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THE ONE-GAL REBELLION

Anyhow it may be said for the vivacious and photogenic Vivien Kellems (formerly of Eugene) that she has done more to attract national attention to a really serious post-war problem than all the ponderous Manufacturers' Associations and Chambers of Commerce.

That problem is the setting up of sufficient cash reserves in industry so that when the post-war period comes (and it has already begun), industry can do its full share in "re-conversion" and making full time jobs for American citizens. The trouble is that the government in its eagerness to prevent unfair war profits is now seizing so much in "excess profits taxes" that industry itself may be "on relief" (dependent on government loans) when the war is over.

For more than a year this newspaper has been sounding off on this subject. We agree heartily with Senator O'Mahoney's proposal that if such post-war reserves are permitted by Congress, the federal government should have the power to confiscate them if they are not used properly. But we insist that every day's delay in setting up such reserves may add to our troubles.

The energetic Miss Kellems has taken steps to dramatize the problem. She has simply refused to turn over her installment of federal taxes due last December. Oregon's gift to industrial Connecticut calls it her "Westport Tea Party," and in effect defies solemn Secretary Morgenthau and his minions to come and get her.

Instead of responding chivalrously: "That would be a pleasure."

Instead, the able Secretary declares that Miss Kellems' action "smacks of disloyalty" (and it seems fairly certain that somebody may get smacked before it is over). However, it is doubtful if Secretary Morgenthau will order "La Belle Kellems" incarcerated in the nearest jail. It is still an American's right to protest unwise or unfair policies of government, and when the American happens also to be a lady (and a very attractive one) it is not smart to add fuel to the flames of her publicity.

Fact is that Mr. Morgenthau and everybody else knows that Miss Kellems has accomplished her main purpose already. She has dramatized the problem where stodgy males have failed.

The problem of post-war reserves for industry is not simple. For some weeks we have had on the desk a very able argument by Professor Hoyt C. Franchere against the proposition, which we hope to present and discuss whenever we can find a little space. There are "two sides" to this as with every problem.

Main point is that the issue should not be overlooked or delayed. It concerns all of us, employers or employed. Far from being "unpatriotic" as Mr. Morgenthau would have us believe, Miss Kellems has performed a service by exercising the inalienable privilege of her sex to speak out of turn. These women!

Oregon still produces "unreconstructed Americans."

Everybody concurs in the Realty Board's selection of the man in service as First Citizen of 1943, and we nominate him for the first five years after the war ends, just in case we might forget.

New slogan for Eugene: "The city with never a dull moment; and it ain't the climate!"

Don Upjohn in the Salem Capital Journal wants a law "to take the prophets out of war." Amen, brother! Start at the top.

The Order of the Buggyride is about to convene to determine whether Rufus or Wayne should have a front seat. It is a difficult situation requiring lots of horse.

President Roosevelt is also aware of spring, says the nation's 5,000 ration boards are "as American as baseball"—judging no doubt by the squawks.

WHAT OTHER EDITORS THINK

MURRAY OF C.I.O. IS RIGHT (Medford Mail-Tribune) Mr. Philip Murray of C.I.O. declares the president's universal service proposal is a "quack remedy" and a "confession of weakness on the part of the administration." Well Mr. Murray is right—HALF right at least. It is a confession of weakness—of failure when the war started of going the whole hog in this labor business, instead of backing and filling, until matters have drifted into a virtual impasse. Hindsight of course is always easier than foresight. But it is still difficult to understand why the Roosevelt administration did not follow the lead of England, Canada and other dominions, when war was declared and either adopt universal service

which would have rendered any SERIOUS far-reaching walkouts impossible, or adopt an anti-strike law with TEETH in it. There was even a third alternative. Create a War Labor Board with FULL powers to act—instead of such a board as now operates, the decisions of which are not backed up by the government or respected by organized labor.

For some mysterious reason, however, President Roosevelt chose to do none of these things. And what has been the result? One strike after another. And not small, brief walkouts as has been true in England, but strikes on a large scale, often involving thousands of workers in such vital industries as coal, railroads and steel.

Even more deplorable,—each and every strike has WORKED. The unions have not only got what they wanted, but more than they asked for,—or expected. In fact in at least one instance, the wage raise that the War Labor Board turned down as excessive and inflationary, President Roosevelt not only allowed but INCREASED!

So what? Strikes in wartime have been placed definitely and officially on a profitable basis. Then what can one expect,—that labor finding strikes profitable in wartime, will voluntarily quit striking? Hardly! So, in that sense Mr. Murray of C.I.O. is right,—the sudden switch of the administration to universal service as a cure for strikes, was,—and is,—a "confession" of weakness.

But we don't believe Mr. Murray would accept that interpretation of his remark as strictly correct!

WASHINGTON LETTER

By PETER EDSON Register-Guard Washington Correspondent BUDGET AND POST-WAR PLANS The most complete statement yet made on the Roosevelt administration's program for post-war readjustment and preparation for peace was buried in the middle of the president's budget message to congress. Being less spectacular than the acrobatic juggling of the billion dollar figures on the cost of the war and the public debt, this middle section on reconstruction received scant notice.

The president made no estimates of what this proposed post-war program would cost, but the whole thing was summarized under the heading of contract termination, disposal of surplus property, industrial reconversion, manpower demobilization and re-employment, public works planning, veterans' legislation, social security, and problems of international readjustment.

Of these eight principal divisions, the one subject of interest to most people is this question of manpower demobilization and re-employment. All the other seven subjects are dependent on it and it is dependent on them. Re-employment Help Needed This demobilization has already begun, the president points out. Already a million men and women have been discharged from active military duty because of age, physical and mental disabilities. All need help in finding their way back into peacetime employment. But this war, says the president, "is causing substantial changes in geographic, technological and market structures of industry." Faced with this, the budget measure declares, "it is imperative we be on guard against any weakening of the administrative agencies which have been established for the purpose of job placement, counseling and training."

This can be taken to mean a post-war strengthening of the U. S. employment service, manpower controls, training-in-industry programs and all the other wartime stimulants to labor supply. As far as the USES is concerned, it can be interpreted to mean renewal of requests that this employment service be permanently federalized and completely divorced from state control.

The president repeats earlier recommendations for strengthening social security legislation to cushion the shock of post-war readjustment. This means extending old-age insurance coverage to many groups now denied protection, inclusion of disability benefits, granting of coverage to those in the armed services for the periods of their war duty, granting the benefits in addition to veterans' pensions, and providing national service life insurance in case of death or disability resulting from military service.

Unemployment Allowances Recommendations for strengthening unemployment insurance are repeated and to them are added suggestions for federal unemployment allowances for members of the armed service, unemployment insurance for maritime employees and a temporary system of unemployment allowances for civilians in federal service who, because of wartime employment, have been unable to build up their social security accounts under existing law.

On top of this direct aid to individuals, the president foresees the urgent need for certain public works planning, through specifying that the major need is for stimulation of private investment and employment.

Pointing to the present government ownership of \$15,000,000,000 worth of new industrial plants, of \$13,000,000,000 worth of land and non-industrial construction, and of "scores of billions of dollars worth of raw materials, ships, aircraft, munitions and other property which will have to be disposed of as surpluses, the president calls for a unified policy to deal with contract termination and industrial readjustment.

Finally, he ties these in with discussions being conducted among the United Nations, now at work on plans to expedite the international flow of capital, to stabilize currencies, remove obstacles to international trade, set up a permanent international organization for managing production and distribution control on agriculture, food, and to facilitate maritime and air transportation.

OLIVE BARBER'S OBSERVATIONS

NO ANSWERS FOR SOME A columnist lacks the inspiration which a visible audience gives a speaker. But a speaker does not receive the even greater inspiration which a writer gets from the letters which both appreciation and criticism. Writing would be a mighty lonesome business were it not for such reader responses. Only when letters have been inadvertently lost, have I failed to reply.

Yet what can I say in reply to letters which now come all too frequently, from mothers telling me of the loss of a son in combat, with which no words in the dictionary with which to answer such letters. Rather should they be answered with the little inarticulate sounds and gestures of sympathy which can't be spelled; only seen and felt.

Sometimes I delay answering such a letter, seeking for a phrase or a sentence which will express the grief I share with the writer. Yet the right phrase or sentence never comes. Anything I can say is so stumbingly inadequate. What could I say, for instance, to the mother who wrote: "My dear son is reported missing since the first of August. He was one of the boys who flew over the Rumanian oil fields when we lost 53 bombers and 500 men. He was one of the 500."

"I have always cut out your little write-ups and sent them to him, no matter where he was. He said the other boys read them, too, and when he got a letter from me would ask, 'Well, what has Olive Barber been doing lately?'" "Though grown, he was to me, still my little curly headed boy. He was an engineer gunner. I was so proud."

There was such finality in her use of the past tense. Another mother wrote me her boy was reported missing, but never for one minute felt he had been killed. Almost two years went by. Then the other day came a letter saying she'd received word from him; that he was a prisoner. But he was alive! There was no shortage of words with which to answer that letter. They crowded at the tip of my pencil, impatient to go winging on their joyful way.

But for those other letters—no words beg my pencil for release, for there are none.

Mothers Turn In \$200 For Scholarships

By MARIAN LOWRY AT the meeting of the University of Oregon Mothers' club, Eugene branch, Wednesday afternoon, announcement was made that a sum of two hundred dollars will be turned in this week toward the scholarships supplied each year by university mothers' groups throughout the state. This amount is one of the largest ever turned in at one time by the local mothers.

About fifty attended the Wednesday gathering. Dr. Howard R. Taylor, associate dean of the graduate school and head of the psychology department, talked to the group on university and army tests.

Elect in April Mrs. Marvin T. Warlick, president, named Mrs. R. U. Moore, Mrs. Mary C. Brockelbank, and Mrs. A. Ralph Gray as a nominating committee. The club elects at its next meeting, April 19, that event to be the final one of the school year.

L. O. E. EVENT

Ladies of the Elks held their card party, Thursday afternoon, about thirty-five attending. At contract bridge, Mrs. A. R. Curtis and Mrs. B. F. Ryan won the honors, and at auction, Mrs. E. A. Fronk and Mrs. James Coldren. A grab bag was held also.

A luncheon is planned for the meeting on February 3.

MRS. HESSE HOME

Being welcomed home following several months in southern California is Mrs. J. L. Hesse. During the time she was in the south she was on the staff of the paper at Fillmore for a time, then on the staff of the Santa Paula paper.

GOES EAST

Miss Geraldine Chase has left for the east on a month's trip and will visit her sister, Mrs. Henry Lowry, Washington, D. C. Miss Chase, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry L. Chase, recently was graduated in nurses' training under the University of Oregon medical school course at Multnomah hospital.

ALUMNAE MEET

Alpha Gamma Delta alumnae were entertained Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Glenn Byrnes. Attending were Mrs. Merle Nash, Mrs. Rex Hamaker, Mrs. Otis Crowder, Mrs. Ada MacCallum, Mrs. J. Orville Lindstrom, and the hostess.

AT GUILD EVENT

St. Mary's guild, St. Mary's Episcopal church, held its meeting, Wednesday, at the parish hall. A covered dish luncheon was served at noon with Mrs. Herbert Smeed, Mrs. Jane Lynch, Mrs. M. H. Gisborne, Mrs. E. E. Chadwick. At the luncheon, the birthday of Mrs. S. L. Lowry was observed. The group worked on a quilt, tacked a comfort, and did sewing on tea towels and aprons.

SURPRISE GIVEN

Dale Mackey, who is leaving for the navy soon, was honored last Monday by a group of friends who gave a surprise party for him.

WCTU EVENT

Central Unit of the Women's Christian Temperance union heard a lesson from Mrs. Lou Pope on "Child Welfare," in its monthly session Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Ernest Brunton. Mrs. Carrie Norris added remarks on the topic. Mrs. W. N. Hixon led devotions.

FAIRMOUNT GUILD

Fairmount Guild met at the home of Mrs. D. Miller, Thursday afternoon, for business and a social afternoon. The next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. George Barker, February 3.

VFW AUXILIARY

Thirty members and guests of the auxiliary to the Veterans of Foreign Wars met at the home of Mrs. Nora Peterson for six-thirty potluck dinner, Thursday evening. A business meeting followed, centering about a drive for new members. A district meeting to be held at Florence February 6 was announced. There will be initiation at the next meeting, to be in the Knights of Pythias hall.

BUILDERS CLUB

Builders' club of Central Lutheran church elected Mrs. George Chalberg as its president for the new year, and Mrs. H. J. Thorpe as secretary-treasurer. Plans were continued for a spring bazaar. Mrs. T. O. Nelson, hostess, served refreshments. The next meeting will be in two weeks at the home of Mrs. John Halderson.

LOYAL STAR LODGE

Loyal Star lodge met for potluck luncheon Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Frank Taubenkran in Santa Clara, spending a social afternoon.

Five tables of cards were in play at the meeting of the auxiliary to the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, Thursday afternoon. Honors at bridge went to Mrs. M. D. Powers and Mrs. J. R. Chapman, and at pinocle to Mrs. F. L. Hebard and Mrs. C. B. Smith.

LUTHERAN DAUGHTERS

Lutheran Daughters of Central Lutheran church met at the home of Miss Helga Christofferson, Thursday evening, for the usual program of devotions and study. In addition, secret pals for the year were chosen. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Harold Berg, with Miss Eva Maught assisting.

Fortnightly Club Reports Meeting

At the Eugene Fortnightly club's meeting, Thursday afternoon, Mrs. Carl L. Huffaker read a paper in memoriam to the late Mrs. George J. Wilhelm, a past president of the club.

Mrs. N. H. Comish presided at the meeting. A letter of thanks was received from Mrs. J. R. Jewell, president, who is ill, expressing appreciation for the shower of greetings on her birthday. Mrs. C. E. Diebel gave the thought of the day.

RNA Installation Held on Thursday

Officers were installed Thursday evening by the Royal Neighborhood Lodge, Mrs. E. C. McPherson serving as installing officer. Those installed were: Oracle, Mrs. Frank Bowers; past oracle, Mrs. Lloyd Johnson; vice oracle, Mrs. C. A. Bonney; recorder, Mrs. Allice Clarke; receiver, Mrs. R. A. Denney; chancellor, Mrs. Lester Read; marshal, Mrs. H. H. Peters; assistant marshal, Mrs. Jay Kuni; inner sentinel, Mrs. Ross Godard; outer sentinel, Miss Laura Tryon; manager, Mrs. W. E. Barker; musician, Mrs. Frank Hyland; flag-bearer, Mrs. Lottie Meek; Faith, Miss Joann Parsons; Courage, Mrs. H. C. Jackson; Modesty, Mrs. John Parsons; Unselfishness, Mrs. C. E. Smith; Endurance, Mrs. Leonard Oswald.

Theta Rho Girls Install Officers

At a formal installation held recently, Miss Margaret Kingman was installed as president of the Theta Rho Girls club; Miss Adeline Bissell, vice president; Miss Bea Hall, secretary; Miss Anne Cassidy, treasurer; Miss Irene Clemens, chaplain; Miss Barbara Bertelson, warden; Miss Pauline Boyd, conductor; Miss Gloria Harper, marshal; Miss Gloria Mounjout, musician; Miss Doris Cross, right support to president; Miss Lois Cunningham, left support to president; Miss Maxine Smith, first herald; Miss Gail Ames, second herald; Miss Darlene Gibbons, third herald; Miss Nancy Lee Temple, fourth herald; Miss JoAnne Parsons, right support to vice president; Miss Jackie Vicary, left support to vice president; Miss Marie DeVoss, inside guardian; Miss Jean Groner, outside guardian.

Miss Gene Harvey, retiring president, was presented with a past president's pin. Miss Jean McMahan of McMinnville was installing officer.

All Saints Guild Plans Doll Sale

All Saints guild, St. Mary's Episcopal church, was entertained Wednesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. E. S. Bartlam. A rummage sale was planned for March 19. The group also has begun plans to again sponsor its doll sale next fall. Mrs. DeMott McMoran will have charge of the toy animals, while Mrs. Henry A. Tropp, Mrs. Sharp, and Mrs. Louise Johns will head committees for the dolls, assisted by Miss Pearl Bonsteel, Mrs. F. A. Beltz, Mrs. P. P. Whitmore, Mrs. Newell Wright. Next meeting of the guild comes Feb. 2 in the student rooms at the church. Miss Caroline Hines and Mrs. A. C. Bouck as hostesses.

Portland Coed Leads

Nancy Schmeer, Portland, Gamma Phi Beta entry in the "Bonds Away" contest being held on the university campus in connection with the fourth loan drive has 3475 votes towards the title of "Bonds Away Girl" at the last counting Thursday.

Running second is Irene Greshman, Eugene, Delta Delta Delta, with 1900 votes and third is Joan Van Doren, Seattle, Alpha Xi Delta, with 1425 votes. Lois McDonald, Salem, Birch lodge, was running a close fourth with 1050 votes.

Other candidates whose votes total more than 500 are: Sue Slater, Portland, Delta Gamma, 925; Betty Lee Barnes, Burlingame, Cal., Chi Omega, 900; Thomasine Rundell, Klamath Falls, Alpha Gamma Delta, 825; Nancy Heber, Glendale, Cal.; Laurel lodge 775; Annabel McArthur, MacArthur, Cal., Alpha Phi, 700.

Candidates are elected by the number of war bonds purchased by their sponsors and friends. Friday morning the university cooperative store reports it had sold \$43,075 of war bonds, Series E.

Wacs Fill 239 Jobs

Lieutenant Barbara S. Smith, Eugene recruiting officer for air wacs, Thursday said that the number of army specialist jobs now being filled by members of the wacs has reached a total of 239 in comparison to the 153 jobs open a short time ago.

Some of the new fields now open to women joining the wacs are psychiatric social worker, occupational rehabilitation counselor, optician, chemist, V-mail and microfilm technician, motion picture projectionist, book binder, interpreter, painter, tailor, proof reader, chaplain's assistant, and artist.

Of the more than 600 army jobs filled by army men which may be filled by wacs, 406 are non-combatant, Lieutenant Smith stated.

Classification specialist Quentin Geyer will be in the army recruiting station the week of January 24 to make recommendations on the type of jobs which possible applicants to the wacs may be fitted into.

Mrs. Hall President For Club

NEW officers for the Phi Delta Theta Mothers' club are Mrs. Howard A. Hall as president and Mrs. Herschel R. Taylor as secretary. Mrs. Taylor was the retiring president and Mrs. Harold P. Johnson has served this year as secretary.

The Thursday meeting was a luncheon at the home of Mrs. L. C. Scharpf, with Mrs. Stanley R. Stevenson, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. Johnson in charge of arrangements. Fifteen attended. The group has decided to meet but twice a year for the duration of the war.

Mothers Meet

Alpha Delta Pi Mothers' club met for dessert Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. A. Plummer. Attending were Mrs. S. M. Campbell, Mrs. William Kuykendall, Mrs. F. T. Findtner, Mrs. Floyd Westerfield, Mrs. Elmira Rupert, Mrs. R. P. Sutton, Mrs. Julia Bruce, Mrs. A. C. Chase, Mrs. D. W. Crites, and Mrs. Plummer.

Majority Degree Given for Two

The majority degree was conferred on two girls at this week's meeting of Job's Daughters. Those receiving the honor were Miss

Margaret Zimmerman Dorothy Lenhart. They have initiation at the meeting. Morton, reports the bethel. The Mohammedans bids the eating of pork.

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