

DEMOCRACY SAFE WHEN CHRISTIAN, PASTOR STATES

In a recent message Rev. Fred M. Weatherford, pastor of the local Church of the Nazarene, said in part as follows: "Every country, in recent years, that adopted the totalitarian form of government such as Fascism, Communism, and Nazism, sprang from a national breakdown of the Christian faith. Having gone into spiritual bankruptcy, a crusade against God and salvation by faith is the present harvest. This is paganism. "Our forefathers were instrumental in making God the throne of human life. Christian democracy will prevail in America if this inheritance is perpetuated. But, to continue our mode of life with an ever widening gap in departing from God we will become increasingly pagan, and eventually find ourselves taking the form of one of our European enemies. "Democracy is the child of Christianity. The logical inference is, therefore, if and when Christianity ceases to prevail in the hearts of our people, democracy will cease. It is up to the public today, by its patronage, to help the church re-Christianize civilization. God is seeking to reveal Himself through a spiritualized church, in the midst of a decaying world. "The world has gone out of gear with God. This sets man adrift to revolve in a world of his own fashioning. Such an experience sets him agog in time, and his self-evolved air castle is due to crack up, on the bar of eternal justice, when his fuel of life has been exhausted. "Light from the Bible does not confront us with a theory of destiny, merely, but with spiritual crisis that makes destiny. If man is both willing to sanction and do the will of God he will be happy in the pursuit and termination of life in such a course. The doing of His will is the crisis point, at which the unity of man with God breaks through the confusion of things and emerges with an understanding of eternal light and life."—Adv.

Society and Clubs

by Betty Shoemaker

Medical Society Holds 20th Annual Dinner Meeting

The Jackson County Medical society held their 20th annual banquet Wednesday evening at 7 o'clock at Hotel Medford. Guest speaker for the affair was L. C. Oberlies of Tacoma, Wash. Doctors and their families attended the dinner meeting. Dr. C. I. Drummond acted as toastmaster after the meeting was opened by the president, Dr. Harvey A. Woods, who later gave a talk on "Events of the Past Year." Dr. E. R. Durno, new president, discussed "Relationship of Jackson County Doctors to Defense Conditions and the Coming Cantonment." The program included two numbers by the instrumental trio, Dr. Harvey A. Woods, Chester Woods and Mrs. E. A. Woods; tap dance number by Kay and Jane Durno, small daughters of Dr. E. R. Durno; piano solo by Kenneth Raymond. Attending from Ashland were Dr. and Mrs. George McCracken, Dr. Mattie Shaw, Dr. and Mrs. Harvey A. Woods, Dr. and Mrs. E. A. Woods and Dr. Clarence Woods.

Relatives Honor 93rd Birthday

Twelve relatives and friends of John T. Eads, 121 Crater Lake avenue, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Eads, of Talent, last Saturday night at a party in honor of John Eads' 93rd birthday. Visiting was enjoyed during the evening and the honored guest received birthday gifts. Later refreshments were served by the hosts. Mr. Eads has resided in Jackson county for a number of years. Few industrial processes have experienced a more rapid growth than rayon fiber manufacturing.

Local Woman Guest Speaker At Grants Pass

Mrs. Justin Smith, resident of this city, was guest speaker at a meeting of the Grants Pass Business and Professional Women's club Tuesday at the Redwoods hotel. Her topic was "Challenge to the Americas."

Mrs. Smith outlined the problems which face the American delegates at the Pan-American congress being held at Rio de Janeiro this week. She also touched on the political and economic status of the Central and South American countries, pointing out in many instances where political relations could be improved with the increased trade that the present situation will necessitate.

Although most South American governments are organized as republics the speaker stated that several countries lean to the Axis because ready markets are fostered for South American products which are closed to the United States by tariff. The speaker felt that demand for South American products in this country would strengthen a "good neighbor" policy.

Mrs. Driver To Be Speaker

Mrs. O. J. Halboth will be hostess to members of A. A. U. W., at her home, 45 Barneburg road Saturday at 1:30 p. m. Guest speaker for the afternoon will be Mrs. Raymond Driver, nature leader for Girl Scouts in this district. Mrs. Driver's talk promises to be of particular interest dealing with the topic, "Nature and Its Relation to the Youth of Today." Tea will be served by the hostess.

Local Girl On Committee

Miss Mary Mathis, resident of this city and student at Oregon State college, served on a greater hall tea committee at Oregon State college last Sunday. The tea is an annual affair and held at Waldo hall for the object of promoting social relations on the campus.

Juvenile club, Townsend hall, 123 1/2 West Main street. 1:30 p. m.—A.A.U.W., home Mrs. O. J. Halboth, 45 Barneburg road. 2:00 p. m.—Crater Lake chapter Daughters of American Revolution, home Mrs. C. M. Hurd, 906 West Main street.

In The Day's News

By Frank Jenkins THERE'S a lull in the shooting today (Wednesday). As always, when the shooting lulls, talk rises. That is perfectly normal. Shooting and talking have worked together in war as far back as the records go.

NAVY Secretary Knox, talking to the reporters at his press conference, says: "These stories of internal unrest in Germany are SPURIOUS and are being deliberately spread to take the edge off America's war effort."

"German withdrawals in Russia should not be regarded as a sign of a German debacle. There has been hasty retirement, but I don't believe there is a German rout in Russia."

ON the other side of the fence, "usually reliable informants" in Europe say today that German reverses on the Russian front have upset the whole axis apple cart. Germany, they add, wants desperately to get the Italian fleet through the Dardanelles to smack the Russian fleet in the Black sea, but Turkey, impressed by Russian successes, is sitting tight as the guardian of the gate.

Travelers from France and elsewhere in Europe report that the nazi forces moved recently into France and to the Spanish frontier are battle-battered troops from the eastern front and are replacing fresh troops which are being moved to the Russian and Bulgarian fronts.

TAKE your choice. This writer has an idea the truth lies somewhere between the skepticism voiced by Knox and the wishful thinking arising out of Hitler's definite failure to smash Russia this winter.

GERMANY has had a hard jolt in Russia, but is FAR FROM LICKED. Napoleon got a harder jolt in Russia than Hitler has got, coming out with only a shattered remnant of the veteran army he went in with. But he left his demoralized army inside the Russian border,

hastened back to Paris, put down an incipient revolution, raised a new army, hastened back across the Rhine and fought for nearly two years, winning most of the actual battles, before being finally finished off and sent into exile. The thing that finished Napoleon off was superiority in numbers and equipment on the part of his enemies, so that wherever he turned he faced TOO MANY MEN AND GUNS.

That is what will finish Hitler. On the home front, we have a new deal—a war production board that supplants the old supply priorities and allocations board.

Donald M. Nelson, former mail order house man, is to be its chairman and FDR announces that his decision as to questions of procurement and production will be FINAL.

WHEM your business faces an emergency, you hire the best man you can lay hands on and tell him to go ahead and get results. That is what the U. S. is doing.

Nelson is the man, and apparently he's being told to go ahead and get results.

IN our part of World War 1, Bernard M. Baruch was the man. He and his war industries board did their job so well that in his memoirs Field Marshal von Hindenburg acknowledged grudgingly: "They (Baruch and his war industries board) UNDERSTOOD WAR."

NELSON says: "Our goal is to substitute 'too much, too soon' for 'too little, too late.'"

He adds: "We're going to build so many planes and tanks that after this is all over those of us who had anything to do with it are going to be criticized because we BUILT TOO MUCH."

THEY will, too. We yell for a superman, and when the emergency is safely past we put our superman in the pan and fry him to a crisp. That's the way of democracies. It's an INFINITELY BETTER way than saying: "Yes, Mister" to PERMANENT dictators.

LEND LEASE COIN TO LATIN LANDS

Washington, Jan. 16.—(P)—Costa Rica, now building its first army, was allotted \$50,000 of lend-lease funds today to buy arms.

In another step to strengthen central American defenses, the public works administration approved a \$20,000,000 loan to Honduras, Nicaragua, Guatemala, El Salvador and Costa Rica to help build the vital Pan American highway.

RADIO QUIZ AND REQUEST PROGRAM UNDER CENSORSHIP

Enemy Spies Might Use As Means To Relay Vital Data.

Washington, Jan. 16.—(P)—Regulations to keep enemy spies from broadcasting military data to lurking submarines or secret stations over impromptu radio programs were issued today by the office of censorship.

Censorship Director Byron Price called on broadcasters to ban certain types of quiz and request programs and conduct forums and audience interviews with caution.

In response to specific inquiry, the censorship office explained informally that such programs as Vox Pop, Dr. I. Q., Take It Or Leave It, and Double Or Nothing could be continued.

The broadcasting industry, the office said, has abandoned the "man-in-the-street" and informal types of quiz.

It was asked that no telephone or telegraph requests for musical numbers be accepted during the war, and that no given request be given at the requested time.

Request was made that "all audience-participation type quiz programs originating from remote points, either by wire, transcription or short wave, be discontinued" with certain qualifications. It was noted that any program permitting the public access to an open microphone "is dangerous and should be carefully supervised" and that generally speaking "any quiz program originating remotely,

NOTED DEAD

London, Jan. 16.—(P)—The Duke of Connaught, 91, last surviving son of Queen Victoria, died today at Bagshot Park, Surrey, after an illness of several months.

Born on May 1, 1850, and given the first name of Arthur in honor of the Duke of Wellington, who had the same natal day, the Duke of Connaught's career spanned four generations of British royalty. He lived to see his elder brother become Edward VII, his nephew rule as George V, and his great-nephews reign as Edward VIII and George VI.

Ickes Says Northwest Get Gas, Oil Supplies

Washington, Jan. 16.—(AP)—Secretary of Interior Ickes, the petroleum coordinator, announced today steps would be taken by the oil industry to satisfy war, industrial and "essential civilian demands" for petroleum in the Pacific northwest, in the face of possible difficulties from diversion of a part of the Pacific coast tanker fleet to war service.

The coordinator directed a course of industry preparation to counteract any supply difficulties in Oregon and Washington.

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CALENDAR Friday 6:30 p. m.—Washington school P.T.A., schoolhouse. 8:00 p. m.—Friendly Pinochle club, Girls' Community clubhouse, 229 North Bartlett street. 8:00 p. m.—Canton Siskiyou and auxiliary, L.O.O.F. hall. 8:30 p. m.—Wenonah club public card party, Hedman hall, Apple street. Saturday 10:45 a. m.—Degree of Honor

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