

The American Way---

INFLATION
By George Peck

Last month the President in talking to the joint special session of Congress, declared inflation, if permitted to continue and expand, will drive this nation on to the economic rocks. To prevent this catastrophe he proposed the reimposition of price controls.

But the President overlooked one very important fact—the American people in peace time will purchase goods and services as long as money is available. Past experience definitely proves that.

The OPA with its price controls began to break down even before the shooting of World War II stopped. The black market began to flourish. People will buy goods if they have the money. When President Truman announced in the Fall of 1946 that OPA was a "dead duck" and should be buried, he was admitting that enforcement of the act had already collapsed. It had failed because it defied economic laws.

Price controls reimposed at this time would deal with the effects rather than with the fundamental causes of inflation. The old law of supply and demand cannot be lightly brushed aside, even by the Chief Executive. People will buy goods if they have the money. To fix prices at a given level is tantamount to trying to regulate the temperature by blocking the thermometer at a given level.

The huge Federal spending program is the greatest contributing factor to rising prices. Federal Government is now spending at the annual rate of about 40 billion dollars. Yet government bureaucrats blithely tell us that not one penny of this can be pared down. Further, the Administration has launched an ambitious program that over the years commits this country to expenditures far beyond our capacity to meet.

Since the advent of the New Deal the idea has become all too prevalent with too many people that money grown on trees—great promises have been made and are being made with absolutely no thought as to from where the money is to come to carry out the promises. The fallacious theory that Government should be the directing force of our economic and social activities must be abandoned if we are to save what little is left of the American Way.

To be absolutely fair it must be said that while Government itself is the real culprit in this upward spiraling of prices, it is getting considerable assistance in that direction from labor unions, business men and bankers. These groups must share in the responsibility and it is up to them to put on the brakes.

Labor unions can help by weighing carefully any further demands for increased wages. Business can help by keeping inventories low by curtailing plant expansion except when it results in an early increase in output, by more conservative extension of credit, by resisting unreasonable demands for increased wages and by making every effort to lower prices to consumers. Bankers already have started to help, having conducted, under the leadership of the American Bankers Association, a nation-wide credit control program.

But getting back to the President's plan of reimposing price controls. That definitely is not the way to halt inflation—it is the way to create the biggest black market

LIFE IN THE ROAR by KANE



this or any other nation has ever known, because the American people will buy goods just as long as they have cash in pocket—price controls or no price controls.



By Charles L. Egenroad

WASHINGTON, D.C.—During the special session of Congress which Candidate Truman called in great haste and fury during a political convention, much Democrat time was spent in thinking up song titles which would be fitting for purposes of needling the Republicans.

After sitting on the sidelines listening we don't have to spend any time thinking up a theme song for the Truman administration. The New Dealers have been singing it for 16 years—and that is: "Don't Blame Me."

This was their ditty during the depression when their high-falutin' spending program failed to buy prosperity. They couldn't blame the failure on Republicans so they blamed it on the little pigs and killed them.

Then came the war. They blamed it on the Japs.

When somebody wanted to know who was to be blamed for the negligence at Pearl Harbor, they sang out loud and long: "This is no time to blame anybody."

During the successful operation of the war and the secret carryings-on of Roosevelt, Churchill and Stalin, the New Dealers smilingly sang: "Blame us for this great victory."

Then the boasting New Dealers ran smack-dab into the big bad Soviet Bear and the tune immediately changed to the old familiar "Don't Blame Me."

Again they cried: "This is no time to blame anybody. Let's put up a united front."

The only way a united front could find to bail Mr. Truman out of his Potsdam potash was to call upon a share of the American

standard of living for our European friends.

This, coupled with the Tugwell hangover in the Agriculture Department created an inflationary spiral that scared the daylight out of the Truman terriers who again barked: "Don't Blame Me."

In the closing hours of debate in the Senate on Saturday night, August 7, two one-time boastful New Dealers, Senators Myers and Hatch, again cried: "Let's Not Blame Anybody."

Senator Myers said: "Mr. President, it is not my intention to go back to 1946 and attempt to lay the blame or endeavor to determine who may have destroyed or killed OPA."

That was the year Mr. Truman decontrolled practically all of OPA.

Senator Hatch said: "I pleaded with Congress to get together through the policy committees—that was the only thing I could think of—and devise a non-partisan program."

No such plea was made when the New Deal was riding high, wide and handsome to the biggest national debt in the world. It was not made when Yalta, Teheran, Cairo and Potsdam secrets were being formulated.

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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, plaintiffs,

vs.

SARAH E. WRIGHT and JOHN DOE WRIGHT, her husband; SARAH GIELERT and JOHN DOE GIELERT, her husband; FRED W. WRIGHT and LUELLA WRIGHT, husband and wife; OR IF ANY OR EITHER OF SAID DEFENDANTS BE DECEASED, THEN THEIR UNKNOWN HEIRS, IF ANY, AND ALSO ALL OTHER PERSONS OR PARTIES, KNOWN OR UNKNOWN, CLAIMING ANY RIGHT, TITLE, ESTATE, LIEN OR INTEREST IN THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN COMPLAINT HEREIN, Defendants.

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:

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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.

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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 defendant;

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 12th of July, 1948, and the time for answer expiring the 26th day of August, 1948.

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