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## We Draw the Line!

Monday night, Oct. 22, 1962, President Kennedy announced to the world that the U. S. had effected a "quarantine" blockade of Cuba. He said our military leaders had orders to use what force might be necessary to stop the movement of offensive weapons into that country—even if it meant sinking ships carrying military cargo, or any other cargo if they refused to stop and be searched.

Spokesmen for the president said food and medicine would be permitted to pass into Cuba, hence it was not a complete blockade and could not be called an act of war.

Action came as a result of Russia's arming the country with offensive weapons—especially missile bases that had been completed, capable of sending atomic bombs over a 1000-mile radius of the Cuban bases. Also known to be under construction were bases for missiles capable of being fired 2200 miles from there.

### Russian Reaction Unknown

No one knows how Russia will react to the blockade—whether she will back down and start trouble at other spots on the globe—start a limited war—or call our hand and start what might become an all-out war.

But we believe the president has made the proper decision and will have the backing of the big majority of the American people. Personally, we have more respect for the president than at any time since he took office.

We disagree with those who feel that the decision came at a time when he could use it for political gain. We believe it came because of a unified demand from the people of both major political parties and because he was left no other choice.

There can be little doubt that it will help the Democratic candidates far more than his personal appearances on their behalf for we expect the Republicans to soft-pedal their disagreements with him on foreign policy.

They will say it came rather late—that it should have been done before the missile bases were set up—and we agree, for the administration knew what was taking place long before the U-2 planes photographed the installations. But what we don't know is just how long it took to get our forces together to make the blockade effective, and come as a surprise to dictator Khrushchev.

### Unified Effort Needed

Now that the decision has been made we hope that all our lawmakers will support the president's action. We wonder about our own Senator Wayne Morse who has so much trouble admitting he's not always right. Will he say the president is wrong?

We have before us his newsletter dated April 13, 1962, quoting what he said in a speech at Oregon State university about Cuba on the Friday prior to the date of his letter. We quote, "Letting Communism rot in Cuba will do the cause of democracy much more good in Latin America than a Cuba martyred by Yankee aggression."

He further said, "I find it difficult in modern affairs to take seriously the old 'let's see you and him fight' proposition. Cuba is not a military threat to the U. S., either as an invader or as a base for a Soviet or Chinese invasion. The threat she does pose as a base for subversion in neighboring countries was what we dealt with at Punta del Este."

We hope he won't ask the president to withdraw the quarantine and surrender our cause to the decision of the United Nations. But he can change his policy as easy as changing political parties—and make most of his supporters believe it.

### FAITH LUTHERAN PASTOR GIVES SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Pastor John Milbrath of Faith Lutheran church announces that Sunday school is conducted at 9:45 a.m. and morning worship service at 11 o'clock each Sunday.

### RETURNS TO NAVAL DUTY

Thomas L. Lewis, FT2, who has been a guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray C. Lewis, during the past three weeks, has returned to his post of duty aboard the USS Canberra at Norfolk, Va.

## 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 necessarily signify agreement of this newspaper with opinions expressed.

### Discusses Acreage Representation Claim Under Measure No. 9

October 22, 1962  
To the Editor:  
Many fantastic claims are made about Ballot Measure No. 9, including a statement that "acres will be represented, not people." To prove how wrong these charges are, let's make a comparison between Multnomah county and Harney county.

Multnomah county's 271,360 acres will be represented by 17 members in the House, or one representative for each 15,962 acres. Harney county's 6,484,480 acres will have but one-half a representative or one representative for each 12,968,960 acres.

So actually an acre in Multnomah county is equal to 812 acres in Harney county under Measure No. 9.

Responsible citizens will not be taken in by such claims. When the dust and smoke screen of our opponents is laid to rest, Oregon's fair-minded voters will vote "Yes" on Measure No. 9.

PAUL R. NORDSTROM  
1024 Gans Street  
Lake Oswego, Oregon

### Legislator Praises Record of Bob Smith

Eugene, Oregon  
October 19, 1962

To the Editor  
Gate City Journal  
Nyssa, Oregon

The people of Harney and Malheur Counties have a real opportunity to take advantage of true representation when voting on November 6.

Representative Robert Smith displayed keen leadership in the House, with his knowledge of agriculture, business and local affairs.

To those of us in Western Oregon who favor fair legislative representation, as provided in ballot measure No. 9, Bob Smith is the example of an effective legislator. His many hours of research and informative assistance were the key to our program of protecting the rights of Eastern Oregon.

As a member of the Agriculture Committee, Bob Smith, in cooperation with the Grange and Farm Bureau, was instrumental in assuring proper laws on grazing lands. His leadership on SB502, curtailing picketing at harvest time, gave many of us, unfamiliar with the problem, the facts leading to its passage.

There comes a time in Legislative halls when someone needs to take strong positions on money matters. Not only does Representative Smith demand explanations, he is quick to point to the need for economy and a conservative approach to the increasing demands of government.

His experience with Agriculture and Natural Resources makes him a logical appointee to the chairmanship of one of these vitally important committees.

Representative Robert Smith's young, dynamic, conservative leadership is vital to good legislation in Oregon, and particularly to Eastern Oregon.

Respectfully,  
REP. F. F. (MONTE)  
MONTGOMERY  
178 Marion Lane  
Eugene, Oregon

### Episcopal Missionary To Speak October 31 At Church in Ontario

A distinguished visitor from Tanganyika, East Africa, The Rt. Rev. Alfred Stanway, Anglican Bishop of Tanganyika, is on an extensive speaking tour of this country under the auspices of the Overseas Missionary society of the Episcopal church.

Spending a few hurried days in the church's Missionary District of Eastern Oregon, he is scheduled to speak at St. Matthew's Episcopal church, Ontario, at 9 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 31, it has been announced by Armand Larive, pastor of St. Paul's Episcopal church in Nyssa.

Considering the manifold problems in Africa, both in the mission field, as well as emerging political problems, a first-hand report should be very enlightening and interesting.

The program is scheduled to last about an hour. All and any interested persons are cordially invited, the Rev. Larive said.

### Anna Pratt Defends Ullman's 'Spending'

Nyssa, Oregon  
October 22, 1962

To the Editor  
Of the Gate City Journal:

As Alice in Wonderland would say, "Things get curiouseer and curiouseer." Here is a man who doesn't like Al Ullman because he is a "spender." Yet Mr. Ullman voted to save 700,000 kilowatts of power at the Hanford works that now just scald the fish in the Columbia.

Senator Wayne Morse says the true spenders and wasters are the private power companies who fight conservation of our resources.

What money does Mr. Ullman vote to have spent? Money to build Mason dam in Baker county. It will turn 4000 acres of sagebrush land into taxpaying property and will furnish water to irrigate land that does not now have enough water. The farmers will pay for everything they get. Who voted against this bill. Don't make me say it!

Mr. Ullman got Bully Creek dam for the brave people in the Vale area who set their teeth and never yelped a single calamity howl when their reservoir went dry last year early in August. There also some jackrabbit country will become new taxpaying territory. Anything wrong with that?

You know who voted solidly 182 against it, don't you? Who is mad because we have John Day power and canalization of the Columbia? Take two good hard looks at them!

About the same time these bills were passed, a bill went sailing through Congress to appropriate \$1 1/4 billion to build officers' houses. They must be going to put fur-lined sinks and silver-trimmed bath rooms. That much money could build about three Hells Canyon dams of the right kind, that would pay themselves out and give us cheap power to boot. We would get our money back on them, but how much will the officers pay us back?

When I was at my granddaughter's place in California, she told me of a captain at a nearby military base who got \$1000 a month. The poor fellow had to borrow near the end of the month to get by.

Sig Ulander is a good friend of Chiang Kai-Shek who wants to jump off his little island of Formosa to tackle 600 million Chinese on the China mainland. That's about like me fighting Jack Dempsey. Of course, he wants our army and navy and air force to back him.

We already have \$4 billion of our taxpayers' money invested in this scaly old scoundrel. Anybody want to bite at this? Do you have any boys to spare to fight for this wily old double-crosser?

I have just started. But who are the real spenders, the senators and congressmen who help us to help ourselves, or the big corporations who will charge us \$20 billion for a moon shot? Or for a billion dollar pile of defense materials that we don't need?

Some politicians can swallow a camel for Big Business but will choke on a gnat if it's for us taxpayers.

—ANNA D. S. PRATT

Oregon Trail Grange No. 687  
Nyssa, Oregon

The Oregon Trail Grange in regular session has gone on record as opposed to the proposed increase in the school tax base of District 26.

Our objection to the proposition is that, "It destroys the democratic processes established by our founding fathers." We feel that the people should have some control over how their tax money is spent.

LUCIELLE RUNCORN  
Secretary  
IRA W. PRICE  
Master

### COMMITTEE COMPLETES COMMUNITY DAY PLANS

Mrs. Earl Winn, chairman of the World Community Day observance, and her committee met recently to complete plans for the program. Members include Mrs. Bill Wilson, Mrs. Joe Bellon, Mrs. S. R. Mitchell and Mrs. Armand Larive.

The observance to be held Nov. 2 in the Nazarene church is being sponsored by United Church Women of the Nyssa-Adrian area and all women, regardless of church affiliation, are invited to attend. Child care will be provided.

### Educational Group Adopts Resolution Against Measure 10

Whereas, the education of boys and girls of Oregon has been improved through the reorganization of school districts into administrative units offering education in grades 1 through 12, and

Whereas, school district reorganization has proceeded well under the democratic processes provided in the 1957 School District Reorganization Act, and

Whereas, administrative units offering coordinated educational programs in grades 1 through 12 afford greater opportunity for expanded curricula, special educational services, continuous records systems, and for educational systems concerned with the education of the whole child, and

Whereas, Ballot Measure No. 10 which repeals the School District Reorganization Act would create educational chaos by establishing a procedure for dissolving these districts into smaller independent units on the initiative of a minority of the voters in a district, and

Whereas, administrative districts created under provisions of the 1957 act are now functioning well and have constructed buildings and developed programs for the new district as a whole and would be faced with insoluble problems if dissolution were voted; therefore,

Be It Resolved, that the Nyssa Education Association hereby opposes Ballot Measure No. 10 and pledges to conduct an active campaign to defeat the measure which appears on the November 6 General Election Ballot and that the Nyssa Education Association urges all civic and service groups and all citizens interested in the better education of boys and girls to join in the effort to defeat Ballot Measure 10.

CARL DEVIN, President  
Nyssa Education  
Association.

### Program on UNESCO Given at Meetings Of Methodist Circles

Methodist Woman's Society of Christian Service circles met Thursday, Oct. 18. Mrs. Muri Lancaster was hostess to members of the Lenora circle with Mrs. Orland Cheldelin assisting as co-hostess. Nine members and two guests were in attendance to hear devotions and program led by Mrs. Grover Lytle.

Eleven members and two visitors of the Fulton circle met at the home of Mrs. Russell Cochrun with Mrs. Lloyd Tobler assisting. Mrs. Merildean Robbins and Mrs. Bill Wilson presented devotions and program.

Helen Barns circle met with Mrs. Alva Hill with 11 members and three guests in attendance. Mrs. Clarence Fritts led devotions and Mrs. Waldo Smalley and Mrs. Sherman Wilson presented the program. A farewell gift was presented to Mrs. Mary Manka who is moving to Homedale.

Evelyn deVries members met with Mrs. Glade Chadwick with Mrs. Don Jones as co-hostess. Seven members and one guest participated in devotions and program led by Mrs. Richard Pounds.

Program on UNESCO was presented in form of question and answer program or a panel. Routine business was the order of each group with the following announcements being made.

Week of Prayer and Self-Denial observances will be held tomorrow at 9:30 a.m. at the home of Mrs. Sherman Wilson in Apple Valley and in the church parlor on Oct. 30 at 9:30. Members of all circles are reminded of the luncheon at 1 p.m. Nov. 1, followed by a prayer group at 1:45 with the general meeting at 2 o'clock.

World Community Day will be observed Nov. 2 in the Nazarene church.

### LUTHERAN LADIES TOLD OF NOVEMBER 12 MEETING

Lutheran ladies met Oct. 8 in the parsonage for their regular monthly meeting. Devotions were led by Mrs. Jim Thiel and Mrs. Walt Looney.

Refreshments were served at the close of the session by Mrs. Bob Meisinger, assisted by Mrs. John Milbrath.

Next meeting will be at 8 p.m. Nov. 12 in the church. All members are reminded to bring their treasure chests.

Mei Yen is an Oriental blend of seasonings used primarily on vegetables and mild-flavored meats.

### Methodist Class Speakers Discuss Various Subjects

Interest is high in the study class on persons of special needs as evidenced by the 21 in attendance at the second session of this class held Monday in the Methodist church parlor.

Mrs. Maurice Corey told of the history of the Protestants in the area of social work and basic beliefs about social welfare. W. W. Foster spoke of visiting institutions supported by the Methodist church for needy persons.

Mrs. Clarence Fritts reported on homes for the aged and physiologically handicapped persons sponsored by Woman's division. Mrs. Jeff Ford told of results of children handicapped by use of the drug thalidomide and Mrs. Carl Devin spoke on retarded children.

At the next Monday morning session an illustrated talk will be given on grapho-analysis. Chapter subject is "Persons Handicapped by Emotional Disturbance." Mrs. Josephine Rigney will be guest speaker.

Anyone, regardless of church affiliation, is welcome to attend the class which is a home mission study sponsored by the Woman's Society of Christian Service.

### SEVENTH GRADE CLASSES TOUR WATERWORKS PLANT

Three seventh grade science classes and Mrs. Mildred Renstrom, instructor, went on a recent field trip to the Nyssa waterworks plant. Class members took notes about the water supply system and will write a report on the information they received.

The group would like to thank Mr. Bunn for giving his time as a bus driver and City Manager Art Colby for explaining how the system works.

—LaDawn Haney  
Bonnie Flippence  
Linda Ballou

### Classifieds Bring Results!

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DINNER**

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