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OUR REPUBLIC AND WAR

We often speak of the United States being a democracy. This is not so, for we are a republic. This may be splitting the hair rather fine, but there is a difference.

Our republic now is at war with Germany, Italy and Japan, and the country is facing a decided crisis. It isn't impossible at all for us to lose the war, not that we believe we will, but it can happen.

One of the reasons it can happen is what the masses are thinking of the administration and what is going on in our own country, not so much of the progress of the war. Right now we are facing a crisis with German saboteurs, who were transported to this country in a submarine for the express purpose of destroying manufacturing plants and railroads and other necessary war production. They admit going to a saboteur school in Germany and sent to this country for that express purpose.

They are being tried by a military court martial, but a habeas corpus proceeding took the matter away from the military court and now it is up to the Supreme Court of the United States to say whether the habeas corpus will be accepted or the trial thrown back to the military court martial.

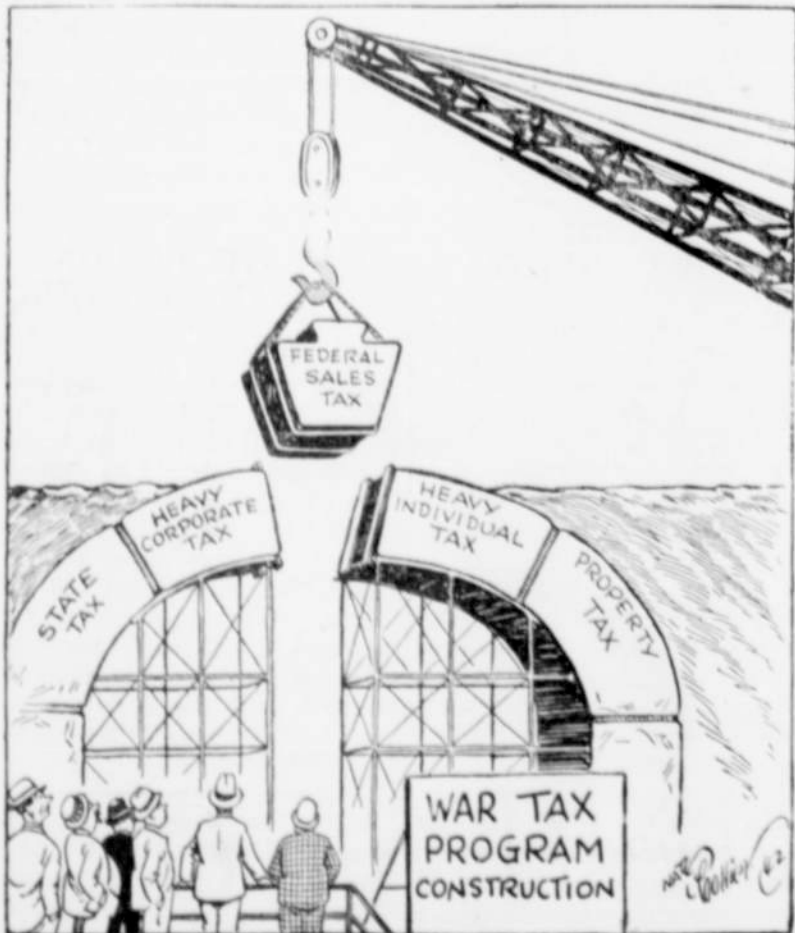
The people generally are disgusted with the proceedings, but, regardless of the fact that we are at war with Germany, we are still a republic, and as long as we work as one, every avenue of defense is open to all suspected criminals. The president, during war emergencies, has the right to designate a court martial for enemies caught in the country. He could squash the habeas corpus proceedings and insist upon a court martial. He has designated that a court martial shall try the saboteurs, but he has let the habeas corpus proceedings go along without interference. If he did otherwise, our enemies would say he was a dictator, and we were not a republic. Who in the hell cares what our enemies say?

Enemy saboteurs were caught in this country on a mission to sabotage industry. The court martial of the military forces is where the matter should rest, at least that is our opinion, and we believe the United States Supreme Court will throw it back there.

However, we cannot complain too much for the delay. The matter is being speeded up as fast as our system will allow. That is the price we are paying for being a Republic, and we would not change it for any other kind of government known to mankind.

The only observation we would like to make is this—If a soldier of the United States or several of them, had committed the same offense against our government, would they get the same treatment as the Ger-

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mans are getting, or would they be rushed through with a court martial? We doubt if our own men would get as much attention as the enemy Germans are getting. And the people generally are thinking the same thing, that is what is dangerous. The thoughts in our own country are the poison darts that are making it possible for us to get a good licking.

Criticising the powers that be for their actions, and putting a chip on our shoulder for someone to knock off, is bad medicine when we are in a world war. There are going to be mistakes and plenty of them, but we must take the mistakes with the same degree of thought as we would a reverse in battle. We have always come back to win, and we will this time, but we will hasten the victory with our thoughts along constructive lines. Forget the criticisms. Think victory and buy bonds.

FARM PRICES ARE DEFENDED BY STATE GRANGE HEAD

Agriculture is being made the object of a concerted and vicious attack in efforts to make it the goat for the ineffectiveness of the present anti-inflation program, charged Morton Tompkins, master of the Oregon State Grange, in a statement to the press this week.

"Because of basic weaknesses in the present program, it naturally is unworkable," Tompkins stated, "but rather than admit the system is wrong, it appears that those in charge of it are seeking to pass the buck to the farmers."

"Admittedly cost of foodstuffs to the consumers is going up. It has to if the farmers are to remain financially solvent. What the public is not being told is that there has been no control over the farmer's cost of production and even under present prices, in many cases he stands to lose money in his efforts to keep America and her Allies well fed."

"There is no more patriotic segment of America than our farm population, yet publications of national circulation such as Life and Time lately charged agriculture with being otherwise, simply because it asks for a return equal to its actual production outlay."

"Our shipyards and other defense industries are not operating at less than cost—far from it—but when agriculture, which is performing equally vital service, asks for cost of production, without profit of any kind, it is charged with wrecking the anti-inflation program and with being unpatriotic," Tompkins stated.

Tompkins went on to point out that much confusion exists in the minds of the people as to the meaning of the word "parity" as relating to agricultural commodities. Most persons assume that a "parity" price as now established gives the farmers a return equal to or above the cost of production, when

such is usually not the case, he asserted. The formula for arriving at a "parity" price, as set down in the law, does not arrive at actual parity. Even using the present formula, it is a matter of record that 60 per cent of agricultural commodities are selling below parity as so designated.

Tompkins concluded by calling upon the farmers to register their protest against the present unwarranted attacks being levelled at them.

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News Office, Cave Junction



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Geo. H. Gray, Pastor.

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Morning worship, 11 a. m.
Young People's service, 7:45 p. m.
Evening service, 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday, 8 p. m.

KERBY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday school at I. O. O. F. hall, 9:45 a. m.

COMMUNITY CHURCH NOTES

Sunday School was attended by 53 with 10 visitors and offering was \$3.39.

Rev. Gray took his text from Psa. 84, on the subject of peace. "Must Jesus Bear the Cross Alone" was sung as a solo by Mrs. Dorothy Gray, accompanied by Miss Alta White.

The daily vacation Bible school last week was a splendid success with 43 children enrolled. The picnic on Saturday was held at the home of Rev. and Mrs. George Gray with 58 children and parents present, all reporting a wonderful time.

The climax came Sunday evening when the church was well filled to hear the D. V. B. S. program, which gave evidence of the splendid work accomplished by the children through the cooperation of teachers, pupils and parents. The program opened by singing several new choruses, followed by: Prayer, Mrs. Vina White. "Feeding of the 5000" a play by the beginners.

"Story of Nicodemus" by question and answer method by primary class.

"Gospel in a Nutshell" and "The Wordless Book" by the juniors.

"Story of the Fan", Grace Iversen.

Phetogram story of the Resurrection, Rebecca Freeman.

Phetogram story of the Ascension, Ruth Beard.

"Calvary Covers it All," song by the older class.

Awarding of Certificates by the phet.

Jet phetogram story of Salvation, Mrs. Vina White.

Closing prayer, Rev. Gray.

Following the program the audience viewed the handwork of the children. We wish to extend our sincere thanks to all who helped make the vacation Bible school possible.

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