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Breeding Reds in College?

THE Hearst papers are jumping all over the University of Chicago because "it is teaching communism."

WHY shouldn't the University of Chicago—or any other university—teach communism, in the sense of relating the principles and explaining the history of that division of political thought and action?

That is the business of a university—to instruct, to inform, to prepare young men and young women, for life, by giving them just as deep and thorough knowledge of human activities and thought and experience, as possible.

Would Mr. Hearst have the department of political science abandoned? If not, then by WHAT process of reasoning, would he eliminate all consideration of what is unquestionably one of the most important political developments of the post war era?

Of course his contention is absurd, reactionary, and absolutely un-American. Yet admit demagogue that he is his campaign will be waged on the basis of 100% Americanism, —preparing our cherished principles and institutions, a war against the parlor pinks and alien Reds.

What sort of America would we have, what kind of progress could we expect, if our schools and colleges were forbidden to treat of this type of political theory or that, to abandon the purpose of all education which is the search for truth, to be straight jacketed and regimented into mere institutions of canned thought and distributors of partisan propaganda?

For that would mean only one thing,—abject fear of it. The admission that the people could not be trusted to KNOW about it, for its advantages are so great, they would then adopt it.

TO our way of thinking nothing could be further from the truth. The more one really KNOWS about communism, the less appealing it becomes. The more one really KNOWS about the true conditions in Russia today, the less any sane person wishes his own country to follow the Soviet example.

Instead of prohibiting the study of communism, or any other "ism" in the University of Chicago, or any other university, such study should be encouraged.

Not only because this is in harmony with the search for truth—and only the truth can make us free,—but because this is the only certain way to avoid ultimate national disaster.

For it is not greater truth or fuller knowledge that this country has need to fear, it is prejudice, ignorance and delusion.

NEW YORK DAY BY DAY

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, May 6.—Diary: Awoke in a decision to eat nothing until highfall, but at 1 p. m. snuffed a few chit — chats from the law box.

When their state legislators at Nashville last week voted down an act to legalize liquor and then proceeded to drink whiskey freely on the legislative floor, Tennessee whooped with laughter, though it was news.—(Time Mag.)—Gay state of the Union item.

The esteemed Oregon City Enterprise editorially observes and wonders, because "two beers is the absolute limit any accused drunken driver will admit drinking."

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Personal Health Service

By William Brady, M.D.

Signed letters pertaining to personal health and hygiene not to disease diagnosis or treatment will be answered by Dr. Brady if a stamped self-addressed envelope is enclosed.

TOO SWEET OR NOT TOO SWEET.

The misce or ninnyhammer section of the public knows too many things which ain't so about sugar in human nutrition.

Advantage of drinking 2 or three glasses a day of fresh churned butter-milk? Will it make me fat?—Mrs. S. C.

What effect has undiluted lemon juice used as a dentifrice on the enamel of the teeth?—M. J. R.

Answer—No bad effect, at any rate. You tell us what good effects you notice, when you have used it long enough.

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Comment on the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

BIG headline: "Berlin Bosses of War Power."

The German minister of aviation gives out a statement that "Germany's air force, because of a superior quality of men and materials would be more than a match for any assailant."

IMMEDIATELY afterward the British prime minister announces that the British government "already is taking steps for a further accelerated expansion of the British air forces in order to maintain parity with neighboring powers."

REMINDS one of two small boys making faces at each other and boasting what they'll do. The city of it is that all this boasting will probably lead to a fight. It usually does, in Europe.

ANOTHER headline—this one concerning US: "Business Sees Nation Buried Beneath Taxes."

WILLIAM B. BENT president of the American Cyanamid company, one of these leaders, says: "Few people know it, but Americans are already more heavily taxed per capita than the French and the Germans."

IN THE past, we have been able to maintain, in competition with Europe, a higher standard of wages and a higher standard of living than European standards. One reason we have been able to do this is that our tax burden has been far LIGHTER than theirs.

THE demagogue, who are in the saddle now, have managed to convey the impression that taxation is something to be borne WHOLLY by the rich, without in any way touching the poor.

YOUNG OSAGES OF OKLAHOMA LEARN TRADE TECHNIQUE

PAWUSKA, Okla.—(UP)—Sons of wealthy Osage Indians have learned how to work, and also how to conserve the soil of thousands of acres of Indian land in Osage county.

CAST IRON MARKER FOR BANDIT GRAVE

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Beauty Show Queen



Betsy Borquer won the title of queen of the western beauty show in Los Angeles by winning a make-up race in three minutes, 11 seconds. (Associated Press Photo)

Senator Borah's speech declaring, "only force remains to be used to compel France to pay her war debts," arouses L. N. The Idahoan doubts if France will ever pay, and diplomats are aghast.

Medford women demand that city council appoint a police matron. Another hot day. The mercury soars to 88.8 degrees, with no relief in sight.

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Flight 'o Time

(Medford and Jackson County History from the files of the Mail Tribune of 10 and 20 Years Ago)

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY May 6, 1925 (It was Wednesday) Roald Amundsen, Norwegian explorer, tunes up his planes for air dash to the north pole.

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Meteorological Report

Forecast: Medford and vicinity: Fair tonight and Tuesday; temperature above normal.

Local Data: Temperature a year ago today. Highest 72, lowest 51. Total monthly precipitation, .03 inches; deficiency for the month, 17 inches.

Table with columns: CITY, Sunrise, Sunset, High Temp, Low Temp, Precipitation, Wind.

Boise 70 40 00 Clear. Boston 56 42 08 Cloudy. Chicago 46 42 12 P Cloudy.

THE GRANGE

Talent Grange. Approximately 250 Grangers attended Talent Grange Thursday evening. This meeting featured the second in the series of "Traveling Cup" programs.

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Eagle Pt. School Play Is Announced. Following the tradition of presenting only the best of plays, the Eagle Point high school is presenting Philip Barry's "The Youngest" this year.

WINDOW GLASS—We sell window glass and are capable of giving a well finished performance. The play will be presented May 11 at the "Oaks," beginning at 8:15 p. m.