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LACK OF UNITY

No one can read the daily press or the magazines without being struck with the lack of unity among the American people at this time when we are engaged in fighting a war. True, it is an undeclared war and a war in which a majority of the people do not want a part. But it is a war, nevertheless.

A part of this lack of unity must be blamed on the president, who was elected for a third term against the desires of some 22 million voters a considerable part of whom felt that our system of government was being outraged. He also is largely to blame for his failure to delegate authority to capable men who could direct the defense effort. Further blame must rest on his head by his neglect to take the country into his confidence as to what he expects to do in the war. Many must feel a lack of enthusiasm about the nation's effort as long as the duly elected representatives of the people have so little place in the management of the public's affairs.

We hear that there is dissatisfaction in the army because the boys felt that they were lied to about length of service. The eastern states are rationed on gasoline in a manner that has all the disadvantages of the restriction and none of the benefits. We are short of metals of which we recently had so large a surplus that production was halted. Soldiers are drafted to train without arms while laborers strike for higher wages and refuse to work longer hours. We have great surpluses of food and prices are climbing. Right now we have the spectacle of what we popularly refer to as the greatest democratic nation in the world wondering what pledges its president has made to another nation in a secret meeting.

He may have promised to fight Japan, move the navy to Dsakar, occupy more Atlantic islands, help protect Singapore. We do not know, and the position and quality of our legislative branch is such that it could not do anything about it if we desired them to do so.

We are a long way from being able to win a war. First we do not know whether we want to fight or not. Second, we have nothing to fight with, having used our available surplus of metals building equipment for England, being short of oil where it is most needed and being decidedly short on morale because of lack of leadership. Third, because we have nothing to fight for unless it be proven that a majority are afraid of Hitlerian domination either actual or economic. It has not been shown that many, other than in Washington are afraid of this.

The eight point program is a fine Sunday school text. Wilson made one. The realists at the peace conference left a part of it, and it didn't work. This program reads like a political platform and means about as much, no doubt, as the Democratic platform of 1932.

Whether this country is going to war or going to keep on taking about it no one knows. It is poorly prepared to do either. We talk of unity and army officers, cabinet members and government officials are going about the land with speeches on that subject. We fail to realize that we can't have unity until we have a government the people can catch up to to unite with, a program the people know something about and can follow with a clear conscience.

COUNTY FAIR—1941 MODEL

The 1941 county fair of Sherman county should be the very best that has been given in recent times. More features have been hired than before and the old amusements that have given pleasure in the past are coming back. A good many dollars are going to be spent to show spectators a good time at the far grounds September 12, 13 and 14. A county fair a few years ago

could get along with few outside attractions. The prize pig, the huge pumpkin, the waddling steer and an occasional horse race served splendidly to amuse the rural American of a generation ago.

Not so in 1941. The American farmer may be some of the things he is called, but he is definitely not a rube any more. He does pretty well with his wheat, takes in a good income from his cattle, drives a good car and knows as much about night clubs, hot music and sports as any one.

The prize pumpkin interests him but it takes something rather lively to amuse him for an afternoon. This county fair should have it this year. The locally owned horses are always good, Mac Barbour's horses have a reputation, the exhibits have an interest that will do for the forenoon. A name band will be here to make modern music and will be accompanied by several acts that should entertain the most sophisticated.

It is a generally accepted truism that this is not an ordinary county fair. It is much better than that. Our citizens do not stand in open mouthed wonder gazing at the clown, nor taste the carnival hamburger as a special treat. They are used to getting around.

This will be a good fair because people expect it and the board knows they expect it.

One Harold Ickes is in the west to bring great news to the people here. Mr. Ickes says that the Grand Coulee irrigation project will make settlers prosperous and happy if the politicians will just leave him alone. Mr. Ickes, no doubt, has it all figured out. Back in Washington at his well polished desk he has maps, adding machines, stenographers, statisticians, pictures, figures, etc., that tell him just how to make money on a 40 acre irrigated farm in eastern Washington. He knows what to do with alkali, what crops to raise, where to sell them. Gosh, ain't bureaucracy wonderful.

In Other Days

From the Observer Aug. 22, 1902
Auto fiends are very much impressed by the killing of C. B. Fair and wife. If it adds a deterrent so much good will have been caused by this foolhardy rush to death.

Miss Pearl Neece in Portland, and Misses Verdi Fraser and Ina McMurray in Moro, were teachers who passed successful examinations last week.

Hon. W. H. Moore came within an inch of his life Tuesday from the bullet of a shot fired in the Blue Barn loft to scare pigeons. In glancing it crossed Main street, passing close to Mr. Moore's head, and shattered the glass in the Bank front.

Miss Carrie Shearer, sister of Ardy and Miss Alice Thompson, are guests of Mrs. Wm. Hogzard. Miss Shearer is from the Willamette valley and Miss Thompson is from Goldendale. Miss S. left for her home yesterday.

Gasoline 27 cents per gal. at the Leader.
J. G. and M. A. Potter have gone to Grant County to engage in the stock business.

From the Observer Aug. 23, 1912
Morgan Bros. combine Dick and William, moved on to the Regdale farm on the 15th, just at a time when Jupiter Pluvius paced a veto on further harvesting until the 19th.

County Clerk McPherson and Sheriff Freeman are making their third attempt to lure the finny tribe this way from up Deschutes river: Fred Fortner of Wasco, is with them to prevent possible abduction as before.

A lot of old timers just happened in at the office of W. H. Moore, R. J. Ginn and Mr. Coleman, Friday, and it looked good to us to see them; they were: N. W. Thompson, Jack Thompson, H. S. McDanel, Henry Myers, all tillucums of the days when Good Old Sherman county was considered the best part of the world for the industrious poor man to get a start.

Business firms are on the move in Moro. B. F. Peetz moves across the hall to his former office; Attorney Saunders takes the office vacated by Mr. Peetz, formerly occupied by W. C. Bryant, and L. W. Ross will open a jewelry store in the place vacated by Mr. Saunders.

From the Observer Aug. 25th, 1922
Margaret Royle, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Royle of DeMoss had her right collar bone broken August 1st, when she was thrown off a horse she was riding near her home.

A. M. Young and wife entertained their son, C. C. Young and his family and daughter, Mrs. Z. A. Watkins, and the latter's two daughters last Sunday afternoon. The visiting party made the trip via auto from The Dalles.

Oscar Adams has been furnishing the Kentites some excellent beef. S. H. Arbuthnot, C. A. Perkins, and Neal Freeman made the round trip to Portland via auto Wednesday.

Wendell Balsiger W.M.
C. V. Belknap, Secy.

Kelly's Column

Contracts for the three additional 150,000 horsepower turbines is at a price of \$1,880,000 and for the three governors with pumping equipment to regulate the speed of the turbines the price is \$82,992. Of the initial three unit installation one goes into operation this month, the second in December and the third in March, 1942.

Impatiently awaiting approval by the senate and signature by the president, the navy department wants to rush building materials and supplies to two small, rocky islands in Alaska for weather stations. One will be on Kanaga island, the other on Kiska island. These stations are to be completely equipped with scientific instruments, two officers, barracks for the small personnel, mess, laundry, etc. It will cost \$85,000 to establish each of these lookouts, and this is regarded as dirt cheap, for reports from these stations may save a navy seaplane costing more than the installation. The department has not much time to build the outposts, for winter will soon set in and observations from the stations will be required at the earliest possible moment.

Farm Labor Now Problem

The question of adequate farm labor during the emergency period when defense industries compete for the supply was considered at length by the Oregon state land use planning committee in making its recommendations. It was included among a series of items called to the attention of state agencies and state representatives of federal agencies.

One of the first recommendations made and carried out promptly was that federal and state employment offices, the farm security administration, the OSC extension service and any other agencies that might be of help collaborate in appraising the labor demands. The survey was also to show the periods when men would be needed and the best means of locating them promptly and efficiently.

Another recommendation made was that publicity concerning labor demands be carefully supervised and that efforts be made by cooperating agencies to make the most efficient use of the available labor supply throughout the periods of need.

A third recommendation is that all WPA projects, except those directly connected with the preparedness program, be closed down during such emergency periods and that steps be taken to divert such labor to the harvesting, processing or transportation of crops. Selective service boards were asked in a fourth recommendation to give full consideration to temporary deferment of farm selectees to enable them to make their contribution to the farm labor supply during the acute period.

Other recommendations brought to the attention of state officials had to do with game management, fire protection, land classification, real estate taxes in forest counties, farm credit, the agricultural conservation program and some other matters.

A suggestion to the AAIA is that production control features of the government program applying to wheat should be closely correlated with land use and conservation features of such programs, so that conservation practices will be adopted by wheat growers along with acreage reduction. The need for all agencies at the state level to adapt their programs to the fundamentals of soil and water conservation was emphasized.

In this time of national emergency your country needs your help. Buy Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps regularly.

Moro Lodge No. 113, I. O. O. F.
Moro, Oregon
Meets 1st and 3rd Tuesdays in the I.O.O.F. hall Transient and visiting brothers are cordially invited to meet with us.

Joe Ritner N.G.
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Moro, Oregon
Meets 2d & 4th Tues day of each month. Visiting members welcome.

Helen Martin N. G.
Florence Johnston, Sec.

Eureka Lodge No. 121 A-F & A-M
Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings of each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.

Fire Burns W. C. Guyton's Pasture Land

Fire of undetermined origin started in the pasture land of W. C. Guyton about 8 miles south of Kent Sunday afternoon and a number of Kent people went to help combat the flames, but several acres of pasture was burned over.

Mary and Florence Hoskinson returned home last week end from Moro where they had been employed several weeks at the homes of Truman Strong and Stanley Krusow respectively.

Mrs. G. L. Barnet and granddaughter, Johnetta Jennings of Cow Canyon were dinner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Matthes Thursday evening.

Mrs. Chauncey Rambo and son Robert left Friday for their home at Davenport, Washington after a three weeks visit here with her father, J. H. Wilson.

Dr. John Lynch and son Richard of Salem were over night guests at the home of the former's sister, Mrs. Guy Hoskinson and family, Wednesday night.

Mrs. Mae Hoskinson and daughter Florence, Mrs. Edith Lyons and daughter Sammie Jean and Mrs. J. L. Matthes were visitors of Mrs. J. C. Wilson Friday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Wilson were over night guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. H. C. Nelson and family at Bend Saturday night.

Ray McKay and Mrs. Harley McKay visited relatives at Coquille and Springfield Sunday night and Monday respectively.

Mrs. H. C. Nelson and son George of Bend and Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Swander and son Courtney of Portland were dinner guests of the J. C. Wilsons Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and children and Jack Briley were visitors at the Bob Brown home Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Cratty and daughter Rose and Mr. and Mrs. Everrett Cratty were in The Dalles Monday where the former was treated for broken ribs received while repairing a combined harvester recently.

Mrs. A. F. Lyons and daughter Sammie and Mrs. J. C. Wilson were visitors at the home of Mrs. Ida Davis at Moro Wednesday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Mitchell who have been at the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. J. Decker and family during the harvest season, left Sunday for their new home at Lexington.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson and sons Jerry and Dick, Mrs. Nina Swanson, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bothwell and son Edward, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Swander and son Courtney of Portland, J. H. Wilson and Betty Rambo motored to Maryhill Sunday to visit the museum, and stopped at Celilo and watched the Indians fish enroute home.

Forest Blair of Portland is spending a few days here with his cousin, Arthur Cratty and family.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Barnet motored to The Dalles Tuesday accompanied by G. W. Barnet who was returning to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Wilson and sons Norman and James and Earl Lyons motored to Bend Sunday accompanied by Jack Briley who was enroute to El Paso, Texas.

Mrs. Nina Swanson of Dayton arrived at Kent Friday evening for a few days visit with her niece, Mrs. George Wilson and family.

Rev. C. F. Swander and son Courtney of Portland were week end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Wilson.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Decker transacting business at Moro Thursday morning.

Mrs. J. M. Wilson and son Richard returned to Kent Tuesday morning after a weeks visit at Moscow, Idaho and Wawawai, Wn. Hazel Wilson of Salem is spending a few days here at the home of her uncle, J. E. Norton and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Wilson and son Paul were business visitors in The Dalles Tuesday evening.

Mrs. J. K. Wilson and son Kenneth and Mrs. Grace Gregg and daughter Dolores were visiting Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purchase Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Purchase and Florence Hoskinson were at Moro transacting business Thursday afternoon.

Support your government in this national emergency. Build a wall of defense by buying Defense Savings Bonds and Stamps.

T. Lester Johnson
LAWYER
WASCO MORO

Exit Lawes



For 21 years Lewis E. Lawes was boss of Sing Sing and now he is leaving to be a writer and lecturer. He is shown taking a last look at his old domain, where as warden he became internationally famous as penologist. In background are buildings of the well-known prison.



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NOTICE TO CREDITORS NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING

All persons having claims against the estate of Nelson W. Thompson, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administratrix of the estate of Nelson W. Thompson, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: August 8, 1941.

Frances Henrichs
Administratrix
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Administratrix

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has filed in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Sherman County his final Report and Account as administrator of the estate of Dougall McDermid, deceased, and that Saturday, the 30th day of August, 1941, at 10:00 a. m., of said day, in the courtroom, at the courthouse, in Moro, Sherman County, Oregon, have been fixed by the Court as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Report and Account and for the settlement of said estate.

Donald McDermid
Administrator
T. Lester Johnson
Attorney for Administrator
Wasco, Oregon

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Susanna Walters, deceased, are hereby notified to present them, in proper form, to the undersigned, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Administrator, with the will annexed, of the estate of Susanna Walters, deceased, at the office of Geo. G. Updegraff, Moro, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, to wit: August 1, 1941.

J. E. Norton
Administrator, with the Will annexed.
Geo. G. Updegraff,
Attorney for Administrator, with the Will annexed.

B Harvest
A Kent Hall
L Sat. Aug. 23
L Mobley's
L Orchestra

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