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Increased Bus Fares

The city council of Portland has by resolution authorized upon the financial showing of deficits in operation, an increase in street car and bus fares by the transit operating company to 12 cents. The hike was authorized by resolution, not by ordinance, and hence is not subject to referen-

The City Transit company, successor to Oregon Motor MacKENZIE'S COLUMN Stages, operating street buses in Salem and Eugene, has likewise petitioned the Salem city council for a straight 10-cent fare and elimination of three fares for 25 cents, school fares to remain as at present, when the fares were established after a strike by the bus drivers for increased wages two years ago.

The company claims a deficit in operation costs. It claims that for two years the Salem operation costs. It claims that for two years the Salem operation has been carried by the Eugene operation. That can no longer be done, it stated, because the Eugene lines are merely breaking even. In the first three months of this year, he said, Salem lines lost \$12,050, and in the first four months ber of the Asso-000. The loss in 1948 was \$22,000. Increased fares cited Press staff or reduced service will also be sought for suburban areas. in

In both cities, the transit lines say the main cause for ports that the operation deficit is the increased use of autos and parking permitted in business districts, which has created many other municipal problems. Increased wages and their intensive shorter hours and higher supply costs from gasoline to training with motor vehicles are reflected as usual in higher charges to six. That, I take

the public.

Along in 1918 a rise in Portland street car fares from 5 it, is about as DeWits Machenale from which all policy flows, and to 6 cents by the Public Utilities Commission, caused wide-young as it would be profitable early have it hammered into spread revolt and one of the commissioners was elected to go. Even Hitler, who achieves spread revolt and one of the commissioners was elected of the popular ballot slogan, "Six cents is too much to pay

Now a 12-cent fare causes less of a commotion that a 6-cent fare caused 30 years ago. Even at 12 cents the street bus costs less than it does to own and drive an automobile, when investment and operating costs are considered. At least safety is assured. And the dollar today is only worth in purchasing power about half what it was in 1918.

Municipal ownership is not the answer. The cities that was a messiah.

The communists are outdoing usually favor low fares to get the votes, and make the taxpayers foot deficits. The New York tubes are a glar-ing example. For decades they were operated at a loss of millions of dollars paid by taxpayers and the service was correspondingly poor.

And what can be said of east-who may be hostile to communism, have had a chance to instill fixed ideas in young heads.

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Miracles of Medicine

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Miracles of Medicine

In the Readers Digest for June Paul deKruif says that in the last thirty years, "more life saving serum has been found and made available to more people than in the preceding thirty centuries." He reviews medical discoveries since 1917 and says that "science has pulled the fangs of plague from which hundreds of millions have had to die an enidemie of miracles." -an epidemic of miracles."

Insulin as a remedy for diabetis heads the list. In 1917 there was no toxoid preventive for diphtheria or lockjaw, no sulfas to cure blood poisoning, meningitis and bubonic plague, no atabrine or DDT to combat malaria. X-rays and radium had not been enlisted in the fight against cancer. Surgeons hadn't dared the operations now effective against tuberculosis, cerebral hemorrhages, heart failure and kidney disease. Deaths from lobar pneumonia totaled 85,000 in 1917; by 1947, thanks to the "one-two punch" of penicillin plus sulfadiazine, the total was down to 20,000.

Thirty years ago, 94 of every 1,000 babies died within a year. Today, new knowledge of obstetrics and pasteuriation of milk have reduced the infant death rate by twozation of milk have reduced the intall death tall by thirds; 2,600,000 children have lived who in earlier times

A similar inoculation is taking the sting out of whooping cough. The child killers of the past—scarlet fever and pneumonia—have lost much of their terror since the discovery of the sulfa drugs and penicillin. Vitamin D has removed rickets from the list of serious diseases. The chief cause of death among children of pre-school age is no longer any disease, deKruif points out, but accidents.

Still to be conquered are cancer and heart diseases; and tuberculosis' annual toll of 50,000 Americans is "no that bind her to cause for smug self-congratulation." But the author sees her ohildren medical science as having achieved "only a beginning." Freedom and Hundreds of thousands of molds remain to be tested. Al- responsibility ready the new antibiotic, streptomycin, has permitted life- — they are so ready the new antibiotic, streptomycin, has permitted life-they are strange and in tuberculosis; another, neomycin, promises further headway against this disease. Chloro-Goodbye to wour mind — you want a job.

goodbye to brackety-yack Fare - Fine. Drop that sheepskin from brackety-yack typhoid and aureomycin is effective against brackety-yack. viruses "hitherto invincible," such as virus pneumonia.

Why All These Socialistic Projects Now?

With a national debt exceeding \$250 billions there seems no effort on the part of the administration to economize in any way. Instead there is a never ending stream of messages from the president for projects involving the ex-penditure of more billions.

Karl Marx, the father of the communist ideology, held that the way to kill capitalism was to tax and tax until it was bled white and then to take over by armed revolution. Under Harry Hopkins' precept of "spend and spend, tax and tax, and vote and vote," that is what is being done, even if it is not realized by those in power,

Granted that our most critical problem is the probability f war, and essential defense, aiding Europe to recover, which requires billions, why should there be a must program of more billions for new pensions, price supports, educational and the "welfare state," socialized medicine, minimum wage increase and a mushroom growth of bu-

Why should not these peace time projects be deferred until we find out how we are to make out with Russia. Then there will be time enough to take up these projects one at a time as necessary. Why demand them all at once to increase taxes, assure deficit spending as well as in-creased federal powers in the direction of state socialism, that is now prostrating Britain?

Some control should be put on the present unlimited power to tax which eventually means the paralyzing of private enterprise as Marx forecasted.

A Dog's Life



Reds Efficient in Bringing Young Under Commie Tent

By DeWITT MacKENZIE

The Soviet authorities in control of the Eastern zone of Germany are giving a demonstration of smart efficiency in the indoctrination of young folk in communism.

Karl Hein Schwab, mem the

ing German youth, both boys talist" powers are and girls, didn't begin with them bent on aggression until they were ten years old.

The Hitlerian training com-prised not only sports and in-tensive physical culture to make opposition from older Germans perfect bodies, but indoctrina-tion in nazism. The ideological instruction included militarism were one and the same thing, and the claim that the fuehrer However, if the Soviet author-

ized in groups called the "young knew independence before the pioneers" which are placed under control of the "free German Keep that bloc of nations unyouths," comprised of boys beder Red regimentation for a tween 14 and 25. These organizations engage in all the sports made ideologically.

and pastimes which are dear to young folk. However, everything is done collectively. Private clubs—say for stamp collecting or chess matches—can't exist.

There was a major split inside anybody from California who he pitched his big bonnet on to his cousin's desk and began to his cousin's desk and began was three to two against Franco, president of an insurance compared over Minnesota's Sen. Ed Favoring the Spanish dictator pany in Phoenix, Ariz. He is a be that violent.

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introduced to the intensive regimentation to which they are ex-pected to be subjected all their lives. They become activists un-der direction of the kremlin, ed devilish wonders in organiz-peace while the western "capi-ing German youth, both boys talist" powers are warmongers

Celebrated Too Soon

Richmond, Va. O.B.—Wayland R. Ham, 18, injured in an automobile accident, threw his crutches away after about five months. To celebrate the healing of his broken leg, he took a ride on a motor scooter. It hit a car. Ham broke his

POOR MAN'S PHILOSOPHER

Farewell to Campus Say Many By HAL BOYLE

New York (P)—Now is the golden time at end for many a rose-lipped maiden and many a light-foot lad.

This is the season when alma mater opens her iron gates.

And out into an iron world she

graduates.
It is always
a trembling hour when mo-ther deliberate-ly unties the apron strings

well dear campus so well be-loved but never so loved as broom. Get busy.

now. Hello, world, so wide and What's that? You don't want

now. Hello, world, so wide and terrible.

Ah, me' Ah, youth! Ah, wilderness! Aw, hell! Don't look so forlorn son. Life isn't all fang and claw and a sharp tack in a tight shoe. You're just a freshman in a bigger university—a university in which it is terribly important to pick the right was.

important to pick the right professors.

Until now there has always been somebody ready with a handkerchief to wipe your nose. The first thing you have to learn in this new university you are entering is to keep your nose out of places where people will make it bleed. There are tough kids around, who live by the creed that a gun in the hand is worth two in the head. Don't play with them. Stay with the nice boys.

There are cleared places in this age-old jungle that is your more than ambition to be an oak tree. It takes years. Ever hear of Spyros Skouras, the motion picture poobah? He makes more than 'most anybody except Uncle Sam. Know how he got started; working as a busboy in a St. Louis hotel.

Any job is better than no job. It isn't as important where you farm where you start. The nice thing about starting at the bottom is that there is only one way to go —up. Work and brains and friendliness will get you anywhere. And honesty will help the where are cleared places in the work of the proposal tree.

hurls her annual tide of college new campus. Work with the people that want to tear down some of the choking moss and chop down some of the dead trees that hide the sky. The best fun in life is to leave something better than you found it. And if you don't help clear the cam-pus, the moss will smother you in time, as it has so many, and you will become a dead tree in a dying part of the forest.

Okay, son. I know that sounds highfalut'n. Get the glaze out of your eyes. I know what's on

university in which it is terribly important to pick the right pro-fessors. Listen, little acorn, it takes more than ambition to be an oak

this age-old jungle that is your keep you there.

Odd Way to Locate Kin

Seattle U.S.—Bashful Roy M. Redfield, 18, was too shy to knock at the home of a neighbor and ask if his brother and sis-ter were there, so he "set fire to the barn," he told police, "so I could tell when everyone ran out."

WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

Austin Given Spanking for Championing Israeli Cause

Washington-Warren Austin, popular U. S. delegate to the United Nations, is now in the state department doghouse-for disobeying orders.

Secretary Acheson is furious at him for deliberately ignoring structions on what to do when the question of admitting Israel

senators who wanted to know why the American delegation to the United Nations refused to

Acheson told the appropria-

tions committee, whose job in-cidentally is not primarily con-cerned with foreign policy, that the U.S. delegation had acted on

instructions from the state de-partment. Senator Wherry

pointedly tried to get Acheson

to admit that there was a divi-sion in the American delegation to the UN on the issue. Acheson

didn't deny anything-nor did

Actually, Wherry was right, There was a major split inside

tory to Paris conference-74 ex-

he admit anything.

vote for Franco Spain.

came up before Note: Missouri's Sen. Forrest Donnell added his amen to Thye's arguments, pointed out that soon everyone would sim-ply ask for 5 per cent more if the senate continued its arbithe United Nations assembly. The Israel is were in fla-grant violation of mediaorders from the trary 5 per cent cuts. UN, so Acheson felt it was orly Secretary of State Acheson for proper was hauled over the coals by the cool senate appropriations committee just before he left for Paris by their heels Lake Success.

Just before the vote, therefore, he sent Austin a four-page telegram carefully instructing him to vote for the admission of Israel but not to make any speeches supporting its admis-

Austin, however, paid no attention to these instructions. Instead; he made a strong speech championing the Israeli cause and, in addition, buttonholed dozens of foreign delegates, urging them to vote for Israel. His one-man campaign was such a success that the new Jewish state was admitted as the 59th member of the United Nations Acheson is now trying to figure state was admitted as the 59th member of the United Nations

Acheson is now trying to figure it out was my decision." Acheson out what to do with the ex-sen said.

Actually, Wherry was right, bucket of water in the other.

The Shillelagh was for any-bucket of water was to cool off gressman from Omaha, Neb.

Thus the youngsters early are some of its momentum.

At a closed meeting of republican senators, Thye had a few things to say about the 5 per cent across-the-board appropri-ation cuts. It didn't make sense, he argued, for senators to plead for more money from the ap-propriations committee—sometimes privately — then turn the Russians were sending the round and vote a 5 per cent cut largest delegation in recent his-

"Few of you." Thye waggled perts. This is considered a good a finger at his colleagues, "have omen. The presence of a large appeared before the appro-delegation means the Russians priations committee and re- are preparing to give and take quested special appropriations, on any issue that might be rais- silk 'kerchief. On his back he You were very grateful when ed, without too much reference had a jacket "which itches." priations committee and your request was granted and back to Moscow, wired your home folks to tell Atomic energy them about it."

Then these same senators came up on the floor and voted an over-all 5 per cent cut, chided the ex-governor of Minne-sota. Whacking off a straight 5 per cent is a most careless way of trimming the budget, he addsubcommittee chairman, demo-

"Some of you are members of the appropriations committee with and sat through hearings and never objected to specific items," rationalized Thye, who used to be a chicken farmer. "There were many items with average with him. When this got back rationalized Thye, who used to be a chicken farmer. "There were many items with excess political moisture that could have been squeezed out. But instead of considering these individually, the sensible way, you voted on the senate floor to cut everything 5 per cent." order. He told committee clerks that anything the republicans wanted to know must be cleared with him. When this got back to the GOP, Bridges called on Senator McKellar of Tennessee. chairman of the appropriations committee, and demanded a dividually, the sensible way, you voted on the senate floor to cut everything 5 per cent."

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GOES AFTER CALIFORNIA

Tough Irishman Roars Into Washington With Shillelagh

By HARMAN W. NICHOLS
(United Press Sports Witter)
Washington, May 25 (U.S.—A tough Irishman named Mike

that great state and came here aware how dry the west can be to see that California is forced at times. Austin and Ray Atherton. On the other side were Mrs. Roosethe other side were Mrs. Roose- to see that California is forced at times.

velt, John Foster Dulles—who to quit pumping all the water to quit pumping all the water out of the Colorado river while the corridor before he blew his folks on the other bank watch their crops will and the tongues "The folks along the Arizona their crops will and the tongues" to see that California is forced at times.

I managed to get Mike out in the corridor before he blew his roof.

CAPITAL NEWS CAPSULES of their cattle hang out. So he side of the river are trying to Good Paris Omen-Secretary of State Acheson, arriving in

Paris, was encouraged to find the Russians were sending the britches. His fingers were dolled be as dry as the Sahara. There up with silver rings, made by won't be any Arizona. Califorthe Navajos and colored with nia won't let us dip into our own turquois.

"I learned a lesson the last

Atomic energy row-A back- time I came east-a couple of stage row over atomic energy years ago," he said information has broken out in-

That was in Boston where a side the senate appropriations smarty head waiter in a hotel committee. Three republicans refused to let him have break—Senators Wherry of Nebraska, feet without a cost on Mike help Ferguson of Michigan—asked lowed and snorted and wound the committee staff to dig up up eating his corn flakes at a some technical data. But the beanery down the street. fast without a coat on. Mike bel- shooter.'

He doesn't think much of of Boston.

Mike wore a 10-and-a-half-get along by irrigation, but that's Mike wore a 10-and-a-half-not so good," he said. "Our gallon hat over his bald head, water level is getting lower by cowboy boots and fancy riding the minute. In a few years we'll river.

Mike said that during one 10-year period no rain fell in his state "that did any good, anyway.

"Unless we get something unusual-like California weatherwe won't get a drop right now until December," he shouted.

Mike slapped his hip, where
"I ought to be carrying a six-

And said that there have been

more killings in the old west over water—or the lack of it than for any other cause

Well, if the man in the tur-quois rings has anything to do Mike's first stop here was at with it, congress is going to sit Room 1518 in the new house up and take notice and do som office building to visit his thing "to make those Califor cousin, Gene. Rep. Eugene Dan-nians behave."



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