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## EDITORIALS

### A SUGGESTION

Here is a suggestion that we believe would be of benefit to every one in our community. This is in regard to the unemployment situation of which we have our share. Why not start an employment exchange where work could be traded for work or for things that anyone might have that they would like to trade for work that they needed done. Thus if you have need of some labor and do not feel that you can have it done for lack of money, it may be that you have some article of furniture, food or just almost anything that some one else could use and would be glad to have. This same thing would apply to farmers. We know from experience that there is always something to be done on a farm. Also a big percent of the farmers have something that they want to sell or trade. Why then, would it not be feasible to start an employment exchange where we could list these things that could be traded for labor.

We would like to hear from some of our readers on this subject. Let us remember, if the unemployment in this country is remedied you and I and the other fellow are the ones who are going to do it. For the past ten years we have been waiting and looking for the government to do it for us and all the results we have is a lot of bills to pay. In other words we have just passed the buck and nothing has been done. 12 million men out of work for ten years represents a tremendous material loss that can never be replaced. Does anyone believe that we cannot use the things that these men could produce? Have we all got everything that we want? Are we going to continue to suffer this

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great loss? Haven't we got enough men with brains in this country to figure this thing out in a sensible way? Surely we have. Why don't you and I and the other fellow do something about it? We have offered a plan that we think would help. Have you got one to offer?  
—C. W. P.

### CONTEMPTABLE TRICK

We don't know who the boys were who threw the stones through the window of the Central Point Shoe shop, but we are feeling that it was about as contemptable a trick as an untrained brat could think of to do. If there are parents in this community who haven't got time or inclination to provide anything better for their youngsters to do, it is about time the people of this town were finding out just who these parents are and at least make them responsible for the cost of the depredations of their offspring.

### THE LOCAL NEWSPAPER

A recent bulletin that came to our office carries word of newspaper advertising views of a large business concern that could be profitably emulated by industry and commerce in general.

In brief, this company believes that newspapers of regular publication, large and small, perform an important public service, and that advertising revenue is essential to keeping the price charged the subscriber, low enough to bring the paper within financial reach of every possible family.

The company believes that when the so-called free circulation newspaper attempts to lure advertisers, using a lower rate as bait, "it is the beginning of a vicious circle—first, depleting the established publication; next, through bankruptcy, depriving the community of such news service; encouraging the free distribution paper into becoming a paid circulation and news distributing publication followed by additional free circulation papers and thus completing the cycle."

Finally, the company instructs its division managers to avoid using handbills and free distribution papers except when absolutely necessary, and then to use the job shops of local regular newspapers where possible.

Here is a logical and progressive policy. The local newspaper fills a vital place in the American scene. It is more than a business—it is a record of the time in which we live. Through news and comment it brings to its readers knowledge of what is going on at home—as well as what is going on in the far flung capitals of the world. Measured by the rigid yardstick of dollars-and-cents alone, the newspaper advertiser gets his full money's worth—and at the same time makes possible the existence of an irreplaceable institution.

## News-O-Grams WHAT—WHERE—WHEN & WHY By Archie Parker

PLEASURE IS A PHANTOM; WEALTH A VANITY AND POWER A BOAST—UNLESS THE THREE BE USED FOR THE BETTERMENT OF MAN-KIND AND THE BUILDING OF OUR OWN SPIRITUAL PERSONALITY.

I sure ran onto a story from St. Lewis that is a humdinger.

It seems there was (according to the News Telegram) a Rev. Mary



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Ellis, a 65 year old evangelist of Philadelphia, that was on an anti-vice crusade along with some of her crusaders. During her crusading she discovered one of Thomas Hart Benton's nude paintings in the St. Lewis Art Museum where it is on exhibit along with other noted artist's pictures. When Rev. Mary Ellis saw the picture she said with indignant attitude that she had never seen a nude as naked as the one that Benton had painted.

Right here I would like to ask the Rev. just how nude a painting (or person) would have to be naked—or in other words, how high is up and how low is down?

Then in her efforts to have the painting removed she said "The nude is stark naked. It's lewd, immoral, obscene, lascivious, degrading, an insult to womanhood and the lowest expression of pure filth. It leaves nothing to the imagination." (end of quote)

Ye Gods—what a compliment to the human body that the Lord created. And did you notice where she said, "It leaves nothing to the imagination"? Is it possible that the Godly Rev. Ellis was greatly disappointed that the painting deprived her of that cherished trait of human nature, depraved imagination?

Many a sin is covered under the cloak of Christianity, and I am afraid that Rev. Ellis stands accused by her own admission, in my estimation.

When the artist, Benton was informed of Rev. Mary Ellis' visit to the Museum and what she said, his answer was, "That's Funny as hell"—And I agree with him.

I see where the Southern Oregon Humane society is trying to raise a \$1000.00 as a reward for catching dog poisoners. That's fine but—why not offer a few thousands to catch some of our HIT-AND-RUN drivers. Is a dog more valuable than human lives? It looks that way—what do you say?

I see where the government has decided to withhold all information regarding our foreign war-alliance and entanglements, trade secrets and what have you, from the public. Well—don't be surprised if you get a surprise, some morning thru the mail in the nature of a notice from the government that will read something like this—"Hello Mr. and Mrs. America, lets go to war. Flash—A French naval vessel has just been bombed.—Flash—American security has been threatened. Report for military and red-cross duty at your nearest recruiting station. To mobilize is the Government's order from coast to coast and border to border. The war—drums will roll from east to West, from pole to pole. I will be back in a Flash with orders to clash".

Such will be the little notice you will receive when you least expect it—be ware of Governmental secrets.

## OBSERVATIONS

**HAROLD KNUTSON,**  
U. S. Congressman from Minn.  
Now that the campaign is over we can discuss Communism without being accused of dragging a red herring across the trail. There is no question but that the communists have secured a strong foothold in our state and national administrations and that they have used these positions to foster labor troubles and acts of violence all over America.

Premier Edouard Daladier of France clearly sees that it is Communism and left wing Socialism that have caused his country to decline from a first-rate power that dominated Europe to a second-rate power that cannot dominate her own internal destiny.

In a recent speech at Marseilles he

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spoke of the "abominable lies" that the communists had spread, not only during the late crisis, but during the reign of the Popular Front.

It is to this Popular Front, dominated by the communists and extreme left wing socialists, that France owes all her troubles.

The French Popular Front came into power in May, 1936. Immediately afterward the "siege" strikes, in which men remained in their factories without working, were inaugurated for the plain purpose of fomenting a revolution.

It is estimated that at one time 1,000,000 men were engaged in these illegal and confiscatory sit-down strikes which spread throughout all France. The food supply of France was tied up and the red flag of Soviet Russia was hoisted on warships at Marseilles.

It was France that originated the sit-down strike, which quickly spread to America, causing serious disturbances in our automobile industry.

France has not yet recovered and may never recover—from the brake on industry caused by these acts of pure industrial anarchy.

The other day I read a very interesting article entitled "The Vision of Utopia Revised at Matanuska", and I want to quote from what Walter Pippel, who went to Matanuska from Robbinsdale, Hennepin county and who has made more than \$11,000 from garden truck in the past two years besides winning 25 prizes at the Matanuska county fair, has to say:

"When my wife, our four children and I arrived at Palmer, all we had in the world was \$54. The growing season was half over before we had a chance to do anything with our land. But rather than sit around and squawk about the utter confusion and lack of organization, we walked out to our tract and planted radishes.

I soon realized that, if the Pippels were to make any money, it would be because we got in and worked and didn't wait until the government did something for us. The first season we made more than \$80 from our radishes and we could have sold three times as many.

Come into the house and I'll show you my account books. You can draw your own conclusions. You will see why, in spite of the fact that I have made more income than any other farmer and am the only person in the valley paying an income tax, I am being forced off my land and out of the colony.

"I am no longer a desirable citizen. The ARRC (Alaska Rural Rehabilitation Corporation) gave me a written notice May 1, 1938, to vacate my 40 acres.

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He led the way into an immaculate five room house, tastefully furnished and, from a colonial desk, took down his farm books and spread them out.

"Why are you no longer a desirable citizen, Mr. Pippel," I asked.

"I'll tell you why. Matanuska was originally planned to be a farmer's co-operative community. A Utopia where every body worked for everybody else, everything to be marketed jointly, all made money and everybody lived happily ever after. But it soon became apparent that a good percentage of the colonists had come for the boat ride and would remain in just so long as the government footed the bill for food and overhead. When the ARRC shut down on their credit, the squawks reached to Washington and high heaven."

Walter Pippel then declared emphatically that he and his family were not working from five in the morning until nine at night to help support and feed brother and sister colonists who slept until 10 a.m., whose cows were milked when convenient and whose hens died of neglect.

Here in Matanuska the man who works is supposed to help support the man who does not. To the best of my knowledge there is only one country in the world dedicated to that principle and it's not the U.S.A."

Alaska towns have never been

able to obtain enough garden truck. The territory imports more than \$250,000 in green vegetables every year. Pippel saw the opportunity. For the past two seasons he has shipped radishes, onions, turnips and carrots to five major Alaskan cities in competition with greens and produce brought in from Seattle. He has built a \$1,250 greenhouse to get tomatoes to market weeks before tomatoes arrive from the outside. He declares that this greenhouse is not regarded as an improvement on the land, because it was not approved by the ARRC.

"But why have you been ordered off the land, Mr. Pippel?"

"Because I refuse to allow myself and my family to be leveled down to the standard of the weakest sister in the colony. My produce is rated the best in the valley, yet by the terms of the cooperative agreement (which I refused to sign) my garden truck would be lumped with the poorer stuff and paid for accordingly."

Businessmen in Anchorage reported that one day in July, Walter Pippel personally sold 175 bunches of green onions at eight cents and 250 bunches of radishes at five cents, and that on the same day the cooperative marketing organization of Matanuska brought to Anchorage to sell 12 bunches of onions and 12 bunches of radishes.

This is communism pure and simple.

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