

GROUP INTERESTS MUST GIVE WAY COUNCIL WARNS

War Unity of Producer, Distributer, Consumer Needed To Meet H. C. L.

Washington, D. C.—The United States Council of National Defense composed of the secretaries of war, the navy, the interior, agriculture, commerce and labor reiterated today a warning to the people of the United States of the necessity for increased economy and saving on the part of every citizen.

After outlining the causes of the high cost of living the statement of the council said:

"The entire nation—producer, distributor and consumer alike—should return to the unity that won the war. Group interest and undue personal gain must give way to the good of the whole nation if the situation is to be squarely met.

"Our common duty now, fully as much as in the war, is to work and to save. In the words of the President in his address to the country on August 25, 1919, only by increasing production, and by rigid economy and savings on the part of the people, can we hope for large decreases in the burdensome cost of living which now weighs us down."

The Federal Reserve Board, in its bulletin outlining the financial condition of the country just issued, says:

"That the high price levels which have been attained in the United States present a grave situation is clear from the attention which current discussion of the causes of industrial unrest is directing to the cost of living problem. So far as profiteering practices are responsible for price aggravations, some considerable mitigation of the cost of living situation may be expected and indeed is already in sight.

"The problem of reducing the high cost of living, however, is mainly that of restoring the purchasing power of the dollar. The dollar has lost its purchasing power because expansion of credit proceeded at a rate more rapid than the production and saving of goods. The way in must be the way out. As the way in was expansion of credit at a rate more rapid than the expansion of production and saving, the way out must be an increase in production and saving. The effect of increased saving will be a reduction in the volume of purchasing media in use, and by consequence, a reduction of prices also.

"That the expansion of credit has been a considerable factor in our financial and price situation is clear; that it is still a factor and one that calls for correction by the process of increasing production and savings and by the investment of the proceeds of savings in the absorption of government bonds is equally clear."

BUY W. S. S.

THRIFT

By Dr. Frank Crane.

Thrift is simply the application of intelligence to expenditure.

It does not mean only saving. It does not connote skimping and penny-pinching, niggardliness and miserliness. That is often the most foolish kind of waste, waste of health, of spirits and of the joy of life.

Thrift means intelligent spending. To spend a dollar now may save two dollars next month.

Thrift implies a budget. If you have no wise plan, it makes little difference how much you make. What is the use of forging ahead when you don't know your destination?

Some busy money-makers might sing, with Mr. Dooley, "We don't know where we're going, but we're on our way."

Thrift implies foresight. It means we can see tomorrow as well as today.—By special permission.

W. S. S.

The Woolworth building in New York was built with five and ten cent pieces. Save them.

We are perfectly willing to take that Baltimore doctor's word for the fact that seventeen-year locusts taste like shrimps.

The Huns regard William as guilty only of starting the war too late, and the penalties attached to such an offense are altogether too light.

Another objection to having two leagues of nations is that they might take a notion to play a series for the championship of the world.

Nevertheless the high cost of living is likely to prevent the general adoption by men of those yellow, purple and green clothes.

Turks, Armenians and Greeks distrust one another. Only wholesale lapses of memory could render the situation otherwise.

Appropriations for shipbuilding will put Uncle Sam's money once more into service for the promotion of domestic prosperity.

The Germans may be flattened out, but they seem to be able to get around rough places in the road about as well as those who are not.

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An optimist is one who sees a doughnut and eats it, never thinking of the hole. A pessimist sees the hole and refuses to eat the doughnut because he feels he has been cheated. The former misses the hole, and the latter misses the doughnut.

The live town, the prosperous town, the good town in which to live is one where there is a spirit of loyalty and co-operation on the part of its citizens. Pendleton and Astoria are celebrated throughout Oregon because of the hustling ability, civic pride and community spirit manifested. The town where there is unity of understanding, and where the inclination is to pull together, adds to its population yearly.

The non-magnetic ship "Carnegie" left Washington a few days ago on its tour of the oceans of the world to trace the deviations of the magnetic poles attractions. The ship is the only one of its kind in the world, built of wood, bronze and copper. There is absolutely no iron or steel on or in it. On this trip the "Carnegie" carries enough provisions to last for two years. Noted scientists will make the voyage.

Why is it that folks are more inclined to welcome the coming than to speed the parting guest? Why will a landlord do more for a new tenant than for the one who is leaving him, perhaps after paying him hundreds of dollars for rent? Is it because the one who leaves or retires is a "has been" who can be safely neglected, while all the attention is lavished upon the stranger and the new comer?

Hallowe'en is with us again. "All the illusions of simple, hard-muscled, clear-minded folk are afoot this night, as red apples and hard shelled nuts are spread on the hearth where youth may frolic and age may smile. The witch rides with the wild geese; pop-pops are open for elfin tread; the ping nuts hopping from the embers prophesy and speak of the future; mystics are abroad with the hunter's moon in its first quarter."

President Wilson unexpectedly vetoed the prohibition enforcement bill and within three hours the house had repassed it over his veto by a vote of 176 to 55. The total vote was barely a majority of the entire membership.

A city paper advertises dancing slip pers at \$20 a pair. Now one can easily understand who pays the fiddler.

An exchange remarks that printing without type was shown to be practical when a daily newspaper in Los Angeles recently issued an edition in which one page was printed from photo-engravings of typewriter copy. It is said the process, which eliminates the linotype machine and is less expensive than the present method, may become widespread. The last two numbers of the Literary Digest were published using the same means, owing to the typesetters' strike in New York.

There was a time at this season of the year when a woman shopper delighted in pricing a \$250 seal coat and then buying a \$10 jacket. Poor woman! She cannot do that now; there are no \$10 jackets any more.

A diplomatic person is one who can get what he wants without letting the other fellow know he wants it.

INDUSTRIAL MEETING ENDS

Public Group Recommends Commission to Carry on Work.

Washington.—With a recommendation to President Wilson that he create a commission to carry on the work which the national industrial conference was unable to accomplish, the public group, the last remaining element of the body, adjourned.

Despite two attempts by Mr. Wilson to save from dissolution the gathering, adjournment of the public group brought to a formal close the conference called by the executive to find some common ground of co-operation between labor and capital on the outcome of which were held in abeyance strikes affecting the entire industrial life of the nation.

"OVER THE HILL"

John Thompson has sold his stock ranch to one of the Myrick boys, who resides near Myrick station. The sale was negotiated by Mrs. Lillention to his work, Mr. Thompson has made a splendid success of stock raising, and his ranch on the Umatilla river is ideally suited for cattle.

Jim Jones, Weston's tip-top tall tamarack, who hunts bar-r and deer in season, when not carrying U. S. mail pouches, stepped over the hill Saturday and spun a few hunting yarns to Athena friends. Just now Jim is sizing up embryo snowbanks, with a fairly lucid understanding of through and over, a little later on, what he may expect to go up against when real winter strikes the Blues.

With two big elk as trophies of the hunt, F. S. LeGrow and Sam Pambrun returned this week from the Flathead hunting grounds in Montana. The hunters went by pack train from St. Ignatius to the south fork of the Flathead river. The pack horses for the trip were furnished by Charlie Allard of Polson, Montana. After the game was killed and the feat prepared for the packs, severe winter weather was encountered while crossing the Swan River range of mountains.

Mr. and Mrs. Curran L. McFadden were host and hostess Sunday at a lie Miller, real estate dealer of this city. By hard work and strict attention to family dinner at which Mrs. McFadden's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Banister of Weston, Mr. and Mrs. H. McArthur, Mr. and Mrs. George Banister, and Mrs. Fred Stine of Spokane were guests. The ladies are aunts of the hostess.

Despite January weather in October which interfered with seeding operations, Athena farmers are optimistic over prevalent weather conditions. Rain and snow supplied needed moisture, which, when the predicted "fair spell" of weather comes, the soil will be in prime condition to sprout the grain. But few of the older, and none of the younger generations can recall another October that furnished real winter weather to Eastern Oregon.

Attorney Watts of this city, and E. H. Leonard of Waitsburg, returned Sunday from a three-weeks' hunting trip on the Flathead river in Montana. They were successful in killing the limit on elk, one each. In addition to their successful kill of big game, they had royal sport in angling for trout. Mr. Watts and Mr. Leonard made a trip last fall to the same hunting grounds.

Mr. and Mrs. Flint N. Johns came up from Vancouver, Wash., last Saturday and will be for the present at the Melville Johns farm west of town where Flint will assist in the fall seeding. The newly weds spent their honeymoon at Seaside, Oregon, where they went directly after the wedding.

A Woman's Civic Club will be organized next Tuesday at 2:30 p. m. at the high school auditorium. Mrs. E. T. Wade, president of the Pendleton Civic Club and one of the three directors of the State Federation, accompanied by other club workers, will be present and institute the local organization.

Athena feels highly pleased over the success of the Chautauquas, both as a high class course of entertainment and from a financial point of view, and it is hoped the public may be favored annually with this event. The required sum of \$400 was easily attained with a small margin over.

Roy Zerba came to Athena this week on a visit to relatives and friends. Mr. Zerba spent two years in active service in France. The first year he was in the air service and the second he was in the tank corps. He will follow farming on a Montana ranch with his brother, Wes Zerba.

Ernest Edwards drove a Ford car into the plate glass window at the Thompson Vulcanizing Shop Monday afternoon with disastrous results. The jitney turned a little too suddenly for Ernest who claims he is accustomed to driving another make of boat.

Mrs. R. A. Thompson will leave Sunday for Hillsboro, Ore. for a fortnight's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Edwards. She will be accompanied by her aunt, Mrs. Alice Kirkpatrick of Weston, who will spend the winter with her daughter in Portland.

Marshal W. E. Dobson, who has been very seriously ill at his home on East Main street is improving slowly. He contemplates going to Portland as soon as his condition will permit.

The Warren Construction company has moved the highway grading crew to the upper end of Main street, and the grading is being pushed toward Weston. There remains an unfinished section of the highway between Athena and Adams.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McArthur have returned from a visit with the E. H. Lenards at Waitsburg. Mrs. McArthur will leave in a few days for San Diego, California, to spend the winter.

Harry Keller returned this week from the Grand Ronde river, where he was successful in killing a two point buck. His friends have been feasting on venison steaks.

Grandma Banister is very low at her home in Weston, and Sam Banister and family have been called from their home in Union to be at her bedside.

Sam Booher will accept employment as manager of the farm of Mrs. Minnie Walker near Helix and will soon move his family there to reside.

Mrs. William Rice spent several days in Pendleton the first of the week on business and visited Miss Miss Lillian Ware while there.

Harvey Caton left last week to join Mrs. Caton, and with the Kiddler families they are for the present established at Newman, California.

Mrs. Fred Stine of Spokane spent Sunday in the city visiting her sisters, Mrs. H. McArthur, Mrs. Geo. Banister and Mrs. John Banister.

Deplorable Auto Accident

John F. Robinson, proprietor of the Domestic laundry, and Dr. G. S. Hoisington, Pendleton physician were killed Wednesday, almost instantly, and Frank Saling, former county clerk was badly injured when the automobile in which Mr. Saling was taking them to a meeting of the Knights Templar in Walla Walla ran into an incoming Walla Walla train at the grade crossing at Saxe station, four miles east of Pendleton.

A long row of poplar trees bordering on the road at the crossing hid the approaching train from the men in the car and it was not until they were almost in the track and the train driving down on the car that they discovered their danger. Mr. Saling used all his brakes and turned the car to one side of the road, but it skidded on the track where it struck the tender of the engine, telescoping the car and tossing it to one side, burying the three men under the wreckage.

Other members of the party of Pendleton Masons were near, and took the occupants of the wrecked car to the hospital. Both Mr. Robinson and Dr. Hoisington, however, died, on the way. Mr. Saling was badly cut about the head but not dangerously hurt. Fractures of the skull caused death of both Mr. Robinson who was sitting in the back seat and Dr. Hoisington, who was sitting in the front seat with the driver.

Both men were prominent in business affairs in Pendleton. Mr. Robinson had been active in business life in that city for many years. He is survived by his widow and one son, Donald, lately returned from service in the United States Navy.

Dr. Hoisington is survived by his widow and a daughter, Marion.

Warning to Merchants

This paper is in receipt of rather an important and interesting letter from Collector Milton A. Miller. It follows:

"A special drive to locate merchants and manufacturers who have followed erroneous methods in making their inventories for the taxable years 1917 and 1918—such methods tending to reduce tax liability—is about to be made by the Bureau of Internal Revenue.

"In cases of voluntary disclosures before investigation of failure to make proper return and payment, the policy of the bureau, it was stated, will be to forego penalties except where there is intentional evasion of the tax. Where discovery is made by government officers, penalties will apply.

"In some cases inventories have been found to have been taken on the basis of average costs, though it was possible to identify the articles remaining on hand at the inventory period and so determine their exact cost. Others use a fixed average based upon costs of prior years or fail to include all merchandise to which they have title in their inventory.

"All of these methods which have the effect of reducing tax liability are contrary to the regulations of the bureau.

"A warning issued by the bureau advises taxpayers who have followed such methods to file correct returns without notice and without investigation. Some taxpayers have voluntarily notified the bureau of the employment of incorrect methods and are filing amended returns. It is only fair to these taxpayers, the bureau states, that their competitors who have made similar errors should be located."

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Notice to Creditors

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

In the Matter of the Estate of Malcolm McDonald, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given to all persons whom it may concern that Will M. Peterson has been appointed administrator with the will annexed of the estate of Malcolm McDonald, Deceased. All persons having claims against the estate are required to present them with proper vouchers to the said administrator at his law office in the Smith-Crawford Building at Pendleton, Oregon, within six months of the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated this 24th day of October, 1919.
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Administrator with the Will Annexed of the Estate of Malcolm McDonald, Deceased.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Hilda Love, Plaintiff, vs. William B. Love, Defendant.

To William B. Love, defendant above named:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint of the plaintiff filed against you in the above entitled court and cause within six weeks of the date of the first publication of this summons, to-wit, on or before Saturday the 29th day of November, 1919; and you will take notice that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint or otherwise plead thereto within said time the plaintiff for want thereof will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, namely for a decree of the Court dissolving the bonds of matrimony now and heretofore existing between plaintiff and defendant and for other equitable relief. This summons is published pursuant to an order made by the Honorable Gilbert W. Phelps, Judge of the above entitled Court, on the 15th day of October, 1919. The first publication of this summons will be made in the Weston Leader, published at Weston, Umatilla County, Oregon, on the 17th day of October, 1919, and the last publication will be made on Friday the 28th day of November, 1919. It will be published for six consecutive weeks.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1919. PETERSON, BISHOP & CLARK, Attorneys for Plaintiff, Residence and postoffice address, Pendleton, Oregon.

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In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Umatilla County.

Claude Lion Lloyd, Plaintiff, vs. Shirley M. Lloyd, Defendant.

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