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## REPUBLICAN OBJECTIVES

Republicans in Congress are firm in their determination that the legislative branch of the Federal Government shall assume its prerogatives as set forth in the Constitution. Recent historic developments demonstrate that in this determination they have the aid and support of Democrats now in revolt against playing the role of being rubber stamps to the executive branch of the Government.

Republican party leaders furthermore have a positive and constructive program as they make progress in reestablishing the prestige of Congress as a coordinate branch of the Government. In a Lincoln Day address Congressman Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts able leader of the Republican minority in the House of Representatives, outlined the following Republican objectives: (1) Winning the war; (2) Defend the Constitution; (3) Eliminate waste and expenditures; (4) Simplification of tax returns; (5) Tax reform based on capacity to pay; (6) Plan for return of men and women from fighting fronts to real jobs—not doles or handouts; (7) Care for disabled veterans rehabilitation for the maimed and restoration of lost educational opportunities; (8) Maintenance of private enterprise; (9) Return of power from bureaucrats to the people; (10) Guard against increasing regimentation; (11) Better care of aged; (12) End to class prejudices and preferences and cleavage to American ideals and American institutions.

## SPEAKING OF BILLIONS

In these days of billions, instead of millions how many of us really appreciate just how much a billion dollars is? To the average person it's just an awful lot of money.

Statisticians have figured out however that if a person born at the time of Christ had been given a billion dollars to spend at the rate of \$1000 a day and could live until his money was gone he would still have 800 years to go. By now he would just about have finished spending his first seven hundred million dollars!

Read that last paragraph again; then reflect soberly on this astounding fact: During 1943 Federal expenditures totaled 88 billion dollars or approximately 241 million dollars every 24 hours.

Do you envy the members of the Appropriations committee in Congress who are now holding hearings on the one hundred billion dollar Federal budget for the next fiscal year?

## Home Fuel Storage Allowed by Ruling

The OPA regional fuel rationing division announced today that effective Wednesday consumers temporarily may order enough coal and firewood to fill their needs for the next 12 months, as a hedge against possible shortages next winter. This relaxation applies to Oregon, Washington and Idaho, according to James C. Scully, regional fuel ration representative.

Scully said dealers will be allowed to fill orders as they are able, delivering as much of the orders as can be stored at one time.

"It is important that consumers order at the earliest possible date, because we can't tell when the regulation permitting the storing of next winter's supplies will have to be revoked, due to war conditions," Scully said.

A Southern Democrat has a logical answer to the New Dealer's plea, "Don't change horses in mid-stream." He asserts that "if we don't change horses pretty soon, we'll never get across."

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## What Did You Do Today?

What did you do today, my friend From morning till the night? How many times did you complain That rationing is too tight? When are you going to start to do All of the things you say? A soldier would like to know my friend What did you do today? We met the enemy today And took the town by storm. Happy reading it will make For you tomorrow morn. You'll read with satisfaction The brief communiqué We fought, but are you fighting? What did you do today? My gunner died in my arms today I feel his warm blood yet; Your neighbor's dying boy gave out A scream I'll never forget On my right a tank was hit A flash and then a fire The stench of burning flesh Still rises from the pyre What did you do today my friend To help us with the task? Did you work harder and longer for less Or is that too much to ask? What right have I to ask you this You probably will say Maybe now you'll understand You see . . . I did today

The above poem was written by Lieut. Dean Shattlain, a tank commander in the United States army in Africa who was wounded in battle and forced to amputate his own foot. While so far as he knew he was dying the lieutenant wrote the poem which found its way to America. Shattlain did not die but is recuperating in a hospital in England. His thoughts in poetry stand as a living challenge to every man woman and child on the home front.

## Needs a Good Dusting

Chaplain John W. Beard gave a talk a short time ago before the Portland Woman's Research club luncheon which should be read: He said in part: "The foundation of our American government is going to need a good dusting when the war has been won and arms of the government must be taken from lives of the people so far as is possible."

He said: There is something wrong with civilization when our best manhood is drafted from high school and sent overseas to fight and die for the right while a man like Lewis, on the slightest pretext, can call a strike that will hamper success of our army.

Beard predicted that after the war "That a man may perform honest labor without being forced to join a union."

"That we will write into our constitution that no man may serve more than two terms as president."

"We shall not forget that a man is American if he has an American heart, regardless of his race or the color of his skin."

"That 'isms' shall not again flare up to forbid a man worshipping God as he sees fit, whether he be Hebrew, Gentile, Catholic or Holy Roller."

Assurance of such freedoms is the foundation of our constitution and we need to scrutinize with all our power and intellect whether this Western civilization built upon ideals of the 19th century, is threatening to go down to ruin, Beard reasoned. He referred to Italy and Germany "where the state came between man and his god" as examples of what may happen to the universe when the soul of man has been killed.

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## Back to the Store Go the Empties



Oregon housewives are urged to return empty milk, carbonated beverage and beer bottles to the point of purchase at least once a week, as a war conservation measure. Beverages are not rationed but there is a limitation on the manufacture of bottles.

## Babson Says. . .

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known. The time factor is also unknown. This last may not now even be settled upon by our High Command.

However, the necessary troops and equipment are being rapidly massed. The day will surely come when orders will be given for the advance. We can expect more action in the stock market one way or another when this takes place. The enthusiasm generated by the news of a successful land invasion should move stock prices ahead. This first move must then be digested. The following course of the market for some little time may then be quite markedly effected by the success or failure of Allied progress in the various invasion theaters.

## Current Factors Favorable

**For Rise**  
Prevalent good news would normally make stocks act well. For the most part the tax bill favors investors. Results of the recent Bond Drive are gratifying. Some leading corporations have increased dividends. Annual reports show satisfactory results. Renegotiation is not unduly reducing previously reported profits. Money in circulation has reached astronomical heights. Loans in life insurance policies are extremely low. Household mortgages have been greatly reduced. Employment has been well maintained. Salaries and wages have continued high. Brokers loans are very low.

People have been getting out of debt. They are buying their quota of Government Bonds and at the same time piling up excess cash. Ultimately, the bulk of this money will go into the stock market. A deferred demand for stocks is accumulating just as a deferred demand for all sorts of consumer goods. When the majority of investors decide that the time is right to fulfill

their desires to own stocks, we may have a boom that will make prices exceed those of 1928-29.

## Most Investors are Fickle

Investors are full of hope one day and in the lower ranges of despair the next. Peace stocks have been so touted that many investors became convinced that the European phase of the war would be over in a very short time. They sold their "War Babies" and went into peace issues. The establishment of a "second front" did not come when expected. We also experienced some hard fighting in the South Pacific. These same investors then decided that after all World War II was not quite ready to fold up. Hence, they stampeded back again into war stocks.

I stick to my forecast that the European phase of the war will not be over until after the November Elections. It will then be a long, hard road to Tokyo. Consequently, I never went overboard on peace stocks. I have maintained that the best hedge whichever way the war goes, is a diversified list of war-peace stocks. These are bound to benefit whatever may happen.

## Best Policy for the Investor

Investors should not be bullheaded. It is sensible at times to take losses in order to free capital headed in the wrong direction. Moreover, remember no one ever went broke taking a profit. Hence, the successful investor must be a good seller as well as a good buyer. Generalship and intelligent staff work are as essential to the management of an investment portfolio as to the success of any army.

Investors should have a definite program based upon the broad trend. This now points upward. When this trend will get under way, however, is closely linked to the invasion time. Even a set program of this nature must be looked at broadly. The investor should also have his funds in stock groups—behind the averages rather than in those groups ahead of the averages.

## Water Bath Canners

The first water-bath canners to be manufactured since 1941 will be made this spring for use in this season's home canning. The War Production Board is permitting the manufacture of a half million of these canners in enamelware with racks of plated steel wire inside to hold jars. The new canners will be all of one size and will hold 7 quart jars, or 9 pint jars or 4 half-gallon jars with room for at least an inch of water over the top of the jar. Most of the canners will be of the tall, round shape, and some probably will be on retail markets as early as April. Water-bath canners are for canning tomatoes, fruits and other acid foods.

## RATION BOOK REMINDER

Cut this out and keep it in your purse or billfold.

## ADVANCE PORK RATION—

OPA has validated these 216 meat points for advance use in purchase of pork on the farm only. Last 96 brown points in book No. 3 and red stamps numbered "8" and lettered "A" through "M" in book No. 4 (each red stamp good for 10 points, regardless of the point value printed on them).

**RATION BOOK NO. 3—**  
Brown Stamps, for purchase of meats, fats, etc.

March 20—Expiration date of brown stamps Y and Z.

March 20—Expiration date of green stamps K, L and M. Tokens will be given on and after February 27, in change.

**RATION BOOK NO. 4—**  
May 20—Expiration date of red stamps AS, ES, CS, DS, ES and FS in ration book No. 4 (meat, fish, fats, cheese, canned milk, fish, oils). Each stamp has a 10-point value. Series AS, BS, and CS, valid on Feb. 27; series DS, ES, and FS valid on March 12.

May 20—Expiration date of blue stamps AS, BS, CS, DS, ES, and FS in ration book 4 (processed fruits and vegetables, jams and jellies). All valid starting Feb. 27. Each stamp has a 10-point value.

**SUGAR—**  
Stamp No. 30 in book No. 4 valid indefinitely for five pounds.

Stamp No. 31 will become valid April 1 for five pounds.

Stamp No. 40 valid for five pounds home canning sugar to February 28, 1945.

## SHOES—Loose Stamps Invalid

Book 1—Stamp 18, valid for one pair, expires April 30.

Book 3—Airplane stamp No. 1, valid indefinitely for one pair. (New stamp to become valid May 1 for one pair.)

## FUEL OIL—

March 13—Expiration date of period 3 fuel oil coupon. Period 4 coupons valid February 8 to September 30. Not more than 63 per cent of season's rations should have been used to date.

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