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### FAITH IN THINGS SPIRITUAL

Millions of Americans will be urged to read and reread the Bible in the near future. The occasion is National Bible Week, October 16-22, which is sponsored by the Laymen's National Committee.

The week will have, as participants, persons of all faiths and creeds. It is designed to appeal to people of every age and in all walks of life—the housewife, the factory worker, the farmer, the businessman, the professional worker. Governors and mayors and others will issue proclamations asking that all turn again to the Holy Scriptures.

We live in a world which seems to have become almost utterly materialistic—a world in which the black shadow of war is seen once more. Yet in such a world matters of the spirit remain all-important. General Bradley, the chief military officer of the nation, has written, "Our enemy has faith in things material. I do not hesitate to say, as a soldier, that we must have faith in things spiritual. That faith diminishes physical hardships and enhances physical valor. It can—and, I am sure, will—shorten our trial and speed our triumph."

The lessons of the Bible are eternal. They can serve us all in these difficult days.

F.M.

### LESSONS OF WAR

The drive to break up "big business" into small units is being carried on in many directions. One of the most ominous, from the point of view of consumer and producer, is the suit directed against a great food chain store system.

There has been a wealth of protest against this suit—from farm groups, consumer organizations, labor unions, and so on. And most of this opposition stresses two points. First, if the business is broken up, food prices will rise and living standards will consequently go down. Second, producers will find themselves with a less favorable market for their wares.

The war crisis has made these arguments even more valid than before. War, even on a very limited scale, brings powerful inflationary forces with it. Anything which would add to those forces is inimical to the national welfare. And, by the same token, anything which is helpful in opposing inflation is in the direct interest of the national welfare.

War emphasizes still one more vital point—that we need both big business and small business in retailing and in every other field of enterprise. We need the highest possible degree of efficiency in production and distribution, all considerations of size to one side. We need to conserve and strengthen, not destroy, our economic resources. —Industrial News Review.



## Declaration of Freedom

I believe in the sacredness and dignity of the individual.  
I believe that all men derive the right to freedom equally from God.  
I pledge to resist aggression and tyranny wherever they appear on earth.

I am proud to enlist in the Crusade for Freedom.  
I am proud to help make the Freedom Bell possible, to be a signer of this Declaration of Freedom, to have my name included as a permanent part of the Freedom Shrine in Berlin, and to join with the millions of men and women throughout the world who hold the cause of freedom sacred.

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Sign the above Declaration of Freedom and send (together with any contribution you may wish to make to help Radio Free Europe fight Communism) either to your local campaign headquarters, 68 E. MAIN STREET, ASHLAND, OREGON, or to the Oregon Headquarters, CRUSADE FOR FREEDOM, 228 LUMBERMANS BUILDING, PORTLAND 4, OREGON.

### DeMolay Initiation Next Monday Evening

Next Monday, October 16, at 8 p.m. the local boys of the newly organized DeMolay chapter will be initiated by the degree teams from Kerby and Medford.

Any boys having petitions, or others who wish to be included as charter members, are urged to attend the Monday night meeting and to bring their friends who are interested. It

is expected that DeMolay will be an outstanding fraternal organization in the community.

### Court Gives Suspended Three-Year Sentence

Grover D. Atchley was given a three-year suspended sentence in circuit court Saturday for obtaining money under false pretenses. The charges were filed in Ashland September 1.

### Timely Topics

If the S.O.C. lecturer at last Monday's assembly is correctly quoted as having said that "the U.S. should turn over part of its riches to the world," we wonder where he has been cloistered during his sheltered life. Hasn't he heard of the world's Santa Claus?

The recent Saturday afternoon heavenly apparition reported by various Medfordites as a "crumpled flying saucer" zooming out of the Siskiyou skies, sounds suspiciously like a belated boomerang from the feudin' farmers who haven't forgotten or forgiven the late battle of the rain clouds.

The gossipy Little Bird evidently gave us a 'bum steer' last week when he intimated that 55 E. Main would be the home of a newcomer from Bend.

Monday and Tuesday of this week saw roving youngsters at large wondering what to do on their unaccustomed long weekend vacation. Most of the soda fountains and sweet shops did a rushing business.

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### Jeters Move To California

Mr. and Mrs. James Jeters who have been living in Ashland for the past four years, left Wednesday for southern California where they expect to make their home. During a recent trip south they bought property in San Clemente on the coast halfway between Los Angeles and San Diego.

Mr. Jeters sold his interest in the Oregon Land Company to his associate, Mr. Harry Pinkerton, who has been conducting the Huffman Real Estate office during the past summer. Mrs. Blanche Huffman is now back from a four months' vacation and will take over her business.

#### ARCHIE DALE GOOD

Funeral services for the late Archie Dale Good were held in the Litwiller Funeral home at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday, with the Rev. H. A. MacDonnell officiating. Interment was in Mt. View Cemetery.

Mr. Good passed away on October 9 at the University Hospital in Portland after a lingering illness. He was born on Dec. 22, 1884, being 65 years and 9 months old at the time of his passing.

### Christmas Scene To Be Discussed

Christmas planning is in the air in spite of the warm sunny autumn weather. Several groups and individuals have already combined forces in developing a civic project which has all the possibilities of a state-wide holiday attraction.

With the Butler band shell as the center stage and the towering evergreens and hillside as an appropriate background, an impressive Nativity scene could be constructed, which would draw visitors during the holiday season. Carols and organ music during the evening hours and a one-way directed traffic would bring Ashland another cultural "first." Construction of life-size figures, lighting and costumes are all in the realm of the local school art and dramatic courses, while vocal choruses from churches and schools could share in the musical settings.

Although the Ministerial Association has set its seal of approval upon the proposed plan, the backing of the entire community is needed to make the undertaking a success. Representatives of civic, religious and school groups are to hold a meeting on Tuesday evening, Oct. 17 at 7:30 in the Fellowship

ship room of the Methodist church, to start outlining the Christmas Nativity project. It is hoped that anyone interested in

contributing either ideas, time or materials will attend the Tuesday evening meeting.

## State School Support has REDUCED PROPERTY TAX

Oregon state school support has brought outstanding benefits to Oregon's schools and Oregon property taxpayers. State support has played a vital part in providing needed equipment and supplying necessary teachers for Oregon's surging school population.

### It has saved JACKSON county property taxpayers \$3,756,614 in the past 7 years

To educate Jackson county boys and girls for the past 7 years required local property taxes of \$7,119,120. In addition, state school support from income tax sources supplied more than \$3,756,614. In other words, for every \$2.00 raised by local school district property taxes, another \$1.00 has come from state sources.

### School population will double in 10 years

More state aid is needed to relieve rapidly increasing local district property taxes.

**Vote 306 x YES**  
FOR THE  
Basic School Fund Increase



Pd. Adv. The Children's Bill Comm., Mrs. Jennelle Moorhead, Chrm., 1006 Broadway Bldg., Portland

# Who Runs America?

the Congress?

the President?

OR YOU AND THE MAN NEXT DOOR?

**RUNNING AMERICA** is the joint job of 150,000,000 people. It's the biggest job in the world today—keeping it running for liberty and for freedom. And the whole world's watching to see whether Americans can do it!

**IN MUCH OF THE WORLD** today, the people have resigned from running their own countries. Others have been quick to step in—first with promises of "security"—and then with whips and guns—to run things their way. The evidence is on every front page in the world, every day.

**FREEDOM COMES UNDER ATTACK.** The reality of war has made every American think hard about the things he's willing to work and fight for—and freedom leads the list.

But that freedom has been attacked here recently—just as it has been attacked in other parts of the world. One of the most serious threats to individual freedom has been the threat of Government-dominated Compulsory Health Insurance, falsely presented as a new guarantee of health "security" for everybody.

**THE PEOPLE WEIGH THE FACTS.** In the American manner, the people studied the case for Socialized Medicine—and the case against it.

They found that Government domination of the people's medical affairs under Compulsory Health Insurance means lower standards of medical care, higher payroll taxes, loss of incentive, damage to research, penalties for the provident, rewards for the improvident.

They found that no country on earth can surpass America's leadership in medical care and progress. They found that able doctors, teachers, nurses and scientists—working in laboratories where Science, not Politics, is master—are blazing dramatic new trails to health for Americans—and for the world.

**THE "GRASS ROOTS" SIGNALS CONGRESS.** In every community in the Nation, people stood up to be counted on this important issue. Thousands of local women's clubs, civic groups, farm, business, religious, taxpayer, medical, educational and patriotic organizations spoke out—giving the great United States Congress its unmistakable Grass Roots signal from home!

And ever watchful, ever sensitive to an alert people, The Congress saw that signal, and heard the people speak out, loud and plain. That's democracy in action. That's the American way!

Today among the 10,000 great organizations on militant public record against "Compulsory Health Insurance" are:

General Federation of  
Women's Clubs  
American Farm Bureau  
Federation  
National Grange  
Veterans of Foreign Wars  
National Conference of  
Catholic Charities  
American Protestant  
Hospital Association

American Legion  
National Association of  
Small Business Men  
United States Chamber of  
Commerce  
National Association of  
Retail Grocers  
National Retail Dry Goods  
Association  
American Bar Association

• Doctors of this Nation are grateful that the people refused to be wooed by the fantastic promises of this un-American excursion into State Socialism. • Doctors of America are dedicated to serve their fellow citizens at home and their comrades in uniform, wherever service to this Nation may take them. • And the thing they stand ready to fight for—to sacrifice for—to die for—is not the alien way of life of Socialism, but the prideful security of a free and self-reliant people!

## THE VOLUNTARY WAY IS THE AMERICAN WAY!

• Throughout the Nation, free men and women, working and planning together, are finding the American answer to every question of medical service, care and cost. Hundreds of Voluntary Health Insurance Plans are in healthy competition—sponsored by doctors, insurance companies, hospitals, fraternal organizations—by industry, agriculture and labor. • Today

in America—70 million people are protected by Voluntary Health Insurance! • Throughout the Nation, families are insuring themselves against the major costs of illness—at reasonable, budget-basis prices. Voluntary Health Insurance takes the economic shock out of illness. Protect your family now. • For information, ask your doctor—or your insurance man.

An American's greatest heritage is the right to learn the facts—and to speak his mind.  
Maintained with honor and used with sincerity—that right will guarantee forever that

# You and Your Neighbor Run America!

PHYSICIANS OF THIS COMMUNITY PARTICIPATED IN PAYING FOR THIS SPACE  
AMERICAN MEDICAL ASSOCIATION • NATIONAL EDUCATION CAMPAIGN  
ONE NORTH LA SALLE STREET, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS