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EDITORIALS

ROYALTY THE WEAPON OF EXPROPRIATION

It is incredible that the operations of a basic natural resource industry could be completely halted for more than a month, bringing paralysis and slow-down to all production, and the public not know why. Yet that is what happened in the coal industry. The industry has been closed by a strike but no one apparently knows what the strikers want. There has been no opportunity to measure the justice of the strike. Meanwhile, the entire nation, already suffering from underproduction at a time when production is necessary to prevent uncontrolled inflation, waits for a handful of labor leaders to make up their capricious minds. Government officials act as if they were afraid to even attempt to cope with a situation that is growing steadily more dangerous.

It is reaching the point where it threatens the future of the right of private property itself, which means representative government too. The American form of government cannot survive the wanton absorption of management and property rights by any pressure group. And that is what the periodic coal strikes are leading toward. In the present strike it is known that the miners are demanding a royalty from the sale of every ton of coal to be paid to the union. This royalty would exact tens of millions of dollars annually from the consumers of coal and would be expended in accordance with the

whims of union officials. It would amount to more than the annual net profit of the entire coal industry. It is also known that the union leaders are attempting to organize supervisory officials of the mines—which means unionizing management. If these things are done, ownership of the mines would become a mere technicality. The ultimate end would be socialism.

As the Richmond News Leader, of Richmond Virginia, warns: "Make no mistake about it. This is the most serious attack yet made on the private investor and on the customer. If they are victimized by this demand for a miner's royalty, they will be overwhelmed in time by like demands in every industry. . . . 'Royalty' will be the weapon of expropriation."

Is this what American trade unionism wants?

Locals

Mr. G. C. Cunningham bought the dwelling on the East end of Alder street from Mr. Tom Phelps.

Mrs. Hattie Thompson is clerking in the Thrift Market.

Mr. Oscar Minnick bought three city lots from Central Point City for the Federated Church. The lots are in back of the Central Point Market and Hatfield building.

Mr. and Mrs. Doc Houston spent four days visiting old friends in Lakeview, recently.

Mrs. Ruby Tweddel broke her ankle in two places at Ashland Skating Rink last week. She is doing nicely and is at home.

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Mrs. E. E. Reames is visiting her daughter in Lakeview.

Joe Long underwent a spinal operation Monday morning at 8 o'clock, in Portland. He is reported to be doing nicely.

Mr. John Lacy was taken to Portland Monday morning by ambulance where he will enter the St. Vincent hospital. His sister, Mrs. Stillwell, who was called here by his illness, accompanied him. Another sister, Mrs. May Kutschau of Nebraska, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Lacy. Mrs. Kutschau was also called here by Mr. Lacy's illness. Mr. Lacy is thought to be somewhat better and seemed to stand the trip fairly well.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry Close are visiting relatives in Medford and will also visit in Central Point. At one time Mr. Close owned property in Central Point. Since leaving here Mr. Close has married and is bringing his wife here with him. They hope to build a home in Central Point.

Mr. St. Arnold, who has been seriously ill, is much better and able to be up and out side in the sunshine. LeRoy St. Arnold, recently returned from a visit with old friends in San Jose, Calif. He is now visiting in Roseburg and may go to work there where he formerly worked.

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Polling places for the primary election in Central Point tomorrow, Friday: for south precinct is the Legion hall; for the north precinct, the firehall.

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

IN THE MATTER OF THE GUARDIANSHIP OF EULA MAE JANOUCH, also known as EULA M. JANOUCH, an incompetent person
NOTICE is hereby given that pursuant to an order and license to sell of the above named Court, dated May 11, 1946, the undersigned will, from and after June 15, 1946, offer to sell, and will sell at private sale for cash, at the highest price obtainable, subject to confirmation by the above named Court, the interest of the above named incompetent, as a tenant by the entirety, in the following described real property, situated in Jackson County, Oregon, to-wit: Lot One (1) in Block Two (2) Medford Heights Addition to the City of Medford.
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East Main Street, Medford, Oregon, attorney for the guardian herein, and any information regarding said property may be obtained from said attorney.

Dated May 13, 1946.
KARL L. JANOUCH
33—May 16, 23, 30, June 6.

NOTICE OF FINAL HEARING IN THE COUNTY COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR JACKSON COUNTY

In the Matter of the Estates of
MAGGIE B. EDWARDS and MYRA M. BOGART, Sisters, Deceased.
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his Final Report and Account in the above entitled matter, and the above entitled court has fixed the 10th day of June, 1946, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the court room of said court, in the Court House at Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Report and Account, if any there be, and the settlement thereof.
DATED and first published this 2nd day of May, 1946.
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