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SCIO, OREGON, OCT. 21, 1920

## THE CRISIS TO BE SOLVED.

Next Saturday, the citizens of Scio will be called upon to solve the most important crisis of her recent history. There is but one real alternative—We must go ahead and complete the great work at hand. That is to say, we must go ahead and complete the Jordan power project.

Of course it is a matter of deep regret that we had to meet adverse conditions almost from the start. We did not know when the first estimate of cost was made that labor, food, cement, etc., were to advance on an average of 25 per cent. We did not know that freights were to advance 25 per cent as well. We did not know that the weather clerk was lined up against us.

But all these things have transpired and in consequence our estimate of cost must be greatly increased. What was thought to be a liberal estimate of cost must be increased by 50 per cent or the entire project will fail, meaning the loss of much of the entire \$40,000 first appropriated. It also means, should the voters refuse to authorize the issue of \$20,000 additional bonds, the first appropriation of \$40,000 will have to be paid by Scio property holders and without receiving anything in return therefor.

On the other hand, if we add a sufficient amount of funds to complete the project, we will have a much better light service than we now have; we will have more than double the earning power of the present plant with but small increase in cost of operation, and will be entirely free of interference with the service by high or low water.

Also, we will have completed a permanent plant which we will not be ashamed to hand down to future Scio taxpayers.

Furthermore, the city has entered into contracts, yet unpaid, and which the city will have to meet, more than half the amount of the proposed \$20,000 issue. Of course these bills must be paid and much of which will be lost unless the extra debt is authorized, just the same as the \$40,000 issue.

The bonds are asked for just the same as a mortgage, to delay payment so that a big debt will not be brought against the taxpayers, and to give the light and water users time to pay it.

We should want to do in this matter what is best for ourselves and for those who come after us. We must and will have electric lights and power. Now, if the users of lights and power can provide for the payment of the cost (bonds) and without burdening the taxpayers, why not do so? Why not use the credit of the city as security so that

the users may have sufficient time without oppressive charges, to pay the bill?

There is but one thing for us to do, and that is go forward. True, the cost will be greater than first contemplated, but the reason is obvious. We, of course, feel sore about it, but as long as the managers are honest let us make the best of it and go ahead, for we have shown that disaster will follow any backward movement.

## AS THE BIBLE PUTS IT.

Chairman Hays recently said: "We republicans are more interested in the stomachs of our people than in the hearts of the world."

A Lane county correspondent cites the Hays statement and requests the Journal to print the well known passage from Philippians 3-19. It is as follows:

"Whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things."

But Chairman Hays does not speak for all the republicans. Thousands of them are not accepting the Hays-Harding theory that their "God is their belly." When in the senate, Mr. Harding voted against certain taxes on what he called our "great corporations," Mr. Harding was true to the Hays doctrine. He was not then thinking of the "hearts" of the American people.

When he voted in the senate against a bill to put a 50 per cent tax on incomes of more than a million dollars a year. Mr. Harding was not thinking of the "hearts" of the American people. He was voting to take the tax off the man who was making more than a million dollars a year, and voting at the same time to make the plain people pay that tax.

In the senate, Mr. Harding voted against a 73 per cent tax on excess war profits, voted against a 70 per cent tax on excess war profits, and voted against a 65, or a 60, or a 50 per cent tax on excess war profits. The excess war profits of the powder trust ran up as a result of the war from \$11,000,000 in 1913, to more than \$80,000,000 in 1917.

When he voted against taxing these colossal profits and voted for the war cost to be laid upon those who did not make these enormous profits out of the war, he was not thinking of the "hearts" of the American people. He was thinking of the hearts and bellies of what he terms our "great corporations."

It is easy to understand why Mr. Harding is the very rich man's candidate. Practically every vote that he ever cast in the senate was a vote to favor the very rich man and to discriminate against the farmer, against the small business man, and against every salaried man, and against every wage earner and bread winner.

No colder blooded doctrine was ever advanced than that we are not thinking of the "hearts" of men. When you have a presidential candidate who voted not to tax a man whose profits are more than a million dollars a year, you have a proposition to put that blood and iron policy into effect in the country.

What can a man do with an income of more than \$1,000,000 a year? To what possible use could he apply it? At a time when the nation was in the throes of war and breadwinners were buying liberty bonds until it "hurt," how could Senator Harding vote not to tax 50 per cent a man whose income is more than \$3000 a day, more than \$80,000 a month? It was truly a vote that had no thought of the "hearts" of the American people.

We promised those boys when we were bidding farewell to them at the liberty temple in Portland, and

saying goodbye to them out in the Oregon counties, that this was a war to end war. We comforted their parents with the assurance that we were fighting to make this the last war. It was the general understanding that war speakers everywhere dwelt upon in their appeals for liberty bonds and Red Cross, that at the end of this war there was to be an agreement among nations for permanent peace.

In writing home, many a young soldier in France, with the thought in his mind that this war was to make a new era in the world, breathed to his parents in his letters that if the worst happened, he was happy in the realization of the greatness and glory of the cause for which he was laying down his life.

But now, with the cause won and the machinery for carrying out our pledge to the soldier boys and to their parents all in readiness. Candidate Harding rejects everything. At Des Moines he said:

"Governor Cox favors going into the league and I favor staying out; it is not interpretation but rejection that I am seeking."

Mr. Harding is in favor of "staying out." He is in favor of going back on the promises that were made to them when we bade goodbye to the soldiers. He is in favor of repudiating the pledges made by liberty loan speakers and Red Cross speakers to the parents of those boys. It is a proposal to break the pledged word of a nation, a proposal to break faith in the most sacred covenant to which the leaders of a people ever subscribed. There could never be a colder blooded disregard of "the heart throbs" of the world. It is true exemplification of the doctrine of Chairman Hays that "we are not thinking of the hearts of the world."

Mr. Harding says he will negotiate a separate peace with Germany. That will be satisfying to the "hearts" of the Kaisers, and to the "hearts" of Lenin and Trotsky, and to the "hearts" of the pro-German agitators with whom the American people and American government had to cope during the war.

As recorded in Philippians 3-19, "whose end is destruction, whose God is their belly and whose glory is in their shame, who mind earthly things."—Oregon Journal.

## Senator Chamberlain.

Senator George E. Chamberlain will address the citizens of Scio one day this week, not definitely fixed as yet, at the Peoples theatre. Every voter, man and woman, should hear him; republican as well as democrat. He will tell about some of the inside workings of governmental affairs at Washington that we do not get in the newspapers.

Later—By wire from Albany we are informed the senator will be here at 9 a. m. and will commence his address at the Peoples theatre at 9:30 or soon thereafter. The entire community should hear him.

N. I. Morrison made the sale of a Case tractor this week to Mr. W. J. Hudson, who has had two different types of tracklayers. Anyone interested in a tracklayer type of tractor I have one that I can make you a very good price on; it has power for three plows; none better made in the tracklayer type. N. I. Morrison

## Notice of Final Settlement.

Notice is hereby given that the administratrix of the estate of Charles A. Everett, deceased, has filed her final account with the county clerk of Lane county, Oregon, and the county court has fixed Saturday, the 20th day of November, 1920, at the hour of 1 o'clock p. m. for the final hearing of said account and settlement of said estate. Any and all persons having objections thereto are hereby required to be present and make the same on or before the date above named.

Dated this 18th day of October, 1920. FLORENCE J. EVERETT, Administratrix. Weatherford & Wyatt, Attorneys for Administratrix. 10 St

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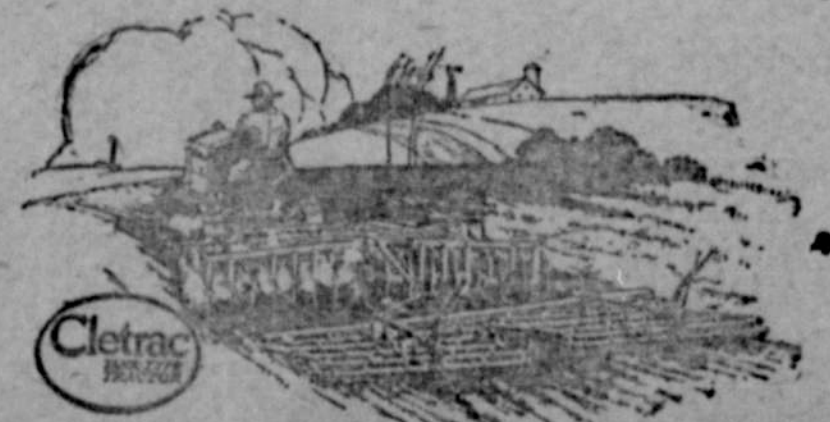
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