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An Armistice For Politics

THIS is Armistice Day. Armistice means,—NOT peace, but a cessation of hostilities,—a period of council and discussion, during which victor and vanquished, may arrive at terms which are mutually satisfactory, for the future attainment of peace.

EVER since the election we have been reading everything we could find from the anti-Roosevelt press, bearing upon the result, and the probable course of the opposition, during the next four years.

THESE exceptions taken together run something like this. The Roosevelt victory was essentially due to the president's magical powers as a political leader and popular exhorter, and the opposition can expect to do nothing of an effective nature, until some leader who can match him in showmanship and personal magnetism can be found.

Second that while there is no doubt about the vote of confidence given the president, this was not an endorsement of his specific policies, and so the fight must go on to restore this country, to what is termed the "American way of life."

IN our opinion no successful Armistice,—no mutually satisfactory agreement looking toward permanent political peace—can be reached, as long as such dumb and anti-democratic views are seriously entertained by the leaders of the Roosevelt opposition.

NO one denies President Roosevelt is a consummate political strategist, a statesman of extraordinary powers of leadership, nationally and internationally, but to attribute his sweeping triumph, solely or largely to his genius in this direction, and to intimate that it all comes under the general heading of political adroitness and manipulation, is nonsense,—and decidedly un-American nonsense.

President Roosevelt won such a sweeping victory because he was right, not because he has charm, magnetism or a pleasing radio voice. He had a definite, coherent, clean-cut program, he had his record made on that program, and all he really did during the campaign, was to clarify and elucidate that program, so that everyone, high or low could understand it.

So much for that phase of the present Republican opposition. NOW as far as the American way of life is concerned. What is the American way of life,—something fixed, some formal pattern that was turned out over a hundred and fifty years ago, and must not be changed?

THE issue in the recent campaign was clear, it was whether this country should or should NOT continue along the lines President Roosevelt had mapped out. This issue was not so clear when the campaign started, it was crystal clear, before it ended.

By a majority of nearly ten million votes and by the greatest electoral landslide in the country's history, the people delivered their mandate that the "way of life" as outlined by the administration should be continued. That vote, as we see it, settles THAT. We don't mean those who don't favor the New Deal, or accepting it as a whole, but opposing it in certain details, still don't approve of President Roosevelt, should abandon what they honestly believe, is a "good fight", to change the direction of that effort.

But we DO mean the phrase "American way of life" as a party battle cry should be abandoned, and any attempt to deny that this election determined what direction the American way of life should take, should be DROPPED.

When this is done then a successful Armistice is possible, and progress toward a mutually satisfactory political peace can proceed from that point.

As To Television TELEVISION will arrive in 1938. It may be here in 1937, but early in 1938 seems like a better guess.

Let me emphasize that you will be dependent upon a local station for television because the effective range of a television broadcasting station is going to be about thirty miles.

These are my conclusions after a week spent in talking with television engineers, visiting studios and seeing television demonstrations.—David Dietz in N. Y. World-Telegram.

Salem Woman Suicides. SALEM, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Mrs. Edwin Pomroy, 35, was found dead at her home, a bullet wound in her chest.

Weather. Northern California: Partly cloudy and mild tonight and Thursday; changeable wind off coast.

WINDOW GLASS.—We sell window glass and will replace your broken windows reasonably. Trouwbridge Cabinet Works.

The first president of the Royal Canadian Society of Artists was Lucius B. O'Brien, Canadian painter born in 1832.

William E. Nestfield, who died in 1869, was an English architect and an authority on furniture.

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. Letters should be brief and written in ink.

ARE YOUR DOGS FRUITFUL AND PEVISH UNDER A PUNISHMENT?

Even though one has vite, it is hard to be happy with throbbing, aching, agonized dogs. A fat lady from a far country...

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS No Pillow. Have been sleeping without pillow for several years. My friends and doctor tell me it is injurious.

Menus. I should like to have suitable menus which will include food for my husband, who has duodenal ulcer, and also the rest of the family.

Hydrocele. Beg to assure correspondent W. G. A. that he need not submit to tapping every few months.

Ed Note: Person wishing to communicate with Dr. Brady should send letter direct to Dr. William Brady, M.D. 265 El Camino, Beverly Hills, Calif.

NEW YORK. Nov. 11.—Broadway seemed more like its olden times—the Broadway of Weber and Fields.

Peek's Bad Boy of the troupe, often blurring out suddenly in implication that he had the performance in gales of laughter.

Incidentally, the young generation is not lacking to draw. Poker is confined almost solely to the middle-aged and elderly in such clubs as the Union League and Racquet.

The Boston is the all-time-in-the-corner of all breeds. In a sudden flash of artifice sense they will quit in the middle of a trot to drop in the corner looking like something Dr. Beebe brought back.

Two of the frequently broadcast radio amateurs are known as the Fulton Fish Market Duo. One is 75 and the other 72.

The ex-queen of Spain, a sort of royal hooded Niobe, made a splendid impression on those with whom she came in contact on the visit to her stricken son.

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Dine & Dance. CAP. HAGERMAN'S ORCH. Every Night at ERNIE'S CASINO

This morning I read in the Oregon Journal of a boy of 16 killing a taxi-cab driver for little or no excuse and he expressed no regrets.

It would seem to me that some of our editors, especially those that control so large a circulation as this particular paper does, would use a little more judgment and care in the type of pictures they reproduce for all to see.



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reconstruction finance corporation, but do not be surprised if he does not.

The treasury department now is at work very quietly to take over the liquidation of Mr. Jesse Jones' outfit.

Also, there seems to be the matter of a tax speech made by Mr. Jones during the campaign.

How this will all work out is not yet clear, especially as Mr. Jones is understood to have some ideas about continuing the RFC lending policy.

Note.—From the above you may correctly conclude that, while the election settled many things, it did not settle peace within the scrappy New Deal family.

It is more than a post-election note that Federal Reserve Boardman Chester Davis was the real hidden power behind the all-party Roosevelt agricultural committee.

No one around here is questioning the mysterious occult electoral powers of Chairman Farley, but, in a note to the president on Friday evening before election, Sunny Jim conceded more than he did publicly.

Those who have seen the letter know that Farley gave Landon only two states for sure, but also gave him a chance in five other states, namely New Hampshire, Rhode Island, Connecticut, Kansas and Nebraska.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—(AP)—A uniform policy of restricting exports of American military type airplanes until government requirements are fulfilled by manufacturers, was ordered today by President Roosevelt at a White House conference with representatives of the state, war and navy departments and the attorney general's office.

A flat prohibition against the sale abroad of planes manufactured for the army and navy until one year after the second consignment has been delivered on government contracts is embraced in the new policy.

Comment of the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS. YOU may have noticed this headline in the paper: "Doctor Lattens to Election Returns; Dies."

The poor devil must have been a London man.

IF SO, he may have jumped to conclusions too soon.

President Roosevelt sweeps the country, receiving a vote unprecedented in American political history, and immediately the stock market begins to climb.

Many stocks rise from \$1 to \$5 a share on Thursday, following the election on Tuesday.

Pessimists will tell you the rise is due to belief on the part of buyers that inflation is inevitable, meaning money will be worth less.

According to this view, people are hastening to put their money into securities.

Optimists will retort that the booming stock market is a reflection of new confidence in the earning power of business now that the election is out of the way and a change of administration is no longer feared.

THIS insignificant writer, who hasn't believed in the fundamental soundness of the New Deal (and isn't any too sure yet) but who is constitutionally an optimist, prefers to join the latter crowd.

About the most profitless job on earth is feeling gloomy and pessimistic about the future of one's country.

WE live in Oregon. We should all be interested, therefore, in Governor Martin's announcement that Oregon's state bonded debt has been reduced \$14,500,000 since its peak in 1928.

It's always encouraging to learn that we're getting out of debt.

THE governor adds: "Economically, Oregon is riding high, wide and handsome in the midst of debt-ridden states."

Good old Oregon. She always has kept her head and paid her bills, and the governor's statement indicates that she's running true to form.

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WASHINGTON, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Payment to farmers under this year's soil conservation program passed the first \$1,000,000 mark today while New Deal officials laid plans for changes in future agricultural programs.

The first \$1,000,000 going to farmers for shifting lands from major crops to grasses and soil building growth is only a small start in the flow of \$470,000,000 payments under this year's program.

A total of \$470,000,000 payments under this year's program. A total of \$470,000,000 farm owners and operators are expected to receive checks before the 1936 payments are concluded.

Flight 'o Time

Medford and Jackson County history from the files of the Mail Tribune 10 and 20 years ago.

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY November 11, 1926. (It was Thursday.) Armistice Day parade is colorful, and viewed by 2,000 people.

High wind sweeps valley. Medford defeats Ashland, 40 to 6. Rival school rosters hurl bad eggs as part of the pre-game celebration.

President Coolidge in Armistice Day speech favors America's entrance into world court "on our own terms," and "the drafting of gold in time of war."

Plans ordered for new city hall to be used as a temporary county courthouse.

Uncle Joe Cannon, of political fame, and long-time congressman, passes.

California legislature plans steps to curb radio broadcasting by Almes Semple McPherson.

TWENTY YEARS AGO TODAY November 11, 1916. President Wilson to ask members of cabinet to keep office.

Allies launch new offensive in the Ancre region of France. Official count of ballots starts in California, with both sides on watch.

Threat of new railroad strike rises in east. C. C. Cate addresses farmers on plans to organize a "co-operative."

Farm loan bill is held illegal. Pancho Villa, bandit, still new trouble in Mexico.

Youthful Slayer Waits Grand Jury PENDLETON, Nov. 11.—(AP)—Ervin Embyak, 14, self-confessed slayer of Howard Gwin, 28, Pendleton taxi driver, spent his second day in the Umatilla county jail today while District Attorney C. C. Proebstel made plans to present evidence in the case to the Umatilla grand jury when it convenes here next Monday morning.

Proebstel indicated that there would be no further developments in the case until the grand jury convenes next Monday.

Million Japanese Added During Year TOKYO, Nov. 11.—(AP)—The population of Japan increased by slightly more than 1,000,000 persons during the year ended Oct. 1, the statistics bureau reported today.

Japan proper had a population of about 70,150,000, of which about a third was centered in urban settlements, the report said.

The census showed there were approximately 190,000 more men than women. The population of Tokyo alone exceeded 6,000,000.



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