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I pledge allegiance to my flag and the republic for which it stands, one Nation, indivisible, with liberty and justice to all.

RAILWAY BROTHERHOOD ARROGANCE

The railroad brotherhood plan, by which the government would pay \$20,000,000,000 to the present owners of the railroads, and then turn them over to the railroad employes to operate, is a proposed plunge into Soviet economics, pure and simple. It means collective ownership but class control—which is the basis of the Soviet system.

The brotherhood plan proposes that the government appoint one-third of the directors, the operating employes and the "managing" employes to choose the other two thirds. After the "employes" pay themselves what they think their services are worth, the public is to share in whatever savings may remain—through a reduction in rates.

The proposed plan is revolutionary, to say the least. If carried out under class control, it will be impossible to make a logical stop until all other industries are under Soviet direction.

The brotherhoods are not proposing this plan for consideration. They are demanding its instant adoption—by bulldozing congress and the people by threats. They deliver their plan as an ultimatum, one of their officers has declared that if their demands are not complied with, "we will tie up the railroads so tight they will never run again."

The New York World says, "if there is any difference between that kind of arrogance and the arrogance of the German General Staff in July 1914, we should like to know what it is."

It may also well be asked at this moment whether the sovereign power of the people of the United States is vested in their government or in the railroad brotherhoods.

PUNISHING THEIR OWN

Placards printed in German have been posted in Coblenz warning German girls against associating with Americans. The posters threaten the girls with punishment of one kind or another. American officers who have investigated found that secret societies have been formed to black list all German women who associate with American soldiers. The names of such young women have been read to congregations at Sunday morning church services in many towns. In other places, the posting of their names in public places has been practiced for several months. The American officers also declare that the backlists of the girls names are being kept for future use, after the Americans leave. That punishment will be meted out to these women, cannot be doubted by anyone familiar with Hun history since August 1914.

THE 1920 CENSUS

The time for the taking of the Fourteenth census is approaching. Oregon has been divided into three districts—Western Oregon, 1; Eastern Oregon, 2; and Multnomah county, 3. W. D. Bennett has been named supervisor of the third district, W. A. Terral of the second district, and the supervisor of the first district is yet to be appointed.

It has been rumored that R. J. Hendricks, of Salem, will be appointed. If that be true there will be democratic protests and dissatisfaction, because Hendricks is known as a stand pat republican of the hardest-shelled variety. The position is said to pay but \$1500 for the census-period—miserly compensation for ability required and the work to be done.

THE WATER MAIN PROBLEM

It is evident that it is now only a question of a short time until the city will be obliged to lay new water mains. The wooden pipes are now ten years or more old, and are liable to go to pieces at any time to such an extent as to disrupt the whole water system and deprive the town of its water supply.

The experience of other cities goes to show that wooden mains begin to go to pieces after eight year's service and that steel pipes deteriorate rapidly after 15 year's use. Ingot iron is declared to be the best form of iron pipe, as its life is thirty years and more.

The city cannot afford to dodge the issue of new mains much longer. It must face the inevitable replacement shortly, and the city taxpayers should insist that only the best pipe be selected. It should not be chosen for its cheapness—for the cheapest is often the dearest.

For many weeks the county recorder has received for record two mortgages per day, while the number of satisfactions of mortgages has been ten. This indicates a most satisfactory condition of affairs, as this payment of debts lifts the burden of interest from the shoulders of the farmers and the workers of the county.

It is said that east of the Rocky Mountains 8 out of every 10 farmers have a silo, while in the Willamette Valley only 2 out of every 10 have them. This, in view of the proven value of the silo, is a very poor showing.

TRADE ACCEPTANCES.

An interesting experiment is being tried by a hosiery company in urging its buyers to make use of trade acceptances. It is explained to these buyers that they may in this way save one-half of 1 per cent on their purchases. There is no doubt that it would be much better to have the plan of acceptances take the place of the open account system wherever this is practicable, says New York Times. It means that when a person buys goods on credit he shall give his note to the seller, who then may indorse the same and turn it over to his bank and obtain the money which it represents for use in his business if needed. This being two-name paper, may be then discounted by a federal reserve bank if the original bank needs the funds for further use. The one-half per cent represents the preference given to two-name over single-name paper. The use of acceptances is more likely also to result in prompt collections, because the average debtor is more apt to respond quickly to a notice from a bank than he is to one from a mercantile house. Whether the experiment now in progress will succeed is a question. It is difficult to change the trade habits of years, but, if it can be done at all, the present time is most propitious. The market for many articles is now in the sellers' favor, and buyers are willing to put themselves to some inconvenience if they can be assured of prompt deliveries on their orders. Once the new custom is established it will continue.

One of the most important lessons any individual, young or old, can learn is the value of time; for time is not only money, but can be turned into money if the habit of thrift attends its use. Those who employ labor quickly realize the importance of the time element in all business transactions, for the labor cost, which is so vital an element in the cost of everything, depends upon the thriftiness of the worker in the use of his time, says Knickerbocker Press. The minute that does not produce something is not only a wasted minute but a costly minute to somebody. Many a man fails because he cannot get results from labor. The child that is taught to turn the out-of-school hours into recreation that brings returns has learned one of life's most helpful lessons. The young man or woman starting out in a business career needs to learn the same lesson—that the time out of business is not merely for play, but for self improvement. It is not what you do between eight and six that brings business success, but what you do from six to eight.

Now Denmark has presented Germany a bill for shipping sunk by the undersea boats to the tune of \$50,000,000. Teutons to the third and fourth generation will have cause to wish they and their fathers before them had never heard of a submarine.

The American ladies who are in Europe shedding tears over the cruelties of war need not have gone so far. The maimed soldiers in the hospitals here are proper subjects for the deepest sympathy.

People who have had trouble in collecting claims from the government are likely to think twice before desiring the government to extend its authority permanently over all kinds of business.

The old "problem" of the relation between bathing suits and morals is making its annual rounds of the summer resorts on the brim of the ocean. The pure joy in life is shrinking pitifully.

Application for a wife to join her soldier-husband overseas must originate with the husband. A married general conceived that precaution.

Convicting a man of treason in this country is about as hard as getting a verdict against a pretty woman who has murdered her husband.

"Has man gained any permanent benefit from war?" asks the New York Sun. Those who profited will find they haven't.

The Egyptian is howling about high cost of labor. Before the war farm labor was 12½ cents per day. Now it's 40 cents.

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James F. Kinyon,

Administrator said estate.

Napoleon Davis,

Attorney for Administrator.

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