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EDITORIALS

HOW ABOUT COMMUNISM HERE?

During the last session of Congress, the Tennessee Valley Authority received its first major setback in its 15 years of existence. That happened when a proposal to appropriate \$4,000,000 to start construction of a \$54,000,000 steam electric plant was turned down.

This has not, however, ended the matter. TVA officials and supporters are planning a still more aggressive fight to get their way in the future.

There have been endless, legalistic debates over just what TVA can and cannot do under the law. There have been endless statistical arguments over whether TVA is or is not self-supporting. Important as these matters are, they do not go to the root of the issue. The big point was brought out by the House Appropriations Committee when, in turning down the request for the steam plant, it said: "If the position of the Authority is sustained, a precedent will be set which will justify unlimited future expansion of electric generating facilities by TVA by means of steam plants or other methods having nothing to do with navigation or flood control." The Committee could have gone on and observed that approval of the TVA request would also have established a precedent for putting the government into the commercial power business anywhere and everywhere. And wherever the government controls the power, it controls the life of the region. Then we would have a super-state with virtually unlimited authority over the people.

Congress is to be commended for its consistency in opposing the extension of communism at home as well as abroad. It can see its menace to our representative government, in Federal socialization of power with all that entails.

THE HEART OF FLOOD CONTROL

Early in July, in the state of Oklahoma, a ceremony of great significance took place. The Governor of the state and other notables dedicated the Number 1 Detention Dam on the Cloud Creek Watershed, and so put into practical application a program of flood control which may set a precedent for the country as a whole.

The program marks the first attempt by the government to help solve the problem of flood damage to small areas on the headwater tributaries of streams—the areas where actual water destruction is often greatest. Efforts to start it began as long ago as 1930, and were advanced by Congressional action in 1936. Surveys indicate that the program can provide a return of \$3.85 in benefits for each dollar invested.

The program has various phases. First of all, it is confined to flood control, and flood control alone. The measures taken include small detention reservoirs, major gully control structures, floodwater diversions, special silt traps, erosion prevention, and so on. Heavy emphasis is placed on holding water on the land. Farmers are voluntarily cooperating by pursuing scientific means of soil utilization. A marked reduction in the extent of flood damage in the region is confidently anticipated. On top of that, it is expected that irreplaceable wild life resources will be protected and increased.

More and more experts who have studied the problem of water damage have come to the belief that this program is representative of the right approach. Despite political propaganda, it is evident that great power dams, which must be kept nearly full of water to produce sufficient fall, are virtually useless for controlling floods. Oklahoma is to be congratulated on putting through a project whose significance is at last appreciated.

The only mainland sealion rookery in the world is located along the Oregon coast near Florence. The sea lions make their home in large caves carved out of the rocky coast by the sea ages ago.

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Locals

Mrs. Josephine Whaley, of Manzenita St., had as her guest last week her daughter and son-in-law, of Portland. They spent Thursday to Monday here visiting the House of Myserty and other places of interest to them, then went to Gold Beach for a week's fishing at the mouth of Rogue River, then returned home by way of the coast route.

Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Terry, of Bell, California, were visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Stringer from Friday to Sunday. Shirley Folger, of Leonard road was also a visitor of the Stringers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hicky, of Butte Falls, have sold their farm there and expect to move to Central Point this week. They expect to locate in or near Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Lapp attended the Church of the Brethren conference at Eugene over the week end. Bruce Lininger and family also are attending.

SUMMONS FOR PUBLICATION

Suit in Equity To Quiet Title IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY ANNA E. NEWTON and MORTON E. NEWTON, wife and husband,

vs. SARAH E. WRIGHT and JOHN DOE WRIGHT, her husband; SARAH GHLERT and JOHN DOE GHLERT, her husband; FRED W. WRIGHT and LUELLA WRIGHT, husband and wife; OR IF ANY OR EITHER OF SAID

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TO THE ABOVE NAMED DEFENDANTS, AND EACH OF THEM:

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 within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this Summons; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof, the plaintiffs will apply to the Court for the relief prayed for in their complaint, to-wit: That plaintiffs be adjudged and decreed to be the owners in fee-simple of the real property situated in Jackson County, Oregon, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

Lots Five (5), Six (6), Seven (7) and Eight (8), in Block Two (2), Pattison Addition to the City of Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon.

free and clear of any and all right, title, claim, estate or interest of any kind and nature on the part of the defendants or either or any of them.

By order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of said Court, made and dated August 4th, 1948, this Summons is served upon you by publication thereof for four successive weeks in the Central Point American, a weekly newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, the date of the

first publication thereof being August 5, 1948, and the time for answer expiring September 2, 1948.
WM. M. BRIGGS
Attorney for plaintiffs
Post Office Address:
Pioneer Building,
Ashland, Oregon
71—Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26.

SUIT IN EQUITY FOR DIVORCE ALIAS SUMMONS

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON IN AND FOR JACKSON COUNTY CLYDE K. JAMES, Plaintiff,

vs. EVA JAMES, Defendant.

To EVA JAMES, the above named defendant:
IN THE NAME OF THE STATE OF OREGON, You are hereby required to appear and answer the complaint filed against you in the above entitled suit within four (4) weeks from the date of the first publication of this Alias Summons; and if you fail to answer, for want thereof the plaintiff will apply to the court for the relief prayed for in his complaint, to-wit:

1. That the Bonds of Matrimony heretofore and now existing between plaintiff and defendant be dissolved, and that plaintiff be granted a divorce from the defend-

ant;
2. And for such other and further relief as to the court may seem just and proper.

By Order of the Honorable H. K. Hanna, Judge of said Court, made and dated the 15th day of July, 1948, this Alias Summons is served upon you by publication for four successive weeks in the Central Point American, a newspaper of general circulation, printed and published in Central Point, Jackson County, Oregon, the date of the first publication thereof being the 29th of July, 1948, and the time for answer expiring the 26th day of August, 1948.

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39—July 29, August 5, 12, 19.



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