

# EDITORIAL . . . . .

## No Cause for Delay

Returns on the blocks of Christmas Seals recently mailed out by the public health association have been coming in slower than usual and the senders are a little apprehensive about the ultimate benefits. It must be remembered that this is not a wartime activity. The work of the tuberculosis association has been going on for years and of necessity was carried on during the war years, because the ravages of tuberculosis have become more pronounced due to a shortage of skilled help among the civilian population, and the fight to check this growth is being waged with increased determination.

We have been harassed by a series of drives for this, that and the other thing—all of them worthy causes—and with the cessation of hostilities too many of us have declared a holiday on bond buying and other demands for funds arising from the war. Let us not forget that the war on tuberculosis is a continuing battle, one that cannot be settled around the peace table when conflicting parties tire of fighting. It must go on from year to year and each and everyone of us should deem it a privilege to provide a dollar or two annually to help keep the good work going.

Be a good Joe and send in your remittance today. Please!

## A Justifiable Strike

This is about a strike in which the public at large could take a hand and only a few individuals would be affected. There is much haranguing by

certain users of the air waves that if listened to seriously by a majority of the people might lead us into another war before we get cooled off from the last one. These haranguers seem to have a special grudge against Russia, whose every act is viewed with suspicion. Just how long this can go on depends somewhat upon the attitude of radio listeners, who, by giving ear to the alarmists lend a certain amount of authenticity to their claims.

There is a simple way to strike against these carried to sufficient length the advertiser feels yappers. Just dial them out on your radio. When the effect in loss of business and eventually refuses or neglects to renew the commentator's contract.

Such a strike, if carried to a logical conclusion, would be fully justified.

## Why Buy at Home?

In 1939 a man from the United States visiting his native Holland bought an American made car there, paid \$150 to have it shipped to New York and saved about \$225 on the purchase price of the car in the land in which it was made. Americans use plastics made in Scotland because it is more profitable to do so than to use plastics manufactured in this country.

What is wrong with our American economy when our own citizens can go abroad and purchase articles manufactured in this country at figures so far below the price at home? Is this a part of the "good neighbor" policy we heard so much about a few years ago or is John Q. Public

in shape for his repair business. By the middle of this week he was pegging shoes as well as putting the power driven machinery in shape.

## Annual Red Cross Meeting Saturday

The annual meeting of the Morrow county chapter of the American Red Cross will be held at 2:30 o'clock p. m. Saturday, Dec. 8, in the Masonic hall in Heppner. At this time officers for the ensuing year will be elected and an effort put forth to stimulate the Red Cross program in the county.

Guest speaker for the meeting will be Miss Elizabeth Pernary of some time overseas and is awaiting Portland. Miss Pernary has spent reassignment to another field. Miss Grace Jackson, field representative for the Red Cross, will also be present.

A large attendance is desired by the officers and directors of the unit, who urge that members bring a friend.

## NEW SHOE REPAIR SHOP OPEN FOR BUSINESS

After a short interim, occasioned by moving the equipment from the Gonty Shoe store, the shoe repair shop is again in operation under the new management. J. W. Farra returned to Heppner from Payette, Ida. the past week and immediately set about putting the former feed store room in the Case building

the hapless victim of this squabble now going on between capital and labor? This is about as definite as Uncle Sam's policy in China.

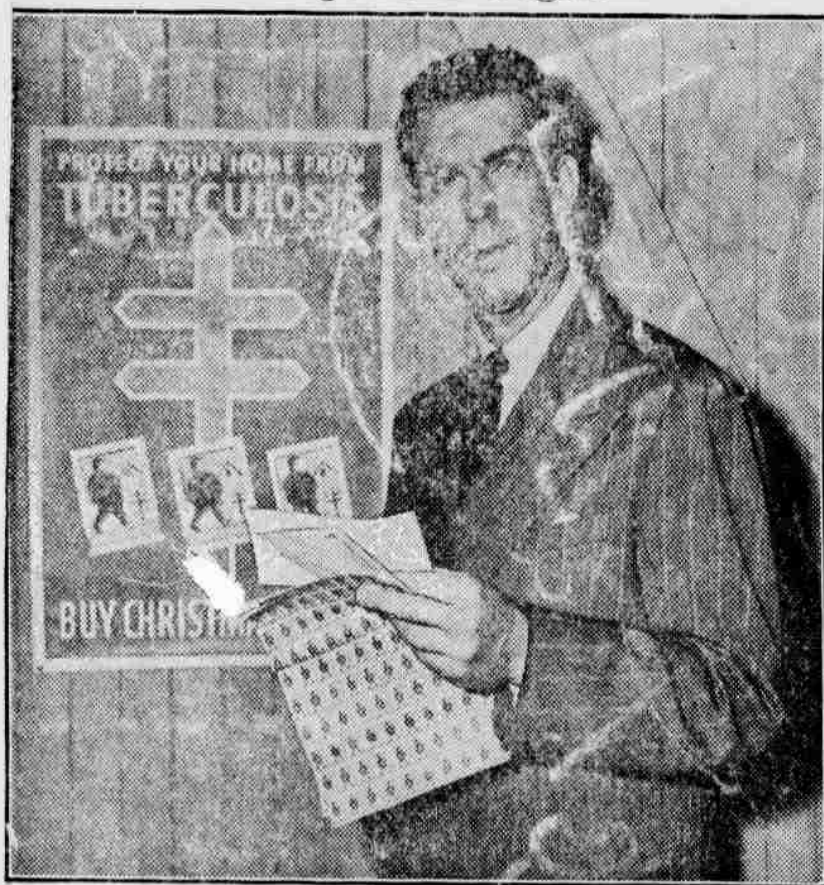


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Fred MacMurray, appearing in a special film currently being shown in theatres throughout the country, makes a strong plea for the 39th Annual Christmas Seal Sale of the tuberculosis associations. The film was produced through the cooperation of the War Activities Committee of the Motion Picture Industry and Universal Pictures Company, Inc.

## To the People of this Community

Thanksgiving is in the air. The spirit of the Good Provider is on you warmly. What better time or reason to buy another extra Victory Bond, the good provider of the future? As you sit around the family table this year, first year of world peace since 1939, remember

the millions of men and women still in uniform in strange lands. In Germany about 2,500,000 Americans will be separated on this family holiday from fathers, mothers, brothers, sisters, wives, sweethearts and children. Every extra Victory Bond is a link between home and the Tokyo or Berlin abroad.

There's self-interest in your purchase of any extra bond today but there's service to your country too. You have most to gain by ownership of as many Victory Bonds as you can possibly buy. You guarantee yourself a better chance for personal peace and prosperity. You also help your government to pay the war costs and return home of men and women who will be badly missed Thanksgiving Day in your own home and your neighbor's home.

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