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LETTER FROM WASHINGTON

Harris Ellsworth, M. C. 4th District, Oregon

In the avalanche of words which the Presidential seizure of the steel plants touched off, facts have been obscured and the deadly implications of the act have been generally overlooked.

It is the first time in our history that a President has ignored and refused to administer a specific law, choosing instead to issue an executive order based only on undefined "inherent" powers of the President.

When Congress passed the "Labor Management Relations Act of 1947" it anticipated the situation which developed in the steel industry several weeks ago. Section 206 of the act begins: "Whenever in the opinion of the President of the United States, a threatened or actual strike or lock-out affecting an entire industry or a substantial part thereof engaged in trade, commerce, transportation, transmission, or communication among the several States or with foreign nations, or engaged in the production of goods for commerce, will if permitted to occur or to continue, imperil the

national health or safety, he may... and thereafter the full legal procedure for meeting the situation without a work stoppage is carefully spelled out in the law. The President has used these provisions of law successfully at least twelve times previously. He could and should have used this law this time.

Why did Truman go outside the law? That is the serious question. I heard his explanation given in his radio speech but it was no explanation or reason for his action at all. He said in effect that he did not use the law which requires a total of 80 days waiting time because the dispute had already been going on more than 100 days. That fact had nothing to do with the application of the law.

Why, then, DID the President ignore a law passed by Congress and proven by use? Why did he make his own law? I think the obvious answer is that he wants to establish his way AS THE LAW! Proceedings have been started which will test the President's order in the courts. If the Supreme Court upholds his order, the broadest possible powers will be thereby vested in the President—as constitutional. That situation could only be changed by a constitutional amendment. The Congress could not correct it by law. If and when the Court ratifies such broad constitutional powers we will then be in almost exactly the same position Germany and the German Reichstag faced when Hitler became the dictator of Germany by issuing a series of executive orders which the German constitution gave him the power to do.

Am I merely seeing bogies? Am TOO agitated by the danger presented in the possibilities outlined above? I do not think so, and here is why: Although I was worried by the seizure order, its full meaning did not strike home until a few days later when the President, in reply to a direct question as to whether or not he could seize newspapers and radio stations, clearly indicated that he considered he had such power if, in his opinion such action was necessary for the good of the country. He made this answer in spite of the fact that such an act is specifically barred by the Constitution.

Note the reference to "his opinion." The essence of our free system of government is government by laws written by the elected representatives of the people. We cannot tolerate government by opinion.

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or personal edict. We revolted from that long ago.

The Congress should now act to crack down on the attitude of mind so clearly revealed by Mr. Truman. Such a tendency toward government by men rather than government by law should be dealt with immediately. These are the reasons why I have publicly stated that the Congress should consider impeachment proceedings. Resolutions for this purpose, which I shall support, have been introduced in the House of Representatives.

ARRIVES HOME SATURDAY—

Charles Taylor arrived home Saturday. Taylor, who in April completed a four-year hitch with the Navy, had been a Yeoman 2c aboard the USS Yancey. The Yancey is a supply ship making trips to the Orient.

Accompanying him home from California was his aunt, Mrs. Velma Holbrook who will make her home here while her son, Sgt. Holbrook, instructor with 1st Tank division in Japan, is overseas. While in California, Taylor visited the Hargus Colleys and some relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott Rupp and children arrived this week from California to visit at the home of Mrs. Rupp's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Boes.

SEALED BIDS

Sealed bids will be received by Merle Obenchain, Clerk at School District Office, Central Point, Oregon until May 27, 1952, 8:00 o'clock P.M. for an addition to Crater High School and Shop Building for Crater High School and Addition to the Central Point Elementary School, for School District No. 6C, Jackson County, Central Point, Oregon and will then and there be opened and publicly read aloud. Separate proposals will be called for each project. At the option of the bidder, a combined proposal may be submitted for all projects. Bids received after the time fixed for opening will not be considered.

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Attention is called to Bidders Pre-qualification, Section 98-103 to 98-105, O.C.L.A., which must be filed with the Clerk 10 days before date for opening of bids. Forms may be obtained at the office of the Architects.

No proposals will be considered unless accompanied by certified check, cashier's check or bid bond (with authorized surety company as surety) made payable to the Owner in an amount of not less than 5% of the bid. Surety bond will be required in accordance with terms of contract documents.

The School District reserves the right to reject any or all bids and to waive informalities.

No bidder may withdraw his bid after the hour set for the opening thereof or before award of the contract, unless said award is delayed for a period exceeding 30 days.

Merle Obenchain, Clerk. First Publication May 1, 1952 Second Publication May 8, 1952 Third Publication May 15, 1952

NOTICE OF MEETING OF COUNTY BOARD OF EQUALIZATION TO EXAMINE ASSESSMENT ROLLS

Notice is hereby given, in compliance with Sec. 110-401-2, O.C.L.A. as amended by Chapter 46 (sec. 1), Oregon laws 1945, that a meeting will be held by the Board of Equalization on the second Monday in May, 1952, at the Court House in Medford, Jackson County, Oregon, at ten o'clock A.M. at which meeting the Board of Equalization will publicly examine the assessment rolls and correct all errors in valuation description, or qualities of lands, lots or other property assessed by the assessor.

It shall be the duty of persons interested to appear at the time and place appointed. Each petition or application for the reduction of a particular assessment shall be made in writing, verified by the oath of the applicant or his attorney, and be filed with the Board within the first week it is by law required to be in session.

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