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The Saddest Words

SAID Alfred Korzybski to the American Psychiatric association in Cincinnati yesterday:

"Lives of thousands of young men dying in Flanders might have been saved if 'Mein Kampf' written by Adolf Hitler had been properly interpreted ten years ago.

Quite true. But why make it ten years? How about cutting that in half, to five?

For if the British government had known in 1935 what it knows today, there would have been no Munich.

But at that time 10 Downing street was convinced Russia was the real danger and the best protection against Stalin was a strong Germany, regardless of its leader.

OH, it's so easy to be wise AFTER the event!

Have you ever seen so many seventh sons of seventh sons, who aren't all surprised at the present tragic situation,—they knew it was coming all the time!

Yes, it's tragic—it may be calamitous. But this remark by Dr. Korzybski, true as it is, like many others, does no good now, but must also be consigned to the ash can under the familiar caption:

—Of all sad words of tongue or pen The saddest are these,— IT MIGHT HAVE BEEN!

What the W. P. A. Is Doing

IT'S not too late to remind the good people of Medford that THIS WEEK has been set aside for "open house" inspection of W.P.A. professional and service projects.

Certainly, those who foot the bill—the taxpayers—should require no urging whenever the opportunity is presented to know more what goes on within the W.P.A. or, for that matter, within any governmental agency.

Medford and Jackson County have sponsored a number of work projects. We have benefitted greatly from the W.P.A. program—in solving critical relief and unemployment problems—in tangible public improvements.

Professional and service projects, however, have a highly important place in the work relief picture and this "open house" week is held to familiarize the public with these less known, yet necessary portions of the W.P.A. program.

FOUR projects are now in operation in Jackson County. Heading this list is the surplus commodity distribution work. This important activity is handled in a room located in the rear of 31 North Bartlett street.

It might be pointed out to those rural schools which are not already providing lunches for malnourished youngsters and children from low income families, that surplus commodities are available for just this purpose.

ANOTHER project underway in Jackson County is making possible the investigation of the source materials of Jackson County and Oregon history.

The aim of this project is to discover, catalogue and preserve facts dealing with the early days here for the enlightenment of future generations.

A survey of school housing facilities throughout this county is another project. Attention is given to lighting, ventilation and other important factors in modern schools with the aim of encouraging greater standardization.

Tax delinquency, a serious problem in city, county and state government, is being made the subject of careful study in another W.P.A. project.

These three survey projects are operated from the county court house.

WORK of the Adult Education classes is on display at 854 West Second street. These classes are open to people of all ages. The public should see this exhibit and know more about this particular phase of W.P.A.

With certain pride, those who head the professional and service projects in this county and throughout the nation are referring to this as "This Work Pays Your Community" week.

OF course, all regret that economic conditions have necessitated such a big scale work-relief program. It's a heavy load for the nation's taxpayers and the sooner that industry can take up the slack in unemployment and return W.P.A. workers to private fields of usefulness, the better.

But, in the meantime, the Works Project Administration is making a sincere effort to make work-relief dollars do double duty—give employment that will preserve the skills and self-respect of needy people and, at the same time, provide improvements and services that will have lasting value to the public.

—H. G.

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.

FIT FOOD TO KEEP YOU FIT

The corrective protective, rejuvenation or basic health diet given by O' Doc Brady generally evokes moans and groans from those who, like myself, are inordinately fond of b u c k w heat pancakes and maple syrup—and when I mean yeast-raised, and none of your sour milk and soda ersatz,—friend corn meal mush, hot fresh rolls, crisp buttered toast, waffles, etc.



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A diet calculated to keep you fit, especially to promote normal gastrointestinal function, must provide several times the minimum amounts of the vitamins, according to McCollum, Borsook and many other authorities, required to prevent severe deficiency diseases such as beriberi and pellagra.

Such a diet includes not less than a pint of milk daily, a half-pint glass of orange juice or tomato juice or preferably eat the citrus fruit or tomato itself, an egg, one liberal helping of two or more fresh vegetables such as lettuce, spinach, carrots, string beans, cabbage, asparagus, broccoli, the carrots and cabbage preferably raw, the water in which vegetables are cooked added to the food (for it contains a considerable portion of the mineral elements and the vitamins).

It is easy to find vitamin B and vitamin B2 or G, but we can't find vitamin B complex. Please explain what that is. (Mrs. J. M. G.)

THE CAPITAL PARADE By JOSEPH ALSOP and ROBERT KINTNER Released by the North American Newspaper Alliance Inc.

Washington, May 24.—If the allied armies are defeated and the British Isles overwhelmed by the terror from the air, a good many state and navy department authorities expect the British fleet to take refuge on this side of the Atlantic.

Canada lacks both the facilities and resources to maintain a great fleet for any space of time. The expense alone would be far beyond the powers of Canada, and, indeed beyond the combined powers of all the British dominions.

Canada is a belligerent. The British fleet is part of the war establishment or one of the leading belligerents. If we should choose to make the needed contributions to the fleet's support, we would be guilty of an un-neutral act.

It is the best proof of the mythical quality of the isolationist theory that there is small doubt we would maintain the fleet and let technical neutrality and belligerency go to the devil.

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their present navies. Germany and Italy acting together could easily establish Atlantic bases. From the Atlantic bases they could penetrate lower South America without much trouble.

AT THE National Capitol WITH John W. Kelly CONTINUED FROM PAGE ONE

provide quick delivery, if the sale could be made. The commission would also like the services of the several thousand trained pilots—the allies are short of planes and pilots.

IT has dawned on official Washington that while Hitler was regarded as a crackpot with a funny mustache, he was assembling the greatest fleet of planes, tanks and "chute troops ever attempted, until the amount of similar resources by the allies is insignificant.

When Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh said that Germany's air strength was tremendous and up to date, he was regarded as a pro-Nazi sympathizer and subjected to bitter attacks in the American press.

It is impossible to get a wager from a military officer that Hitler's bombs will not penetrate England. Off the record these officers predict that England will be subjected to most destructive and horrible bombing that has ever been known.

NO one acquainted with the situation believes Hitler will move next on the United States, although there are laymen (and members of congress), who are hysterical on the subject.

SENATOR HOLMAN, Oregon, attended a meeting of a subcommittee of the senate committee on military affairs, where he heard Chief of Staff Marshall (so recently in command of Vancouver Barracks), say the army should be put on a war basis.

OF MICE AND MEN "I'M LENNIE..." George says guys like us is the loneliest guys in the world... Everybody says I ain't got the sense I was born with, but George, he don't... I've known George ever since we were kids...

Flight O' Time

TEN YEARS AGO TODAY May 24, 1930 (It was Saturday)

Postoffice kittenball team defeats Jennings, 43 to 39.

Republican party due to take stand against "prohibition hypocrisy and graft."

Geologists find man lived in Lake county 17,000 years ago.

Graf Zeppelin arrives at Rio de Janeiro after south Atlantic hop.

Twenty years ago today May 24, 1920 (It was Monday)

Seven people hurt in auto bus accident near Ashland.

Venustiano Carranza, president of Mexico, found murdered. Adolfo La Huerta named president pro tem.

Light frosts sweeps orchards with slight damage.

Mayor Gates is a witness before a federal board investigating the high cost of sugar.

HEN LEAVES EGGS TO BROOD KITTENS

Williams Creek, May 24.—(Spl.)—A hen who prefers kittens to chicks is an oddity on the farm of Mrs. Dick Lewman.

Elephant's Will Seattle, Wash. (U.P.)—Tusko, an elephant at the Woodland park zoo, died seven years ago without heirs or will.

For Pedestrians Pasadena, Cal. (U.P.)—William H. Walsh's contribution to the safety in traffic problem is that of a stop sign for pedestrians' use.

ment to adopt. It consists of a sign, equipped with a reflector and the word "stop." It is visible to motorists 150 feet away, and can be carried in the pocket.

Arcade, N. Y. (U.P.)—Burrell Rowley, rural school teacher, experienced a modern version of the well known rhyme "Mary's Little Lamb." While walking to school, Rowley noticed a full-grown gray fox trotting along behind him.



Crab Orchard KENTUCKY STRAIGHT BOURBON WHISKEY

TRIPLE VALUE

SPEND AN EVENING AT THE J'VILLE CLUB GOOD EATS AND NEW FLOOR TO DANCE ON DWIGHT HARTMAN

OF MICE AND MEN

"I'M LENNIE..."

John Steinbeck's "OF MICE AND MEN" Starts Sunday CRATERIAN THEATRE