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EDITORIALS

THEY DON'T MIX

Someti me ago, a southern power and light company built a working model of dam and displayed it throughout the state. The purpose was to show that flood-control and hydro-electric power production can't be mixed in the same structure, for he reason that a power dam needs a full head of water behind it, while flood control he reservoir must be empty or nearly so.

In a recent speech the President of the United States, while dedicating a new government dam, spoke of this model in a very critical manner, and said that it hadn't fooled anybody.

The President is entitled to his

opinions, as are the rest of us. But opinions and facts are often two entirely different things. It has been proven on several occasions that attempts to mix flood control and power production can be disastrous. A number of years ago, for instance, the Saturday Evening Post ran an article by Elmer T. Peterson in which part of the story dealt with a multipurpose dam in Oklahoma. Mr. Peterson wrote, "The Federal managers of this dam wanted to keep it full so that it could produce power . . . When the flood came, it was necessary to open the gates immediately and the raging Grand River produced a flood in the lower valley and in the Arkansas River as if there had been no dam at all. The resulting flood damage amounted to \$27,000,000, more than five times the original cost of the dam, and a great food-producing region was ruined . . . Despite warnings, 19 lives were lost."

That is a fact—not an opinion. You certainly don't need to be an engineer to see that you've got to have a lot of water on hand if you want to produce power—while you've got to have an empty reservoir if you want to contain a flood. So flood control and power production mix no better than oil and water.

POLITICS AND POWER SHORTAGES

Officials in the Interior Department and other agencies of government are always forecasting that we're about to suffer severe electric power shortages in one section of the country or another. And the only way to avoid them and save our bacon, they argue, is to spend more millions and billions of our tax money for socialized electricity.

It is a fact that most of the shortages have never appeared—due to the amazing job the business-managed utilities have done in meeting record demand for service. But, regardless of that, the public should know that if and when we do suffer shortages, the blame can be laid squarely in the laps of socialist-minded politicians.

To take one example, an Idaho utility wants to develop a large amount of hydro-power on the Snake River. But it hasn't been able to go ahead, because it is being fought tooth and nail by those who want the government to do the job with a \$350,000,000 tax-built dam.

To take a second example, a group of New York utilities want to develop additional power on the Niagara River, at a cost of several hundreds of millions. These utilities have also been blocked—by those who want the development to be carried on either by New York State or the federal government.

Precisely the same thing has happened in California, Virginia and elsewhere, when private enterprise, financed with private money, has asked for the green light on projects which are needed, which would benefit farmer, manufacturer, domestic consumer and all others concerned—and which would create great new sources of taxation instead of endlessly ewallowing taxes.

The expansion of the business-managed power industry is unparalleled. Just 10 years ago the industry's capacity was 37,000,000 kilowatts. By the end of 1954 it is scheduled to reach more than 82,000,000. And power actually costs less today than it did in 1942—which is true of almost no other service or commodity.

Power shortages There is no earthly reason why we should have them—except for politics. And if we do have them, politics—socialist politics—will be the reason.



Portrait of a GOOD CITIZEN

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KEEP AMERICA GREEN

Economic Highlights

The first thing General Eisenhower did after witnessing his victory on TV was to call on Senator Taft. The significance of this goes beyond the gracious gesture factor. For, if there is to be a Republican victory next November, it is clear that there must be far more unity within the party than exists now. The wounds that were inflicted before and during the convention are deep and painful. It is General Eisenhower's difficult task to heal them.

Senator Taft made the generous response that was expected of him, by saying he would do everything in his power to help the GOP candidate win, and to help him afterwards as President. No one doubts that Taft will do exactly this, to the limit of his very great capabilities. But many of the Taft men, and to a greater extent the hard core of MacArthur men, have demonstrated a very different attitude.

Their anger, it is true, is not directed so much at Eisenhower as it is at those who managed his campaign and fought to a victorious conclusion without giving or asking quarter—notably, Governor Dewey. Many think Eisenhower could not have beaten Taft without the enormously skillful work of Dewey and the Dewey lieutenants from New York. Only about two weeks before the convening of the convention it was evident that the General's political star was sinking, and it was then that what amounted to an SOS was sent to the Governor. What he

accomplished deserves a permanent place in political history. He demonstrated again what even his bitterest enemies have long admitted—that when the chips are finally down in a tough political game, no one plays his cards better.

It may be that one of the major Republican assets is, in a sense, a negative one. In informed party circles, there is none of the blind confidence that characterized the 1948 campaign and led to the debacle. And there is every reason, despite the great personal appeal of Eisenhower, why this should be the case. It is probably true that almost everybody likes Ike. His is a remarkable success story in the old American tradition, and he caps it off with as warm and engaging a personality as anyone could ask for. At the same time, this is not enough to assure or even make probable his election. The Democrats have great advantages. They lead the Republicans by a wide margin in registrations. For 20 years they have demonstrated an ability to attract most of the independent voters who hold the balance of power. If he is to win, Eisenhower must get virtually 100 per cent of the regular Republican vote, a substantial majority of the independent vote, and some of the registered Democratic vote. That is a large order. It will take a real campaigner and a real campaign on the part of all concerned to accomplish it.

Eisenhower's success at Chicago was, in large measure, based on the thought that he alone of the possible candidates could lift, inspire, and gain the confidence and support of the masses of voters. The reason for this was well expressed in a Wall Street Journal editorial: "Many Americans have thought of Mr. Eisenhower as their President because he seems to express and embody that for which their hearts hunger. He is a man who in a cynical age does not fear to believe in simple things, who holds to the copy book maxims. He talks sincerely of love of country. He is proud of its past and believes intensely that its future lies in adher-

ing to the traditions that made it great."

That, very likely, is Candidate Eisenhower's greatest single asset.

LEGAL NOTICES

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the estate of Nels Albert Jacobson, deceased, and have qualified. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers, duly verified, to me at the office of Harry C. Skyrman and Manville M. Heisel, attorneys for said Administrator, at Room 418, Medical Center Building, in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published July 10, 1952.

MANLEY GAVIN JACOBSON
Administrator with the Will Annexed.

Harry C. Skyrman
Manville M. Heisel
Attorneys for Administrator
25—July 10, 17, 24 and 31.

NOTICE

To: P. GORMAN:
You are hereby notified that J. R. WILLIAMS, C. M. WILLIAMS, WILLIAM G. WILLIAMS and F. T. WILLIAMS being the co-owners with you of those certain mining

claims situate in Section 30, Township 33 South Range 4 West in Jackson County, Oregon; the name and volume and page of the record of said claims in the mining records of said County being as follows, to-wit:

NAME	VOLUME	PAGE
Gold Note No. 1	49	42
Gold Note No. 2	49	47
Gold Note No. 3	49	46
Gold Note No. 4	49	49
Gold Note		
Extension	49	43
The Little Oregon	49	44

have performed the assessment work on said claims for the year ending July 1, 1951; that the amount of said work is \$600.00; that said work was performed between the first day of May, 1951, and the 25th day of June, 1951; that there is due from you to the undersigned co-owners the sum of \$200.00 for your proportion of said work and you are hereby required, within 90 days from the date of the last publication of this notice, to pay the undersigned co-owners the said sum of \$200.00; and you are further notified that, if you shall fail or refuse to contribute your said proportion due for said assessment work, your interest in said mines will become the property of the undersigned co-owners.

Dated and first published this 8th day of May, 1952; the date of the last publication of this notice is the 7th day of August, 1952.

J. R. WILLIAMS
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