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The Scars Remain

To the Editor: It is beyond my capabilities to ever thoroughly explain exactly why all people have so much hatred and deceit in their hearts, for there is a price that at one time must be paid, if only by descendants.

Fifty years ago in our little town a Fourth of July parade was held, in which an armed patriotic group marched as a portion of the festivities. The parade ended at the union hall and an armed attack was made in which many were injured and several hung by the neck from a railroad bridge. Many of the old brick buildings still have bullet holes in them and the incident is still an explosive calm among the descendants of both parties today in that town. So the scars remain, as in all of the world. Miriam was cursed with leprosy because of color prejudice.

Achie Gilman
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Medford.

Charlie's Record

To the Editor: For five years I have been carrying on a campaign of petitions and letter-writing to require that shoes be labeled. I am a shoe repairman and I know that many buyers don't get what they need or what they pay for. Now the Federal Trade Commission will soon establish regulations for shoe-labeling. It was a long, hard fight, one I couldn't have won without the help of Charles O. Porter, who was my Congressman and who will be again, I sincerely hope. I am glad to serve as his campaign chairman in Jackson county.

Congressman Porter kept me informed throughout this battle and made it possible for me to work with others who realized people needed to know about the shoes they bought. The shoe manufacturers lobbied against both Charlie and myself.

I wish you could see the pile of letters and books that represents what my friend and Congressman Charlie Porter did for me and my crusade when he was in office. It was Charlie's work in Washington that set off the longest and 'arrest' investigation into the shoe industry in history, and this led to the regulations soon to be in effect.

If you are happy over the success of my fight for bringing you the means of buying better shoes, please do not forget, vote for Charlie Porter on May 18.

Two more points I would like to make: one, all the groundwork for the new post office soon to come to Medford was done by Charlie Porter when he was in Congress and, two, Congressman Porter was the man who revived the \$100 million Rogue Basin project which can mean so much for jobs and prosperity in our area. These are just three of the things that Charlie Porter has done for this area and the 4th district.

A record like Charlie's is better than a lot of promises.

Wilbur L. Gardner
Chairman, Jackson County Reelect Porter to Congress Committee
Medford

Against Disarmament

To the Editor: Inclosed find an open letter to Mr. Jim Battin, Congressman from Montana, and for his colleagues, Mike Mansfield, Metcalf and Olsen, all representatives of Montana.

C. E. Savage
Klamath River, Calif.

Dear Mr. Battin: Although I live in California now, I am writing to you in protest to the general and complete disarmament now being proposed by the U.S.

I think that anything as big as a disarmament agreement should be brought to the people, and they alone should decide by vote.

After what happened by U. N. police action in other parts of the world, I for one do not want to place my chances for continued freedom and welfare in the hands of an organization that can be stopped by just a Russian veto.

If the sponsor of this fantastic plot to disarm wanted to be fair to the citizens of this great America of ours, then they, the sponsors should take time to remember that it is the people that are the real law and power of this nation. Then before they

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act on their own and try cramming the proceeds down our throats, bring it to the people, and let them decide if they want to jeopardize the freedom that they have.

Take away a man's guns, you take away his will to fight, and when we lose our will to fight we will no longer be a free America.

I am asking you, Mr. Battin, to enlist the aid of Sen. Mike Mansfield, Rep. Metcalf and Congressman Arnold Olsen of Montana and all others that want to be fair to us, the citizens.

Just give us a chance to have our say, by a vote.
C. E. Savage
Klamath River, Calif.

He's for Swede

To the Editor: In reply to Charles Jackson's letter of the 18th where he so generously took pot shots at K. C. Swede Wernmark, one of the leading Democratic candidates for county judge in the coming primary election, I have this to say: "the tongue in cheek" letter submitted to the letters to the editor column shows an obvious intent to discredit Mr. Wernmark by incorrectly re-

porting incidents and discussing, and by unfairly criticizing a few small procedures forgetting in their entirety the issues involved in the present campaign.

As chairman of this event and also chairman of the "Wernmark for County Judge Committee," I wish to state so that all may know that the meeting was conducted in proper order.

The kickoff meeting for Swede Wernmark started at 8:15 to an invited group of 45 campaign workers especially invited by the committee to attend. At the conclusion of this dinner, the meeting was made public to hear the first open discussion of why the people of Jackson county should vote down the proposed charter. This point the verbiage Mr. Jackson missed altogether. He also missed the point that about 65 people, including some seven candidates, even Republicans, came and spoke against the charter. These in addition to the 45 dinner guests.

I am very sorry that one person took it wrong about asking for contributions from the assembled campaign workers and supporters, but this is

a usual and customary procedure in any campaign. Witness the many silver teas, no host luncheons and other fund raising activities held in behalf of the candidates. Even the Roosevelt Memorial Dinner held annually by the Democrats is a fund raising event put on by the Democratic party of Jackson county, and, may I say, a good one.

I do not believe that the writer, Mr. Jackson, came to the meeting to sincerely consider the issues involved but came to deliberately seek some small thing or things to use in an effort to try to discredit a leading candidate for county judge. I can see no other reason.

Swede Wernmark has the training, know-how, education and judgment to administer the affairs connected with this position and I know that he would give the county an active, action filled, progressive program for its development and growth.

I wish to state further that I am for the Swede all the way, and that his efforts to convince the voters of Jackson county that the proposed charter and Home Rule should not be adopted meets with my entire approval.

Vic David, Chairman
Wernmark for County Judge Committee
Medford.

Watch Out

To the Editor: Rather unfortunately, those who whitewash themselves of being trespassers into human rights

and freedoms are often the worst offenders. The majority of the members of our community who have taken the time to explore the field of communication with the editor of this paper have attempted to slander and often accuse their fellow citizens of lying, cheating, and many other venial sins of sorts.

The case of many becomes one of the pot calling the kettle black. In attempting to "correct" their foes these same contributors have used many of the same techniques which they themselves have so harshly repudiated as being bad. Referring to the Bible as his text, the average Communicator has made his own argument seemingly (in his own mind, at least) invulnerable.

A reader of this column on any average day could find an assortment of sundry arguments ranging, carried on by such authorities as L. G. Weaver, Alice I. Black, Walter Reese, L. C. Powell, and others all directed against the Communists or any other branded "pink" organizations in the United States. Unfortunately these people fail to realize that they, having never either experienced Communism or seen first hand its effects, are standing on very thin ground. They are actually very limited in their knowledge of the broad field in which they are attempting to endeavor.

To a person who, on the other hand, attempts to suggest

some concrete steps (i. e. the U. N.) and further that we, as Americans, should be intellectually armed to fight the enemy, this same group relentlessly throws libelous calumnies and accuses him of actually being one himself (Communist). Although this person has seen what similar scare techniques can do to a nation, the perfect Deity of bigoted authorities continue to drop back onto their never ending witticisms and hand slapping.

The Birch Society, the D.A.R., and other such dogmatic organizations have continually insisted that anyone or any organization which attempts to solve the world problems through bargaining, rather than name calling, is nothing less than a Communist inspired organization itself. Incidentally, it might be noted by all readers that the United States Supreme Court, the United States Congress, the President of the United States, and nearly every other official of our government are all disreputable, heathen, unspeakably bad Communists. (This is a weak attempt at satire.)

Needless to say, the "Bible thumping" authorities who daily grace this page should examine their own methods and see how closely they resemble those who they claim to be fighting. One word of warning, however . . . watch out . . . your neigh-

bor might be a Communist spy who is out to get you.
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Seattle Fair Honors Wisconsin

Seattle - (UPI) - The Seattle World's Fair began its special states' days today by honoring Wisconsin.

The 13,000 men and officers of Wisconsin's 32nd Division stationed at nearby Ft. Lewis were given the day off to help whoop it up and swell attendance figures at the fair.

Wisconsin's Gov. Gaylord A. Nelson was here to personally greet the men of the 32nd and their families in a special program at the fair's plaza of the States.

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