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HOW MUCH IS ENOUGH?

New Deal inconsistency is an old story now. Therefore its latest manifestation is worth noting only because it is afforded by the recent address of the President to the retailers in which he twitted his critics for inconsistency.

Only a few days earlier, Secretary Morgenthau remarked that the present national debt was "plenty." Yet the President made light of the deficit and the mounting debt, charging that the opposition was "merchandising horror" in forcibly directing public attention to its menacing aspects. He nailed the banner of more reckless spending to the masthead and declared there would be no retreat.

Yet, in almost the same breath he expressed great concern that dire consequences might result if a relatively paltry \$20,000,000 of revenue (and the figures are his own) were lost through repeal of the undistributed profits tax, concededly a business deterrent.

A few days later, Secretary Morgenthau, with the President's benediction stated in his report on tax revision:

"If tax revisions were confined to tax reductions, the resulting uncertainty as to our future fiscal position would injure and not help business."

In other words, a deficit of a few millions which might result from tax revision to stimulate enterprise and make more jobs is enough to injure business.

But an additional deficit of several billions incurred for more reckless unproductive spending is not enough to hurt business.

Just how much is enough? And why?

Fragments

Many times recently the new deal experiments have been compared to those made by the Roman emperors some two thousand years ago to maintain their supremacy in the world. Among the many similar tricks tried were devaluation of the currency, lavish spending on public works, granting of doles and a two-price system. The result was, of course, ruinous taxation for the maintenance of the armed forces and the huge bureaucracy.

These comparisons at first sight tend to be very depressing and one feels that mankind is only on a mad merry-go-round, with no advancement possible. But need we feel that our country will suffer the same fate that Rome did? Surely in two thousand years civilization has progressed and we are better equipped today to solve our problems wisely than were the Romans of old.

In a material way our standards of values have so changed that what is poverty now would have been riches then. Nor do we need to think that such blessings are at a standstill. Instead, science and research are promising us new miracles, new industries and new wealth. Some synthetic products are so new, their names, as well as their substance, have to be manufactured. Coal, water and air, by the present-day magicians, will be transformed into a new artificial fiber, which will have unlimited uses, ranging from hosiery to upholstery and from brushes to fish lines.

If you are inclined to look upon the gloomy side of our immediate present, take a look into the future with Bert H. White in his inspiring and optimistic article in the current issue of The Saturday Evening Post, entitled, "They've Got Your Future All Planned." It will restore your faith in the ability of the American people to wrest from nature such wealth that we all may enjoy a life of greater freedom and leisure.

And some of the best authorities on economics state now that only fear and timidity are holding us back. If the spirit of the American people can be revived there is no limit to what they can accomplish. Let us have faith in our destiny and show the other nations that there is enough for everyone in this world, making wars unnecessary and famines impossible.

The coming of summer weather brings to everyone's mind Lowell's famous lines: "And what is so rare as a day in June? Then, if ever, come perfect days." But not all of us remember so well the passage which precedes it:

"Earth gets its price for what Earth gives us;

The beggar is taxed for a corner to die in,

The priest has his fee who comes and shrives us,

We bargain for the graves we lie in; At the Devil's booth are all things sold,

Each ounce of dross costs its ounce of gold;

For a cap and bells our lives we pay, Bubbles we buy with a whole soul's tasking;

'T is heaven alone that is given away, 'T is only God may be had for the asking,

No price is set on the lavish summer, June may be had by the poorest comer.

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Washington, D. C., June 15—Congress was told this week one reason why prosperity has not come to the Pacific Northwest. Key industry of that region is lumbering and prosperity rises and falls with it. Here is what the lawmakers were told:

In Oregon and Washington forest products provide 60 per cent of the payrolls. On June 1, 1939, there were 240 mills running 40 hours a week and employing 30,000 employees full time; another 11,000 were working three or four days a week in 280 mills and there were 430 mills down and 19,000 workers unemployed.

For the past three years 50 cents of every dollar received by the millmen has gone for wages averaging 75 cents an hour. Every million feet of lumber sold represents \$12,000 in wages; employs 20 men for 100 days. The industry in the two states in 1937 paid \$68,500,000 in wages; paid \$52,000,000 for materials, supplies and services, paid \$75,000,000 in freight to trucks, rail and water carriers; paid \$5,000,000 in taxes.

Construction in 1938 in the United States was 3.2 billion dollars compared to 6.6 billion dollars in 1928. Last year more than half (53.3 per cent) of all construction was so-called "public." Private construction is in the depths and the government has been stepping into the breach with its public works program.

The industry in Washington and Oregon is at a disadvantage in competing with Western Canada. Wages in the Pacific Northwest states are higher, hours shorter and with unemployment compensation insurance and old-age benefits the cost of production for the American operators is from \$3 to \$4 per thousand board feet more than the cost to operators in British Columbia. The old-age benefits and unemployment compensation insurance now is 39 cents on every 1000 feet of lumber and will be 59 cents in 1949 unless the bill recently passed in the house is rejected by the senate.

Products not manufactured in accordance with regulations of NLRB cannot be moved from the state of their origin to another state, although competing goods manufactured in British Columbia can move anywhere in the United States without interference other than payment of a small customs duty. A veritable flood of lumber is entering this country from Western Canada.

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TWENTY YEARS AGO

(Taken from The Sentinel of June 20, 1919)

The work of tearing up the old plank walk in front of the Machon theatre was begun this week. After laying the new water main and sewer through that street, the contractors, Moon & Co., will proceed to pave it.

L. W. Turnbull, who was formerly principal of the Coquille school system, has been promoted to the principalship of the Tillamook school.

Hugh Harlocker has returned to Coquille after a year's stay in France. He was kept there as a member of the American contingent remaining on the continent.

There is a strike among the wireless operators throughout the land and the effect is felt here as many travelers are seen standing at the depot platform awaiting for their friends and these never show up.

The Commercial club is considering the possibilities of berry raising in Coquille valley and is trying to get the farmers to set out 15 to 20 acres of raspberries, loganberries, etc., in order to guarantee enough production for an outside firm to construct a factory here for manufacturing.

At the annual election of officers of the school board, A. T. Morrison was elected over C. W. Endicott, 231-197. Edwin Ellingsen was elected over F. C. True, 220-209.

Herman Frey, of Myrtle Point, was united in marriage with Miss Nellie Custer, of Coquille.

E. H. Price was down from Illahe this week and reports a new gold strike in that vicinity. If the facts he set forth are true, it will very likely result in a stampede in this part of the country.

Cecil Elwood is back on his job in the Collier Warehouse this week after being confined to his home with the flu.

Rex Dallas came in last Saturday from Eugene, accompanied by Mrs. Dallas, and is now at home here as pastor of the Christian Church.

J. Bagley, of Eureka, returned here this week. He is trying to promote a plan to secure the settlement of our recently cleared valley lands.

Mrs. J. A. Staniger started Tuesday on a trip to Michigan to spend the summer with relatives.

Drivers Licenses Must Be Renewed Before July 1

Approximately 400,000 Oregon drivers must obtain new motor vehicle operator's licenses between now and June 30 when current licenses expire, Earl Snell, secretary of state, warned today in revealing that only 40,000 out of 460,000 licensed drivers in the state had applied for renewals to date.

New licenses are now being mailed out of the secretary of state's office, these permits becoming valid June 15. The law requires that operators have their new licenses by July 1. Applicants may be obtained from state examiners, chiefs of police, sheriffs, state police, and at the secretary of state's office.

Persons under 70 years of age holding a current license expiring June 30, 1939, may obtain renewals with-

out appearing before an examiner. Those who do not hold a current Oregon license, even if they were previously licensed in this state, and those over 70 years of age must appear before an examiner to make application for their new driving permits.

"With less than a month in which to handle more than 400,000 applications, delays in obtaining the new permits will be inevitable unless applications are made at once," Snell declared, in urging those who have not yet made their applications to do so immediately.

News From County School Supt. Office

Monday, June 19, is the date set for the election of a school director and clerk from each district in the state of Oregon. In most districts the budget also will be voted at this time.

This day affords an opportunity for all voters to show their responsibility by studying the situation and casting a ballot. In order for one to be able to vote on the election of director and clerk in any district he must have the following qualifications: be at least 21 years of age, 30 days' residence in the district immediately preceding the meeting or election, and a citizen of the state. This involves being a citizen of the United States and a resident of the state for six months preceding the election.

In order to vote on any other question besides the election of clerk and director, the property qualification is required. In this case the voters' names must appear on the last assessment roll as having either real or personal property. However the law provides that "any person shall be deemed to have complied with the property qualification imposed by this section who presents to the directors or judges of election satisfactory evidence that he or she has stock, shares, or ownership in any corporation, firm, or copartnership which has property in the district, as shown by the last county assessment, and not assessed by the sheriff, on which such corporation, firm, or copartnership pays a tax, even though his or her individual name does not appear upon the tax roll."

The voter who remains away from the polls and then criticizes, meets with little sympathy.

Only One Candidate

E. L. Detlefsen is the only candidate whose name appears on the ballots which have been mailed from the office of County Superintendent to individual school districts of Zone 4 of Non High School District. Mr. Detlefsen has served as director for four years, having been appointed to take the place of J. W. Powell. The districts included in this zone are: Coaledo, New Lake, Laurel Lake, Four Mile, Bear Creek, Floras Creek, Four Mile, Prosper, Upper Two Mile, Seaside, Leneve, Fat Elk, Cunningham, Fairview, Riverside, Roy, Valley View and a portion of Norway.

The petition of nomination for E. L. Detlefsen was signed by thirty-seven signers of Coaledo, Roy, and Leneve, all of which are in this zone.

Civil Service Examinations For Nurse Positions

The United States Civil Service Commission has announced open competitive examinations for the positions named below. Applications must be on file in the Commission's office, Washington, D. C., not later than July 6:

Public health nurse, \$2,000 a year, Graduate nurse, general staff duty, \$1,800 a year, Indian Field Service (including Alaska), Department of the Interior. Applicants must not have passed their 40th birthday, and for appointment to positions in the Indian Field Service for duty in Alaska applicants must have reached their 26th birthday.

Junior graduate nurse, \$1,620 a year, U. S. Public Health Service, and Veterans' Administration. Applicants must not have passed their 35th birthday.

Full information may be obtained from Alton H. Grimes, Secretary of the U. S. Civil Service Board of Examiners, at the Coquille post office.

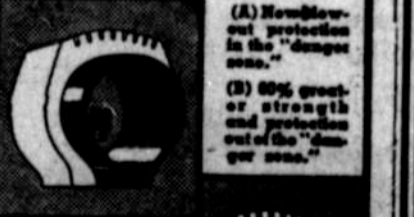
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