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EDITORIALS

SENATOR DUNNE

Tuesday evening the people of this city had the opportunity to hear Senator Joe E. Dunne tell his views on present-day affairs and to size up the man as a possible Governor of Oregon. We were disappointed that a larger number were not present.

Senator Dunne is a plain man who has had long experience in the state senate and where his influence is very strong. He has a keen mind and has studied the problems confronting our state thoroughly. It is our belief no man is better fitted by training and experience for that office.

Mr. Dunne made one statement which we endorse heartily. He reminded us that the \$162,000,000 of federal money recently spent in our state was not a gift from Santa Claus, but would have to be paid back in full. It has long been our contention that we, and our children, and our children's children, would be paying the bill for this spending spree for many long years.

The Senator also called attention to the fact that the Administration is planning to enter the field of business in direct competition with private concerns, and if such is the case will no doubt force these private concerns out of business. Who will assume the load of taxation now being carried by these private corporations when Uncle Sam drives them out? We contend that it is better to pay slightly higher rates for certain services and to have the help of the enormous tax bill paid by the corporations, than to have lower rates and no tax money coming in to help run our local affairs.

And we agree with Senator Dunne regarding the old age pension. If men over 60 could be taken off the labor market a large percentage of our unemployment would automatically be taken care of.

It is our belief that Joe Dunne is by far the most logical man to elect as Governor of Oregon. He won't make promises now, but he can be depended upon to use a lot of plain common sense and true loyalty to our state if he is elected in November.

THINGS ONE REMEMBERS

by R. M. Hofer

I was talking to a very earnest lady recently who was enthused about the idea of "redistributing the wealth of the United States." I don't think she really knew the meaning of the phrase, but it seemed to have a nice sound to her.

She said the capitalistic system should be changed and limit the amount of money any one person could have to not over one million dollars.

I agreed no one would starve on a million and asked what her plan was for stopping industrial leaders when they had made their million. In other words, when would such men cease to be laborers, from which point they started, and become capitalists?

If Henry Ford has been shelved when he made his first million, the world might have waited years to enjoy the millions of cheap automobiles he has built.

Ford is merely an example of the individual genius of a laboring man which can be seen on every hand in the United States. It was this genius that built our nation.

You cannot limit genius and at same time give its beneficial results to the people.

Those who thoughtlessly talk about redistribution of wealth, confiscating capital through taxation and limitation of inventive genius, are simply advocating, whether they know it or not, destruction of millions of jobs and wiping out of savings.

My intellectual lady friend was up a tree, as it were, when she started to try to decide, "When is a labor-

ing man not a laboring man?" or "When does he become a capitalist?"

WATCH OUT FOR PEDESTRIANS!

Here is something that every automobile driver should keep constantly in mind: The pedestrian must always be given the right of way. He is, by comparison with the motorist, in a precarious position—when a crisis occurs, his only chance to escape unharmed often depends upon the driver of the car which is in danger of running him down.

The pedestrian accident toll constitutes one of the worst phases of our disgraceful automobile accident record. In 1933, 37.14 per cent of all motor accidents involved pedestrians. These accounted for 39.83 per cent of all injuries, and 44.95 per cent of all deaths—showing that when a pedestrian is in an accident, the chance of his being killed is greater than in any other type of automobile mishap.

This year the automobile fatality record is rising over the 1933 level, and if the present trend continues the death toll will reach a new high. And, as usual, the pedestrian continues to get the worst of it. There is a legion of motorists who believe that as soon as the "go" light flares they are entitled to dash across an intersection, whether or not people on foot are still in it. It is an interesting commentary on this that the courts have held that once a pedestrian has stepped into a street under traffic light protection, he is entitled to a safe passage across, whether or not the light changes.

Every automobile driver should regard pedestrians as being his personal responsibility. You may save a fraction of a second by dashing across intersections thronged with pedestrians—but is it worth it in view of the fact that that "saving" may cost a life?

YOUR GREATEST PROTECTOR

The nation has just observed "Constitution Week." It was sponsored by the American Legion, which carries on continuous work in the interest of better Americanism.

In these trying times, it will benefit every citizen if he looks backward into the nation's past. One hundred and fifty-eight years ago the Revolution came to an end. A handful of patriots, who had suffered great privations for long years of war to break the bonds of governmental oppression, marched home. Shortly afterwards they established the United States of America—and for the first time in world liberty and equality became the fundamental governmental principles of a great nation.

There is danger that, in our effort to obtain temporary benefits and favors, in order to meet a periodic depression ("casual embarrassment" in the life of a nation, as Thomas Jefferson described it) we as a people will lose part of the great heritage that was handed down to us by our forefathers. Today the Constitution is under attack—critics would have us believe that it has outlived its usefulness and is only a scrap of paper. If the Constitution is outmoded, so is liberty, so is the right to the pursuit of happiness, so is the right to ownership of property and the privilege and duty of working and saving for one's self. The Constitution deals with the basic principles of liberty, equality and freedom from oppression which are as timeless as the seas.

Every American citizen should resolve to do all in his power to maintain constitutional liberty—liberty which was won with blood at Yorktown.

TAXES COST MORE THAN FOOD

Last year, according to the United States News, the American people paid \$1,035,000,000 for medical services, \$2,160,000,000 for fuel and light, \$3,500,000,000 each for clothing and for home rental, \$7,550,000,000 for the most basic necessity of all, food—And \$9,000,000,000 for TAXES!

The increase in taxation—local, state and national—is the most startling and menacing economic development since the world war. It was not so long ago that we used to pity overtaxed European countries, in the belief that we were escaping their experience. Today, with the cost of all forms of government soaring in the face of diminishing taxable assets and earnings, we are very close to the European level. Recently England, one of the heaviest taxed countries, enjoyed a general tax reduction, made in the interest of industrial recovery. The United States, unhappily has no such prospect.

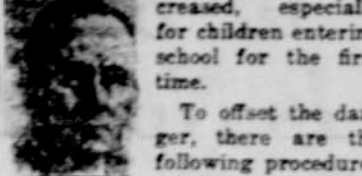
A great part of the tax money does nothing to encourage industry—some of it is actually used for projects and experiments which discourage and throttle private initiative, retarding employment, rather than increasing it. It is a bar, not a spur, to purchasing power. It stands in the way of investment, industrial expansion, farm and home ownership.

YOUR CHILD AND THE SCHOOL

By Dr. ALLEN G. IRELAND
Director, Physical and Health Education
New Jersey State Department of Public Instruction

Health Protection

The opening of schools means the congregation of large armies of children into groups. This means that the chances of disease contagion are greatly increased, especially for children entering school for the first time.



To offset the danger, there are the following procedures which every parent and teacher should support. (1) Abolish competitive attendance devices and rewards. (2) Let every parent promise himself to keep his child at home upon the first appearance of any ailment, complaint, sign or symptom. This measure alone would prevent much misery and illness. (3) Endorse immunization as a routine procedure. This includes vaccination against smallpox and toxoid injections to prevent diphtheria. Undoubtedly we shall soon accept similar measures against other communicable diseases. (4) The morning health inspection by the teacher during the first five minutes of the session. (5) Immediate exclusion from school of every child showing any departure from normal. (6) Support the health authorities in asking that all children be given a test to determine the possible presence of tuberculosis. (7) Have a qualified interested physician employed by the board of education. School athletics will be the subject of Dr. Ireland's next article.

It is creating a vast, wasteful and inefficient bureaucracy which waxes fat while the public which supports it starves.

Industrial recovery and employment are inextricably bound up with the tax problem. Until government retrenches all our efforts to go forward will be largely futile.

THE ANSWER IS EASY

A hard-headed California editor who publishes the Oakland Leader, wants to know who is going to pay the California taxes when the politicians put the existing power companies out of business, with duplicate tax-exempt, publicly-subsidized plants.

He asks the question after noting that one gas and electric company alone, in his state, pays into the state tax coffers \$847 an hour, or \$7,427,678.65 a year.

There is only one answer: Those taxes, plus the additional taxes required to finance unnecessary tax-exempt competing plants, would be added to any remaining taxable property.

Senator Dunne On Trip Throughout Southern Oregon

PORTLAND, Sept. 26 (Special)—Senator Joe Dunne, left here early Sunday morning for another gubernatorial campaign tour by automobile which took him down the Willamette valley and deep into southern Oregon, later calling for appearances east of the mountains.

The Republican nominee plans to be out two weeks on his present trip, and although his schedule often calls for appearances in two or more towns the same day, he insists on driving his own car of 1930 vintage every mile of the way.

Dunne's first appearance on his journey was at Bald Peak state park dedication at Newberg, followed a few hours later by an address at the Benton-Linn-Lane Tri-County picnic. From there, he journeyed directly to Medford for a Kiwanis engagement Monday noon.

The same night, he addressed a mass meeting in Ashland, and Tuesday returned to Medford for speaking appointments at Rotarian, Activian and Lions club functions Tuesday and Wednesday, as well as an open-air mass meeting Wednesday night.

Wherever he goes, the jovial senator's engaging personality and intimate knowledge of state and local

problems are winning him new friends. Republican leaders point out, and following his recent visits throughout the territory, a marked increase in his recent visits throughout the territory, a marked increase in public support of his candidacy has been noted, they declare.

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LEGAL NOTICE

No. 5448-E
ORDER
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY.

In the Matter of the Liquidation of the Central Point State Bank, Central Point, Oregon:
Now at this time comes on to be heard the petition of A. A. Schramm, the duly appointed, qualified and acting Superintendent of Banks of the State of Oregon in charge of the liquidation of the Central Point State Bank, for an order to sell the hereinafter described real estate and certain furniture and fixtures patricularly described in said Petition and specifically referred to hereby and by this reference made a part hereof, and to accept in payment therefor the balances still owing on the claims filed in such liquidation by the City of Central Point, Oregon, and the cancellation of a certain indebtedness on an executory contract wherein the City of Central Point was the vendor, and sufficient cause appearing therefor and the court now being fully advised in the premises,
IT IS CONSIDERED AND ORDERED that each, every and all of the various claimants who have filed claims in the above entitled liquidation and also all other persons interested therein are hereby summoned and cited to appear in this court and cause at the Court House at Medford, Oregon, on October 8th, 1934, at the hour of ten o'clock A. M., and then and there show cause, if any there be, why the prayer of the said A. A. Schramm, as such Superintendent of Banks, as set forth in said Petition should not be granted and said real property lying and being situate in Jackson County, Oregon, and particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lot Numbered One (1) in Block Numbered Ten (10) in the Town of Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, and the said personal property therein described be not sold to said City of Central Point, Oregon, and payment therefor be made by the cancellation of the balances still owing on said claims filed by said City of Central Point and the cancellation of said balance due said City of Central Point upon said executory contract.

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that a copy of this said notice be published once a week for two consecutive weeks in the Central Point American, a newspaper of regular and general circulation, published in the City of Central Point, said publication to be under date of September 20th, 1934.

Done in open court at Medford, Oregon, this 17th day of September, 1934.

H. D. NORTON,
Circuit Judge.
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