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Today's Roundup By MALCOLM EPLEY

In the mass of material we are receiving on both sides of the sales tax question we find considerable contradictory information from people in sales tax states as to whether the sales tax has actually reduced property taxes in those states.

As everybody knows, the cost of government along with everything else has bounded upwards in recent years. Taxation has gone up with it. To determine the real property tax relief effects of the sales tax in sales tax states, the logical comparison is between what property taxes are now and what they would be WITHOUT the sales tax.

We haven't seen any figures from California or Washington which would show what would happen to real property taxes if the sales tax laws in those states were repealed.

Both Washington and California are industrialized beyond Oregon, have bigger payrolls and equally strong labor organizations. The same is true of Michigan, Illinois, Ohio, and a number of other states which have adopted sales taxes as a broadening feature of their tax bases.

News Behind The News By PAUL MALLOTT

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5—With firecracker words, union people write me asking "Who are the consumers?" They then furnish their own answer.

Wocus Bus To Be Continued

WOCUS, Aug. 5—The Klamath Bus company will continue its service to Wocus, Owner Louis Soukup announced today, but will reverse its route through Pelican City and Shippington.

Czechs Get Soviet Grain Shipments

PRAQUE, Czechoslovakia, Aug. 5 (AP)—The first of 200,000 tons of wheat Russia promised to barter to Czechoslovakia under a new trade treaty began arriving today in Bratislava.

RADIO PROGRAMS

- TUESDAY EVENING, AUG. 5 KFLW-1450 kc. 6:30 Sports Lineup 6:35 Home Town News

which is that they are the consumers. With the sheer volume of their organized mail, and explosive epithets from such nebulous unidentifiable characters as "a labor housewife," they are trying to crowd me into retracting my frequent economic analyses showing the unions are working against the consumers.

One-Fourth Of Consumers

Now there are 140,000,000 people in the United States and if the unions represent one-fourth (if they have raised the same size families as others) they are 35,000,000 people trying to run 140,000,000 by means including intimidation.

Quite obviously then, they are not "the consumers," but one-fourth of same. The next question then is do they represent the interest of consumers? Being one-fourth, do they speak for consumers? Do they act in the interests of consumers?

Only on Sundays, you might reasonably say. They have a branch which they call the consumers division and this emits statistics, and propaganda on prices being too high, sometimes demanding restoration of OPA, and always attacking business and profits.

Cool As Example JOHN LEWIS did not demand justice for coal consumers of the operators, but increased privileges which will cost the U. S. Steel company \$75,000,000 a year in steel and \$400,000,000 a year in coal, so you can imagine what the rest of the coal consuming public will have to pay (no one has announced any figures for them).

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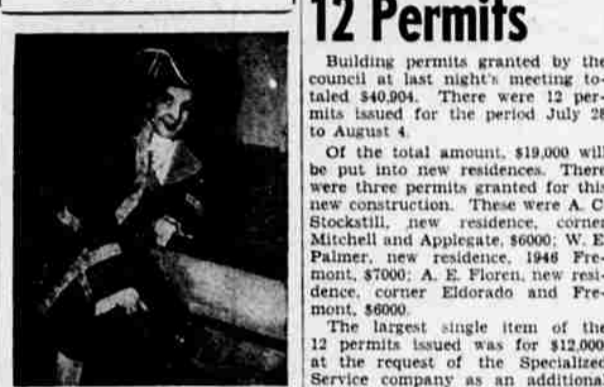
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SIDE GLANCES



"Yes indeed, I remember you very well as a boy—but I hope you didn't come all the way from New York just to pay for that window you broke with your slingshot!"

STATIC By VAN HEMERT



The above picture was accorded the top spot as an illustration of just how far some people will go for a gag. In the 18th century suit is John Griggs, town crier on the "America's Town Meetings" and his little pantomime is supposed to tell you he's stowing away the call-to-meeting bell in preparation for the summer season jaunt the program is now taking around the country.

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The World Today By DEWITT MACKENZIE AP Foreign Affairs Analyst

Winston Churchill, whose host of admirers regard him as the personification of John Bull at the best, declares that the British people will come through the economic crisis they now face, no matter what the difficulties may be.

Churchill was right, for his forecast was based on his sure knowledge of the sturdy character of his people. But that wasn't by any means the only occasion, even in our time, that this trait had been exhibited.

Can Churchill duplicate as a prophet now? Many close observers, including your columnist, believe that Britain will come through. That belief is based partly on past performance—on sturdiness of character in adversity.

Greater Hardships The British people are prepared for even greater hardships than they have had to endure during and since the war.

Attempts To Halt Civil War Futile RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Aug. 5 (AP)—Diplomats said Monday that Brazilian and Argentine efforts to mediate the Paraguayan civil war had been futile.

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Seventh And Main Still Meeting Place For Youths

For years innumerable, the corner of Seventh and Main has been a favorite rendezvous for Klamath teen-age boys the year round, and come rain, sleet, snow or sunshine, a knot of boys may nearly always be seen grouped about the lamp post, or lined up against a nearby building.

Meyer Said Child's Father

NEW YORK, Aug. 5 (AP)—Spectral Sessious Justice Frederick L. Hackenburgh has signed a warrant for the arrest of John W. Meyer, publisher of movie and aviation magazine Howard Hughes, on the complaint of a night club cigarette girl who says Meyer is the father of her six-month-old son.

Fewer Divorces In Local Court A total of 34 marriage licenses were sold over the counter at the county clerk's office during July, about average in that department, but fewer divorces are being handed out in circuit court each month.

CONFERENCE CORVALLIS, Aug. 5 (AP)—One hundred state and federal extension service directors, 4-H club leaders and specialists were here today for a four-day conference of Western states extension officials.

CONTRACT PORTLAND, Aug. 5 (AP)—The Bonneville administration today announced award of a \$138,200 contract to the Benham and Stone company, Salem, for clearing of right of way on a 19-mile section of the Olympia-Shelton power line in Mason and Thurston counties, Wash.

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