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counts for the nation's great wealth, is due in large part to the influence of the free public school, which puts that standard within the reach of millions. To cripple our schools now would be to cut down our country's prosperity at the root—a shortsighted form of economy, surely!

"Whatever else must be neglected because of the war, parents and teachers must fight without ceasing against the ignorant claims or the self-seeking clamors of those who would rob the children of their inalienable birthright. They must struggle without ceasing to protect the common ground of their dual endeavor, the schools that build those children into free men and free women, worthy inheritors of life in a free and happy land. They must stand solidly together behind

Service Offered to Displaced Farmers

The extension service and the Soil Conservation service are now cooperating with farmers who are to be displaced in the Corvallis and Medford cantonment areas by providing information regarding farms that are offered for sale in order that they may have available reliable information as to the capabilities of farms before purchasing.

The Soil Conservation service has assigned certain of its technicians to work full time from April 1 to May 16 in making a detailed soil capabilities map for any farm that every bulwark they can build to maintain that defense and that inheritance."

a farmer in the cantonment area is interested in buying, if he makes the request at once and if the present owner of the farm is willing that the map be made.

Any farmer from the cantonment area who is interested in purchasing a particular farm in any county in Oregon and wishes to have a soil capabilities map made for the farm should place his request with the county agent in the county where the farm is located. Approval of the owner of the farm for having the map made will then be obtained by the prospective buyer or the county agent. The county agent will then notify the area conservationist of the Soil Conservation service in the area of the request and the Soil Conservation service technicians will make the map immediately.

TO BROADCAST

On Monday, April 27, Bruce E. Stewart, county Farm Security administration supervisor, and Hazel L. Duncan, home management supervisor, will again speak over KUJ on the Farm Front program. The time for this weekly feature has been changed from 2 p. m. to 11:15 a. m.

BIG TURN-OUT AT GOOSEBERRY

Seventy-five persons attended the pot luck dinner at the Henry Peterson home in Gooseberry followed by missionary meeting in the afternoon at Valby Lutheran church last Sunday. Rev. Lundblad from Gresham preached in the morning.

Girl wanted, front or back end. Will teach. Merrill's Cafe.

Brighter Skies

April is the usual month for beginning wars, especially those fought in temperate zones, for it is then that fair weather comes to make movement of armies more tenable.

It is now April, and already there is indication of increased action on the more northerly war fronts. This action may be expected to increase. Some observers say there is now increased danger of air raids on the Pacific coast.

However alarming the latter possibility, there is good news withal. It comes with word of the successful attack by United States bombing planes upon positions of the Japanese in the Philippines. They reportedly carried out a thousand-mile attack and returned intact. Though belatedly to save many of the heroic defenders of Bataan, this attack marks what we all hope will be the beginning of the end of Japanese invasion in the far lands of the Pacific, and is proof that any attack by Japanese upon the Pacific slope of the U. S. will be of minor consequence.

Brighter skies will find the firmament more gleamingly studded with air warriors of the United Nations, and in that lies hope for extinction of the Rising Sun.

And yet there must be continued and renewed efforts of home protection, of production of war commodities still sorely needed to bring about obliteration of the Rising Sun without further costly losses of our men at arms.

A soldier to the end; fearless in combat, in the armed or civilian service, was General Hugh S. Johnson whose pen, stilled by death, will be greatly missed.

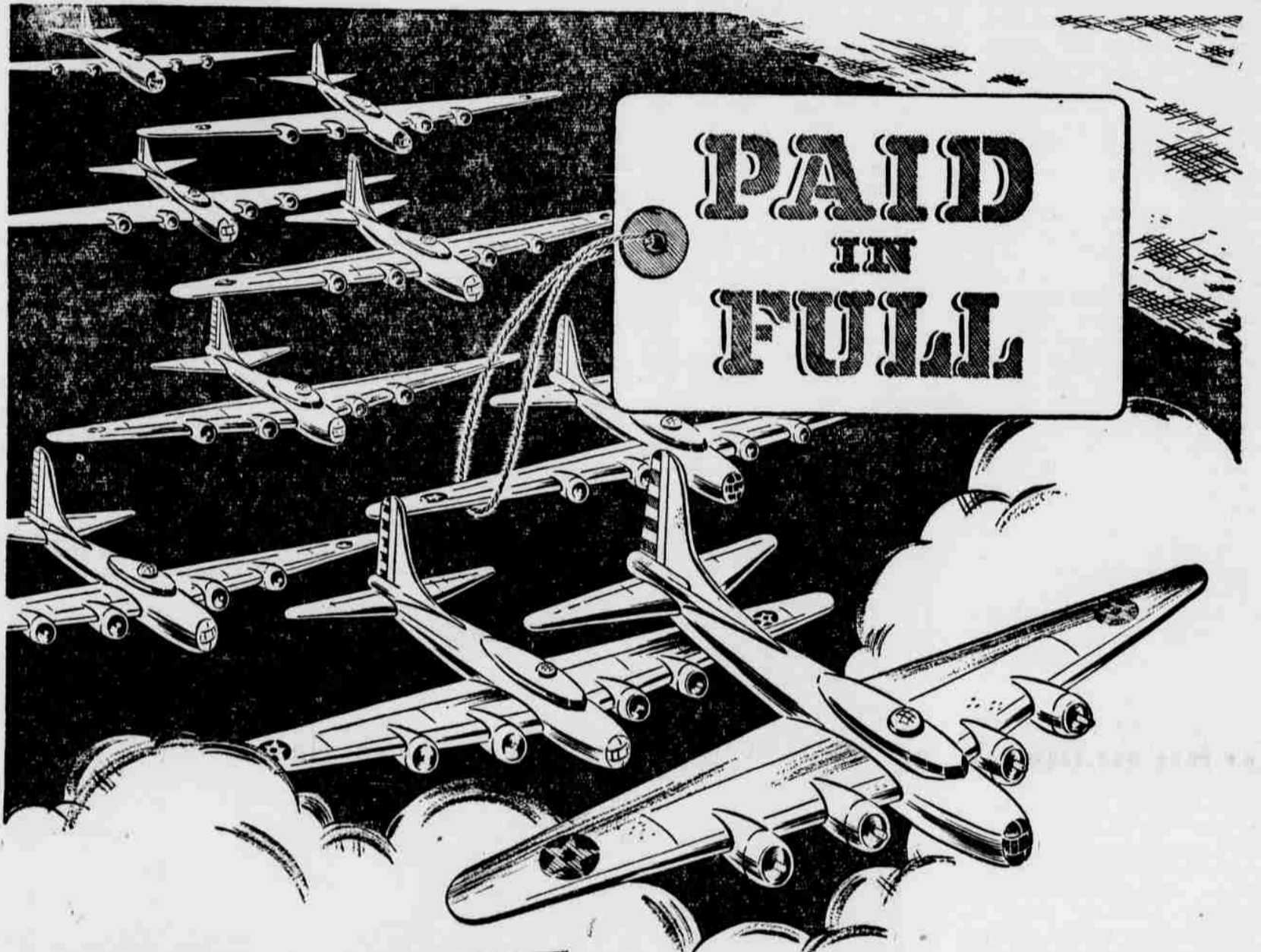
Protect the Schools

Current "Education News," organ of the state department of education cites excerpts from February "Special War Extra Bulletin" of National Congress of Parents and Teachers, emphasizing strict care in protection of schools. Quoted:

"The worse the war becomes, the more it costs in money and men, the longer it lasts, the more we shall need the enduring purpose and strength which good schools create. Without the work the schools do, we should lose the very things that make America worth fighting for. Let us not desert ourselves...."

"Parents and teachers must stand strong against any attempt to curtail the school program for the duration of the war". Although some colleges and universities are "telescoping" their courses, shortening the time required to complete them, and relaxing certain of their regulations to permit students to enter the armed forces, it must be remembered that many educators on the university level were advocating this plan long before the war and that it has, therefore, been carefully studied and adjudged to be reasonable at that level. However, no such curtailment at the elementary or the secondary school level can be considered for one moment.

"The education of America's children cannot be slighted without permanently disastrous results to America. We must not 'sell the day to save the hour.' The United States would never have come to its full prosperity without its public schools, which have given so generously of the benefits of education to persons in all walks of life. The high standard of living in America, which ac-



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RESOURCES		
Cash on Hand & Due from Banks	\$48,645,718.34	\$107,913,798.58
United States Bonds	59,268,080.24	4,347,500.48
Municipal Bonds and Warrants		2,959,249.29
Other Bonds		58,651,084.61
Loans & Discounts—Money at Work in Oregon		270,000.00
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		2,749,816.22
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures		1.00
Other Real Estate		4,237.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances		507,903.85
Interest Earned		98,333.89
Other Resources		\$177,501,924.92
TOTAL RESOURCES		
LIABILITIES		
Capital	\$4,500,000.00	
Surplus	4,500,000.00	
Undivided Profits	1,768,191.88	11,921,602.20
Reserve for Contingencies	1,153,410.32	530,961.50
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, etc.		4,237.00
Acceptances		419,596.01
Interest Collected in Advance		86,406.51
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TOTAL LIABILITIES		
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