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Refuse to Sign

It is becoming more evident daily that citizens with the good of the community at heart should refuse to sign the recall petitions. One's name on the petitions is not only an endorsement of a futile fight, but now apparently gives sanction to a cheap attempt to make political capital out of unrest and misunderstanding.

At a time when there is definite hope of pulling out of the mire of economic difficulty, if every shoulder is put to the wheel, we have the spectacle of the recall leader going the limit in an attempt to stir up strife and discord and to destroy confidence.

How sincere might be the appeal to the "relief workers' association" is realized when it is remembered that a member of the tax league some time ago proposed to the county court that the relief commissary be discontinued and the relief program be limited to a soup kitchen FOR TAXPAYERS ONLY. The tax league president's present appeal obviously can be attributed to political expediency, or, more likely, political desperation.

The time to bring an end to the unwholesome recall mess is now, and it can be done if every citizen, on relief or off, gives thought to the significance of his action when he is asked to sign a recall petition. This community does not want to follow the lead of Jackson county into an era of damaging strife. Refusal to sign the petitions will prevent it.

A Psychological Blunder

THE manner in which those distant civil works authorities have been juggling the pay scale is little short of stupid. It has led to misunderstanding and dissatisfaction among the civil works employees, and undoubtedly has brought grief to local CWA officials everywhere.

When the civil works program was inaugurated, the common labor wage was set at 50 cents an hour, which, compared with going wages, was high. After several weeks of this, the CWA authorities made drastic reductions in the hours of work per week, as low as 15 hours per week in the country. The next step was to slash the wages to 40 cents, which in this vicinity was below the going rate for common labor. Had the latter rate survived—it was rescinded before the week was out—the CWA laborer would have suffered under a steady decline of pay.

In view of the fact this is emergency employment designed merely as a stop-gap and relief measure, it might have been fair enough in the first place to spread out the labor with somewhat lighter wages than regular pay. But the national CWA authorities proceeded on a different basis, and do attempt after a couple of months to knock the scale down below the going wage in face of higher prices was psychologically blundersome.

The latest move, the establishment of local wage authorities, may solve the problem until the CWA comes to an end. It at least makes it possible to give consideration to local conditions.

Editorials on News

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all concerned if she had had that idea before Dillinger escaped.

MACHINE guns figured in these holdups, as they have been figuring in gang crimes for some time past. A lot of people tell us that manufacture of machine guns should be forbidden, so that criminals may no longer get hold of them.

It sounds like a good idea, but let's not forget that manufacture of intoxicating liquor was forbidden some time ago. Yet, somehow or other, criminals managed to get hold of it.

It would be the same way with machine guns.

AT HUNTSVILLE, in Texas, a convict at the state penitentiary held a knife to the throat of a guard and ordered him to give up his gun. Another guard, quick-witted, shot the convict before he could make another move, and so frustrated the attempted getaway.

Quick, straight shooters come in mighty handy at times.

"WEST SIDE FRANKIE" POPE is shot and killed in a hotel room on West Jackson boulevard, in Chicago. Six bullets took effect in his head and body. Pope is reputed to have been the millionaire boss of gambling rackets in Chicago.

Out this way—"in the sticks," according to Chicago—we are quite sure that shooting is the best thing that could have happened to Frankie.

AND so it goes. There was plenty of crime on that particular day, and a lot of it seems to have got into the papers.

Yet, in this newspaper on that particular day, which was quite an unusual day so far as crime stories were concerned, there were 157 separate and distinct news items, and of these 157 only ten dealt in any way with crime.

There isn't really such an

Klamath Scouts Hold Meeting

Douglas Pence, ex-quartermaster in the U. S. navy, and Lorin Osborn, sergeant in Battery "D," Oregon National Guard, were guests of the Sea Scouts of Klamath Falls at their regular meeting Tuesday evening. Both presented interesting talks to the boys.

Following the business meeting a rope-tying contest was held. All the scouts are working on an essay contest, the topic for which is, "Safety on Upper Klamath Lake."

Three medals will be awarded to those turning in the best essays by March 20. Work will be begun on the Sea Scout ship, "S. S. Norse King," on Sunday, when the bottom will be painted and corked. The ship will be launched in the lake in the near future.

There are 11 of the Sea Scouts who desire transportation to Crater Lake for the ski carnival, Sunday, March 18. Anyone who has room for an extra boy in his automobile, is asked to get in touch with any of the scouts or with Skipper Bert Rohu.

Garage Receives New Equipment

Harry Goeller of the Imperial Garage announced today the installation of the latest type automobile front end correction equipment, and is testing cars free this week.

D. W. Withnell, of the Weaver Manufacturing company of Springfield, Illinois, will be at the Imperial Garage for the rest of the week instructing the mechanics in the proper handling of the Weaver machine.

CIRCLE TO MEET
 Illahoe circle of the First Methodist church will meet at the home of Mrs. George Casper, Thursday, March 8, at 1 o'clock, for potluck luncheon.

The old form of two-house legislatures has outlived its purpose—Senator George W. Norris of Nebraska.

WASHINGTON

News Behind the News

The Inside Story From The Capital

By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, March 8.—The demoralization of republican Senator Fess was a put-up job by a group of old democratic meanies.

They deliberately led him on to attack the administration and then dropped a prepared sandbag on his head, leaving him figuratively and politically cut and bleeding, while they all had a good hearty laugh.

The plot started when democratic floor leader Robinson decided to release his pent-up enthusiasm for the new deal in a speech commemorating its first anniversary. He deliberately couched portions of the speech so as to arouse one of two republican senators—the Indiana Robinson or Fess.

Also it was pre-arranged that when either Robinson or Fess responded, the prepared sandbag should be released by the democratic sub-leader, Jim Byrnes.

SANDBAG

It worked almost perfectly. Arthur Robinson failed to bite at the bait, but as soon as the democratic leader had concluded, out popped Fess of Ohio. He is somewhat of a chump, but is otherwise angelic. He hit at the administration with innocent enthusiasm.

His argument was sound in spots, but the democrats were not content to let him go his own way. Under their plan they asked him questions leading him on and on, until they finally drew from the Ohioan a statement that the new deal had accomplished nothing whatever.

Byrnes jumped up and drew from his pocket a mass of clippings of Ohio newspapers.

From Cleveland, Akron, Youngstown, Canton, Toledo, Dayton, etc., he read praises of the new deal. Fess had just been denouncing. They filled eleven columns of the congressional record, twice as much space as the Fess speech.

Byrnes had similar clippings from Indiana newspapers to use if the Indiana Robinson had attempted to say anything.

AMMUNITION

The republican senators do not know it yet, but the democrats have a complete newspaper system of replying to republican attacks. They not only keep the Ohio and Indiana papers clipped up to date, but also papers from other republican states.

The large press clipping service instituted by Louis Howe does the work. They have enough clippings praising the new deal accomplishments to fill the congressional record every day.

RULE

The very day that Fess stuck out his head, Mr. Roosevelt outlined the new rule for criticizing the administration. He said in effect that criticism was legitimate only when accompanied by a better alternative proposal.

Some of his liberal friends thought he went too far in laying down that rule. Several men close to him said privately that it was the only thing they objected to in his entire NRA speech. It may mean that all critics will have to carry lilies to show their good faith, hereafter.

The truth seems to be that the administration officials resent criticism only when it comes from the conservatives. All the criticism lately from the liberals has gone unnoticed and unanswered.

PRIORITY

General Johnson's letter writers are always getting him in trouble.

The latest inner commotion was caused by a smart NRAer who wrote a letter to the national rifle association. He stated in a very annoyed way that if the association did not stop using the NRA initials and an eagle on its stationery, General Johnson would get out an injunction against it.

In reply he received a letter from the national rifle association asserting that it had been incorporated in 1878. Since that time it had used the NRA initials on its stationery and also an eagle, although not a blue eagle.

In effect it stated: "If you do not sue us, we will not sue you."

STOCKS

Everyone knows the democratic senate leader would not have made that announcement about the uncertainty of stock market legislation without first getting approval from higher up. Yet that does not mean the legislation is dead.

The announcement seems to have been a trial balloon. If the reaction shows sufficient demand for the legislation, it will be rushed through. If not, nature will be permitted to take her course.

The chances still favor passage of a strongly modified bill.

Elks Schedule Visitors' Night

Visitors' night will be observed by the local Elks lodge Thursday night. E. J. Monin, past exalted ruler of the Anchorage, Alaska lodge, will preside.

Entertainment and a Dutch lunch have been arranged for the occasion.



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Society

MRS. McPHERREN HOSTESS TO ST. RITA'S BRIDGE

Mrs. W. H. McPherren entertained members and friends of St. Rita's bridge club, Tuesday afternoon, with a dessert bridge at her Wantland avenue home. Six tables were in play with Mrs. G. B. Coffey awarded high score, Mrs. H. A. Sprague, second high, Mrs. John Arden, low, and Mrs. L. Peterson received a table prize.

Low bowls of daffodils gave an attractive springlike touch to the room. The hostess was assisted by Mrs. H. A. McDonald, Mrs. George Dougherty and Miss Bernadine Hannon.

The Home Mission study club of the First M. E. church, met with Mrs. Glenn Thomas, 654 California avenue, Tuesday afternoon with President Mrs. Anna C. Whitmore presiding. Following a brief business session, Mrs. Sarah Smith, the study leader, presented the following program, Mrs. Riley D. Henson leading the devotions. Song, "Rescue the Perishing," Mrs. Henson offered prayer; song, "Throw Out the Lifeline," prayer, Mrs. Cora Lyons; leaflet, "The Road of the Living Heart," read by Mrs. Mark Morgan; poem, "Traveling With God," read by Mrs. George Casper; song, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," selection, "Little John," by Mrs. Audrey Fulquartz; poem, "The Three Candles," read by Mrs. Robert Lyons; vocal solo, "Under His Wings," Miss Wilma Mayfield, Mrs. A. W. Winegar, accompanist. The next study will meet with Mrs. Anna C. Whitmore, with Mrs. Glenn Thomas leading.

During the social hour, Mrs. Thomas assisted by Mrs. Mark

Legal Notices

ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE
 In the County Court of the State of Oregon, for Klamath County, In the Matter of the Estate of Alfred Carlson, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that I have filed my final account of the administration of the estate of Alfred Carlson, deceased, and that the court has appointed March 30, 1934, at 10 a. m., as the time for hearing objections to such final account and the settlement thereof.

SELMA CARLSON, Administratrix.

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ADMINISTRATRIX NOTICE

In the County Court for the State of Oregon in and for the County of Klamath.

In the Matter of the Estate of A. Westman, also known as Algot Westman, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given that Margaretta Kathrena Westman, Administratrix of the estate of A. Westman, also known as Algot Westman, deceased, having filed her final account herein, the hearing upon the same has been fixed by the Court for the 18th day of March, 1934, at 10:00 o'clock a. m. of said day, at the courtroom of said Court, in the Courthouse at Klamath Falls, Oregon, and all persons interested in said estate are notified then and there to appear and show cause, if any there be, why said account should not be settled and allowed.

Dated at Klamath Falls, Oregon, this 15th day of February, 1934.

Margaretta Kathrena Westman, Administratrix.

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ning at 7:30 o'clock, March 16, in the social hall on Garden and Martin streets. All the members are to bring their husbands. This will be a joint meeting with the Circle-Child Welfare group. Each one attending is asked to bring a little sock with as many pennies as the size of his feet. Mrs. W. T. Dean will be chairman of the program, and Mrs. K. D. Jones is chairman of the meeting with Mrs. E. R. Berry chairwoman of refreshments. Following the program, games will be played. The Circle is sponsoring a public benefit dinner on

the evening of March 30. Mrs. L. J. Brink will be in charge of the event.

The Mills P-T-A. child welfare group met Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Chas. Thomas on Wantland avenue. Those attending were: Mesdames S. R. Berry, H. C. Brown, L. E. Henry, C. M. Reynolds, K. D. Jones, A. H. Dixon, Leta Abbey, R. W. Clapp, Z. W. Dixon, Steph Larson, L. J. Brink, M. A. Hagley, Ona Hagley, Arthur Chase, E. L. Mitchell, Ira E. Sherman, A. W. Hammel, S. H. Goddard, P. W.

Sayles, J. J. Fox, and Chas. Thomas.

The afternoon was spent in child study and discussion. Mrs. A. H. Dixon gave a reading. Refreshments were served following the business session. Those serving were Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Ona Hagley, Mrs. Sherman and the hostess.

The next meeting of the group will be a pot luck luncheon, April 10 at the home of Mrs. Goddard on Martin street.

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