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EDITORIALS

FLOOD CONTROL ILLUSIONS

The recent floods in the Pacific Northwest have been seized upon eagerly by political groups which see a chance to carry their program of socialization of the electric power resources of the country a long step further.

The most grandiose of the plans, proposed by a Cabinet officer, would cost \$6,000,000,000 or more. According to a Christian Science Monitor account, it involves 233 separate projects. Forty-two dams would be built to protect 1,500,000 acres of land along the Columbia and its tributaries. And, as a make-weight, it provides for extensive power projects which, it is said, would help pay the enormous costs.

No one wishes to minimize the damage done by high water in the Northwest. But certain facts should be understood before we pour billions into projects whose need and value are dubious. First of all, the Columbia reached its highest stage in more than fifty years. Seldom does it cause any destruction—its normal flood stage is known, and farmers and businesses in the affected areas are prepared for it. A system of dikes has proven generally satisfactory. In that connection, the city of Vanport—which came into being only because it was necessary to provide temporary housing for shipyard workers during the war—was destroyed when a railroad fill, which had never been designed to control floods, let go.

The amount of damage done to agricultural land by floods is debatable. However, objective surveys show that the greater part of it occurs in headwaters and valleys, rather than on the main streams. Enormous quantities of top soil are carried away. The solution to that lies in scientific soil conservation measures carried on voluntarily by farmers, along with the construction of small dams on tributary streams. Throughout the nation, thousands of intelligent farmers are proving that they can protect their land.

The worst illusion of all is that we can combine, in one easy package, reclamation, flood control and power development. An empty dam, ready and able to store the flood waters, is useless for anything else. On the other hand, a power dam must be kept largely full—which is why Bonneville dam was of no value when the flood came.

These are some of the reasons why flood control proposals must be examined with tremendous care. They are, beyond question, being used to the limit by those who wish to socialize American industry, starting in with power, and to create more regional dictatorships like TVA. Flood control is simply an appealing camouflage. The people, who are asked to pay the incredible bills, should understand that.

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By Charles L. Egenroad

WASHINGTON, D.C.—Governors Tom Dewey and Earl Warren, who form the Republican "ticket of presidents," will find their campaign dove-tailing perfectly with the Congressional campaign this year because of the foresight of Herbert Brownell, Jr., former national Republican Chairman and Gov. Dewey's political manager.

On December 8, 1945, in a speech before the Republican National Committee in Chicago, then Chairman Brownell outlined a Republican program which was carried to victory in the 1946 Congressional elections.

Under the title of "The People

Must Choose," Mr. Brownell laid down "a Republican creed."

He said: "We believe in an honest and workable relationship between industry and labor."

The Republican Congress elected in 1946 enacted the Taft-Hartley law which has been accepted as a means of creating a "workable relationship between industry and labor."

Mr. Brownell's Republican creed continued:

"We advocate more money in the take-home envelope, based on productive work and more profitable business."

The Republican Congress followed that creed by enacting, over Presidential veto, a reduction in income taxes to provide more take-home pay and to inspire greater production and profit.

In that speech Mr. Brownell also offered a Republican alternative to the "planned fascism" of opponents to the Republican way. He said: "We shall insist that our international relations shall be conducted

in conformity with the American Constitutional system . . . that there shall be no secret commitments which may cost millions of lives and billions of dollars . . . We will carry out our present commitments to give whatever measure of relief we can to prevent suffering and starvation in the nations devastated during World War II, but let us insist that American money and American food and American clothing shall not be utilized by other nations to promote their own selfish power-politics.

"We believe that American security demands the maintenance of armed forces in all categories sufficient to defend this nation against any aggression."

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shows each of these legislative steps has been taken.

What is needed now is an executive team that will administer the laws in the spirit in which they were passed.

Turkey Growers Invited to Field Day at College

Outlook for this year's turkey crop will be among topics discussed at the turkey field day Tuesday, July 20, starting at 10 o'clock in the morning on the OSC campus, Noel Bennion, extension poultryman, has announced.

Meeting place will be room 101 in the poultry building.

On the morning program will be a discussion of experimental work on fertility, hatchability and turkey breeding problems conducted by J. A. Harper, poultry department staff member, and J. E. Parker, head of

the college poultry department. The discussion will include egg records made by the birds included in college studies, as well as management of turkey breeding flocks.

Questions of management, breeding, nutrition, disease and outlook for the 1948 turkey crop will be answered by a panel composed of the following poultry department staff members: P. E. Bernier, W. T. Cooney, Parker, Harper and Bennion. Dr. E. M. Dickinson, veterinarian in charge of the poultry disease laboratory, is also included on the panel.

The afternoon program will include a tour of the college brooder house and range.

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