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EDITORIALS

THE WORLD IN A WHIRL

When the President of the United States, or anybody else, tells you that the picture of our economic economy is good, it becomes THE DUTY OF CITIZENS to check up on such pop-eyed statements. Mr. Truman talks about expanding production while millions of workers have been carrying on strikes for months. The President says "we must preserve our National strength," but he fails to perform his part. He demands the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Labor Act, which is definitely legislation in support of THE AMERICAN ECONOMY.

Compare our work in foreign problems and economy with those of our National problems. The results show that we have done a better job in foreign countries than in our own United States.

The New York Times says in one of its editorials that:

"POLITICS MIGHT IMPEDE SOUND DECISIONS IN THE

GREAT ISSUES THAT CONFRONT US.

Let's recall some of the nonsensical moves from the White House, backed by a lot of "me-too" statesmen in the Congress. In 1946 the President's State of the Union Message produced bitter strife over wages and price controls in the months that followed.

In 1947 the President vetoed the Taft-Hartley Act. Democrats and Republicans in Congress again passed it, OVER HIS VETO.

In 1948 the President made an issue of inflation—a condition for which he was to blame.

Last January the President centered his demands in favor of far-reaching programs for "welfare States." Actually, for a "socialistic Nation."

His most recent State of the Union Message emphasized his ideas for "National prosperity in 1953." What he should have prayed and talked about was the RECOVERY of prosperity. And if the President of the United States continues to refuse to do his duty in enforcing the labor laws on the statute book, enacted by patriotic Democrats and Republicans, there will be a further collapse that the Nation will find hard to wiggle through.

The demands of President Truman for the repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act have never been given a cheer by the American public.

The Brannan Plan for aid to farmers is doomed.

Rent controls do not hold down rental prices. Housing for middle-income groups turns out to be another pipe-dream.

Public power development of the St. Lawrence waterways is to be continued. It has been defeated by the lobbies for more than 50 years.

Compulsory health insurance, civil rights legislation, usurpation of local affairs that are properly controlled by the people in their own communities have been among the Truman pipe-dreams.

And worst of all is the continued demand by President Truman for increased taxes to produce "a moderate amount of additional revenue."

So, we go on bungling and bungling along under the present Administration.

Panel Heating Gains Favor



When that progressive citizen of the Stone Age, J. Clarence Cavedweller built a fire in the middle of his one-room-and-no-bath residence, he installed the world's first house-heating system.

The Greeks improved on this with charcoal burners that could be moved from room to room. The Romans went a step further and figured out a central heating system with flue-warmed panels.

Today architects and engineers have refined and developed the Roman idea of panel heating. From less than a dozen installations 15 years ago, the number of panel heating systems has increased to more than 100,000 today.

A modern panel heating system consists of pipe coils, a boiler, a water circulator, and the necessary controls, as shown in insert above.

Hot water from the boiler is circulated through the pipe coils by the pump. The coils may be in the floor, the ceiling, or the walls. Wherever the coils are installed, the area gives off radiant heat and gently warms everything in the room. This is the distinctive feature of panel heating: warm surfaces. Panel heating solves the problem of heating basements. With the coils imbedded in the slab, the floor area is so warm that children may play there with perfect comfort.

For the efficient and trouble-free operation of panel heating systems, correct installation under the supervision of an experienced heating and piping contractor is important. A contractor not only will know how to design the system but also will advise on the insulation which is vital to economical operation.

plainly marked "duplicate."

Veterans who move before they receive their dividend checks should not forget to leave a completed "change of address" form with their postoffice, the VA warns.

QUESTION OF THE WEEK

Q. I am receiving regular compensation checks from the VA for a service-connected disability. If I take a job will I still keep receiving my compensation checks without any deductions?

A. Yes. Disability compensation is in no way affected by a veteran's other income. A veteran may earn a very large salary, and still count on receiving his full compensation from the VA. In fact, the VA encourages every disabled veteran to look for work and become a self-reliant job-holder. His regular compensation check will be that much velvet to him.

Icy Roads Still Dangerous in Places

Skidding danger remains acute as cold weather and slippery road surfaces continue in many areas of the state, motorists were cautioned by the secretary's of state's traffic safety division today.

Hard-packed snow and underlying ice cause more trouble than newly fallen snow, the division pointed out, making it imperative that drivers reduce speeds to help offset these roadway hazards. Continued use of chains was advised where such conditions are encountered.

Drivers were asked to make sure windshield wipers and defrosters

function properly and to switch on headlights whenever storms or early darkness reduce visibility to 500 feet or less.

On Jan. 20th a shower was given for Mrs. Italo Marin by her friend, Doris McManama, of 911 West 10th street in Medford, with 14 present. Most of them were former classmates of Anna. Games were played and delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Booth and Mrs. McManama assisting. The evening was spent in playing games. Mrs. Marin received many lovely gifts.



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Many Vets Get Insurance Checks

The Veterans Administration recently started mailing out G.I. insurance dividend checks to World War II veterans, following one of the greatest business machine operations in history, and many veterans of the 16 million eligible have already received their share of the VA's \$2,800,000,000 dividend fund.

Checks began going out January 16th, at the rate of 200,000 a day, but even so it will be some time before all veterans receive their money. The VA plans to complete payments by the end of June.

Veterans who have not received their dividend checks are advised by the VA not to get anxious, nor to write to the VA. If they have received acknowledgment cards, which show their dividend applica-

tions have been received in good order, their checks will follow as soon as the VA can possibly arrange it.

Other dividend "do's and don'ts": Veterans who applied for their National Service Life Insurance dividend two months ago or more and have not received an acknowledgment card should file another application. They should get a new application blank at the postoffice, or from the VA, fill it out completely and mail with a one-cent stamp. Such applications should be

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Uncle Sam Says



School bells are again ringing and thousands of children are back in classrooms all over the country. And many of these little boys and girls are crossing the thresholds of learning for the first time, starting the great adventure of beginning an education in a free land. They can go all the way, and that means college, if they learn to save. The School Savings Program teaches them to be thrifty and children who learn to save will certainly be better citizens tomorrow. You parents—be sure there is a School Savings Program at your school and be sure too, that your children are investing in U. S. School Savings Stamps.

HOLLY PHONE 5094 — ENDS SATURDAY —

Jane WYMAN • Dennis MORGAN The LADY TAKES A SAILOR with EVE ARDEN

— STARTS SUNDAY —

MITCHUM PLAYS SANTA ... to a lovely Young Widow! ROBERT MITCHUM JANET LEIGH Holiday Affair

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BOB HOPE in "The Great LOVER" with Rhonda Fleming Roland Culver • Roland Young

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Advertisement for The California Oregon Power Company, titled 'The HISTORY of ELECTRICITY', featuring an illustration of a transmission tower and text about the history of electrical transmission.