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Steel and Soviet Power
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In the current issue of "Steelways," a bi-monthly published by the American Iron and Steel Institute, there is a neatly arranged set of comparative figures that ought to be kept in mind by anybody who undertakes the hazardous task of trying to evaluate Soviet power vis-a-vis the power of the United States.

The first group of these figures—which are not new but which have received insufficient public attention—covers the goals set by Generalissimo Stalin for the amount of iron and steel production he wants the Russians to achieve by 1950. The goals are as follows: Iron ore, 40,000,000 tons; coke 30,000,000 tons; pig iron, 19,500,000 tons, and steel, 25,400,000 tons.

In relation to American production, these objectives are Lilliputian. Indeed, nearly all of them were exceeded in this country as far back as 35 years ago. At that time we produced 80,600,000 tons of iron ore, 47,000,000 tons of coke, 31,500,000 tons of pig iron, and 25,200,000 tons of steel. In short, in 1913, we had already achieved considerably more than the Russians are supposed to achieve by 1950.

As for our current output, it dwarfs the professed 1950 objectives of the Soviet Union. Thus, our actual total production last year added up to 104,300,000 tons of iron ore, 72,900,000 tons of coke, 58,200,000 tons of pig iron, and 84,700,000 tons of steel. Our American capacity, in other words, already doubles (and more than doubles in some categories) the capacity the Russians hope to attain two years from now.

In terms of power, and assuming that the Soviets have not published fake figures to mislead us, this is a fact of very great significance. For in the modern world, in this highly technological age of the machine, the strength of any nation must be measured largely by its capacity to turn out iron and steel—absolute essentials in the production of motorized land vehicles, guns, ships, planes, tanks, A-weapons, and the whole vast

complex of things needed to maintain military security or wage war in the era of the atom and supersonic flight.

Of course, it would be reckless in the extreme to take a complacent view of the comparative American-Soviet figures and conclude from them that Russia would be a pushover in case of war. Prudence suggests, for one thing, that we reckon with the possibility of phony Kremlin statistics designed to lull us into a false sense of security. Above all, it is important to remember that the Stalin dictatorship runs the U. S. S. R. on the basis of a guns-before-butter economy. That is to say that while we channel the bulk of our steel into consumer goods, the Russians do without such goods (and hence have one of the lowest living standards in the world) because most of their steel goes into military production.

Such reservations to one side, however, the fact remains that our output is vastly greater than Russia's. Moreover, coupled with the actual and potential production of the Ruhr, of Britain and of France, it gives to the free western world a power resource overwhelmingly superior to that of the Soviet empire. In the recent war, the Red Army, despite its immense size and courage, might have gone down had it not been for our lend-lease aid. If it could not equip itself adequately then, would Russian's present steel capacity be enough to support it if the men of the Kremlin forced an armed conflict on a coalition of the West?

To ask this question is not to dispute the fact that it would be dangerous to underestimate Soviet power. It is merely to suggest that we ought not to overestimate it, either. For we can hypnotize ourselves into perilous inaction or vacillation in dealing with challenges like the one in Berlin if we build up a kind of myth about the strength of the Russians. That strength conceivably may equal ours by the end of the century, but as far as the immediate future is concerned, it simply is not comparable to what can be arrayed against it.

Looked at in this light, the Iron Curtain, far from being a symbol of great and forbidding power, seems more a sign of weakness—a thing designed to cover up industrial deficiencies and lack of popular support. At any rate, as the steel figures indicate, we ought not to be overimpressed or intimidated by the threatening tyranny entrenched behind it.



THE OLD CHRISTIAN CHURCH at Thurston, built in 1892, is now being torn down by members of the congregation who will replace it with a modern pumice block church. Taking a last look at the frame building, which was constructed with square nails, is the Register-Guard church editor and the country news editor. Razing started last Saturday and will continue again this weekend. (Staff photo, Wiltshire engraving.)

Thurston Church Built in 1892; Being Torn Down by Workmen

A 56-year-old church which has served as a rung in the ladder of success for numerous young theology students during the past half century is now being razed by workmen at Thurston. The building, which has served the Christian Church congregation for the last time, finally is being torn down to make room for a new pumice block structure. Thurston Christian Church has stood in a prosperous farming community west of Springfield since 1892 and was once a "proving ground" for young theology students from Eugene Bible College, now renamed Northwest Christian College. Early Ministers Among its early ministers during their college days were such men as Ard Hoven, now pastor of the Chase Avenue Christian Church in Cincinnati and head of the Sunday Christian Hour over national networks. His parents are Dr. and Mrs. Victor Hoven of Eugene. Dr. Victor P. Morris, now dean of the school of business administration at the University of Oregon, was among those who took the pulpit of the church during his days at the Bible College. In 1890 the Thurston community was sparsely settled, and the area had its only religious activity in the Thurston School. Kellems Organized In that year, however, the late Professor D. C. Kellems of the Eugene Divinity School held a meeting resulting in the organization of the church. Old church records, kept by Ray Baugh of Thurston, tell how "the congregation of the Church of Christ, meeting at Thurston, agreed to take the Bible alone as the only rule of faith and practice on April 6, 1890, with 131 charter members." Professor Kellems is the father of Miss Vivian Kellems of Eugene, now a famed woman manufacturer in Connecticut. Baugh, who still lives at Thurston, was elected church clerk soon after his baptism in 1910. He still holds that position. Baugh could recall the names of only six of the original church members who have survived as long as the church they helped build. These are Fred Russell, Thurston, brother Glenn, Eugene; Pearl McMahon, believed living near Eugene; Walter Edmiston and Fred Gray of Thurston and Margaret Campbell May of Cottage Grove. Fred Russell and Fred Gray helped build the church and they were the only two original members present last Saturday when razing was begun. Square Nails Workmen removed the shingles and windows last week, and tearing down will continue again this weekend. The building had rotted too badly for remodeling, and contained the old-type square nails used by carpenters prior to the turn of the century. The structure actually was completed in 1892. Inside the church, the wallpaper was hanging loose from the ceilings, and old brackets remained on window casings where lamps once hung. Upstairs in the attic were the remnants of past Christmas programs and an old wrought-iron chandelier which hung from the ceiling before the installation of electric lights. At the kitchen sink an old water pump of the type found in ancient farm homes still remained when razing was started. The new pumice block building will be constructed on the same site, and will cost from \$15,000 to \$20,000, Baugh estimated.

Former Local Man is Speaker

Rev. Gordon Frazee will be guest speaker at the Sunday evening service at First Baptist Church in Eugene.



Rev. Gordon Frazee

Mr. Frazee is a former Eugene man and the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Frazee of Leaburg. He has just completed work for his doctor of theology degrees, except for his thesis, from Southern Baptist Seminary at Louisville, Ky. Recently Mr. Frazee accepted a position as director of town and country leadership training at Linfield College at Monmouth, Ore. His sermon topic at 8 p.m. will be "Gospel of Comfort."

At the 11 a.m. service Dr. A. C. Osterholm will be the guest speaker. Dr. Osterholm is home on furlough from medical missionary work in the Congo area. He will speak on "The Power of the Gospel in Congo." The service will be broadcast over KASH. The Bible School continues through the summer with all classes meeting at 9:45 a.m. The six fellowship groups meet at 7 p.m. The C.O.S. Young Peoples group will have charge of the midweek service Thursday at 8 p.m.

Springfield Hope Lutheran Church

Services at the Congregational Church will be at 11 a.m. Sunday, and Rev. Wesley G. Nicholson will preach on "A Darling Faith." The summer girls' choir will sing "Peace I Leave With You," by Roberts. Treva Rice, soprano, will sing "I Will Lift Up Mine Eyes," by McDermid. A nursery will be provided for children. There is no regular Sunday School during the month of August.

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SHOWERS OF BLESSING

KORE Sundays 8:15 A. M. 11 A. M. Morning Worship 8 P. M. Evangelistic Service Bible School—9:45 A. M. Youth Meetings—7:00 P. M. Wednesday 8:00 P. M. THE PEOPLES MEETING REW RICHARD STANLEY

Reverend Fogg Is Reappointed

By appointment of the Oregon-Washington Conference of the Evangelical United Brethren Church, Rev. Charles E. Fogg has been returned to the pastorate of the First Evangelical United Brethren Church of Eugene for another year. Rev. Fogg completed three years in the pastorate of the local church in August of this year. During those three years the church has grown from a membership of 286 to one of 425. Rev. Keith Bell, who is doing graduate work at the University of Oregon, will fill the pulpit during the attendance of the pastor at the summer assembly of the church at Jennings Lodge, Oregon.



THE REV. Victor A. Schulze of Klamath Falls is guest speaker at Grace Lutheran Church this Sunday.

Franklin Church Host To Sunday Schools

FRANKLIN—Bethany Church at Franklin will be host to Sunday school members from Ferguson, Elmira, Noti, Central, Crow, LeBlieu and Yarnell Sunday at a basket lunch and rally in the church yard. The afternoon meeting, conducted by Rev. Roy Southard, will feature Lester Swaggart, chalk artist. A Sunday school orchestra from Eugene also will be included on the program, and Rev. W. Crawford Jones, Eugene minister, will be the rally speaker. Lunch will be served at 1 p.m. and the afternoon meeting will begin at 2:30.

Methodist Youth Set Picnic at Grove

At the First Methodist Church Sunday morning, Aug. 8, the minister, Rev. L. O. Griffith, will preach on the theme, "A Darling Faith." The chorus choir, under the leadership of Mr. James Kays, will sing. Eleanor Culver, soprano, will sing "O, Lord, Remember Me" by Roma. The Methodist Youth Fellowship will meet at 3 p.m. and go to the Cottage Grove Dam for a picnic and evening worship service. There will be no evening services.

Bethesda Lutheran

Sunday School and Bible classes at Bethesda Church meet at 9:45 a.m. Divine worship services is at 11 a.m. The pastor will preach on the theme: "God Justifies His Own." The senior choir will sing: "There is a Way" by C. Klotz. The Co-80 group will have a week-end retreat at the Fall Creek government camp. Services for children and adults will be Sunday morning at 10 a.m. The group will leave Friday evening, and remain at the camp until Sunday evening. Girls' camp at Colton Bible Camp for girls 9 to 15 years of age begins Sunday, and will continue for one week. Boys' camp at the same place for boys 9 to 15 years of age begins one week later. There will be no senior choir practice during the month of August.

Central Presbyterian

Dr. Henry Marcotte will preach on "Fellowship in Furtherance of the Gospel"—Phil. 1:3-11, at Central Presbyterian Church Sunday at 11 a.m. Dorothy French will sing. At 5 p.m. all Junior and Senior Highs, and their parents, are asked to meet with Mrs. Guy Page in the chapel to make plans for the two camps at Silver Creek Falls. The Genevas and Senior Highs will meet together at 6:15 p.m. in the chapel.

Central Lutheran to Consider Construction of Building

The congregation of Central Lutheran Church will meet in special session Monday evening to act on a proposed from the church council that construction of the parish hall-educational unit be started immediately. The plans, drawn by Pietro Belluschi of Portland, include facilities for Sunday School classes, society meetings and a temporary worship center. The building will be the second of three to be erected at Eighteenth Ave. and Potter St. Junior Girls will leave for Colton Girl's Bible Camp immediately after the morning worship Sunday. Senior Luther League will meet for a picnic at the Albert Vik yard, 128 South Second, Springfield. The Men's Brotherhood will meet in the yard of the Verner Carlson home, 1282 West Broadway, Tuesday evening to make final plans for their week-end outing and fishing trip August 14 and 15.

Methodists Plan New Church

The Methodist Church Board of Locations and Buildings has approved the proposed location of a community Methodist Church in River Road area of Eugene, it was announced here Saturday. Negotiations now are underway for purchase of the proposed church site. A meeting will be called sometime within the next two weeks, when trustees will be elected and plans made for organization of the church. Interested church members said it has hoped that construction would be started within a few months.

United Lutheran Has Substitute Pastors

Dr. J. L. Sawyer, pastor of United Lutheran Church in Eugene, is reported recovering from a heart attack suffered July 7. During Dr. Sawyer's convalescence, several guest speakers have been engaged to fill the church pulpit. They include Mr. James Siefert, theological student from Portland, who will speak Aug. 8; Dr. Walter Eck, D. D., from Portland, to preach Aug. 15; and Mr. David Getzender of Salem, also a theological student. Church members announced that plans are being made for the congregational picnic, but that the chosen place would be announced later. The picnic is set for Sunday, Aug. 15, after morning services. Church members also are reminded that building fund pledges are due Aug. 8.

Monroe-Alpine

MONROE—As part of the regular sermon Sunday, Aug. 8, at the Monroe and Alpine Methodist Churches, the pastor, Rev. H. G. Herrmann, will give a report on the Tacoma summer school for pastors which he recently attended. Worship service at Alpine will be at 11 a.m.; and at Monroe at 8 p.m. Sunday Schools meet at 10 a.m.

Unity Church

The topic Sunday morning at Unity Church will be "Law in Action." Donald Johnson will sing "My Task" by E. L. Ashford and Mrs. A. F. Holmer will play "Für Elise" by Beethoven and a selected offertory.

Rev. Garboden Takes Creswell Pulpit

CRESWELL—Rev. Garboden of Eugene will occupy the pulpit of the First Methodist Church Sunday morning, Aug. 8 while Rev. Joseph Knotts is taking a vacation with his son, Rev. Ross Knotts. Howard Walton will be in charge of the evening services.

Westfir Church Plans Two Weeks School

WESTFIR—Children aged four through 14 may register Monday, Aug. 9 at 10:30 a.m. for the seventh annual vacation church school of the Westfir Community Church, according to Director Kenneth Neal. To open at 9 a.m. Aug. 16, the school will continue for two weeks and close with an all school program and worship service. Over 100 children and youth are expected to attend again this year. Teachers and assistants will include Mrs. Lloyd Fox, Sunday School superintendent; Mrs. Jess Kenney, Mrs. Martin Elam, Mrs. Joy Parks, Miss Fay Arthur, Miss Lynette Montgomery, Miss Imogene Wilson and Mr. Neal. A high school fellowship for discussion and service may be formed if the interests of youth indicate its need, said Neal. Parents or young people interested in helping with the program may contact Mrs. Fox or the program director.

Grove Methodist

COTTAGE GROVE—"Sitting on a Pedestal" will be the topic of the sermon at Cottage Grove Methodist Church at 11 a.m. Sunday. Church school meets at 9:45. The high school group of the Methodist Youth Fellowship meets for discussion at 6 p.m.

Baptist Chapel

Rev. Elwood Marvin will preach Sunday at 11 a.m. on the topic: "Pure Speech and Prayer." Sunday school is at 9:45; prayer meeting Wednesday at the Marvin home. Orchestra practice will be Thursday night at Billy Mean's house.

Oakridge Methodist

OAKRIDGE—The Methodist Church will hold Sunday school and church services at Blue Pool Sunday Aug. 8. Following devotions a potluck dinner will be held. Persons desiring transportation should be at the church at 9:30 a.m.

James Cornett Serves At First Christian

At the First Christian Church, 1166 Oak, Sunday at 11 a.m. Associate Pastor James H. Cornett will bring a message on "Choose Whom You Will Serve." There will be special music. The evening service at 8 will include a program by the youth, during young people's service. The theme is "They Look at Youth" with Arlene Hendricks and Kathleen Taylor giving short talks on the summer camps for youth. Mr. Cornett will speak on "Christ Looks at Youth." Sunday School for all age groups meets at 9:45 a.m. Nursery service is provided during Sunday school and the worship hour. Junior Hi Christian Endeavor meets at 5 p.m.; High School Christian Endeavor will meet at the annex at 6:30 p.m. and the Town and Campus group meets at 8:30 p.m. in the White Room. Mid-week service will be Wednesday at 7:45 in the White Room. Pastor and Mrs. Hugh N. McCallum have gone to Berkeley, Calif. for several weeks where Mr. McCallum will take a refresher course. During his absence Associate Pastor James H. Cornett will carry on the church work.

Lutherans Set Mission Sunday

Grace Lutheran Church in Eugene will observe its annual Mission on Sunday, Aug. 8. The festival services will begin at 11 a.m. Guest speaker will be the Rev. Victor A. Schulze, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Klamath Falls, who will speak on the topic, "God's Grace Can Conquer." William O'Leary will sing a special vocal selection. The goal of Sunday's special offering for world-wide missions, to be added to the church's regular monthly remittances for missionary purposes, has been set at \$1200. The Lutheran Hour will be broadcast over KORE at 8:30 a.m. Sunday school, with Bible classes for young people and adults, will convene at 9:45 a.m. The annual all-church picnic will be held Sunday afternoon, at Skinner's Butte Park, beginning with a pot-luck picnic dinner at 1 p.m.

Lighthouse Temple

Sunday School at Lighthouse Temple will convene at 9:45 a.m. with classes for all ages. At 11 a.m. Pastor W. Crawford Jones will preach an entire sermon on the word "Amen." The Youth Fellowship groups will meet in the church basement at 6 p.m. In the evening evangelistic service at 7:30, the pastor will speak on the subject, "Guess My Name." There will be a musical program preceding the sermon. On Tuesday evening at 7:30 the pastor will bring the second part of the Bible study on, "An Alphabet on What God is to His People." The ladies' prayer service will be conducted on Thursday afternoon at 1:30 with Mrs. Florence Jones in charge. On Friday night at 7:30 the Overcomer's will have charge of the service.

Monroe Methodist

MONROE—Monthly meeting of the Methodist Sunday School Bible Class will be held Tuesday, Aug. 10, with a potluck supper at 7 in the social rooms of the Monroe Methodist Church. Woman's Society of Christian Service will meet in the Methodist Church here Thursday afternoon, Aug. 12, to do more quilting for overseas relief. The group have on hand a nice assortment of cards which they are selling for church benefit. Rev. H. G. Herrmann, Methodist minister here, returned this week from attending a summer school for pastors held in Tacoma.

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST

A Branch of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Massachusetts 12th and Oak Streets Services Sunday 11 A. M. and 8 P. M. Subject August 8 "SPIRIT" Sunday School at 9:30 A.M. Testimonial Meeting Wednesday 8 P.M. Reading Room, 86 West Broadway The Public is invited to attend the Church Services Use the Reading Room

11 A. M. "The Power of the Gospel in the Congo"

Broadcast Over KASH 8 P. M. "A Gospel of Comfort" Rev. Harold Frazee Bible School at 9:45 A. M. Fellowships—7:00 P. M. FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH Bdwy. at High Dr. Vance H. Webster

First Christian Church

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