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**Whose Welfare State?**

Former President Hoover has pointed out that Marxist thinking infects us and has even "got frozen" into the Eisenhower administration. Senator Goldwater pleads with his Republican colleagues, in Human Events, to offer the American voter a clear-cut alternative to "the paternalistic superstate with its ever-increasing spending and its ever-increasing taxation and its ever-increasing interference in the life of the individual." But Arthur Krock points out in The New York Times that the President's sympathetic "consideration" of proposals for free hospital and nursing care of elderly citizens, to be paid for out of Federal revenues, is another Republican step toward the welfare state. The voters, he concludes, "will find it difficult to detect a basic ideological distinction between the two major parties."

At present there is hardly a major field in which the voter can detect a significant party difference. Let us run through a list.

**SOCIAL SECURITY:** All the social security increases of the last seven years have been bipartisan. The President himself has insisted on bigger and longer unemployment benefits. True, there is a small party difference regarding the Senate's \$1.8 billion aid-to-education bill, providing funds for both school construction and teachers' salaries.

**FARM SUBSIDIES:** The farm support price fiasco has become a national disgrace. In his message to Congress of Feb. 9, the President pointed out that \$3.5 billion of Federal funds are tied up in wheat alone (a crop which provides only 6 percent of cash receipts from sales of farm products). It is costing the government \$1.5 million a day, or more than \$1,000 a minute, just to store the wheat surpluses created by its own price policies. But the President does not dare to suggest termination of the program. He expresses a mild hope that price supports will be more "realistic" and controls fewer. He advocates an even greater "soil bank"—60 million acres.

**FOREIGN AID:** Though this program was Democratic and Truman in origin, Mr. Eisenhower now pleads for more "economic" foreign aid than even Democrats seem willing to give. Most of this will go to subsidize socialistic programs (as in India) which can only slow down rather than accelerate economic progress in the receiving countries.

**SPENDING:** Average annual Federal non-defense

**Oregon Minimum Bail Schedule Effective July 1**

A minimum bail schedule will take effect in Oregon July 1—the same date the uniform traffic ticket will be put in use by Oregon police agencies.

The bail schedule, developed by the Traffic Court Rules committee and approved by the supreme court, will mean that drivers violating certain laws may expect to provide the same minimum bail throughout the state.

As approved by the court, the minimum bail for registration and licensing violations will be \$5. Equipment defects will carry a minimum bail of \$10.

Bail for violation of the state's speed laws will depend on how many miles over the fixed or designated speed the violator was traveling. From 1 to 10 miles in violation, the bail will be \$10; 11-20 miles over, \$25; 21-30 miles over, \$50; over 30 miles per hour, \$100.

Speed contests will call for a minimum bail of \$100, passing violations, \$20; pedestrian violation, \$5. Bail for overweight ve-

hicles will be the same as provided by statute.

Major traffic offenses will call for larger amounts of bail with reckless driving, driving with a suspended license and hit and run calling for \$150 bail and driving while intoxicated, \$300.

Violations not specifically listed will carry a minimum \$15 bail. Felonies will require a bail of \$1000.

If a violator can not post cash bail, the court may take his valid membership card in an automobile association as security that he will appear in court at the time set, or the court may take his driver's license as security for court appearance.

If a driver's license is taken as security and the violator fails to appear, the law provides that the department of motor vehicles can suspend the operator's license.

Police officers are not authorized to take bail or drivers licenses on the road. The minimum bail will appear on the face of the violator's ticket and the violator can mail the bail to the court, unless local policy or the judgment of the citing officer determines that he should be taken immediately before a magistrate.

Mrs. Wilson Winter visited Monday with Mrs. Willis Bertram.

**Methodist Ladies Host Circle Meetings**

The Apple Valley group met with Mrs. Alva Hill last Wednesday afternoon with 15 members attending. Mrs. Conley Wilson presided during the business session at which time the name of Jessie Lee was chosen as circle name and plans were made for finishing the Apple Valley church kitchen.

Mrs. Waldo Smalley led devotions and Mary Honey reviewed the study of Luke's portrait of Christ.

Ruth Bailey was a guest Thursday afternoon when Mrs. Eugene Butzer was hostess to the circle of which she is chairman. Sentimental prayers by each member present opened the meeting. Plans were discussed for an invitational dinner to be held at a later date.

Mrs. W. W. Foster led devotions and presented a skit on encouraging children to accept full-time Christian service. She then presented her daughter, Frances, who spoke on her experiences in Japan as a full-time Christian service worker.

Mrs. Orland Cheldelin assisted

Carol Clancy of Vale spent the weekend visiting Sharen Jaques.

**THE REV. D. L. ANDERSON RESIGNS AS LOCAL PASTOR**

The Nyssa Assembly of God church received the resignation Sunday, June 19, of the Rev. Donald L. Anderson as pastor. His resignation ends nearly three years of ministry in this church and community.

He states that his plans are indefinite at the present time.

Mrs. Butzer in serving refreshments.

Mrs. Grover Lytle conducted the business meeting for seven members of the circle of which Mrs. George Coleman is chairman. The group met Thursday afternoon at the church, with Mrs. Golda Roper as hostess.

The new theme, "Our Mission Today," was discussed and plans made for studies to be given at the school of missions which will convene in Caldwell July 11-15.

The Celia Cowan circle met Thursday evening with Mrs. Herke Stam with Mrs. Cees Hopman assisting.

Mrs. Duane Holcomb presided during the business portion of the meeting. Mrs. Bill Fangen led devotions and Mrs. Holcomb was in charge of the program, "Summer and Opportunity," dealing with family vacations.

**BIRTHDAY GUESTS HONORED AT LOCAL CHURCH PICNIC**

Following worship service Sunday morning, a Methodist all-church picnic was held at Apple Valley school park, with approximately 75 in attendance.

A softball game between grandfathers and the younger set, as well as other activities, followed the dinner.

Picnic hostesses were the Mes. Clarence Fritts, Herke Stam, W. L. McPartland, Kinsey Keveren, Dwight Wyckoff, Evan Tobler and Norvelle Robbins. Honored guests were those having birthdays in June and July.

**Owyhee Community Church Events**

Wednesday—Regular midweek Bible study was held at the Chapin home.

Friday, 8 p.m.—The We-Two group will meet at the Eugene Stephen home in Cow Hollow.

Sunday—Sunday school, 10 a.m. morning worship, 11 a.m. Evening Services:

Young people's meeting, 7:30 p.m.

Adult Bible study, 7:30 p.m. Evening worship service, 8:15 p.m.

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