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TRUMAN'S MESSAGE

It is difficult to see how any economist can rationalize the recent message of the president. He uses the words of time tried American thought to boast about the country's condition and then states plans for undermining the accepted methods of our economy.

Nearly half of the people of the nation who voted cast ballots for Mr. Truman. Unfortunately many of them did so through prejudice and without agreement with the ideas he has expressed—or did express. They may feel that they have to agree with him to save face, which is as much of an American one as it is Chinese.

It is inconceivable that a majority of the nation should feel that the steel industry should be nationalized, which is what government competition would amount to in a few years. As in England the shipping, the railroads and perhaps the farms would follow. It is not a policy that fits with American ideals.

An extra burden is placed on Republicans because, for a time at least, they will be the only ones who will criticize the president's policy. Their criticism will seem partisan—and some of it will be.

What is needed is non-partisan criticism, criticism on the basis of economic thought, not on political thought. There is plenty of room for that in his speech.

He praised private industry for the nation's condition in the same speech in which he asks for power

to destroy it. He praised the government and mentioned a half dozen things drastically wrong with the results of his thinking. That five million families ill-housed and ill-fed is an old canard but one that could have been corrected long ago had not government been so active in non-governmental things.

It may be true that the national debt can only be paid by keeping wages and prices high and the inflationary spiral moving upward, but it needn't be accelerated by higher taxes and greatly increased government spending.

It is true that retirement payments are too small. In fact, those receiving them are in about the position they were before retirement payments were inaugurated—as far from having a living, that is. And they always will be under the system now in use.

Where Mr. Truman learned the strange philosophy expressed in his speech, it is impossible to say. He didn't learn it plowing a straight furrow on his father's Missouri farm. It is doubtful if he learned it at the knee of Tom Pendergrast. The CIO might have taught it to him, or some of the bright boys who have been muddling up our government for so long.

It is too bad that all those who disagree cannot do so instead of being held in political thralldom.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Ginn left Thursday for Fendleton where they are visiting friends and are to motor to Spokane to visit R. W. Ginn and family. They plan to return Tuesday.

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

Leo Watkins, N. G.
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Eureka Lodge No. 121 A.F. & A.M. Meets on the 1st and 3rd Thursday evenings each month. Visiting members cordially invited to meet with us.
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Local News

All members of the local American Legion District 5 meeting of the organization at Arlington on January 15, according to Olive Young, president of the Legion auxiliary.

Mrs. Howard Conlee was the recipient of an invitation to attend the Invitation Dinner at the Hoel Mayflower in Washington, D. C., honoring President Truman. For several reasons Mrs. Conlee was unable to attend, but was real pleased in getting the invitation. She served as one of Oregon's presidential electors during the past year.

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NOTICE OF NONHIGH SCHOOL DISTRICT BUDGET HEARING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in compliance with section 111-1244, O. C. L. A., to the legal voters of the Nonhigh School District of Sherman County, Oregon, that a meeting will be held at the Courthouse in Moro, Oregon, on the 31st day of January, 1949, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1st, 1949, and ending June 30, 1950, hereinafter set forth.

BUDGET ESTIMATED RECEIPTS

1. Estimated available cash on hand at beginning of year for which this budget is made	DEFICIT	\$ 1,500.00
2. Estimated receipts from delinquent taxes	TRANSPORTATION	180.00
3. Amounts received from other sources	BASIC SCHOOL FUND	2,736.72
	TOTAL	\$ 1,416.72

ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES

ITEM	Expenditures 3 fiscal yrs. next pre- ceding current school year		Exp. budget allowance 6 mo. current sch. yr.		Est. Exp. for 1949-50
	1945-46	1946-47	Exp.	Bud't allow- ce	
1. Tuition	\$ 10,123.66	\$ 6,981.84	\$ 12,388.98	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 15,400.00
2. Transportation	1,573.70	1,742.92	3,281.38	1,555.54	3,350.00
3. Personal Service (Clerical-Legal Audit)	42.50		22.50	22.50	5.00
4. Postage, Tele., Tele.	6.00	6.00	6.00	3.00	10.00
5. Supplies, printing, filing fee			28.90	12.50	20.00
6. Election & Publicity	20.85	17.10			72.00
7. Travel, board mileage			139.70	28.60	54.00
8. Other Misc. Expense		32.50			11.25
9. Emergency					510.00
TOTALS	\$ 11,766.71	\$ 8,774.36	\$ 15,867.36	\$ 1,606.64	\$ 7,995.75

SUMMARY EST. EXP., RECEIPTS AVAILABLE CASH BALANCES, AND TAX LEVY

I. Total estimated expenditures	\$ 19,875.10
II. Deduct total estimated receipts and available cash balances	2,916.72
III. Amount necessary to balance the budget	18,458.38
IV. Deduct deficit forwarded to next fiscal year	1,500.00
V. Balance to be raised by taxation	18,458.38
VI. Total estimated tax levy for the ensuing fiscal year	18,458.38

1. Amount of warrant indebtedness on warrants issued, and endorsed "not paid for want of funds" None
2. Amt. of other indebtedness None
3. Total indebtedness None

Dated January 4, 1949
Signed: Wily W. Knighten, Clerk
Kenneth Fridley, Chr. Board of Directors
Approved by Budget Committee January 4, 1949
Signed: Chester C. Coats, Sec. Budget Committee
A. W. Schilling, Chr. Budget Committee.

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