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AMERICANISM

"Americanism is unfailing love of country; loyalty to its institutions and ideals; eagerness to defend it against all enemies; undivided allegiance to the flag; and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and our posterity."

MUST WE HITLERIZE TO FIGHT HITLER

It is disturbing to report that there is a growing belief that the only way to compete with a one-man government is to set up a one-man government here. The Senate debates the issue of giving the President full-time war powers now. Senator Pepper, accredited as the Administration spokesman, pleads:

"In addition to that (three general war powers) I have purposely included the power to suspend the Wage-Hour Law, the power to suspend the Walsh-Healey Act, the power to suspend the National Labor Relations Act, the power to suspend any rule, any regulation, any statute which the President thinks in his wise discretion, will interfere with the vital necessity of this country's arming itself at the earliest possible time that conditions permit.

"If more hours of work are required of labor, I favor conferring upon the President power to require whatever numbers of hours the national emergency may necessitate."

With the picture clearly before us of what that has meant abroad, can we, with open eyes, subscribe to such a course here? We must remember that it means not only conscription of the daily life of each of us but also the use of the other tools of dictators. It is impossible to adopt half-way measures.

The other tools involve moral values. Dictators have thrown international law into the ashcan. Broken promises are their rule. Expediency is their highest concept. Women and children second. Old-fashioned moralities are *passé*. Subterfuge is their pattern, and, as paternalism and regimentation grow, such practices pass the sentence of death upon human decency.

It is the spiritual significance

that dismays. Already we find ourselves in the backwash of Europe's unmorality. Short cuts which violate the constitution have become the fashion, cleverness is a credo, devious processes are the rule, traditional values are written down on the pretext of emergency, "reform" is the excuse for desecrating established principles and for whipping up class hatreds. Party platform promises, solemnly pledged, all too frequently turn out meaningless gestures.

Impetuously and insidiously political management stimulates the transfer of the rights of the individual to itself. The road upon which we are galloping leads to complete subordination of the Man to the State, of the individual to subservience to another individual. During the discussion on proposed power that would give the Chief Executive authority to compel an American to make implements of war for some foreign country, Senator Clark of Missouri was moved to exclaim, "There has never been a more extensive assumption of power by Hitler or Mussolini than that!"

When the advocates of full powers for the president are pressed, they reply that the dictatorship is "only temporary." But history records, and intelligent appraisal tells us that such autocracy conceded in an "emergency" never finds it practical to restore personal liberties.

So, our danger is not so much the probability of loss of freedom by a Hitler invasion; it is the danger of building up a Hitler system here at home. The President, himself, warned us in 1936 that we had forged new instruments of public power which in improper hands would provide shackles for the liberties of the people. The additional powers now asked for raise the question: "Why defend the dignity and freedom of the individual abroad at the risk of losing this priceless heritage at home?" Has the Republic, staunch defender of its rights in other serious emergencies, lost its virility — and ideals?

What the people must protect and what they must face are for the most part, within their own borders. The rallying cry should be: "Defend Liberty with the institutions and weapons of liberty, else it is not worth defending."

Merle Thorp in *Sation's Business* for October, 1940.

RECEIVES MEDALS FOR DAIRY TEAM

Assistant County Agent Palmer Torvend is in receipt of handsome gold medals to present the county winning team members in the National 4-H dairy production demonstration contest. Now in its 4th year, it is doing much to bring about better dairy practices. Winners of the medals are Donald Haag and Buster Lowe, both of Reedville who were coached by Henry

Haag, local 4-H club leader, also of Reedville.

Members of the team placing second are: Dick Jossey and Donald Meier, both of Rock Creek.

Presentation will be made at the club achievement meetings to be held this winter and which will be announced later.

The county teams competed for the right to enter the state contest in which the winning pair was awarded trips to the national finals at the National Dairy Show to be held in Harrisburg Pa., October 12-19. There the eight high teams will divide \$3,200 in college scholarships and a number of other awards.

CHURCH ANNOUNCEMENTS

WEST SLOPE
United Presbyterian Church
Rev. W. Ewing Murphy, Pastor
Church services for West Slope residents will be held in Gabel

school at 10:30 a.m. Sunday.

Bible classes for all ages are to follow the preaching services.

These services are under the auspices of the United Presbyterian church and in co-operation with the West Slope Sunday school formerly held at the McMinn residence.

The message by Rev. W. Ewing Murphy, will be "The Miracle of Mercy."

CHURCH OF CHRIST

Morning worship at 9:45 a.m. Bible study period, 11:00 a.m. Christian Endeavor, 7:00 p.m. Sermon at 8:00 p.m.

Bethel Congregational Church

Willard B. Hall, Minister.
9:45 A. M. Church School. E. G. Webb, Superintendent. An interesting class for every age group.

11:00 A. M. Morning Worship. The sermon subject will be "What Do We Want Most?" Music by the choir under direc-

tion of Willis L. Cady.
Christian Endeavor, 6:30 p.m. For high school and college age.

ST. CECILIA'S CHURCH

Rev. George O'Keefe, Pastor
Mass, 8:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m.

CHURCH OF THE NAZARENE

W. P. Keebaugh, Pastor.
Sunday school at 9:45.
Morning worship at 11:00.

Young Peoples' Service, 7:00 p.m. Ann Johnstone, radio singer and speaker, and her radio family will be at the Young People service Sunday night, October 13 for the Young People's service at 6:30 p.m. and for the 7:30 p.m. evangelistic service.

Come and worship with us.

THE METHODIST CHURCH

Earl B. Horsell, Minister
Sunday school, 9:45 a.m. Superintendent, Chas. H. Rosema.

Morning worship 11:00 a.m. Sermon topic, "Our Evangel." Evening Worship 7:30 P. M.

Study and Inspiration.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST

The Huber-Aloha Seventh Day Adventist meets every Saturday morning at 9:45 at the Huber Commercial hall, Sabbath school meets at 9:45, church service at 11:00.

Leader, T. G. Edgington. Superintendent, Mrs. F. E. Tuttle.

ALOHA COMMUNITY BAPTIST

Rev. B. Marcus Godwin, Pastor
Bible school 10:00; morning worship, 11; young people's meeting, 6:45; evening worship, 7:45; teacher training class and

BETHANY BAPTIST CHURCH

Rev. John C. Schweitzer, Minister
9:45 a. m.—Sunday school with classes for all ages. John Croenl, superintendent.

11:00 a. m.—Worship service. Choir directed by Carl Eggman. 7:45 p. m.—Evening service.

Don't Be Put Behind the PUD 8-Ball



Why Gamble with these 8 PUD Risks?

1 Creation of a New Tax-Levying Body.

The PUD measure to be voted on November 5 would set up a new tax-levying agency with broad powers to levy taxes without your vote, to spend your tax money for practically any purpose that suits the commissioners' fancy—even for electrifying future PUD bond issues. (According to the state Hydro-Electric Commission, an estimated \$1,655,000 in bonds will be required for the purchase of an electric system).

2 \$44,924 New Taxes Every Year for Five Years.

The ballot measure authorizes the PUD commissioners to levy taxes immediately—without your further vote—amounting to 2 mills each year for five years. This means a total of \$224,620 based on present property valuations.

3 Unlimited Amounts of "Revenue" Bonds.

The PUD commissioners can spend their annual tax income to electrify for the voting of any amount of so-called revenue bonds. These bonds would be liens against your electric bills. If the scheme goes sour, your electric bills could be raised to bail out the bondholders.

4 \$2,246,221 of General Obligation Bonds; Liens on Your Home

The PUD commissioners could, under the law, use their taxing power to build up a war chest to electrify for general obligation bonds up to \$2,246,221. These would be liens against your property. AGAIN, if the scheme goes sour, your taxes could be increased to bail out the bondholders.

5 PUD Bondholders Could Force Up Your Rates.

The State of Oregon now regulates electric rates in the interests of the public. But if the PUD is foisted on the people, then you lose this protection. Instead, PUD revenue bondholders will become the electric-rate dictators. Under the law, they can force up your electric rates to pay every dollar of principal and interest on the PUD bonds.

6 Loss of \$61,405 Taxes Now Paid by Power Company.

The present power company paid \$61,405 into the public treasury in 1939, upon its operations within boundaries of the proposed PUD. The attorney-general has cast doubt on the ability of the tax-collector to force payment of taxes by Oregon PUDs. A PUD may leave you and other taxpayers holding the bag—having to make up, out of

your own pocket, the \$61,405 now turned into the public treasury by the power company for the support of your schools, roads, old age assistance, relief, national defense, and all other functions of government.

7 Mismanagement by PUD Promoters.

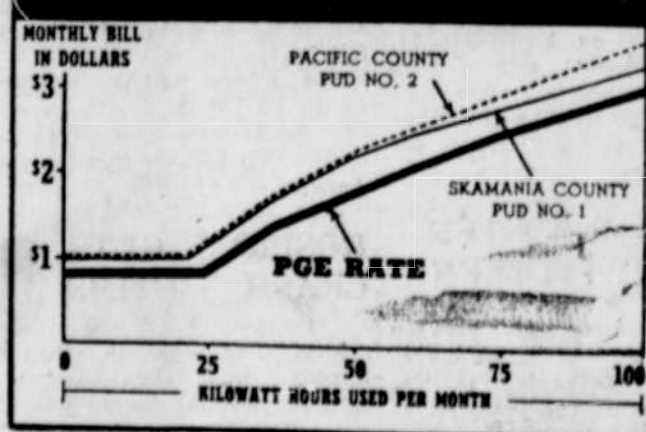
Up to the beginning of this year, the PUDs in Washington State had squeezed from the suffering public \$903,604 in taxes. Where has this treasure gone? To make preliminary surveys, for attorney fees, for engineering fees, for court costs, etc., etc. Many of these PUDs have not as yet sold as much as a nickel's worth of electricity to anybody. The chief beneficiaries have been the PUD promoters themselves.

8 The Biggest Risk of all: Higher Electric Rates.

The PUD promoters talk glibly about "lower electric rates" in an attempt to put over their scheme. What are the facts? We show in the chart below the rates of two PUDs now distributing Bonneville power at Bonneville rates—the only PUDs hooked up to Bonneville Dam and offering rates approved by the Bonneville Administrator. Also we show the amounts PGE residential customers pay for electricity. See how much MORE PUDs charge for Bonneville power than PGE.

AND—these PUDs are richly subsidized by the taxpayers . . . while PGE brings you Bonneville power at low rates, WITHOUT A SINGLE PENNY OF TAX SUBSIDY.

Know the TRUTH on Rates



Vote 301 X No Against



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OUR DEMOCRACY—by Mat

WHAT'S YOUR STAKE IN U.S.?

SECURITY

BEHIND THE LIFE INSURANCE POLICIES OWNED BY 64,000,000 OF US IS A RESERVE OF \$29 BILLION—A BIG PART OF OUR STAKE IN GOVERNMENT, AGRICULTURE AND INDUSTRY.

WHAT ARE SOME OF THE WAYS IN WHICH THESE DOLLARS ARE PUT TO WORK?

POLICYOWNERS' MONEY IN UTILITY BONDS IS ENOUGH TO PROVIDE LIGHT AND POWER FOR NEARLY 700,000 HOMES.

MONEY IN U.S. BONDS IS ENOUGH TO BUILD 30 BOULDER DAMS!

INVESTMENT IN INDUSTRY IS ENOUGH TO SUPPLY FACTORY BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT TO KEEP 260,000 WORKERS BUSY.

AMOUNT OF POLICYOWNERS' MONEY IN PROPERTIES AND MORTGAGES IS ENOUGH TO GIVE MODERN HOUSING FOR MORE THAN 6,000,000 PERSONS.