

# Letter From Washington

By HARRIS ELLSWORTH  
Member of Congress From Oregon

I HAVE just returned to Washington after making the trip to Oregon as a member of the official party to attend the funeral of Honorable James W. Mott who represented the First district of Oregon in Congress. Congressman Mott succeeded the late Willis Hawley whom he defeated in the 1932 election. Until the new Fourth district (which I now represent) was created by the Oregon legislature in 1941, Mr. Mott's district included all of the counties west of the Cascade mountains except Multnomah county which includes the city of Portland and is represented by the Honorable Homer D. Angell.

The new Fourth district was created by dividing the First district. My district begins with Linn County and includes the counties west of the Cascades to the California line. Mr. Mott's district began with Benton County and included the counties west of the Cascades to the Washington State line.

The sudden passing of my good friend Jim Mott was a shock to official Washington. In his long service in the House of Representatives, he had achieved a position of prominence and leadership. He was ranking minority Member of the House Naval Affairs Committee and would have been chairman of that powerful committee when the Republicans organize the House.

I SHOULD mention that I shall be a candidate for re-election next year. The term of a member of the House of Representatives is two years. Actually, Oregon members have only 14 months between the end of a general election campaign and the beginning of the primary campaign for re-election.

WHILE IN OREGON, I made a study of the problem faced by the Oregon State System of Higher Education with respect to finding housing accommoda-

er courses, in chosen crafts. Also, I never cared for "Name on file" signatures. If I write you a letter, the reader can identify it as mine by the signature on the bottom.  
J. P. Graham.

### For More Sports

To the Editor—As an outsider it shouldn't be my place to ask this question: With all the young men and boys in this town why isn't there a bigger sport program here?

I know it sounds pretty silly but may I make this suggestion—that the business men of this town or even the boys themselves get together and sponsor teams in baseball and football. For instance, the business men could get together and back a team of their own. They

could form a football league that could average teams of 140 to 175 lbs. and call it a Light-Senior league. Those over that weight could have a Senior League.

You could have 6 teams in each league and the teams put up a certain amount of money as an entry fee which would go as prize or a cup for the winner at the end of the season. All the sponsor would have to do is invest \$300 for uniforms and equipment for his team and that could be made by just running a dance or something of the sort. The same would go for baseball with the exception of the weights.

I know this is a sports-minded town but nobody seems to do much about it. The games could be played on Sundays and I'm

sure someone could get enough interest to really do something about it. They have a basketball league so why not have a football and baseball league so everyone could have a good time.

Please forgive this outburst but I had to make this suggestion. Where I came from even the 14-year-olds have their own leagues.

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### That "Mythical" Marine

A short time ago a letter to the editor (name on file) appeared in the Mail Tribune, purporting to be from a discharged U. S. Marine. In this letter, this mythical marine seemed to think he was being deprived of his rights as accorded him through the G. I. Bill of Rights by not being permitted to work on a job that was signed up with the union in an agreement to employ only union help.

He asked for comment from other veterans on questions pertaining to labor, organized or otherwise. I am a veteran of World War I, I am also a member of Culinary Alliance, local 329 Medford.

What I have to say on this matter, is this: The G. I. Bill of Rights does not purport to interfere in contracts drawn up between labor unions and employers' associations to the extent of forcing them to allow anyone to violate these agreements by forcibly injecting themselves into any of such work projects.

I have referred to this letter as "mythical" for this reason: In the first place, he has named so many battles and campaigns that he claims to have participated in, that he would have to be something more than "Superman" to cover the amount of space he would necessarily have to cover, to be in so many places at one time; in the second place, a thorough investigation has been made by Central Labor Council and all of its affiliates, to ascertain on which job this controversy happened. The result of this investigation shows that nothing has happened that in the least resembles an episode such as described in that letter. As a

mere suggestion, we hint that this letter could have been written by some disgruntled person who thinks it is good policy to give the impression to the public that there is bad feeling between the veterans and organized labor.

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