

**ECONOMIC HIGHLIGHTS**

What is probably the most authoritative criticism of the government's handling of the defense program has recently appeared. It came from the House of Representatives' Military affairs committee. Sixteen members of this committee voted to publish the report while nine voted to suppress it.

The report criticizes among other Secretary Ickes "for putting petty quarrels above national interests" to use David Lawrence's phrase. This criticism is based on the Interior Secretary's handling of the aluminum problem. To quote the report direct by "The aluminum industry relies on power, electric power. Unwillingness of some government officials to provide hydro-electric energy from government dams in such an emergency as exists today is at least short-sighted. Whatever the merits of any controversy between so-called 'monopolies' and the Administration it is the sense of this committee that a squabble at this time on the subject of monopoly is a tragic waste of time."

inadequate production when it says, "All testimony before this committee was to the effect that the Aluminum Company of America not only used its own money for expansion and lowered the price but of its own initiative trebled its production".

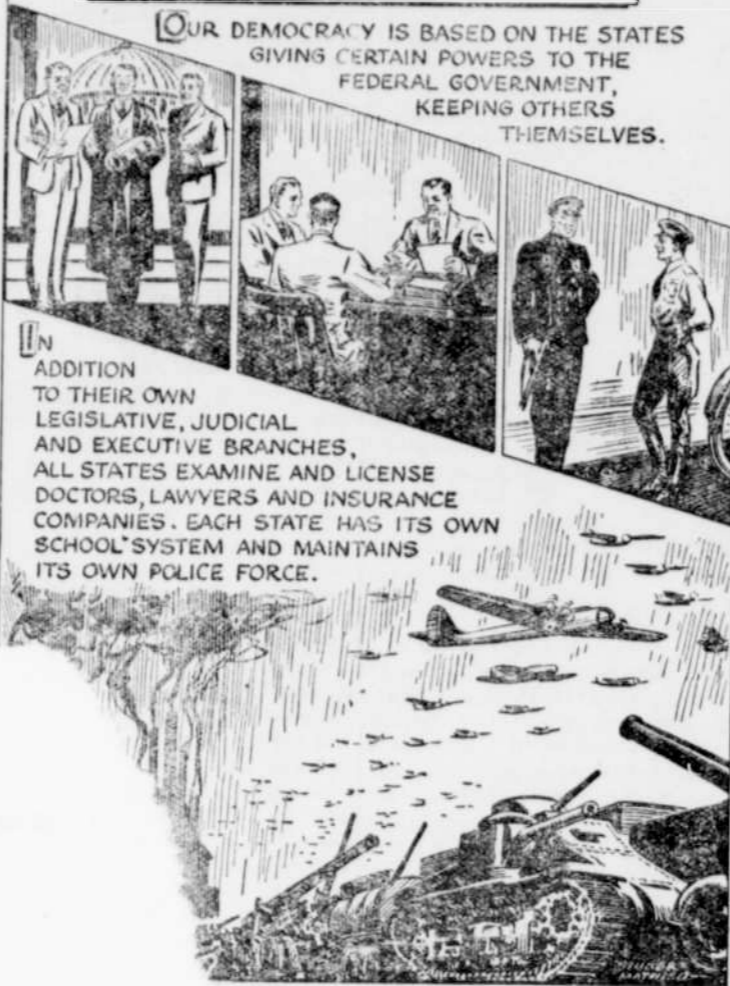
Far more important is the section of the report which says, by inference, that the Administration has harmed the national defense effort by refusing to sidetrack political projects which are unnecessary and unwise at this time. To quote directly again the house committee says: "Emphasis over the last few years has been made on social reform rather than national security. As a nation we seem to have forgotten that without national security social reform might well prove meaningless."

So the country has been given high official authority to back up the many and varied criticisms of the handling of defense that have been made by economists, business men and others who have no connection with the government. The report cites a long list of cases which...

**OUR DEMOCRACY** — by Mat

**PULLING ALL TOGETHER**

OUR DEMOCRACY IS BASED ON THE STATES GIVING CERTAIN POWERS TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT, KEEPING OTHERS THEMSELVES.



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AS THEY ARE IN MANY WAYS, PULL TOGETHER. IN ALL OF TODAY THE DESIRE IS: AHEAD FOR NATIONAL DEFENSE.

**4-H Summer Picnic**

County 4-H club members will hold their annual picnic at the Clackamas county fair grounds Sunday afternoon July 20. The picnic is sponsored by the 4-H local leaders league and will be a potluck affair with lunch served between 12:30 and 1:00 p.m. Baseball lots to eat and games will be feature attractions of the afternoon for the 4-H club members. Ice cream will be served by the local leaders league and a large group of club people are expected from all over the county. Approximately 250 attended this annual picnic last year.

**NO RAISE IN PRICE**

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**Reduction in Allotment Seen**

Clackamas county wheat growers can expect a reduction in their 1942 wheat acreage allotments in accordance with the national and state allotments announced by the department of agriculture recently. G. K. Cumberland chairman of the county AAA committee said yesterday.

The national allotment of 55 million acres for 1942 is the same as the 1939 allotment and is 7 million acres smaller than the 1941 allotment. The state allotment is 756,281 acres. The allotment is based on adequate supplies of wheat for domestic consumption, export and reserves. Reduction in wheat acreage to prevent piling-up of heavy surpluses was necessary in view of a prospective carryover of around 500 million bushels on July 1, 1942.

Acreage figures for each county, based on the lowered national and

state allotment have been worked out by the state AAA committee. County committees are proceeding with preparation of individual farm allotments for Clackamas county.

**Keep Fire Out of Forests**

Keep fire out of the forests and you will help provide powder for the army's guns. The West Coast Lumberman's association pointed out today in an appeal to the forest-using public for extreme care with fire in the present period of high temperature and low humidity.

"Twenty-four new powder plants requiring a billion feet of lumber are a rush project of national defense that depends upon sustained production of logs and lumber" the association stated. "West Coast lumber is also a key material of construction in naval bases now on emergency building schedules. In many other fields of defense the Douglas fir is the tree behind the guns."

"Log reserves are commonly built up to keep the mills running when summer fire-weather compels the closing of lumber camps. This year such reserves were depleted during the recent strike. To meet urgent defense demands log production must be kept rolling despite fire weather."

"With this outlook timber operators have expended their summer forces of forest defense for 1941. Fleets of trucks and tractors have been made ready and manned to convoy Oregon's and Washington's commercial forests thru the hazardous zones of heat and drought. Patrols are cruising areas of fire danger along the fronts of 1500 operations in the Douglas fir region and state and forest industry men in every mountain peak lookout are keeping a 24-hour watch. Networks of rapid communication by telephone and short wave radio centering in the headquarters of state forester Nels Rogers and T. S. Good-year of Oregon and Washington and in operation."

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**Weed Growth**  
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**Temperature Ratio**  
The temperature of the earth increases one degree for every 200 feet below the surface.

**NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT**  
No. 6544

In the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Clackamas, Probate Department. In the matter of the Estate of Hugh Fitzgerald, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, as Executor of the estate of Hugh Fitzgerald, deceased, has filed his final account in the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Clackamas County, and that Monday, the 4th day of August, 1941, at the hour of 9:30 o'clock in the forenoon

of said day and the court room of said court has been appointed by said court as the time and place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

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FRANK CHRISTENSEN, SR.,  
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of Hugh Fitzgerald, deceased.  
J. S. Middleton, Attorney.

Report of Condition of the

**First State Bank of Milwaukie**

of Milwaukie in the state of Oregon at the close of business on JUNE 30, 1941

ASSETS	
Loans and discounts (including \$4,841.38 overdrafts) guaranteed	\$963,933.89
United States Government obligations, direct and	
guaranteed	35,837.97
Obligations of States and political subdivisions	130,415.38
Other bonds, notes and debentures	36,239.00
Cash balances, with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	435,857.57
Bank premises owned \$12,691.29, furniture and fixtures \$3,500.00	16,191.29
(Bank premises owned are subject to \$0 liens not assumed by bank).	
Real estate owned other than bank premises	9,892.06
Other assets	1,636.07
<b>TOTAL ASSETS</b>	<b>\$1,630,003.20</b>

LIABILITIES	
Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	\$503,437.74
Time deposits of individuals, partnerships and corporations	806,348.10
Deposits of States and political subdivisions	149,662.79
Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	12,650.28
<b>TOTAL DEPOSITS</b>	<b>\$1,472,098.91</b>
Other liabilities	6.47
<b>TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)</b>	<b>\$1,472,105.38</b>

**CAPITAL ACCOUNTS**

Capital	\$75,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Undivided profits	22,839.31
Reserves and retirement account for preferred capital	10,058.51
<b>TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS</b>	<b>\$157,897.82</b>

**TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS** \$1,630,003.20

This bank's capital consists of \$0 of capital notes and debentures and common stock with total par value of \$75,000.00.

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Very strong pressure is now being exerted on the White House to abandon social reform for the duration of the emergency and to coordinate the whole defense drive under one head as was done in the last war. Some think Mr. Roosevelt is at last coming toward the view that this must be done again now. In the meantime criticism such as that of the house committee is becoming more prevalent.

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