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The Phony Choice

MANY Americans, consciously or unconsciously, are letting their view of world events be swayed by a question:

"Well, which would you rather be under, after all, communism or fascism?" And then, after surveying this shuddery choice, they admit that the balance falls ever so tremulously toward one or the other, and orient all their thinking along such a line.

It is a phony question. The automatic answer, which should swell up into a crescendo so loud as to drown out the question itself, is "Neither!"

To put any such choice up to the American people, even to put it to ourselves in our secret hearts, is to get "off the beam" completely. Our whole effort is concentrated today on avoiding the necessity of making any such choice.

The American people have been making for 20 years a convincing demonstration that they want no part of either totalitarian system. That one might in some hypothetical case be a millionth part preferable to the other simply has nothing to do with today's realities.

The Russian system has maintained, ever since the revolution, an international organization devoted to propagandizing and "boring from within" in the interest of supplanting all established governments with their system. There is no doubt of that, but despite favorable conditions, their progress in shaping America to their way is close to nil.

Though fascism began 20 years ago as a counter-irritant to communism, its German manifestation has only the minutest following in the United States, though its methods have been equally contemptible.

The horrors of a fascist or a communist Europe are now paraded before us. If Nazi Germany wins this war over a prostrate England, there can be no doubt that all Europe will be fascist. But if Russia and Britain win together, though some of Europe might be engulfed by Russia in communism, England and other centers of freedom would remain. How they might fare with a bigger and broader communism on the continent one cannot know, but one can be pretty sure that they would have a chance to rebuild freedom, whereas a Nazi victory means an immediate and total blackout, with no chance for freedom at all.

The American people are not interested in choosing between communism and fascism, in splitting ideological hairs from twin dogs. The American people are interested in freedom, and in a free world in which peoples may develop such political and social institutions as seem to them good.

Defense Bond Quiz

Q. Can I authorize my employer to allot portions of my salary each pay day until enough is accumulated to buy a Defense Savings Bond?

A. Yes. More than a million workers and salaried people have already asked that their money be saved in this way.

Q. Does the Treasury provide systematic saving facilities for individuals not employed by those organizations which have payment-allotment plans?

A. Yes. The Treasury has a regular purchase plan under which especially designed reminder envelopes are mailed at intervals of your choice. Nearly 100,000 people are already using this plan to save systematically.

Q. Has the government set a quota to be raised through the sales of Defense Savings Bonds?

A. No; there is no quota and no time limit. The Defense Savings program is to be a continuing effort, and both Defense Bonds and Stamps should be purchased steadily and regularly.

Q. Are "Baby Bonds" still available, or have they been replaced by Defense Savings Bonds?

A. The Series E Defense Bond is substantially the same as the previous series popularly known as "Baby Bonds."

Note. — To purchase Defense Bonds and Stamps, go to the nearest post office or bank, or write to the Treasurer of the United States, Washington, D. C., for an order form.

Population Up

According to latest census figures, Los Angeles had a population of 1,496,792 in 1940 as compared to 1,238,048 10 years ago. It is the fifth largest city in the United States.

Lots of Work

Building airplanes and naval craft for the United States defense program will create 1,456,285 man-years of work, according to government estimates.

CONFUCIUS says: If beer extra delicious, label say Wialand's!

Mrs. Davis Coming As Director of Girl Scout Camp

Mary Nettleton Davis, Girl Scout director of Camp Esther Applegate, Lake of the Woods, will arrive Wednesday evening from Sumner, Wash., as the overnight guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles F. Scharfenstein.

This will be the third year Mrs. Davis has acted as director of this camp. Because there will be no camp at Dead Horse Lake, Lake County, this year many Lakeview Girl Scouts have signed up for this camp so as not to miss the opportunity of camping under the leadership of Mrs. Davis who is one of the prominent camp directors of the northwest.

Pre-camp training period begins Thursday, July 17, at Camp Esther Applegate to acquaint the counselors with the work expected of them by the local Girl Scout council and Director Davis.

Second Summer Sessions to Start At Normal Schools

ASHLAND, July 15 (Special) — The second summer session at the Southern Oregon College of Education will begin Monday, July 21, with registration. Beginning classes for the new term will also be held at the regular hour on Monday.

Final examinations for the first term will be held Thursday and Friday, July 17 and 18.

LA GRANDE, July 15 (Special) — Registration for the second summer session at the Eastern Oregon College of Education will be Monday morning, July 21. Classes will get underway Tuesday.

The second session is a five weeks session, July 21 to August 22, with classes meeting only during the morning hours. Eight quarter hours of credit may be secured.

Churchill's Name

Winston Spencer Churchill is the full name of England's prime minister. The Spencer was dropped by his father, Lord Randolph Churchill, as being too clumsy.

Trees DO Talk!



Ralph Lee in The Oregonian

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, July 15.—The worry of many an officer in our general staff now is not "when" we will have a superior efficient army, but "if" we will ever have one.

It is generally recognized in the war department that the draftees only receive about 10 months good training out of their year, and if weapons are available. The rest of the time is spent going to and from camps, with inoculations, illnesses, outfitting, etc. Then along comes another batch to acquire 10 months experience. Thus, when we get through (the way we are going) we will have a mass civilian army large in number, but so weak in training it would be a crime to set it up against any well-prepared fighting force.

PROFESSIONALS

Hitler has a professional army, soldiers to whom arms is a profession. His warrior class enjoys a better food and clothing and a standard of living above that of the ordinary population. The British and French have relied mainly on brief civilian training, as we do. The Russians have mostly a civilian army, but they train their citizens for five years.

This civilian army idea was a wise product of the original inspiration of our constitution. The founding fathers did not want a professional army. Its maintenance cost would be high, but more important, the man who controlled the army might control the country (as in Latin America today). So they put a provision in the constitution against quartering soldiers in private homes for this very reason. (Today in Europe soldiers are quartered in private homes for the payment of the equivalent of one cent a day per soldier.)

Since then, however, war has ceased to be a problem of shooting a flintlock, with superior spirit. It has become a science of mechanics, based on superior experience. Long training is required even to handle the new automatic rifles.

WORLD FIGURES

At the beginning of this war, the training situation was something like this:

Germany	758,000	2,250,000
France	630,000	1,130,000
Russia	562,000	?
Britain	173,000	215,000
U. S.	165,000	240,000

You can see the French were not so far away from the Nazis in total numbers, but they were miles behind in training. The French conscripts spent a year or a year and a half (the time varied) and got it over quickly. They did not expect a war. The Nazis knew there would be a war, because they were after their place in the sun, and their troops were consequently twice as well trained.

Frankly ours had not been trained at all in the most modern

sense largely because of lack of money and equipment.

WRONG TRACK

Obviously something must be done. We are on the wrong track. Everyone can see that. Even so, not more than half of our military experts want to break our civilian army tradition. It could be done by boosting the pay, and otherwise reorganizing the ancient nobility of the profession of arms. This would cost no more money than raking leaves and unemployment relief have cost the past few years, without general public benefit.

Yet somehow most government authorities cling to the spirit which makes it a sin for anyone to mention to the CCC boys, for instance, the subject of how to defend their country. The needs test was abandoned months ago by CCC, but the government nevertheless shies away from mentioning the primary fact of life, self-preservation, to the boys it is housing. Somehow officialdom has not yet worked itself completely out of the fallacy that the way to keep a nation secure and peaceful is not to have an army, or to have an inefficient one.

CHANGES

Therefore, it seems likely that some halfway measures (politically more desirable) will be taken, such as extension of the time of service of draftees in order to give some of them slightly more training in one form or another. It would be cruel and inhuman (not to say disastrous) to put men with 10 months training up against any army in the world today, except possibly the backward Far Eastern armies. From the standpoint of the boys themselves, it would be unfair, but from the standpoint of the nation it would be the most colossal folly of all history.

FUNERALS

ANTONITTA ROSETTA GALARNEAU

Friends are respectfully invited to attend the funeral services for the late Antonitta Rosetta Galarneau who passed away in Portland, Ore., on Saturday, July 12, 1941, following an extended illness, to be held Wednesday morning, July 16, at the Sacred Heart church, High street at Eighth, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of her soul commencing at 9:30 a. m. with the Rev. Richard Healy officiating. Interment will follow in Mt. Calvary Memorial park. Arrangements are under the direction of the Earl Whitlock Funeral home.

JOHN MICHAELSON

Funeral service for the late John Michaelson, who passed away in this city on Monday, July 14, will take place on Wednesday, July 16, from the First Baptist church at 10 a. m., the Rev. C. C. Brown officiating. Commitment service and interment will follow in the Linkville cemetery. Friends are invited to attend. Ward's Klamath Funeral home in charge of the arrangements.

Unless real activity soon develops in the lighter-than-air field, dirigibles may likely become a thing of the past for America's air force within the next few years.

Telling The Editor

Letters printed here must not be more than 300 words in length, must be written legibly on ONE SIDE of the paper only, and must be signed. Contributions following these rules, are warmly welcome.

REPLY TO CHITWOOD

MERRILL, Ore., (To the Editor)—What a wonderful picture has Mr. Chitwood painted for us with his checking up on liquor and smokes. It sure is wonderful what he says. But would Mr. Chitwood go again and check up and see what prohibition will do. We have surplus of barley at present and how many farmers make a living at raising it, or how many acres of hops, grapes, tobacco, etc., is required for such purpose and not the least or last of how much money is collected for good old U.S.A. as a revenue, how many thousands of dollars are spent for smokes and liquor openly, and not shamefully, no sneaking around making illegal millions.

I don't believe it is any worse for a mother to smoke than for a father, the tobacco is in the blood. It isn't anything that one has to do, it is only just a thing one will do no matter how it will be done. Better yet, it would be if we would advise our children to what extent they should use liquor and smokes and again experience will teach them sooner or later. If God has put these things on earth for us, why not use them. Mr. Chitwood could also explain to us, what was served at "The Last Supper" that we read about in the Bible.

Shall we go dry or not? Let us figure and argue.
 I remain,
 MRS. ANNA BAILEY,
 Merrill, Ore.

No major war really has an economic cause.—Leonard W. Cronkhite, World Peace Foundation.

Now Playing!

POOR GIRL'S PARADISE!
 Two sisters storm the Miami Millionaire Colony!



FOR THEATRE INFORMATION DIAL 2555

PINE TREE

COUNCILMEN STUDY HOST OF PROBLEMS

City councilmen, their sleeves rolled up to get to work on the town's problems, tackled a variety of worries which ranged from a new complaint against lights of the city ball park to the purchase of a new paddy wagon for the police department. Wedged in between were discussions of an up-to-date traffic ordinance and a new experiment with oil on dusty road.

The council took it all in its stride and after the regular meeting held a session of the council as a whole to discuss informally other problems on which they had not come to a ready decision.

Lights Blinding

Laid in the city fathers' collective laps was a letter signed by 29 members of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in which they called to the attention of the council the "hazardous condition created by the lighting system used in the Recreation park while playing ball at night."

Signed by L. H. Craver, vice chairman of the Oregon state legislative board of the brotherhood, the letter continued:

"Our duties while performing switching movements in the yard of the Southern Pacific company consists of walking over the top of moving cars, giving and recognizing signals by lanterns. Due to the intensity of the lighting system, the work cannot be done with safety because of blinding effect."

"Should a member of this organization be injured as a result of this condition, it is our position the city of Klamath Falls will be held responsible for permitting the condition to exist. Therefore, we respectfully request the condition to be corrected before some employee has the misfortune of losing his life or limbs."

The matter was given due consideration and referred to the city attorney and recreation committee.

Because many of the city's traffic ordinances are obsolete inasmuch as they were drafted before the existence of present heavy traffic, three different ordinances codified by the League of Oregon cities has been sought and these will be turned over to the Safety Traffic committee for study and recommendation. It was the unanimous agreement of the council that the ordinances should be brought up-to-date as soon as possible.

Oil for Streets

City Engineer E. A. Thomas was given permission by the council to make experiments with an oil coating on unpaved streets, the use of the present sprinkling system deemed inadequate especially when used on dusty streets during the summer. Thomas stated he would like to find a street which could be sacrificed, bladed and the oil used in an effort to test its effectiveness. On suggestion of the council Richmond street from East Main to Orchard avenue will probably be the section first given the test.

A request to close "temporarily" Newcastle street from Fremont north to the city limits was okayed by the council on petition of residents near that section. The petition set forth Newcastle street was used only as a "lane traveled by curious

LAST TIMES TODAY!

"Mr. and Mrs. Smith" and "SOUTH OF PANAMA"

TOMORROW! ATTRACTION NO. 1

THEIR LOVE LIVED IN THE SHADOWS!

Charles Boyer Margaret Sullivan

BACK STREET

by FANNIE HURST with Richard Carlson Frank McHugh Tim Holt Samuel S. Hinds

ATTRACTION NO. 2 LLOYD NOLAN

MICHAEL SHAYNE, Private Detective with Marjorie Weaver

RAINBOW

SIDE GLANCES



"I wish I could wear tennis shorts just once without you giving a long, loud whistle—people wear them all the time now, you know!"

sightseers and undesirable park-ers disturbing the privacy of those in that district.

Cab Tax Talked

A communication from the League of Oregon Cities was read in which the council was advised no information on the franchise tax on taxi cabs was available, but information of regulating taxis was on hand as carried out in 22 cities.

Mayor Houston observed there were "very few, if any, cities in the state operating on a franchise tax," and it was suggested the council as a whole confer with cab operators here.

Chief of Police Frank Hamm issued a warning that tickets would be dealt motorists making unnecessary noise either during the day or night within the city limits, especially in the Main street and intersecting streets district.

The Old Fort road dust and garbage problem came up again and it was suggested that sprinkling be done on Saturday instead of any other day in the week in order to give residents of that area the benefit over the weekend. Councilman Walter Wiesendanger stated he drove over the Old Fort road on an inspection trip and noticed an empty carton, a crate of straw, and other junk scattered along the road.

The matter of parking on a no-parking side of Owens street

Courthouse Records

MONDAY

Complaints Filed

Martin Mathew Peplau versus Esther Pearl Peplau. Suit for divorce. Couple married at Webster, S. D., November 1, 1938. Defendant charged with cruel and inhuman treatment of plaintiff. Henry E. Perkins, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court

Edward Holman, disorderly conduct. Plead not guilty. Cash bond of \$250 filed. Chester Alvin Mitchell, driving under influence of intoxicating liquor. Plead not guilty. Fined \$100 and 10 days. Committed to county jail. Operator's license suspended.

Howard Barnes Graham, no motor vehicle license. Fined \$5.50. Clifford Harold Sewald, no operator's license, no tail light. Fined \$5.50 on each charge. Emma Lamb, no tail light. Fined \$5.50.

Indians Bought It
 The federal government did not give the Cherokee Indians their reservation in North Carolina. The Indians purchased it from private owners in 1851.

Last Times Today!

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On Our Screen

Dennis Morgan (Co-Star of "Kitty Foyle")

HE HAD TWO MANY WIVES!



KISSES FOR BREAKFAST

POLICAN