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GOVERNOR ENDORSER'S HOOPER

Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS.

IN THIS column yesterday, the advice was given to study the 13 measures that will be on the Oregon ballot this fall and vote your convictions. That advice is here repeated.

From time to time, however, this writer will analyze briefly these measures, telling of their purpose and offering recommendations as to voting on them.

These recommendations will be offered merely as a matter of interest, and with no desire to influence anyone's vote. Please regard them, if you read them at all, as merely the opinions of one individual.

FIRST on the ballot will be an amendment to the constitution permitting the passage of laws limiting to taxpayers the right to vote upon questions relating to the levying of special taxes or the issuing of bonds.

That is to say, ONLY TAXPAYERS would be permitted to vote upon questions involving the raising of money by taxation.

THIS WRITER expects to vote AGAINST this amendment.

At first thought, it may seem a bit strange that only taxpayers should vote upon questions involving taxation, on the principle that only those who are to provide the money should say whether or not it should be spent.

But we should not forget that this is a democracy. It must stand or fall upon the intelligence of the majority of its citizenship. Whatever progress we make toward intelligent government must be made by raising the AVERAGE level of intelligence.

We can't get very far by saying merely that certain citizens aren't fit to vote on certain questions. The job of providing good government for a democracy is a bigger one than that.

BESIDES, it is NOT TRUE that only those who own property or have incomes above the exempted minimum pay taxes.

EVERYBODY pays taxes. Taxation is a part of the cost of doing business, and is added to the price of everything that we buy. It HAS to be. Those who don't get back their cost of doing business GO BROKE, and so go out of the picture.

If we are to get anywhere in the direction of reducing taxation to reasonable limits, we must understand fully, ALL of us, that EVERYBODY pays taxes, whether he is on the tax rolls or not.

That is a much better way to secure intelligent consideration of tax measures than to say merely that only those who pay taxes may vote on tax measures.

BESIDES, the idea of limiting voting on tax measures to those who pay taxes doesn't work out in practice as a tax reduction device.

Voting on school taxes has long been limited to taxpayers, and everyone who pays any attention at all to what is going on knows that school taxes have increased more rapidly than other taxes.

The only way to reduce taxes is to make ALL THE PEOPLE realize that it is better not to spend too much tax money.

THE SECOND measure on the ballot is a simple one. It is a constitutional amendment whose purpose is to permit accused persons, other than murderers, to give up their right of trial by jury and consent to be tried by the judge of the court alone.

This can be done only with the consent of the trial judge, and the request to be tried by the judge instead of by a jury must be in writing.

WHAT it means is this: If you are accused of a crime other than murder, and choose to be tried by the judge alone, instead of by a jury, you can so request, and if the trial judge agrees your request will be granted.

You must make the request yourself, and your request must be in writing. It can't be made by word of mouth, subject to misinterpretation.

THIS writer can see no reason why that shouldn't be done, and expects to vote for the amendment.

In City Today—State Police Officer Thomas J. Sheridan, stationed at Roseburg, was in Medford today conferring with State Police Captain Lee M. Egan, in charge of this district.

LEADERSHIP HELD VITAL TO SPEEDY DEPRESSION END

President's Re-Election Best for Oregon's Interests — Roosevelt Policies Called Indefinite and Uncertain

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Declaring that "full recovery" from hard times and the return of prosperity will come less rapidly if Mr. Roosevelt is elected, than if Mr. Hoover is retained as president, Governor Julius L. Meier urges the voters of Oregon to support the Republican administration in the November national election.

The statement, a letter to T. H. Bangfield, president of the Hoover-Curtis club, has been distributed throughout the state by that organization.

"I do not foretell calamity in event Mr. Roosevelt is elected," Governor Meier said. "But the issue is, or ought to be, over how to make times better. I am not a defeatist; I am not content with the present status; I want conditions to improve. I profoundly believe they will improve more rapidly under the continued leadership of Mr. Hoover than if we elect a guide who is going to take us no one knows where."

President Hoover, he said, "has conceived a plan of restoration that is to be permanent in its effects. Statesmen of other parties offered either no plan at all, or presented a scheme of temporary character."

"I admire the broad concepts of President Hoover," he continued. "I admire a plan which, while not neglecting the emergent need for straight relief funds, recognizes that unemployed men want jobs above charity; that construction of public works offers but temporary employment to a few classes when distress extends to all classes; that recognition that the supreme desire of our jobless people is that they be restored to their accustomed employments."

Of Roosevelt, Governor Meier said: "He tells us what we ought to have, but does not tell us how we can get it."

"As governor of Oregon," Meier continued, "as one who has pride in his native state, as one whose business interests and financial investments are tied up with the prosperity of the Oregon livestock raiser, the Oregon grain farmer, the Oregon fruit raiser, the Oregon fisherman, the Oregon lumberman, the Oregon butcher and cheese producer, the Oregon nut grower, the Oregon paper manufacturer and the worker dependent on these industries, I don't want to take a chance on what it will do to these others, and through them to everybody else in Oregon."

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HOOVER CONTINUES CAMPAIGN DRIVE IN DETROIT



President Hoover, hammering at the middle west in his drive for reelection, will deliver his third major campaign speech in Olympia stadium in Detroit Oct. 22. (Associated Press Photo)

SEPTEMBER GAINS FOR RAILS DOUBLE

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(AP)—September earnings reports of railroads continued today to show net operating income of about double the August figure, although their gross earnings increased only 21 per cent.

The first 24 roads to report showed combined gross revenues of \$108,758,000 for September against \$98,419,000 in August.

Their net operating income aggregated \$22,340,000 against \$12,129,000 in August.

Only one of the larger roads showed a deficit in September. In September, 1931, six of the same roads had deficits and last August 9 were in the red.

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COOLIDGE NAILS COLLEGE REPORT

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The Boston American today published a letter received from former President Coolidge in response to a telegram asking if he were to become the president of New York university.

"I never heard of any proposal that I should be president of New York university until I received your wire. If you newspapermen would state each time that my name is proposed for some position that there is no foundation for the report, you would always be right and it would save me no end of trouble and correspondence."

The letter was signed, "with kindest regards, I am, very truly yours, Calvin Coolidge."

GROSS FREED OF BRIBERY CHARGE

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 26.—(AP)—Harry L. Gross, Portland attorney, was acquitted today of an accusation that he advocated the bribing of Mayor George L. Baker in connection with selection of a market site here. Circuit Judge Kanizer directed the jury to return a verdict of acquittal after Gross as his own counsel, had moved for such a verdict.

Gross had been accused of having urged other persons to offer Mayor Baker \$10,000 for the mayor's vote on a certain market site.

Judge Kanizer reached his decision for a directed verdict after allowing a motion of the defense to strike from the record all testimony of several of the state's witnesses.

ROOSEVELT TALKS LOSE HIM VOTES

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for president, said today "if Al Smith makes two more speeches for Franklin D. Roosevelt, then President Hoover stands a much better chance to be elected."

Thomas, who is in the Philadelphia area for two days of campaigning, made this statement to visitors in reply to the question: "Who is going to win the election?"

He said he suspected Roosevelt might be praying: "Deliver me from my friends. I'll take care of my enemies."

"Roosevelt's hope for election," he declared, "is for as few people as possible to listen to what he (Roosevelt) says."

"The Democratic party is the real protest party," he asserted. "If it were not for the hate of Hoover, the Democratic party might fly apart at any time."

LINDY KIDNAPER SUSPECT HELD IN SPANISH PRISON

American Sailors Give Tip That 'Jean Saul' Talked While Drunk—Unfinished Letter Is Important Clue

SEVILLE, Spain, Oct. 26.—(AP)—At the request of the American vice-consul, police today detained a man who gave his name as Jean Saul, and arranged to send him to Madrid for questioning in connection with the kidnaping of the Lindbergh baby.

He was apprehended after the American consul had received an anonymous note from two American sailors, who said they had talked with Saul in a saloon here, and that "he seemed to know entirely too much about the Lindbergh kidnaping."

The vice-consul asked the police to investigate and it was discovered that Saul's identification papers were incomplete. Police also said he made contradictory statements about his nationality, they declined to answer further questions, declaring that he would tell nothing more "until I can face the American police, where I can expect fairness."

At the consulate it was said that Saul speaks English with a heavy accent and that he is not an American. The name he gave the police, they say, probably is an alias.

Detectives who questioned him said he had admitted that he knew something about the kidnaping and the distribution of the \$50,000 ransom paid for the child's return. The American vice-consul attended the preliminary inquiry, but announced afterwards that he had withdrawn from the case and left it entirely in the hands of the police, although he will forward a complete report to the embassy at Madrid.

This morning police said they had found an unfinished letter among Saul's belongings. It read:

"Dear Bill—I'm afraid I've talked too much, but I hope I haven't compromised myself. You know how I am when I am drinking."

Police said Saul told them that friends in the French consulate at New York had helped him to obtain a French passport which he burned when he entered Spain, so that friends would not be compromised.

Tags on his baggage showed that he had been in Genoa, Nice, Toulouse and Barcelona. Labels of New York clothing houses were on his suits. Apparently the only money he had was 600 pesetas—about \$48.

STATUE UNVEILED TO HONOR LODGE

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Massachusetts today paid tribute to one of its most distinguished statesmen, with the unveiling on the east lawn of the state house of a life-sized statue of the late United States Senator Henry Cabot Lodge.

Senator Lodge served in congress from 1887 until 1893 in the house, and in the senate from 1893 until his death in 1924. In 1918 Senator Lodge was elected Republican leader of the upper house, a post he held until his death. In this capacity he held a place of influence in the conduct of World War affairs.

An address extolling Senator Lodge was delivered by United States Senator Davis I. Walsh, Democrat, his colleague in the senate and one of his closest friends.

George Cabot Lodge of Beverly, young great-grandson of Senator Lodge, unveiled the statue, which was formally presented to the state by Chester J. Campbell of the executive council and accepted, in behalf of the state by Governor Ely.

Pear Markets

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(USDA-AP)—Pear auction: 22 cars arrived; 4 Oregon, 4 Washington, 4 California, 5 New York, 1 Idaho cars arrived; 35 cars on track; by boat, 10 California cars.

Oregon boxes, 2,255 boxes; extra fancy \$1.70-2.40; average \$2.02; fancy \$1.45-2.25, average \$1.84.

Washington Bartlett's, 700 boxes; extra fancy \$1.90-1.95; fancy \$1.25.

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—(USDA-AP)—Pear prices: Four Washington, 1 Oregon car arrived; 9 cars on track; 3 cars sold.

Oregon boxes, 666 boxes extra fancy \$1.70-2.40; average \$1.92; 300 boxes fancy, \$1.75-2.15; average \$1.99.

Washington Bartlett's, 118 boxes extra fancy, \$1.70-1.90, average \$1.76; 208 boxes fancy, \$1.60-1.80, average \$1.68.

BOSTON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—The wool market was mostly very quiet today, only scattered sales were being closed and the limited trading was largely on fine wools. Prices were about steady compared with last week.

Campaign Broadcasts

(Time is Eastern Standard.)
Tonight (Wednesday)—
WEAF-NBC—
8:30—Republican Radio League, Herbert Kaufmann.
9:00—Democratic, Junett Show.
10:30—Roosevelt Progressive League, Senator Hanson Cutting, Thursday.

WEAF-NBC—
6:00 p. m.—Republican, Theodore Roosevelt, Jr., governor-general of the Philippines, speaking from Manila.
WABC-CBS—
3:00—Republican, Edithourse Rogers and Mrs. Worthington.

WJZ-NBC—
12:15—(Repeat for midwest at 1:15)—Republican farm program.

BORAH ASKS DRYS TO VOTE PROTEST OF AL'S SLANDER

Idaho Solon Says Smith's Speech Benefits President Hoover and Leaves No Doubt for Decent People

NAMPA, Idaho, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Senator William E. Borah, in an address here last night, said "one of the most effective speeches yet made in this campaign for Mr. Hoover was made Monday night by the distinguished ex-governor of New York, Mr. Smith."

Declaring that many sincere men and women have been in doubt in the campaign, because of the attitude of the two parties on the prohibition question, Senator Borah said there could be no doubt after Smith's New York speech Monday night.

"When a great leader of a great party says that decent people have no place in the Democratic party," said Senator Borah, "let's take him at his word."

"There is room for honest differences of opinion as to what to do with the 18th amendment," he said, "but when he calls those men and women cranks, bigots, hypocrites and intellectual crooks, the millions of sincere and patriotic men and women who would control the liquor traffic, he leaves no doubt where respectable people of the United States ought to go."

Senator Borah struck at world leaders who are "spreading gloom over the earth."

Quoting Montagu Norman, governor of the Bank of England, as saying that our economic difficulties are so vast and unlimited that he could not tell what would ultimately result, Senator Borah said it was a "sad picture to come from so high and responsible a source."

"If these able gentlemen, who are so blue, so discouraged, spreading gloom over all the earth, would summon their courage and come to grips with the real problems which confront us, in other words, if they would help undo what was done, we would find our way out of this depression," Borah asserted.

The itinerary had not been completed today, but one of the routes under consideration was through Packerburg and Clarkburg, West Virginia, to Cincinnati and other Ohio cities.

Mr. Hoover has already crossed every state on this route at least once during the past three weeks, but his aides were attempting to select an itinerary that would carry him to a new list of cities.

Three times already, Mr. Hoover has campaigned through Ohio, twice in West Virginia and once in Indiana. His trip to New York Monday will carry him over virgin territory so far as this campaign is concerned, and will mark his first invasion of the big eastern states for which both parties are battling warmly.

FEDERATED CLUBS TO MEET FRIDAY

Announcement was made today that the meeting of the Federated clubs of Jackson county will meet in the auditorium of the new court house at 10:30 a. m.

The morning program will open with reports of the clubs, followed by a discussion of adult education by Mrs. Birdseye of Rogue River, and the use of material provided by the state federation, by Mrs. Morse of Talent.

Luncheon will be served at the Hotel Medford, and the afternoon session is scheduled to open at 2:30 o'clock. A report of the state federation meeting will be made by Mrs. Wade Wallis, district federation president.

Other numbers will be direct membership by Miss Grace Chamberlain, round table discussion of ways and means to help raise the endowment fund, and selection of a slogan for the next two years.

ONCE PROSPEROUS, DIES BY OWN HAND

SALEM, Oct. 26.—(AP)—With only 13 cents in his pocket, W. O. Davenport, about 60, was pronounced a suicide here today.

Davenport was said to have been of comfortable means when he came here from Iowa 15 or 16 years ago. In a dingy bus waiting station near the Southern Pacific depot, he shot himself in the head with a .22 caliber pistol about 8:30 o'clock this morning. He is survived by several children whom he had financed on farms near here, it was reported.

WEST COAST TRIP POSSIBILITY FOR CHIEF EXECUTIVE

Hoover Itinerary Keeps Him On Stump Till Finish—Trans-Continental Swing Urged by G. O. P. Leaders

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—President Hoover will deliver four major addresses next Monday, speaking for approximately 15 minutes in than twice that long in bromium Baltimore and Philadelphia, more than twice that long in Newark, N. J., with an hour speech in New York's Madison Square Garden that night.

(By Nathan Robertson.)
WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(AP)—President Hoover prepared today to wind up his campaign for re-election with a series of speeches, beginning at Indianapolis Friday night, that may keep him on the road almost continuously from now to election day.

With three speeches definitely scheduled for the next five days, the President was considering proposals which would keep him on the train and speaking platforms throughout the final 10 days of the campaign.

He will leave the capital tomorrow night for another sprint dash into the middle west to speak at the Indiana capital and then hurry back to Washington to complete addresses already arranged for delivery Monday afternoon at Newark, N. J., and in New York city that night.

His plans beyond that still are tentative, but his aides are urging proposals ranging from another tour of the holy disputed middle west to a sweeping transcontinental swing that would carry him to his home at Palo Alto, Cal., for election day.

Tentative plans to speak in Chicago Saturday before his return from Indianapolis, were abandoned by the chief executive yesterday in order to allow more time drafting his New York and New York addresses. His friends say he considers the latter one of the most important of the entire campaign.

Chicago is at the top of the list of cities in which Mr. Hoover is being urged to speak after his New York trip. Others include Springfield, Ill., Minneapolis, St. Louis and Kansas City. A tour of the west coast probably would include speeches at Denver and one of the northwestern cities.

As he hurriedly worked today over his Indianapolis speech, President Hoover kept silent on its subject, but his aides predicted that he would again stress the economic policies followed by his administration.

The President will be accompanied to Indiana by Mrs. Hoover, and as on his three former invasions of the middle west, will make a series of platform appearances with her en route.

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ROOSEVELT WORDS COURT RULED BY POLITICS AMAZES

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—(AP)—In a letter addressed to Chicago newspaper publishers, Elias H. Brown, former president of the American Bar association, today said he was "amazed" at Governor Franklin D. Roosevelt's Baltimore statement last night that "after March 4, 1933, the Republican party was in complete control of all branches of the government. And, if might add for good measure, the supreme court as well."

"I am amazed that any reputable member of the bar, who in order to obtain his license to practice, swears that he will uphold the constitution and laws of the land, should make that statement, which strikes at the very foundation of our government," Brown's letter said.

"All lawyers, and every layman who has a superficial knowledge of the facts, know that there never has been and never can be any politics in our supreme court, and that no political party could control the actions of the court."

Write in Name of Present Sheriff Objective—Survey Reveals Strong Sentiment Throughout County

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NO EVIDENCE YET IN KONKLE CASE

The grand jury was continuing today the investigation of the long list of cases brought before it by the district attorney's office.

The case of Ellsworth Konkle, charged with involuntary manslaughter for the slaying of Glen Patrick, prominent Medford resident, on a hunting trip out from Butte Falls, has not yet come before the grand jury. The county surveyor is still out on the case, endeavoring to determine the exact location of the shooting. If it occurred more than one mile outside of Jackson county the case will not be handled through the local courts.

Judges Named For Track Essay Tests

Contest being conducted by the Pierce Auto Freight line for essays on the Truck and Bus bill to be voted on in the election November 8, has closed, and judges appointed to choose the winners. Announcement of the writers of the prize essays will be made in the near future. Judges selected to consider the essays are E. H. Hedrick, Ralph Sweeney and Herb G. Grey.

Special Exams For Drivers Friday Eve

Special hours for examinations to be given operators and chauffeurs of motor vehicles have been announced for Friday evening in the summer court rooms in the city hall, between the hours of 5 and 10 p. m. Ward McReynolds, state examiner, will make a special trip to Medford at that time to give the tests.

SON'S CURE SAME AS HIS FATHER'S

NEW YORK, Oct. 26.—(AP)—Elliott Roosevelt, 22-year-old son of Franklin D. Roosevelt, Democratic candidate for president, delivered his first address in behalf of his father's campaign here today.

In a 15-minute speech at a luncheon of the League of Foreign Citizens for Roosevelt, he said:

"President Hoover throughout his campaign for re-election has endeavored to saddle the responsibility for this depression through which we are now struggling on the shoulders of Europe. Up until recently he hasn't even admitted that the depression has reached this country. By now he admits that maybe the infection has crept into certain parts of this land."

"Governor Roosevelt in a speech a few days ago conclusively proved that the depression in this country was not a result of foreign influence, but a direct result of certain policies