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—Byron

False Prophets of the Millennium

Quite the biggest joke of the season is President Hoover denouncing "false prophets of the millennium" before the American Bar association. In all the country's history there never has been a more persistent prophet of the millennium than Mr. Hoover himself and all of his prophecies have proven false. Only the fact that he is lacking in humor as in a sense of proprieties explains his making such a statement on such an occasion.

The list of the president's false prophecies is too long to print, but a few can be cited. In his Palo Alto speech of acceptance, August 11, 1928, Mr. Hoover said:

Unemployment in the sense of distress is widely disappearing. . . We in America today are nearer to the final triumph over poverty than ever before in the history of any land. The poorhouse is vanishing from among us. We have not yet reached the goal, but given a chance to go forward with the policies of the last eight years, and we shall soon with the help of God be within sight of the day when poverty will be banished from this nation. At one time we demanded for our workers a "full dinner pail." Now we have gone far beyond that conception. . . No one can deny the fundamental correctness of our economic system.

In a speech at San Francisco, in the campaign of 1928 Mr. Hoover said:

The outlook of the world today is for the greatest era of commercial expansion in history. The rest of the world will become better customers.

October 25, 1929, in a statement to the press after the stock market crash the president said:

The fundamental business of the country, that is, production and distribution of commodities, is on a sound and prosperous basis.

December 3, 1929, in his annual message to the congress of the United States Mr. Hoover said:

I am convinced that through these measures we have reestablished confidence. Wages should remain stable. A very large degree of industrial unemployment which would otherwise have occurred has been prevented. . . The test of the rightfulness of our decisions must be whether we have sustained and advanced . . . prosperity.

January 21, 1930, a statement based on information from the department of labor the president asserted:

The tide of employment has changed in the right direction.

June 4, 1930, in a statement to a group of bishops, bank presidents, manufacturers, and others, who had called on the president to urge him to act vigorously to prevent the spread of unemployment Mr. Hoover replied:

Gentlemen, you have come six weeks too late.

Just how much of a false prophet of the millennium Mr. Hoover proved was set forth succinctly in his acceptance speech August 11, 1932, when he confessed:

The past three years have been years of greater suffering and hardship than any which have come to the American people since the aftermath of the civil war. . . We have created vast agencies for employment. Today millions of our fellow countrymen are out of work. Prices of the farmers' products are below a living standard.

Then there were Mr. Hoover's prophecies that prohibition was a noble experiment, when it proved so ignoble that he deserted the cause himself; that the Hawley tariff would revive industry and stimulate commerce, when it has paralyzed it; that the German moratorium would stabilize Germany, and enable the payment of our debts, when it was the preliminary move for their cancellation; the farm board was to restore prices of farm products, etc., etc., etc.

In spite of this unequalled record for false prophecy, Mr. Hoover tells the leaders of the bar:

It can be a dangerous thing, if wise and trusted men fail to explain to the people how often in history the people's interests have been betrayed by false prophets of a millennium, promised through seductive but unworkable and disastrous theories of government. The menace is doubled by the fact that these vain allurement are today being offered to our harassed people by men of public reputation in economics and even by men in public life.

If there was ever a people "betrayed by the false prophets of the millennium, promised through seductive but unworkable and disastrous theories of government," it was the people of the United States when they took the "miracle man" at his word and turned over the ship of state to the great prophesier to be driven and remain on the rocks of depression.

The Old Bugaboo

In its desperate efforts to stem the tide flowing so strongly against Mr. Hoover and his party, the Oregonian is harking back to the old scarecrow of the tariff as the salvation of the farmer. We are told in front page propaganda disguised as news that the "tariff is the salvation of the flax industry in Oregon" and the "end of growers seen if protection goes" and that the "nut growers put faith in tariff and the industry faces real danger"—in case Mr. Hoover is not re-elected. These prophecies have as much truth in them as the one that the Hawley-Smoot tariff would restore farm prices.

The flax industry is prostrate because of the withdrawal of state aid by Governor Meier and the retaliatory tariffs abroad caused by the passage of the Hawley-Smoot act, which closed foreign markets to our flax, which had formerly taken it.

Of the nut tariff the Oregonian story says, "Governor Roosevelt wishes to destroy the tariff and this means the destruction of the infant industry in Oregon." But in all of his tariff speeches, Mr. Roosevelt has declared that the farmer is entitled to the benefit of the tariff, which he does not realize because penalized on everything he buys and his solution is an equalization to tariff duties to aid the agriculturist and to open foreign markets by reciprocal tariffs with other nations.

As a result of the Hawley-Smoot tariff, the Oregon farmer has lost the Canadian market for his produce through reprisal tariffs. He is also losing the European markets for his prunes, apples, pears, etc. And by the new reciprocal tariff between Canada and the British Empire, giving preference to British products, the United States will lose another \$50,000,000 a year in its exports to Canada.

And Mr. Hoover's remedy is still higher tariffs which would result merely in increasing the tariff walls about other countries and continue the calamitous circle of depression. The old tariff formula which worked when the United States was a debtor nation but has proven unworkable since it became a creditor nation and adopted mass production, is still clung to and marks the backward vision of the Great Engineer.

FRONTIER DAY FILM OFFERED OVER WEEK END

Men and women famed in the history of the west live again—though under other names—in "The Vanishing Frontier," a picture starring Johnny Mack Brown, and featuring Evelyn Knapp, Zasu Pitts, Raymond Hatton and J. Farrell MacDonald, which opens at the Warner Bros. Elsinore theater Friday.

The picture is set in old California, in the days after it had been ceded to the United States by Mexico, but before civil government had been set up. A military government enforced martial law.

Persons familiar with the history of the west will recognize in General Winfield and Captain Roger Kearney, two characters in the picture, two soldiers who later won fame in the Civil war.

Kirby Tornell, the role of a Robin Hood-ish sort of bandit, played in "The Vanishing Frontier" by Brown, resembles in many particulars a famous outlaw of the period, later captured and hanged. In the picture, however, he gives up banditry as a career after civil government has replaced martial law, and settles down with Miss Knapp, cast as General Winfield's daughter.

Other persons of less savory reputations also make appearances in the picture. One of these is "Big Nancy" proprietor of a once-notorious honky-tonk known as "Hell's Bells," which, according to contemporary records, was just what it sounds like. Both "Big Nancy" and "Hell's Bells" figure prominently in the picture.

The National Whirligig

News Behind the News

By Paul Mallon

Washington—The Des Moines trip was a bigger help to the president than the public will ever know.

Starting out he was not sure how he would be received along the way. He was pleasantly surprised at Altoona, the first stop. At each succeeding stop he gained more confidence. By the time the return journey was half way over he was bubbling with merriment and full of fight.

The trip, however, was not the triumphal procession suggested by some sources. The main crowd at Des Moines was handpicked. Those

Piles Go Quick

Itching, bleeding or protruding piles go quickly and don't come back if you really remove the cause. Bad blood circulation in the lower bowel and hemorrhoidal veins causes piles by making the affected parts weak, flabby, almost dead. Salves and ointments fail because only an internal medicine that stimulates the circulation and drives out the impure blood can actually correct the cause of piles. Dr. J. S. Leonard discovered a real internal Pile remedy. After prescribing it for 1,000 patients with success in over 990 cases, he named it HEM-ROID. Capital drug store and druggists everywhere sell HEM-ROID Tablets with guarantee they will end your Pile misery or money back.

Excess Uric Acid Poison Starts to Leave in 24 Hours
Out of your joints and muscles on the excess uric acid deposits that are so often the cause of your suffering—it's a safe, sensible, scientific formula—free from pain deadening drugs. The same holds good for Sciatica, Neuritis and Lumbago—quick joyful relief—no more idle days—it removes the cause.

strong men see surrounding him in pictures of the Des Moines parade were mostly American Legion men. Each republican county leader in Iowa was asked to furnish two tried and trusted republicans to serve in this capacity. The street crowds ranged from lukewarm to cold. Only the select group inside the speaking hall was hot.

Crowds at stations along the way were drummed up largely by the railway and the republican organization. Several railroad men were assigned the special duty of getting out the people.

Those who traveled on the Roosevelt train previously, say these crowds were generally more enthusiastic than those Roosevelt met. A single exception on the Roosevelt trip was the state of Washington. His welcome there appears to have been sincerely strong.

Al Smith and Bryan were the two greatest crowd enhancers of history. It did them no good.

Mr. Hoover had a private session with his advisers after the trip. One of them told him he might as well quit and give up if he did not carry a fight directly to the people. He received a personal report from California suggesting that state was lost to him unless he came out there.

Those who had traveled throughout the west frankly expressed to him the conviction that all was lost there except Colorado, Wyoming, Utah and possibly Oregon.

The president listened to these reports in silence.

Mr. Hoover is beginning to get better breaks in publicity. A certain amount of sympathy is a factor in the situation.

The publisher of a national chain of newspapers opposing the president recently issued personal private orders to all his men to be fair.

Correspondents on the Des Moines trip gave Mr. Hoover every possible favorable consideration.

At the bottom of the lottery case against Senator Davis was a private citizen. He knew about the Missouri lotteries and tried to sell the idea of a series of articles on the subject to a Philadelphia newspaper. They turned him down. He then went to the New York World-Telegram. They helped him investigate the case and then turned the evidence over to the district attorney. An ambitious young assistant carried it through.

The New York house which handles more political bets than anyone else in the country reports the latest odds as 2 to 1 on Roosevelt. Bets from \$100 to \$500 have been placed with them from all over the country but larger wagers are extremely few and far between. Hoover money even at these odds is comparatively scarce. The democrats are planning an intensive campaign in four states where they do not feel safe—New

Inexpensive Prescription Guaranteed to Stop Rheumatic Pains

Thousands joyfully astonished at swift 48 hour relief

Progressive pharmacists will tell you that the popular big selling prescription for rheumatism right now is Al-lersin—for 85 cents you can get one generous bottle from Perry's drug store and the Capital drug store or any up to date druggist.

You can get it with the understanding that if it doesn't stop the pain—the agony—and reduce the swelling in 48 hours—your money back.

Kruschen Salts are a blend of 6 mineral salts most helpful to body health. Best of all, a bottle of Kruschen Salts that will last you for 4 weeks costs but one penny at the Capital Drug Store or Perry's Drug Store or any druggist for a bottle and start to lose fat today.

BAR LEADERS HEAR ADDRESS BY PRESIDENT

Washington, Oct. 13 (AP)—Members of the American Bar association today were summoned by President Hoover "to defend our system of government against reckless assaults by designing persons."

This message was given them last night when Mr. Hoover addressed a large gathering of the law profession in Constitution hall at a special session of the 55th annual meeting of the association. The president said:

"It is your task to prove again what none knows better than you, that the very citadel of the rights of the poor against the oppression of rulers and against the extortions of the rapacious is the judicial system of the country, and that the impregnable apex of that system is the supreme court of the United States."

President Hoover was presented by Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes. As he entered the chamber with Mrs. Hoover, and Guy A. Thompson of St. Louis, president of the association, the chief executive was greeted with applause by an audience of approximately 3,500.

Several times his address was interrupted by handclapping and at the conclusion he acknowledged prolonged applause by arising a second time from his seat.

York, New Jersey, Michigan and California.

The spontaneous element of those five railroad station speeches made by Mr. Hoover was purely artificial. They were each prepared in advance of delivery. The Des Moines speech was public notice for those who did not already know it that there will be no more price pegging. The farm board is on the shelf. At least one reason why Senator George Moses is not out whooping it up for Hoover is that he has a hot fight on his hands for re-election. Those who have canvassed the situation closely expressed grave doubts about the republican senatorial situation in New Hampshire, Indiana and Utah.

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DEMOCRATS GAIN IN REGISTRATION

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In Gilliam county the republican registration dropped from 1,393 four years ago to 876, while the democrats increased from 429 to 811. Miscellaneous registrations totaled 10. The total of 1,697 is 198 less than in 1928.

Hood River registrations include 2,592 republicans, 1,146 democrats and 91 in other parties for a total of 3,829. In 1928 Hood River listed a total of 3,399 voters of which 2,539 were republican and 822 democrats.

Morrow county this year listed 1,728 republicans, 584 democrats and 85 miscellaneous for a total of 2,397. This is an increase of 60 republicans, 53 democrats or a total increase of 98 in the county in all parties.

STOP COLDS QUICK

—in the Dry Stage!

A cold should be treated promptly the first 24 hours. This is why: A cold ordinarily passes through three stages. The Dry Stage, the first 24 hours; the Watery Secretion Stage, from 1 to 3 days; and the Mucous Secretion Stage. Once a cold gets beyond the first stage it is far more difficult to relieve.

Relief comes quickly if you take Grove's Laxative Bromo Quinine immediately—because this cold remedy does the four things necessary. It opens the bowels—kills the cold germs and fever in the system—relieves the headache and grippy feeling—tones the entire system, and fortifies against further attack.

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"She was a beautiful woman," one witness testified, "but she got fat and is not attractive any more."

Thousands of women are setting fat and losing their appeal just because they do not know what to do.

If you are fat how would you like to lose it and at the same time gain in physical charm and acquire a clean, clear skin and eyes that sparkle with buoyant health?

And gain in energy and activity? Why not do what thousands of women have done to get rid of pounds of unwanted fat? Take one half teaspoon of Kruschen Salts in a glass of hot water every morning before breakfast and keep it up for 30 days. You can help the action of Kruschen by cutting down on pastry and fatty meats and going light on potatoes, butter, cream and sugar. Then weigh yourself and see how many pounds you have lost.

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ARMISTICE DAY FUNDS PROVIDE LEGION RELIEF

Armistice Day will be observed here this year along lines similar in the past with the exception that all moneys received will be devoted to relief and welfare work for ex-service men and their families and the necessary activities of Capital Post No. 9. It was decided Thursday night at a meeting of the American Legion Armistice day executive committee at the home of J. T. Delaney, general chairman.

American Legion tickets will be accepted at full face value at all official attractions and will sell for 25 cents each. The ticket will admit the holder to either the Hollywood or Grand theaters and with an additional 10 cents to the Warner Bros. Elsinore theater. Manager James Carey does not yet know whether he will have the Warner Bros. Capitol theater opened or not. Two tickets will admit the holder to either of the two football games, one being played the night of November 10 between the eleven from the J. L. Parris Junior and the Leslie Junior high schools for the city championship.

The game is the annual meeting between Salem and Eugene high schools with dancing the order of the evening.

Details of the celebration have not been worked out but it is expected there will be a parade and short memorial exercises as in previous years. Personnel of the various committees has not been selected. Other members of the general committee include Walker Zosel, Oliver Huston, Ray Bassett, Elmer V. Woodson, Willis E. Vincent, Carl Abrams, James Carey, Arthur Bates and

William Bliven, post adjutant. In fixing the price of tickets it was felt by the committee that these should be well within the reach of everyone with consideration given existing conditions. With a general public response and patronage of American Legion attractions on that day the committee believes it will be able to keep the quality of the entertainment on the same basis as it has previously and also the Fourth of July celebrations and yet have sufficient funds for its winter welfare program without drawing upon funds from other sources and relieving other relief groups of the care of ex-service men and their families.

Two buildings upward of 30 stories in height are being erected in Shanghai, China.

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For they can't do it. They only move the bowels and a mere movement doesn't get at the cause. The reason for your down-and-out feeling is your liver. It should pour out two pounds of liquid bile into your bowels daily.

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