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ONCE A MIGHTY ISSUE? STILL!

It must be the wish which is parent to the thought which prompts the Saturday Evening Post to read into last November's Oregon vote on the anti-picketing bill a reaction against the initiative, the referendum and the recall—the I. R. & R., the "Oregon System" of thirty years ago.

Insofar as the initiative has been a pet instrument of the so-called "liberals," during most of its history, the Post is probably correct in saying that in this Oregon vote, the "initiative is turning upon its best friends and biting them." It would be a poor law indeed, if it didn't work "both ways."

But the overwhelming vote for a measure which no legislature could have been persuaded to pass in the face of group pressures would seem to prove, not weakness in the plan, but its essential vitality. If the I. R. & R. were useful thirty years ago to free legislation from the control of political and financial gangs, they still are useful to checkmate the pressure groups when they become too bold. Fair play can still be found with the people.

We doubt if the people of Oregon or any other state would give up the I. R. & R. True, we have lost some of the illusions of thirty years ago. We know that the I. R. & R. can be misused. Direct legislation by the people is plagued with every stupid and crooked practice known to legislative assemblies.

Every year sees a whole flock of petitions put into circulation which have no other purpose than the "shakedown" of whatever interests may find it cheaper to buy off the petition pushers than to fight through a state-wide election. Every year sees a full crop of honest but "crack-pot" measures which get on the ballot to bedevil the voters. It is often difficult for Oregon voters to distinguish the few worthy measures from the bad ones.

But the main point is that the voters do somehow manage to make pretty intelligent decisions on measures. And whatever the hazards in direct popular legislation we would not surrender the privilege. The people can and do rise in wrath upon occasion.

There is reason to hope that as Oregon grows older and we become more settled in our habits we will see less abuse of the I. R. & R. The best law making is done by legislatures. They alone have the time and means to study intricate public problems. When legislatures do their duty there is little need for the I. R. & R.

LET'S LAUGH WITH DOROTHY, TOO

It irritated the Nazis of Fritz Kuhn's German-American Bund because the anti-Nazi columnist Dorothy Thompson (Mrs. Sinclair Lewis) laughed during their big show in Madison Square Garden. So some husky "Storm Troopers" threw the lady out of the hall and it was necessary to call some husky coppers to get her back in to finish her job of reporting.

Miss Thompson admits she laughed—because of this uproarious spectacle of Nazis exercising the democratic right of free speech under the protection of one of those silly republics which they execrate. The gods must laugh also. Perhaps it would be a good thing if we could all laugh more, including Miss Thompson, who takes her Nazis pretty seriously.

We remember that Felix Frankfurter chuckled the other day when he told the senatorial inquisition that his idea of free speech included even Nazis, Fascists and Communists. The new justice sets the proper pattern.

Well, anyway, this year's strife between New York and San Francisco is an all-around fair battle.

WASHINGTON LETTER

By BRUCE CATTON
(Register-Guard Washington Correspondent)
WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—A good many of the troubles of WPA have come from its sheer size. Others have come from its nervousness and the nature of the job it has been trying to do. Still others have been the result of ordinary human mistakes.

work they never did before. In addition, incentive to good performance which obtains in private industry is lacking. There is precious little hope for promotion, not so much fear of discharge.

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EGG and mushroom outlet with green peas and a savory sauce makes a perfect Lenten dish that is easy to make.

Today's Recipes

By NEA SERVICE
A SAVORY Swiss steak is just what a skilning appetite yodels for. And the family budget gives its blessing.

Savory Swiss Steak
(Serves 6)
Two pounds round steak, 2 tablespoons flour, 1/2 teaspoon ginger, 1/2 teaspoon mixed herbs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 tablespoon Worcestershire sauce, 1 teaspoon prepared mustard, 1 cup boiling water, 8 to 10 small onions.

Cut steak in serving pieces. Mix flour, ginger, herbs and salt. Roll meat in mixture. Brown the pieces of meat very quickly, a few at a time, and place them in a 1 1/2 quart heat resistant glass saucepan.

Add the Worcestershire sauce, mustard and hot water. Arrange onions over the top, cover the dish and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) about 1 1/2 hours or until meat is tender. Serve in the same dish.

Spiced Meat Balls
(Serves 6, About 16 balls)
When the night is cold, spiced meat balls keep both the heart and budget warm.

One pound ground beef steak, 1/2 pound ground pork sausage, 1/2 cup mashed potatoes, 1 egg beaten, 1/2 cup milk, 1/2 cup fine bread crumbs, 1 teaspoon salt, 1/4 teaspoon pepper, 1/4 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon allspice, 1/4 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon dry mustard, 3 tablespoons flour, 1 cup tomato puree.

Mix meat, potato, egg and milk together. Combine bread crumbs, salt, pepper and spices, then blend with the meat mixture. Form into about 16 small balls and roll them in flour. Brown on all sides in a small amount of hot fat in a 1 1/2 quart saucepan. Pour tomato puree over the meat balls. Cover and bake in a moderate oven (350 degrees F.) for about 45 minutes.

Miss Murray Weds Mr. Schellenger

Miss Margaret Rae Murray, daughter of Mrs. William Murray of Eugene and former residents of Drayton, North Dakota, and Bernard G. Schellenger of Glad Valley, South Dakota, now of Eugene, were married on Thursday, February 16, at the manse of Central Presbyterian church, Dr. Norman K. Tully, pastor of the church, reading the service at three-thirty o'clock.

Miss Jean B. Murray, a sister of the bride and Ben E. Schellenger, a brother of the bridegroom were the attendants.

The bride's dress was an afternoon one of blue velvet with a corsage of gardenias and pink roses. Members of the two families witnessed the ceremony and later were served a dinner at the home of the bride's mother.

The couple expect to make their home in Eugene.

Mr. and Mrs. Schellenger were honor guests at a surprise party and miscellaneous shower given by Mr. and Mrs. Luther Petersen at their home recently.

Friends and relatives presented the guests with a large number of gifts. Games were played until a late hour when refreshments were served by the hostess.

BIRTHDAY PARTY IN RECENT EVENT
Mrs. Earl Robertson was honored on her birthday with a luncheon given at the home of Mrs. Orville Richardson last week. Guests were Mrs. Robertson, Miss Beryl Deford, Mrs. Oran Masterson, Mrs. I. E. Heflin and Mrs. M. E. Hays.

CALENDAR

Tuesday
6:30 p. m.—Covered dish dinner of Helmetta temple of Pythian Sisters at Knights of Pythias hall.

7:30 p. m.—Garden club meeting, fairgrounds.

7:30 p. m.—Imo Ruyle circle of First Baptist church meets with Mrs. Carl Bryan.

8 p. m.—Bridge benefit of Blue River star club at McKenzie River Masonic temple.

8 p. m.—Zeta Tau Alpha mothers' club meets with Mrs. J. M. Scroggie.

Wednesday
All-day meeting of Women's guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church, parish hall.

1 p. m.—Alpha Omicron Pi mothers' club meets at the chapter house.

1 p. m.—Potluck luncheon of Westway club with Mrs. Eric Erickson.

1 p. m.—Chapter AY of P. E. O. Sisterhood, meets with Mrs. Harold R. Crosland.

1 p. m.—Coterie club meeting, home of Mrs. G. D. Hoffman.

1:30 p. m.—Whiteaker bridge group meeting, home of Mrs. Frank Benson.

2 p. m.—Sunset Home Ladies aid meets at the home.

2:30 p. m.—College Crest Neighborhood club meeting, home of Mrs. O. D. Sprecker.

3:5 p. m.—Tea of Chapter AM of P. E. O., home of Mrs. A. C. Dixon.

5:30-7:30 p. m.—Colonial dinner of Ladies' Aid at Fairmount Presbyterian.

6:30 p. m.—Covered dish dinner of Helmetta club with Mrs. George Blair.

7 p. m.—Theta Rho Girls meet in I. O. O. F. temple.

7:30 p. m.—D. U. V. meets at the armory.

8 p. m.—Eagles auxiliary meets at Eagles hall.

8 p. m.—N. O. W. benefit bridge party at Moose hall.

9 p. m.—Dance of Eugene lodge No. 11, A. F. & A. M., at Masonic temple.

Guest Day for Club Event of Monday Afternoon

MEMBERS of Home Science club were hostesses for a guest day tea on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wayne L. Morse, about fifty attending.

For the program, Miss Ethel Sawyer gave a reading. For the tea, Mrs. F. X. Schaefer and Mrs. Walter P. Fell poured.

The committee in charge for the afternoon were Mrs. Fred E. Smith, Mrs. M. C. Harris, Mrs. Walter P. Fell, Mrs. A. F. Rapp, Mrs. James H. Gilbert, Mrs. R. T. Burnett.

For the next meeting, F. A. Cuthbert of the university art school will be the speaker, the place of meeting to be announced later.

Pi Lambda Theta Group Entertained

Kappa chapter of Pi Lambda Theta, women's national education honorary, held an interesting meeting on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Mildred Williams. A constitution and revision of the by-laws were presented by Miss Marie Tinker and were adopted.

Miss Mary Magers gave highlights of a regional conference held in Portland in December. Miss Miriam Yoder named the following members to act as a nominating committee for new officers: Miss Marcia Steinhauer, Miss Marie Tinker, Miss Dorothy Metzger.

Miss Tillie Dorfner had arranged a program in which members spoke on the topic, "Instruments of Propaganda." The following fields were presented: "The Newspaper," by Hazel Stephenson; "The Radio," by Vesta Coke; and "The Movies," by Dorothy Metzger. Miss Lucy Norton gave a talk on the "Institute for Propaganda Analysis."

Refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Tillie Dorfner.

DINNER PARTY GIVEN ON BIRTHDAY

Mrs. C. R. Russell entertained at a dinner party recently in honor of her son's birthday. Out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Dill Russell, Jean Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Berns and Marine, and Kenneth Bunn, all of Lebanon, Mr. and Mrs. John Dunn of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Russell, Dale Russell, and the hosts, Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Russell.

Annual Luncheon For Club Reported

Eastside Neighborhood club's annual luncheon on Monday afternoon, Mrs. Andrew Hill, Margaret Cushman, and Mrs. H. Schroeder being the committee for the event at the home of Mrs. Hill. There were twenty members and three visitors attending. Guests were Mrs. A. H. Pruet, Mrs. Amanda Davis, Miss Lucy Norton.

For the program, Mrs. Youngs Ayres sang, accompanied by Mrs. Douglas Pritchard. Pritchard played cello, accompanied by Mrs. Ayres. Mrs. Anna Larson gave a paper on Washington, D. C. Hill answered by members of famous Americans and their achievements. The next club meeting will be in two weeks with George N. McLean.

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