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### EDITORIALS

Now is the time to get the grass cut on the vacant lots and the streets. After it starts to dry it is much harder to cut and soon becomes a fire hazard. Wouldn't it be a good idea for every one to take it upon themselves to keep the grass cut on the street property adjoining their place. We think it would. And it would make the town look much better.

We hear much talk of business falling off and some even seem to think that we are going to have another depression; right away this summer. What is there to fear?

What do we lack in this country that we should be afraid? We look around and fail to find a thing to frighten us.

We are able to produce food in such abundance that we are not able to use it all. We even have to destroy part of the potatoes to keep them from being a glut on the market. Should anyone be afraid of going hungry?

We produce clothing, fuel and all the other basic commodities in such quantities that no one should be without.

Should we fear the rest of the world? We believe not. We have the atomic bomb. They may have it before long, but at least we have it first and should be able to keep ahead of them. But even if they do get it, why fear?

As we look around the world and see the things and the intelligence displayed. The wisdom of God at work. We do not believe that man will ever be able to destroy, neither himself nor this world until such time as God sees fit. We may be able to kill many of ourselves. We may be able to change the map of the world. But we will not be able

to destroy neither mankind nor this old world until that day when God decides to end it all.

### A COMMON SENSE BUSINESS

Which way industrial peace? If anybody could come up with a final answer to that, he certainly would get universal applause. But it seems to us that a signpost along that road might be found in a recent report of the Hoover Company of North Canton, Ohio.

This company recently had an employee opinion survey made among its factory and office employees by Opinion Research Corporation. In secret balloting the employees gave their opinions about all their main relationships with the bosses and told their personal gripes. The results? Very generally a fine and friendly attitude on the part of the employees, and in the few cases where any justifiable gripes showed up, the management is working out ways to correct them. That means better understanding all around, and mutual confidence. If that isn't a way to good labor relations, what is?

This technique of employee opinion audits has only been developed in recent years, and has been used so far only by progressive companies in American industry. It could well be put to work in almost every business, large or small. It's not only a sound modern method of dealing with human relations—it's also based on plain old fashioned American common sense. And the Hoover Company is an excellent example of that quality. Look at the proofs of it in the record!

This is one of the American pioneer business families—the Hoovers who started to make vacuum cleaners in 1903, and who have had many executives developed from the same family. Every mother's son "started from scratch," and won his supers in carrying on this business.

And here are some most unusual records of Hoover employees: One employee began with the Hoover people 55 years ago; 335 employees have been with the company for more than 25 years. Of these, three have been on the payroll for 50 years, four for 45; fourteen for 40; twenty-three for 35, and forty-one for 30 years. In this group the average length of service is 29 years. Almost 50 percent of the Hoover

employees have been with the company more than five years.

The Hoover Company employs about 5,000 men and women in all—and that includes the whole crew—from the salesmen who run the vacuum cleaners (even as you and I under the direction of the Lady-of-House) to H. W. Hoover, Sr., president of the concern. Their personal relations click so reasonably that they don't blow out fuses, or entangle their wives, or even neglect to use a care to make all the right connections to keep mechanical relations and human relations working in fine adjustment.

Sure—Hoover employees have a labor union, which last Spring called the only strike in the history of the company. Hooverites reached an agreement which was satisfactory all around. That's a good record in American industrial relations.

Finally, Brer Editor, this chronicler of industrial and public relations submits, the record shows that Hoover employees and employees are in the line of ONE magnificent American tradition that has survived the discords and tragedies of labor strikes. The people involved try to understand each other. And good American common sense is one reason for it. It is a first rate example of our industrial affairs which if generally adopted would make all our people happier and more contented. Don't you think so, too?

### "COMING DOWN"

Prices are still out of balance—especially food, clothing and other necessities of life. But those prices are coming down. Why? Because there has been a wide-spread buyers strike during the past few weeks. That is why merchants and storekeepers are advertising lower prices. These drops in prices have started lots of "readjustments."

There has been full employment for more than a year and that increased consumer demands. People spent more of what they earned as shown by the fact that the rate of savings declined sharply from a peak of 38.9 billion in 1944. But borrowing is still running at 500 million a month.

The merchants of the United States know what's happening—they aren't slashing prices in all parts of the Nation just for fun.

### AMERICA'S GREAT PIPE DREAMER

It certainly is humiliating to the American people to discover a former Vice President and member of the President's Cabinet making anti-American speeches in Europe. But Henry Wallace never was sound, and that fact was apparent in Washington

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long, long years ago. He's the same old pipe dreamer who killed millions of little pigs.

Wallace won't do much damage in repeating his unreasonable views and idle opinions. Unfortunately, he attacks the motives and integrity of better Americans than himself.

### 5 & 10 Years Ago---

#### FIVE YEARS AGO

April 30, 1942

Registration for sugar rationing to be next week.

Fire department called to flue fire at the Gerald Morris home.

Local people are urged to attend Civic Club meeting.

More observers needed at local air raid observation post.

#### TEN YEARS AGO

April 29, 1937

Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Isaacson sold their property next to the Ross & Ross confectionery to W. A. Shell of Klamath Falls.

Newly organized Civic Club to meet for purpose of securing a building for public library.

Told schools to close after this year and transport pupils to Central Point.

### Bowling Tournament To Start Monday

The city association bowling tournament will begin April 28 at 8 p.m. at the Medford Bowling Lanes, it was announced yesterday.

There will be team, doubles and singles events. Full handicap will be

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allowed with no limitation on pins. Over-all entry and bowling fee will be \$2.50 per man, per event.

Cash prizes will be awarded in all three classifications and the all-events trophy is donated by Medford Bowling Lanes. Rules for the tournament are being posted at the bowling alley.

### Izaak Walton League Holds Meeting Tues.

At a meeting of the Jackson county chapter of the Izaak Walton league the group went on record as favoring the securing of the sewage disposal plant at Camp White for use of valley towns in an effort to clean up Bear creek. The meeting was held in the basement of the Medford hotel.

As a part of the league's program

for conservation of woods, water and wildlife, the chapter is planning an education program for county public schools to acquaint youngsters with the importance of conserving wildlife and outdoor facilities for recreation. A committee of Col. H. J. Melting, Allen Perry and C. J. Chord was appointed by President Richard Isaacs to study the educational program.

### LIONS CLUB—

Grants Pass Lions plans to send a delegation of at least 50 members to Central Point on annual visitation trek April 25, it was revealed at the Lions meeting Tuesday night. Central Point now holds a visitation trophy which can be snatched from them if more than 50 per cent of the local membership make the proposed trip.

## Central Point MARKET

### SATURDAY SPECIALS

**Libby ORANGE JUICE**  
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Quart - - - - - each **12¢**

**KRAUT**  
No. 2 1/2 Cans - - - 2 Cans for **25¢**

**CHERRIES**  
No. 2 1/2 Cans - - - - - each **25¢**

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2 lb. Jar - - - - - each **35¢**

### Central Point Market

## IT PAYS to TRADE AT WILSON'S

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Desk, unfinished was \$14.25 Now - \$8.89  
My-T-Good Gloves were \$1.95 Now - \$1.67  
Clothes Pins - - - - - dozen--15c  
Wire Clothes Line, - - - - 100 feet--89c  
Tubs, small with bail - - - - 90c  
Carpet Sweepers - - - - - \$6.25  
Skillets, cast iron No. 8 - - - - \$1.89  
Lunch Kits - - - - - \$2.39  
Pressure Cookers, hold 7 qt. jars - \$19.75  
Miter Box, Stanley - - - - - \$40.75  
Lawn Mowers - - - - - \$24.95  
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