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PENSIONS OR INFLATION?

ONE of the most interesting political declarations of the season is that of North Dakota's William Lemke, the Union party candidate for president, telling the cheering Townsend delegates at Cleveland that he is "100 per cent for the old age revolving pension"—though he adds, cautiously, that the details "of course must be worked out by your organization and Congress."

The Lemke declaration is extremely interesting because Mr. Lemke has been probably the outstanding advocate of INFLATION. He is one of those who believe, or claim to believe, prosperity can be created by starting the government presses and issuing nice new crisp and crackling bills whenever Uncle Sam wants to buy or build anything. Presumably the Townsend pensioners would be paid in this kind of money with Lemke running things.

But—it has hitherto been maintained stoutly by Dr. Townsend and other Townsend leaders that their plan involves NO INFLATION because of the compulsory spending feature which they calculate would induce general business activity and prosperity. Bitterly they have denounced economists and other critics (the latest being Norman Thomas, the Socialist, in his dramatically courageous talk to their convention) who have declared that the Townsend plan cannot be carried out except by an inflation which would destroy the purchasing power of the \$200.

Either Mr. Lemke must be prepared to drop his inflation proposals and stand solely on the Townsend platform, or the Townsend leaders must be prepared to work Lemke's inflation ideas into their program, or somebody is spoofing the good people who have been pouring their hard-earned nickels and dimes and quarters into the Townsend treasury. Of course, they are all REFORMERS and reformers wouldn't spoof anybody.

Logic is not to be expected in politics, but it is safe to say that these loyal Townsend followers expect to be paid in GOOD MONEY. The tragic results of inflation in this country and every other country are history. We still have the expression "not worth a Continental" which derives from the time when our revolutionary congress ran the money presses too rapidly. More recent is the example of Germany where during post-war inflation, a bushel of marks would not buy a loaf of bread, trade ceased except by the ancient process of barter.

FOLLIES OF CENSORSHIP

IF this newspaper were being issued in Spain today, you would find large blank spaces in the front page news columns. Those spaces would indicate that the Government censors had cut out a number of news stories not considered safe (for the existing government). The average person's normal reaction would be a consuming curiosity to find out what had been suppressed. It would not take very long to discover that there had been swift and energetic movements of troops at various points. Even in towns far removed from the centers of disturbance the news would fly from mouth to mouth. A revolt!

If Spaniards are like people elsewhere (and they seem to be more so) gossip is always far more sensational than anything newspapers print. The chiel disturbances seem to be in Morocco, across the Mediterranean, but no doubt most of the people in Spain have it that government has collapsed in Madrid. If there are any lurking rebels in the main cities, the government censors are providing them a splendid signal service for outbreaks. Furthermore the Spanish government cannot control foreign correspondents who can get fairly accurate reports in French Morocco and publish them in France whence they leak back.

Nothing is more stupid than censorship as it is commonly practiced (and in times of stress our own American military censors are as silly as the worst). There is only one excuse for censorship—the covering of specific movements by which an enemy might derive strategic benefit. A censorship which seeks to keep from people the general information of war, rebellion, strikes, protests, criticisms or tries to hide government policy under a propaganda cloak is building ruin for itself.

LONDON ON SECURITY.

THE address of Governor Landon at Topeka, calling for the enactment of social security legislation, really is something for the country to crow about. It signifies the triumph of a vital national need over years of party partisanship.

For Kansas is not alone in this great move toward social security. In every state, republicans and democrats alike are keenly alive to the problem. There was a time when politicians only vaguely talked about it. Then, years later, the issue attained party platforms. And today, it seems, we finally have caught the idea and are proceeding to do something about it.

Actually, of course, the depression forced the issue. But, in any event, it's encouraging to know that at last we're on the right track, and that we're making good time with the green lights of social justice ahead.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS THINK

HATS OFF! (Christian Science Monitor) A SALUTE to the Boy Scouts. Thirty of them faced a camp director and a State Fire Investigator in California. Firecrackers, tossed from a truck, were responsible for a disastrous fire which swept across 10,000 acres of grazing land with resultant loss estimated at \$30,000.

boys threw firecrackers out of that truck." Sixteen boys stepped forward, asked of the consequences which may await them, in the Berkeley Juvenile Court, but more scared of scarring the Boy Scouts' code of honor. Physical courage is sometimes fine, sometimes spectacular. Moral courage has deeper roots and grows higher.

IT'S NEARLY FINISHED

(Klamath Falls Evening Herald) APPEARANCE of pictures in a recent edition showing the new Weed highway over-crossing structure served as a reminder that the whole Weed highway project in Oregon is now getting mighty close to completion.

The last section of the highway to be built is that between Greensprings highway, at Miller's packing plant, and Midland. That section was graded last year, and the contracts let for the bridge and over-crossing. Now the over-crossing is finished, the bridge is within about six weeks of completion, and the final surfacing contract has been let and the work started.

That means that before the summer is over, automobiles will be traveling the Weed highway proper from here to the California line. The highway is to be taken into the primary system of the state highway department, and a dream of Klamath progress will be realized.

Important steps ahead are further development of the Weed highway in California, and the completion of the Willamette highway. As this work is done, more and more through coastwise traffic will follow this route, which will be the shortest and best between Portland and San Francisco.

WASHINGTON LETTER

BY RODNEY DUTCHER (Register-Guard Washington Correspondent) WASHINGTON, July 21.—If the State Department were in the business of issuing helpful hints to beat the heat, it would tell you to put your mind on the political situation in Europe and start realizing how comfortable you really are.

Fanciful feature stories for years have been telling us that we would be vulnerable to foreign attack with development of the airplane. We needn't worry yet. But practically anybody in Europe has to bear in mind the likelihood that a few tons of high explosives may be dropped on him sooner or later.

Confidential reports from overseas show that terror is widespread, especially in smaller countries, since the League of Nations collective security system broke down after Italy invaded Ethiopia.

Certain nations which once imagined England and France would protect them from rapacious aggressors aren't very confident any more.

England is badly scared. Practically every Briton you meet admits it, although most feel she can build up her armaments and alliances to a point where she need not be fearful.

Potential German air raids on London, potential domination of the Mediterranean by Italian bombers, and actual continued Japanese penetration into Asia have thrown into a funk the proud little island which once dominated the seas and the European continent.

GERMANY SPREADS FEAR This fright is "catching." All over Europe, Germany is playing it for all it is worth. Her propagandists in Great Britain are warning that Germany is so heavily armed that the only safe course for Britain will be to cooperate with her and acquiesce in her campaign of expansion.

The campaign of terrorization, according to reports here, is a prelude to move back into the League of Nations and dominate the rest of Europe through its agency.

It is part of the background of the new Austro-German agreement, which temporarily at least has the blessing of Italy.

England already has had the disagreeable sensation of being whipsawed between Hitler and Mussolini. Worrying and fussing about the Italian war in Ethiopia—and fearing the while that her Mediterranean fleet might be blown up if she got very tough about it, she was in no position to protest vigorously when Germany marched into the Rhineland.

England now has to worry over the possibility that the next time Germany makes an overt move somewhere in Europe, Italy will pull a fast one which involves Britain's interests somewhere else.

Yugo-Slavia, a nominal ally of France, recently signed in and made a secret political agreement—as well as commercial and financial agreements publicly announced—with Germany as to Austria. She agreed, it is understood, to march into Austria in case of a restoration of the Hapsburg dynasty.

There are reports that Germany, meanwhile, is secretly promoting such restoration and using Yugo-Slavia as a cut-throat in the hope that after Yugo-Slavia troops enter Austria it will be easy for Austrian Nazis to take over the government.

The rapprochement between Germany and Italy has been first hot, then cold, for months, and there is plenty of doubt whether it will be permanent because of the rival ambitions of the two countries in Austria.

Nazis have been debating for some time whether to move next toward Danzig or Austria and recent events indicate they have decided to seize Danzig.

The big question there is whether such action would force Poland, now a German ally, into a possible alliance with Russia, England, and France, or whether Poland could be frightened into an acceptance of an act which would bring her virtually under the German guns.

The European picture would be much clearer if England would adopt a fixed and settled foreign policy. German agents have sought to dissuade her from lining up with the Franco-Russian alliance, hinting that Hitler means only to attack Russia, leaving Britain nothing to fear.

AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH

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

INFANTS have convulsions much more frequently than do adults. The nervous system of the child is so sensitive that frequently an acute infectious disease will begin with convulsions. If there is an associated rapid rise in the body temperature, convulsions are more common than otherwise.

In ordering convulsions the child loses consciousness and becomes rigid. Then there may be a spasmodic jerking of the face and of the arms and legs. It is, of course, necessary to distinguish between ordinary mild convulsions, and those which are the result of epilepsy.

It is important also to know as soon as possible the cause of the convulsions. This can be determined only by a competent doctor. Even he, however, may not be able to make a diagnosis immediately, since it may require several days for the disease involved to develop.

Nevertheless, convulsions should be checked as soon as possible because of the damage they may do to the body.

It is known that warmth is quite sedative, so a hot bath often is used to control mild convulsions. Wrapping the baby in blankets and applying hot water bottles or electric pads also will lessen the convulsions.

You should be certain, however, that the heating equipment used is tested before being applied to the baby's sensitive skin, because of the danger of burning.

In a study of convulsions in children, made some years ago, it was found that boys and girls were affected almost equally. In only one-fifth of the cases were the convulsions apparently due to epilepsy.

It is particularly interesting to know that many parents have found the convulsive disorders frequently associated with constipation, and that the number of fits were increased by meals which were unusually large or rich.

Parents are prone to blame all the disorders of infancy on constipation or on teething. These, however, are rarely actual causes. For this reason, a diagnosis is of greatest importance.

It is well established that deficiencies in calcium in the body will produce a type of convulsive disorder called tetany, which is in a way related to rickets; occasionally, in fact, a complication of rickets. Victims of tetany are promptly benefited if the doctor prescribes suitable amounts of the necessary drugs, including calcium and vitamin D.

SIDE GLANCES



"We moved out here just as they could have a yard to romp in."

Social Events in Deerhorn Listed

DEERHORN, July 21.—(Special) —Mr. and Mrs. Rennie Koozer entertained with a picnic supper Sunday evening at their home complimenting Mr. Koozer's mother, Mrs. C. B. Koozer and her sons, Ashby, Al and Oils Koozer who are visiting here from Clearwater, Pa. Several former neighbors of the visitors were present to greet Mr. Koozer and her sons. They were Mr. and Mrs. John Sank, Bert Sank, Will Lansberry and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Halsey all of Springfield, Mr. and Mrs. Coy Lansberry of Leaburg. Others present for the affair were Mr. and Mrs. Egri McNutt, of Eugene, Mrs. Jack McNutt and children, Iris, Gladys, Rose, John, Helen and Stanley Earl of Waterville, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Wearin, James and Lulah Wearin of Deerhorn, Mrs. John Stormont of Mabel, Dard, Dale and John Koozer, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Koozer and the host and hostess.

Later in the evening another group came to honor Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Koozer who were married at Dallas Saturday evening. Mrs. Koozer is a teacher in the Deerhorn school, and Mr. Koozer will be a senior at O. S. C. next year where he has majored in electrical engineering. Those present for the informal reception were Dorothy Sloan, Kathryn Partridge, Anita Benson, Robert Benson, Mae Godard, Mr. and Mrs. Omer Stacy, Mr. and Mrs. Del Benson, Tommie and Don Benson all of Deerhorn, Mrs. Stephen Erickson of Portland, Miss Helen Marx, Dorothy Millican, Andy Orr, George Momb, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Millican, Mrs. Lester Millican and A. K. Jennings all of Waterville and Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Carter of Leaburg, Mr. and Mrs. Koozer left Monday for Tygh Valley where they will spend the summer months.

CHOIR PRACTICE HELD

WATERSVILLE, July 21.—(Special) —Choir practice was held Saturday evening at the A. T. Easton home for the Church of Christ services Sunday and also for instruction pastor of the church, gives the instruction. After the choir practice, the young people held a social hour in the yard at the Easton home where games were played and a watermelon feed was enjoyed. Those attending for the evening included Walter Barnes, Mr. and Mrs. Albert May and children Elizabeth, William, Irene and Leslie, Mrs. A. A. Campbell and family Howard Campbell, Holly Campbell, Martha Campbell and Claude Campbell, Ernie Kiebusch, John Kiebusch, Mrs. Alice Rogers, Ned Morris, Marvin Easton, Stanley Malloy of Leaburg, George Drury, Mary Trotter, Mrs. Smeed, Mary Smeed, Rosa Smeed, George Tipton, Louis May, Don Ebert, Meredith Ebert, Jesse Schultze, Nellie Easton.

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METHODISTS TO HONOR RISTOW

Evening At Home Will Be Held Wednesday

By MARGARET REID THE congregation of the First Methodist Episcopal church is honoring Rev. and Mrs. Cecil F. Ristow on the occasion of Rev. Mr. Ristow being returned as the church's pastor for the sixth year, with an "At Home" Wednesday evening at eight o'clock at the church.

The Women's Union of the church is arranging the reception to which all members of the church and their friends, and all members and their wives of the Eugene Kiwanis club, are invited.

Mrs. C. K. Talbot is general chairman and assisting her are Mrs. William Barker, serving; Mrs. Frank Gordiner, decorations; Mrs. Frank Pierce, Mrs. A. H. Norton, hospitality; Mrs. A. E. Eblom, hostess committee. Members of division ten are doing the decorations and division three will serve.

Dr. P. J. Barile is to preside during the evening, and Glenn Griffith, church organist is in charge of the music.

HELMETTA CLUB Helmetta club of the Pythian Sisters, is to meet at the Knights of Pythian hall Wednesday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock for a no-hostess luncheon, followed by a business meeting.

CAMP COOKERY The Outdoor Study club of the Women's City club is meeting Wednesday, at the Mossy Maple grove on the Willamette, starting at ten-thirty a. m. Camp cookery will be the day's topic with Mrs. H. E. Cully leader. Anyone interested in going on the trip is to telephone 1940-W.

VISIT HERE Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Mercer have had as their guests for the past two weeks their granddaughters Elaine and Ste Teague, daughters of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Teague of Oregon City, and Jeanette Clark, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. A. Clark of Westfir. They will leave Wednesday for their homes. They have also been visiting with their uncle, Charles Teague, here.

DINNER PARTY Honoring Mr. and Mrs. C. C. De Witt who are leaving soon for a month visit in New York, Mr. and Mrs. George W. Davis are entertaining with a dinner party for eight at their home Wednesday evening.

C. D. A. TO MEET Miss Helen Brunner will be hostess for the meeting of Eugene court, Catholic Daughters of America, at her home Wednesday evening at eight o'clock.

TO PICNIC WEDNESDAY Eugene society for the Hard of Hearing is having a six-thirty o'clock picnic supper at the Skinner Butte park cottage Wednesday evening. This is the bi-monthly social meeting of the society.

CHAPTER II Chapter II of the P. E. O. Sisterhood is having its annual picnic supper Wednesday evening at the country home of Miss Hazel Fishwood. A potluck supper will be served at six-thirty and all members and their families are expected to attend.

WOMEN'S COUNCIL MEETING The weekly meeting of the Women's Council of the First Christian church is being held all-day Wednesday at the church.

PLANNING PICNIC Mrs. Veda Crocker has invited members of the Women's Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church to her home, Fifth and Lincoln streets, for a picnic-luncheon Wednesday. The meeting will begin at eleven o'clock. The

HARVEST UNDER WAY HARRISBURG, July 21.—(Special) —Harvest operations will be on in this locality in full blast this week. Combines are threshing dry grass, and first reports of the crop put it as quite satisfactory. Increased prices lately on rye grass encourage growers. In a few days the pea harvest will be under way.

From Elkton ELKTON, July 21.—(Special)—Ace Andrews, meat inspector of the CCC in San Francisco is home on his vacation.

Wilbur Garrison and family left Monday for Savie Island where they will make their home. Mr. Garrison has been employed on the Max Lyon's place on the island. A farewell party was given the family Saturday night on Fitzpatrick creek.

Miss Mildred Powers who taught in the Paradise school last winter was married Sunday to Perry Thiel of Oakland. The wedding took place on the lawn at the Powers home at Tye. Mrs. Thiel is well known in Elkton and vicinity.

It is estimated that if the price collected in gasoline taxes on Feb. 25, 1919, when the tax was imposed, and Jan. 1, 1920, was used to pave a highway, it would provide a copper surface 20 feet nearly four-fifths of its length around the earth.

Airplanes are used frequently in Switzerland to locate stranded Alpinists, and Swiss air lines have a number of planes which can easily be transformed into first-class flying ambulances.

Before a fireplace kindled greenery, candles and glowing candles, Mrs. Shepherd, daughter of Mrs. F. I. Shepherd, became the bride of Rev. W. W. Deal, son of Rev. W. W. Deal, Nampa, Idaho, at a ceremony Sunday morning at ten o'clock at the Skins on the River road.

Rev. Mr. Deal read the service, and DeLard Deal, Dawning, preceding. Mrs. Deal's father, Mr. Deal, of Nampa, Idaho, played the wedding. The ceremony was performed in the presence of relatives and friends.

The bride wore a long dress, made of tulle, with sleeves and trimmed with mixed flowers. Her shoes were D. Kindsch, of Spokane, and were cream color flowered with made tulle style. Her flowers also a Colonial bouquet.

Homer Deal was best man. A wedding breakfast for six guests was served following the ceremony.

The couple left for a trip to Victoria, B. C. and side in Nampa, Idaho, upon returning.

Mrs. Deal is a graduate of University of Oregon and her father's hospital in Portland. This summer has been with the children's Memorial hospital in Nampa. Mr. Deal is a graduate of college, Idaho, and is in Nampa.

Out-of-town guests for the dinner were Mrs. M. M. Deal, daughter, Elizabeth, of Nampa, Ralph Shepherd and Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Shepherd of Nampa, and Mrs. Herbert Deal of Nampa, and Mrs. Homer Deal of Idaho; Mr. and Mrs. L. Deal and Rev. W. W. Deal of Idaho.

Linslaw Items LINSLOW, July 21.—A special meeting was held at the Skoog home during the past Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Linslaw resigned as officers of the Linslaw school year and will reside at Burien. Ellis Richardson started next week remodeling his home. L. I. he is putting up will soon be for shinning.

Lela Miller of Eagles Club, is here visiting her aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Hebe and her grandmother, Mrs. A. L. Linslaw.

Kenneth Cole of Elmira and the Skoog home during the past Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Linslaw visited Sunday at the home of son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Warren.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bell and Mrs. Cyrus Sellars and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Jones of Elk Creek, recently and spent the week-end on the coast. Mr. Henry Rust visited at Skoog during the past week.

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