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EDITORIALS

A CHEAP TRICK

Whatever the OPA's merits may be as a price control agency, it sadly detracts from its official stature when it charges American citizens with promoting inflation because they do not agree with some of its policies and methods. A leading retailer group, in talking issue with the derogatory tactics of OPA, puts the position of the retailer on the record in unmistakably clear language: "Retailers who stay in business do so because they place the interests of their customers first. Retailers who do not place the interests of their customers first do not long remain in business. If any retailer... were to be so unwise as to lose sight of customer interests in favor of temporary short term profits, the day of reckoning against them would be sure."

"As merchants, we shall owe our continued existence to the prosperity and purchasing power of the con-

suming public, our interests are inseparable from its in every respect. If we profit temporarily... at the expense of the customer, we follow a shortsighted policy that has only one possible result—failure."

"Therefore, it is ridiculous to assume that the retailers and the consumers are on opposite sides of the fence in the matter of price and commodity control. We are on the same side of the fence, and... you will find every good merchant looking out for the consumer's interest because that is also in his own best interest."

CHECK THIS ONE

In its annual report submitted to Congress, the Tennessee Valley Authority says: "The War Department revealed that the ability of the TVA to supply abundant electric power was the major factor in locating one of the largest atomic energy plants at Oak Ridge, Tenn."

In a review of the entire Clinton project at Oak Ridge in the December 13 issue of Engineering News-Record, the statement is made that in the heart of the TVA region the Army constructed a 238,000 kilowatt coal-burning electric generating plant at a cost of \$34,000,000 to insure reliability of service at Oak Ridge.

If this means anything, it means the Army couldn't depend on TVA's hydroelectric power, but had to fall back on the old reliable—power generated by steam made from coal.

Maybe this is an example of this basis for some of the other extravagant claims made for TVA over the years—grabbing credit to which others are entitled.—The West Virginian, Fairmont, W. Va.

COURAGE AND INTELLIGENCE

If the farmer sat down on his broken plow and refused to till his

fields, or if he sat down on his harvesting equipment and refused to gather his crop, the result would be no different than when men in industry stop production. Food production drops because the efficiency of the farm's operation depends on equipment more than it does on the farmer's back—no matter how strong he may be—because modern farming requires highly specialized equipment. Let it be said that striking does not show intelligence—any machine can be stopped by stripped one of its gears; intelligence is shown when a machine is kept from breaking down. The same holds true of our national economy.

The farmer has shown great strength against great obstacles. Let the men in industry realize that it takes courage to show intelligence which calls a strike and paralyzes production.

Dale Kilburn left Tuesday evening to return to camp at San Diego. Dale came home on leave and immediately went to Camp White hospital suffering with laryngitis. However his leave was extended so that he did get to enjoy some time at home.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

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

In the Matter of the Estate of NYE MATTHEWS, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly appointed by the County Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administrator of the estate of the above named decedent, and all persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same, duly verified as provided by law, to the undersigned at the office of George W. Nelson in the Court House, at Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first

publication of this notice. All persons owing said estate are directed to make payment to said administrator. DATED and first published this 28th day of February, 1946.
MAE MATTHEWS HARMON
Administratrix of the Estate of NYE MATTHEWS, Deceased.
27—Feb. 28, March 7, 14, 21.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON, FOR JACKSON COUNTY

ARTHUR L. COGGINS, also known as A. L. COGGINS, and MAY G. COGGINS, husband and wife, Plaintiffs

vs.
JAMES T. BURKE, a single man, MAUD A. POWELSON, wife and husband, the unknown heirs of Maud A. Powelson, if deceased, and 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 THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS:

IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, you and each of you are 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 a decree be

entered adjudicating any and all right, title, estate, lien or claim which you or any of you have or claim to have in, to or upon the real property described in said complaint and situated in Jackson County, Oregon, described as follows, to-wit:

The North Half of the Northwest Quarter, the Southwest Quarter of the Northwest Quarter, and the Northwest Quarter of the Southwest Quarter of Section 14 in Township 40 South, of Range 3 East of the Willamette Meridian, in Jackson County, Oregon, EXCEPTING THEREFROM the West 80 acres thereof.

decreeing and adjudging that you and each of you have no estate, interest or lien of any kind whatever in or to said real property and that the title of the plaintiffs is good and valid; forever enjoining and debarring you

and each of you from asserting any claim whatever in or to said land and premises adverse to the plaintiffs, and for such other relief as the court may deem just and equitable. The date of the order for the publication of this summons is February 23, 1946; 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 February 28, 1946.

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Everybody wants goods.

Manufacturers want to make them for you.

Yet months after the war's end, you still find it difficult to get many of the things you want and should have.

So, isn't this the time for all of us to take stock... to learn a lesson... to find out, if we can, what will cure the troubles we are having and prevent their recurrence?

Let's look ahead and agree on a program that will insure the full production everybody agrees is the real answer to most of our problems.

Suppose we begin by taking a good look at three roadblocks to prosperity...

STRIKES

Whatever their justice or injustice, strikes paralyze production, force people to use up their savings, and result in losses that can never be made up.

PRICE CEILINGS

Full production isn't possible when industry suffers losses because of rising costs and frozen prices. Price

ceilings limit production — goods just don't get made.

GOVERNMENT SPENDING

Continued huge government spending means continued high taxes. High taxes discourage production, hinder the creation of jobs, and leave you less to spend.

ISN'T THIS THE WAY?

The people, through Congress, can remove these roadblocks in the long-range interests of all...

By establishing a labor policy that will treat labor and management exactly alike, and above all be fair to the public;

By removing the shackles of price control on manufactured goods;

By cutting down on government spending now and balancing the Federal budget by the 1947 fiscal year at a level of income and outgo that taxpayers can stand.

Do you believe this program is in the public interest?

Your Representatives in Congress are the only ones that can put it into effect. Tell them how you feel about it.

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