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Townsend on the Air

By D. D. Davis

Homeless men in the Capitol freeze—Washington, D. C.—A number of men have been found frozen to death in the Nation's Capitol. During the recent cold spell the outside sidewalk ventilators within two or three blocks of the Capitol Building and the White House are crowded with homeless men without overcoats, often, trying to keep warm. One man was frozen to death in a vacant lot over the cold ashes of a fire he had tried to keep lighted.

BEWARE OF CANARDS cautions Dr. Townsend. Again the propaganda machine is active. An effort is being made to stir up discontent among the Townsends by misrepresentation as to the provisions of the bill. For example there has been printed in a hostile paper in Florida the statement that the bill provides for a minimum payment of \$50 to all "eligibles" to be financed by "a national income tax." "More dangerous and atrocious is the statement that such a measure will be supported by me." He says further, "It need not be explained by me to Townsendites that I have never advocated or consented to a national income tax, nor have I approved of 'a minimum of \$50 a month for eligibles.'" The Doctor goes on: "When the bill is presented it will follow the BASIC principles of the original Townsend Plan, providing pensions to all 60 years or over who voluntarily retire from gainful occupation. It will follow also the basic principle of the transactions tax, changed perhaps in terms but achieving the same results. There will be NO sales tax, or income or anything but a levy on gross sales which is entirely different. Under the provisions of our measure there will be a maximum of \$200 a month which is our final objection and always has been. There will be NO RETREAT from the basic principles which we have always advocated. NO surrender, NO compromise.

Priest advises close study of Townsend Plan—The Rev. Malachy Cleary, assistant Pastor of St. Mary's Church in Saugerties, New York, quote: "Of all the theories and panaceas offered for solution of our economic problems, it was the speaker's opinion that The Townsend Plan, although still an untitled idea, seemed to offer a solution of getting idle money back into circulation. He recommended that his listeners study the Plan and try to arrive at a decision as to its merits and feasibility."

Dayton, Ohio students debate the Townsend Plan. Three high schools are sponsoring debates on the subject of the Townsend Plan as a result of organizing work among students by Trailblazers for the Townsend Youth Association.

Caldwell, Plan foe, to quit the House—Millard F. Caldwell of Florida has announced that he will not be a candidate for re-election. There is considerable speculation as to whether Mr. Caldwell's determination to quit Congress is due to the knowledge that the growth of the Townsend movement in his district was a distinct menace to any ambition he may have had about being re-elected. Wouldn't surprise "me none."

One year too long to starve—Wardendale, Pa. He may have read those wonderful glowing advertisements about what Social Security will do for one, placed in all the Nation's street cars, or he may not. Anyway, when John G. Hillman, who has worked for 64 years of his life and applied for Social Security

Assistance and was told that he must sign a judgment against his home for \$2000, he put a shotgun to his head and ended it all. Hillman was just one year short of the Social Security Limit, but one year was too long to starve.

President Roosevelt chides the Youth of the Nation for not being 100% for the movement of sending money to Finland. From one "born with a golden spoon" in his mouth it is a laugh. He is no doubt sincere, but to that boy with empty pockets, away from home, hungry and homesick, weary and discouraged, this idea of helping some country far away is just a cruel joke. Herbert Hoover notwithstanding. The reaction of youth under the situation is a normal one. We do NOT need to worry about our YOUTH, they are 100%. What we need to worry about are the millions of fathers out of work. When they have been put back and are self supporting in their homes and their children are taken care of as they should be, this same YOUTH will be the first to back up any movement for aid to distressed Finland wherever they may be.

Have you registered yet? You have a double incentive now. You have a good Townsendite right in your own town who has hurried his nat into the ring for County Commissioner. It is no other than our good friend Art Powell, editor of this up and coming lively little paper, The Central Point American. Register tomorrow.

Can't get Federal aid at 77.—Another man, who has been fooled by the Social Security Advertising in all those street cars. His name is Randolph Oaksmith of Stuttgart, Arkansas. He applied for his "benefit" only to find that he had not EARNED enough months of work since January 1st, 1939 to entitle him to his monthly benefit. He says he has tried unsuccessfully for five months to find the THREE MONTHS work necessary but has been unable to get anything. He says "There are so many young men trying for every job, that I have nearly given up hope of finding anything." So goes the story. Not of only one but of thousands who have been kidded into thinking that Social Security might mean something to them.

So what?—

Every man carries with him the world in which he must live.—F. Marion Crawford.

Contentment is an inexhaustible treasure.

Believe it or not—Monday afternoon about 3:30 forty automobiles were counted parked in three blocks on Main street. There was nothing special going on at this time.

Sewing club girls being afraid to have a reporter around during their meeting.

Little Arthur Hover carrying an American with Mr. Scott's picture in it and showing it to everyone that came in. At last Mrs. Hover discovered him out on the porch and showing it to his dog and telling him "that is Mr. Scott."

Mrs. Herbert Crowder, who had never seen it snow, getting a thrill in going out in it and insisting that her family go out walking in the snow with her.

Bobby Hoagland not wanting to be bothered with table manners on his visit home and saying "Oh grandma, leave me alone, I'm home now."

Mrs. Minnick being hurried out of the city hall so the recorder could tell a story to a friend he didn't want her to hear.



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Car at the intersection in Medford stopped for the signal and did not start when green light went on. Car in back very impatient. Driver of the first car signals for car in back to push him. By this time the cars in back gather up close. By time meaning made clear, lights had changed. At last car is pushed over line and both cars proceed.

Cowboy—What kind of a saddle do you want, one with a horn or without?

Dude—Without, I guess. There doesn't seem to be much traffic on this prairie.

Legal Notices

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

At the Regular Session of the City Council on Monday, February 5, 1940, it was reported by the Members of the Building Committee that certain buildings in the City were thought to be unsafe, unsightly and a menace to public Health and Safety. And, in compliance with the requirements as prescribed in Ordinance No. 216, a public hearing is hereby called to be held at the City Hall at 7:30 P.M. on Friday, February 23, 1940, at which time and place it shall be decided whether or not the following described properties shall be condemned:

(1) The Two Story Frame Mercantile Building commonly known as the "Theater" Building, situated on Lots 16 and 17, in Block 11, Original Townsite, and further described as being located at the North-west Corner of Pine and Second Streets, Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon.

(2) The Frame Warehouse situated in the rear of Damon's Cafe, Lots 10, 11 and 12, in Block 11, Original Townsite, and further described as being located between First and Second Streets and on the North side of Pine Street, Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon.

(3) The One Story Frame Blacksmith Shop commonly known as "Pearl's Shop" situated on Lot 8, in Block 2, Original Townsite, and further described as being located at the South-east Corner of Pine and Third Streets, Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon.

At said public hearing, the owner or owners or agents of either of said properties shall be heard, if such owner or owners shall request the same.

The City Recorder is hereby directed to send by Registered Mail a copy of this "Notice of Public Hearing" to each of the reputed owners of above described properties.

Signed: A. E. POWELL,
Mayor
Attest: GUY TEX, Recorder
59—Feb. 8, 15.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON

in the Matter of the Estate of Cora E. Lewis, deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed and qualified as administrator of the estate of Cora E. Lewis, deceased; all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same, with proper vouchers, at my office in the Jackson County Bank Building, Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated this 1st day of February, 1940.

KENNETH G. DENMAN
Administrator of the estate of Cora E. Lewis, deceased.
22—Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estate of Clara D. W. Gregg, Deceased.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed and qualified and is now acting as the Executor with the Will annexed of the above named decedent. All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified and required to present same, duly verified as by law required, to the undersigned at the office of F. J. Newman, attorney for said estate, in the Courthouse at Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice.

Dated and first published this 1st day of February 1940.

JAMES R. W. GREGG
Executor with the Will annexed of the Estate of Clara D. W. Gregg, deceased.
28—Feb. 1, 8, 15, 22

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

BY VIRTUE of an execution in foreclosure duly issued out of and under the seal of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon, in and for the County of Jackson, to me directed and dated on the 24th day of January, 1940, in a certain suit therein, wherein Callie Palm is plaintiff and Frank E. Upton, et al. are defendants, and wherein it is de-

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creed that there is due and owing unto the plaintiff the sum of \$5,101.59, the further sum of \$450.00 attorneys fees and costs and disbursements taxed at \$57.10, and that said sums are a first, prior and superior lien upon the real property hereinafter described, which judgment was enrolled and docketed in the Clerk's office of said Court in said County on the 19th day of January, 1940.

Notice is hereby given that, pursuant to the terms of the said execution, I will on the 24th day of February, 1940, at 10:00 o'clock a.m. at the front door of the Courthouse in the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, offer for sale and will sell at public auction for cash to the highest bidder, to satisfy said judgment, together with the costs of this sale, subject to redemption as provided by law, all of the right, title and interest that the defendants in said suit had on the 1st day of March, 1920, or now have in and to the following described property, situated in the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, to-wit:

Beginning at the Northeast corner of the John Rankin Donation Land Claim No. 55, in Township 36 South of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian and running thence West on the North line of said claim 78.43 chains; thence south 29.38 chains; thence East 78.43 chains; and thence North 20.38 chains to the place of beginning, containing 160 acres, more or less, and being part of said Donation Land Claim No. 55 in said Township and Range.

Also, beginning at a point 80 rods West of the Northeast corner of the Sewall Traux Donation Land Claim No. 55, in Section 26, Township 36 South of Range 2 West of the Willamette Meridian, and running thence West along the North line of said claim 20 chains; thence South 20 chains; thence East 20 chains; thence North 20 chains to the place of beginning, containing 40 acres, more or less.

Dated this 24th day of January, 1940.

SYD I. BROWN,
Sheriff of Jackson County, Oregon
By Howard Gault,
Deputy.

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