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"A NEWSPAPER IS A CITIZEN OF ITS COMMUNITY"

**ROOSEVELT TO THE OLD TIMERS**

President Roosevelt's Jackson Day letter to the Young Democrats is one of those appeals for party harmony which will produce a storm. In effect he tells the old line Democrats of the Garner stripe to shut up or get out of the party.

"Where men are at variance with the course of their party, it seems to me there are only two honorable courses—to join a party that more accurately mirrors their ideals, or to subordinate their prejudices and remain loyal."

That is certainly plain enough. And while it may or may not be good politics for 1940, it is certainly sound advice. Mr. Roosevelt may be in advance of his times, but he senses the inevitable—the realignment of political parties on economic and social principles rather than on the sectional lines which our history has developed.

Sunny Jim Farley is obviously quite a bit worried by the high handed policy of his chief but he makes it apparent that he, for one, will stick with the New Deal ship. Mr. Farley warns the young and ambitious and hungry Jacksonians not to expect another landslide in 1940. He thinks the Roosevelt party will be able to win, but it will be no walkover.

The Republican party ought to send Mr. Roosevelt a vote of thanks. He has set a nice stage for their activities. The thing which is most needed by the Republicans is a little convincing leadership. So far, no spokesman has appeared who has been able to put into words those ideals which the conservative party ought to represent.

So far the Republican party has had only a number of ineffectual Jeremiahs howling in the New Deal wilderness. The Republican party will not be able to take over any considerable part of the present Democratic party unless or until some such leadership develops.

There is spreading unrest in all parts of the country because of New Deal failures which are obvious. With a debt load of 40 billions, the New Deal has not made even a beginning on any permanent solution for unemployment. Social reforms have been accomplished but at the peril of liberty as the American people understand it.

The Roosevelt party has discovered social reform but ignored sound government. Can the Republican party restore sound government without sacrificing social progress? Can the distinctions between principles be brought out of the shadows? The Roosevelt concept of government is a vast watch and ward society. What Americans want is government which limits its activities to seeing that every citizen has a chance.

**MUSSOLINI WON'T ACCEPT TRUCE**

It is significant of the state of things on the Rome-Berlin axis that it has fallen to Senator Mussolini to make the statement that the authoritarians will not accept President Roosevelt's ten year truce. Mussolini has become the mouthpiece; Hitler acts.

But in his role as mouthpiece, Senator Mussolini bemoans the suggestion that the authoritarians need restraint. He has many words to say about how the authoritarians are working for peace. He points to the geographic monstrosities of the present European setup. He says that the authoritarians do not want war but merely the chance to correct these handicaps.

And at that point, Senator Mussolini comes very close to Mr. Roosevelt in thought. If we understand Mr. Roosevelt's plan, it calls for a gradual process of readjustments in Europe without resort to force. If the dictators are willing to work along this line without losing face by signing the truce, it will have the same effect.

Mr. Roosevelt's bold statement has done some good. War may be averted this summer. Every day and every week gained will be precious. If the democracies can resist the temptation to sit back and go to sleep again, time will come to their help.

As Herbert Hoover pointed out during his recent visit to Eugene, another world war may destroy what we know as civilization. People would continue to exist, of course, but it might be several centuries before we could expect any very stable peace. It is a question whether democratic ideals would survive such conflict, even on this continent.

The dictators have been gambling heavily on the inability of people in this republic to follow any consistent world policy. Hitler and Mussolini, you may be sure, have hundreds of agents in the United States who report daily on American opinion as they find it in the streets.

Webb Miller, one of the shrewdest of

European news writers, said last week that there would be no war in Europe now—unless Hitler felt sure sure that he could win in twelve months, which is about the limit of his supplies. If Hitler could be sure this nation would stay out, or that it could be kept from coming to the conflict with economic or monetary aid for Britain and France there would be war.

This is the program which President Roosevelt has interrupted by speaking out. To be sure, Mr. Roosevelt lacks the united support of the American people in what he has said and done. But even his speaking out has thrown up a hazard which the dictators will hesitate to cross.

**WASHINGTON LETTER**

By BRUCE CATTON

Register-Guard Washington Correspondent  
 WASHINGTON, April 21—One of the important contributing reasons for the shutdown in the eastern soft coal producing area, with its threat of a full-dress strike, is the rivalry between the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Neither the wage question nor the hour question is keeping the operators and the miners apart. The sole important point at issue is John Lewis' insistence that the new contract either provide a closed shop for the United Mine Workers of America or omit the customary penalty clauses.

These penalty clauses are provisions that the union may be fined if it engages in a strike in violation of its contract.

As Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins pointed out the other day, the United Mine Workers practically have a closed shop in the Appalachian area now. They don't have it in their contract, but the effect is much the same—which is to say that practically everybody belongs to the union, the check-off obtains, and so on.

**Is Lewis Fearful?**  
 Why, then, the insistence on the closed shop or abolition of the penalty clauses?

The answer, as well-informed people see it, is that Lewis fears raiding by the American Federation of Labor.

If he can get a closed shop, of course, he need fear no raids. Or if he can remove the penalty clauses, his union then has a potent weapon to meet any threat of a raid; that is, it can threaten to strike in case it suspects any given mine operator of flirting with a rival mine union.

The principal rival of the United Mine Workers, of course, is the A. F. of L.—chartered Progressive Miners Union. It is strong in the Illinois field, but so far has not cut much figure in the Appalachian area.

The story in Washington is that its organizers would not in the least mind an opportunity to establish themselves in the vast Appalachian field—and that at least some of the operators would not mind giving them that chance.

**No Shortage, Operators Insist**  
 In addition, there have been reports that craft-union setups for the soft coal region have been tentatively planned as a means of cutting in on Lewis' preserves.

In any case, there you have the explanation for Lewis' current demands. It is pointed out, just incidentally, that William Green's A. F. of L. war chest is nice and full these days and that the United Mine Workers' treasury is somewhat less robust.

Meanwhile, mine operators' representatives continue to express doubt that here will be a strike. At least, they say, if one does take place it will be short. They deny reports that serious coal shortages are threatened.

Railroads have an average of from 32 to 35 days' supply of coal on hand. Stocks on sidings are plentiful. There are 65,000 loaded cars at Newport News, for example.

Furthermore, they say that in West Virginia a strike would redound to the advantage of the A. F. of L. For, in West Virginia, they say, state relief funds are low and idle miners could not get on the relief rolls. A period of idleness of any length, they suggest, would probably cause many miners to get their jobs back by going into a rival union.

**Labor Peace Still Looms**  
 Oddly enough, with all of this, optimism is expressed in official quarters about the prospects for peace between the C. I. O. and the A. F. of L. on a national basis. During the past 10 days or so, it is said in administration circles, genuine progress toward a meeting of minds has been made and virtual agreement "on one or two important matters" has been had.

Madame Secretary Perkins, by the way, recently took occasion to deny the current reports that manufacturers have been putting pressure on the A. F. of L. to prevent a settlement.

The labor split, she pointed out, is disastrous where it touches a manufacturer. Every manufacturer she knows, she added, is anxious for peace. (Copyright, 1939, NEA Service, Inc.)

**AN EDITORIAL ON HEALTH**

By DR. MORRIS FISHBEN  
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A strange letter, almost like a voice from the past, has just reached the conductor of this column. A girl from Massachusetts writes:

"Will you please tell me what conditions, foods, etc., tend to give rosy cheeks?"

In these days of widely advertised cosmetic preparations it is almost a shock and certainly a great surprise to receive a question of this character.

It would be very easy to say to the young lady that all that is necessary is for her to get in touch with the corner drugstore, where a tremendous number of rouges in the form of sticks, pastes, cakes and other materials will be found available at a price to suit any purse.

Obviously, however, she is one of those old-fashioned girls who seems to feel that it is much better to be healthful in order to secure the appearance of health than it is to supply the appearance of health by masking the actual color of the tissues.

Rosy cheeks are an indication of two important facts: first, that there is plenty of good circulation of blood in the skin and, second, that the blood contains a large amount of the hemoglobin or the red coloring matter which supplies a reddish appearance.

The circulation of the blood in the skin depends, of course, to some extent on the blood vessels that are present. Not much can be done to produce more blood vessels than are naturally there at the time of birth.

It is now well established, however, that circulation can be improved by the use of massage and heat and the alternating application of hot and cold water. These simple performances may be done by anyone who cares to put in the necessary time.

Before anything is done, however, to increase the hemoglobin or red coloring matter in the blood, it is desirable to know exactly how much of such material is present. This can be determined by having a competent doctor make a blood count.

The blood count will show not only the number of red blood cells in a certain measured quantity of blood but also the amount of red coloring matter in the red blood cells. If either of these is found to be deficient there are means for bringing about improvement.

**Aid to Transients Reduced Because Of Lack Of Funds**

Due to depletion of funds it has become necessary to discontinue feeding of all transients, Major Ford of the local Salvation Army stated today. The Salvation Army has with the cooperation of the city authorities cared for this type of work along with its family relief, rescue, youth and evangelistic activities.

Transients have been taken care of at 33 West Eighth avenue, upstairs, for nearly six months, being provided with beds, one meal, hot water, clothing, and medical care. Money for the continuation of transient relief to single and married groups is practically exhausted at this time, stated Major Ford.

"We are for a short time however, continuing to provide beds for homeless men, and care of non-resident families, and others as far as possible. In all its relief work the Salvation Army tries to provide work for all relief recipients in cutting wood and similar tasks, so as to maintain in some degree their self-respect," said the Major.

"Those ill and unable to work are cared for by one of a staff of friendly doctors who donate their aid and advice—the Salvation Army buying the medicine necessary. We could have continued necessary relief work longer had not the community failed by about \$1,600 to raise the Salvation Army's budget of \$5,000 in last fall's campaign for funds. Relief needs of the nation at large as well as our own community have been greater than ever before; a recent newspaper dispatch showing the government relief expenditure to be more than two billion dollars for all types of relief, and the past eight months has been the heaviest relative to relief needs in Lane county, that I have known during the past 22 years in any city."

"We will continue to meet the needs of as many as possible who are willing to work, as long as funds come in for this purpose."

**OPEN MEETING HELD**

THURSTON, April 21—(Special)—The Thurston Grange held an open meeting Wednesday evening and observed the 150th anniversary of George Washington. Visitors came to the program from the vicinity as well as members of the Grange. The program was presented by the lecturer, Mrs. Joe Wicks, who opened the evening's entertainment with the audience singing the Star Spangled Banner. A paper was read by Mrs. Ross Mathews, a paper was given by the master, Melville Hanna. A dance which was popular 150 years ago, was given by four girls of the seventh grade, Connie Lewis, Lois Fox, Gloria Weaver, and June Love. The girls were joined at the close of the dance by two boys, Gordon Hennie and LeRoy Stone who recited and explained the constitution of the United States and also gave the flag salute. Ross Mathews read a paper "Launching the Ship of State." A recitation was given by Pat Hanna and one by the over-seer, Fred Russel. Following the program the men of the Grange furnished and served refreshments.

**THORNTON CORNERS NEWS**

THORNTON CORNERS, April 21—(Special)—Mrs. Ellen Jones, who had visited the past two weeks with Mrs. Joe Premaggi, has returned to her home in Eugene. Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers of Eugene, Mrs. Susan Oliver, Bobby Allen and Dan Allen of Springfield and Mr. and Mrs. Richard Martin of Walden, were recent dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. R. Trent.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Long and baby and Mrs. Long's brother, all of Melrose, were recent guests at the S. P. Shortridge home. Mr. and Mrs. George Foster and children were recent dinner guests of Mrs. Foster's sister, Mrs. Harry Castle at Blue Mountain.

**STAFF REORGANIZED**

OAKRIDGE, April 21.—(Special)—Elm Rebekah lodge met in regular session recently with Mrs. Rose Orr presiding. The degree staff was reorganized and a practice was held under the direction of Mrs. Jane Bloomer, degree captain. It was announced that a short program will be held during the "good of the order" period next week.

**LAWYER DIES**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—(Special)—Emmett J. Bagley, 61, of Salt Lake City, one of Utah's most widely known trial lawyers, died at dinner here last night.

**MISREPRESENTED**

SALEM, April 21.—(Special)—The controversy over employment in construction of the Willamina plywood mill was misrepresented in

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dispatches from McMinnville, C. W. Cray, business agent for the Salem building trades council, declared last night.

**CARNIVAL IS FRIDAY**  
 CRESWELL, April 21.—(Special)—Plans have been completed for the annual carnival of the

high school at the gymnasium Friday evening. Lunches and confections will be served and a variety of fun booths have been arranged. The king and queen of carnival will also be crowned.

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