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## Munk Or Morse?

This week two prominent Oregonians were featured in the national press, both speaking on the same subject, one on the Atlantic seaboard, the other on the Pacific coast. The one, Senator Wayne Morse, a former Reed College professor, addressed an educational conference meeting in Atlantic City on the ever important subject of communism and the attitude of the United States. Across the nation another Reed College faculty member, Dr. Frank Munk, gave a similar address before the American Legion. But there the parallel ended. Senator Morse, the American born United States Senator, expressed the opinion that communism and democracy can live together in the world. On the other hand, Dr. Munk, Czech-Slovakian by birth, expressed quite the opposite viewpoint, saying that communism did not begin to flourish in Europe until after the appeasement at Munich.

Having heard neither of the addresses and only knowing what we read in the papers, it would seem to sound very much like an appeasement policy to advocate "getting along" with communism when its avowed purpose is the destruction of all capitalist governments. Surely the Oregon Senator is not so ill-informed as to be unaware of the program for world wide revolution. Perhaps he succumbed to the leftist listings of certain of his audience and cut his cloth to fit. However, the choice of the word "democracy" may be the key to the Senator's confusion. Like many other Americans he has evidently fallen into the propaganda label trap and is using the beloved appellation of all so-called liberals when referring to the form of government of the United States. We suggest that our elected governmental servant study the definition of the words, and realize that he was elected as a representative of the people, not as a free agent. The United States is a republic not a democracy.

Republic: a state in which the exercise of the sovereign power is lodged in representatives elected by the people. In modern usage, it differs from a democracy or democratic state, in which the people exercise the powers of sovereignty directly.

Webster's 20th Century Unabridged Dictionary.

## Girl Scout News

A hike in Lithia Park is being planned by Scout troop 64 for this week's meeting. The girls have been working to build a vocabulary of French words, as taught by Mrs. Layton Schell, assistant leader. They are also working on the scout laws.

Also looking forward to a hike are the Walker school Brownie-troop led by Mrs. Rodney Keating. During last weeks meeting the girls welcomed as a new member Gail Martin and as a guest, cousin of member Joan Byrd. Work is progressing on the denim bag project.

Sewing boxes are being planned by Talent troop 66 who during last weeks meeting put finishing touches on their hot plate holders.

A Saturday trip to Jacksonville which included a visit to the museum and picnic lunch

was enjoyed by troop 61, led by Mrs. W. Reagan. Discussion of better grooming was held during the weekly meeting.

Plans are under way for a Mothers Tea to be given by the second and third grade Brownie-troop of Lincoln school on March 1. Refreshments will be made and served by members of troop 86 who are working on their cooking badge.

Jeanne Fitch has been elected president of troop 116 to be assisted by Lucy Jones, vice president, Maxine Crowson secretary, and June Gaddy treasurer. Under leadership of Mrs. Fred Jones the girls are making novelty bottles.

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## Timely Topics

The Presbyterian Women's Association meets on Thursday, March 2nd for its monthly all day conference. The 10:30 devotional period led by Mrs. James Edgar precedes the 11 o'clock business session, which is followed by a noon luncheon. The afternoon program is in charge of Mrs. Frieda Hartley on the subject of "Christianity in the U. N." A cordial invitation is extended to any women who wish to join in the day's meeting.

On Monday evening the A Cappella choir of Multnomah School of the Bible delighted an appreciative audience at the Baptist church when they presented a program of sacred music. The forty members of the organization are making their concert tour in a large bus.

From the Walla Walla Union Bulletin:

To the Editor:

I have a place near Dixie and until lately I've been wondering what to plant on the ground.

I think now I will go into the spud and hog business.

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Then by fall my pigs will be old enough to eat nice colored spuds.

Then I can buy the same spuds back for a song to fatten my pigs for the market.

I don't know of a better way to make some easy money.

Sincerely yours,

I. W. HANSEN

U. S. Circuit Judge Walter L. Toose of Portland who was in Ashland last Saturday gave an interesting interview on the much discussed subject of Communists and "fellow-travelers" who are making inroads into the churches through subtle propaganda. He was outspoken in his opposition to the march of socialism.

At the meeting of the Ashland Teachers' Association last Fri-

## Hornbrook ...

Mrs. Fred Bloomingcamp

Little Sharon Evans, age 4½, was seriously burned recently when she tripped and fell, plunging her arm into a tub of boiling water. She was taken to the Siskiyou County General hospital by her mother, Mrs. R. Evans and her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Doc Williams where she received treatment. It was reported she had received second and third degree burns.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Kegg and family of Big Springs were guests Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. G. Tyers.

Mr. and Mrs. John Silva left Sunday for Chico where Mr. Silva will receive medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dingey of Oregon City were weekend guests at the home of Mrs. Dingey's father, Mr. Harry Chapman.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Bloomingcamp were Ashland business visitors Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hansen drove over Saturday from Brownsboro to visit at the home of Mrs. Hansen's sisters, Mrs. O. G. Tyer and Mrs. Mayme Gerwold. They were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Hansen's sister Mrs. Fred Bloomingcamp. They returned home Tuesday.

Mrs. Rosie Jane Ampter, 85, passed away Saturday at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Lena Burgess. She had been in failing

health for several years. Mrs. Ampter has been a resident of Hornbrook for about forty years and of Siskiyou County since she was seven, having lived at Copco and Oak Bar. She leaves her daughter, Mrs. Burgess, and three grandsons, Henry, Elmer and Joseph Gilmore of Klamath Falls. Funeral services were held in the Hornbrook Community Church Tuesday afternoon with Rev. Marvin Quattlebaum officiating. Interment was in the family plot in the Hornbrook cemetery.

The Contract Bridge Club met Wednesday Feb. 15 for a dessert luncheon at the home of Mrs. Marshall Horn. Members playing were Mrs. Joe Bradley, Mrs. Chet Kettlewell, Mrs. Ed Smith, Mrs. L. E. Jeter, Mrs. J. W. Hodges, Mrs. Charles Quigley and the hostess, Mrs. Elmer Niles was a guest player. High score was

held by Mrs. Brodkey, second by Mrs. Ketelewell and low by Mrs. Niles.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Spearin and family of Dunsmuir were dinner guests Sunday at the home of Mr. Spearin's father, Charles Spearin and sister, Mrs. Helen Wander.

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