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AMERICANISM

Americanism is love of country, loyalty to its institutions and ideals, eagerness to defend it against all enemies, undivided allegiance to the flag, and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity.

AMERICA

Why is it that I am so everlastingly thankful for the day that brought me to America? Why is it that something quickens my heart whenever I see the Stars and Stripes in the wind?

Why? Because America is what it is—the most wonderful land in all the world. In America liberty is not just another big word, it is a reality. In America you and I, we are not measured by our race or creed, but by our achievements. We may worship God according to our belief. We may search for the truth, we may hear and speak and be taught the truth.

We need not grind our teeth together in helpless anguish watching our little boys and girls being formed into slaves, thieves and, worse yet than that, into inhuman beasts.

In America the unconquerable spirit of 130,000,000 free and American lovers of liberty gives you and me our undying faith in democracy, our unshakable determination to uphold the dignity and honor of man. In America life at its hardest is yet a trifle better than life at its best anywhere else.

That's why I love America so deeply. And that's why I will gladly give the last drop of my lifeblood that the America I love shall not perish. America must live, and live forever.

Editor's note:—This patriotic "letter to the editor" recently appeared in The Oregonian. It was written by Martin U. Kornfeld of Glencullen, and it is with the author's permission that we present it to our readers.

Mr. Kornfeld was born in Vienna, Austria. However, he thinks rather ill of Austria, or, for that matter, of Europe as a whole—with the exception of the British Isles. "I," Mr. Kornfeld said, "I'm not interested in the country I came from. I'm only interested in America. For my country is America. And I love America more than I love anything else in the world."

"We all of us," Mr. Kornfeld went on, "we all of us, whether our forefathers came to America 300 years ago or whether we are the children of emigrants, or immigrants ourselves—we all of us are Americans. Today America needs the wholehearted devotion, the unhesitating loyalty of every American. And we Americans, we shall not fail our America!"

Nursery School Open

Mrs. Margaret Stroeve has started a nursery school in her home on Broadway, between Short and Cedar streets, Beaverton, by day or week. All ages of children cared for and given competent care.

A Correction

In the last issue of the Enterprise an article in the Whitford items said that Mr. and Mrs. Dye had taken over the Ellander greenhouse. This is an error as Mr. and Mrs. Ellander are still in charge of it.

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going too far. This is especially true when the Government "interference," both in the case of wage-workers and farmers, has been to raise wages and farm prices above what they would naturally be if allowed to seek their own level.

The cost of living is less today than in 1929. Living costs have increased less than 5% even during the past year. This increase, moreover, has been wholly due to union wages and pegged food prices,—both of which have been artificially raised. I would not complain that foods are at their highest prices in 12 years if they were natural prices.

Wage Workers vs. Farmers
 Wage workers should keep in mind that higher wages mean higher prices; farmers should remember that as they raise their prices, they must pay more for all they buy. "It's too bad that it's so; but it is so." As long as farmers prefer to buy gasoline instead of to raise oats, there can be no parity of prices.

It is wrong for the labor leaders to fool the workman—and wrong for the politicians to fool the farmers as they are now doing. Passing laws will not make two plus two equal five; nor make water run uphill. The correct solution for our economic troubles lies with greater production, increased demand and lower prices.

Government Interference
 The Government is guilty of raising food prices in at least three ways: It has been buying food and shipping it out of the country at the rate of \$2,000,000 per day,—covering 70 different products—thus increasing demand. (2) It has pegged the price of nine food products at relatively high levels by announcing that it will buy all of them offered. (3) It jacked up wheat and corn prices by the policy forced on the Administration by the farm bloc, of accepting these crops as collateral for loans at prices equal to 85% of "parity."

"Parity prices" for farm crops will enable the farmer to buy "as much of the same things" as he did in 1909-14 is perfectly feasible. But remember that in those years farmers bought no radios, no electric refrigerators, and had only one car or truck. The trouble today is that no farmer is satisfied with true parity. The whole parity program is a "cock-eyed" when feed grain and hay supplies for 1941-42 will be far above average. True, there will be more hogs, cattle, and poultry mouths to feed, but feed available per mouth will top the 1928-32 average.

No maximum prices for food have as yet been set, except on imported products such as pepper, coffee, raw sugar, salmon and certain canned goods. The Government, however, has established,—an unheard of and crazy thing—minimum wholesale prices for Hogs, Dairy Products, Chickens, Eggs, Tomatoes, Peas, Apricots, Raisins, and Prunes. In addition, the Government itself has bought, through the Surplus Marketing Administration, over 205 million pounds of pork products, 175 million pounds of lard, 55 million pounds of cheese, 4 million cases of tomatoes, 9 million pounds of soy beans, 9 million pounds of vitamin concentrates, 1 million cases of grapefruit, 2,500,000 bushels of corn, and 64 million pounds of dried and frozen eggs.

What of the Future?
 Those of us who have worked on a farm want the farmers to be better off. Farmers deserve better conditions, but they should realize that the politicians are now taking them for a ride, yes, and a ride toward a real precipice. Some day these artificial farm aids, crop loans, price pegging, etc., must come to an end. This could result in a terrific collapse of farm prices. Far better for the farmers to let foods now sell at their natural price levels. Until this time comes certainly consumers should not stock up on foods—except possibly certain imported canned goods and other commodities.

Labor leaders who use the war to force higher wages are no real friends of labor. They are not only increasing living costs but are forcing employers to install more labor-saving machinery which can result in great unemployment after World War II is over. The Government can best serve the nation by letting prices and wages alone, but spending more money on more research, lowering the cost of distribution, reducing the crime bill, and developing the character of our people.

Know Your Oregon



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Uptown Ballroom of Dancing Extends Special Invitation

From every walk of life, via telephone, telegraph and personal contact, congratulations were being showered this week on the management of the Uptown Ballroom School of Dancing for its blitzkrieg against "wall flowers" and "sitter-outs."

The Uptown's campaign to make Portland and vicinity dance-conscious seems to have struck a responsive chord in the hearts of Northwest citizens if the first response to the drive can be taken as a criterion. Apparently Portland wants to learn to dance, if the tuition can be had on a reasonable basis—and a reasonable basis seems to jibe with the amazing offer advertised by the Uptown Ballroom Dance School—fifteen one-hour lessons for five dollars.

The dancing courses are complete, providing terspichorean menu of modern dancing, including foxtrot, waltz, LaConga, Rumba and the Tango, and a cross-section course in old-time dancing for the "young and those who stay young."

Enrollment is now in progress and will continue for ten days more. Classes are provided for advanced and beginner students, and for adults and boys' and girls' of high school age.

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Vocal Teacher has Unique Slogan

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Marjorie Sherwood, well known dancing teacher is returning to Portland after an extended stay in Southern California. She will again be associated with the Lowes Studios of Ballroom Dancing, which has been established here for the last eight or nine years.

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The Research Council has expressed in numerical terms the quantities of calories, protein, calcium, iron, Vitamin A, thiamin, ascorbic acid, riboflavin, nicotinic acid, and Vitamin D which are necessary every day for the average healthy man, woman, or child. But this sounds rather technical.

Dr. Lydia J. Roberts has made practical application of this new yardstick by developing a dietary pattern which meets these requirements.

MILK—2 or more glasses daily for adults; 3 to 4 or more glasses daily for children.
 VEGETABLES—2 or more servings daily besides potato; 1 raw, green and yellow often.
 FRUITS—2 or more servings daily; 1 citrus fruit or tomato.
 EGGS—3 to 5 a week; 1 daily preferred.
 MEAT, Cheese, Fish or Legumes—1 or more servings daily.
 CEREAL or Bread—Most of it whole grain or "enriched."
 BUTTER—2 or more tablespoons daily.

Other foods to satisfy appetite and complete growth and activity needs. Now let's plan a day's meals which will meet these requirements at a typical low-cost level. For breakfast the following might be served:

Tomato juice
 Oatmeal with top milk.
 Toast with butter
 Coffee for adults
 Milk for children

For Lunch:
 Baked navy beans
 Cabbage salad
 Bread with butter
 Prunes
 Milk

For Dinner:
 Pot roast and gravy
 Baked potatoes with butter
 Carrots
 Bread with butter
 Gingerbread

Continued service of meals of this type will bring returns in a strong, keen, well-nourished family group.

Annual Policemans Ball Saturday in Portland

The 30th annual movie ball, given and sponsored by the Portland Police Beneficiary association, is scheduled Saturday night, September 20, at Jantzen Beach ballroom, starting at 9:30 p. m. Proceeds from the affair are for disabled, sick and wounded policemen, also for the care of widows and orphans.

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Benevolent feelings ennoble the most trifling actions.—Thackeray.

The place of charity, like that of God, is everywhere.—Quarles.

Do not wait for extraordinary circumstances to do good actions; try to use ordinary situations.—Richter.

Charity is never lost; it may meet with ingratitude, or be of no service to those on whom it was bestowed yet it ever does a work of beauty and grace upon the heart of the giver.—Middleton.

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