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IS HENRY A DEFEATIST?

Is Henry Wallace putting out defeatist propaganda as a back swipe at President Roosevelt and the "big four" Democratic bosses who organized what was done to him at Chicago?

Speaking at Des Moines Saturday Wallace said "the Democratic party can succeed in the November election only if it brings the farmer and the worker together on a liberal, constructive platform" and he added that "one function of a liberal, constructive Democratic party is to keep the west and the south united."

This being a political year we can begin our analysis of the foregoing comment by conceding that there will be no unanimity about what is liberal and constructive. One group considers the present trend toward totalitarianism as liberal while another considers it the most illiberal force that has struck the United States since old King George was taxing us without representation. This is a matter of opinion.

But the union of the farmer and the worker is a matter of fact. They—meaning a majority of them—either together or separately. In 1932 and 1936 a majority of each of the two largest economic groups in the United States voted for the new deal and it won tremendous victories. But in 1938 the farmers started switching and Republican gains were sensational. In 1940 most farming precincts outside of the south voted Republican as a study of the returns will plainly show. Mr. Roosevelt was returned to office by the labor vote in the great cities. In 1942 the farm vote veered still farther away from the new deal. Most of the northern states elected Republican governors and senators and almost half of the house of representatives became Republican.

We believe it is privately conceded by virtually everyone in touch with the farmers that they are more hostile to the new deal than they were in 1940 or 1942. It is scarcely conceivable that a majority of them, leaving out the south will support the fourth term when they opposed the third.

Yet Henry Wallace says they must or there won't be any fourth term. This sounds to us like a virtual admission that the election of Tom Dewey is probable. The vice president evidently believes the Democratic ticket has been weakened by the substitution of a name which he did not refer to in the Des Moines speech for his own.

Just a sidelight: How does Henry Wallace expect the south, which is the most backward section of the nation to remain aligned with the west, which is the most progressive? It was a miracle that Mr. Roosevelt kept them in the same camp as long as he did, but miracles can't be repeated indefinitely—Idaho Free-Press

NEWELL HEIGHTS

The hard wind damaged several trees in Newell Heights Saturday night.

Mrs. M. L. Judd and Ellen entertained at a picnic lawn supper Wednesday evening honoring Dick Asberaft and Dudley Kurtz. Other guests were Nadine, Forestine and Jewell Wilson, Ronald Lane, Dorothy Toomb, Idamary Prouty, Mario Anderson and Maurice and Ellen Judd. Later the young folks motored to Nyssa. The girls attended the show and the boys bowled.

Miss Wilma Baer returned home

for a months visit with her parents, Friday. She spent the past 13 months in Medford with her sister.

She graduated from the Medford high school in May and will enter a Beauty college in September.

Mrs. Carrie McLaughlin and Mr. and Mrs. H. E. McLaughlin and two sons of Caldwell spent from Tuesday evening until Thursday morning at the M. L. Kurtz home.

Mrs. Jess Sugg attended the WCTU meeting at Adrian Thursday when the ladies met with Mrs. K. I. Peterson.

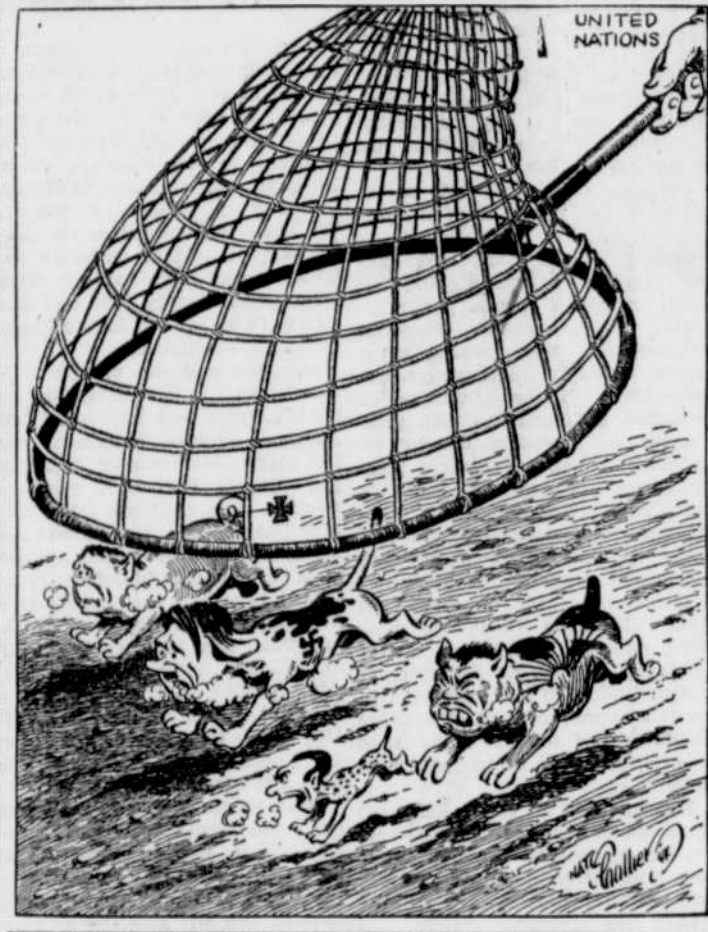
The Modern Pioneer club met with

Wac Shows Off Her Pin-up Boys



Showing off her pin-up boys on the door of her locker, Private Blanche Wassum of the Women's Army Corps says she's just "Mom" to them. When her two sons, David L. and John W. Wassum, joined the Army, "Mom" Wassum refused to be left behind. She works at the photographic laboratory of the Hondo Army Air Field, Texas.

DOG DAYS—1944 By COLLIER



NOTED SURGEON PASSES

Dr. Willis B. Morse, dean of the medical profession at Oregon's capital, died Thursday, July 20, in his 78th year. He was recently named a member of the honorary consultant board of Admiral Ross T. McIntyre, surgeon general of the navy personal physician of President Franklin D. Roosevelt.

Dr. Morse made several consultation trips to Washington at the request of Admiral McIntyre and was to leave soon for southern California to inspect proposed sites for convalescent camps for returned th Mrs. D. L. Anderson Tuesday afternoon, with 12 ladies present. The members decided not to hold the annual picnic until a later date. Refreshments of punch and cake were served.

Joyce Kurtz entertained five of her girl friends at a dinner Sunday. In the afternoon the girls enjoyed swimming in the Owyhee river. Guests were Delores Auker and Patty De Haven of Adrian Arlene Piercy, Caroline Scheimer and Shirley Smith of Newell Heights.

Maurice Judd, Jr., Clayton Morgan of Nyssa, Jewell and Nadine Wilson and Dorothy Toomb went on a fishing trip to Unity Sunday. wounded service men. His license to practice medicine was one of the first issued by the state of Oregon.

NORTHWEST GOVERNORS CONVENTION

Idaho's Governor C. A. Bottolfsen, president of the northwest states development commission has called a meeting of the organization to meet in Portland August 11 and 12 to discuss irrigation, reclamation, navigation, flood control, power development, post-war foreign trade, highways and recreational problems. The commission includes the governors of Montana, Wyoming, Idaho, Oregon and Washington.

GOVERNOR GOES EAST

Governor Earl Snell will leave July 29th to attend the conference of republican governors at St. Louis August 2 and 3. He says Governor Thomas E. Dewey telephoned him a week ago asking him to attend. He quoted Dewey as saying he wanted to talk with Governor Snell and Earl Warren of California on west coast problems and prospects.

UTILITY VALUES UP

A report of the cash value of public utility property in the state as compared to the assessed value has just been made by the state tax commission. A general increase in both cash and assessed valuation was noted in the report.

Full cash values of such properties was \$328,500,988.97 in 1943, while this year it has increased to \$347,537,976.47. Assessed valuations arose from \$177,732,135.68 as of 1943 to \$185,912,135.68.

1945 INCOME TAXES

Our prediction—the state income tax reduction for 1944 (payable in 1945) will be less than one-half of the 75 per cent deduction for forgiveness the taxpayers enjoyed this year. The 75 per cent part of the forgiveness is just something to remember fondly and tell the grandchildren about. It will never happen again—this side of inflation. The 1945 discount will be near the 30 per cent bracket.

TITHE OR TITHE

Does the tithe law add up? The old enigma is on the target for some rough going at the coming legislature for the financial medicine men are laughing out loud. Under the present setup, 10 per cent of the revenues of certain state agencies and departments go to the general fund for administrative purposes. There has been considerable objection to this system by legislators and heads of state departments. Then there are those in the state family circle who would not only continue the tithe, but would extend it to other departments.

A report on the advisability of continuing the operation of the act will be made within the next few weeks by the legislative interim committee headed by Senator Angus

SCHOOL FUNDS APPORTIONED

Oregon's \$5 million school fund was allocated Saturday on the basis of pupil-days attendance in the districts of the various counties of the state. Nearly one-third of the apportioned funds will go to Multnomah county. About one-half of the funds will be distributed in December and the balance next May.

CAPITAL SHORTS

An early meeting of the emergency board is certain. Franking Privileges of the State Defense Council have been rescinded. That means curtains. Democratic state central committee meeting and election is scheduled for July 29th in Portland. The republican state central committee will hold its organization meeting in Portland August 19. Motor vehicle registration is up 1 per cent.

Addition Built To Feed Store

Al Thompson and Son have doubled their floor space by construction of an addition to their building at Second street and Good avenue.

The new building is 30 by 75 feet, making the entire structure 60 by 75 feet, or a total of 4500 square feet. The addition is made of cinder blocks covered with stucco. The construction was supervised by Lon Root.

The business is conducted by Al Thompson and Herschel Thompson. The father has been engaged in the feed and seed business in Nyssa for 25 years. Herschel Thompson entered the firm in 1936. The business was started by Al Thompson and S. D. Goshert in a building located on the site of the present Union Pacific depot. From the railroad property, the company moved to the building now occupied by the Nampa Creamery company. Al and Herschel Thompson erected the building at Second street and Good avenue in 1940.

The company handles feeds, seeds, coal and farm-supplies.

RATAZEYK BUYS REGISTERED COW

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Aug. 3.—M. A. Ratazyk, Nyssa, Oregon, has recently acquired a registered holstein-friesian cow from the herd of J. R. Beresford, Meridian, Idaho. Change of ownership for this animal, Hardscrabble Inka Segis Myrtle 2479983, has been officially recorded by the Holstein-Priestian association of America, Brattleboro, Vt.

The association issued 747 registry and transfer certificates to Oregon breeders during 1943.

MORE ENLISTMENTS IN NAVY POSSIBLE

A material increase in the number of voluntary enlistments in the navy, which may be accepted in this district, was announced today by Rives Waller, in charge of the navy recruiting station in Baker.

The enlarged quota, Mr. Waller said, considerably increases the chances for qualified applicants to be accepted for enlistment. He stated that no indication was received as to whether the increased quota will be maintained and advised those desiring naval service to act immediately.

The new quota permits voluntary enlistment of youths 17 and not yet 18, and men between the ages of 38 and 50½ years. A navy recruiter is in Ontario every Thursday.

Legal Advertising

NOTICE TO CREDITORS
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All persons having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present the same duly verified to said Administrator at the law office of W. H. Brooke at Ontario, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice and this notice is first published August 3, 1944.

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