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AIMS OF TOWNSEND PLAN

Following are the aims of the Townsend Plan as stated in the National Townsend Weekly, official newspaper of the movement;

To provide security for all persons who reach the age of 60 years to live on an American standard of living.

To remove from competitive labor a sufficient number of citizens to afford opportunity for all employables.

To provide a constant purchasing power for the products of American factories, industries, agriculture and services.

To maintain a balance between consumption and production that will end all depressions.

To protect and preserve all rights, traditions and customs which have been established as true Americanism.

To stimulate ambitions and offer incentives to further progress and development of higher standards of living.

To reduce crime by destroying the conditions which breed crime.

To furnish opportunity to the young for fullest use of their talents and ability.

To safeguard the American home as the unit of modern civilization.

To reduce the terrific burden of taxation caused by public and private charity, by growth of crime, by waste, by maintenance of public institutions that would be rendered unnecessary by increased demands for products and services.

To compel the constant circulation of money and obtain the certain result of better homes.

To constantly raise the standards of living to the levels possible under invention and modern methods of mass production and distribution.

FROZEN CREDITS

O. W. Newman, managing editor of the California Grange News, has an article in the current number of that paper in which he discusses "frozen credits." Following are a few pertinent paragraphs on the topic:

"It is one of the paradoxes of our democratic system that we should call upon the government to assist us out of periods of depression, and yet not possess within the government the control

of credits and currency. Under our present system we are in a depression when credits are frozen in the banks. The government comes along and issues bonds with which to aid business, and cashes these bonds through private institutions thus relieving the banks of their liabilities at public expense. It then spends millions of dollars through state agencies, private industry, public developments and relief agencies, in an effort to stimulate renewed business activity. But what happens? All this money finds its way back into the banks from which it was originally drawn, in less than five turn-overs, and the freezing process goes on again.

"As far as we can see, there is only one solution to the problem open. The control of credit and currency issues should be returned to the government where it rightfully belongs. As a beginning we offer the suggestion that postal savings banks be opened to checking accounts and their deposit privileges enlarged. The United States Postal Savings Banks could be opened in all first, second and third class post offices in the country, subject of course, to laws, rules and regulations laid down by the government. The postmaster general would be the head of the banks, assisted by a banking board including representatives of the financial branches of the government service.

"The California State Grange went on record strongly favoring national banking. The National Grange asked for extension of the postal savings; issuance of non-interest bearing treasury notes rather than bonds; no non-taxable securities; reduced interest rates generally, and farmer control of the Farm Land Banks. They came as close to asking for federal control of all banking facilities as such a conservative bunch of delegates could come without directly saying so."

OREGON ARCHITECTS

In our opinion Governor Martin is exactly right in opposing the hiring of outside architects for Oregon's new capitol. This state has plenty of talent in the architect line, and the home talent is much more imbued with the spirit and traditions of the state than could possibly be any outsiders. Oregon also has abundant materials, and the governor is opposed to buying materials outside. He stresses the need for more teamwork among the citizens, which is also an excellent idea.

DUMB ELEPHANT

If the G. O. P. had any sense it would drop all other candidates and hand the nomination for president to William E. Borah without a dissenting vote. But the elephant seems to be very dumb lately and may obey the commands of Chairman Fletcher and Mr. Hoover and other standpatters. Senator Borah is a liberal and the poor old elephant has been trained for a long time to shun liberalism.

BELLVIEW NEWS NOTES

The New Year's Eve dinner for the club members and their families will be served at 6:30. The program as announced by the committee is as follows: A reading by Mrs. Wade Wallis; a group of selections by the harmonica band, two vocal solos by Mrs. Taylor Williams, a reading by Esther Carter, two selections by a violin trio composed of Dale Williams, Barbara Helm, and Vida Williams, accompanied by Mrs. Walter Longstreth. Mrs. Ben Christlieb, Mrs. Herman Helm, and Mrs. Val Inlow compose the program committee. Everyone attending is asked to bring food enough for his own family.

A large crowd attended the meeting of the Bellview P. T. A. last Friday evening. After the business meeting and program, refreshments were served by the hostess committee, composed of Miss Doris Hitchcock, Mrs. Vera Helm, Miss Eunice Hager, and Mrs. William Ford.

Friday afternoon the children of the Bellview school enjoyed a Christmas tree and an exchange of gifts. The teachers and pupils will enjoy a long vacation, returning to school January 6.

Mr. and Mrs. Erford Poole, Mrs. Ida Poole, Mr. Ed Williams of Talent, and Miss Patsy Marquis of Medford were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. New-

bry and family. Miss Marquis will visit with the Newbrys over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Anderson and son Dale spent Christmas Day with Mr. and Mrs. C. Austin.

Mr. and Mrs. Marian Ray of Boise, Idaho, visited with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Talbot from Monday to Thursday. Mr. Roy is a nephew of Mrs. Talbot.

Mr. and Mrs. B. H. Christlieb and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Christlieb in Grants Pass.

Mr. and Mrs. I. E. Deadmond, and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Longstreth and family were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Helm and family.

Esther Wade who has been quite ill with the mumps is reported to be greatly improved. Bernie Helms is also confined to his home with the mumps.

George Yockel and George Helm returned Tuesday evening from Burlingame, California, where they have spent the past three weeks disposing of a load of Xmas trees.

Mr. and Mrs. Devere Heifrich of Ashland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Heinz.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Williams spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Martin and family. Mr. Martin, who has been ill with malaria fever, is rapidly recovering.

Miss Beth Joy, who is attending O. S. C., is spending her Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Joy. Word has been received that a

George Farmer who recently underwent a major operation in Portland is recovering rapidly.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Weums and family spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hishinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Duffield of Ashland spent Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Talent and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Hall and son Bobby of Oakland, are spending a few days with Mrs. Malinda King. Mr. and Mrs. Hall, Mr. s. King, Mr. and Mrs. George King and Beryl, and Miss Betty Coyette spent Christmas with Mrs. Lizzie Barron in Ashland.

Miss Lola Talbot arrived Saturday from Sprague River to be with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Talbot, during the Christmas vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Pankey were Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Lewis in Phoenix. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis and family recently moved to Phoenix from Bellview.

Miss Eunice Hager and her mother, Mrs. Emma Hager, are visiting in Creswell with Mrs. Hager's brother.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cates and sons Jack and Billy have moved into their new house which they have erected on their place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Yost of Klamath Falls have purchased the J. M. Montgomery home, 207 Vista street. The sale was made through the agency of Reed & Robinson, realtors.

Gran'pa Invites Some of the Boys In



HILT

Mr. Mitchell left for Tacoma, Wash., on Tuesday to spend the holidays. Mrs. Mitchell expected to join him at Portland Saturday.

Mrs. May Jorgensen of Medford who has been visiting Mrs. Mitchell, left Tuesday.

Mrs. De Witt was in Yreka on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Sanderson of Alameda were at the hotel Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Hackett of Mitchell, So. Dakota, are visiting at Norton's.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark Becker and daughters Edith and Mary Helen, are spending the holidays with relatives near Los Angeles.

Mrs. Mallin was in town on Thursday, having some dental work done.

Mrs. Wm. Tallis was ill last week and Mrs. Baumgartner was taking her place in the post office.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Gran and son Billy left Saturday to spend the holidays with relatives at Kerby, Oregon.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Francis Jr. are visiting relatives in Central Point for the holidays. They left Friday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ward and family were in Ashland Saturday.

Mr. Oliver Larrimore went to Grants Pass to spend the holidays. He expects to return about January 5.

HOME ECONOMICS

An all-day meeting of the Home Economics club of the Phoenix Grange, which included a covered dish luncheon at noon, was held Wednesday of last week. A business meeting was held in the afternoon, and gifts were exchanged.

The Heath place, Nevada street, has been purchased by Mr. and Mrs. Thurman Owens of North Hollywood, who expect to arrive here soon to take possession. The sale was made through the agency of Reed and Robison, realtors.

Miss Ellen Franco, who is teaching in Grants Pass, is spending the holidays here at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Franco.

Ted Schopf and "Pat" Patterson, students at the Normal school, are spending the holiday vacation in Portland.

CHRISTMAS FROLIC

Troop 35 of the Jacksonville Boy Scouts enjoyed the annual Christmas frolic Monday evening. A Christmas tree with a present for every scout who had done his good turn was one enjoyable feature among the many of the evening.

LETTERS to the Editor

Ha! Ha! Rah! Rah! At last the daily press has awakened. They pricked up their ears and came out of their lethargy right after our Townsend convention in Chicago. How they do roar, after the election in Michigan, with an overwhelming victory for the Townsend plan. Our "Fantastic scheme" to get something for nothing is coming to the front by leaps and bounds. Some of us can remember when some other folks got something for nothing and they were not front page folks either. How about some of our rich exploiting the rest of us, in our public land steals. Millions of acres bought with the greenbacks at 25c to 35c on the dollar in gold, creating immense holdings as the Henry Miller estate of 13,000,000 acres, and numbers of others obtained the same way. Some of them were obtained by placing wheels on boats and riding over the land in the best on wheels and taking the land as swamp land. Also some of upper "Eastern Senators" took over the timber land with dummy entrymen. There is a tract in Eastern Jackson and Western Klamath Co. of 42,000 acres that was obtained under the "something for nothing act." We just want a small part of the wealth we have been bilked out of by some of our "illustrious Congressmen and public officials." Also, a small part of the wealth we have helped produce, that has been confiscated by a few. 20 pct. of our families receive \$450 per year income, or slightly more than \$1,000 per day. 1-10 pct. of 1 per cent receive \$365,000 dollars per year, or \$1,000 per day. Can anyone in these United States say that is a fair and just or equitable distribution of wealth? Especially when so many are near starvation or are actually starving. —Charles J. Holmes

NEW MANAGER

Ross Lewis has taken over the management of the Unique Cleaners, and Fred Dunn, who has been operating the plant, is planning to return to Los Angeles. Mr. Lewis was formerly in business at Villisca, Iowa and has resided here the past two years.

WAS QUIET HOLIDAY

It was an ideal Christmas day in this fair city, even those inclined to make dents in the law seeming to catch the spirit of the day. There were no arrests and the police department felt truly thankful.

TOWNSEND CANDIDATES ARE GETTING NUMEROUS

Three candidates way off there in Maine who want to be elected to Congress have announced their candidacies as advocates of the Townsend plan. Two of them are Republicans and one a Democrat. In Michigan, where Verner W. Mains, Republican and avowed Townsend Plan supporter, recently won a seat in Congress, a Republican in another district said he would seek nomination as a proponent of the plan.

Lewis Sperring has returned to his home in Kansas City after spending Christmas here with Mr. and Mrs. Sam McNair and Ruth Sperring.

Mrs. J. H. Suggs and Mr. and Mrs. Clay Suggs and son left on Thursday for a visit in San Francisco at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Grant.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hartman of Rogue River are here for a visit at the home of Mrs. Hartman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. D. Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur V. Hardy of Grants Pass visited friends and relatives here Wednesday.

Robert Beutel of Dunsmuir spent Christmas here with his aunt, Mrs. Walter Bevington.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Parker and family of Yreka were Christmas guests at the home of Mrs. E. M. Rease, Mrs. Parker's mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Bates spent Christmas in Medford with their son and family. Herald Romanger took care of the station in their absence.

THE SPOILS OF WAR

The nations of the Old World are forming a solid front against Italy. It will have to be admitted however that Italy was a mighty factor in helping to determine the outcome of the World War. And it will have to be further admitted that when the conquering nations of that war made their divvy of the spoils of war, Italy got a mighty raw deal.

Nine attorneys of Portland may be disbarred from practice. While a good housecleaning helps once in a while, the incident should not be considered as a slam against the legal profession in general. There is just as big a per cent of honorable and upright attorneys as there is in most of the professional and business lines.

There will be many social affairs and "watch" meetings in these parts next Tuesday night.

WART, THE SPEED COP (Continued Next Week) By Dr. W. Oeser



Another year is closing—With sincere gratitude I thank all my friends and patrons for their generous support. Hoping and praying for kind assistance in the New Year, I beg to remain faithfully yours, Dr. W. Oeser.