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Letter from Washington

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Nearly two months have elapsed since the President suddenly announced he was having a new Columbia Valley Authority bill drawn and would shortly send it to Congress. Meanwhile, I have been reviewing my rather voluminous file on the subject of Valley Authority legislation and have been examining everything I can lay my hands on pertaining to this subject, searching principally for one important set of facts which are strangely missing. I have been trying to find specific and compelling reasons why Authority legislation, whether that proposed by Members of Congress from the State of Washington, or even the forthcoming proposal from the President's office, is necessary. In other words, it seems just common sense to me to accurately diagnose an illness before prescribing a "cure".

It is normal practice in any legislative body to first establish the fact that a given piece of legislation is needed, and then to tailor such legislation to meet the need. Apparently this logical approach to the question of Columbia Valley Authority legislation has been completely ignored.

What distress, disadvantages, inconveniences or inefficiency are the people of the five Northwestern states now suffering? Are these troubles so serious that we must, forthwith and without any investigation of them, proceed to enact federal legislation which would take from the people of these states many of their normal rights of self-government?

Before dashing headlong into the enactment of authoritarian legislation which would place our Northwestern states under a dictatorship controlled from Washington, we had better first find out if we need any federal law at all, and if so, what sort of legislation is required.

If a careful and objective study of the question is made, the facts developed will indicate whether or not any coordinating legislation is actually necessary. Such a study should be made by the states involved. If the facts thus obtained indicate a need for federal legislation, it is quite likely that the same study would accurately and soundly indicate the legislation needed. To use the medical simile again, careful and accurate diagnosis generally indicates the treatment required.

Accordingly, I am no longer much

interested in seeing the text of the President's Columbia Valley Authority bill. I do not believe that, or any other Authority bill, should be seriously considered by Congress until we first know why we need a bill and what kind of a bill (if any) is required.

Last December 23rd, a man by the name of Alger Hiss was indicted in New York by a Federal Grand Jury. The criminal counts in the indictment are for the crime of perjury, but the indictments also point to espionage. Remember the case? The Administration and the Department of Justice are hoping you will forget. The trial has been postponed and postponed. The trial might, however, seriously embarrass the President and the State Department. It is more than likely that people not yet mentioned would be named in the course of the trial. Alger Hiss may never be tried unless public opinion forces Attorney General Tom Clark to act. Letters from the people to the President and the Attorney General, demanding that Hiss be tried, might help.

WILLOW SPRINGS NEWS

By Maxine Hammond

(Anyone having news items from the Willow Springs district, please phone 363-X.)

Mrs. Ollie Blackford returned from Cottage Grove where she has been visiting her friend Mrs. Rilla Pitcher, who is seriously ill.

Mrs. Ed Lull and Lola Blackford called on Mrs. Bertha Bonney at her home in Ashland last week. Mrs. Bonney is a former resident of Willow Springs and Central Point.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond went to Burns, Oregon last Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Lee Currey and grandson little Kenneth. They enjoyed a fine trip but said the road wasn't too good around Lakeview.

IT NEVER FAILS



The Hammonds returned Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Florence Butler has been confined to bed this week with the flu. She has been pretty sick but hopes to get better soon.

Mrs. Ruth Ward, of Gold Ray dam, went to the hospital Friday night for a check-up. She has been having trouble with her back.

Mrs. Frank Hammond has also been on the feel bad list this week. Mr. and Mrs. Homer Conger motored to Grants Pass Friday and Saturday on business.

The Willow Springs Community extends deepest sympathy to Mrs. Anna Wolff and family on their bereavement of Mrs. Wolff's father, Mr. Fred Hackert.

Mr. Frank Hammond's cousin, Fred Hammond of Medford, was killed in an automobile accident Monday on Sexton Mountain.

Monday night the Carl Hovers had as a house guest Mrs. Vera Morgan of Eugene. Mrs. Morgan brought a group of young people for a youth rally at the Church of Christ.

Friday afternoon the ladies of the Missionary Circle of the Church of Christ met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hover. Mrs. M. A. Adams was in charge of the program. Mrs. Etta Lacy led the devotional program and Mrs. Vira Lewis and Mrs. Ida Henderson were co-hostesses. There were 18 ladies present.

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