

DAIRY PROBLEMS ARE COMPLEX

Consumers Are Counseled Not To Decrease Use of Milk Nor Complain of Prices.

"Unless means are quickly found to remedy conditions existing in the dairy industry as well as in other classes of livestock, serious menace to both industries—which are allied—may be forecast."

This is the statement of Assistant Federal Food Administrator, W. K. Newell.

"With the dairymen selling their businesses as fast as they are able to find purchasers," said Mr. Newell, "with an increasing volume of sales of heavy calves, both male and female, and with already a world's shortage of beef, the outlook for future supplies is not as rosy as one might wish."

"It has been charged in some quarters that the price of milk and other products of the dairy have been elevated to such an extent at all Pacific northwest points that the dairy interests should be making a profit and well satisfied with their lot."

"Taking only the retail price as a basis—that which most vitally affects the consumer—the price of milk today in Portland is 15c per quart."

"Even with normal prices milk is generally sold retail at 10 cents a quart here, therefore the advance is not nearly as marked as in many other lines of foodstuffs."

"The dairyman today is paying more than double the wages of normal years for his hired help. He is paying more than double for his requirements of hay and a very considerable advance over the normal for his bran and shorts."

"The cost of milk cans and other dairy utensils is practically double the normal. The cost of bottles has soared to such heights as to make one dizzy to think of it. The cost of producing milk today is therefore more than double that of normal periods even without considering the fact that this has been a very abnormal season and the production of milk and cream per cow is far below the normal."

"Laws enacted during the last few years forced the dairyman to add to his costs as a matter of cleanliness. The public is no longer willing to tolerate the quality of milk generally marketed a few years ago. All of this costs money and the dairyman has been paying it while the full charges have not been passed back to the consumer."

"It has often been said that a man very seldom quits a business where liberal profits are available. The fact that so many dairymen are quitting that they are not making adequate profits—if any at all."

"The killing of dairy calves during the present season has broken all records simply because the country producer could not afford to feed them to maturity. Suggestion has been made in some quarters that the killing of female calves be prohibited by law. This would indeed solve the problem providing some means were found to feed and keep the animals."

"Dairy experts have for years preached the gospel of 'getting rid of the star boarder'—the cow that does not pay her expense. That is the situation just now. Few are paying their board and there is no improvement of the situation in prospect."

"Similar conditions may be spoken of in regard to the future of the beef supply. Owing to the shortage and extreme price of feed more light-weight and unfinished cattle have been marketed in the stockyards of the country during the last two seasons than ever before known. The country cannot afford to feed its cattle even at the present price of beef and the journey to market is therefore a necessity. In fact the government has recently requested that the public purchase beef from light weight animals because the stock must be marketed. This means that many thousands of animals that are today coming to market weighing around 600 to 1,000 pounds, would have showed a weight of at least a third more if allowed to fatten properly. This means an enormous loss in the meat supply for the future—a loss that the country can ill afford to contemplate."

"Why not have milkmaids now a days?" someone asks. There is a cry that the labor conditions are in a bad way as far as the dairies are concerned. The men have gone to war or into other work and the cows are being killed off because there is no one to milk them. "What is going to become of the children of this country if that goes on?" is the question asked. Some of the girls who are not exactly fascinated by the thought of washing windows, running elevators and carrying mail are looking toward the dairies. They won't wear the costumes seen in light opera but they'll be quite sensible in heavy boots and coveralls and they'll save the day. Here's to the milkmaid of modern days."

The 1918 food reserve is the only safe insurance for 1919 food supplies. Conservation is the All-American job—an army of four million soldiers must be fed from this year's crop.

"There is no substitute for milk as a food for growth. Portland mothers should make a drive on fathers' purse to the extent of one quart of milk per day for every child."—Oregon League Dairymen.

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REPUBLICANS HELPED PASS WAR MEASURES

Patriotism of Oregon's Congressmen Is Unfairly Assailed.

The manufactured and unsupported charge that "the election of a Republican Congress in November would be a source of comfort and elation to the Kaiser and his cohorts," comes with poor grace from the Democrats in these critical times when it is recalled that the votes of Republican members of Congress were required to pass the conscription bill and other important war measures. The votes of these Republicans were positively necessary at times when leading Democratic Congressmen balked at the President's war program and not only refused to support but actively opposed some of the more vital war measures.

And yet, despite this fact and the further fact that the President has insisted that "politics is adjourned," the Democratic National Committee is industriously circulating through its campaign literature the charge that the election at this time of other than Democrats to Congress would give "comfort and elation to the Kaiser and his cohorts."

In view of the records of Senator McNary and Representatives Hawley, Sinnott and McArthur, who have at all times supported the President's war program, this sort of propaganda should be vigorously resented by the voters of this state, irrespective of their political affiliations. This unfounded imputation that the four Republican nominees for Congress from this state are not dependably 100 per cent patriotically American can be best repudiated by electing them by decisive majorities.

A WIN THE WAR CONGRESS

The Main election supports the administration's policy of force to the bitter end. Let us elect no pacifists this Fall. The four Congressmen elected from Maine, all Republicans, stood by the President when many of his own party failed to do so. They voted for every war appropriation, for the conscription acts, and for conferring all the extraordinary powers the President and his advisers sought. This is a good time for the voters to turn down every pacifist no matter to what party he belongs and to make it their particular business to elect to Congress none but those who can be depended upon to sustain the policy of force until Germany has been driven to her knees and a peace with victory achieved.—Leslie's Weekly.

The same may be said of the four Republican Congressmen from Oregon—Senator McNary and Representatives Hawley, Sinnott and McArthur. They have unhesitatingly given the President the support he has sought in carrying out his effective war program. Governor Withycombe also has cooperated in every war activity. Their records stand 100 per cent. There is no excuse for replacing these trustworthy and dependable public officials in these critical times by untrained and inexperienced men. The voters of this state will fall short of their patriotic duty if they neglect to reelect Senator McNary and Representatives Hawley, Sinnott and McArthur, and Governor Withycombe.

Senator McNary and other members of the Oregon delegation are on the job at Washington attending to their official duties while contenders for their seats in Congress are actively campaigning here at home. Voters will do well to retain in Congress the men who are now faithfully representing the interests of the state and loyally standing behind the President and his prosecution of the war. This is no time to send new and untrained men to Congress.

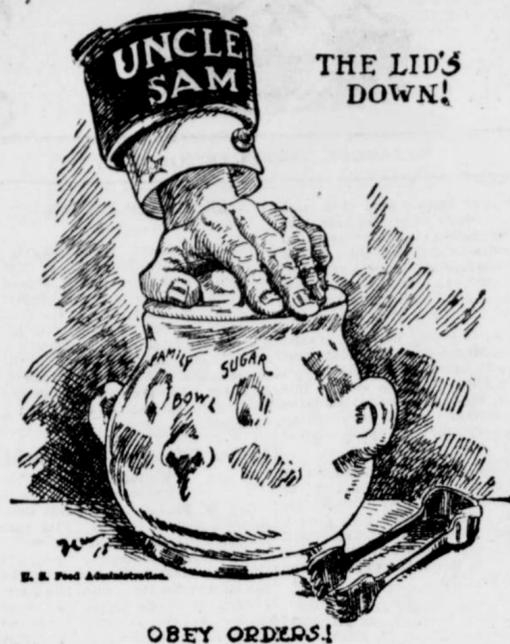
Senator McNary was one of the 27 Republican Senators to support the Susan B. Anthony equal suffrage amendment. The measure failed to pass. Twenty-one of the 31 negative votes were cast by Democratic Senators. Oregon women should remember this when they go to the polls November 5.

Governor Withycombe has been safe and sound. He has conducted the state with credit through perhaps the most trying period of its existence; he has thorough grasp of all state matters, and we say frankly that he should be permitted to continue to work and the state will be the gainer.—Hillsboro Independent.

Governor Withycombe will not make a personal campaign. Instead, he will remain at his post of duty at Salem and continue his 100 per cent record in war activities. The Governor takes the position that, under present conditions, he will not conduct an active campaign.

Aside from handling the finances of the state, the State Treasurer also is a member of the State Board which administers the general business of the state. O. P. Hoff, the Republican nominee, is a man of wide business experience and fully qualified for the office.

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MILK AS STRENGTH BUILDER ADVOCATED

Dr. Mae Cardwell, Back From Washington, Advises Housewives.

Dr. Mae H. Cardwell, of Portland, who recently returned to Oregon from Gary, Ind., New York and Washington, where she was engaged in medical research work for the Children's Bureau of the Department of Labor, said in an interview: "The dairy industries must be encouraged. The children of America must have milk. They cannot thrive without good clean milk. Housewives must use more milk. If they demand it the dairyman will find some solution to his problems and will see that his cows get the feed and that he keeps them alive and in good health. However, if the women don't order the milk, the dairyman isn't going to keep his cows around just as pets and ornaments. Feed is too scarce and labor too high for that. It's up to the housekeepers."

"Are you sending your breadwinners to work with all the vigor and strength you can muster for them in the way of proper food?" asks Dr. Cardwell. "If they don't get the right food they can't think or work well. The same applies to the school children. See that they have milk to drink; milk in puddings. The kitchen is the power plant of the family and consequently, of the nation. Don't waste a drop of milk or an ounce of butter, but use plenty. The health of the nation is the kitchen question. Milk is one of the main factors in a diet."

Baby Expert Preaches Greater Use Of Milk.

A milk bill and healthy children is cheaper than a doctor's bill and an underfed, under-nourished child. It would be cheaper to start right. So says Mrs. A. Bayley, of the Parents' Educational Bureau, Oregon Congress of Mothers, who has presided at the testing of thousands of babies. She finds the milkfed youngster of three or four years scores much higher than the child who has had little milk in his diet. Mrs. Bayley preaches a greater use of milk for young and old.

Dairy Commissioner Sees Encouraging Signs.

J. D. Mickle, State Dairy and Food Commissioner, stated recently that the dairy situation, in spite of high prices of feed and scarcity of labor, is not all gloom. Reports have come to him from various parts of the state showing that the housekeepers are beginning to see that they must pay more for milk than they did a few years ago. The dairymen are beginning to take heart, too, in some instances and are looking to the future when the cow of today will be worth much more money alive than she would now, slaughtered. And that future isn't so far off if the dairymen only continue to have courage and patience.

The wise man and the one who is far-seeing, is keeping his herds intact. True, he won't eat the old boarder who would just keep the food and bring no returns, but he is holding his good stock. The sensible housewife, too, must know a man can't feed and care for cows, keep a first class dairy, and provide clean bottles and well paid deliveries without some expense. The Oregon Dairy Council is doing much to get the situation straightened out. The exhibit at the state fair, the splendid cooperation of the Food Administration, the public schools, Oregon Agricultural College and the Bureau of Health, all help the educational work and are part of the great task of "keeping the home fire burning," which task includes the preservation of essential home industries and the health of the nation.

A farmer may slaughter his dairy herd in three hours but he could not replace it in three years.

BABIES MUST HAVE MILK

"You get more calories to the penny from milk than from any other food even at the present price," said Dr. E. J. Labbe, specialist, who returned recently from Europe and who spoke at the State Fair and at other patriotic gatherings. Dr. Labbe told of the children he treated in the Red Cross children's hospital in Evian, on Lake Geneva, in France. The little French and Belgian refugees were wan and weak and almost lifeless. A milk diet soon brought good results and the babes thrived. "But," said Dr. Labbe, "they will never entirely shake off the marks made by the months in which they were starved for milk. Children must have milk if the race is to go on. It is every man's and every woman's duty to do all in his power to keep the herds of Oregon alive. Feed men, mill men, dairymen, householders, dealers, everyone must co-operate. The babies of the world must be saved."

Milk may be used not only as an addition to an already rich diet, but in place of some of the slowly digested dishes which ever tax the digestive organs and impair the health. Milk contains all the elements necessary to sustain life and build up the body. It must be remembered, too, that butter is a food for all, for rich and poor, for old and young. Cottage cheese is another dairy product that is of great food value.

Milk As An Energy Maker Acknowledged by Shipbuilders.

Because Portland and Seattle shipbuilders make a scramble for the milk bottles when the noon whistle blows they are becoming famous and to the fact that they drink milk is attributed their ability to do better work than any other shipbuilders.

Now comes San Francisco showing she, too, has taken up the habit. The Pacific Dairy Review says "one distributor alone supplies 1,500 quarts daily to men in the Union Iron Works," although, the review adds, "in San Francisco, the milk-drinking habit is still in its infancy." Here's another argument for keeping up the dairy herds. The milk bottle is backing the beer can off the map. Time was when the men of the iron works would have "rushed the can" as they termed getting their beer.

"The food value of a quart of milk is the equivalent of three fourths of a pound of beef, two pounds of chicken or eight eggs. Compare the costs and milk wins." Dr. E. V. McCullom of Johns Hopkins University who visited Oregon not long ago made this statement. He adds "For the sake of your family's health, and for the reduction of your living expenses, use more dairy products, and then some more."

"The restricted use of milk would mean a serious loss of energy, and a serious menace to the winning of the war," says G. A. Morgan in Hoard's Dairyman.

Shoes have gone up in price but we buy them. They are a necessity. Yet milk, the food that is necessary to everyone, because it goes up, is too often cut from the diet. Isn't that a little inconsistent?

We must have pure fresh milk. Count it economy to see that each child in the family has at least a pint of milk a day. Get the milk habit. Encourage the dairymen to keep up his dairy. He is willing to do his share but he can't do everything without cooperation.

The self-denial of the American home, added to the efforts of the American farmer, have removed fear from the minds of our Allies, for this year, at least. Let's keep it up.

THESE MEN STAND BEHIND PRESIDENT

Senator McNary and Governor Withycombe Have Record for Patriotic Endeavor.

Loyal and dependable support of the President and his prosecution of the war is the prime requisite demanded by all American citizens of every candidate for office at this time. Win the war and win it now is the demand. Nobody has any time for the pacifist. Men of action are wanted. Officials in office who have measured up to these demands should be retained. They are on the job and intimately acquainted with the needs of the government. They know what has been done to expedite the war. They know what should be done to hasten the unconditional surrender of the Huns.

It is with a full knowledge of these facts that the Republican State Central Committee commends to the voters of the state every Republican nominee on the ticket. Senator McNary and Representatives McArthur, Hawley and Sinnott have made good. They have subordinated politics and are working earnestly for the one great cause—win the war. Each has a 100 per cent record in his support of the President. Never have they faltered in backing up the President's war program. They have given him support at times when such Democratic leaders as Champ Clark, Kitchin and Dent balked and by their attitude imperiled the enactment of legislation vital to the successful prosecution of the war, foremost of which was the selective draft law.

Here at home, Governor Withycombe has cooperated with the President in every war activity. His zeal in patriotic work has been unbounded. He is intensely American. The unparalleled record Oregon has made in all war time activities and the alacrity with which the state has responded to every call for patriotic endeavor is due in part to the leadership of Governor Withycombe.

Both in the halls of Congress at Washington and in the Governor's office at Salem, the people of Oregon are fortunate in having experienced men with a record 100 per cent American—men who are standing behind the President for a vigorous prosecution of the war to a speedy and victorious conclusion.

Senator McNary, Representatives McArthur, Hawley and Sinnott, and Governor Withycombe should all be reelected. They are at their posts of duty. None is making a campaign. They are too busy serving their state and nation. They should be returned for continued service. Election of new and untried men, lacking in ability and experience to fit them for the positions, would not only be unwise at this time, but would fall far short of the patriotic duty of the voters of this state.

IS POLITICS ADJOURNED?

The extent to which politics has been adjoined by the Democrats in this state is best revealed by the facts. While United States Senator McNary is remaining at his post of duty at Washington, loyally backing up the President in his prosecution of the war, his opponent, Oswald West, is conducting an active campaign for the Senatorship. Press of official business, occasioned by war time activities, has made it necessary for Governor Withycombe to forego a personal campaign. He is remaining at his office in Salem attending to the business of the state and cooperating with the national administration in every war time activity. Not so with Walter M. Pierce, who opposes him for the Governorship. Mr. Pierce is and for weeks has been making a thorough canvass of the state urging his candidacy upon the voters.

"Sure! 'Politics is adjourned'—for the Republicans.

What the Burns News said of Governor Withycombe in the primary campaign is equally true today: "The many level-headed actions of Governor Withycombe, coupled with his undaunted and unquestioned patriotism, with his tenacity of purpose to assist Oregon and its citizens in the fullest efficiency in domestic, commercial and military affairs, entitle him to the endorsement of the electorate of Oregon."

"In his price fixing bill, as in his career as Senator, Mr. McNary has shown his ability, his vision and his statesmanship. We are grateful to the state of Oregon for having given us such a Senator. He reflects credit upon his state and does honor to the nation."—United States Senator Johnson, former Governor of California.

"The attitude of Senator McNary on the temperance question in the United States Senate has been most satisfactory to the representatives of the Women's Christian Temperance Union at Washington, and we believe in justice to the Senator this fact should be known by his constituents."—Officers of National Women's Christian Temperance Union.

O. P. Hoff, Republican nominee for State Treasurer, is a broad-minded man of wide business experience with an intimate knowledge of state affairs. He will come to the State Treasurer's office well equipped for the important duties of the position.

SENATOR M'NARY KEEPS HIS WORD

Fulfills Every Pledge of Campaign and Should Be Re-elected.

"While a want of time precludes any elaboration of the various matters that may engage my endeavors," said Senator McNary at the time of his appointment to the Senatorship, "I shall advocate and enlist my efforts in behalf of National Equal Suffrage and National Prohibition, as each of these measures has been adopted by the people of the state which I am selected to represent."

"I shall cooperate immediately with any movement which has for its purpose the suppression of gambling and speculation in the necessities of life to the end that the consuming public shall pay a fair profit to the producer only."

On the same day, Oswald West said: "If the pledges he (Senator McNary) has made to the people are kept, and I am sure they will be, he will unquestionably be returned to the Senate at the next general election."

Senator McNary has kept his every pledge. He voted for submission of the National prohibition amendment to the Legislatures of the several states. He also voted for National Equal Suffrage and has introduced a bill fixing the prices of many essential commodities. Besides, he has a 100 per cent record for supporting the President's war program.

Senator McNary should be reelected for the increased service he will be able to render his state and nation.

NOTHING SHORT OF SACRILEGE

The Democratic candidate for Governor of this state has flaunted in the face of the public an advertisement and bid for votes that should and no doubt will be indignantly resented by patriotic citizens everywhere. It reads thus:

"Not till every grain of wheat had been harvested for the soldiers did Walter M. Pierce start to ask you for your votes as Democratic candidate for Governor," etc.

To anybody who knows the thrifty, lucre-gathering Walter Pierce, the hollow mockery of that expression appeals with the most disgusting effect.

They know that every grain of wheat in Walter's broad acres was harvested to bring that \$2.20 a bushel to Walter's bank account, and they cannot resist an angry feeling upon seeing this attempt to use the name of the noble boys at the front for the ignoble purpose of securing himself some votes.

Using their names in this way is nothing short of sacrilege.—Salem Statesman.

VOTERS HAVE A PATRIOTIC DUTY

It is the patriotic duty of every citizen to assist in the election of men who, by reason of their ability and experience, are not only best qualified to serve during the war, but who will also be able to assist in solving satisfactorily the many reconstruction problems with which this country will be confronted after the war. The records of Senator McNary and Representatives Hawley, Sinnott and McArthur and Governor Withycombe are all 100 per cent in their support of war activities. Their loyalty and patriotism are unquestioned. They are to be trusted to meet and solve every big problem the world war may develop. Their records entitle them to re-election.

Although it was urged in an address by President Wilson delivered in the Senate as a necessary war time measure, the equal suffrage amendment was defeated by a Democratic Congress. With this exception, President Wilson has been able to accomplish the enactment of every measure he has deemed expedient in connection with the war. Failure of the Democrats to approve the Susan B. Anthony amendment only strengthens the suspicion that the administration is opposed to extending the right of suffrage to women. Senator McNary voted with the Republican majority in supporting the amendment when it came before the Senate.

Submission of the woman suffrage amendment was defeated in the United States Senate by the votes of Democratic Senators. More Republicans than Democrats voted for the measure while 21 of the 31 votes against the measure were cast by Democrats. True to his promise at the time of his appointment, Senator McNary voted with the Republican Senators to give women the right of suffrage.

Senator McNary has been unwavering in his support of the President's war program. He has supported every measure urged by the President for more effectively prosecuting the war. He is on the job. He is acquainted with the duties and responsibilities of the office and should be elected.

A vote for Governor Withycombe will be a vote to keep Oregon in the lead in all patriotic endeavor. No one doubts the patriotism of Oregon's chief executive.