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CAN'T IT HAPPEN HERE?

Nation after nation in Europe has fallen victim to the same technique. Norway is the latest to suffer. Even as these words appear in print, Holland or Belgium or some other small country see their fears justified, and follow in the footsteps of Poland and others.

Adolph Hitler described the technique years ago in his book, "My Battle." He would conquer nations, he boasted, by establishing and encouraging enemies within their own borders, enemies who would betray their countries at the critical moment for their own real or imagined gain.

Americans can learn an object lesson from the bitter experiences of the little lands of Europe. There are those in this country who consider the activities of the Dies Committee, and all other efforts to root out subversive activities in the United States, a mere political gesture and a waste of time. These people insist on wearing mental earmuffs and blinders in any kind of weather. They are willing to shout, in the face of all evidence to the contrary, that "it can't happen here!"

Saner citizens, genuinely prizing the liberties we in this country enjoy, are not inclined to string along with this attitude. They believe rather that ounces of prevention are far better than tons and tons of the kind of "cure" now being forced upon many nations of the globe simply because their complacent citizens were satisfied to say, "Oh, why worry? It can't happen here!"

Beaverton Resident Poetry Accepted for National Recognition

Poetry of Hallie H. Cobb, Beaverton has been accepted for the 1940 gy of Verse. The poem Life's Poem edition of The World's Fair Anthology also qualifies in a \$100 poetry contest. The author, an outstanding competitor in the contest, excelled in keen nation-wide competition of unprecedented merit.

Earlier work of the author's has been published in the following publications The Crown Anthology of Verse, Christmas Lyrics of 1939, and The World's Fair Anthology of Verse (1939 edition). She is a native of Oregon and is a lover of nature and beauty. She also is a musician and gospel singer.



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National Girl Scouts Branch Office Opened In Portland Recently

A national branch office of Girl Scouts was opened at 910 Public Service building in Portland, with Miss Esther Ansel, as regional director. This will be regional headquarters for Oregon, Washington and Alaska. Marked growth of the scouting movement necessitated the dividing of the large region in order to enable a still greater number to become girlscouts. Under the new setup, the national organization will be better able to assist community leaders who wish to organize troops or help with troops already active.

As field advisor out of San Francisco, Miss Ansel has been active in Girl Scouting here for the past several years. She has had 14 years experience in the work, 12 of them with the national organizations in all sections of the country.

Guernsey Breeders Make Plans for Spring Show

Washington County Guernsey Breeders club met in the Hillsboro Chamber of Commerce rooms Wednesday at which time plans were discussed for the spring show to be held June 1

SCHOLLS

Junior and senior women's club of Scholls gave a musical at the Grange hall last Friday evening.

Ladies Aid of Scholls church will give a valet program at the Grange hall Friday evening, May 31.

Eighth grade graduation exercises will be held Monday, May 20, starting at 8 p. m. Bishop Dagwell of the Protestant Episcopal Diocese of Portland will be the speaker. Mr. Dagwell is also a ventriloquist and has two dummies called Tommy Tucker and Patsy O'Brien, with which he will present as entertainers to those attending.

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LULIA MAY GOODWIN

Lulia May Goodwin (Frazer) late of route 1, Beaverton, died April 30. She was wife of Jesse M. Goodwin; mother of Mrs. Elsie M. Felt; daughter of John T. Swift; sister of Mrs. O. Cos-

lett and Mrs. Nan Doody. Funeral services were conducted Thursday, May 2. Vault interment Lincoln Memorial Park.

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—From the address of Dr. Paul J. Raver, Bonneville Administrator, delivered May 5, 1940, over radio station KOIN.

How large would a surcharge be for farm customers in a Washington County PUD?

In TVA, farm customers pay a surcharge of \$1 a month —\$12 a year.

How big a surcharge—on top your regular electric bill—would you have to pay?

The Old Trick

PUD advocates are boldly promising Washington County citizens so-called "standard" Bonneville rates, in a last-minute attempt to get your vote. This is the same type of political trick employed elsewhere by PUD proponents who later, the record now shows, BETRAYED THE PUBLIC WHICH TRUSTED THEM.

The truth is, nobody can forecast what rates of the proposed PUD might be. Neither the Bonneville Administrator nor any other responsible official ever has announced a rate for the proposed Washington County PUD, or for any other public system not yet in business.

The so-called "standard" Bonneville schedules might be adopted by any electric system—publicly or privately managed. However, as indicated by the Bonneville Administrator himself (see top of this advertisement), such schedules would have to include an ADDITIONAL SURCHARGE where needed to compensate for higher operating costs found in communities of rural character. Don't allow deliberate misquotations of the Bonneville Administrator by PUD advocates to mislead you on this score.

Remember the Betrayal of Voters by PUD Advocates in Washington State

Almost exactly the same sort of rate promises now being made by PUD advocates to Washington County voters, were made to voters in Pacific County, Wash., less than two years ago. Voters in that county believed and trusted newspaper advertisements which promised them the Bonneville "objective" rate promulgated by the late J. D. Ross, then Bonneville administrator. This rate started at 2½ cents per kilowatt-hour. Yet today, the Pacific County PUD No. 1 charges its customers a rate that begins at 5½ cents—MORE THAN TWICE AS MUCH!

Consider also the betrayal of voters in the Mason County, Wash., PUD No. 1, which has the lowest PUD rate in America—

(1) PUD slapped a \$35,704 tax (the legal limit) on all the taxable property in the district.

(2) The PUD floated \$70,000 (also the legal limit) of general obligation bonds, which are direct mortgages against all the taxable property in the district.

(3) Finally, as a climax, the PUD raised rates as much as 42%!

The ratepayers raised such a howl that the PUD finally adjusted its rates—but they're still 13% to 29.6% higher than the rates you now pay.

When You Vote...

REMEMBER THESE
 VITAL FACTS

—If a PUD is set up, it will not be in the electric business until it floats a bond issue to pay for an electric system. The law allows \$2,246,220 of general obligation bonds to be issued in Washington County—mortgages against your property. The law also allows an unlimited amount of revenue bonds to be issued—mortgages on your future electric bills.

—Until it threw the county into debt to pay for an electric system, a Washington County PUD could collect up to \$44,924 a year for five years in taxes for "organization expenses"... without it being put to a vote of the people!

—The experience in Washington State shows that these "organization" funds usually go for fees to lawyers, "valuation experts", and others who have shown themselves only too willing to feed at the PUD tax trough.

—Typical was the recent Washington State PUD deal in which three attorneys split \$9,740.62 (on top of their monthly retainer fees.) And a certain "bond agent" pocketed an \$8,685.34 commission.

—State and Federal regulation of rates would go out the window if a PUD comes in. The PUD directors would not be regulated by the State, the Federal Government, or by anybody else.

—The PUD directors would be bossed only by PUD revenue bondholders, who can FORCE UP ELECTRIC RATES in order to compel payment of principal and interest.

—NO PUD ANYWHERE HAS BEEN ABLE TO OFFER RATES AS LOW AS THOSE YOU HAVE RIGHT NOW. REMEMBER THIS WHEN YOU GO TO THE POLLS!

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