

NEW INDUSTRY JAPANESE NEED

Overpopulation Seen As National Peril

Birth Control Condemned by Leading Financier, Says Emigration Is Impossible

(U. P. Leased Wire to The Bend Bulletin)
TOKIO, Aug. 5.—The most serious problem confronting the Japanese nation today is what to do with a constantly increasing population, how to feed it and clothe it, provide it with work and consolidate the national asset of manpower to the greatest good of the country, former Minister of Finance Junnosuke Inouye, president of the Bank of Japan and the Yokohama Specie Bank, declared in an interview with the United Press.

The answer, Inouye believes, lies in industrialization of the country. Japan must follow the footsteps of England and the United States and become one of the great industrial powers. That is the only way she can provide for an annual increase in population of more than 600,000.

"Modern Japan seems to have lost her bearings with regard to nearly everything," Inouye said. "Her present position is fundamentally different from that which obtained 60 years ago when all our fathers had to do was walk in the footsteps of the nations of the world without troubling about initiative or independence in state policy.

"Today there are no such examples to follow."

Japan, he said, must solve the

problem of feeding the mouths—or perish.

"Birth control," he said, "should be condemned as a state policy, whatever its merit from an individual viewpoint. Emigration is not feasible.

"Japan's salvation must come from within. Industrialization is the solution."

Russell Scott Is Sane, Many Assert on Stand

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—In a super-heated court room, jammed with spectators, Russell Scott today heard witness after witness declare he is sane and fully capable of understanding why he is under sentence of death by hanging.

Seven jail guards who have watched Scott since February 14, 1925, the day sentence was imposed, controverted the defense claim that the prisoner is "prison crazy" and incapable of realizing his predicament.

For the first time since the sanity hearing started, Mrs. Catherine Scott, wife of the prisoner, came to the court room. She sat among the spectators beside Mrs. Rilla Scott, mother of the condemned man. She listened attentively to the testimony and winced every time the witnesses concluded with the flat remark: "Russell Scott is sane."

Transportation Is Needed For Campfire Girls Trip

Campfire girls, group 3, will leave Sunday for Elk lake for a week's outing, but more transportation will be required than is now available, says Mrs. A. E. Hostie, who will accompany the girls. She asks that any autoists planning the Elk lake trip Sunday who will have room for one or more girls, notify her.

READ THIS

VOTE TOMORROW

Tomorrow we all, as citizens face a problem of grave importance in the matter of the City Water Bond Election. In this, the last printed statement which this group will make, we ask that each and every voter consider this problem most carefully for him or herself from the facts that have been presented. We ask no more of you than a fair consideration of our statements and your further consideration of the dire results which it is possible to bring upon Bend if these bonds in the amount of \$600,000 are voted at this time and under the conditions which at this time exist.

In our past statements we have endeavored to show you that the proposition as submitted by the Council is not a business like one and the voting of the bonds will hazard the future of the city, its people and its business.

FACTS:

First: It has been stated that the sworn valuation of the Bend Water Light & Power Co. plant and system is in the neighborhood of \$180,000. The sworn statement of the total cost and valuation of the water system as of January 31, 1925 is \$304,955.72, not \$180,000. This statement is on file in Bend at the office of the Bend Water Light & Power Co. Anybody is entitled to see this statement. The Company wants to sell it for about \$264,000.00 plus the cost of improvements made this year.

Second: The income of the water plant last year was \$58,753.83. But, the operating expense was \$35,103.74, taxes \$8,167.65, making net profit to the Company of \$15,187.44, not figuring interest on investment or depreciation on the plant. If the same charges were made for water by the City as is now made by the Company and business grew so that the City had an income of \$6,000 more in profits than is now received by the Company, there would yet be a deficit of nearly \$25,000 which would have to be made up yearly in taxes. If you don't want this additional tax, vote 101 NO.

A city official states that there has been measurements taken of the water of Tumalo Creek by the representatives of the State Engineer over a period of several years. In a telephone conversation this morning Rhea Luper, present state engineer, and who has been in the office of the State Engineer as deputy for not less than nine years, states that there are no such measurements in that office. Voters, here is some of the "bunk" you have been reading about.

Mr. Luper also said this morning that the statement made yesterday by the city official to the effect that the State of Oregon owned the waters involved in Tumalo Creek solely was erroneous. This leaves the way open for the settlers of the Tumalo District to join the City from the use of the waters of Tumalo Creek and draw the City into a long drawn-out law suit with a chance to beat the city at an expense which cannot now be estimated. By voting yes tomorrow you will surely bring this lawsuit on the city. We cannot say who will win. We believe that the City of Bend has every right to the use of the waters of Tumalo Creek, but we are sure that it will take a long time to get it and that it will cost us a lot of money. We believe this grief can be eliminated by the proper procedure.

In his article last night the city official goes to some

length describing the diseased and polluted condition of the water we are using now from the Deschutes. Let us consider a point or two. Thousands of people on the irrigated districts on all sides of Bend are using water as it comes from the Deschutes River and without any treatment. Redmond is using the waters from the Deschutes river with chlorination treatment only. Now, if these waters were full of diseases why is it that there is no sickness in the country about or in Redmond. The true facts are that the Bull Run water used in Portland receives practically the same treatment which is given to the water which we are drinking now in Bend. We invite you to investigate this statement for yourself and find out for yourself.

There is no reason which we can understand why the Mayor, members of the Council and other officials and employees of the City should make the tremendous effort which they are to carry this measure and they say that they have none other than just a personal interest. Yet we know that they have been at the mills and on the streets campaigning day and night for the passage of these bonds. Until yesterday both newspapers of Bend have been against the voting of these bonds. Yesterday appeared in an advertisement taking more than half a page bearing the names of the Mayor and four of the six members of the council, a statement purporting what the Council would do if the bonds were voted. Also on this page is a long communication from the City Recorder in an effort to make votes for the issue, and an editorial by the editor of the newspaper stating the reasons why his newspaper has "flopped." We contend that the Council will find it impossible to accomplish the things they promise in their ad. We further contend that the City Recorder has made mis-statements in his communication and whether intentional or not they are still statements which are not facts.

Mr. Foley has said that he will build the extension to Tumalo Creek for \$150,000 and will give a sufficient bond for the performance of the contract. He is worth the money and no matter what you may think of him or his company this is worth considering before you vote favorably to issuing \$600,000 worth of bonds.

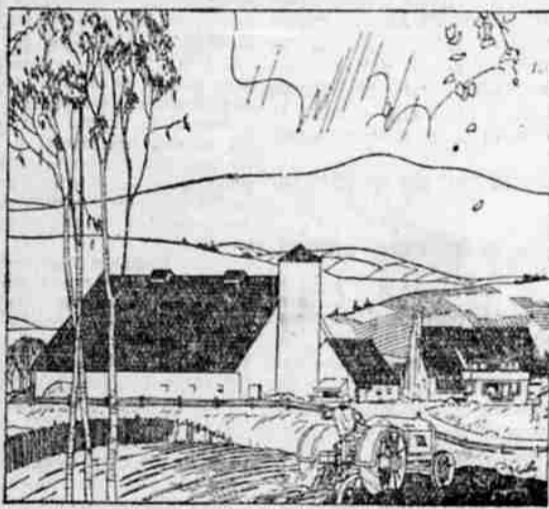
We ask that you vote this down at this time. Then we ask that the council appoint its water board and instruct them to proceed along business-like lines, according to our city charter, to secure an adequate and proper supply of water for the use of the people of the City of Bend.

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