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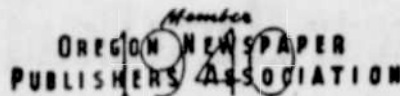
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American Dictatorship?

In the field of political relations between the states and the federal government, I have to report the continued invasion of the powers of the states until the unique federal character of our government has been virtually destroyed. WE ARE NOW A NATIONAL STATE, the states are reduced to administrative units with greatly diminished powers of legislation.

Within the last two years decisions of the United States supreme court denying to the states the power to regulate picketing and asserting full federal authority over waters of non-navigable streams, quite in line with the recent trend, mark the further transfer of power from states to the national government.

We have also experienced the constant pressure of federal administrative agencies to dictate in the field of federal state cooperation. Hereafter public opinion—not the courts—will be the only effective brake on national aggression in the area of local government.

I recognize the national character of many of the problems of our modern life; but I fear the progressive centralization of authority may end in the erection of a bureaucracy unresponsive to public will.

GOV. CHARLES SPRAGUE

(In his message to the forty-first legislative assembly.)

GEMS OF THOUGHT SERVICE GIFTS AND GIVING

Certain occasions, considered either collectively or individually and observed properly, tend to give the activity of man infinite scope; but mere merry-making or needless gift-giving is not that in which human capacities find the most appropriate and proper exercise.—Mary Baker Eddy.

What is called liberality is often merely the vanity of giving.—La Rochefoucauld.

The best thing to give to your enemy is forgiveness; to an opponent, tolerance; to a friend, your heart; to your child, a good example; to a father, deference; to your mother, conduct that will make her proud of you; to yourself, respect; to all men, charity.—Balfour.

Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning.—James 1:17.

It is the will, and not the gift that makes the giver.—Lessing.

The heart of the giver makes the gift dear and precious.—Martin Luther.

BARBWIRE BILL



We Eat Ton and Half In a Year

Hello Folks: A browsin' aroun' in a Hi Brow magazine the other day, I read that L. V. Burton, Editor, Food Industries, says: "People will continue to eat 1460 lbs of food per capita in 1941 except the boys in the army and they will eat 1900 lbs per man". Well, that is what I call gittin' in the infernatshun. I found in another paper that our watches tick 157,680,000 times in a hole year. Now if I can get the infernatshun just how much our hair grows, how much our finger an toe nails pop our fer cuttin' off, how much dandruff we produce on top of our heads, how many rivers of whiskey we drink, how many oceans of backbecker juice we spit out, an how much Pereditions we smoke an burn out, in a year, why thunder-in-lightnin' I will have a shore enuff educatshun. BILL

Can Congress Take It?

Babson Sees A Tough Session

Babson Park, Florida, January 17—Just two weeks ago today the 77th Congress settled into harness. They have in this current session the toughest job to face in many years. Many unsolved problems have been held over from the old Congress. And our legislators in Washington face many new ones. Things are moving fast. Straightforward thinking and no monkey business is the order of the day. A great responsibility for the course of action our country will take rests upon the shoulders of the law makers who voted into office last November 6. If Congress measures up to our expectations, our affairs are in good hands. If its members succumb to pressure groups and lack the courage of independence, we will find ourselves in a bad way.

The Problems of Congress

Neutrality or war have set the stage for our current Congress. Whether we or they like it, this is the dominating scene. "Aid to Britain—short of war" is the topic which blankets the question of neutrality, repeal, or circumvention of the Johnson Act. Congress wants and deserves facts from the President and Secretary Hull before it makes binding commitments one way or another. Congress must know just how desperate is England's situation. Congress must know the financial resources of Great Britain in this country and other countries.

Investigating committees of both the Senate and the House can do much to bring into the open the truth regarding the position in which our country finds itself today. With honest, though small and influential groups of men and women already vigorously championing both sides of the war or neutrality question, the average man and woman is entitled to at least a simple explanation or interpretation of the grave problems which today faces our nation.

Congressional Morale

Collectively, Congress is a most sensitive body. Its feelings are easily hurt and it is easily swayed by outside influences. I have always thought that, left to itself, any session of Congress would handle the affairs of this country in a truly great fashion. This would mean, however, that Congress would have to be handled like a jury. Left alone to hear the evidence and to discuss the facts, they would do a swell job. Cut Congress off from mail, telegrams, telephones, the radio, and the lobbies and you would have an honest, efficient, and considerate governing body.

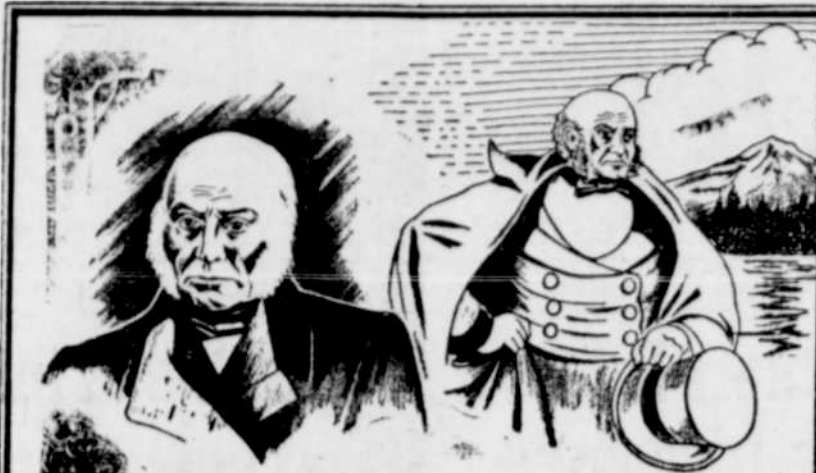
The average Congressman has today a terrible inferiority complex. Individually, and collectively, they say, "What's-the-use?" It will be a miracle—and I still believe in miracles—if this 77th Congress does not go down into history as a defeatist group of the worst kind. With few exceptions, Congressmen have little money of their own. While they talk optimistically in public about "Saving Democracy", they believe, confidentially that capitalism is all done for this generation.

Reckless Spending

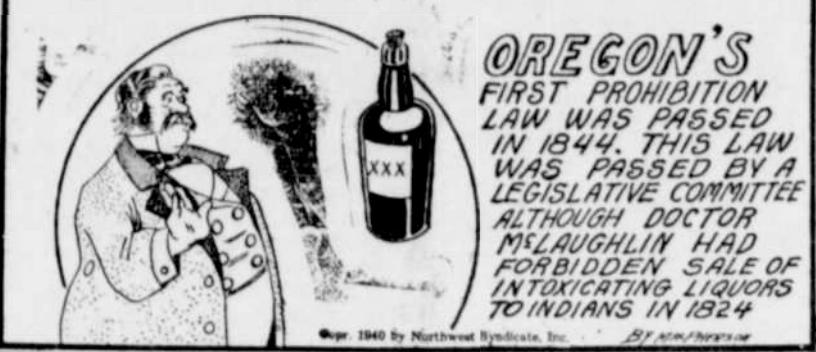
After all Congress reflects, to a very large extent, the concern of its constituents, the fears of the voters who put them in to office. The same questions regarding the size of our national debt, national income and inflation scare them as much as they do the average man in the street. For years I have been advocating proper pensions for Congressmen. As the representatives of the wealthiest people in the world, they ought, after certain years of service, to be paid a sufficient sum of money to enable them to live comfortably in event of defeat at their next election and to enable them to speak and to vote with the courage that financial independence gives.

But would our people vote such an arrangement? I am afraid not. Hence, if Congress itself becomes frightened, we should have only ourselves to blame. I believe that most Congressmen secretly feel that we

Know Your Oregon



JOHN QUINCY ADAMS.
SECRETARY OF STATE IN THE YEAR 1824.
INFLUENCED RUSSIA TO AGREE THAT 54° 40' SHOULD BE THE NORTHERN BOUNDARY OF THE OREGON COUNTRY. ITS SOUTHERN BOUNDARY WAS 42 DEGREES AND IT EXTENDED FROM THE PACIFIC TO THE ROCKIES.



OREGON'S FIRST PROHIBITION LAW WAS PASSED IN 1844. THIS LAW WAS PASSED BY A LEGISLATIVE COMMITTEE ALTHOUGH DOCTOR McLEUGHLIN HAD FORBIDDEN SALE OF INTOXICATING LIQUORS TO INDIANS IN 1824.

might as well distribute our money over here now as to have it become valueless later. Thus, as you read of huge new appropriations, consider carefully if they are to be used with the idea in mind of saving England. It is conceivable that Congress may interpret their acts during the current session as a final means of getting more houses, automobiles and refrigerators for their own constituents.

What Can We Do?

If the 1941 Congress turns out a defeatist group, we shall be in a tough spot. I say this regardless of my recent optimistic forecast for the current year. Congress is very apt to neither repeal present bad legislation (and there is plenty of it) nor to enact needed good regulations. Congress is more likely now to think of the immediate needs of the voters "back home" than it is of their children or grandchildren. I fear no more New Deal legislation in 1941, but I do fear wasteful appropriations made for selfish political purposes under the false guise of defense.

Do not let Congress "sell out" democracy and all the good in it for a mere mess of pottage. Individually, I have faith in our Congressmen, but, collectively, I am fearful of their lack of courage and faith. We, however, have elected this 77th Congress and we must back it up. But it would do no harm and might do some good if each of us wrote our representatives in Washington, expressed our faith, and asked for a show of courage and foresightedness in these perplexing and serious times.

Hybrid Corn Varieties Yield Well

HILLSBORO—Yields obtained this year by hybrid corn growers in Washington county have averaged from 15 to 40 bushels more grain per acre than were obtained from most of the open pollinated varieties, reports Palmer Torvend, the assistant county agent. Occasionally a grower had hybrid corn which failed to mature properly, usually because a variety not suited to Oregon conditions was used. Oregon-grown hybrid corn seed of several varieties is now available.

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National Distillers Products Corporation, New York

1,046,069 Chevrolets Sold During Last Year

Detroit, Jan. 17—The second greatest sales year in the history of Chevrolet was announced here today by W. E. Holler, general sales manager, with the report that a total of 1,046,069 new Chevrolet passenger and commercial cars were retailed by dealers during the calendar year 1940. This figure represents a gain of 32 per cent over 1939, he said, when dealers sold at retail a total of 791,886 new cars and trucks.

Chevrolet sales topped the preceding year in all departments and were second only to 1936 in company history, Mr. Holler said. Used car sales totalled 1,909,972, an increase of 21.7 per cent over 1939, when dealers sold 1,569,201 units. New and used car sales combined were 2,956,041.

Truck sales, likewise, showed a substantial gain during the year, the report shows, totalling 197,202, an advance of 11.9 per cent over the 176,090 sold during 1939.

During the final month of the year, dealers retailed 95,119 new cars and trucks, a gain of 6,395 units over December 1939. They sold 138,581 used cars, an increase of 12,356 over December 1939, and 18,896 trucks, a gain of 33.7 per cent.



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 - Sugar, Fine Gran. 10 lb. sk. 51c
 - 100-lb. sack \$4.94
 - Silk Toilet Tissue, 3 rolls 10c
 - Sugar Belle Peas, No. 2 can 11c
 - Country Home Corn, No. 2 can 10c
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- Prices are for Fri., Jan. 17 to Mon., Jan. 20, incl.
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- Sierra Pine Soap, 3 bars 17c
- Lifebuoy Soap, 3 bars 17c
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