

Yap Louder Asks Queries

"What's the dope on the Townsend Plan?" I ask Yap Louder the other evening. "Just a series of questions" he replied. "If you can answer these questions you know as much about it as Congress, the Supreme Court or even the President himself."

"This is the first question. How much money is the U. S. contributing each year to the support of the unemployed?"

"You answer."

Second. How many unemployed people are there in the United States?"

Answer—?

"Third. Does not the number of unemployed roughly equal the number who would benefit by the Townsend Plan?"

Answer—?

"Fourth. About how much money did Uncle Sam go in the 'hole' last year?"

Answer—?

"Fifth. Are not taxes already so high that the people can barely pay them?"

Answer—?

"Sixth. Does the money received by the unemployed for relief work, equal the \$200 a month of the Townsend Plan?"

Answer—?

"Seventh. Would it be wise to increase the already over-bearing tax program in order to support 10 million aged in luxury?"

Answer—?

"Eighth. Is it not possible that someone would get and save the money that the Townsend Pensioner is compelled to spend?"

Answer—?

"Ninth. It is not true, that the National debt is growing larger because we cannot pay enough taxes to support the government and the millions of unemployed?"

Answer—?

Truth. Why, then, should we attempt to support ten million at \$200 a month, when we cannot give work to that many unemployed at less than \$50 a month, and pay our way as we go?"

"Think this last one over good before you answer."

"Write down the answers to these ten questions. Then study them over good and you will find the answer to the Townsend Plan."

"If you are over sixty or will benefit thru some relative your answer will be 'yes.'"

If you are under sixty and realize just how much of a taxpayer you are your answer will be 'no.'"

YAP LOUDER

Put spinach thru sieve and then add all other ingredients, except butter and bread crumbs. Place in buttered baking dish. Mix butter and bread crumbs and sprinkle over top of spinach. Bake in moderate oven until crumbs are browned, about 15 minutes. Yield: 6 servings.

HAM NEWS

Well folks, the Central Point Hams are still on the air and are really going places.

W7DZH is back on the air again with a 75 meter phone and is working all the phone stations up and down the coast and as far east as Missouri. Go to it Sandy and help us put Central Point on the map.

W7DYK (Don't yell kiss) has been staying off of the air for the past week due to the crowded condition that exists on the 75 meter phone band. Cheer up Mason you have a good rig with plenty of power why don't you get on more?

W7DHZ (Dumb Hungry Zebra) is still loafing on the job of building his Super-Hetrodyne Short Wave Receiver, and at the present time has completed only about half of it, better get busy Sandy.

W7EKB is still operating portable at Talent and reports that it is easy to work the East Coast with a Transmitter that only cost ten dollars to build.

Some of the people seem to think that it costs a lot of money to own and operate an Amateur Radio Station. Such is not the case, however. It is entirely possible to do this for less than twenty dollars. This will include a low powered transmitter and a reasonably good receiver with the necessary power supplies. The electricity that is consumed is about that of an ordinary light bulb. The Federal Government gives you the license that is necessary, so you see that it isn't so bad after all.

Do you know that Central Point has more licensed Amateurs than any other town for its population? This is a fact on the West Coast.

The Amateurs of Central Point would appreciate it very much if the people who are being bothered by them, if there are any, would tell them about it instead of standing on street corners and howling about it. We are not mind readers and this is the only way that we can stop interference when it is caused by us and make the Amateur Radio Stations and their operators in this community be looked upon as an asset to the community instead of a detriment. We are trying to help you and the community—please help us a little in return. Thank you.

W7EKB says that his station in Central Point will be in operation right after the first of the month. After having a new transmitting antenna, a new receiver and a new transmitter it looks like he's already to work all the countries in the world and maybe a few on Mars.

Well folks, we will be back two weeks from today. Look for us.

Economic Highlights

Happenings That Affect the Dinner Pails, Dividend Checks and Tax Bills of Every Individual. National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare.

Those who forecast that the present Congress, like its predecessor, would be simply a rubber-stamp for obeying the plans and experiments of the President, were mistaken. The Congress has a mind of its own these days, and it doesn't hesitate to express it. It isn't so disruptive to Presidential policies, of course, as the Congresses which wreaked havoc with the Hoover Administration, and contributed much to its collapse, but it is giving Mr. Roosevelt something to think about.

The first actual rebellion against the White House came in the Senate when the World Court was up for a vote. Every President since the war has advocated American participation in the court, with reservations—and every President has been turned down flat by the Senate. It was almost universally believed, however, that Mr. Roosevelt would be able to do what Harding, Coolidge and Hoover were unable to do. Most big newspapers—outside of the Hearst chain—were for the World Court, as were most publicists and political commentators of both parties. It is said that congratulations were being received by World Court advocates before a vote was taken, so certain seemed the passing of the necessary bill.

Fight for the Court was led by Majority Leader Robinson—no expert on foreign policy he is conscientious, hard-working, loyal to his chief. Fight against it was led by Senators Borah and Johnson, who fear and despise any kind of participation in European affairs.

Result was that the Court was defeated—it gained a substantial ma-

majority in the vote, but not the two-thirds necessary for authorizing American participation. Some twenty Democratic senators deserted Mr. Roosevelt to vote against the bill.

That was major rebuff number one. Number two will probably arise when the President's social security program begins to be worked out. Few Senators seem to favor Mr. Roosevelt's recommendations—they have other and, for the most part, wilder ideas as to what should be done for the aged, the ill and the destitute. It is no secret that the White House is worried, is bringing all pressure to bear in an effort to subdue opposition.

The President's \$5,000,000,000 public works bill has also found hard going. Congressmen are opposed to giving the sole authority for disbursing it into Mr. Roosevelt's hands, wish to earmark the money for definite purposes. As a result, legislation is held up.

Behind much of the opposition to the White House is the old element of political patronage. Mr. Roosevelt has not, in the view of many Congressmen, allowed them to make their choice of "Deserving Democrats" for government jobs; he has often disregarded the recommendations of Senators and Representatives as to state appointments. Congress is angry over this—and a Congressman "robbed" of his chance to put constituents in easy and profitable jobs, is in no mood for joining wholeheartedly into a program advanced by the man who did the "robbing."

Disappearing foreign trade has been one of the most difficult of problems during late years. Last year an effort to solve it was made by passing legislation whereby the President was empowered to enter into reciprocal trade agreements with foreign powers, under which each country would agree to grant the other favors.

Secretary of State Hull is heart and soul in favor of these treaties—he wants all foreign nations not discriminating against American products, to have equal advantages in trading with us. He is opposed to trade quotas, regimentation and

similar barriers to the free flow of products.

Opposed to this is George Peek, special White House Advisor on foreign trade—and the clash between the views of Messrs. Peek and Hull has, according to Business Week, "blocked the whole progress of export recovery." Mr. Peek stands for government barter, with iron-handed regimentation of both imports and exports.

A short time ago business men were elated at an authoritative report that the President has finally decided against Mr. Peek, and for Mr. Hull. He will throw his weight behind reciprocal trade agreements, not barter.

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SIGNS OF SPRING

In looking about for signs of spring one welcomes the appearance of rhubarb. Rhubarb is now found in most markets and is another table possibility that is fresh, different, inexpensive and therefore welcome with the flowers of spring.

Rhubarb is classed along in food value with greens of all kinds, as beet tops, turnip tops, dandelions and spinach, although it is usually used as a fruit. The importance of these foods lies in their mineral and vitamin content. They are particularly valuable for their calcium and iron, which are points to remember, as we are not always certain of getting all of these minerals that we need.

Calcium is needed by the human body for building and repairing bones and teeth. Some also is needed to keep the blood and circulation in good order, which contributes to general health. Milk and cheese are the richest sources of calcium, and without a generous amount of them, it is difficult to get the amount of calcium to meet the daily requirement. Although greens contain calcium, it would be practically impossible to eat enough of them to equal the amount from as little as a pint of milk. Because of this we depend upon milk and dairy products for supplying calcium and on the greens for iron, as well as other minerals. To bring the amount of calcium taken up to requirements it is well to combine milk and cheese with greens.

These recipes offer a few suggestions for putting minerals and vitamins in everyday menus:

Rhubarb Pudding
Butter thin slices of dry bread and lay in bottom of deep pudding pan. Add a layer of rhubarb cut in small pieces; sprinkle with sugar, then another layer of buttered bread and so on until full, with a layer of bread on top. Cover closely and bake 3-4 hour in moderate oven. Serve cold with whipped cream or hard sauce.

Rhubarb Betty
4 tbsp. butter
1-4 tsp. salt
1 quart of fine dry bread crumbs
Cinnamon or nutmeg
1 qt. sweetened rhubarb sauce or
2 qts. raw sliced rhubarb
sugar to sweeten.
Mix butter and salt with crumbs. Place rhubarb and crumbs in alternate layers in greased baking dish and lift the cinnamon or nutmeg over top. Bake in mod. oven. If rhubarb sauce is used, this will require about 20 min. If raw rhubarb is used, cover baking dish at first and bake for 25 minutes or until tender. Serve pudding hot without or with sauce.

Escalloped Spinach
2 cups cooked spinach
2 tbsp. minced onion
1/2 tsp. salt
Pepper
1 egg slightly beaten
1/2 cup milk
2 tbsp. butter, melted
1/2 cup bread crumbs

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