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EDITORIALS

CONGRESS MUST STAY ON THE JOB

The New Deal Dictator, who has arrogated to himself nearly all the prerogatives of the Congress, short of declaring war, and who has already asked authority to mobilize the National Guard and the army and navy reserves, would have Congress speedily adjourn.

Congress should not adjourn during the present crisis. It is more than ever before needed on the job and adjournment at this time would mean that it could not again meet until the next regular session or unless called into extraordinary session by the Executive.

His promise to do the latter, should conditions grow yet more grave, cannot be relied upon in the light of other broken pledges and promises. Freed of Congressional restrictions there is hardly anything the President cannot do "short of war" under the vast emergency powers already given him.

The Congress can best safeguard the Nation's security and scrutinize the vast expenditures so hurriedly called for by remaining in session, recessing from time to time if desired, or during the period of the party conventions.

There must be no further abdication by the members of Congress of their Constitutional rights and obligations.

Economic Highlights

What this county is beginning to do is to change from a peace economy to a military economy. That involves readjustments which apparently few as yet thoroughly understand. When the Nazis came to power in post-war Germany the slogan was, "Guns, not butter." The result of the ruthless application of that slogan was a steadily declining standard of living and, according to unprejudiced authorities, a serious decline in the general standard of public health. More and more of the national income went for state purposes—less and less was left in the hands of the people. To a lesser extent, all the European nations, which have been on a war footing for many years, have undergone the same experience. And now it looks as if we are to undergo it too.

This doesn't mean that the United States will follow the same road as the Nazis. We are a far richer country, possessed of resources which no European power can equal. There is no question now of devoting 60 per cent of our national income (which is the proportion being spent in Germany) for military purposes. But it does mean, unless the commentators are wrong, that all factors in our national life will be called upon to make serious sacrifices to the end that we be made as secure as possible from successful invasion. It means that we will have fewer luxuries, fewer dollars to spend as individuals, in order that we may have more airplanes, tanks, battleships, and the

HI-WAYS TO HEALTH
by ADA R. MAYNE
OREGON DAIRY COUNCIL

TOPS IN DESSERT

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other implements of defense.

A number of important columnists, led by influential Walter Lippman, have been criticizing the President for what they regard as a lack of frankness in informing the people just how much they will have to sacrifice to create an adequate defense establishment. And the events of the last few weeks have certainly produced plenty of food for grim thought. The President has greatly revised upward his original requests for defense appropriations, and Congress seems practically united in favor of putting his general plan into effect. It has become obvious that defense isn't just a matter of adding a billion or two to the military budgets. Untold billions will be required—and on top of that, all of the energies of the nation will have to be devoted to turning the dollars into needed weapons. It is estimated by competent military men that the 50,000 war plane plan alone would cost better than \$3,000,000,000—and that the same amount would have to be spent annually for maintenance and replacement.

The President has observed that the defense drive should not be accompanied by a reduction in the laborer's working standards and that essential social objectives need not be shelved. Few of the commentators seem to completely agree with that. They are generally convinced that labor will have to sacrifice some of its late gains, even as industry will have to sacrifice profits. They feel that domestic reform must be at least temporarily forgotten—that the goal now must be iron-handed productive efficiency. It is a fact that abroad, in the democratic as well as the totalitarian powers, it has long been necessary to subjugate the interest of the individual to the interest of the nation. In France, for instance, the working day has been raised from eight to twelve hours.

The commentators also feel certain that the American people are today united and are willing to make the necessary sacrifices for a non-

political defense program that will achieve results with a minimum waste of time and money. A very substantial increase in both direct and indirect taxes seems inevitable—the moderate tax increases recently proposed in Congress are regarded as just beginning. The standard of living, as a consequence, must certainly drop.

There is less and less informed talk of America going to war abroad—we have our hands full in this hemisphere. We are at peace, but we are moving toward a war footing. Almost none doubt the necessity for this, but relatively few as yet know what it involves. We aren't going to have to give up our butter to buy guns—but, symbolically speaking, it seems certain that we will have less butter.

J. H. Philier—Townsend speaker—graphically brought home effects of economic unrest of the youth of the nation in his speech "Crime and Youth" he gave appalling statistics showing immense numbers of young people drifting into delinquency. Our criminal population alone is 4,300,000 the cost to citizens yearly is from fifteen to eighteen Billion Dollars, or \$120 per year for each man, woman or child.

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SUMMONS
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Olive I. Deane, Plaintiff,
vs.
William S. Deane, Defendant.

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear in the above entitled Court and cause and there answer the complaint on file against you within four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and if you fail to so appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, to-wit: for a decree of this Court dissolving the marriage contract of plaintiff and defendant and granting to the plaintiff an absolute divorce and the custody of the minor child, Thomas Gordon Deane, and for such other and further relief as to the Court seems just and equitable. This summons is published in accordance with an order made and entered in the above entitled Court and cause on June 6, 1940, which prescribes that this summons be published once a week for four successive and consecutive weeks.

The date of the first publication of this summons is June 6, 1940.

Kenneth G. Denman
Attorney for Plaintiff.
Postoffice Address:
Medford, Oregon.
39—June 6, 13, 20, 27

NOTICE OF SCHOOL DISTRICT BOND ELECTION
STATE OF OREGON, COUNTY OF JACKSON, School District No. 6 ss.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at the school district bond election hereby called to be held at the auditorium of the present High School Building in and for school district No. 6, of Jackson county, Oregon, Tuesday, the 2nd day of July, A. D. 1940, between the hours of 2 o'clock p. m. and 7 o'clock p. m., there will be submitted to the legal voters there-

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The vote to be by ballot upon which shall be the words "Bonds—Yes" and "Bonds—No"; and the voter shall place a cross (X) between the word "Bonds" and the word "Yes" or between the word "Bonds" and the word "No" which indicates his choice.

The polls for the reception of the ballots cast for or against the contraction of said indebtedness will, on said day and date and at the place aforesaid, be opened at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. and remain open until the hour of 7 o'clock p. m. of the same day, when the same will be closed.

By order of the district school board of school district No. 6 of Jackson county, Oregon, made this 6th day of June, A. D. 1940.

ARNOLD BOHNERT
Per Harold Head
Chairman of School District No. 6, Jackson County, Ore.

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