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Babson Says---

One Answer to Communism

Babson Describes Sweden's Trust-Busting Co-operatives

Beaverton, Sept. 13—When ever the subjects of regimentation of industry is discussed, some one is sure to bring up the experience of Russia's Sovietism, Germany's Nazism, and Italy's Fascism. It is usually forgotten that there are great social experiments being tried in other nations. In Scandinavia, for instance, a plan of controlled capitalism has been developed which may be the reason why living standards there are the highest in all Europe and why the mass of Swedes are better off than the mass of people in any other nation, even in the United States.

FAMOUS FOR HER STEEL AND MATCHES

Before discussing Sweden's plan of controlled capitalism, we must get a picture of her economic life. As most readers know, she is a country rich in natural resources, particularly fertile meadows, forests and minerals. Her principal agricultural crops are hay, oats, potatoes, wheat, and rye. Dairy farming and livestock raising are carried on extensively, providing portable products such as pork, butter, and hides. Her forests are her most important assets. They provide raw material for her huge foreign trade in wood pulp, sawn wood, matches, and paper manufacturers.

The third extensive natural resource—iron deposits—produces an ore of unusually high-grade. As a result, Sweden's steel industry specializes in the finest quality steel goods. This in turn has led to machinery manufacturers which have given Sweden steel products a world-wide reputation. Her foreign trade is extremely important. Figures of recent years show that imports amount to about \$60 per capita and exports \$45 per capita compared with \$20 and \$15 respectively for this country. Sweden's chief customers are Great Britain, the United States, and Germany, which takes twenty-five, twelve, and eleven per cent respectively of her exports.

WHERE PEOPLE ARE NOW PROSPEROUS

Since Sweden ships from twenty to twenty-five per cent of the goods she produces to foreign markets, she naturally suffered along with the rest of the world in the international depression. However, while the United States and most other nations came down with a crash, Sweden barely quivered. Her stable "domestic economy" acted as a shock absorber. Furthermore, her recovery has been much more pronounced. Latest figures show that Swedish industries are operating at a higher level than in 1929. Other barometers of internal conditions indicate that the Swedish people have had a larger measure of recovery than those of any other nation excepting only the South Africans.

The economic systems of Sweden is about half way between our former "laissez faire" capitalism and Russian communism. A process of social training over a period of thirty years has been the heart of the movement. Sweden has learned a great truth of which the United States seem to be still ignorant, namely, for any movement to succeed education must come first, and legislation second. The Government owns and operates the street railways, telegraph and the greater part of the electricity and telephone systems. It controls the sale of both liquor and tobacco and the making of munitions. It has extended this control to large portions of the forest areas, the mines, and to water-power.

COOPERATIVE IDEA BASIS OF SWEDEN'S SUCCESS

Sweden's total investment in business in 1929 amounted to over \$600,000,000 on which it earned a net return of six per cent! This is an outstanding example of the success of government in business, but only because the government first learned to be businesslike. Personally, I have always felt that private operation of monopolistic business, such as public utilities is just as effective as government operation on a comparable basis. On the other hand, I believe that, in a highly educated nation, if keenly competitive industries could be operated by consumers, it would be a blessing to that nation. This is more or less borne out by the experiences of the Scandinavian co-operative societies.

I doubt if readers have any idea of the economic force behind these consumer organizations or the tremendous part which the co-operatives play in European business. For instance, fifty per cent of British consumers belong to "co-ops". The co-operative idea is one of the important aspects of Mussolini's plan. In the Scandinavian countries the co-operative movement has been developed to a greater extent than anywhere else. These societies are simply non-political organi-

Business at First Security Bank Has Healthy Increase

There's a lot of reason for thinking that business is not only good now but that the future looks brighter than it has for many a long day" is the opinion of Jay Gibson, president of the First Security Bank at Beaverton.

To back it up Mr. Gibson is quite frank to say that the business the bank is doing now exceeds by far the volume that was anticipated a year ago when the doors first opened. Deposits have increased, more safety deposit boxes have been rented and the bank seems to please him most is the fact that so large a percentage of the residents of the community have taken advantage of the services offered by the bank.

"Of course, back of all this improvement in our own particular field," said Mr. Gibson, "is the undeniable fact that prices for the things that are raised in this neighborhood are quite a bit better. Then too, a lot of us who were a bit timid about spending money a year ago for needed improvements such as additions to the homes, new barns, fences, irrigation systems, etc., are making the wheels go just a little faster. One man's new shingle roof doesn't mean a whole lot to anybody but himself, but say; when twenty or thirty people in the same area take a notion to shingle a roof it requires a lot of shingles, nails and labor and that means an exchange of money in good sized quantities."

Incidentally the release of money under the modernizing plan advanced by the government has had a lot to do with the reconstruction that is taking place and according to Mr. Gibson the bank has been able to be of much assistance to many people who have not had the ready cash but were so situated that they could make the necessary repayments and get the work done now when it is so badly needed.

Beaverton I. O. O. F. Lodge To Hear Broadcast

The Beaverton I. O. O. F. No. 252 and Beaverton Rebekahs No. 248 will have a potluck supper at the I. O. O. F. Hall Tuesday evening, September 17 at six o'clock. All Odd Fellows, Rebekahs and their friends are invited to attend and bring well filled baskets. After the supper all are invited to listen to one half hour coast to coast broadcast over KOIN at 7:30 p. m. Pacific Standard Time.

The program will come from the Sovereign Grand Lodge session in Atlantic City. U. S. Senator M. M. Logan, Past Grand Sire and other prominent members will be speakers interspersed with appropriate Odd Fellow's music.

Should you be unable to attend lodge be sure to listen to the broadcast over one of the stations of the Columbia Broadcasting System.

At the close of the broadcast the regular Rebekah lodge meeting will be held and a program will be given at close of lodge.

Past Matrons and Patrons

Guests of Beaver Chapter

Beaver chapter No. 106 held their first meeting of the year, Wednesday evening, with the Past Matrons and Patrons as guests of honor. A good representation of Past Grand officers invited as a surprise for the guests were present. A lunch was served, following the meeting, in the dining room at tables prettily decorated in yellow.

Highest Taxes On Earth

America is through intermeddling in European affairs, United States Senator William E. Borah of Idaho, declared Monday night in an address in which he enunciated his belief that the people of the nation "are as patriotic today as they were in the days of Washington."

"I believe the American people have recorded their will in the resolution passed by congress after 20 years of struggle. We have had our filing in attempting to stop wars. The resolution is a pronouncement for once and all that we are through. Europe has its civilization; we have ours. Change is inevitable. Our problems require our undivided attention."

In his prepared address the senator declared that despite the recent enactment of a law imposing a tax of \$250,000,000 on the rich, "the poor people" of America will be required to pay \$9,750,000,000 in taxes under provision of appropriation measures adopted by the last congressional session.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Coon and son Kenneth, returned last week from an extended visit at Missouli, Montana.

Miss Helen Whiteside of Aberdeen, Wash., and Miss Della Garrow, of Portland, were recent guests at the Ted Nault home.

Mrs. John Huntley of Tacoma Wash., visited Mrs. Elmer Stipe Wednesday attending the Eastern Star meeting in the evening.

Will County Court Act?

Washington County Court has been petitioned by the Planning Board of this county to submit to the voters a 2 mill levy at the November election. The purpose of this special levy is to raise sufficient funds so Washington County may avail itself of the valuable work that may be performed under the Works Progress Administration, by buying the necessary materials, rental of certain equipment and such general supervision as may be required.

This is a most worthy cause. First, because it is imperative that Washington County must put men to work on useful and needed projects. The Court has an obligation along this line to perform; second, for the small ratio spent by the County compared with the large amount which is to be spent by the Government under the Works Progress Administration, Washington County would be passing up a golden opportunity of performing and improving many of her roads and structures at this time.

It is planned that \$25,000 of this special levy will be used as Washington County's share for the Wilson River Road. No one can deny the utility and value of such an improvement and the good that may be derived to the county. Washington County should avail itself of at least another \$25,000 for general road and bridge improvements throughout the county. This matched with Government funds, amounting to \$225,000, will produce \$250,000 worth of needed work.

Irrespective of the argument that the performance of road and labor for such work as road construction is efficient as versus modern machinery, it could not be hoped, even with the most modern appliances, to accomplish the volume of work that would be done under this method with so small an expenditure as \$25,000 by the County Court.

There are probably other projects that are equally as important and it will be necessary that the County Court be prepared to contribute its small percentage in order to avail itself of Government funds for their accomplishment. Under such circumstances, Washington County should be prepared to meet \$50,000 to \$60,000 to carry on during this coming year, even though it may require a three mill levy to do this work.

Every effort should be made at this time by some subdivision of Government, the County Court or by drainage district that the Tualatin River be improved to prevent to some extent, at least, the catastrophe of the winter of 1933-34. Why is not now the time to obtain this Government money and put men to work at maximum compensation for their labor. Projects such as this are worthy ones and as a means of adding wealth to the community and not a liability.

Voters, think seriously of this and realize that Washington County has a responsibility in the relief of her unemployed.

Ditch Work Soon

Engineer K. E. Tillotson, resident WPA engineer, was in town Wednesday completing plans for levy \$4,000 WPA project cleaning the beaverton ditch, which will begin about September 20. The Beaverton project was one of the first under the new WPA set up. All are anxious to get started in order to complete the work before heavy rains set in.

Those desiring work get in touch with WPA headquarters, Hillsboro, Hip boots will be needed.

Canada Thistle

Canada Thistle, cursed thistle, found from Maine to Michigan and Oregon, time of seeding July to October. It is propagated by seeds and running roots. The seeds are scattered by the fall winds. The most damage is done in meadows and grain fields. There is a bad patch of Canadian thistle near the O. E. crossing with the Tualatin Highway at Beaverton. The seed crop should be destroyed by fire or chemicals. Information from Oregon State College, Corvallis, for use of chemicals may be had.

Where possible the best method to destroy Canada thistle is alternate cultivation and heavy cropping.

Next week "Taney".

County 4-H Clubs Make Good Showing at State Fair

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First place in the crops demonstration contest at the Oregon State Fair was won by the Chehalis Mountain potato club demonstration team. James and George Allison were the members of the team and the subject of their demonstration was "The Disinfection of Seed Potatoes." The demonstration included a full discussion and illustration of the Corrosive Sublimite method of treating seed potatoes, followed by an economic discussion showing the actual saving by treating which is brought about by increased yield and better quality potatoes.

The Hazeldale poultry club team demonstrated "Fowl Pox Vaccination" and won second place in the miscellaneous group. Joe Berger and Donald McIntosh were the members of the team. In this demonstration the most widely practiced method of poultry vaccination was shown, followed by an economic discussion pointing out the value to the poultryman of fowl pox vaccination.

Fourth place in the livestock demonstration contest was won by Clayton and Wilbur Nyberg of the Tualatin Dairy club. This team demonstrated ways of making two types of rope halters.

The teams from Washington county made a very creditable showing considering the fact that it was their first year in competition at the State Fair and in the case of the Hazeldale team it was the first year of competition at either the county or state fair. All three teams should be strong bidders for the state championship title next year.

The judging teams representing Washington county also made a good showing in competition at the State Fair this year. The rabbit judging team from the Tualatin rabbit club made up of Clayton, Wilbur and Willis Nyberg, won first place. Second place in the livestock judging contest was won by the Hazeldale judging team made up of Charles Shaper, Joe Berger and Bernie Altishin. The Rock Creek crops club judging team made up of James Davidson, Albert Grossen and John Hansen tied for third place, and the Shady Brook poultry club judging team with Charles Kay, Herbert Schneider and Stanley Schneider placed ninth in the poultry judging contest.

Legion Dances Begin September 21st

Tualatin Valley Post of the American Legion will begin their series of dances on September 21st, according to the announcement of Harry Eliander, post commander.

The popular 25 cent dances will be held at the Metzger club house and the Post will provide refreshments as in the past. The public is being invited.

The Post nominates officers for the ensuing year, the election to be held on October 10th. The post had a large turnout Thursday but missed the Beaverton comrades who promised to be present.

County Farmers' Union Opposed to Kerr Annuity

A resolution has been adopted by the Washington county unit of the Farmers' Union of America, opposing the granting of a \$6000 annual pension to Dr. W. J. Kerr, ex-chancellor of the state's higher educational system. Reasons given for the stand is that he drew a good salary and that "the aged of the common people" are asked to exist on far less. Economy is also stressed.

Miss Ruth Filley and Marilyn Brown accompanied by Mrs. A. King left Saturday for several weeks visit with relatives in the east.

St. Mary's Boys School Opened Monday with Enrollment of 172

St. Mary's School for Boys opened the scholastic year on Monday, September 9th, with an enrollment of 124 in the grades and 48 in the high school department. The boys are eager and enthusiastic, and ambitious to equal the records of those who have received their sheepskins and have gone into the world to carve a name for themselves.

The Graders are determined to keep the cup won in the Washington County Grade School Basketball tournament last year, while the High School warriors aim to keep a clean slate on the gridiron. Coach Robinson, who is back with us after an absence of some years at Brophy College has 26 boys out every afternoon, and prospects are bright for a good season.

Missing from the stalwart eleven of last year are Gaesler and Staino at tackle, Pionske at end, Roukala at guard, and Storey at center. In the backfield the fleet-footed Kelleher and brainy Monson will be missing. Kelleher is now enrolled in Fordham University, New York, while Bob Monson, who directed the team last year, will try to win his spurs at the University of Portland. Gaesler, Staino and Pionske are enrolled in the 3C's.

Promising material in the backfield are Hughes, Taylor, Stassen, Reynolds and Webb. On the line Merrill, Denman, Donovan, Kelso, Hall, Thayer and Scheetz will endeavor to live up to the standard set by the predecessors. With Capt. Preciso back at his old position at fullback, and Barkley, Bechard and Jones to form the nucleus of a forward wall, Coach Robinson has hopes of subduing the long list of rivals to be met on the gridiron this fall. Amity, Banks, Estacada, Gervais, Parkrose, St. Stephens, Scappoose, Tigard and Vernonia.

Beaverton High Freshman Class has 61 Members

Beaverton High School started another year Monday, September 9. There were approximately 61 freshmen the most of whom were quite lost and are still in doubt as to where they are supposed to go. More students are expected at the start of the second week.

Among the faculty there were four new faces, they were: Miss Breeding, who has the library, teaches typing, and also freshmen girls gym; Miss Worrell is the new home economics teacher; Miss Whitelock teaches the commercial course; Mr. Zumwalt, who has the freshmen boys in gym, industrial arts and mathematics.

There are three new courses this year: Journalism, shop and gym are the added courses.

Health Group to Attend Region Institute Sept. 17

Plans for the annual doctors dinner on November 4 and the 1935 adult and child health program were outlined Monday evening during a meeting of the Washington County Public Health association in Hillsboro. Announcement was also made of the regional institute in Portland September 17 and 18 of Oregon workers in the campaign against tuberculosis.

Adult health education program for the coming year will include lectures by qualified speakers before social, professional and industrial groups, according to Mrs. Essex Marsh, president. Other phases of the program will consist of training lay and professional workers by enabling them to attend meetings, institutes and other training courses; helping in the financing of health courses in normal schools and colleges; co-operation with official agencies by lending personnel and financial aid to promote health work; and the promotion and improvement of child health.

Frederick D. Hopkins, executive secretary of the National Tuberculosis association, will be the principal speaker at the Portland institute. Another speaker will be Mrs. Sadie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon organization.

Special features of the fall campaign will be radio announcements over stations KEX and KGW, announcing the tuberculosis literature available. A series of public talks is now being sponsored over KOAC and will be continued during the coming year. Dr. J. O. Robb of Hillsboro, a director of the association, is chairman of the campaign committee.

Two Works Projects in Oregon Rejected

The public works administration at Washington, D. C., have announced rejection by the works progress administration of the following PWA applications: Eugene, Or., \$54,000, school improvements; Klamath county, Or., \$45,000 school building.

Old Timer In Town

Last of the week John Rowe of Cape Horn, along the Columbia above Washougal, was in town greeting friends.

For a number of years he was in charge of the interlocker station O.E. and S.P.R.R. lines, corner of Lombard and Bertha-Beaverton Highway. At present he is in charge of the grease and oil supplies of government CCC camp near Cape Horn.

Fall Activities Get Underway With the Starting of School

Starting September 29 the shows at The Ritz Theatre, Beaverton will commence at 7 p. m. in place of 7:30 p. m. and continue through the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. Sanford Rodgers and Mrs. L. J. Foster attended Rebekah lodge Wednesday evening at Forest Grove. The President of Rebekah Assembly was making her official visit.

Mrs. Steve Mapes spent Monday in Portland visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. A. Winkler.

Mrs. V. A. Wood, Mrs. Sarah Butner and Mrs. Belle Walker spent Monday in Hillsboro visiting friends.

Mayor A. E. Wilson was among the 25 Mayors of the state to visit the state fair Friday. The group had a reserved section in the grand stand during the afternoon and enjoyed the horse show and rodeo.

Earl Evans and Miss Lillian Evans came home Thursday from Lake Lytle where they spent the summer. Mr. Evans returned to the coast Monday, accompanied by Lewis Hughton, who has been seriously ill. His many friends are in hopes that a sojourn at the coast will improve his health.

J. W. Barnes arrived home Wednesday from a visit to his boyhood home in Minnesota. He reports a very pleasant visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Olds, Miss Bernice Mason and Mrs. Emma Smith visited the State Fair at Astoria Friday. Mrs. Scott, Sr., of Oakland, Cal., arrived Thursday for a visit with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Scott.

Several members of the Congregational church attended the Congregational club dinner Thursday evening at the Waverly Highland church. Rev. and Mrs. Geo. Shepherd, missionaries from China, spoke on experiences with Communist China.

Mr. and Mrs. Doy Gray spent the week end at Willhoit Springs. Other week end visitors at Willhoit from Beaverton were Mrs. W. H. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Brown and Mrs. Fanno.

Mrs. Claire Briggs of Portland was a dinner guest at the Evans-Whitworth home Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Calvin Barnes left Sunday for the beach for a weeks vacation. Herbert Harrison is working at the Enterprise office after school.

Joe Keller left Monday for Idaho on a business trip. He plans to stop at the Pendleton roundup on his return trip, the latter part of the week. Mrs. Charles Hidy and son Jack spent last week at the home of her sister Mrs. L. A. Swartz at Longview, Wash.

Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Brant and family Mrs. Edgar Grauer and daughter of Sherwood, were Sunday guests at the W. H. Grauer home.

Paul Downing, who recently purchased the Dobbins place, has acquired the Nelson property on Lombard street. He is remodeling the house.

Miss Jean Klein started school at the Girls Polytechnic in Portland Monday.

Beverly Bielman of Corvallis, is attending the Beaverton high school again this year.

Dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Goyt Saturday included Mr. and Mrs. Allen Jones and Mrs. Jones, Sr., and Miss Janice Welcome of Burns, Ore.

Mr. and Mrs. George Blasser were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Summers Monday evening, the occasion being the birthday anniversary of Mr. Blasser.

Mrs. John Summers entertained friends at luncheon Friday. Guests included Mrs. Jim North and Mrs. George Anderson of Tigard and Mrs. George Blasser.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wilson accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Goyt, drove to Salem Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Waite, who have both been ill for the past three weeks are much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Lynn Hughes are back from California, where Mr. Hughes attended the summer school and received his masters degree.

Miss Georgiana Belle Kamberger has returned from Lake Lytle where she spent the summer.

Dr. J. R. Talbert and I. R. Metzler fished the Wilson river the latter part of last week and brought home a fine catch of trout.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Tripp spent several days this week at the coast.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Van Kleek and Catherine were at Taft over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Summers and Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Stipe were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Glenn at their home in Milwaukie.

Fred Smith of Tillamook, was a dinner guest Tuesday evening of Mr. and Mrs. Ned Byfield.

Beaverton History

Where is Sexton Mt.? About 3 miles southwest of Beaverton. To reach same go one mile west on Beaverton-Farmington Road to Hyland Road, thence two miles south—you will pass over East Slope. Sexton Mt. at this point. It was named after Mr. Sexton an early pioneer who settled on this property, later selling to Jackass Jones, the farmer who raised mules, when the mules worked they didn't kick and when they kicked they didn't work!

The Parting of the Ways



Work books, school supplies, Browns Pharmacy, Beaverton.

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