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EDITORIALS

FREE PALAVER

By Paul Hornbeck

SEWER EXPANSION GOOD

The county court's presentation of the sewer expansion plans was approvingly well received in Central Point on June 14th. The Rogue Valley is a compact area and steadily increasing population has for many years made apparent the need for an adequate sanitary system. This is the kind of thing that will not be brushed off by one or more citizens who may say "My situation is satisfactory; it is no concern of mine." Every citizen in the Rogue Valley is affected right now, whether he is concerned or not. Concentration of people brings on a problem of sanitation. An adequate disposal system is provided today, allowing for future growth, or tomorrow brings unsanitary conditions that are unbearable.

It is costly. Most good and necessary things are costly. But neglect is much more costly. Planning has been done in a very comprehensive way. Now it is up to the people as a whole to bring about the construction and operation of a mutually beneficial sanitary system in our valley. Some individuals will no doubt be inconvenienced more than others. In these cases we can only trust to the good will and honest efficiency of our officials for an administration of equity for the common good. We believe they will do their best.

NAIVE AMERICANS DELIGHT THE COMMUNISTS

It comes almost every day in some form or other. A newspaper story, a radio comment, a TV news flash, and especially Washington officials reporting "welcome indications" that the Communist leadership is mellowing. We exchange tourists with Russia. But insiders know that the Russian tourists are carefully selected for American visits; each knows he has a job to do and few there are who return to their country without vital technical information. Americans who go to Russia find themselves closely restricted; but they do learn without fail how miserably backward and restrained is the life of Russian people—the few whom they are allowed to contact. From reliable sources we know that the Russian masses are still in dire poverty as measured by our standards.

Official Washington begs and begs and begs for consultations and agreements with official Communism, and periodically the Commie chiefs will "give indications" of assenting to our proposals for mutual this or mutual that. And like the cessation of bomb tests, we know that they continue to keep no promise. They will agree to anything that will rob us or put us on the defensive and dissipate our wealth of resources. But you might note that the iron and bamboo curtains are still drawn; the Berlin wall stands; they fish where they want to; they call us all kinds of names, while offending phrases on the part of any of our officials are apologized for most effusively by our state department.

That is the reason we cannot believe our state department heads and all other policy-making Washington officials are simply naive. Our description of what their game is would only be scoffed at, so we will forego the pleasure. We are told that we are uninformed. Yet through the months and years enough reliable and responsible information has leaked through to all of us common folks who care to be concerned, to dishearteningly assure us that the Communist objective has not changed one iota. Only one thing about his objective timetable has changed: He is getting so much more so much faster through cold war than he ever expected. He is utterly aghast at the ease with which imperialist America is giving in to him.

We, too, are aghast at the abandon with which our elected officials are yielding to Communist intrigue and dishonest design upon our cherished freedom. Our supreme court takes all the restraining wraps off American communists and they are elatedly preparing for a great political convention next month, openly assuring us they had rather take us over politically than by force of arms. J. Edgar Hoover is still on our side, but he is an old fuddyduddy and must expect the curtain before long.

On his FORUM recently Dean Clarence Manion interviewed Rev. Richard Wurmbbrand, a Lutheran minister who spent 14 years in a Rumanian Communist prison. A few weeks ago he appeared before the Internal Security Subcommittee of the United States Senate and told that body how unchanged today are the horrible tactics of the Communists. Dean Manion asked him to tell of his release after the long imprisonment.

REVEREND WURMBRAND: I have been released a year and a half ago. At that time a delegation of our Rumanian Government came to the States to ask for loans, and in order to win the sympathy of the public opinion they released nearly all the political prisoners of Rumania. Those who have been in Rumanian prisons for the sake of faith have always been considered as political prisoners, so they also fell under this amnesty. It is a well-known fact that Rumania sells its citizens, it sells the Jews—over 600,000 Jews have been sold. The Communists mock the Nazis—they say, "the Nazis were stupid, they killed the Jews, we sell them." Exactly as we read in the Old Testament that the brothers of Joseph wished to kill him but one of them said, why should we kill him, we can win money by selling him. And, that is their mentality, they sell the Jews, they sell German national minorities

By C. WILSON HARDER

One of the problems of modern journalism is covering the whole story due to the fact that space is so limited. A case in point is the treatment often given to Rev. Otto Passman of

he says, the U.S. is borrowing money to give away at a time when the U.S. public debt exceeds by \$34 billion the combined public debt of all the rest of the world's nations.

Because he has been such a strong opponent to the foreign give away funds promote domestic business because so much of the money is spent for U.S. produced products and commodities.



C. W. Harder

Recently the Congressman made quite an extensive statement on the whole matter of the U.S. foreign give away.

He brings to light the fact that while the so called Mutual Security bill is heavily publicized, it all but escapes notice that in some 15 other bills before the Congress there are additional foreign aid grants.

He claims that the total of these bills before Congress total over \$8 1/2 billion for fiscal 1967, and that the interest on the money already borrowed to give away around the world is \$11 1/2 billion.

Making reference to the fact that the argument is often used that other nations have some type of foreign aid, he points out that they are operating on the same basis as they have for generations. They make short term loans at "banker" terms with substantial rates of interest. On the other hand,

the Congressman also states "Most of those who act as bankers, and who have the right to commit this nation to billions of dollars in gifts and grants for programs throughout the world, could not by any fair evaluation qualify to serve on the board of a small bank. They are conforming bureaucrats."

The Congressman is firm in his belief that unless the people are given all the facts, and aroused to protest, the United States faces a catastrophe.

to Western Germany, they sell Armenians. So I was among those purchased. For me the money has been paid by church authorities. The conditions of imprisonment have been horrible with us in Rumania. The Christians and the others were tortured, beaten and starved. We had times when we had one slice of bread a week. And then, the mockery, things which are hardly believable for Westerners, I know, but, we must say the truth as it happened. I can say before God that I say much less than the truth because the whole truth you could not bear to hear.

Christian prisoners have been tied to crosses for four days and four nights. The crosses were put on the floor twice a day and a hundred other prisoners beaten and tortured and made to fulfill their necessities upon the faces and the bodies of the crucified ones. And then the crosses were erected again with the Communists standing around jeering and mocking: "Look, your Christ, look, your Christ, how beautiful He is, adore Him, worship Him, He brings you fragrances from Heaven."

Christian priests were forced to use the dirt of a hundred other prisoners, with excrements. One was urine given into their hands and they were obliged to say the Holy Mass over these elements and they did it. They were half mad, they didn't know any more what they did, they had been tortured so. I asked one of them, "Father, why have you not preferred to die than to do this thing?" He answered, "Brother don't judge me, I have suffered more than Christ."

I could say without end these atrocities and cruelties committed against the Christians, with the complicity of the West which speaks about peaceful coexistence with such men who commit such crimes. DEAN MANION: I suppose many of these ministers of all religions died in the prison under these punishments, didn't they?

REVEREND WURMBRAND: Many died. Nearly all Catholic bishops died. Monks, nuns—my wife has been in prison with Catholic nuns—she is a Protestant—but she told me that these nuns were like angels. Imagine these virgins, these Holy beings, in the hands of these brutes. Horrible things have happened. Many, many died in prison. But not only clergymen, we had hundreds of peasants in prison for their faith. The Greek Catholic Church with us has been forbidden and peasants who did not wish to leave this Greek Catholic Church died in prison. Many of them.

DEAN MANION: Reverend Wurmbbrand, you mentioned "peaceful coexistence." What do you think about the possibilities of peaceful coexistence with any Communist government?

REVEREND WURMBRAND: I am not a man of politics and from the political point of view I can't express my opinion if it is right or not. But, as a representative of the church—the church can never have peaceful coexistence with militant atheism—with those who kill and torture Christians. Everyone would laugh if he would say the church can peacefully coexist



8 1/2 C DAILY

Ragguish Ramblings

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these BB gun carrying brats. The neighborhood youngsters brought her to me thinking she had a broken wing. On examination we found she had been shot through the wing and was unable to fly. We doctored her up, fed her

hamburger, wild bird seed and supplied her with water until the wing healed, which fortunately it did. She was able to fly away after a few days, but we will always wonder if her nest full of babies died from lack of care during her convalescence. A few \$500 fines might wake a few people up???????

with drug addiction or with drunkenness or with prostitution or with gangsterism. We will never make peace with sin.

Now, there are some clergymen who speak about peace with those who kill the souls and bodies of Christians. Our children, our youth, are poisoned with atheism and not only with atheism, because atheism means simply not to believe in God, but they are taught to hate the notion of God, to hate the notion of Christ and all the Christian values. The church can never have peaceful coexistence with Communism.

DEAN MANION: In the publicity about your appearance before the Senate Internal Security Subcommittee you told of the guards addressing the prisoners about their foolish expectations of the Americans coming to rescue them. How did that go?

REVEREND WURMBRAND: The last time in prison was the hardest one. It was a time of brainwashing. We were no more beaten but were submitted to the scientific suggestion to leave our faith. Sitting in the prison of Sherla, all the prisoners were gathered, and the commandant of the prison, Major Alexandrescu, delivered a speech. He was a very enthusiastic and convinced Communist. He told us:

"You fools, you sit in prison ten, fifteen, twenty years expecting the Americans to come to release you. You have loved America, you have praised it, you have appreciated it, now we give you the news that the Americans come. But, they don't come to release you—they come to help us, to do business with us, to give us loans."

"The Americans, if you love them, if you praise them, if you suffer for them, will never give you anything. But, if you mock them, if you hate them, if you fight against them, if you spit in their face, they immediately open their pockets and give you money. You have been fools, we have been the wise ones."

DEAN MANION: In view of what you have said, what do you think about Senator Fulbright's approach to this question?

REVEREND WURMBRAND: I have read one of his interviews in which he says that there exists a bad Communism—Stalinist Communism—and a good Communism, the Yugoslavian Communism, for example. Now you have a proverb in English: "The proof of the pudding is in the eating." How does Mr. Fulbright know if the pudding is good or not unless he tastes it? I would propose him to taste the good Yugoslavian Communism, to go to Yugoslavia and to criticize there in Yugoslavia, what Tito does. If he will, he will see how good this Yugoslavian Communism is.

You can speak in a certain sense about the better Communism and a worse one, in the sense in which a pickpocket is surely better than a robber, and a robber is better than a murderer, and a murderer who has murdered once is better than one who has murdered a hundred times, but they are all offenders. They all kill the souls of people by teaching atheism. They all have the dictatorship of one sole party. They kill the truth by not giving liberty to everyone to say his opinion. A "good" Communism does not exist. I would not apply this Holy word of "good" to any Communism, and not even to Mr. Fulbright. Good is only in one—Jesus Christ.

Then, Mr. Fulbright said in his interview—and this is very dangerous—that we should not hinder people who wish to go in the ways of Communism. When, ever have a people expressed a desire to have Communism? In Rumania, Communists came to power in 1944. They had 10,000 members in a country of 18 million. They were imposed upon us by the Russians. They have conquered our country by terror, by fraud, by lying. Never have the Rumanian people had the slightest possibility to choose between Communism or some other party.

Our elections are farces. You are allowed to choose only the Communist Party. There is no counter candidate. Never have the people chosen to be Communists. Communism has been imposed on the Russian People—on the Chinese, etc. It is a very irresponsible thing to speak before a people and before the world in this sense about Communism. I don't agree at all with Mr. Fulbright.

COMPLETE BEVERAGE LINE FRUITS & PRODUCE DELICATESSEN



OOPS.....

Mrs. Spaulding had gone yesterday. A little 4-year-old girl and a little 3-year-old boy walked hand in hand up to the front door. Standing on her tiptoes, the little girl just able to reach the door, Mrs. S. asked the little girl what it was she wanted, and the little girl said, "We're playing house. This is my husband and I am his wife. May we come in?" Thoroughly enchanted by the scene confronting her, Mrs. Spaulding invited them in. Once inside, she offered the children lemonade and cookies which they graciously accepted. When a second tall glass of lemonade was offered, the little girl refused by saying "No, thank you. We have to go now. My husband just wet his pants."

I DUNNO.....

NO, I don't know when this new addition is expected. I wish I did! It could be tomorrow or a month from now. For all you kind folks who have been inquiring, thanks so much for your concern, but guess you will have to wait it out with me! I know I'm pretty "wordy" this week. That's 'cause we don't know if I'll be around next week or not. Thought I was on my way Tuesday, but no such luck.

LISTEN HERE LADY.....

On Tuesday Mrs. Jones went scowling up to a little boy she caught smoking. "Does your mother know you smoke?" she demanded. "Lady," he countered, does your husband know you stop and talk to stange men on the street?"

UNCLE MASON SEZ....

The way to double your money is to fold it and put it in your pocket...

Chief's Blotter



David Arnold Davis
P.O. Box 433, Jacksonville.
V.B.R. Sent to State.

Glen Edward Johnson
1019 Narreagan St. Medford
V.B.R. \$10.00 Forfeited

Malvern Eugene Halsey
4202 Old Stage Road, C.P.
Exp. V3h. Lic. \$5.00 Forf.

Larry Jay Robinson
Rt. 1, Box 478, Blackwall
Rd., Central Point
Excessive noise. \$15.00 Forf.

Ronald Dean McCoy
276 Freeman Road, C.P.
V.B.R. Fined \$10.00.

Marvin Eugene Hayes
311 N. 6th, C.P.
Exp. Veh. Lic. \$5.00 Susp.

John D. Rogers
270 Wilson Road, C.P.
V.B.R. \$10.00 Forfeited.

Frank Henry Jenkins, III
1028 W. 9th., Medford
Exp. Veh. Lic. \$5.00 Susp.

Frank Henry Jenkins, III
1028 W. 9th., Medford

Plate, \$5.00

McCoy
276 Freeman Road, C.P.
Operating on learners permit,
\$5.00 Suspended.

Medford
Disobeyed traffic signal,
Fined \$10.00.

John Joseph Oxley
3101 Bursell Rd., Medford
V.B.R. Fined \$15.00

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

To The Editor:

In the spirit of the 4th of July, Central Point will have the 3rd annual "4th of July Family Festival".

This Festival was conceived to help revive the meaning of the 4th of July—to fly flags—have festivities.

So as a public service we of the Festival committee, would like you to help tell everybody of our Festival in any way and as many times as possible.

Monday, the 4th of July will start with an old Fire House breakfast at the 3rd St. and Pine City Fire Station at 6:00 a.m. for \$50¢. At 9:00 a.m. flag raising ceremony at American Legion Hall, 5th and Pine Sts, by the Naval Reserve 10:00 a.m. Big Parade through downtown Central Point to the City Park. At 10:30 a.m. Festival will get underway at the City Park through-out the day—sack races—potato races—egg toss—ball driving contests and many more—all free.

Hot dogs, ice cream, cotton candy, at reasonable prices.

All day stage entertainment—music—singing acts—all free.

9:00 p.m., there will be three free dances under the stars, square dancing downtown, Modern and Old Fashioned dancing at the City Park, 5th and 6th Streets—Teen-Age Hop at the Tennis Court, High School, S.

Fun, old fashioned fun, old fashioned fun.

Would appreciate any help you could give us for this festival.

Don Milligan
Publicity Chairman
for the 4th of July
Family Festival Comm

Miss Louise School of Dance

PHONE 644-3133

Learn To Dance—Yes, you can learn a dance of any type for your own Talent Show, Luau, or for your own pleasure. There will be also combination classes of different types of dance. Technique Classes will start June 14. Miss Louise School of Dance, Central Point, call 664-1489. Register now. Miss Louise will begin her studio on Pine Street June 9th, 2:30 to 6:00. Come in and visit.