

**NEW STUDEBAKER CHAMPION SEDAN**



FIRST CAR SOLD AND DELIVERED in Coquille was this new 1946 Studebaker Skyway Champion sedan sold by the Coquille Auto company to Dr. Gerald Stark of Coquille. Dr. Stark now has his Skyway Champion, according to Ralph Menning who with Mrs. Menning brought the first 1946 cars to Coquille Monday for display.

**Timely Topics**

By HON. R. T. MOORE

The February birthdays of Washington and Lincoln bring the usual dissertations on representative government as practiced in America. The subject is unusually opportune as we grope about for a solution to domestic problems and for a worldwide formula to insure permanent peace.

It seems to this writer that large segments of the American people need to be re-sold on the superiority of our constitutional government over any other type. For years we have allowed an unchallenged infiltration of state-socialistic theories among our schools, labor unions, and other mass organizations. We have assumed that acceptance of our form of government was impregnable and inviolate in the minds of our people. We have believed that our social progress and unmatched industrial achievement proved our constitutional government to be the ultimate. We have ignored the mouthings of collectivists as inconsequential and have not troubled to combat them. Now the fruits of their labors are made manifest in the serious domestic situation. The solid citizens have been suddenly jolted into realization that extreme danger confronts the nation.

Our constitution holds that all men are created equal, that the only legitimate foundation for government is authority of all the people, that an informed people can be trusted to govern more wisely than the most talented dictator, and that representative government produces the most happiness and the greatest good to mankind. It was early recognized that representative government would degenerate, once the people lost control over their elected representatives. Short periods of election were provided as a safeguard. Care was taken to keep the government honest and to avoid invasion of private rights. Men were restrained from hurting one another but left free to regulate their own pursuits. These theories were assiduously followed until after World War I and they directed the building of the great economic power and the highest living standards in history. But what has happened during the past twenty years?

The theory that men were created equal has been rejected. Instead, we have a consolidated government that takes from one citizen to give

to another, ostensibly to right an assumed economic wrong but in reality to respond to political pressure. We have a refusal to trust the people and a tendency to give them limited rights in prescribed dosages. We have seen a vast political machine built up with bureaucratic largess into a power sufficient to wrest control of government from the people. We have a militant, arrogant government that wastes the labor of the people in lavish tax expenditures and aspires to dictate private pursuits under cover of serving the huge public debt. The government has become the master, the people the servants. There can be no lasting peace and prosperity until this situation has been sternly reversed.

If one were to look for irrefutable proof of the worth of traditional American representative government it could be found not only in the accomplishments of our industry but in the mute testimony of the greatest of living authorities on geo-politics, Joseph Stalin. While Mr. Stalin condemns capitalistic American enterprise and our government as hopelessly futile and inefficient, note that he carefully copies our industrial methods in building Russian economy and is careful also to preserve a semblance of our voting suffrage in his ridiculous elections. As an astute politician he finds it expedient to condemn our theory of government in protection of his dictatorship but he recognizes the value of, and attempts to appropriate, the economic results of American free enterprise. If Mr. Stalin refuses to be gold-bricked with any substitute for American free enterprise, why should we relinquish it?

Those who advocate a return to the frugal, simple government of Washington, Jefferson, and Lincoln are called reactionaries by the radical elements when the exact reverse is true. Centralized government is the oldest form known. American constitutional government is the newest. Those who favor paternalistic government are the reactionaries. The progressives are those who favor a return to constitutional government. It will be impossible to restore the essential principles of our constitution in this generation. But it is our duty to strive with determination to make all possible progress toward lifting the mortgage now resting upon the heritage of future generations. It is not fair to burden them for our benefit exclusive of the war costs. They should be permitted to enjoy the fruits of their own labors in the fullest measure possible.

**Over Production**

By DR. JAMES RICHMOND

Over production is only one form of the labor problem and if we analyze the problem we will find it to be our old friend, private property in land. It is really worth while to spend some of our time and to think seriously of the element in our economic structure that gives land a sale value.

Production as to the factors involved is always the same, land (all natural opportunity); labor (man); capital (wealth used to produce more wealth). The distribution of the wealth should be as nature intended it to be. Rent or location value of land should go to society or government. Wages should go to labor and interest should go to capital and for the simple reason that the forces named produce that particular element.

The elements of wealth today go as follows: Rent or location value to landlords, part of wages to labor and nearly half of it to taxes; interest, some goes to capital and the rest goes to taxes.

If we will look for the cause of over-production so called, we will find it in the way wealth is distributed. We will also find the cause of our depressions and all the rest of our major problems, as well. Let us take a simple illustration and it will be much easier to see so-called over-production.

Suppose there are five men producing wealth on 40-acres of land or a city lot and this is a picture of our economic structure in a small way. We cannot see clearly over such a large field as the entire country. If \$5,000 of wealth were produced and each man produced \$1,000, if each man got what he produced, no over-production would be possible. Let us suppose each man used \$400 of the wealth he produced, his buying of exchange power from the other four would be \$600. No one would take less than the \$1,000 that he could make on free land. Now let us change this picture some. One of the five men now own the 40 acres or city lot and this ownership is recognized by the other four. Also notice, such ownership produces nothing.

The five men are working and \$5,000 of wealth is produced. Each of the four pays \$400 for the right to use the land. One of the five would get the \$1,000 that he produces, also

\$1600 of wealth from the other four. The one would get \$2600 of wealth and the other four would get \$600 of wealth each. If each would use \$400 of wealth in his own business, his buying power would be \$200. The one man getting \$2600, spends \$400 on his own business, would have a buying power from the other four of \$2100 and this is more than he can possibly. Over-production on the one hand and starvation on the other.

**Youth Camp Backers Meet Here Tuesday**

Backers of a Coos County Youth camp at the site of the McKinley conscientious objectors camp met at the Hotel Coquille Tuesday, Feb. 12, and voted to raise \$1,000 to back the recreational area for Coos county youth as an aid in giving them better privileges.

Representatives were present from Bandon, Myrtle Point, North Bend, and Coos Bay. Present were Lans Leneve, Ira Tucker, and O. S. Valentine, Bandon; Frank Shaw, Mrs. R. L. Hill Coos Bay; William Vaughan, Mrs. James Scott and Rev. Ivan Correll, North Bend, and H. A. Schroeder and Paul Hammer, Myrtle Point.

Mrs. Hill was appointed chairman; and Rev. Mr. Correll, secretary-treasurer. Quotas set up for aid to the camp are, North Bend, \$350; Coos Bay, \$450; Bandon, \$100, and Myrtle Point \$125.

Coquille's Chamber of Commerce committee under the leadership of Carl Morrison voted to reject the proposal of the government to go into the project and the committee's recommendation was accepted at the last Chamber meeting.

According to representatives from other cities they plan to go ahead without Coquille in furthering the recreational facilities for their youth.

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