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EDITORIALS

WILLING TO DIE—FOR WHAT?

A new release from Pearl Harbor telling of the attack on the Marshall Islands, said: "... The troops must make landings through machine gun and artillery fire, must secure the beachheads and push forward, often yard by yard ... It will be ... With ingenuity to die which will capture the Marshalls ..."

A news release from Detroit of approximately the same date reported that: "... A sitdown of more than 1,000 workers in support of demands for a 10-cent an hour wage increase ... threatened production in the Ford Willow Run Bomber plant."

A news release from Edgewater Beach, New Jersey, also of the same approximate date, gave an account of how two union men had been expelled from the union for conduct "unbecoming to union men." Their offense was testing 22 to 24 trucks a day instead of the union decreed average of 10 to 12.

How long can we expect our men in the armed forces to be willing to die for the nation, if these criminal abuses of freedom are continued?

THE TRUTH HURTS

No one can deny the shameful fact that after two years of war the civilian population of this nation has done little to deserve victory. It is sheer hypocrisy to point to our arms production as evidence of a will to win.

Every gun and plane that has rolled off the assembly lines was built on a strictly commercial basis. Not a rivet has been driven for love of country alone—the labor leaders and vote seekers have seen to that. Rarely has a politician made an utterance uncolored by a desire for personal advancement. Even our bond campaigns have not impinged upon the scramble for easier living. It has been boldly stated that the war must not interfere with social gains. War revenue has been sought without pinching the voter, even to the extent of undermining long range industrial stability and postwar jobs. The accent at home has been on security and comfort, while millions of American boys have for two years been fighting the ugliest war in history.

At last Wendell Willkie, who, like millions of other Americans, is sick of the home front attitude, has made a speech that the country needed to hear as much as it needed to hear the denouncement of strikes, credited to General Marshall. One need not agree with Mr. Willkie politically, or fully support his recommendation for a sixteen-billion-dollar tax increase, to appreciate the cold logic of his statement that: "Beyond the precautions necessary to preserve our effective manpower and womanpower and the industrial structure by which they live, every other dollar in every income group, corporate and individual, must be taxed, and ruthlessly taxed, for the preservation of the American future."

"... We have not done this. We are not doing it. And neither Congress nor the Administration expresses any intention of doing it ..."

"What shall we say to men who have faced ... the hazards of war, if we have coddled ourselves, at their eventual expense, by clinging to the living standards of peace?"

"... While I sincerely believe that the people will accept these burdens if the issues are made clear, I know that they will at the same time demand an economy in government of a severity equal to their sacrifices."

An all-out emergency wartime tax program can work on but one condition—a non-political administration of non-political tax laws aimed at in-

spiring individual effort through patriotism rather than profit. "If pressure groups are permitted to escape their share of taxes or are granted wage and price boosts to offset those taxes, inflation will come as surely as night follows day. The existing peacetime, political tax system must be changed to meet war conditions, and the people must make heroic tax payments to hold down the war debt, or the country will have forfeited the right to be free, and will have made impossible of achievement Mr. Willkie's conclusion that: "After the war, in order to stimulate the flow of goods and services, the taking of risks, the creation of millions of jobs, taxes must be minimized rather than maximized. We must solve the post-war tax problem, not by imposing the biggest possible rates on our income, but by creating the biggest possible income on which to impose relatively modest rates."

FROM CALIFORNIA—

Mrs. Wm. Musty and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lewis of Gold Hill returned from California. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis went to San Francisco to see their son who is in the Navy and expects to be shipped out soon. Mrs. Musty stopped at Willows to visit the Nolita family. They report a snowstorm and bad roads on the way back.

FIVE YEARS AGO THIS WEEK

Navy Mothers will meet March 6 in the I.O.O.F. hall in Central Point.

Carnation Club met last Thursday at the home of Opal Carter in Medford.

The Central Point Civic club enjoy a visit from the Eagle Point club Wednesday.

Helene Hansen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Vern Hansen and Clark McDowell, son of James McDowell, were married at Yreka February 20.

So What—Billy Abbott asking Mrs. Rosalie Simmonds if he might borrow Mr. Simmonds' 22, being told yes and handed a 12 gauge shotgun.

Mr. Dick Richman and Mr. Thumler made a business trip to Grants Pass this week.

TEN YEARS AGO

Captain of the Central Point grange team has called for drill practice Monday evening, March 5.

Mrs. Ruby Powell and Mrs. Opal Haley entertained a group of twenty one Central Point friends in honor of

their sister Mrs. Bertha Bursell's birthday Monday evening.

Past Matron Club of Nevita Chapter honors the birthdays of three of its members, Miss Alice Hanley, Mrs. Elsie Martin and Mrs. Bertha Bursell.

Mrs. Mosher has been staying in Medford caring for her sister who has been ill for the past two weeks.

Dr. and Mrs. C. C. Goldsberry made a business trip to Roseburg recently.

One of the outstanding events of the week was the open house tea in honor of the eighty-first birthday of Mrs. Mattie Parker.

Joe Johnson, John Eddy, Marvin Stevens and Lowell Blackford attended the National Guard meeting in Medford Tuesday evening.

Legal Notices

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that by order of the County Court in and for the County of Jackson, State of Oregon, duly made and entered on the 3rd day of February, 1944, in the matter of the estate of A. C. Weeks, deceased, Acey Charles Weeks was appointed executor of the Last Will and Testament of A. C. Weeks, deceased, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same to the undersigned at the office of FRANK P. FARRELL, 306 Fluhrer Building, Medford, Oregon, properly verified as provided by law, within six months from the date hereof.

DATED and first published February 10, 1944.

ACEY CHARLES WEEKS
Executor of the Last Will and Testament of A. C. Weeks, Deceased

SUMMONS
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
FREDERICK CLYDE WOOD, Plaintiff
vs.
INATHE VIVIAN WOOD, Defendant.

To Inathe Vivian Wood, the above named defendant:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You are hereby required and summoned to appear in the above entitled Court and cause and answer Plaintiff's complaint on file therein against you within 4 weeks from February 24, 1944, which is the date of the first publication of this summons. And you are hereby notified that if you fail to appear and answer said complaint within said time, or otherwise plead thereto, plaintiff will apply to the above entitled Court for the relief prayed for in said complaint, namely for a decree of divorce from you. This summons is published by order of Hon. H. K. Hanna, Judge of the above entitled Court dated February 23, 1944, prescribing that this summons be served by publication thereof once each week for 4 consecutive weeks

in the Central Point American, a newspaper published in Jackson County, Oregon.

G. A. CODDING,
Attorney for Plaintiff
212 Liberty Building
Medford, Oregon.
40—Feb. 24, March 2, 9, 16

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY
E. L. MARCH and EDYTHE B. MARCH, husband and wife, Plaintiffs,
vs.
The unknown heirs of Chris Werth (sometimes known as H. J. C. Werth), deceased; the unknown heirs of Ethel Wacker, deceased; also, all other persons or parties unknown claiming any right, title, estate, lien or interest in the real estate described in the complaint herein, Defendants.

TO EACH AND ALL OF THE ABOVE DEFENDANTS: IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON: You and each of you are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit on or before the last day of four weeks from the date of the first publication of this summons, and, if you fail so to appear and answer said complaint, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in their complaint, succinctly stated as follows, to-wit:

That each and all of the defendants herein be required to fully set forth any and all right, title, estate, lien, claim or interest whatsoever that they, or any of them, may have, or claim, in, to, or upon the real property described in the complaint herein, or any part or parcel thereof, which said real property is situated in Jackson County, Oregon, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the point of intersection of the center line of California Street with the center line of Fifth Street, in the City of Jacksonville, Jackson County, Oregon, according to the official plat thereof, now of record, thence along the center line of California Street, South 67 deg. 30 min. East 1200.4 feet, thence South 61 deg. 30 min. East 22.6 feet, and thence South 28 deg. 30 min. West 30 feet to the true point of beginning, on the South-easterly line of California Street; thence South 28 deg. 30 min. West 142.4 feet; thence South 61 deg. 30 min. East 160.6 feet; thence North 1 deg. 15 min. East 68.3 feet; thence North 23 deg. 30 min. East 81.5 feet, to the southerly line of California Street; thence along the southerly line of California Street,

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That each and all of the claims that may be made on the part of any or all of said defendants herein, in or to said real property herein described, or any part thereof, be adjudged and declared to be null and void; that the plaintiffs herein be decreed to be the owners, in fee simple, of said real property, free and clear of any right or claim whatsoever on the part of said defendants, or any of them.

That each and all of the defendants herein, and each and all persons claiming, or to claim, by, through or under them, or any of them, be forever enjoined, restrained and barred from asserting, attempting to establish, or claiming, any

right, title, estate, lien, or interest whatsoever in, to, or upon said real property, or any part or parcel thereof, and that plaintiffs' title to said premises be forever quieted and set at rest.

This summons is published by order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, made and entered on the 23rd day of February, 1944.

The time prescribed in said order for publication of this summons is once each week for four consecutive weeks. The date of the first publication of this summons is the 2nd day of March, 1944.

O. H. BENGTON,
Attorney for Plaintiffs,
126 East Main Street,
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111—March 2, 9, 16, 23



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