

## THE CENTRAL POINT AMERICAN

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### EDITORIALS

#### AN UNHOLY MARRIAGE

The recent union of Russian Communism and German Nazism, at the demand of Dictators Stalin and Hitler has caused consternation to American "reds and pinks" as well as to the other non-American activities masquerading under Nazi and Fascist titles. This action will do more than anything else to tear off the mask of hypocrisy from not only the "isms" in Europe but the misguided "ism" followers in America. There is no explanation for this "marriage" except to reveal the naked truth that all movements of this kind do not emanate from the people, and are not the result of a struggle to improve conditions as much as they are the machinery used by dictators and tyrants.

Again and again the attitude of the National Grange has been vindicated over the years. Any national organization living almost three quarters of a century must sometimes make mistakes in judgment, but every Patron can rejoice in the fact that 70 years ago our Grange fathers forever banned all communists from the order. In recent years, with the most vigorous language at its command the National Grange has contended that Nazis and Fas-

cists are not only tools of dictator nations but are no different or better in any respect than Communism itself. Now the whole world knows that Communism, Nazism and similar movements are but the destructive philosophies of dictators, carrying out their own ruthless ambitions. This is a good time to say once again, "If you like Communism, Fascism or Nazism better than you do genuine Americanism there is only one place for you, and that is in the land that practices these beliefs." America will be the better when all such have left our shores.—National Grange Monthly.

#### DANGERS OF HYSTERIA

Public sentiment is ruthlessly opposed to war profiteering. But in curbing it, care must be taken not to destroy or impair the efficiency of legitimate enterprises. Hysterical regulation and indiscriminate condemnation would prove far more inimical to American institutions and the general welfare in the long run, than the activities of all the war profiteers combined.

Thurman W. Arnold, Assistant Attorney General of the United States, has pointed out that the Sherman Act stands as the front line defense against unbalanced prices and arbitrary price control. Rigid enforcement of the anti-trust laws should obviate necessity for extensive additional government regulation of industry in the present emergency.

Speaking in behalf of the anti-trust division of the Department of Justice, Mr. Arnold declared: "We do not wish to destroy combinations

which pass on savings to consumers through economical marketing methods or efficiency of mass production. It isn't the size itself, but the creation of bottle necks and toll bridges in the distribution of a product which is unreasonable under the law."

At the present time, mass merchandising and distributive organizations throughout the country are joining with the government in a concerted effort to shield the consuming public against the disturbing backwash of high prices which heretofore have been the inevitable result of war. The problems of eliminating the war racketeer and placing a brake on prices, will be far simpler with the help of a sane, cooperative and understanding attitude on the part of the public.

### So what?—

Good manners and soft words have brought many a difficult thing to pass.—Vanbrugh.

Vestal Tharp being very much thrilled on being allowed to go hunting with his father but not near so much so, as the Powell family on being allowed to eat one of the pheasants he brought back.

Mrs. Jennie White saying she tho't from the digging and working

of all kinds on the new athletic field at the high school they must be trying to get to China.

Mr. Ferguson remarks that he wishes the council would pass an ordinance forbidding traffic on his street before ten o'clock as he and a number of others don't like to be disturbed before that.

Mr. Gleason trying to push a stove over with his knee but somehow his knee got the worst of it.

At the Civic club dinner Mr. Bonney being accused of having a corner on sugar.

Alleen Berry asking naively, "Did you want us to write down the answers?" right on the heels of a lengthy explanation of the prof's wants by the Prof. himself.

Morris Dow dashing in and out of Stone's drug emporium keeping a careful check on the weight he might lose.

Jim Harrison walking hither and yon when he could ride—because wasn't his car right there?

Everett Faber all of a dither when a car almost run over him and being surprised to learn that he had accused the wrong young man of more than usual careless driving. The suspected young man being safely at home that night.

Stub Myers defying anyone to keep him from going hunting this week-end.

Vivian Tharp's bow wow fetching sticks for Vivian much against his will.

Bud Copinger and other seniors giving up the business of picking stones on account of the job required all backbone and no brains.

Pat Patterson looking more sleepy than most at the early hour of 6:30 A.M.

Bill Snider returned home from Corvallis where he visited several days with friends last Thursday. In the evening Bill and Jimmy Fleischmyer is visiting an aunt for a while. Bill expects to return here, where he hopes to have work.

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## PROPOSED BUDGET

FOR THE CITY OF CENTRAL POINT, JACKSON COUNTY, OREGON  
FOR THE YEAR 1940

The following is a Budget of the estimated expenditures of The City of Central Point, Oregon, for the Year 1940, together with estimated receipts from all sources and the levy of taxes required to raise the necessary revenues:

| SUMMARY                   |             |                    |             |
|---------------------------|-------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Department Classification | Levy        | Estimated Receipts | Budget      |
| General Government        | \$ 1,370.00 | \$ 485.00          | \$ 1,855.00 |
| Public Safety             | 1,400.00    | 60.00              | 1,460.00    |
| Social Welfare            | 120.00      |                    | 120.00      |
| Education                 | 150.00      |                    | 150.00      |
| Public Works              | 1,130.00    | 100.00             | 1,230.00    |
| Emergency                 | 300.00      |                    | 300.00      |
| Total General Fund        | \$ 4,470.00 | \$ 645.00          | \$ 5,115.00 |
| Principal on Bonded Debt  | 3,000.00    |                    | 3,000.00    |
| Interest on Bonds         | 1,485.00    |                    | 1,485.00    |
| Totals                    | \$ 8,955.00 | \$ 645.00          | \$ 9,600.00 |

#### DEPARTMENT BUDGET ESTIMATES FOR THE YEAR 1940

| GENERAL GOVERNMENT                 |  |             |
|------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Recorder's Office                  |  | \$ 1,230.00 |
| Treasurer's Office                 |  | 130.00      |
| Attorney                           |  | 20.00       |
| Election Expenses                  |  | 30.00       |
| Auditing of City Records           |  | 50.00       |
| Legal Notices & Advertising        |  | 50.00       |
| League of Oregon Cities & C. of C. |  | 30.00       |
| Surety Bond Premiums               |  | 35.00       |
| City Hall, Jail & Fire Hall        |  | 70.00       |
| Insurance—Fire & Liability         |  | 160.00      |
| Fuel                               |  | 30.00       |
| Telephone Service                  |  | 20.00       |
|                                    |  | \$ 1,855.00 |

| PUBLIC SAFETY               |  |             |
|-----------------------------|--|-------------|
| Police Department           |  | \$ 500.00   |
| Fire Department             |  | 900.00      |
| State Industrial Accd. Ins. |  | 60.00       |
|                             |  | \$ 1,460.00 |

| SOCIAL WELFARE |  |           |
|----------------|--|-----------|
| City Parks     |  | \$ 120.00 |
|                |  | \$ 120.00 |

| EDUCATION |  |           |
|-----------|--|-----------|
| Library   |  | \$ 150.00 |
|           |  | \$ 150.00 |

| PUBLIC WORKS                 |  |             |
|------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Streets, Alleys & Culverts   |  | \$ 950.00   |
| Truck & Grader Service       |  | 100.00      |
| Street Lights—Light & Globes |  | 160.00      |
| Garbage Collection           |  | 20.00       |
|                              |  | \$ 1,230.00 |

| EMERGENCY |  |           |
|-----------|--|-----------|
|           |  | \$ 300.00 |
|           |  | \$ 300.00 |

|                              |  |             |
|------------------------------|--|-------------|
| Total General Fund           |  | \$ 5,115.00 |
| Principal on Bonded Debt     |  | 3,000.00    |
| Interest on Bonds            |  | 1,485.00    |
| Total Budget                 |  | \$ 9,600.00 |
| Less Estimated Receipts      |  | 645.00      |
| TOTAL TAX LEVY FOR YEAR 1940 |  | \$ 8,955.00 |

#### INDEBTEDNESS

|                                                                                       |  |             |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------|
| 54 Re-funding Bonds Nos. 57 to 110, inclusive in \$500.00 Denominations, 1940 to 1948 |  | \$27,000.00 |
|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|-------------|

| FUND ON HAND ON OCTOBER 1, 1939 |  |             |
|---------------------------------|--|-------------|
| General Fund—Cash in Bank       |  | \$ 3,434.64 |
| Sinking Fund—Cash in Bank       |  | 188.54      |
| Special Fire Fund—Cash in Bank  |  | 49.39       |
| Total Cash on Hand              |  | \$ 3,672.57 |

I hereby certify that the foregoing is a true statement of the proposed budget of expenses for the Year 1940, as adopted by the Budget Committee of the City of Central Point, Oregon, on October 4, 1939, and notice is hereby given to all persons interested therein, that the City Council will meet in the City Hall, in said City, on Friday, October 27, 1939, at 7:30 P.M. of said day and then and there discuss said Budget and make the levy of City Taxes for expenditures for the Year 1940, and at which time and place any person interested therein may meet with the Council and make his objections to said Budget and said proposed tax levy, if any he has.

Dated this 7th day of October, 1939

GUY TEX,  
City Recorder

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