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EDITORIALS

OUR NAVY

Beginning this week, the Navy plans for a limited time to accept new qualified men for training. These men will be sent to one of four Naval Training Stations, and may have a chance to go to a Navy trade school even before assignment to the fleet. They will be given a chance to get to the top, with big pay, in jobs which by their aptitude and as a result of examination they show themselves fitted, from among nearly 50 different trades and vocations. Here's a chance for ambitious young men to learn worthwhile trades or vocations, and get paid while learning.

"Never in the history of the United States has there been greater opportunity for loyal young Americans to serve their country and build their futures than right now," says Secretary Knox.

The editor of this paper has just received from Washington a supply of free illustrated booklets for all men interested and, in addition, will welcome inquiries from young men who wish to look into the new and greater opportunities the Navy now offers for training for future civilian careers as they serve their country now in its emergency.

STEP BY STEP

The advocates of socialization of the electric industry are now making their most aggressive drive in the Pacific Northwest. Pending in Congress are two bills which, if passed, would make the eventual socialization of all power resources of this nation ominously likely.

The Oregon Voter hits the nail on the head when it says: "First, they (the power socialists) want \$200,000,000 or \$250,000,000 made available to them as a revolving fund with which to buy up the privately owned power systems of this region.

"Second, they ask in each bill now pending, a special Federal power of eminent domain permitting immediate seizure of the power systems, payment therefor to come later.

"Those two things the pro-public-power forces fervently desire and urgently need if their program of all-out public ownership is to be imposed upon the Pacific Northwest, contrary to the wishes of a majority of the citizens. If these two provisions are won from a careless Congress, all

chance of a successful future opposition to power socialization will be gone. The majority sentiment of opposition to public ownership of power utilities—as expressed in elections held—will count for naught. Unquestionably, there would be a rapidfire confiscation of power systems and a sweeping introduction of public ownership—public sentiment be damned."

This power fight is the people's fight, irrespective of any individual's views as to the merits or demerits of public ownership. If the socialists have their way, state's rights will be dead as Moses. Absolute authority over the greatest hydro resources of the country will be held by appointed Washington officials. And the precedent established could be and would be used to destroy and socialize other basic industries. That is happening at the very time we are devoting every resource of this country to defend the private enterprise system (democracy)! Are we to give all we have in an attempt to preserve democracy abroad—and lose it step by step at home?

Million Red Cross Volunteers Aid Defense Program

Washington, D. C.—Behind the front lines of U. S. defenses more than 1,200,000 Red Cross volunteers are on the job—making surgical dressings, knitting sweaters and giving comfort articles, learning the rudiments of emergency mass feeding and scores of other duties in an all-out effort for national defense.

The largest defense task now being undertaken by Red Cross volunteers is the production of 40,000,000 surgical dressings for the Army and Navy, according to Mrs. Dwight F. Davis, national director of Volunteer Special Services.

Home Service volunteers and Gray Ladies, whose duties are directly concerned with the man in uniform also are expanding their programs, Mrs. Davis said.

As a preparedness measure, thousands of women throughout the country are learning mass feeding and nutrition as members of the Red Cross Canteen Corps. Added thousands are being trained in the Motor Corps to serve as emergency drivers.

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**SERVE YOUR COUNTRY!
BUILD YOUR FUTURE!
GET IN THE NAVY NOW!**

Motor Club Gives Safety Rules for School Age Kids

As youngsters go trudging back in the face of heavily increasing traffic, the Oregon State Motor Association issued ten simple rules for the guidance of parents of school-attending children.

These were announced by Harold Wormser, member of the board of directors and chairman of the Safety committee:

IN URBAN CENTERS

1. Select the safest, most protected route to school, the store, or playground. Go over it with the child—see that he follows it.
2. Teach children how to cross unprotected streets by looking in all directions before crossing.
3. Teach children that the curb line is the danger line, and train them to stay on the sidewalk until the way is clear.
4. A parent's own traffic practices are much more important than words. Set a good example yourself.
5. Urge children to cooperate with their school safety patrol.
6. Teach children to play in safe places away from traffic.
7. Commend children when they obey signals and look before crossing.
8. Stress the importance of walking briskly, not running across streets.
9. Make it your practice when with children always to cross at the corner.
10. Show concrete evidence of your interest in traffic safety by participating in local community safety programs.

Governor Asks Help of Citizens

An exercise involving a test of the observation posts of the Aircraft Warning Service in Oregon west of the Cascade mountains is scheduled for October 28 to November 1, inclusive, a feature of which will be night flights on October 31 in which army bombers and pursuit planes will participate. The observation posts are manned by hundreds of volunteers from the Oregon Civil Reserves, trained under the Second Interceptor Command of the Army Air Corps. On their efficient operation in time of war depends our safety, as it is estimated that with an effective warning service the fighting power of an air squadron is increased twenty-fold.

In connection with this maneuver, which will be carried out under simulated war conditions, Civilian Defense Councils in many of Oregon's western counties are planning a test

of their Air Raid Precautions services, operating for the protection of civilian lives and property. Many are scheduling black-outs. Such exercises must be handled efficiently and require the cooperation of the general public. I am calling on all patriotic Oregon citizens to assist in every way possible when asked toward making successful the black-out of those communities and districts where tests are scheduled by County Defense Councils and to observe strictly the rules laid down by those in authority.

CHARLES A. SPRAGUE, Gov. State Director of Civilian Defense

Three Grid Offerings For West End

Oregon football enthusiasts have three outstanding grid offerings to claim their attention during the coming week-end. Saturday afternoon November 1 the University of Oregon entertains Washington State College at Eugene in a game which means much to Oregon's chances to stay in the running for the championship. Associated sportscaster John Carpenter will broadcast the game over Station KUIN, Grants Pass

(1340 kcys) starting at 1:45 p.m.

The Oregon State College vs Idaho game at Corvallis will be described by Associated sportscaster Jack Shaw commencing at 1:45 p. m. over Station KMED, Medford (1440 kcys).

Sunday November 2 the powerful army football team from Fort Ord, California tackles the University of Portland at Portland and details of the game will be aired by Associated

sportscaster Jack Shaw beginning at 1:45 p.m. over KEX, Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Vincent and mother Mrs. Sarah Vincent and Mr. and Mrs. Guy Tex and Mrs. Mary Grieve left Friday afternoon for Gold Beach where they fished and enjoyed a vacation until Sunday evening. Mrs. Grieve was the only one who had any luck fishing. She caught a 22 pound salmon.

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I thank you too, for recognizing the fact that Ice is the world's greatest and most economical cooling factor.
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You have used ice. Therefore you can say with pride, "I have done my part to help industry and to benefit my fellow man."
You can rest at ease this winter, as you are not making forced payments on a mechanical freezing gadget. Mechanical freezing gadget racketeers and the power trusts are like Hitler. Fighting a battle they will never win.
Winter approaches. It is so cold that ice is no longer necessary. Therefore until next summer when we will return with improved facilities to serve you even more efficiently: the ice business will be placed in a storage box for safe keeping.

NOW BROTHER IF THE TRUTH BE TOLD,
IF SOME ONE PAYS FOR SOME ICE I SOLD,
I'LL BUY SOME WOOD TO BATTLE THE COLD,
AND DRIVE THE WOLF FROM MY THRESHOLD.

Thank You.
MORRIS