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SANTA CLAUS GOVERNMENT
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"These federal benefits aren't charity, of course; we pay for them in taxes or in depreciation of our dollars, and we could stop them at any time. In our role as taxpayers, we demand economy, but in our role as beneficiaries we insist that the ax fall somewhere else. The result is that it usually doesn't fall anywhere; once they're established, pensions and similar gratifications are seldom curtailed. It is unlikely that even a change of administration will effect any permanent cut."

It would be hard to state the American dilemma more clearly than this. Each of the pieces of socialism that we have accumulated in the last 20 years was represented as a benefit to some special group. Once the law was on the books, someone had to pay the bill. If it couldn't all be paid in taxes, the government would simply operate in the red for a while, printing as much money as it needed. Each penny dollar diluted the value of the good ones. One way or another, we're paying the bills, if not in taxes, then with the part of our savings that inflation eats away. But complaining about high taxes and rotten dollars is not the way to stop the march of socialism and big government.

For what the government spends is not determined by what it gets but by what it does. The way to stop it is by cutting functions, by rejecting the socialist idea of "getting it from the government." As long as Americans continue to run to Washington for handouts, the government will grow. You won't stop big government by cutting taxes.

This is a sure-fire way to assure the socialists a victory in the United States. The only winner in the race to Washington for handouts is the bureaucrat. There are more than two million of them now, and if the people continue to depend on Santa Claus government for the things they want, there will be many more. And their power over our lives is increasing all the time.

It's time to take a stand. If you have decided to live with socialism, I suggest you get a copy of "How to Get It From the Government" and start getting yours. If you have decided to fight I suggest you write to your congressman demanding a stop to the handout state, to special privileges, to this idea of mail-order government that is bound to destroy us, our form of government and our traditional liberties.

ORCHIDS ON CAKES
DRAWNS "ORCHID" FROM
B. MIKE'S COLUMN

Heppner enjoyed some free advertising recently following a visit here by Wm. Moyes, B. Mike columnist of The Oregonian. Moyer happened in here just prior to Mother's Day and was impressed by the display of cakes in the Heppner Bakery window. Cooperating with Mary Van's Flower Shop, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Aalberg of the bakery decorated their special Mother's Day cakes with orchids. It is not remembered if B. Mike said anything about his fishing success, but he paid Heppner a nice compliment in the following paragraph:

"HERE'S ONE for the Oregon Chamber of Commerce book. While on a fishing trip in eastern Oregon over the week end, I noticed the bakery in Heppner was selling Mother's Day cakes with a real orchid on top. Looks like the mothers in that town really rate. And who says Oregon is a backward state? I'll bet California can't even top that."

George Noble is in Heppner on his second annual visit, coming here from Portland today after spending a few days in the City of Roses. He is busy looking up acquaintances made during the CCC days when he was one of the boys on the field work. He is on vacation and will remain here until the middle of next week. His home is at Foxboro, Mass. where he is employed in a state hospital.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned has been duly appointed Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Ray Marple, deceased, by the County Court of Morrow County, Oregon, and all persons having claims against said deceased are hereby required to present the same with proper vouchers duly verified by law to the Administratrix at the law office of Bradley D. Fancher at Heppner, Oregon, within six months from the date hereof.

Dated and first published this 7th day of June, 1951.

Velora A. Baldwin,
Administratrix of the Estate of Charles Ray Marple, deceased.

Bradley D. Fancher
Attorney for the Administratrix
Heppner, Oregon 12-16c

NOTICE!
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June 7, 1951

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As the years continue, my wish is to continue to serve Heppner and Morrow County to the best of my ability and to think of you all as "my friends."

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