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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

A MOST promising drive organization—as powerful in able and diversified manpower as any we have seen here, in fact—has been set up for the Klamath community fund drive.



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If this operations organization turns out to be as good as it looks, Klamath's \$65,200 quota will be oversubscribed and a nest-egg can be put away for next year's community fund campaign.

As everyone must know by now, the Klamath campaign will include all local financial drives except the Red Cross roll call, and will also embrace the state and national welfare and relief agencies included in the war chest.

There are a lot of national groups which would be running campaigns now if they had not been grouped together and their goals scaled down. The whole scheme is designed to take care of every deserving effort, locally and nationally, in one swoop.

If Klamath people will respond as generously with their money as the drive organization—business men, labor leaders, professional men and farmers—is giving in time and effort, the thing will go over and that will be that for another year.

Bend Bulletin, which watches Klamath with a rather critical eye, has taken note of the program worked out here and remarks: "Our bets are on Klamath to succeed this year."

Never on Relief

THE list of national agencies with projects worthy enough to be included in the war chest includes a number which will give needed help to the people of distant countries—Lithuania, Greece, Poland, China, Holland, etc. That list is indicative of the generosity of the American people.

We are proud of that generosity, and we are all for full subscription of the chest quotas.

Looking over the list, it occurred to us that at no time in our experience do we remember any foreign group or country sending help to the United States in time of flood, famine or other disaster. Americans have helped just about everybody else; no one has helped them in this fashion, because they haven't needed it.

Which proves, for one thing, the fundamental strength of the United States in its economic and political systems, its natural wealth, and the ingenuity and character of its people.

The United States has never been on relief.

Kids Shooting Again

KLAMATH kids are shooting again. There have been many incidents around here, especially in the suburban districts, of the kind reported to police yesterday by a woman who was missed by inches by a bullet fired at a telephone pole by a couple of youngsters.

One time, a youngster took a pot-shot at the cupola of a passing caebose, and winged a trainman. Lots of bullets have punctured house walls and frightened the residents. Suburbanites tending their chickens and gardens, or sitting on their front stoops, have been menaced by flying lead.

Only this week, Sheriff Lloyd Low himself—who annually issues a warning about this very thing—got a scare from wild bullets. He was talking to a woman on the Old Fort road about some stray hogs when a bullet whined overhead. When another shot occurred, he jumped in his car and drove up the hill in the direction of the shooting.

Behind the hill were two youngsters, target practicing with a .22. They had their target on the brink of the hill, and when they missed it, the bullets flew on over the hill to the spot where the sheriff and woman had been talking about hogs.

The boys had no evil intentions, and were duly grateful when the sheriff pointed out their mistake. That's usually the case, but a bullet can do a lot of damage even though innocently fired. Klamath kids are pretty careless with firearms.

Briefs from the Pocket File

ANNONBALL LOUIE DELINE, the John Day hotel owner who claims he's the fastest gold-darned sawyer in the world, got no answer to his challenge to Klamath sawyers a couple of weeks ago. . . . Louie is going good up at Blue Mountain mills, where he turned out 67,460 feet on the double cut band rig there one day last week. . . . That exotic aroma we've noticed in various offices around town recently has been explained. . . . It comes from Turkish and Egyptian cigarettes the local boys are smoking due to the shortage of good old American brands. . . . After the first whiff, one can almost imagine Cleopatra languishing on the office desk, looking into the eyes of our tired business man. . . . The Finns raid their own capital, the Romanians turn turtle in the war, the French claim Paris before it is taken, Hitler kills his smartest generals, a scared nazi in Paris tears up a mummified Egyptian sheep while trying to get out of the line of gunfire between French and German snipers—anything can happen in Europe.

News Behind the News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29—The headlines say:

"Eggs lead upswing in cost of living."

The announcement is made by Mr. Roosevelt's labor secretary, Frances Perkins, who makes no comment.

Around town, the common interpretation is that the president is getting ready to grant another general wage increase before elections, and Miss Perkins is submitting figures in advance to justify it.

Simultaneously, coming to my desk, is a letter from Elmer Kennedy, of a Colorado Typographical union, objecting to my conclusion that labor gets its wage advances from business profits, and, therefore, is wrong in advocating increasing business taxation which will limit its opportunity for future wage advances.

He says (and all labor looks at it this way, through the wrong end of the spyglass) wages paid by business are considered expense, the same as taxes, cost of materials, etc., and profits are what is left after the expenses are paid.

Behind these two events lies the whole story of the unwise, if not suicidal course of current labor and political leadership on wages, taxes and profits. I think this can be demonstrated plainly and simply so all who lend an attentive eye and half a thought can see it.

Every time a price goes up, all wages automatically decline to the same extent. Every cent more you pay for eggs, bread, fresh vegetables, fruit, etc., is a cent reduction in your pay.

But does Miss Perkins, the labor secretary, protest? Do labor leaders fight the increasing of prices?

Seek Increases

NOT at all. Oppositely, they seek out price increases, adjust their statistics so as to stress price increase, in order to claim more wages.

They do not have the consumers' interest in this basic matter, although they are consumers. They strive always to get ahead of the game with demands for wage increases, but are always behind it.

Indeed, they do worse than that, from their own standpoint. They advocate wage increases which will directly cause price increases, and thus defeat themselves as consumers by their own leadership.

How is the worker better off with a 50 per cent wage increase if prices go up 100 per cent, or even 51 per cent? Such a wage increase is really a reduction.

It is this unwise, self-defeating labor leadership due to the fact that the union leaders are, after all, mainly politicians and, therefore, follow the ways of the politician rather than the true, wise, economic group interest?

The official position of the unions on business profits is just as cockeyed to me. Yes, Mr. Kennedy, wages paid truly are expenses and only what is left as profits are subject to taxes (except social security, etc.). But as these expenses increase, profits decrease or prices rise. There is no other way to pay increases.

If labor keeps forcing prices up by constantly increasing wages, it will not only always be behind, but will cause inflation and the destruction of its own recent wage gains.

Reduces Drawing Pot

BY increasing taxes on business, it likewise reduces the pot from which it draws its income. It destroys incentive capital and investment, and thus also a greater opportunity to work at increased wages.

Labor, in simple commonsense and self-interest, should advocate a decrease in business taxes (the opposite course to the one it is now pursuing) so there will be a greater availability of funds for wage increases.

The fundamental interests of labor are the same as business. If there are no profits, there can be no wage increases. If prices are allowed to run continuously up, wage increases are false manna.

Labor should crusade against prices and work for business profits.

I do not wish to overstate my case, but I think, in all commonsense, labor is travelling the worst possible policies for its own best ends.

SIDE GLANCES



When I join the paratroops I'll escape this dull small-town existence—too bad you're a girl, missing all the thrilling things in life!

Market Quotations

NEW YORK, Aug. 29 (AP)—Commodity elements still were in control of the stock market today and while scattered price issues attracted modest bids, many leaders suffered from neglect.

Closing quotations:

American Can	51 1/2
Am. Gas & Elec.	40 1/2
Am. Tel. & Tel.	104 1/2
Anacostia	27 1/2
Calif. Packing	29 1/2
Cal. Tractor	43 1/2
Commonwealth & Sou.	18 1/2
Curtis-Wright	5 1/2
Gen. Electric	38 1/2
Gen. Motors	82 1/2
Gen. Central	38 1/2
Ill. Central	18 1/2
Int. Harvester	20 1/2
Lockheed	43 1/2
Montgomery Ward	18 1/2
Nash-Kelley	18 1/2
N. Y. Central	18 1/2
Northern Pacific	33 1/2
Pac. Gas & El.	39 1/2
Parkard Motor	18 1/2
Penn. W.	18 1/2
Republic Steel	38 1/2
Richfield Oil	31 1/2
Saleway	31 1/2
Sears-Roebuck	29 1/2
Southern Pacific	38 1/2
Standard Brands	101 1/2
Sunshine Mining	10 1/2
Tenn. Coal	18 1/2
Union Oil Calif.	18 1/2
Union Pacific	38 1/2
U. S. Steel	38 1/2
Warner Pictures	18 1/2

Potatoes

CHICAGO, Aug. 29 (AP)—Potatoes arrivals, 93,000 cwt. total. Total U. S. shipments, 691,000 cwt. moderate for Idaho Russets demand good market firm at selling for northern and western stock demand good market firm for northern and stock demand rather slow for Idaho Russets. Idaho, Russet Burbanks U. S. No. 1, \$3.14-76; Bliss Triumph U. S. No. 1, \$3.35-60; North Dakota Bliss Triumph U. S. No. 1, \$2.65-70; Ohio Bliss Triumph U. S. No. 1, \$2.15-20; Red Warba, U. S. No. 1, \$2.15.

LIVESTOCK

SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 29 (AP)—Cattle 200 Active, fully steady. Largely the stock firm, about 1000 head medium, 1000-1100 lb., cutters \$7.00-8.00; Canners \$5.00-6.50; medium sausage hogs \$10.00-10.50; late Monday loads good 10-15 lb. fat steers \$14.70; four per cent shrink, calves 15 nominal. Hogs to choice vealers quoted \$14.00-14.50.

Hogs: 350; generally steady. Around

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POSTWAR BILL ATTACKED ON HOUSE FLOOR

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—Legislation for postwar mobilization and recovery, emphasizing economy in federal expenditures, was taken to the house floor today and immediately confronted with a contention by Rep. Celler (D-N.Y.) that it was drawn by "the republican party and the democratic bourgeois."

Chairman Doughton (D-N.C.) of the ways and means committee presented the "states rights" legislation with an admonition that "diligent care" should be taken "in the launching of new and expensive program" with out first providing taxes to cover the costs.

"With the public debt approaching \$300,000,000,000," Doughton said, "even a nation as wealthy as ours cannot continue a policy of deficit financing for the war."

But Celler, in a formal statement said that "under the banner of states rights, congress is asked to abdicate its responsibility to the American people," adding:

"The responsibility for this less than halfhearted attempt to create jobs for returning veterans and civilians suffering cutbacks and war contract termination, this less than halfhearted approach to continuing the purchasing power of the nation by giving compensation allowances in the case of unemployment must be laid at the door of the republican party and the democratic bourgeois of the house."

WEATHER

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San Francisco	82	50	78
Seattle	70	36	70

Repeal of Use Tax Proposed by Norrell

WASHINGTON, Aug. 29 (AP)—Repeal of the 55 federal tax on automobiles and trucks was proposed Monday by Rep. Norrell (D-Ark.).

"Expense of collection has been too great to justify imposition of this tax," he said in a statement.

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FUNERAL

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Funeral service for the late Tiburcio Juan Solo, who passed away in this city Friday, August 25, will take place from the Sacred Heart Church, Eighth at High, on Wednesday morning, August 30, where a requiem mass will be celebrated for the repose of his soul at 9 a. m. The Rev. T. P. Casey will officiate. Communion services and interment will follow in the Mt. Calvary Memorial park. Friends are requested to attend the services. Ward's Klamath Funeral home in charge.

THOSE CALLS

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Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files—40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath News August 29, 1934

Congressman Walter M. Pierce arrived here today for a four-day visit.

Nomination petitions were filed at Salem today by Ted Gilchrist, Klamath Falls district attorney, and N. G. Wallace, Bend, republican and democratic seekers, respectively, for senator from the 17th district.

From the Klamath Republican August 18, 1934

A large number of local people attended a meeting at the courthouse at which government engineers outlined a proposed plan for a government reclamation project here.

Mr. A. P. Davis, assistant principal engineer of the service after explaining the project, said:

"I think we have a good irrigation project. It is now up to the people. I would like to state that the chances of the Klamath project are excellent."

J. B. Lippencott of the service compared the Klamath project with that at Yuma where the cost was \$35 an acre. "The Klamath project is much easier and simpler and I think it will not cost nearly so much," he said.

CARE OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere appreciation to all those who helped us in our time of need when our home was destroyed by fire.

Mr. and Mrs. B. C. Short and Family

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Courthouse Records

Marriages

BICKEL-MAJAL, Lester Albert Bickel, 22, clerk, native of Kansas, resident of Collinsville, Ill.; Catherine Rose Majal, 19, salesgirl, native of Michigan, resident of Klamath Falls.

Complaints Filed

Corinne Meadlin versus **Paul Meadlin**, suit for divorce, charge cruel and inhuman treatment. Couple married December 1, 1928. A. W. Schupp, attorney for plaintiff.

Caracadi, Abstract and Title company versus **F. C. Adams**, suit to collect money owed. A. C. Yaden, attorney for plaintiff.

Justice Court

Herbert Forest Dyer, Operating automobile without warning device. Fined \$5.

Kenneth Franklin Vekens, Operating automobile without one red light. Fined \$5.

Gregorio Juarez Cruz, Being drunk on public highway. Fined \$10.

If it's a "frozen" article you need, advertise for a used one in the classified.

OBITUARY

MICHAEL E. KELLY

Michael E. Kelly, a resident of Sacramento, Calif., passed away in Yreka, Calif., Monday, August 28. The deceased was a native of New York. He was 52 years, 11 months and 15 days when called. Besides his wife, Martha E. Kelly of Yreka, Calif., he is survived by two daughters, Mrs. Margaret Olsen of Yreka, Calif., and Mrs. Boyd Stewart of Powell, Butte, Ore. The remains rest at Ward's Klamath Funeral home, 925 High, where friends may call after 1 p. m. Wednesday. The funeral service will take place from the First Methodist church officiating. Commitment services and interment will follow in the family plot in Lodi, Calif. Friends are respectfully invited to attend the services.

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