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What Choice Have We?

Last week's editorial, written by Henry Hazlett, and lifted from Newsweek, was used to show how little difference now exists in the two main political parties of the United States.

This week we hope to show what a short time has lapsed since the same two parties were heading in opposite directions, and, how since that time, one of them has reversed itself almost entirely and both are racing toward socialism, whether we care to admit it or not.

In the past 100 years the Democrats have been able to elect only three men to the presidency of the United States—Grover Cleveland, Woodrow Wilson and Franklin D. Roosevelt. The Republicans were largely in the north, far out-numbered the Democrats, and were looked on as the party of property and wealth. They were inclined to be very conservative and passed relatively few laws to govern the rights of the individual.

The Democrat was the southern party. The south had lost the Civil war, had little property and wealth, and was much more concerned about the rights of individuals than property rights.

Less than 30 years ago the Democrats came into power. It took an economic depression, certainly not the fault of Hoover and the Republican party, but blamed on them, for enough Republicans to join the Democrats in electing Franklin D. Roosevelt.

He initiated socialistic programs to meet the emergency created by the financial crash that had caused thousands of banks to close and had thrown millions of workers out of jobs. He was given powers to: declare a moratorium for the banks, establish depositors' insurance, set up welfare programs for the needy, use a public works program to ease unemployment, and use the excess profits tax and income tax to finance this broad program.

Through these programs and the "alphabetical" agencies established, during this and later terms, and by passage of the Wagner act that gave so much power to the unions through unprecedented organizing and collective bargaining, and through a sudden war forced on us—the Democrats became the party of the people.

Regardless of how much of the program was needed at the time, enough was carried on past the time of need, that many people began to feel that the government owed them a living. And it took a conquering war hero in the form of Dwight D. Eisenhower to break the 20-year rule of the Democrats.

But instead of the Republican party making an effort to get the government out of business they have gradually adopted the socialistic program carried on by the Democrats for the previous 20 years. This adoption was largely the result of a highly successful buying program used by the Democrats. It was very simple—merely use taxes to get the money into the federal treasury and then pay it out to groups pushing their own selfish programs. This was a practical application of the old saying, "If you can't whip them, join them."

Can you visualize an old time conservative Republican being in favor of: the federal government taking over medical and hospital services; offering federal aid for construction of schools in all states, whether needed or not; trying to keep an agricultural program that would pay the farmer for NOT producing a crop or telling him how much to produce; telling employers the minimum amount of wages that could be paid; taking a certain amount of pay from a worker's check, without his consent, to pay for old age programs and another amount to pay for unemployment periods; permitting a government agency to say that a private power company could not consider as deductible, advertising telling the public about the competition of the government to them through public power; or recommending that the steel companies hold the line on wages for 116 days and then, through the vice president, "back-peddling" and say you better give the increased benefits; or permit a military manual to be published saying that the churches were becoming infiltrated with communists—these are all favored or permitted to happen under a Republican administration.

Socialism is government ownership under democratic management. Through controls and taxes the government is getting closer each day to owning the wealth. Through federal laws and subsidies they are governing more of our lives every day.

We still use democratic means of electing our officials but have little to choose from with the Republicans adopting the "buy-votes program" of the Democrats.

In Malheur county we overwhelmingly reject a pay raise for our \$600 a year county representatives and stand still for the give-away-millions program of our federal officials. Can you recall our Oregon legislators in Washington being against anything that might cost them votes at the next election back home?

We must either take a more active part in our political party on the home-front level and try to adopt a sensible program or find more Barry Goldwaters who are making an effort to head the rush toward socialism. And we must never let the politicians, of either party, make us believe that our presidents are upon a pedestal and above criticism.

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Oregon Uniform Traffic Citation and Complaint form for John Smith, SALEM, ORE, dated July 1, 1960. Includes fields for name, address, vehicle info, and violation details.

A driver who is charged with violating an Oregon traffic law anytime after July 1 will receive a ticket which looks very much like the one illustrated above. In this case, the ticket was issued only to show the public how the new Uniform Traffic Citation and Complaint will look when properly completed.

Assembly of God To Host Bethanaires

The Bethanaires from Bethany Bible college in Santa Cruz, Calif. will present a special musical program at the Nyssa Assembly of God church July 6 at 8 p.m., according to the Rev. Donald Anderson, pastor.

Consisting of five college students, the group presents a varied musical offering of quartets, vocal solos, trios and instrumental combinations.

With the group as special speaker is the Rev. Fred Greve, director of the Christian education department of the college. The Rev. Greve has spent several years in youth work and is widely known on the west coast as a youth and conference speaker.

The service here will be part of a 12,000-mile tour of the group through 12 states.

CATCH 'LIMIT' AT OWYHEE

Owen Gann, Walt Looney and Harry McGinley fished Sunday at Owyhee reservoir. They report getting their trout limit.

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Age at Marriage Drops in Oregon

People are marrying younger in Oregon these days, according to final 1959 matrimonial statistics compiled by the State Board of Health.

Assistant State Registrar Fenton Butler said the median (or close to average) age of Oregon first-time brides last year was 20.5 years, compared with 21.3 in 1950 and 20.9 in 1955. However, more girls who married last year were 18 than any other age.

Median age for new grooms last year was 23.3, compared with 24.5 in 1950 and 24.1 during 1955. Most common age reported on marriage licenses was 21, Butler said.

By contrast, the median age of persons entering matrimony last year who had been previously married appears to be increasing. The registrar said average age of widows who remarry has increased from 48.0 in 1955 to 50.8 last year, and age of divorcees who made another trip to the altar gained slightly from 31.5 to 31.7 years. Age of divorced men who remarry has increased from 35.9 to 36.1, although age of widowers listed in the report dropped slightly from 59.0 to 58.5.

The health board official said about 95 percent of the brides and 88 percent of the grooms in the 10,166 marriages performed last year were Oregon residents. Only 3.2 percent of the ceremonies involved both non-resident brides and grooms.

Every state and U.S. possession except Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands were represented at least once among men married in Oregon last year, and all but 10 states by the brides, Butler said.

He attributed the lower age of newly-married people to "the larger number of young people in the general population make-up." He pointed out that many of the new brides and grooms were born in 1940 and 1941 when the birth rate began to rise substantially after the low levels of the depression years.

"This trend will be accentuated even more when youngsters born after World War II begin to marry," Butler said.

"In 1951 about one out of every four brides was 18 or younger," he continued. "By 1959 this figure had changed to about one out of every three. If the age limit is extended to include 20-year olds, more than half the brides last year were in this age group. If first marriages only are considered, these proportions are even greater."

Butler pointed out that although the trend toward earlier marriages is also true among men, only one out of every 20 new grooms was 18 years of age or under. However, one out of every four was 20 or under when married last year.

About three-fourths of all marriages performed in Oregon during 1959 were the first matrimonial experience for either the bride or groom, Butler said.

JAMES BOSTONS ARRIVE FOR SUTTON FUNERAL

Mr. and Mrs. James Boston arrived last week to attend funeral services for his grandmother, Mrs. Emily Sutton. Mrs. Boston and daughter, Jana, remained here to spend two weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Fox.

Social Security Protects Families

To many working people social security means just old-age insurance. They realize that through social security taxes taken out of their pay envelopes they are building protection for their years of retirement. Their knowledge of this federal insurance program stops right there, Vernon Welo, district manager of the La Grande social security office, declares.

Many of them, he said, are not aware of the family protection they have in case of their death before reaching retirement age. Others do not know that through their earnings and social security tax on those earnings they are also building disability insurance protection for themselves and their dependents.

"Every working person and his family should know that, through his social security tax payments, he is building a three-way protection. He should realize that the deductions from his pay envelope can provide a monthly income if his earnings are cut off either by old age, disability or death," Welo points out.

Social security insurance payments are only a partial replacement of lost earnings. However, because most working people are required by law to pay social security taxes, the measure of protection afforded is greater than it would be if the system was on a voluntary basis—that is, a system in which the worker could "join up" and pay the tax, or stay out and pass up protection.

By joining with other workers in the social security insurance program and paying social security taxes, all workers share the risk and receive a greater measure of personal and family protection at less cost, Welo declares.

Civil Service Exam For Vale Postmaster To Be Held at Weiser

The U.S. Civil Service commission has announced that an open competitive examination will be held for those desiring appointment for the permanent postmastership at Vale. The examination will be held at Weiser, Idaho. Applications are available at the Vale postoffice or at the Washington, D.C., office of the commission, but must be dated no later than July 12, 1960.

According to some of the rules of the commission, an applicant, to be considered, must be between the ages of 18 and 70, must have two years experience in work comparable to the office, must be reliable and capable of dealing with the public agreeably.

Allan F. Westcott is acting postmaster, having replaced George A. Hart who was relieved of duty after serving almost long enough to retire on pension.

Many civic organizations asked the Post Office department to reconsider and retain Hart, and hundreds of patrons of the Vale post office signed petitions to the same effect but to no avail. The petitions said that his greatest fault was that he was "too accommodating to the public."

Hart was an unsuccessful try for the Republican candidacy for Malheur county treasurer in the recent May primary.

TYPOGRAPHICAL ERROR

AS YOU SAY, "She may be empty, but I'll tell the world she's clean!" But when the sheet is printed and is out upon the mail, On its way to the subscribers, I have never seen it fail— In the center of the front page, in a most conspicuous place, Some typographical error fairly kicks you in the face. For the typographical error is a slippery thing and sly; You can hunt 'til you are dizzy, but it somehow will get by; Until the forms are off the press it is strange how still it keeps; It shirks down into a corner and it never stirs or peeps. That typographical error... too small for human eyes, Till the ink is on the paper, when it grows to mountain size, And you see that blasted error, far as you could throw a dog, Looming up in all its splendor, like a lighthouse in the fog! That glaring blunder juts out like an ulcerated tooth, Where it dodged the eagle vision of a napping comma sleuth!

—Anonymous.

Final Services Held Saturday Afternoon For Phyllis Mitchell

Final rites were held Saturday, June 25, for Phyllis LaRae Bair Mitchell who died in a car accident June 22.

Mrs. Mitchell was born April 22, 1935, in Woods Cross, Davis County, Utah, a daughter of Bessie S. and the late Eugene M. Bair. She spent her early years at Woods Cross and started to school there. The family moved to Nyssa in 1943 and from that time she attended Nyssa schools.

On Nov. 27, 1951, she was married to Joel Emery Mitchell in the Idaho Falls LDS temple. To this union were born two children, LaRae Lynn on March 13, 1954, and Eugene on April 9, 1958.

Mrs. Mitchell was very talented, with a lovely singing voice. She was Sunday school chorister before her marriage, Relief society and junior Sunday school choir leader at time of death. She also worked in the MIA and sang many times with a sextet and as soloist. She had just completed a charm school course, which she had planned to teach within a few days. She was known by friends to have a pleasing personality and happy disposition.

Besides her mother, husband and two small children, survivors include three brothers, Forest Eugene Bair of Sait Lake City, LeRoy D. Bair of Nyssa and Sterling Carlos Bair of Vale; four sisters, Afton Cleverly of Fruitland, Carol Jean Bell of Roy, Utah, Evelyn Schulthies of Nyssa and Mary Lynn Bair, also of Nyssa.

Services, under the direction of Lienkaemper funeral home, were held at the Nyssa stake chapel with Bishop Howard R. Bair of Nyssa LDS Second ward officiating. Interment was made in the Nyssa cemetery.

CHURCH YOUTH TO ATTEND WALLOWA LAKE CAMP

Members of the junior high class of the Methodist church are scheduled to attend camp at Wallowa lake July 5-11.

Those planning to attend are Nadine Spitz, Eileen McConnell, Roy Evans, Jack Lytle and Karen Smith.

There will be another camp at Wallowa lake also for junior high members July 18-23. Registration deadline for this camp is July 4. Senior camp is scheduled for July 11-18 at the same site.

Letters to Editor

Signed letters to the editor are welcomed and will be printed if they do not contain comments of a libelous nature or attacks on religious and racial groups. Publication of the letters does not signify the agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

Portland 13, Oregon June 27, 1960

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Dear Sirs,

The Nyssa high school graduating class of 1948 will be having a class reunion this summer, on Saturday, Aug. 20, in Nyssa.

If any of your readers could help us locate some of our missing classmates, we would be sincerely grateful. The time is drawing short and we have not yet been able to locate the following: Charles Robert Williamson, Ralph E. Osborne, Dick Iseri, Tom Kawachi, Lawrence Graham, Kay S. Christensen, Reid Campbell, David Benedict, William Anderson and Dorothy Settles.

If any of your readers have any information which might help us locate these people or if they know where they are, we would appreciate being notified. Information may be sent to the address below or given to any other member of the class of '48.

Thank you for your help in this matter.

Sincerely, Mrs. Ed Bancroft (nee Florence Niccum) 2218 NE 53rd Ave. Portland 13, Oregon

Owyhee Community Church Events

Wednesday, 7:15 p.m.—Those who are planning to become members met with the church board. 8 p.m.—Bible study was held at the church. Friday, 2 p.m.—Women's Missionary circle will meet at the home of Betty Nielsen.

HAS TONSILLECTOMY Kirk Allen, 4-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Don Savage, is recovering at home from a tonsillectomy.

HAS EMERGENCY OPERATION Bill Lyells, brother of Mrs. Angie Cook, had an emergency operation in Portland last week for removal of his right eye.

Advertisement for NYSSA MOTORS, Inc. featuring a 'USED OK CARS' logo and a list of vehicles for sale with prices. Includes models like 1950 Chevrolet 1/2-Ton Pickup (\$395), 1952 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan (295), 1942 Willys Jeep (695), 1950 IHC 1 1/2 Ton Truck (895), 1955 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan (895), 1958 Ford Fairlane '500' 2-Door (1695), 1956 Oldsmobile 4-Door Sedan (1095), 1958 Ford 1/2-Ton Pickup (1595), 1958 Chevrolet 1/2-Ton Pickup (1695), 1954 Chevrolet 1/2-Ton Pickup (795), 1955 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan (895), 1957 Chevrolet 2-Door Sedan (1395), 1958 Chevrolet 4-Door Sedan (1795), 1958 Chev. 4-Door Station Wagon (1895), 1956 Ford 4-Door Sedan (995), 1954 Ford 1/2-Ton Pickup (595), 1956 Ford Convertible (1295), 1954 Plymouth 4-Door Sedan (395), 1956 Ford 2-Door Sedan (895).