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MIGHT BE FORCED OUT OF BUSINESS

Speaking of jobs and better business, there is a case now pending in the courts which illustrates an unwholesome attitude that exists in some Washington quarters.

The case involves a lumber company which was accused by the National Labor Relations Board of some unfair labor practices. It was ordered by the Board to pay some \$150,000 in back wages to former employees who allegedly had been discriminated against and discharged because of union activities.

The company took the case into court, insisting that it would have to sell everything it owned and then go out of business entirely if it paid this \$150,000. Such a move, of course, would deprive men now working of their jobs.

The court, over the Board's protest, has taken a more reasonable attitude and designated a third person to determine how much the company could pay without going out of business.

WHISTLING IN THE DARK



Babson Says---

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are virtually forced to invest only in "governments" that other investments are too often frowned on by bank examiners. Can it be that the plan is to force insurance companies to buy only "governments" instead of making investments in private industry?

Discrediting Private Investment
 Critics also throw bricks at other government agencies. They say SEC is trying to discourage private financing and to put the government in a position where it can go to the public and say "Private capital refuses to finance new enterprises and new industries, will not provide new jobs. Hence we must!" These critics use as a case in point the recent instance where SEC refused to approve a bond issue of a utility which was to finance expansion and provide new jobs. They recall that the Administration has been very willing to issue bonds to finance government-built power projects.

Employers are especially upset because they believe the people do not know what is going on behind the scenes. They think that the whole scheme is cleverly devised to gain control of the nation's credit system. Regardless of whether there is any such plan or not, the effect is the same: **Private money is idle so are millions of workers.** These workers will not get jobs until either the government or private enterprise uses this money. I hope it will be used in private enterprise. The latter is far more efficient, has more drive, more brains. There are plenty of white elephants on the record of Free Enterprise, but none so condemning as recent government projects.

TIME TO QUIT
 The point I want to make today, however, is that it is time to bring the issue out in the open. Let us halt the "slow-death" process. Let us stop using 8,000,000,000 unemployed as pawns in this struggle about which they know nothing. Let us end the camouflaged tax bills aimed at government control of credit. Let us call a halt to the disguised investigations aimed at the same objective. Let us put the sixteen billions of cold cash and the eight millions of jittery jobless back to work! Let us prohibit waste and crime of all kinds.

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College and high school students are congregating at the Uptown Ballroom, 21st and Burnside, in Portland, on Friday, March 22, for the annual Oregon State-Oregon Mid-Spring Swing.

The purpose of this annual affair is to bring high school and college students together informally at least once each year so that they can see the advantages of going to school in the state.

The first time the dance was held a year ago last summer at the Uptown only high school graduates planning to attend college were invited, but the success of the initial affair was so great that it was decided to include undergraduate high school students as well, this year.

Approximately 1500 invitations have been mailed out, but the committee recognizes that they might have missed a great many students who would be interested in attending a college dance. Thus all students are invited.

Music will be by Sammy Esposito and his orchestra who are well-known to radio listeners on the Pacific coast because of his weekly broadcast on the network.

Guernsey is Sold to Johnson

Aloha, Ore., March 8—The American Guernsey Cattle club, Peterborough, N. H., reports that registered Guernsey bull has been sold by Mrs. Lon Kinnaman to Lawrence Johnson of Warren, Oregon. This animal is Faithful Boy of Aloha 282128.

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BARBARE BILL



Young Democrats On Wild Rampage

Hello Folks: If Hitler and the balance of the Dictators read about our Young Democrats in their big meeting in the Biltmore in Oklahoma City last week when they celebrated by wreckin' the pictures on the walls to the tune of \$4500, in honoring George Washington on his birthday anniversary, why thunder-in-lightnin' they want to fight this part of the U.S.A.

I'm just a wonderin' if them pictures on the walls wuz shore enuff Republicans, or if the boys got so drunk they thought they had struck a Republican landslide an wuz a tryin' to whittle their way thru!

If George Washington had a walked in, I reckon he might a told 'em that modern writers what pictures him a booze guzzler, a libertine an a gambler are all liars. BILL

Registration Books Open Until April 16

Registration books for the May primary election will be open until Tuesday, April 16. Those required to register in order to vote in the May primary include persons who failed to vote in 1938, those who have changed their address since last election, newly naturalized citizens, those who will have established a six months residence in the state on election day and those who will become of age on or before election day and are not already registered.

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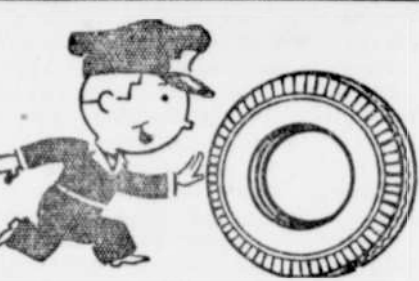
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FROM OUR READERS

America's Moral Obligation to China

Judging from news reports, America intends to continue supplying Japan with war materials for its ruthless aggression against China, although the excuse of the trade treaty is removed.

If the 1911 trade treaty with Japan really was in the way of placing our embargo on war materials, why did not our government take steps to have it abrogated sooner? Why assist Japan in her efforts to destroy China, for five long years? The Chinese people cannot understand our attitude, neither can the world at large. In the summer of 1939 I read a missionary's account of the bombing of Chingking and another city. It was a ghastly story. Bombs fell on the mission property and a piece of steel penetrated the wall of the home and barely missed the missionary. The narrator said "we wondered if this was a greeting from America."

Some will try to defend this bloody business with Japan, saying that Japan is one of our best customers and it would therefore be unwise to offend her with an embargo on war materials. By this attitude we have become copartners with Japan, in the sufferings she has inflicted on China. The innocent blood flowing, torture, privation and suffering experienced by millions of Chinese, is crying to heaven against us.

This talk of Japan as one of our best customers, is misleading, foolishness. When we have enabled Japan to conquer China, Japan will shut the business door to Chinas teeming millions in our face and tell us "not to interfere in Japan's new order in China". They are starting already. If China had been given time to peacefully go ahead with her reforms and internal development, her sincere friendship for America would have given us a trade that would have compensated us many times over, compared with what we get out of this wicked war material business with Japan.

Now, if our government yet insists on allowing continuance of this war material business, we can, as individuals, refuse to buy anything coming from Japan and thereby diminish her cash supply.

A. G. SANDBLOOM,
 Baptist Minister, Tigard, Oregon

Beaverton Boy Picked

J. Gordon Fauteck of Beaverton, has been selected as the honor man of his company, according to word received from Commander A. T. Moen, training officer at the San Diego naval training station. Fauteck enlisted here last January 11.

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Is anybody still being fooled by the Administration's claim that "the Republicans lack an issue?"

Dr. Glenn Frank and his program committee would seem to have disposed of that tiresomely repeated phrase once and for all. Says the Oregonian.

"An issue! There are nothing but issues. Isn't it an issue that 10,000,000 workers remain unemployed, that our standard of living is lower than ten years ago, that capital still will not invest in the future, that strikes have multiplied and that labor suffers from civil war, that farm prices remain depressed with a solution no nearer than before subsidy became general, that enterprise is sluggish under the heaviest taxes in history, that the national debt is about to break through the \$45,000,000,000 ceiling and that the New Deal appears to accept an annual deficit of \$4,000,000,000 as a permanent phenomenon?"

"It's a nice racket—and you don't have to carry a gun."

That seems to be the slogan of multitudes of persons who have learned how to abuse the Federal-State unemployment system.

How to have frequent vacations on the other fellow's money, or how to collect from \$160 to \$460 annually in addition to your customary income, are questions that many people have found it easy to answer. College boys working vacations and then demanding insurance when they go back to school and professional baseball players filling for unemployment pay after the close of the season, are only two of many types who have been accused of chiseling, either in violation of the spirit of the setup or in downright lawbreaking. Some salesmen working on commission, girls quitting jobs to get married, actors "at liberty" and lucky chaps who inherit money and quit their jobs—and then claim unemployment pay—are others.

Point is that claims by chiselers hurt every honest worker whose money is being taken along with his employer's to build up the fund. It costs you money every time the "smart guy" next door collects benefits he doesn't deserve.

The Governor of California is nothing if not naive. Speaking to Democrats in Oregon, he quoted a long list of New Deal failures—ten million unemployed, profitless farmers, young people organizing and struggling for some recognition, and all the rest—and declared: "Conditions seem to demand the drafting of Franklin D. Roosevelt for a third term."

Seven years of failure, in other words, which leave the United States in the worst peace time plight in its history, "seem to demand" more of the same!

National Camp Fire Week Being Observed

Camp Fire Girls all over the nation will observe the birthday of the national Camp Fire organization, during this week. The celebration will be brought to a close with their grand council fire Saturday night at the Portland Public Auditorium. More than 3000 in the Portland area will take part in the program.

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