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Questionable Formula

ONE idea that has gained some headway in the past year among certain political schemers suggests this formula: talk your able candidate into giving lip-service to the Townsend plan, even if he can't possibly believe in it, because that's the only way to get able men into office.
It's a tempting idea, all right, when one looks at the crowd of cheap self-seekers who are trying to ride the Townsend horse into office, and ponders what a sorry spectacle it will be if they actually succeed to their goals.
But what of the so-called "able candidate" who is insincere enough to support the Townsend plan just to get into office. If he would weigh on his own conscience on the Townsend scheme, could he be trusted on anything else?
Give that a little thought.
Politics has plenty of disgusting aspects as it is, without encouraging able men to get down on the level of the cheap demagogues.

Solving Canine Problem

A RAY OF HOPE is at last breaking through the despair with which Klamath people have learned to look upon the dog question. The recent decision to hand this matter over to the Kennel Club and Humane Society, and the adoption of a complete new ordinance, offer hope for a constructive solution of a problem that has become a real burden upon this community.
The new plan is more than an experiment. It is shaped along the lines of the dog program at Medford, where there has been developed what is recognized as a model plan for handling the canine problem. Klamath should profit by Medford's experience.
Outside readers of this piece may think that the subject hardly deserves such serious treatment. But anyone who lives in Klamath Falls knows that the dog question here is serious indeed.
The canine population here is a heavy one. There are large numbers of dogs running at large, many of them seemingly ownerless and unlicensed. In garden growing season, they are the dread of people who are trying to make the surroundings of their homes more beautiful. There is always a possibility, under such conditions, that diseased dogs will range with other canines. Vicious dogs may attack prized pets. When dogs have been impounded in the past, there have been many instances in which they were not properly cared for.
The city's new dog ordinance is designed to meet these problems. It prohibits any dogs being permitted to run at large during the garden growing season of the spring, and it requires owners to keep up at all times vicious dogs and bitches in heat. The Humane Society and Kennel Club, composed of people who are really interested in dogs, will handle the whole program, and will operate a pound and dog hospital. It is a constructive, humane plan, which deserves general public support.
Dog-owners of the city, as their first step in co-operation with this program, should see to it that their pets are licensed by March 1.
This Southern Oregon escape from the nasty weather that is gripping the rest of Oregon and a good part of the country is getting funny. Surely, it can't last. But while it does, it's not hard to take.

FOUR HOOD RIVER BUILDINGS BURNED

HOOD RIVER, Ore., Feb. 18. (AP)—Loss estimated by the fire bureau at \$40,000 was caused here today when fire swept through four buildings in the downtown section.
Firemen, their clothing and hair frozen stiff and festooned with ice by the 10-degree weather, fought the flames for three hours before bringing the fire under control.
Eleven residents of an apartment house escaped safely through the dense smoke. They lost clothing and personal effects.
The destroyed buildings included the apartment house, a cigar store, clubroom and a cafe.
Elks Club to Give Leap Year Dance
February 29, the significant date of leap year, is the time set for the next Elks club dance and which is to be a leap year affair, according to the committee of "The Four Jacks" and Ed Ark, chairman.
The dance is sponsored and

—Tonight—
AMATEURS
—ON THE SCREEN—
ZAZU PITTS IN
"STRANGERS OF THE EVENING"
—ALSO—
BOB STEELE
"KID COUSAGEOUS"
—PLUS—
"VALENCIA TO GRANADA"
ANY SEAT 15¢
NEWS, MUSICAL, COMEDY AND TRAVEL
RAINBOW

WASHINGTON
NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
The Inside Story From The Capital
By PAUL MALLON
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WASHINGTON, Feb. 18.—Father Coughlin has penetrated the robust hides of house democratic leaders. His radio attack on them for bottling up the Frazier-Lemke inflation bill has stirred them more, personally, than anything this session.
They will probably not give him the satisfaction of knowing it, but they have decided their prestige is at stake. They are turning the issue into a test of personal loyalty among their followers.
One influential house authority, named "Pat," is making the defeat of the bill his life work. The result is that the three billion dollar inflation bill, which might have passed the house under ordinary circumstances, now appears to be slipping. The personality element has offset the effective lobbying of Coughlin's man, Louis Ward. At least the leaders can show you on paper that they can lick the bill even if a vote is forced. Therefore, they may have a vote.

THREAT
Heaviest of the politicians here have been tipped to keep their eyes on the McCullen court martial. Threats are being made that certain very prominent people may be drawn into it, particularly one witness whose name will not be on the witness list at the outset.
Col. McCullen is being tried under the 96th article of war on charges of accepting fees from a purchaser of war department surplus goods. His defense may hinge on the contention that he was a babe in arms compared with some people.
Such advance notices do not always pan out in Washington, but this one has aroused expectant interest.

DISSATISFACTION
The difficult WPA wage situation has been causing plenty of inner trouble. It started long before Congressman Marcantonio tried to emulate his namesake, without make-up or a toga, before that New York relief crowd a few days back. Many congressmen feel more deeply bruised than Marcantonio, although they have to meet the floor of a patrol wagon face to face, as he did.
For example, Ohio congressmen have been plagued with complaints that unskilled workers get \$55 a month in Cleveland, \$60 in Detroit and \$57.50 in the comparatively small city of New Castle, Pa.
The workers are organizing and descending on their congressmen, demanding what they call "equal treatment."

NEW THOUGHT
The original money man of the new deal was Prof. Warren of Cornell, who rarely speaks in public. Some of his friends who are in a position to understand his slant on money, however, are presenting the following interesting contentions as more or less unofficially representing his current personal viewpoint:
The federal reserve board will not be as effective in influencing price levels as Chairman Eccles thinks it can be.
A continuation of present administrative policies will inevitably lead to a further cheapening of the dollar.
The only thing which has been effective in bringing about a better relationship between basic commodity prices and administrative fixed prices was raising the price of gold.
But before consideration is given to raising the price of gold further, some automatically operating formula should be passed

POLITICAL BUSINESS
The best house cloakroom laugh of the week was that of the new dealers at the expense of a Pennsylvania republican congressman who runs a shoe factory. He is one of the severest critics of the administration, but his factory recently sent out a letter saying its business is the best in history.
The republican can see no joke in that. He contends business is better in spite of the new deal, but that has not diminished the merriment.
NOTES
Downtown apartment dwellers have heard that the new deal is going to take over more of their buildings. The war department has already taken one. A somewhat panicky rent situation has thus been caused by expanding government departments.
A plan to extend the existing neutrality law for 60 days only will be offered in the senate. The idea is to permit construction of permanent neutrality legislation at this session. It will not get anywhere. A congressional majority has already been lined up for the two-year extension recommended by the senate-foreign relations committee.

COMING FRIDAY
IS YOUR NEIGHBOR A NUDIST?
OREGON'S OWN NUDIST COLONY
"HESPERIA"
LOCATED IN THE VERY SHADOW OF HER MOST GORGEOUS NATURAL SPLENDORS!
Nudist Mothers!
Nudist Fathers!
Nudist Children!
SO BOLD IT WILL FRIGHTEN YOU!
V25¢X
KIDDIES 10¢

SIDE GLANCES—by George Clark



"Oh, we can't possibly, Tom. We just returned from our vacation, and we'll need at least a week to rest up."

by congress and given to some responsible body to administer which will be effective in lowering the price of gold as well as in raising it.

INFLUENCE
This is essentially the commodity dollar basis. Warren's friends contend it would not be inflationary, but deflationary. It is not being considered seriously in Washington now. The new dealers have chosen a different course, for the present at least.
Warren's remaining personal contacts within the administration, however, have deep respect for his price views. Representatives of certain large corporations and banks secretly slip up to him from time to time to get his line on prices.

Adolph's Observations
I WAS at a banquet in Portland the other evening and sat beside a Jewish fellow that is really a splendid chap. His conversation was congenial and I enjoyed talking with him very much.
It's very interesting to observe how these people have to adjust themselves to various situations and how they strive to fit into every picture as it presents itself.
The program opened with a prayer by the Methodist preacher and the dinner consisted of baked ham. The speaker's subject was "The Man Without a Country," and they closed with "My Wild Irish Rose."

Telling the Editor
KENO, Ore.—(Replying to the article by Mr. and Mrs. Lewis)—I beg to take issue with you as to your interesting facts and figures regarding the Townsend Plan in your locality. First, let us dissect the Algonquin mill payroll of \$27,033.00 and divide it by presumably average pay checks of \$100 monthly, which would make 270 employees. And only 7 of this number eligible for the Townsend Plan! That is a better argument for the Plan than against it. According to averages there should be 67 employees over the age of 60, instead of only 7. Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, what have become of the other 60, some of whom may have given the best years of their lives to this company? Discarded in the lap of society, on dole, in poor farms, getting a pauper pension or still pitifully and probably unsuccessfully, trying to compete with younger men? Were not this other 60 discarded in favor of younger men or possibly cheap, foreign Mexican labor? According to your

RENO LICENSE
RENO, Nev., Feb. 18. (AP)—Marriage licenses issued here during the week-end included: John D. Hamilton, 25, and Dorothy Larimore, 23, both Klamath Falls, Ore.

LAST DAY!
"NEVADA"
TOMORROW
NAVY WIFE
with CLARE TREVOR, Ralph BELLAMY, Ben LYON, Jane DARWELL
Song Classic—"One Summer's Day"
Comedy, Travel, Cartoon, News
DAILY 2-7-9 V25¢X KIDDIES 10¢ Doors Open 1:30 - 6:30

figures this mill is going to discard 60 of its oldest men every 10 years and thus an old employee has just one chance in seven of retaining his job. Could there be a better argument in favor of the Townsend Plan? According to present conditions you have not a Chinaman's chance of security against old age poverty.
Too expensive! Let's see, taking your figures again, the cost of the Townsend Plan in your community would be \$3,249.96 per month, which divided by 270 employees, would amount to \$12 a month for each employee. Let us assume you are an employee and the Townsend Plan is in operation. The putting of this money into enforced circulation would enable your mill to run full time at full capacity and pay the same wages as they did in 1929 and your yearly income would average closer to \$2,400 than it would to the present \$800. And you could not afford \$12 a month out of this sum to insure yourself a far better and more steady income and security in your old age? Do you realize you are at present being taxed for upkeep of poor farms, pauper pensions and many institutions that would not be necessary under the Townsend Plan? Such a thing as a depression should be made impossible in this land of plenty, rich in contribution to scientific research, inventive ability, etc., and with millions of men eager to work. The only thing we lack is scientific distribution and that is what Dr. Townsend proposes to solve.
Mr. and Mrs. Lewis, it really is too bad that our Wall Street financiers with their Liberty League and other such organizations have been able to poison the minds of some of the laborers against their own best interests. These boys have a wonderful system. It usually takes them about 10 years to halt their traps, while everything is apparently rosy. Then the trap is sprung and WOW!—the bottom drops out of everything. I speak from experience for have been caught in their traps three times and have been financially broken every time. The only thing they have not managed to break is my spirit. Instead they have just succeeded in making me fighting mad and I pledge the balance of my life to fighting every rotten plank in the Liberty League platform. They want a corner on liberty for themselves, liberty to control and manipulate our monetary system, (investing their ill gotten gains in tax exempt securities), and liberty to exploit labor.
GUY JOHNSTON, Keno, Ore.

Fire Damages College Armory
CORVALLIS, Ore., Feb. 18. (AP)—Fire today all but destroyed the west balcony of the armory at Oregon State college, and badly damaged offices of the military staff and the R. O. T. C. classrooms on the second and third floors.
College officials said the damage to the building was about \$5,000. There was no estimate of damage to equipment but it was not believed to be heavy.
During the last 12 years Italy has shown a population increase of more than 7 per cent. The greatest increases took place in Genoa, Rome, Naples, and Milan.

20-30 Club Will Hear Vandenberg
Dave Vandenberg, attorney, will speak before the 20-30 club at the Willard hotel Wednesday noon. He will discuss national defense.
Vantine, magician, will entertain the group. He will be assisted by Miss Millicent Cazan.

Police Checking Hit-Run Accident
State police are making a thorough investigation of a hit and run case which occurred on South Sixth street Sunday morning, they disclosed Tuesday.
George Houck sustained a broken shoulder in the accident. He was standing by his car, parked four feet off the road, and was helping his wife into the car, at the time.
Another automobile, described as a green car of late model, careened down the highway, zoomed across the pavement and onto the shoulder of the highway, knocking Houck down.
The offending car did not stop. State officers said the left fender of this car is probably bent, and asked that anyone having any information concerning such a car should get in touch with the state police office, No. 344.

Special PWA Event Set for Wednesday
The Pelican P.T. A. will hold a special Founder's Day and Father's Night program at 8 o'clock in the school auditorium on Wednesday.
Mrs. Bert Shultz, state vice-president will speak on "Founding and History of P.T. A." and will have charge of the candle lighting ceremony on this, the 39th anniversary of P.T. A.
There will be a short business meeting following the program and plans discussed for the annual school dance to be held March 6 in the school gymnasium.
Refreshments will be served and a room prize awarded for the room having the most parents in attendance.

Ten Years Ago In Klamath
A PETITION signed by 300 citizens, requesting the county to locate the proposed Rock Creek bridge across Link river above the California Oregon Power company dam at Shippington was received this afternoon by the county court.

Legal machinery was set in motion last night before the city council for the paving of a mile and a half of Klamath Falls streets this year at a cost estimated at approximately \$150,000.

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The court issued an order confiscating the rifles of the trio.
The employer of the men telegraphed the amount of their fines and costs, amounting to \$313.50, and they were released from the county jail.

OPENS FRIDAY!
Begorra! It's Paddy O'Day!
JANE WITHERS
PADDY O'DAY
PINE TREE

ENDS WEDNESDAY
A Lovable Old Tramp—
POOR OF PURSE BUT RICH IN THE QUALITIES OF A GENTLEMAN

A lovable old fraud, but always the PERFECT GENTLEMAN
Frank MORGAN, Cecily Courtneidge, Herbert Mundin

"GYPSIE BAND" NEWS, NOVELTY AND CARTOON
Daily at 2-7-9

Coming Thursday
"AN EXCELLENT PICTURE!"
SAYS JOHNNIE LARSON, WHO JUST DROVE IN FROM PORTLAND

The Fury of Love
MARGARET SULLIVAN
So Red the Rose
Walter Connolly, Randolph Scott, Elizabeth Patterson

AND HARDING MARSHALL in the lady consents
with Margaret LINDSAY, WALTER ABEL
Duke Ellington's BAND "Symphony in Black"
Ford Sterling Comedy Cartoon and News

SHOWS DAILY 2, 7 & 9 P.M.

PINETREE

DOORS OPEN 1:30 - 6:30

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