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PUBLIC OPPOSES GOV'T OPERATION

Canvass of 5,154 Editors Shows 4,466 Communities Against Socialistic Experiment.

OPPOSITION GROWING

Eighty-seven Per Cent in 1920 as Against 83 Per Cent in 1919
 Think Public is Opposed to Radicalism.

The American public is more intensely opposed to Government operation than it was a year ago, according to the newspaper editors of the country. Out of 5,154 editors replying to a questionnaire sent out by the Press Service Company of New York, 4,466, or 86 per cent, gave it as their judgment that the people of their communities were overwhelmingly against the Government competing in business with its own citizens.

In 1919 the Press Service Company conducted a similar canvass of editors on the government operation of railroads. That questionnaire showed that 83 per cent of the editors considered their communities against Government operation of public utilities.

Apparently, then, if editors estimate public opinion accurately, that opinion in a year, considered by communities, has swung 3 per cent farther away from socialistic experiments.

Eleven Million Circulation.

The combined circulation of the papers whose editors replied is 11,423,817, which means, according to the usual estimated ratio between circulation and readers, a constituency of at least 44,000,000. And this constituency is pretty evenly scattered throughout the country, no considerable section of any state being unrepresented. The estimate of opinion based on this thoroughly diffused 44 per cent of the country's population may, therefore, be considered a fair representation of the people as a whole.

Another feature of the result is its evident lack of partisan bias. The major political affiliations of the papers represented are fairly evenly divided, being 1,857 Republican and 1,350 Democratic. There are also 1,485 independent and 462 miscellaneous, including labor organs, etc.

How little the results are affected by the politics of the papers is shown in an analysis by sections. In the Southern section, for instance, where replies came from 65 Republican papers and 389 Democratic, the percentage against Government operation was 88; in the Great Lake section, with conditions reversed, 478 Republican and 155 Democratic, the opposition was 87 per cent.

Replies from the West, Middle West and Southwest show that it is a mistake to consider those sections vastly more favorable to radical Government experiments than the East. The radicals can get little comfort out of the 89 per cent of thumbs down—2 per cent above the average—in the Southwest, including Arkansas, Louisiana, Missouri, Kansas, Oklahoma and Texas. Texas, once supposed to be much given to Government regulation experiments, returned 92 per cent of unfavorable replies. Out of the 244 editors replying from that state only three edited Republican papers. The 82 per cent opposition of the Northwest, including Iowa, Minnesota, Montana, Nebraska, North Dakota, South Dakota and Wyoming, and the 83 per cent veto of the Far West group, including Arizona, California, Idaho, Nevada, New Mexico, Oregon, Colorado, Utah and Washington, are significant of the prevailing conservative sentiment on this question even in the more radical sections.

Judgment Apparently Unbiased.
 The questionnaire closes with a request for the editor's personal opinion on certain concrete cases as follows:

"Do you personally believe that the Federal Government should own and operate competitive industries to provide: (a) Fertilizer? (b) Clothing? (c) Automobiles? (d) Farm implements? (e) Foodstuffs?"

Substantially all the editors who gave estimates of their readers' opinions also expressed their own by replying to this last question. Proof of considerable effort to avoid personal bias is found in the fact that in many cases the editor differed from the opinion he credited to his community. The percentage of "nos" ran: (a) 76; (b) 83; (c) 86; (d) 82; (e) 79.

While the questions were based on general principles involved in the Government participating in competitive business, the so-called Muscle Shoals Bill now before Congress was used as a concrete example of a Government operation scheme. Under this bill a Government-owned corporation would be given broad powers to operate and develop Government plants and properties. It would produce a Muscle Shoals various fertilizer products and sell them in competition with producers and merchants in the fertilizer business.

The strength of the opposition to Government operation is indicated by the replies from Alabama, where the Muscle Shoals war plant is and where, of course, there is intense interest and local pride in getting its expected peace-time operation under way at the earliest possible date. Fifty editors from that state replied, of whom 58 were opposed to Government operation, 8 in favor and 4 doubtful.

MOST FAMOUS, PARIS SQUARE

Place de la Concorde Enriched by Works of Art of Country's Greatest Sculptors.

The dreams of many men of genius have gone into the making of the Place de la Concorde, in Paris. Gabriel, the architect, constructed the pavilions and balustrades. The equestrian statue of Louis XV, which stood in the square until the Revolution, was the work of Bouchardon. Pigalle, one of his contemporaries, surrounded this statue with figures emblematic of Strength, Wisdom, Justice and Peace. The square received its present form in 1854 from designs by Hittorf. The great statues of the cities were made by four famous French sculptors, each of whom did two figures.

At the entrance to the Champs Elysees, which forms the western boundary of the place, are the famous "Horses of Marly," by Guillaume Coustou, and at the eastern side at the entrance to the Garden of the Tuilleries, are the "Renommées" of Coyzevox—Mercury and Fame bestride horses.

In the center rises the obelisk of Rameses II, towering 76 feet, and weighing 240 tons. It is a single block of reddish granite, more than 3,000 years old, and it once stood before the temple of Amenhotep, near Thebes. It was brought to Paris in 1836.

DOGS AND CHURCH WINDOWS

Both in Ancient and Modern Times Animal's Representation Has Been Frowned Upon.

The stained-glass representation of the "Pedlar and his Dog," to which attention has been directed by the discovery of a boundary stone of "Pedlar's Acre," on the site of the new county hall, was removed, owing to the alleged incongruity of introducing the figure of a dog in a church window, says the Westminster Gazette.

Quite recently Chancellor Prescott of Carlisle refused a faculty a stained-glass window in a Westmoreland church because the design included a dog; and perhaps the only existing example of dogs used for ecclesiastical decorations are to be found in Lord Brownlow's private chapel at Ashbridge.

In this church one stained-glass window depicts Tobias and Sara in bed and a dog sleeping on the quilt, while in another window Job is shown being mocked by three men, one of whom is holding a dog by a chain.

Mrs. Joyce Hayes went to Pendleton Sunday, returning on the motor Monday evening.

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Pd. Adv.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Talbot of Umatilla are the parents of a 9 pound girl baby, born Friday.

A. F. Dreshagen spent Monday in Pendleton, transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Yeager and children motored down from their home in Adams to visit Mrs. Yeager's

sister, Mrs. T. F. Gaither. Mrs. Yeager and the children will remain here while Mr. Yeager goes to Boise, Idaho, on a business trip.

A. E. Robb left Monday for Spokane, Wash., where he will be the greater part of the winter. Mrs. Robb will stay in Hermiston this winter.

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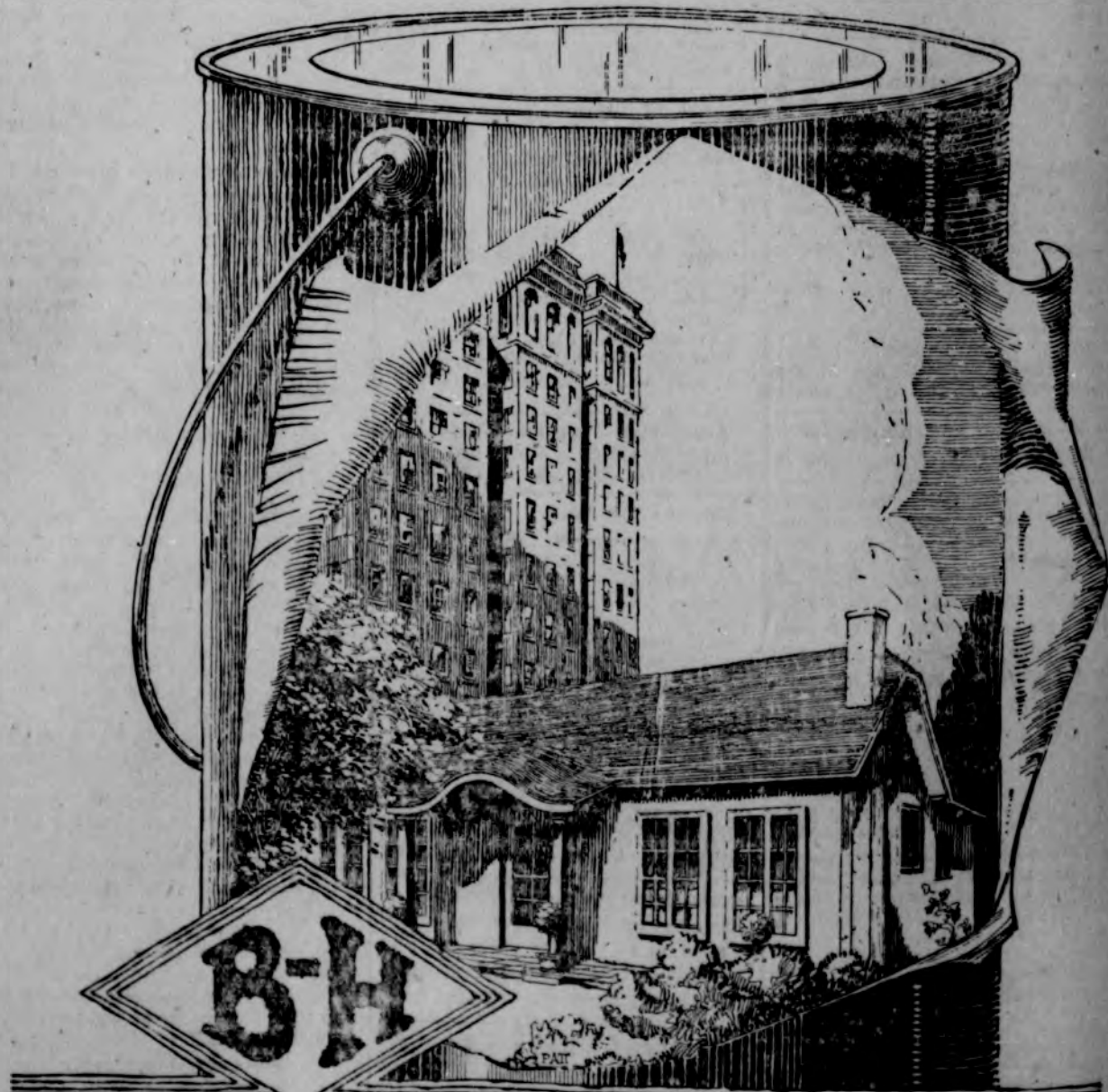
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