

Telling The Editor

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PRODUCTION ONLY ANSWER
 KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—2500 years of history testify to the fact that no free government is able to survive prolonged government spending. The republican party was elected to power upon its pledge to reduce government spending, reduce taxes and to restore free competition to our economic system. It has not shown the slightest inclination to redeem its promises.

Instead, it is preparing to spend unknown billions in a megalomaniac imperialism in the futile hope of maintaining the status quo of the British empire, thinking thereby to make the world safe for Wall Street and the international Jews. It is anxious to render labor impotent in the face of a gigantic oligarchy, but it is unwilling to break down capital monopoly and restore competition to our economic system. The Pied Piper of Hyde Park under the tutelage of the Wall Street Jew, Bernard Baruch, broke down our constitutional safeguards and prepared the way for the rise of a military statism. The brass hats have penetrated into every crevice of our national life.

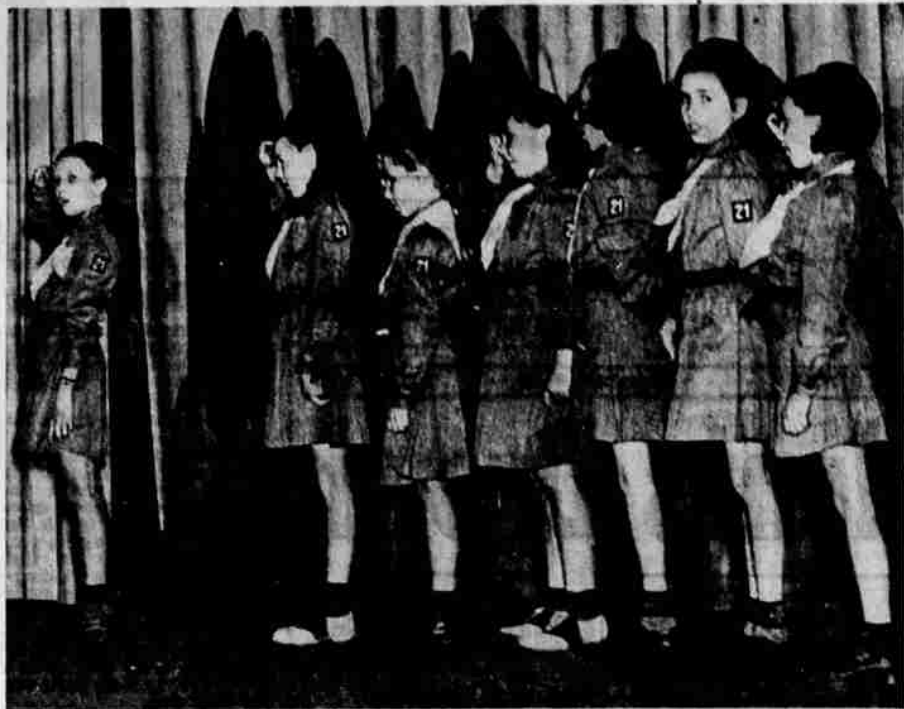
It was imperialism, the alliance between big business and the military that brought about the rise of Hitler. We have gone a long, long way down the road to an Anglo-Saxon nazism. In an age of atomic warfare, universal military training, bases, life lines of empire and similar concepts of bygone methods of warfare are meaningless in terms of national defense. But it is a good smoke screen under which to betray the soldiers of Valley Forge to the ambitions of the military and the unlimited greed of plutocracy.

Democracy is a middle class, capitalistic institution. If the little business men are to survive, capital monopoly, labor monopoly and government spending must be liquidated. Chambers of commerce should take warning from the fate of the petits bourgeois of Germany, France and England, and listen less to the anti-capitalistic siren songs of the National Association of Manufacturers and similar monopoly propaganda organizations.

Our problems can be solved only by production and nothing else. We cannot have production in needed volume without competition. We cannot have competition under labor and capital monopolies, functioning under government direction. It is high time that the farmer, business man, labor and war veteran get off the government pap bottle and stand up on their own feet. As a log cabin individualist they gave me a pain in the neck.
 ELMER BENNETT.

APPRECIATION
 KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—We want to thank you for printing the pleas for our 218 dog. She was returned to us after a few days lapse. We also want to thank the kind people of Klamath Falls that made their generous offers of their own dogs for the sake of a little child. We had begun to think pretty dark of the hu-

"I Pledge Allegiance . . ."



Ceremonies similar to this one at Fremont school were being enacted throughout the country last week as the Girl Scouts observed their 35th anniversary. The girls above are Klamath Scouts who took part in the city-wide program which highlighted the week's activities. The uniformed Scouts presented songs, skits and special program features.

Camp Fire Girls Plan For Birthday Celebration Here

The week of March 16-22 is Camp Fire Birthday week throughout the nation. A number of special activities have been planned in the Klamath Falls area, and it is hoped that anyone interested in the Camp Fire program will feel free to attend these programs.

The birthday project of the Camp Fire Girls this year is "Going Places." In a congratulatory message from Mayor Ed Ostendorf he says that there is no more fitting theme for a Camp Fire project, for ever since the founding of the organization its members have been going places.

Berman New Anita Boss

The appointment of Chester Berman of Klamath Falls as manager of Anita Shops effective Monday was announced by C. G. Colby, owner of the stores.

Berman has been in Klamath Falls for a number of years as manager of Craig's. Mrs. Berman, who has been associated with her husband in the women's wear field, has been appointed assistant manager.

P. L. Ross, merchandise manager of the Anita stores, has been in Klamath Falls arranging the new management.

Numerous changes will be made in Anita Shops to bring Klamath people up-to-the-minute merchandising, Berman said.

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Margaret Truman Looks Back On Successful Debut

DETROIT, March 17 (AP)—Margaret Truman, 23-year-old daughter of the president, today looked back on a "big thrill"—her triumphant debut as soprano soloist with the Detroit symphony orchestra.

A host of tributes, including high praise from Conductor Karl Krueger, greeted the youthful coloratura's appearance last night on a coast-to-coast broadcast.

She planned to return to Washington sometime today with her singing teacher, Mrs. Margaret Armstrong Strickler, and "rest before making any plans."

Awaiting her cue last night on the Sunday evening hour pro-

gram in Detroit's music hall, Miss Truman sat quietly on stage, formally dressed in blue. Mid-way in the program, which was broadcast over ABC to an estimated 15,000,000 listeners, she rose with considerable poise and sang "Cielito Lindo" by Padilla, then David's difficult "Charmant Oiseau" from the opera "Pearl of Brazil" and concluded with a request from her father, "The Last Rose of Summer."

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Detroit music critics commented that Miss Truman's voice "was true and well-controlled," but noted "one or two lapses from pitch," they agreed that her talent was evident despite her inexperience.

As for Miss Truman herself, she considered it a "big thrill," and said she "enjoyed every minute of it."

An authoritative source set Miss Truman's fee to the concert at "at least \$1000, perhaps \$1500." The exact sum, he said, would probably be decided upon sometime today.

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