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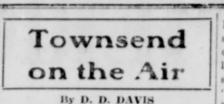
EDITORIALS

THE PRESIDENT'S BUDGET

The President's budget message was widely heralded in the head lines as a move for economy, com paratively speaking, in government Practically every item of expense was pared in his estimates. Single major exception was national defense. and on this there is almost unanimous agreement that we must spend more, though there is considerable disagreement among the expert and the not-so-expert as to just how the money should be spent.

Despite the headlines, however, it will come as a tremendous surprise to the more hard-headed annalists if expenses are materially cut in any direction this year. And they will not be at all surprised if the final budget involves the expenditure of as much or more than has been spent in any year of New Deal history. That may seem contrary to the general impression of Mr. Roosevelt's message-but there are sound reasons for it.

First, the President's budget makes no mention of the money the Treasury must appropriate for old age pension payments, which start February 1. These payments, according to estimates, will amount to better than half a billion dollars during the coming fiscal year. And no provision is made for farm benefit payments-instead, a major cut in the budget was in spending for agriculture. It is of course possible that Congress will follow the President's budget in this regard, but if it does a miracle will have occurred. Secretary Wallace thinks that about \$250,000,000 should be paid in farm benefits. And Congress at large, so far as anyone can see now, will back him up-don't forget that this is a general election year and Congressmen of both parties, including some of those who talk the loudest about economy, are breaking their necks seeking to win the great farm belt vote. Second, Washington observers think the President has played a very clever trick on Congress. He has simply dumped the budgel forty years without any loss of time problem in the lawmakers' laps. He at \$100 per month. His benefit will has offered them a budget which though it may be economically wise, is full of political dynamite. Congressmen are only human. As the records abundantly prove, they are all for economy when it hits some district other than their own, and all for spending when their constituents are to be the beneficiaries. The exceptions to this rule are few and far between, though they do exist. So the probability is that Congress will up the proposed expenditures in many if not most of the divisions. So far as the prospect of new taxes is concerned, there seems to be more smoke than fire. Again, the fact that this is an election year makes Congressmen of both parties and earned \$100 per month unbrokexceedingly reluctant to pile more en for 40 years? Take a look burdens on the taxpayers. They about, Official labor statistics will think it politically safer, according show that 30 million people in the to those who make a business of United States earn \$870.00 and less watching Washington affairs, to let per year. 11 million \$500.00 and the deficit rise. In other words, less, and 500,000, \$300 and less. new taxes are possible, but not probable. If new taxes are imposed, they will probably be of a character which as the continuing President of Eagle will directly affect comparatively Point Club. Congratulations, Eagle few people.



The writer thru the kindness of your editor will try to have some Townsend News each week for this live paper of yours.

Installation of officers in the Central Point club, resulted in the election of Oliver Martin as President; John Anderson, 1st Vice President; Mary Higinbotham, 2nd Vice President; and D. E. Wilson, Secretary-Treasurer. This club is one of the most "up and coming" clubs in Rogue River Valley. Townsendites

are proud of you. voters and offer themselves for reretire. The others who voted against ed in National Recovery and the the fight in other states. respectable care of our aged will be checking these names very carefully

as they go to the polls in November.

CHICAGO, Townsend Headquarters-Flash-More delegates will at-United States.

ple 65 and over who have worked what this fellow Pearl has said, I their employers have have paid 1 %. For example a person who has earned \$50 a month will get back \$20.60.| If his wage has been \$100, he will privilege of living in this great nabegin "subsisting" upon \$25.75 and tion of ours. remain upon that level as long as he emains. If his wife is of retireable age she will get one half as much as he and so they both can retire upon the munificent "benefit" of about \$38.00 per month. And the Government has the "guts" to call this "security". When in fact in most cases this "benefit" will average around \$13.00 to \$17.00 per month. For instance let us take the man who has worked steadily for be \$35.00 per month. If his wife is living and 65 years or over, she will receive her "benefit" which will bring the total for the two up to \$52.50 per month. Remember however they must be 65 or over, NOT 60. This five years difference is sufficient to bury thousands and thousands of our old folks who will never have received any benefit. Yes, folks, quite different from the Townsend Plan, so let's stick together with Townsend. It's a National Recovery Plan. It's a pay as you go plan. It's the one plan that is workable and that will succeed.

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Fletcher Kettle of the Illinois division of old age assistance will be his sioners average \$20 per month. This between Plaintiffs herein as vendors opponent. Gee!! Would I like to is \$1.37 more than a year ago. Gee! listen on that. This too is another how the money rolls in !!!

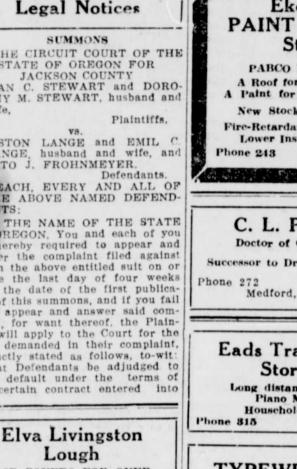
slap at the arrogance of the N.B.C. 'racketeers" in their attempt to keep Townsend off the air. I use the word "racketeers" because any racketeer is a violator of the laws Point American. Also if you have while the NBC gang is a violator of news of interest, for this column, our American Bill of Rights, guaran- mail them in to Mr. Powell or direct teed to us under our Constitution. to me. Let's make it "bigger and NBC stands willing to crush free better" all the time and when you speech whenever that free speech in- are thinking about putting in that terferes with the likes and dislikes "ad" or subscribing for a newspapof it's "boorbon" tory higherups per, just remember this is your time as the Court shall fix as reawho live in hiding.

There was a picture of Elwin just that. If Mr. Powell tries to ing the sum of \$786.18, plus interest Hall in the Oregonian one morning leave out this last paragraph I will at

sions and recovery looms large. All Republican, Mr. Chamberlain, who the bill at the last session will once of the Townsend states that is self more be called upon to go on "re- supporting in its Townsend Program cord" vote and let the "home folks" and it's Townsend clubs are sending know just where they stand on the in their surplus cash to help Na-Plan. Every person vitally interest- tional Headquarters carry on the

Now, folks, if you like this "column" and want it continued. tell Mr. Powell of your Central paper. Patronize ft. Remember sonable, not exceeding thirty (30) Dr. Townsend would have you do

Mrs. John Hesselgrave is slowly



Oregon, to-wit

Beginning at a point on the north line of Block Number Two (2) of Barr's Addition to the City of Medford, 103 feet west of the Northeast corner of said Block Two (2). and running thence west 104 feet; south 60 feet; thence thence east 104 feet; thence north 60 feet to the place of beginning: That the Defendants, within such days, pay Plaintiffs any and all amounts due Plaintiffs herein, be 5% per annum from February 24, 1939, and unless Defendants pay

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11, 1840

Springfield, Illinois-Illinois pen- on the 24th day of February, 1937. ownership of aforesaid property. free and clear of any and all claims and Defendant, Houston Lange, as on the part of the Defendants, and vendee, relative to the following any of them, that the Plaintiffs described real property lying and during the pendency of this suit may being situated in Jackson County, retain possession of the above described real property.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. D. Norton, Judge of the above entitled Court, made and entered on the 28th day of December, 1939. The time prescribed for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 28th day of Dec ember, 1939.

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To return to the budget message. Paul Mallon summed it up aptly him. Congratulations to both of when he wrote: "On its smiling face you. it appears to be a stern economizing venture. Actually it contemplates the largest spending program in acity house greeted Paul Chase, Na-New Deal history." The fiscal problem is up to Congress now.

very enjoyable meeting at the in- the Tax Payers' association, gave a stallation of the new officers of the wonderful address endorsing the D.U.V. last Friday night. On ac- Transactions Tax Townsend Plan. count of illness many members were unable to attend. The newly elected president, Zola Griffin, brought Mrs. ing of the Air" will debate the Town-Hubbard home just before midnight. send Plan Tuesday the 23rd in Mrs. Hubbard report that the stars Springfield, Illinois. The broadcast were as bright and pretty as she ever will be carried over stations WCBS saw them. Mrs. Frank Rossi took and WTAX. Roy J. Webb, National Mrs. Hubbard to Medford for the Representative for Townsend will meeting.

Did you ever stop to count among your friends, those who have lived

Bill Perry was officially "drafted" Point. Here is a club that recognizes a good man when it finds

Watkins Glen, New York-A captional Representative, when he addressed a mass meeting in the Court House. Also at Gloversville, New Mrs. Margaret Hubbard reports a York, Horace Griffith, President of

> SPECIAL FLASH-"Town Meettake the floor for the Plan, while