

'A General Staff for Peace' Suggested by Bernard Baruch

Newport, R. I., April 1 (AP)—Bernard M. Baruch said that the United States was staggering "from crisis to crisis with the initiative left to the enemy" and to win the cold war must have "a general staff for peace," headed by a man "of the stature of General George C. Marshall."

"What is needed is a non-partisan group which will stay on the job until the cold war is won," Baruch said, "a group which would sit in continuous deliberation on the whole of the peacekeeping, serving as a central point of decision, weighing all the many commitments pressed upon us, guiding the best disposition of our strained resources, determining where in the world we are to fight a mere holding action and where we can achieve a decisive breakthrough—and at what effort."

The 79-year-old former presidential adviser spoke before the staff and students of the naval war college here.

Baruch said the United States was today spreading itself "too thin, unable to achieve decision anywhere."

The "serious defeat" suffered by the United States in China, he said, "has stirred a good deal of public discussion of whether we are losing the cold war. Certainly there is sufficient reason to feel that what has been done so far is inadequate."

Baruch said the United States must "learn to pace ourselves in relation to the Russians and the threat of war." He said he believed that American intelligence could unravel enough of the Russian enigma to give us "an adequate basis for judging Russia's intentions as to war or peace."

"I do feel that we must vigilantly watch the over-all degree of Soviet mobilization for war and that we dare not permit too great a variance with our own mobilization, or we risk war," Baruch said.

But, he added, he felt another war would not begin with an open attack on the United States.

"It seems to me quite likely that the test may come in the more subtle form of civil war, probably in Germany," he said.

"As a matter of fact, it might be said that a state of civil war already exists, because that is what the cold war really is—neither peace nor total war but a succession of civil conflicts, more or less violent, wherever the Soviets can foment such strife."

He urged "prompt enactment of a stand-by mobilization plan" providing for economic as well as military measures to meet war, to remove "our gravest source of peril" which he said is the time lag between the start of a war and complete mobilization.

Baruch said a stand-by mobilization plan should be "put into law now, to go into instant operation upon joint proclamation by congress and the president."

He said it should include: "The elimination of profiteering; The power to shut down less essential production to give military needs priority; Rationing of scarce essentials; Much higher taxes; A ceiling on all prices, rents, wages and other costs to prevent the inflation which could wreck any mobilization."

St. Paul Is Ready Mobile Unit Visit

St. Paul—The mobile chest unit will be in St. Paul two days next week to survey all adults of the community, including those at Arbor Grove, Champego, Raydell, Fairfield, Mahoney and Four Corners. A house to house canvass is under way in order to make the visit as nearly 100 per cent as possible. The equipment will be at the Manegre Implement company Monday afternoon from 3 to 7 o'clock and Tuesday from noon to 8 o'clock. All persons are asked to report whether or not they have been personally contacted.

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Spray Contract For Budworms

Contract for the spraying for budworms of the forest area near Kinzua south of Heppner will go to the Central Aircraft company of Yakima, Wash., low bidder.

That announcement was made Friday by the Oregon state forestry department, which plans to start the spraying the latter part of May when the budworms are in the stage where DDT is effective.

The Central Aircraft company's bid was 32 1/2 cents per acre on the area adjacent to the Big Rock Flat air strip and 37.2 cents per acre on the area adjacent to the Hardman air strip. Between 160,000 and 180,000 acres are to be sprayed in the Kinzua area.

Under the terms of the contract the company will have 16 planes for active use and four planes for standby emergency. Bid forms were sent to 67 firms and only four submitted bids. The other four were Ace's Flying Service from Salem, a firm in Maryland and another firm in California.

Morse Fights Gas Amendment

Washington, April 1 (AP)—Senator Morse (R., Ore.) fought unsuccessfully against the bill by Senator Kerr (D., Okla.) to exempt independent gas producers from regulation by the federal power commission.

Morse urged the senate to "emphatically reject" the bill. The bill was passed, 44 to 38.

Morse said in the debate: "Defeat of this amendment will give much needed assurance to millions of American consumers that the senate of the United States is one of the great checks under our form of constitutional government, against forces of greed which would place their selfish interests above the welfare of the people as a whole."

"The defeat of this amendment is very much needed in America today as a convincing assurance to the American people that apostles of greed can be subjected to fair regulation and control. Defeat of this will give clear assurance to the American people that those forces in our country who are selfish addicts of the economic philosophy of more and more for the few and less and less for the many cannot control the legislative halls of a free people."

The bill, passed by the house last year, now goes to a joint senate-house committee for compromising of differences between the house and senate versions.



Denies Spy Charge—Owen Lattimore, expert on Far East affairs, accused of being a "Top Russian Spy" in the U. S. state department, tells reporters the charges are "pure hokum" during a brief stop at Rome, en route from Afghanistan to the U. S.

Polk District Honor Court Brings Awards to Scouters

Dallas—Probably the largest Polk district Boy Scout court of honor ever held found 109 boys receiving rank advancements and merit badges in the junior high school here Thursday night.

Troop 26 of Dallas carried away the banner for scoring the most points based on the percentage of boys receiving rank advancement and the number of parents present. The troop, one of the newest and smallest in the district, had all 13 of its members advancing. Sixty-one percent of the boys' parents were present. This troop retains possession of the banner until the next district court when it will be awarded again on the same basis. A camp axe was also given as a prize with Harold Peterson, neighborhood commissioner, making the presentation.

Troop 26 made a total of 161 points. Others were troop 24, Dallas, 132 points, with 27 boys advancing and 53 percent of parents present; troop 27, Independence, 112 points, with 13 boys advancing and 47 percent of parents present; troop 39, Dallas, 103 points with 9 boys advancing and 50 percent of parents present; troop 38, Monmouth, 17 boys advancing and 18 percent of parents present; senior post 24, Dallas, 76 points, no advancements and 76 percent of parents present; and troop 44, Grand Ronde, 36 points, 8 boys advancing and 11 percent of parents present.

In all 114 parents and guests were in attendance at the court. Presiding was John Pfaff of Independence, district advancement chairman, and the tenderfoot investiture service was held with John Klapp, assistant area executive, Cascade council, in charge. Awards were presented by the following scouters: Warren Hunter, second class; Bob March, first class; Lloyd Harris, star; Elmer Oppiger, life; Warren Hunter, Elmer Oppiger, Bob March and John Pfaff, merit badges.

Awards and advancements were as follows:

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Democrats to Open Offices

Formal opening of the Marion county democratic central committee headquarters at 182 North Commercial, will be Monday with John Peterson heading a committee to organize a new club for members from 18 to 40 years of age to be known as the Marion county junior central committee.

These announcements and others of interest to party members were made at a democratic rally at Marion with around 100 persons attending the no-host dinner and many candidates introduced. Mrs. George McCoy was chairman of the dinner, assisted by Mrs. Lillian Peterson and Mrs. B. C. Jones. Also attending was Luis Martinez-Laly, county chairman and Cornelius Bates, census enumerator supervisor, who asked for full cooperation when the enumerator calls.

Four district places for registration of voters were announced, with these as the registrars: Mrs. A. Bell, Turner; Walter H. Bell, Stayton; Marion L. Smith, Marion and L. I. Shields, Jefferson.

Chemeketa Plan For Banff Outing

The Chemeketa, Salem's group of outdoors enthusiasts, have selected Banff National park in the Canadian Rockies as the scene of their nineteenth annual outing, August 5-20.

A campsite in the Pipestone river area has been suggested by the superintendent of the park and it is probable this location will be approved by the Chemeketa's outing committee.

The site is a half mile from the Trans-Canada highway, a mile from Lake Louise station of the Canadian Pacific railway and about ten miles from Moraine lake. Elevation is slightly above 5000 feet.

The outing committee consists of K. I. Kennings, George P. LaBorde, Dr. C. A. Downs, Robert H. Keudell and Dorothy Crawford.

In cold climates some car drivers put a pint of wood alcohol into a tankful of gasoline to improve engine starting.

Don Earl, 10, Donald Read, Larry Gilson, 1, Bill Davis, 1, Larry Fenne, 6, Richard Davis, 4, Richard Read, 8, Glen Colburn, 5, Pete Fidler, 8, James Bliss, 2, Res. Demaschold, 2.
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Hubbard Gymnasium Mobile Unit Base

Hubbard—The T.B. x-ray mobile unit will be in Hubbard April 5 and 6, from 1 p.m. to 8 p.m. at the Hubbard gymnasium.

Committee members holding cards for making appointments include Mrs. Clarence Friend, Mrs. Rollo Cooper, Mrs. John Strawn, Mrs. Jim Van Lieu, Mrs. Ora Soderholm, Mrs. Charles Vredenburg, Mrs. Steve Ensign and Mrs. Floyd Domick. Mrs. W. O. Green is chairman for Broad-aire and a chairman will be appointed for White school.

Clinic Series On Calendar

The Marion county department of health will conduct a series of immunization clinics next week in a number of schools. None will be held in the Salem schools because of the Easter vacation.

The schedule for the week: Monday: Immunizations for children, health department, 9-11:30 a.m. and 2-4 p.m. Rose-dale school, 10-11 a.m.

Tuesday: Parent nurse conference, Woodburn city library, 1:30-3 p.m.; immunizations at Turner, 9:30-10:30 a.m.; Sunnyside, 11-11:30 a.m.

Wednesday: Immunizations infants and pre-school children Eugene Field school, Silverton, 1 p.m.; immunization, Parkersville and Pioneer schools, 1-3 p.m.; Talbot and Sidney, 10 a.m.-noon.

Thursday: Immunizations, Gervais grade school; well child conference, health department, by appointment.

Friday: Milk and food handlers clinic, blood and tuberculosis tests, immunizations for adults, 8:30-noon and 1-4 p.m.

Saturday: Immunizations for children, adults, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

Emma Heath Circle Guest Powell Home

Independence — Members of the Emma Heath circle of the Methodist church met at the home of Mrs. Marshall Powell to make plans for an Easter party.

The business meeting was presided over by Mrs. Melvin Purvis. Mrs. William Gentemann was appointed chairman of the party. The intermediate and small children will have a part in the activities.

A review taken from current magazines on the subject of philosophy was given by Mrs. F. W. Andrews.

First Quarter Permits High

Salem building permits for the first quarter of 1950 totaled \$1,633,533, which was a higher figure than for the first quarter of 1948 or 1949.

The first quarter for 1948 was \$1,156,580 and for 1949 \$752,441.65.

The January total for this year was \$405,894 for February \$384,825 and for March \$842,714.

Outstanding permits for 1950's first quarter were Capital Plaza apartments at Winter and Union, \$300,000; Shryock building in Capital Shopping Center, \$30,000; McNary field administration building, \$35,000; west side post office, \$17,840; St. John's Lutheran church, \$45,000; Senator hotel remodeling, \$191,000; Norpac, \$22,557; Blue Lake warehouse, \$95,000; James W. Minty dwelling project, \$35,200.

The city building inspector's records reveal that more permits for new dwellings were issued during March than for any other one month of the last four years. There were 60 permits for single-unit dwellings, to cost a total of \$431,350, and three duplexes for an additional \$26,550.

Dwelling permits in January of this year were only 10 and during February 24 were issued.

Thrips emergence under prune trees reached a peak on Friday, March 31, according to Associate Entomologist S. C. Jones of the Oregon State college experiment station.

Orchards on the higher elevations may be a few days behind those on the valley floor, says D. L. Rasmussen, county extension agent. Since the peak

of emergence is usually reached when 30 to 40 percent of the blossom buds show green at the tips, growers can wait for this growth stage before applying their spray or dust.

At least two sprays or dusts are necessary for effective thrips control in orchards having a heavy thrips population. To determine whether two applications are necessary, the owner should examine flower buds and count the thrips present.

Town Takes Name of Radio Quiz Show

Truth or Consequences, N.M., April 1 (AP)—It's a little long, but that's the way most of the folks here want it.

Citizens of Hot Springs voted 1,294 to 295 yesterday to toss out the old and bring in the new name.

The radio program of that name promised the town continuing publicity for the action. Yesterday's special election came after the city council and numerous other organizations had endorsed the change.

The city council canvasses the vote today. City Attorney Niles Kjellstrom said the new name will become official when the council acts.

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