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Another Freedom Going?

Are we on the verge of losing another of our freedoms—that of the right to work without union membership? The president has asked congress to repeal section 14-B of the Taft-Hartley law that permits states to determine this. Nineteen states have this provision and by a stroke of the pen he would have congress say they "Knew Not What They Did" when they voted that it was not necessary to join a union to hold a job.

The labor union is the only private organization in the country that can compel membership! The American Legion can't do it—the fraternal organizations cannot do it—nor can the churches, PTA... No, not even the Democratic party! But the unions can in those 31 states that are without the protection of a Right-to-Work law.

Where are all the civil rights proponents now? Where are the ministers and church leaders who were so loudly proclaiming the right-to-vote laws for the southern states? The Negroes, who were denied the right to vote, were discriminated against only on election days! Shall they, with laboring whites, be forced to join a union to be able to work throughout the year? Shall we give this power to the Hoffas, the Bridges, the Reuthers, Meanys and other union overlords?

Unions certainly have a place in our country but they should sell themselves to the laborers instead of being crammed down their throats like giving a small child a dose of castor oil!

"SPACE FLIGHT" IS THEME FOR LOCAL BIBLE SCHOOL

"Space Flight" is theme of the Bible school sessions slated June 14-18 at the local Assembly of God church. Classes will be conducted daily from 9 to 11 a.m.

for children in the 4-12 age groups.

Bible stories, songs and handicrafts are some of the activities planned. Serving as director is Mrs. Don Smith who extends an invitation to all children.

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LETTERS to the EDITOR

Writer Urges Support Of Baseball Program

May 24, 1965

One of the most talked about activities of our community right now is Little League. What is Little League? It is a program designed to help the children of our community to play together, share together and grow together.

It is not a program to separate the good player from the poor player. It is not a game that if you were struck out or missed a fly ball, you were removed from the team. But, instead, the player learns to take a mistake and keep going to improve.

What about uniforms? They are fine if we can afford them. But why wait for uniforms to make the boy? Let us help the boy make something of himself with activities such as this. Sure, it helps their incentive to play with a uniform on, but don't make it the reason for not having teams.

We can and we ought to have every boy on some ball team or another. Winning or losing does not matter, but how they cooperate with one another, does.

Finances become a problem. Our Little League fund is depleted. This is only natural when you cut your field down to a maximum of two or three teams. Only those who have children in those leagues are interested in supporting the program.

Any of us would be glad to share our load of expense if our boys were benefiting by it. (My boy is on a team.) But what kind of an interest would I have if he weren't?

Parents, are you interested in a program like this? Would you like to see everyone playing on a team? If so, we need your help. We do not know if this can be possible this year or not, but we need to start now to raise money and make plans for an all-out program in our city.

Bring in those sellable items that you do not use and donate to "Citywide Little League Auction." When a Little League comes to your door for items, fill his arms with everything from soup to nuts.

See you this Saturday at the auction!

JOHN W. BULLOCK
City Baseball Commissioner

Route 2, Box 630
Florence, Oregon

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Nyssa, Oregon

Dear Sirs:

Please extend my heartfelt thanks to relatives and friends in the Nyssa-Adrian area who remembered us with flowers, cards and calls following the loss of my beloved husband, Brunk W. Conley.

How wonderful it is to have friends who still remember and care.

I would also like to subscribe to your paper. I was born and raised in the Nyssa-Adrian area, but moved away 23 years ago.

Sincerely,
Florence (Russell) Conley and Family.

10 S. W. Hume St.
Portland, Ore. 97219
May 23, 1965

Dear Ted:

We enjoy reading the Journal—one cannot live in a community for 5½ years without identifying with its people.

On your printed pages, we bridge the present to the past. We are happy with your growth and success and often saddened by the death of "once known friends."

A community newspaper answers a real need.

Personal regards and best wishes for your continued success.

GRANT B. HUGHES

May 19, 1965

Reapportionment was one of the main issues raised during the 1964 congressional campaign in district No. 2. Concerned voters, who were wondering what effect reapportionment would have on Eastern Oregon, are becoming increasingly aware that we in the state in general do not want it as it will hurt most everyone but the Democratic machine which would like to perpetuate their representative in the Second district.

Representative Ullman's vote against the Tuck amendment which would have neutralized the Supreme court's "one man, one vote" reapportionment decision is an indication he favors district No. 2's reapportionment. With a voting block west of the Cascades that will almost equal the combined vote of the present district, the key vote for the Second district will be shifted to the valley.

Congress still has power to neutralize the so-called "one man, one vote" Supreme court decision by supporting the Dirksen constitutional amendment which would permit the states to apportion on factors other than population alone.

Let's urge our two senators and three Democratic representatives to get behind Representative Wendell Wyatt and support this bill.

In the meantime, let the special session in Salem join together and add Oregon's name to the growing list of states which have petitioned Congress to call a constitutional convention in behalf of the Dirksen proposal. This will preclude a court-directed reapportionment.

Those representatives who failed to act in Oregon's behalf on this and other major issues affecting our state should be rejected by the voters next year.

EVERETT THOREN
Elgin, Oregon
1964 Republican
Candidate for Congress
District No. 2

Ontario, Oregon
May 21, 1965

Gate City Journal
Nyssa, Oregon

Gentlemen:

On behalf of Futura chapter of the National Secretaries association, I wish to thank you for the excellent publicity which you have provided for our organization during the past year.

As this year's publicity chairman, I also want to personally thank you for the splendid cooperation you have given me. It has made my publicity work for the chapter both pleasant and enjoyable.

Very truly yours,
Mrs. Jennie M. Croner

FARM BUREAU FURROW By SCOTT LAMB

Money for Migrants

Federal appropriations of over a half million dollars for work with migrants in Oregon will be a giant step of whether federal spending will be of general benefit to migrant families coming into Oregon this year.

The Valley Migrant league, a citizens' group charged with the planning of welfare for the migrant families, has already announced an expenditure of over \$100,000 in salaries for those who will be working with the agricultural workers.

Anyone who has worked with these migrants will know the specialists will be having their hands full in attempting to "help" these people to better educational standards and better living conditions.

The entire appropriation is predicated on the theory that migrant families are poor, dejected and pawns of agricultural employers. We predict they will find instead a vast majority of the workers proud and independent. They will find the children do go to school in their home areas and that some families are earning up to \$100 a day or more. They will find most are well clothed and travel in good cars, many with pickup trucks with nice campers or with trailer houses.

They will also find some who are in the category they are seeking. These people are in need of education and financial aid. But they are also proud of their position and are much more difficult to "help" than one might think.

If the help has no strings attached, they will accept it, much as any citizen would do. If there are regulations to which the recipients must comply attached to the aid, they will shy away from it.

It is a commendable experiment and we hope that some who need it will accept the aid to better themselves. But these same people may be found in our own

Commissions Set Budget Hearings

All but one of the state's self-help commodity groups, the commodity commissions, have set dates or tentative dates for hearings on their proposed budgets for 1965-66.

One of the commissions, the Chewings Fescue and Creeping Red Fescue commission, has already held its hearing. Date of the hearing was May 20 and the proposed budget of \$46,159 was approved.

The Oregon Fryer commission has proposed a budget of \$66,000 but has not set a date for the hearing. Other Trawl commission's hearing date of June 11 is still tentative. Its proposed budget is \$13,331.02.

Other commissions, their hearing dates and proposed budgets are:

Oregon Dairy Products commission, May 27 at 10 a.m., Agriculture building, Salem. Proposed budget, \$265,000.

Oregon Wheat commission, May 27 at 1:30 p.m., conference room of Oregon State office building, Pendleton. Budget, \$153,026.

Oregon Hop commission, May 31 at 8 p.m., Agriculture building, Salem. Proposed budget, \$7,410.

Oregon Beef council, June 3 at 10 a.m. in council's offices at Imperial hotel, Portland. Proposed budget, \$85,300.

Potato commission, June 9 at 1:30 p.m., Moore hotel, Ontario. Proposed budget, \$84,405.

Highland Bentgrass commission, June 10 at 8 p.m., Agriculture building, Salem. Proposed budget, \$27,900.

Oregon Filbert commission, June 16 at 10 a.m. in the Agriculture building, Salem. Proposed budget, \$34,394.

Oregon Orchardgrass Seed Producers commission, June 17 at 10 a.m., Agriculture building in Salem. Budget, \$20,248.50.

VACATION SCHOOL DATED AT OWYHEE AREA CHURCH

"Proclaiming Christ . . . Our Peace" is theme of the Vacation Bible school, dated May 31 to June 11 at Owyhee Community church.

Classes will be conducted for children age three through young teens and will convene from 9 to 11:45 a.m. each day.

Pastor Arthur Skogan and other instructors will welcome all children of the area.

EXPRESSION OF THANKS

I wish to express my appreciation to friends and relatives for assistance and kindness extended to me during my recent illness. Also thanks to those who sent flowers and cards; to Dr. K. E. Kerby and the staff at Malheur Memorial for the wonderful care I received during my hospitalization.—Leslie Topliff.

LEAVE FOR MICHIGAN

Mrs. Nancy May Johnson of Phoenix, Ariz., and her sister, Mrs. Marian Liebeck of Munith, Mich. were guests last weekend at the Maurice Corey home. The visitors left Monday for Michigan.

communities. The aid could probably be best given at home to both agricultural and non-agricultural people.

Sunday Evening Service to Honor LDS Missionary



MICHAEL JEFFERIES
... To Leave for Missouri

A farewell testimonial, honoring Elder Michael Marvin Jefferies, will be held at 6 o'clock Sunday evening, May 30, at the Nyssa LDS stake center.

The young elder, son of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Jefferies, will leave soon for a church mission in the central states and will be headquartered at Independence, Mo. He is a 1964 graduate of Nyssa high school and for the past six months has been stationed with the Oregon National Guard at Ft. Ord, Calif.

Relatives and friends of the family are cordially invited to attend the Sunday evening service.

Adrian Presbyterian Church News

A senior recognition service was held Sunday at Adrian Presbyterian church honoring all graduating seniors. A fellowship hour was held following the services.

Daily Vacation Bible school will begin May 31 and continue until June 11 at the church. Classes will be held from 9 to 11:30 a.m. each day with instruction for kindergarten, primary and junior ages.

PARK AVENUE CHURCH SCHEDULE OF SERVICES

The Rev. E. J. Jenkins of Nampa has announced a schedule of services for Park Avenue Baptist church in Nyssa as follows:
Sunday school—10 a.m.
Worship service—11 a.m.
Training union—7 p.m.
Evening worship—8 p.m.

Supply pastor for the local church is the Rev. Louren of Washington. A new minister is expected to arrive soon to assume duties at the Nyssa church.

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