

## High Type of Citizenship Said Needed For Enactment of Commission Reforms

Unless the people of the United States display a higher type of citizenship than is usual in peace time, little lasting good may come of the reorganization plan for federal government outlined in the Hoover commission report, according to Mrs. Frank Taylor, Portland, who spoke before an open meeting at the high school last night. It was sponsored by Medford Business and Professional Women's club.

Mrs. Taylor, chairman of the speaker's pool for the Oregon committee for the Hoover report, said "groups and factions must quit asking for special favors for communities or districts and must instead make an overall effort for the good of the country."

She quoted Abraham Lincoln's saying, "If we do not make common cause to save this ship of state, no one else may ever have a chance to pilot her again," and added that this was as applicable now as at the time Lincoln said it.

The speaker warned that the country should not be interested only in the "savings" which might be accomplished through putting the report into effect, but more in the efficiency which might be promoted, and said that the commission had wisely not stressed the economy side of the picture.

Mrs. Taylor outlined the history of the commission, pointing out that it was completely bipartisan and that so far activity for it had been kept on a bipartisan level. She explained its major recommendations. She said that much good had already been accomplished, with several recommendations already put into effect and others now being considered by congress.

She added, however, that many of the major, more controversial measures advocated were still being considered, and she urged all citizens to read at least part of the report and write their congressmen expressing opinions. She listed among the controversial recommendations those concerning the veterans' administration, civil service and establishment of a united medical administration.

She said "mystery" surrounds the postal recommendations, with everyone from the postmaster general on down declaring they were for postal reform, but nothing being done, she said. Mrs. Taylor said the commission task forces surveying federal government had not found

**TO COVER TRACKS**  
Portland, Ore., Apr. 27—(U.P.) Portland's 15.2 miles of exposed streetcar tracks will be paved over by the end of summer. City Commissioner William A. Bowes and Portland Traction Company President Gordon Steele agreed today.

Detroit—(U.P.)—Detective W. B. Sterla swore vengeance on the bad-check artist who passed one signed "W. B. Sterla."

## Malin 'Kooties' Visit Archbishop To Speak At School Fund Meet

Camp White, Apr. 27—From Malin, two of Pup Tent 15's VFW "Kooties," Arnold Kirtley and John W. visited here this week. They brought greetings, cigarettes and candy. For more than 5 hours they toured the center. For both it was the first trip to Camp White.

John L. Kelly, chief of special services, conferred with the boys as did "Ty" Torey of the arts, craft and hobby shop. "We like what we have seen on our first visit. Manager Hatton, the staff and employed personnel are to be congratulated," they said.

## Daily Weather Report

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Clearing tonight with freezing temperatures by early Friday. Smokey Friday morning. Otherwise fair and slightly warmer.

**Western Oregon:** Considerable cloudiness with occasional showers tonight and Friday. Cooler tonight. Low 32 to 42. Slightly warmer Friday. High Friday 50 to 60.

**LOCAL DATA**  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 79; Lowest 36.  
Total monthly precipitation 57 inch.  
Deficiency for the month .60 inch.  
Total precipitation since September 1, 1946, 15.18 inches.  
Excess for the season .90 inch.  
Relative humidity 4:30 p.m. yesterday 55%; 4:30 a.m. today 86%.

120 Meridian Time	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	57	43	T
Boston	46	39	.52
Chicago	48	33	.01
Denver	67	31	
Eureka	52	45	
Havre	48	27	
Klamath Falls	60	40	T
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New York	61	45	.07
Omaha	50	20	
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anybody with foreign "isms" to tell them how to lead their lives from the cradle to the grave. Were they "yokels," Gene?

Maybe there's a reason why the boys on the big city dailies are poking fun at "Deadwood Dave." They all belong to the Newspaper Guild which is affiliated with the CIO. Have you seen the issue of the CIO News for January 2, 1950, which lists Wayne Morse as the only "Republican" senator with a perfect record of voting for CIO-sponsored measures? Gene, we know you take your orders from the labor bosses. Is that where Morse gets his orders?

Well, Gene, we know the spot you are in. Oregon is on the spot, too. It will be six years before the people of Oregon will get another chance to vote on the office Morse now occupies in the U. S. Senate.

Maybe this is the last chance the rest of us "yokels" will have to wake up before the labor bosses and the bureaucrats put a yoke around our necks for good!

After all, if only a pinko college professor who has never had to meet payroll, who has never worn his country's uniform in time of war and who has fed at the public trough since he got his college diploma in Wisconsin is the only type of man qualified to hold public office in this country, all we can say is **GOD HELP AMERICA!**

**DAVE HOOVER:** Born in 1898 on a farm in Wayne County, Indiana, of Quaker parentage. After leaving the "little red schoolhouse," attended Richmond, Indiana, high school. Immediately following graduation, enlisted in the U. S. Army on May 6, 1917. Following war service, was employed by cotton exporting firm at Ardmore, Oklahoma. Moved to Los Angeles in 1923. Employed in law enforcement by Los Angeles county. Attended Southwestern University Law School 1930-1932. Resigned from his Los Angeles County law enforcement position in 1942 after making outstanding record and returned to farming at Deadwood, Lane county, Oregon. Member Dairy Herd Improvement association and deeply interested in the advancement of agriculture and the dairy industry. Long a student and supporter of good government.



**YOKELS?** Mr. and Mrs. Dave Hoover attend a Clackamas Republican Rally accompanied by Walter R. May, Co-Publisher Oregon City Enterprise-Courier

## WHO CALLS HOOVER A 'YOKEL' and Why!

An Open Letter to S. Eugene Allen, Editor of the Oregon Labor Press

Dear Gene:—It is common knowledge that no one in the state of Oregon thinks less of Wayne Morse than you do. Time and again Joe Battaglia, Heinie Detloff and the others around the table at Hilaire's have heard you denounce Morse as a "commie" sympathizer and political racketeer.

Why, then, have you used the old, familiar, "commie" smear technique in the last two issues of the Oregon Labor Press, calling Dave Hoover an illiterate and unintelligent "yokel"?

You know better, Gene. You know that Hoover has had three years of law training and is well informed on world and domestic problems. He takes short-hand fluently and is an expert typist.

We know why the Labor Press called Hoover a "yokel," Gene. Because, like most of the rest of us, you have to work for a living. Your bosses at the Labor Temple have had their orders from the big labor bosses in the East.

When our advertising man tried to buy space in the Labor Press to answer the scurrilous and unfounded attacks on Hoover, you told him "nothing doing." You had your orders on that, too. What about Freedom of the Press, Gene? And what about Freedom itself? Will America continue to be free when the labor bosses and bureaucrats take over? Right now the labor bosses are tapping the rank and file of union labor \$2 per head nationally to put up a slush fund for their pals like Morse—an estimated 15 million dollars.

We never heard of the membership of a union being given a chance to vote on such things. The labor bosses pick to whom they want to throw their support and the membership's money. Do they regard their own Union members as "yokels"?

Are you calling Hoover a "yokel" in the Labor Press, Gene, because he owns and works a 400-acre farm in Lane county? According to "Who's Who," Jim Marr, executive-secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, "began as a farm laborer." From the same source we learn, Gene, that your first job out of college was with a farm implement concern. Kelley Loe, political "brain" at the labor temple, was born on a farm. Charles L. McNary and Abraham Lincoln were also born on the farm. Would you say they were "yokels"?

Have you forgotten, Gene, that America was built by men like Dave Hoover who were not afraid to go out into the country and work with their hands? Those pioneers who came to Oregon in covered wagons carried an axe in one hand and a Bible in the other, and they didn't need

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