of Mrs. Walter Garrett on Tuesday. Honors at cards went to Mrs. D. V. Harber and Mrs. John McCloskey. Mrs. Harber will be hostess for the next meeting.

U. D. CLUB The U. D. club is to meet for luncheon and bridge with Mrs. Bruce B. Brundage, Thursday.

MOTHERS MEET Phi Mu Mothers' club met Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. L. Guthrie. Those attending were Mrs. Loyal Ruch, Mrs. W. E. Buchanan Sr., Mrs. J. H. Radabaugh, Mrs. Olga Arnsperger, Mrs. I. D. Larimer, Mrs. Estella Poll, Mrs. Jackson, Miss Sue Badollet, and the hostess. The group did welfare sewing. The next meeting will be December 18 at the home of Mrs. Ruch.

PYTHIAN SISTERS The Pythian Sisters lodge held its meeting Tuesday evening at the Knights of Pythias hall, the meeting being preceded by a covered dish supper. Nomination of officers was held. The group meets again on the first Tuesday of December.

CITY CLUB GROUP The American history study group of the Women's City club is to meet at two-thirty o'clock, Thursday afternoon, at the McMoran and Washburne store. Mrs. T. S. Zimmerman will have the lesson and Mrs. L. L. Constance is to give a paper on the old missions of California.

AID SOCIETY The Central Lutheran Aid society is to meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chris Skilbred at two o'clock. Cars will be provided for those without transportation and will leave the church at two o'clock.

PAST NOBLE GRANDS The Past Noble Grand's club met this week at the home of Mrs. R. V. Moser. Hostesses were Mrs. Moser, Mrs. Eliza Larsen, Mrs. Grace Cooper, Miss Agnes Volkstrof, Miss Eva Worden. The next meeting comes December 17 at the home of Mrs. Edna Harshman, 1877 Orchard street, the Christmas party to be held then, the club to give gifts for the I. O. O. F. home. Mrs. Lovisa Welch, Mrs. Hattie Montague, Mrs. Margaret Inman, and Mrs. Anna Westfield will be assistant hostesses.

PLAN TEA Members of the Women's Relief corps will give their birthday tea, Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Nanny Snodgrass.

PARTIES THURSDAY The series of card parties planned by the Altar society of St. Mary's Catholic church will be given Thursday evening. They have been arranged at the following homes: H. C. Auld, Joseph H. Koke, Roland Burghardt, Carl Gimpel, George H. Miller, E. C. Vossen, Matt Wilhelms, George Wilhelm. One will be held at the church rectory, also.

THURSDAY GROUP The Thursday Bridge club is to meet tomorrow at the Eugene hotel for luncheon and will play contract there later in the afternoon, Mrs. Grace Johnston leading the group.

PAST MATRONS The Past Matrons club of Evangelical chapter, Order of Eastern Star, will meet Friday evening at eight o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. Fred Gerot, Mrs. Fred C. Walters being assistant hostess.

BRIDGE CLUB Friday Bridge club will be entertained this week by Mrs. Harman Anderson, the group assembling for a luncheon at one o'clock.

LODGE PLANS MEETING The Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge is to meet Thursday evening at the W. O. W. hall at seven o'clock. A benefit card party is to follow the meeting. Admission will consist of articles to be used for the Thanksgiving baskets to be distributed by the lodge.

AMISUCUS CLUB Amisucus club will meet Thursday with Mrs. F. R. Dunlap.

Benefit Party Will Be Thursday The Phi Mu alumnae club is sponsoring a benefit bridge party Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the McMoran and Washburne auditorium. Both auction and contract bridge will be played, prizes to be given for each. The exhibit of pictures by Karen Christensen will be a feature of the party. They are being shown at the store this week. Mrs. Christensen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Jacobson of this city, has won considerable acclaim in Oregon and southern California for her art work. The Phi Mu trio, Misses Lucy Ann Wendell, Mary Margaret Lott, and Margaret Ellen Osborne, will sing, accompanied by Miss Maxine McDonald, and Miss Margaret Rugh will sing, accompanied by Miss Rosa Gore. The music program will be short and will be given at the finish of card playing.

Clubs wishing to play at the party are invited to do so, as they will be allowed to play among their own group without exchanging with other tables. Miss Bertha DeVany, Miss Dorene Larimer, Miss Pearl Murphy, Mrs. Gerald E. McPeak, Mrs. Robert M. Fisher, Jr., and Miss Maxine McDonald are in charge of the party.

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Calendar

Wednesday 3-5 p. m. — Tea of University of Oregon Mothers club, Gerlinger hall. 7-9 p. m. — Episcopal church dinner, parish hall. 7-9 p. m. — Rebekah meeting, I. O. O. F. temple. Thursday 9-30 a. m. — Delphian club meeting, Gerlinger hall. 2 p. m. — Benefit card party of Phi Mu alumnae, McMoran and Washburne auditorium. Thursday afternoon and evening — Thanksgiving festival of Methodist Episcopal church, church. 6:30 p. m. — Women's and Professional Business club Thanksgiving party, Skinner Butte park cottage. 8 p. m. — Neighbors of Woodcraft lodge meeting, W. O. W. hall.

Eighty were out for the support given by the American Legion auxiliary, Tuesday evening, for members of the legion and their wives. Mr. and Mrs. Wallace N. Wither, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Moses, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Harvie were in charge.

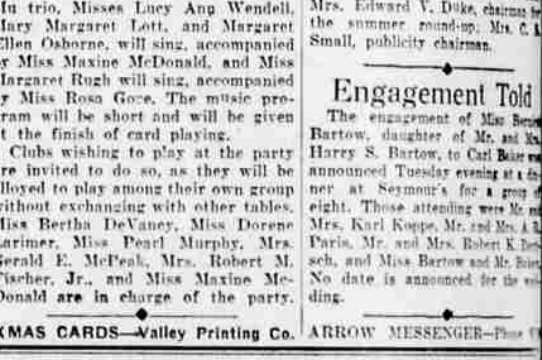
Cards were played, honors at bridge going to Mrs. Iva Williams, Mrs. Elmer Gilbertson, H. E. Biers, Mrs. Gilbertson, Mrs. D. D. Shove, Mr. and Mrs. Jones winning the special prize. The auxiliary's next meeting comes in two weeks.

Several from the auxiliary are going to Albany Wednesday evening to attend the meeting of the Willamette council, among those going Mrs. Mrs. Earl Knut, Mrs. N. R. Shove, Mrs. Alice Stark, Mrs. Mark Harvie, Mrs. R. L. Moon, Mrs. W. E. Anderson, Mrs. Clarence V. Stone.

P. T. A. Group The executive committee of the Lincoln Parent Teacher association met at the school building Tuesday morning to discuss business and plans for the December meeting. It was voted also to have an evening meeting in January. Those attending the Tuesday session were Mrs. R. J. Broad, president; Mrs. B. H. Will, vice-president; Miss Ada Shove, vice-president; Mrs. A. R. Malen, secretary; Mrs. Jack Norris, treasurer; Mrs. W. E. Love, membership chairman; Mrs. Lester Reed, publicity chairman; Mrs. Edward V. Duke, chairman for the summer roundup; Mrs. C. A. Small, publicity chairman.

Engagement Told The engagement of Mrs. Bertha Bartow, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Bartow, to Carl Bauer was announced Tuesday evening at a dinner at Seymour's for a group of eight. Those attending were Mrs. Mrs. Karl Koops, Mr. and Mrs. Paris, Mr. and Mrs. Robert K. Deusch, and Miss Bartow and Mr. Bauer. No date is announced for the wedding.

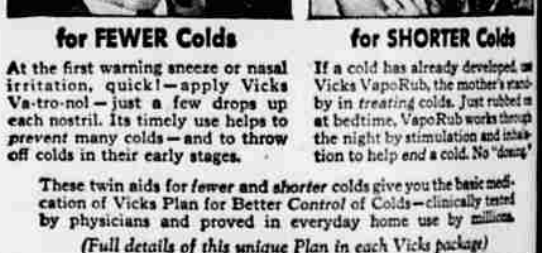
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