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Lincoln on the Indispensable Man

I HAVE NOT PERMITTED MYSELF TO CONCLUDE THAT
 I AM THE BEST MAN IN THIS COUNTRY.

—To the Union League, after his
 renomination, June 6, 1864.

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Population and Bureaucracy

In 1930, if you had placed the District of Columbia in the list of our states arranged according to population, it would have ranked 41st. This year, according to the new census, it is 37th. And it's still moving up.

In the case of almost any other city you want to name, a similar multiplication of the citizenry would be pleasant evidence of industrial and general business activity and hence, prosperous times. Not so with Washington, D. C. It may not be entirely a coincidence that the 36 per cent increase there has come at a time when the nation as a whole was undergoing ten years of severe business depression!

During the decade in question, government has immensely widened the range of its activities that affect the private life of the individual American. Hordes of new commissions and boards have appeared, possessing extra-judicial authority over the farmer, the business man, and plain Mr. Ordinary Citizen. Concurrently the old "doctrine of states' rights"—so jealously guarded by Jefferson and other great men—has almost been lost through these encroachments of central power. It is the men who administer these vast, new powers who account for the great increase in population of our capital city.

Everyone will admit that, as the United States has grown larger and more complex, the problems of running the Federal government has necessarily grown more difficult. That fails to account for the present vast number of new officials and new underlings, their salaries paid by the taxpayers of the nation. And we all need to realize fully what the tremendous increase in the population of Washington means in terms of democracy and our sound American traditions!

Washington's inside planners may not have been making newspaper headlines frequently but they are as busy as termites behind the scenes.

They now are working on a new spend-lead program for twenty Billion dollars—the biggest yet. That is nearly half the present debt of 44 billion.

Their idea is that they will borrow the money from the people and spend it on the people. They say that you can't go broke borrowing from yourself.

These planners say it's just like a family—one member borrows from another, but the whole family can't go broke.

Other economists say they overlook the fact that if a broke member of the family borrows all the money of his relatives and then continues to borrow against what his relatives will earn in the future the breaking point must some day be reached.

But the planners proceed. In the past 10 years they have boosted the public debt from \$16 billion to \$44 billion. They are now talking about taking it to \$75 billion. They figure that if they talk about it enough,

they will get the people used to it. Furthermore, the appropriation and authorization of some \$15 billion for national defense has met with public approval, because the nation wants to be defended. The new \$20 billion will also be "national defense."

Was Congress Needed?

If President Roosevelt is endowed with the powers of foresight his supporters claim for him, either those powers failed him or he was guilty of plain deception of the American people in early June.

For, on June 4, at a press conference, Mr. Roosevelt said that it was his opinion Congress should speedily conclude action on a few remaining measures and then should adjourn, for there was nothing more for Congress to do at this session.

Fortunately, however, the Republican members of Congress insisted that with existing world conditions Congress should not adjourn. Since that time the selective draft law, the tax adjustment bill and additional defense appropriations, among other important measures, have been brought before Congress—some by Presidential message.

Apparently Mr. Roosevelt could not conceive, only a few months ago, that such legislation might be needed—or else he thought the American form of Government had terminated and that he could accomplish these ends without approval of Congress.

It is hoped the Congress will continue on the job during Mr. Roosevelt's emergency, except only for a possible recess.

Beaverton

Mr. and Mrs. John Geinger, accompanied by Mrs. Les Geinger (Alice Johnson) of Tillamook, visited at the W. F. Dessinger home, also relatives in Portland several days last week returning to their homes Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. Robert Evans of Wasco, spent the past week visiting her sister, Mrs. Hattie Rossi.

The Bethel Congregational church are planning a silver tea for October 17th.

The Beaver Social club are sponsoring a card party in the Masonic Temple Saturday evening, Oct. 12, 600, bridge and pinocle will be played.

Those from Beaverton attending the West Willamette conference at Gaston Wednesday afternoon were Rev. Willard Hall, Mrs. Doy Gray, Mrs. M. H. Metcalf, Mrs. Melvin Beeler, Mrs. H. M. Barnes and Mrs. E. G. Webb.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Goyt entertained a group of their friends with a house party at Seaside over the week end. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Stratton, Mr. and Mrs. Dewey Drorbaugh, Mr. and Mrs. Jay Gibson and Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Martin.

Mrs. Evelyn Reshe and Mrs. Eva Bagdell of Hillsboro were dinner guests of Mrs. Walter Caviness one day last week.

Larry Blunch has been pledged to Phi Sigma Kappa and Robert Coleman to Sigma Phi Epsilon at Oregon State College.

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Gems of Thought

OBEDIENCE

The reward is in keeping the commandments, not for keeping them.—Lydia Maria Child.

Obedience is the offspring of Love, and Love is the Principle of Unity, the basis of all right thinking and acting; it fulfills the law.—Mary Baker Eddy.

Perfect conformity to the will of God is the sole sovereign and complete liberty.—D'Aubigne.

We need only obey. There is guidance for each of us, and by lowly listening we shall hear the right word.—Emerson.

No man can always do just as he

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chooses until he always chooses to do God's will; and that is heaven. There is no liberty in wrongdoing.—Joseph Cook.

All the good of which humanity is capable is comprised in obedience.—John Stuart Mill.

Treat Your Family Tonight!



• Bring them over to Frango's for dinner tonight! You'll have a grand time together!

Pacific International Livestock Exposition Oct. 5-12.

Oregon-Washington Football game, Saturday, October 12.

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Don't Be Put Behind the PUD 8-Ball



Why Gamble with these 8 PUD Risks?

1 Creation of a New Tax-Levying Body.

The PUD measure to be voted on November 5 would set up a new tax-levying agency with broad powers to levy taxes without your vote, to spend your tax money for practically any purpose that suits the commissioners' fancy—even for electioneering future PUD bond issues. (According to the state Hydro-Electric Commission, an estimated \$1,655,000 in bonds will be required for the purchase of an electric system).

2 \$44,924 New Taxes Every Year for Five Years.

The ballot measure authorizes the PUD commissioners to levy taxes immediately—without your further vote—amounting to 2 mills each year for five years. This means a total of \$224,620 based on present property valuations.

3 Unlimited Amounts of "Revenue" Bonds.

The PUD commissioners can spend their annual tax income to electioneer for the voting of any amount of so-called revenue bonds. These bonds would be liens against your electric bills. If the scheme goes sour, your electric bills could be raised to bail out the bondholders.

4 \$2,246,221 of General Obligation Bonds; Liens on Your Home

The PUD commissioners could, under the law, use their taxing power to build up a war chest to electioneer for general obligation bonds up to \$2,246,221. These would be liens against your property. AGAIN, if the scheme goes sour, your taxes could be increased to bail out the bondholders.

5 PUD Bondholders Could Force Up Your Rates.

The State of Oregon now regulates electric rates in the interests of the public. But if the PUD is foisted on the people, then you lose this protection. Instead, PUD revenue bondholders will become the electric-rate dictators. Under the law, they can force up your electric rates to pay every dollar of principal and interest on the PUD bonds.

6 Loss of \$61,405 Taxes Now Paid by Power Company.

The present power company paid \$61,405 into the public treasury in 1939, upon its operations within boundaries of the proposed PUD. The attorney-general has cast doubt on the ability of the tax-collector to force payment of taxes by Oregon PUDs. A PUD may leave you and other taxpayers holding the bag—having to make up, out of

your own pocket, the \$61,405 now turned into the public treasury by the power company for the support of your schools, roads, old age assistance, relief, national defense, and all other functions of government.

7 Mismanagement by PUD Promoters.

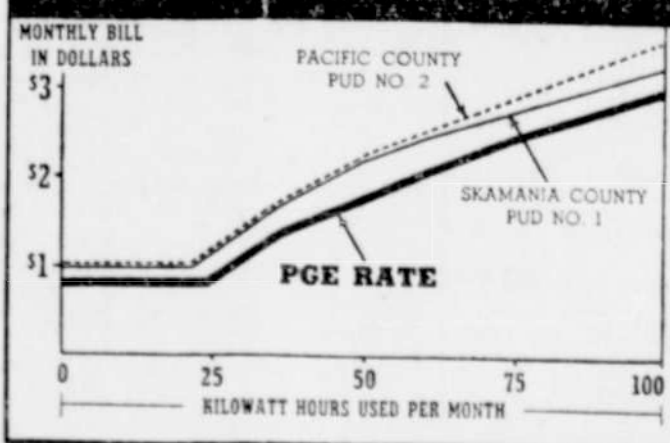
Up to the beginning of this year, the PUDs in Washington State had squeezed from the suffering public \$903,604 in taxes. Where has this treasure gone? To make preliminary surveys, for attorney fees, for engineering fees, for court costs, etc., etc. Many of these PUDs have not as yet sold as much as a nickel's worth of electricity to anybody. The chief beneficiaries have been the PUD promoters themselves.

8 The Biggest Risk of all: Higher Electric Rates.

The PUD promoters talk glibly about "lower electric rates" in an attempt to put over their scheme. What are the facts? We show in the chart below the rates of two PUDs now distributing Bonneville power at Bonneville rates—the only PUDs hooked up to Bonneville Dam and offering rates approved by the Bonneville Administrator. Also we show the amounts PGE residential customers pay for electricity. See how much MORE PUDs charge for Bonneville power than PGE.

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