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Why He Is Hedging

Babson Discusses Postwar Employment

Babson Park, Mass., Jan. 14—I am much interested in President Roosevelt's plea that we forget the "New Deal" until after election next November. The general belief is that he is saying this at the urgent demands of certain Southern and other Democrats who fear defeat. My hunch is that Winston Churchill has begged him to change his tune. Churchill is tremendously anxious for Roosevelt's reelection to a Fourth Term and has been giving him some good economic advice.

Churchill's Cure for Unemployment

Both Roosevelt and Churchill know there may be a terrific unemployment problem both in the United States and throughout the British Commonwealth after World War II. Churchill argues that the governments of these nations cannot then continue their present "middle-of-the-road" policy of trying to please both leftists and rightists. He believes that the returning soldiers will insist upon employment, but that to give such means either taking the present shackles off employers and investors, or else following Russia and making our industries state-owned. There can be no half-way compromise.

Naturally, President Roosevelt does not like such advice, but he has great confidence in Churchill. Roosevelt is a great compromiser and has hoped to bring us out of postwar unemployment by continuing to play to employers, labor leaders and consumers. Churchill, however, insists that such a course is suicidal. Apparently, Roosevelt is, at the moment, taking Churchill's advice; but whether Roosevelt will continue to do so after November sixth is a different question.

What About Policing the World?

Another factor bothering the New Dealers is the desire of both the drafted and enlisted men to get back to their homes and their old jobs at the earliest possible moment after Germany and Japan collapses. None of our men want to remain abroad to police the world. Furthermore, Roosevelt naturally is fearful of leaving the policing job to Great Britain and Russia to do. Hence, it looks just now as if "policing-the-world" is out of the window and that the Washington bureaucrats will have to provide jobs at home in the United States for the 1,000,000 men they have been planning to leave abroad.

Here is another reason that is knocking this "policing-the-world" idea sky-high. The only thing necessary to prevent Germany, Japan and Italy from rearming is to ration the amount of iron, coal, oil and other essential raw materials which these countries must import in order to rearm. This cannot be accomplished by treaties or agreements as such would develop great international bootlegging enterprises which would surely lead to another war. Hence, the only practical means of rationing these raw materials would be to police Sweden, France, Arabia, Brazil and other neutral nations. In other words, the victorious nations need policing instead of the vanquished nations!

What the U. S. Should Demand

My own guess is that Russia will dominate and protect all East of Germany; while England will dominate and protect all West of Germany and that both England and Russia will have free access to the North Atlantic, to the Mediterranean and to the Indian Ocean. Through agreeing to protect Holland, Belgium and France, England will indirectly get control of the Dutch East Indies and the African Colonies of Belgium and France. The United States will get nothing but the privilege of paying the bills!

I do not feel badly to have the above happen. It may be best in the long run for us to leave the Eastern Hemisphere to Russia and the British Commonwealth with one proviso: This is that we insist on free and open markets in Asia, Africa and South America for our products. To the extent these markets are necessary to keep our people employed, they must never be shut against us. Secretary Hull has the right solution for the postwar employment problem. Praises Secretary Hull

The greatest statesman in the United States is Cordell Hull. He alone holds the key both to the world peace and postwar employment. I wish he might be elected President in November. Otherwise, if Mr. Roosevelt insists upon running, perhaps Mr. Hull would consider being Vice President AND Secretary of State. There is no reason why he could not hold both offices. Then, whether Roosevelt resigned or continued in office, the country would be safe so long as Secretary Hull is at the helm.

P. S. Readers are asking, "What are the chances of government ownership of the railroads after the war?" My answer is that most investors would probably welcome it, but the decision will rest with organized labor. I don't know what labor will want.

It always pays to advertise.

The Marines Take Tarawa



NARROW ESCAPE—The Marine standing over the pack howitzer wears a helmet with two holes in it. A bullet entered the side and left in front, while the Marine was wearing the headpiece. The smoke caused by the powder from the howitzer and by sand and coral kicked up by projectiles from Jap guns.

R. B. Doty Appointed Recorder-Treasurer

At a meeting of the Beaverton City Fathers on January 3, R. B. Doty was appointed recorder-treasurer.

New committees appointed were: Finance—M. N. Metcalfe and R. F. Spencer; water—E. Stipe and E. R. Sheets; streets and sidewalk—E. R. Sheets, R. F. Spencer; property—E. Stipe, R. F. Spencer and M. N. Metcalfe; street lights—M. N. Metcalfe and E. R. Sheets.

The property committee consisting of Messrs Stipe, Spencer and Metcalfe discussed real estate values of the city owned lots and appraisal prices for same.

Officers serving for the new year will be E. H. Masters, Mayor; R. C. Doty, recorder-treasurer; councilmen M. N. Metcalfe, E. R. Sheets, R. F. Spencer, Elmer Stipe, F. H. Goyt, superintendent water; Fred Antrobus, chief of police; Dr. C. E. Mason, health officer; P. L. Patterson, attorney; A. V. Olson, fire chief.

Reports were made that the water extension to Sorrento district is nearing completion.

Camp Fire Girls To Earn Money

Beaverton Camp Fire girls are soliciting subscriptions for the Beaverton Enterprise, starting next week, as a means of raising money for their projects, and will contact homes in and around Beaverton.

To Assist in Making Income Tax Returns

Deputy Collectors from the treasury department internal revenue service will be at Hillsboro, Jan. 24-31, incl.; March 1-15, incl. At Beaverton Feb. 8-10, incl.; Sherwood Feb. 21, for the purpose of assisting taxpayers in preparing their Federal income tax returns for the year 1943.

The same assistance is available at the office of Collector of Internal Revenue, Custom House, Portland, each day until March 15, which is the final day of the filing period.

To Visit Father In Honduras

Miss Betty Will left last week for La Ceiba, Honduras, Central America, for an extended visit with her father there.

She plans to make the trip by airplane from New York.

Home on Leave

Dwight Hesterlee, S. 1-c spent his furlough visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Hesterlee, on leave from gunnery school at Farragut, Idaho. He had as his guest, Albert Laftner S. 1-c from Minnesota.

Son Transferred to Camp Buckley

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Inlay that their son Charles Jr., has been transferred from Fort Lewis, Wash., to Camp Buckley, near Denver, Colorado.

Many to Attend Teacher Training School

Those desiring to attend the Teacher Training School January 17 to 21 at the White Temple in Portland are asked to register with Mr. Vincent. Teachers are needed in Aloha for the work, and this training will make them more efficient.

You get quick service at Beaverton Greyhound Coffee Shop.

Bits of News About Our Boys

Dear Ladies and Gentlemen: Well, I arrived a Fort Lewis O. K. If I pass a test tomorrow, I get a chance at flight training so I'm sure keeping my fingers crossed. I guess it ain't so bad after you're in here a while.

Sincerely,
Pvt. FAY SAXTON
Fort Lewis, Wash., Reception center.

Sergeant L. A. Blunch, formerly of West Slope, has received the Purple Heart decoration. He received his wounds in the South Pacific recently and is recovering nicely, he said in a letter received recently by his mother.

More Milk-Less Butter and Cheese

You can rest assured of a sufficient supply of fresh bottled milk for the coming year but you may get it at the expense of your supply of butter and cheese, according to statements of Challenge Creameries, cooperative marketing organization for twelve Columbia Empire cooperative creameries.

Oregon, which is ordinarily an area of surplus dairy production, is now unable to fill the full demand for dairy products which has been placed upon it by a rapidly increasing population and by mounting per capita milk consumption, according to G. A. Brown, manager of Challenge Creameries. This is especially true in the Portland-Vancouver area which has shown an increase of more than 145,000 people since 1940. In addition to this, increased buying power and rationing of other foods has increased per capita consumption from three-quarters of a pint per day in 1933 to a full pint in 1943.

Brown explains that while the majority of the 8000 farm families who make up this cooperative organization are primarily interested in the production of butter and cheese, first—because of its tremendous importance to the health of the public. Fresh milk demands must be filled—then and only then can milk be used for butter and cheese production. This promises to reduce the production of butter and cheese—a large percentage of which will go to army and lend-lease use.

Increased Milk Supply Only Answer
The only way in which Oregon housewives will receive more butter and cheese for 1944 is for the supply of manufacturing milk to be increased. This can be done either by conservation of fresh milk or by helping Oregon dairymen to increase their milk production.

"Milk production in the Portland-Vancouver milk shed area is now down 8 to 10 percent from 1941 or 1942 production levels, and is going much lower unless positive action is taken to make returns from dairy farming equal to returns from raw crops, grains, cover crop seeds, flax, or other livestock," according to Henry Hagg, a Washington county dairyman and director of Challenge Creameries. "A fair price in the market place, and not subsidies, is the answer."

"What Oregon dairy farmers want," states Henry Hagg, "is intelligent control which will result in price adjustments which are in line with production costs. Such a plan was originally written into the price control act of 1942, but was disrupted

U. S. W. V. Hold Joint Installation

The United Spanish War Veterans of Beaverton held a joint installation with the Auxiliary at 3 p. m. on last Saturday, January 8 at the I. O. O. F. hall and at the same time the annual inspections were made. State Commander E. A. Smith was unable to be present, but the Department was represented by Adjutant Alfred Harriman, who acted as installing officer, and by Inspector Fred Humphreys whose speech high pointed the afternoon ceremonies.

Officers of Beaverton Camp No. 31 for the ensuing year are: Orval C. Gilstrap, commander; H. M. Barton, Sr. vice-commander; John Boyd, Jr. vice-cm.; L. B. Haley, chaplain; E. J. Van Court, adjutant; Wm. Woodcock, quartermaster; Otto Egberg, officer of the guard; Thos. E. Harris, officer of the day; Carl T. Erickson, color sgt.; H. A. Putnam, Albert Cavaness and L. B. Haley, trustees.

Department President Edith Parks of Newberg conducted the installation for the ladies auxiliary. Other department officers present were Ida May Jones of Multnomah, Hazel Hoffman and Althea Howell of McMinnville, Lola Skelly, Zidonia Quick and Pearl Black of Portland. Other guests included a delegation from Oregon City, Portland and Newberg.

The following auxiliary officers were obligated:
Laura Gilstrap, president; Nina Barton, Sr. vice-pres.; Mary Parsons, Jr., vice-pres.; Dollie Baker, chaplain; Hannah Stockmeyer, patriotic instructor; Minnie Haley, historian and conductress; Maud Hawkins, secretary and Mary Cavaness, treasurer.

A chicken dinner was served at 6 o'clock.
Edith Parks was the principal speaker at the dinner hour. Her theme was War Bond purchases. She is an ardent worker in this field and at present is endeavoring to sell enough bonds to have an ambulance airplane named the "Spirit of '98" in honor of Spanish War Veterans. This work is being sponsored by the national auxiliary which organized last year raised enough money to buy fourteen ambulances.

Each lady present received either a corsage or coiffure flowers. Table decorations were yellow chrysanthemums.

Naval Flight Training Open to 18-year-olds

A five-fold boost in quotas for naval aviation cadets has increased opportunities for many more young men to obtain the U. S. Navy's famed \$27,000 aviation education, today, reported the Portland branch, Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 330 American Bank building, Portland, which handles applications in Oregon.

Naval flight training is now open to 18-year-old high school as well as 17-year-old boys, provided they are currently enrolled in high school in their last semester or are high school graduates. Eighteen-year-olds apply to the U. S. Navy first and if qualified they may volunteer through selective service for induction in V-5, the navy's flight training classification. Seventeen-year-old boys may enlist direct in V-5.

Because the flight training is rated the most thorough and the longest in the world, only boys in good physical condition are eligible.

Boys accepted probably will not be sent to school before four months. Any young man who is not found acceptable does not go into any other branch of the navy unless he desires to enlist. Cadets enlisted before they finish high school must graduate before they can go on active duty. Cadets receive eight months training at a college handling the navy's V-12 program, followed by 15 months flight training. After completing this they are commissioned ensigns in the United States Naval Reserve.

Applications may be made in this area by mail or in person to the Portland branch, Office of Naval Officer Procurement, 330 American Bank building, Portland. Boys being given serious consideration will have their travel paid to Portland and home again so that they can be interviewed, given physical examinations and aptitude tests.

Theodore Hetu Finishes Course at Lemoore, Calif.

Lemoore, Calif., Jan. 14—Aviation Cadet Francis Theodore Hetu, son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore L. Hetu, has successfully completed his basic flying training at the Lemoore Army Air field and now takes his final hurdle at an Army Air Forces Advanced Flying School before receiving his silver wings.

Cadet Hetu's wife resides at Second and Main Streets, Beaverton.

Marriage Licenses

Charles John Pflanzgraff, Camp White, and Patricia Vivian Ellison, Tigard, route 1, Dec. 31, at Hillsboro. A marriage license was issued to Granville Windon, Reedville, Or., and Muriel Dunn, Canby, Ore.

Home on Furlough

LeRoy Parrish is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Parrish. He is a member of the marine corps and has been stationed in Tennessee.

County Goal \$1,741,400

Large Group Plans Thorough Canvass

"Battle of the Fourth War Loan" will get under way in Washington county next Tuesday morning with nearly 600 volunteer workers determined to put the county "over the top" on its \$1,741,400 quota in the shortest possible time. With nearly three times the number of solicitors available than for any previous drive, present plans call for a house to house canvass in order to give every possible bond purchaser an opportunity to buy.

Although the county quota for the Fourth War Loan is smaller than that set in the last campaign, the present \$1,741,400 goal must be raised by non-bank sources, H. L. MacKenzie and W. C. Christensen, co-chairmen of the war finance committee, declared. Since the bonds must be sold to individuals, corporations and tax-levying bodies, the county committee has been materially expanded. The county has been divided into six areas under general chairmen. Then each of the areas has a bond committee in each school district. This is expected to assure the contacting of every patriotic citizen in the county during the drive.

Quotas Announced
Washington county's \$1,741,400 goal has been broken down into the following area quotas: Hillsboro \$644,000, Forest Grove, \$453,000, Banks \$93,600, Beaverton \$244,000, Tigard \$191,500 and Sherwood \$115,000.

Breakdown of the county quota as to types of securities that must be sold during the Fourth War Loan running from January 18 through February 15 is \$774,000 series E, \$104,600 in F and G bonds and \$189,000 in other securities. In addition \$672,900 is the quota allocated to corporations in the county.

Area Chairmen Named
J. I. Searcy has been named chairman of the committee which will conduct the Fourth War Loan battle in the Hillsboro area. Other area chairmen are George Laver of Banks, E. L. Paldanius at Forest Grove, Mrs. Robert H. Summers and Jay Gibson at Beaverton, Ferd Langer at Sherwood and W. M. Evans at Tigard.

Next Tuesday morning the different committees will start soliciting early in the morning and it is hoped that every person will be ready to subscribe their quota, so that the members of the committee will not have to make a second call. All these people soliciting bonds are donating their time and effort to this cause. Let us all cooperate.

Earl Corrieri Home

Pfc. Earl Corrieri has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Corrieri, on a 14 day furlough from Camp McDill, Tampa, Fla. He was honored by several dinner and parties at his home.

Son Transferred to Bend

Word has been received that Donald Diehl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Diehl, recently inducted into the army, has been transferred from Fort Lewis, Wash., to Camp Abbott at Bend.

Visits Friends in Tigard

Mr. and Mrs. F. L. McGeorge and daughter Joann and Phyllis joined a large group at the new home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McGeorge in Tigard recently.

Celebrate Anniversary

Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Hill on Christmas Day and friends and relatives gathered to honor them on their 25th wedding anniversary. Mr. and Mrs. Johnson received many gifts. Mrs. Hill and Mrs. Johnson are sisters.

Poultry Clinics To Be Held Jan. 18th

Two "Poultry Clinics" have been scheduled in Washington County for Tuesday, January 18th, according to Jens F. Svinth, assistant county agent.

These are primarily for poultrymen to discuss problems pertaining to the health of their laying flocks and how egg production may be kept at a maximum. The first meeting is scheduled at the Forest Grove Chamber of Commerce rooms at 1:30 p. m.; while the second will be at Beaverton High School at 8 p. m.

Dr. E. M. Dickenson, poultry veterinarian at Oregon State College, will be present to discuss with local poultrymen what can be done about the problems. It is highly important that poultrymen do all they can to keep their flocks in good health—and for that reason, local poultrymen should take advantage of the opportunity and attend the scheduled meetings.

While in Beaverton be sure to eat at the Greyhound Coffee Shop.

While shopping eat at the Greyhound Coffee Shop, Beaverton. Tell it with a classified.