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## Eastman Says Labor Must Make a Sacrifice

Federal Co-ordinator Says Resultant Unemployment Biggest Hitch in Consolidations.

Chicago. — Federal Co-ordinator Eastman of transportation told more than 200 railroad and traffic executives the time was now opportune for effecting the operating economies contemplated in the 1933 transportation act.

The greatest obstacle to consolidating duplicated operations is that of resultant unemployment, he told a traffic club gathering. "That the argument has a strong appeal goes without saying," he asserted. "The employees ought to be given every consideration. But we shall be guilty of grave error if we allow sympathy for railroad employees to blind our eyes to the future."

The problem is one "which reaches into the days to come," and affects future employment, he pointed out, and added: "Considering only the welfare of the railroad employees and

nothing else, my conviction is that the time has come to set the railroad house in order and take every practical step in the direction of maximum efficiency and economy in operation."

While temporary sacrifices on the part of labor should not stand in the way of improvements, neither should labor assume the entire burden, Eastman said. The railroads could "well afford to offer a reasonable measure of protection and compensation, graded with age and length of service, to those who may be temporarily displaced," he asserted.

Improved business, already manifest, he continued, might enable the railroads to make the suggested terminal and service economies, estimated to save a possible 10 million dollars annually in the Chicago area alone, and still maintain employment at present levels.

Eastman's urging came only a few hours after J. A. Phillips, vice president of the Association of Railway Labor Executives, accepted President Roosevelt's proposal that both sides meet with him to seek a solution of the labor problems which unification would bring.

Plattsmouth offers a splendid market for farm produce. Local dealers pay top prices.

## Bible School Lesson Study!

Sunday, March 15th

By L. Neitzel, Mardock, Neb.

### "Jesus Teaches His Disciples to Pray"

Luke 11:1-13.

In our study of Luke's Gospel, we find a gap between chapters 10 and 11 that John fills out with the event recorded in chapter 9 of his gospel. This was performed in Jerusalem, to which place Jesus had gone; but we find him now in Peraea, the last months of his ministry.

It is supposed that the request to Jesus came from one of the "seventy." The disciples are observing Jesus praying with his accustomed fervency, laying hold of God with such unflinching faith, praying, as it were, from the very depths of his soul, and contrasting their declining power and freedom in prayer, came to a great climax in recognizing their sin in this regard, and they cried to their Lord asking him to teach them to pray. What they felt that day was exactly what we have all felt sometime or other; not that we wanted to know "how" to do it, but that we wanted to be taught to "do" it. Yes, the school of Jesus is always open and in session for those who want to be taught. And what a teacher! "Learn of me." Where could the disciples get better instruction? It is the "disciples" who need to be taught. Prayer is an "art." Did John the Baptist teach his disciples? We know nothing outside of this phrase about the prayer life of John the Baptist. The disciples did not ask in vain.

Now Jesus gives them a "form," a "model," so comprehensive, so all-inclusive that one who prays that prayer intelligently is to have nothing else to pray for. When you pray, say, "Father," in the Old Testament, God is seldom spoken of as a Father, and then, in reference to the nation of Israel, not to the individual. (See Deut. 32:6; Isa. 63:16; 3:4, 19; 31:9; Mal. 1:6; 2:10). Thus the Lord Jesus really gives to men, for their life of Fellowship with God, a new name. This Jesus only could reveal to man. We could never have known God the Father save through the incarnate son. It is by believing in the Lord Jesus Christ that we become the Sons of God. (John 1:12, 13). Consequently, it must be firmly held that, while God may be spoken of as the Father of all men in creating them, he is only truly, and eternally, and actually the Father of all men through his son, Jesus Christ, who is able, alone, to bring us to God. Men who refuse to accept God's only Son as their Saviour, have no right to call upon God as their Father.

We truly pray to God as Father by the indwelling and illumination of the Holy Spirit. (Rom. 8:14-16). "Hallowed be thy name."—The name

of God expresses the character of God. To hallow his name means to treat as holy, to venerate (1 Pet. 3:15; Isa. 29:23). The name of God is not God himself, neither is it our idea of God, but it is that expressed idea of him that he himself would have us to possess, and which may be gathered from his own revelation. If the name of God is truly hallowed, and this petition answered, our entire life will be transfigured with an ever deepening sense of the holiness of the One to whom we pray. "Thy kingdom come." This is certainly the most comprehensive of all the petitions in the Lord's prayer. It is a summary of the whole scripture revelation from Genesis to Apocalypse; it reveals the purpose, the hidden meaning and the final consummation of all history. The earth is the very center of God's kingdom. It is here that he had proposed to reveal his glory in the ages to come. Jesus is to be king over all the earth and to sit on the throne of his father, David. This is the true and ultimate meaning of the prayer, "Thy kingdom come." The bride of Jesus has well understood the Lord's meaning, when she responds, "Even so, come, Lord Jesus, come quickly." (Rev. 22:20). The prince of the world, at the present time, is none other than Satan himself. (John 21:31; 14:30; 16:11; Eph. 2:2). If the kingdom of God is to come, it must come by the coming of the King himself.

"Give us day by day our daily bread." This prayer proclaims the fact of our dependence upon God for the very simplest of things. It is for all men. In the last resort, all men depend upon the produce of the field, and the produce of the field is the gift of God. Man cannot make food. He cannot create bread. God must give it. "I have read somewhere that, when the month of August comes around the world is, each year, within two months of famine." (J. D. Jones). "And forgive us our sins..." This prayer is not given to men outside the Kingdom... but inside the Kingdom. "Bring us not into temptation." Temptation is sometimes spoken of as coming from God, sometimes as coming from Satan. How can the child of God know which is tempting? Here follows the impudent friend or neighbor; he got what he needed. If man would be so persistent with God, what a rich experience would be his. Ask, Seek, Knock—and God will open his storehouse. (Mat. 3:10) and give of his bounty. Paul could promise the Philippians "But my God shall supply all your need, according to his riches in glory by Jesus Christ." (Phil. 4:19). "In the father's house is enough bread and to spare." (Luke 15:17).

## Alvo News

NOTE—Alvo news, usually run on Monday, is being printed in Thursday issue due to late arrival, not being postmarked out of Alvo until Saturday afternoon.—Editor.

Mrs. Elmer West has been on the sick list for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. Dan Rueter spent Tuesday at the August Bookleeman home.

Miss Lucia Ober and mother and Miss Ava Mintling spent Saturday in Omaha.

Miss Josephine Ayres is working at the Ashland Hatchery for Elmer Wiles during the busy season.

Frank Hempke and family moved onto the farm recently vacated by Ed Schuelke, last Wednesday and Thursday.

Mrs. M. C. Kiefer left Thursday after visiting a few days here with relatives to be with her sister, Mrs. Clara Prouty, of Lincoln.

The members of the Farmers Union and their families will have an all day meeting Monday, March 9, at the Archie Miller home.

Mrs. Elliott, who has been spending the winter at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Frank Edwards, is recovering from the mumps.

Farmers of the vicinity have been unusually busy with wood cutting and butchering since the weather has moderated to permit such activities.

Robert Kuntz and family, of Elmwood, have moved onto the Lake farm south of town. The two Kunz girls are now attending the Alvo school.

The S. O. S. Garden club plan to have their first meeting of the year Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Edgar Edwards. It is to be a one o'clock luncheon.

Ed Schuelke and family have moved into the vacant buildings located in the middle of the section northwest of town formerly known as the Foreman property.

The Ladies Aid Society of the local church met with Mrs. Earl Bennett (Wednesday) with twenty members present. All enjoyed a most pleasant afternoon.

Henry Miller spent Wednesday and Thursday with his daughter, Mrs. John Woods and family, at Elmwood. Mr. Woods brought her home Thursday afternoon.

Gladys Jordan gave the third and fourth grade children and their teacher, Miss Daigh, a little party Friday afternoon, the occasion being in honor of Gladys' birthday.

Miss Lucia Ober, of Fullerton, and her friend, Miss Ava Mintling of Lincoln, spent the week end at the John Skinner home, visiting Miss Ober's sister, Mrs. Skinner and family and mother.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner entertained Mr. and Mrs. Roy Coatsman and small daughters at dinner last Thursday evening, February 27, the occasion being Mr. and Mrs. Coatsman's twenty-ninth wedding anniversary.

Mrs. Earl Bennett's group of the Ladies Aid Society sold lunch to the men at the John Elliott public sale held Saturday, February 29. The ladies cleared \$15, which was the amount the group was expected to earn during the month of February.

It has been necessary to take the school children to school in wagons and buggies due to deep mud. Some of the bus drivers have put tongues in their four wheeled trailers which makes quite a clever horse drawn vehicle to transport the school children.

Mr. and Mrs. John Skinner and son, Mrs. Charles Godby and Miss Dorothy Peterson were shopping in Lincoln Monday. They visited Mrs. Emmet Friend, who is receiving treatment at the Bryan Memorial hospital, while in Lincoln. The condition of the patient is much improved.

### Taken to Hospital

Ben Appelman was taken to the Bryan Memorial hospital Monday for treatment. Mr. Appelman has been in poor health for several months and has been confined to his bed most of the time all Fall and Winter. It is hoped that Mr. Appelman will soon be able to return home in much better health.

### Elect Teachers

The board of education at their regular meeting held Monday evening, March 2nd, re-elected all the members of the present school faculty for another term in the Alvo consolidated school. The splendid service being rendered by this group of teachers is appreciated by all patrons of the school who are glad to concur in the action taken by the board to retain them.

Members of the faculty who are completing two years of service in the Alvo schools this year are Supt. L. M. Hauptman, Miss Marjorie Arn and Miss Bessie Daigh.

## Over Two and One Half Million would Pay Tax

Would Pay New or Higher Levies if the Undivided Incomes Distributed.

Washington. — Figures showing that 2,879,000 individuals would pay new or additional taxes should corporations—faced with a proposed tax on their undivided income—distribute all earnings among stockholders were submitted by treasury authorities to a house ways and means subcommittee.

Speaker Byrns said he thought the forthcoming tax bill would include levies on undistributed corporate earnings, processing taxes, a "wind-fall" tax to recapture returned or unpaid processing taxes—and nothing more.

If a general revision of the tax structure is to be undertaken, it can be done next January, the speaker told reporters.

That would postpone any action on sales or broader income taxes until after the elections.

In the face of sentiment moving in the opposite direction, the speaker added that he saw no reason for any exemptions in the proposed levy on corporate earnings not divided among stockholders, because corporations still could pay the tax and build up sufficient reserves for hard times.

The corporation tax is designed to produce \$620,000,000 in government revenue to meet the cost of the new farm program and pre-payment of the bonus.

Representative Patman (d. Tex.), leader of a bloc that has been fighting for bonus payment in new currency, said chances of putting the currency expansion move across depended "on the kind of bill that comes out."

If the new taxes should be relatively "painless," he said, the campaign may not pick up enough recruits to bring success. But if the bill should dip into income taxes, Patman said, "We would have a very good chance."

### AMUSED AT OMAHA FLIGHT

Grand Island.—Mindful that Omaha had little or no sympathy when Grand Island shippers attacked New Orleans-Grand Island freight rate on sugar a few years ago, Grand Island traffic men and shippers were amused at a cartoon appearing on the front page of the World-Herald, bemoaning the fact Chicago can buy sugar from Scottsbluff cheaper than it can be purchased at Omaha, and that Omaha is liable to lose one of its important industries.

But the Grand Island situation is worse than that of Omaha, traffic manager E. P. Ryan of the chamber of commerce, comments. Sugar manufactured in Grand Island can be laid down in Chicago for 30.9 cents per 100 pounds, and in Omaha for 47.7 cents, while sugar purchased at Grand Island costs 58.7 cents per 100 pounds plus basic price. Thus, Mr. Ryan pointed out, Omaha has 11 cents advantage over Grand Island per bag, and Chicago has an advantage of 27.8 cents over Grand Island, although sugar is manufactured here.

The reason, Mr. Ryan emphasized, is the method of selling sugar, freight rates from New Orleans to each of three points being the governing factor.

### MRS. HEWITT HAS SETBACK

Jersey City.—Mrs. Maryon Cooper Hewitt, charged with mayhem in California, suffered a "bad spell" of such a nature that a hospital physician said "several others of a similar character would likely result fatally." Dr. George O'Hanlon, director of the medical center, where she had been a patient since last Feb. 21, said she had lapsed into a coma, but rallied later. Mr. Hewitt was admitted to the hospital suffering from an overdose of sedative.

Doctor Hanlon said it was not probable that Mrs. Hewitt could survive many more attacks like that experienced.

### RESOLVE OFFICIALS IN PRISON BREAK

Sioux Falls, S. D., March 10.—No carelessness by penitentiary officials or guards has been revealed thus far by the investigation into the prison break here last Friday, state department of justice agents announced Tuesday.

The probe continued under a veil of secrecy. W. S. Gordon absolved officials and guards from any culpability. An inquest into the deaths of the three persons who lost their lives in the break was postponed until the end of the week.

## Has Six Months' Nap



Maxine Yarrington

Smiles and feeble kicks signaled early restoration to complete consciousness of Maxine Yarrington, two-and-one-half, who fell into a strange sleep six months ago and has since been under treatment: at an Erie, Pa., hospital.

### WAR EQUIPMENT ON RHINE

Cologne.—Heavy combat equipment has been drawn into the Rhineland by Germany. Cologne, it was disclosed, has one of the biggest garrisons with more troops than were officially admitted and also is an important center for heavy artillery. Several batteries of mobile, long range guns and howitzers of the Third battalion of the 52nd artillery, formerly the Detmold machine gun companies, were discovered quartered in a slaughter house on the edge of the city. A nearby school building has been evacuated for the men, who sleep on straw between rows of desks. How many other such detachments are in the former demilitarized zone is unknown.

Sale of all editions of French newspapers was forbidden. The circulation of foreign papers had been boosted enormously as the border people, who are more concerned than other parts of Germany about foreign reactions to Adolf Hitler's step, rushed to the news stands.

### FARMERS ASK AN INQUIRY

Washington.—Farm spokesmen urged congress to authorize a trade commission investigation of farm machinery prices. Fred Drenckman, spokesman for the national grange, told a house subcommittee considering the proposed inquiry:

"An investigation might castly result in lower prices to the farmer. It not only would benefit the farmers but the manufacturers themselves. If they had a little more heart and enabled the farmer to buy more reasonably, there is no doubt there would be an increase in employment."

### GIRL LEAPS FROM HOTEL IN CHICAGO

Chicago March 10.—A pretty blonde girl whom Police Captain Thomas Duffy said he believed was Miss Patricia Drew, formerly of Squirrel Hill (Pittsburgh), Pa., was slightly injured Tuesday when she leaped or fell from the window of her 19th floor hotel room.

She landed on a steel wire netting covering a third floor skylight. The mesh cushioned the fall and became wrapped around the woman's body, necessitating the use of crowbars to extricate her.

### BRUNO MAY ASK FOR A VISIT FROM GOVERNOR

Trenton, N. J., March 10.—Bruno Richard Hauptmann, an authoritative source disclosed Tuesday night, may ask Governor Harold G. Hoffman to visit him again in the death house of the New Jersey state prison.

The request may be made, the source said, in a last desperate effort of the convicted Lindbergh bay killer to stave off execution in the electric chair the week of March 30. The governor visited Hauptmann in the death house in mid-October but never revealed details of the visit.

The governor's reprieve powers expire Thursday night. He said last week there would be no further stay of execution unless new evidence is discovered.

The governor meanwhile carried on his investigation of the kidnaping, still apparently unconvinced the case was solved with the arrest and conviction of Hauptmann.

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## UNION ITEMS.

Mayor George A. Stites was looking after business matters in Omaha on Monday of this week.

Lawrence Meisinger and family were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leach last Sunday afternoon and evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Merritt of Murray were visiting in Union last Sunday, being guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Fitch.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor, Charles Hoback, daughter, Marjorie, sons, Donald and Ivan, were shopping at Nebraska City last Saturday.

Miss Edith Foster, who is taking a nurse training course in an Omaha hospital, visited over Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Foster.

Five families of this vicinity have recently purchased new electric washing machines, they being Ben Anderson, Roy Youker, Charles L. Greene, George A. Stites and Walter Sanders.

The ladies of the north side of Union are to give a play and party at the Becker hall Friday evening of this week, which will smack of St. Patrick. An excellent time is anticipated.

With good weather work on the new cafe being built for John Fitzpatrick is going forward at a rapid rate. The excavation was completed Monday and the laying of the foundation walls begun Tuesday morning.

Louis Murray was building a new brooder house at the Frans lumber yard the fore part of the week. He has arranged for the purchase of a large shipment of baby chicks to be placed in the new brooder house and is looking forward to having some early frites.

Elmer Withrow, who is in charge of affairs at the Stites elevator, was very ill last Sunday and a few days thereafter with an aggravated attack of flu. On Monday, Elmer, Jr., better known as "Tuggles," was looking after the business and continued to relieve his father until the latter was able to return to work.

A. R. Dowler, salesman for the A. W. Propst Chevrolet company, of Nebraska City, was looking after business matters in Union Monday. He reports that Mr. Phopst, who is well known here, has been quite ill during the past week, but is now feeling considerably improved and is able to be out and around again.

Jack and Frank were in Plattsmouth last Sunday, and from there drove out to the Platte river bridge, which was closed on account of the north approach being undermined by the receding flood waters. They say the river was running bank full and with plenty of speed compared to its usual slow rate of flow.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Morris and family were in Louisville Sunday for a visit at the home of his brother, Silas Morris and family. Their visit was made the more pleasant by the fact that Maryann, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silas Morris was able to return home from the hospital in Omaha a few days before, where she was receiving treatment for appendicitis, being restored to excellent health.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Griffin had as Sunday dinner guests Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schumacher and their little son. In the evening all went to Plattsmouth and from there drove out to the Platte river bridge, which was closed to traffic on account of the raging waters undermining a pier at the north end of the structure and also washing out a short section of grade underneath the pavement. On their return to town, they took in a picture show before coming back to Union.

### Good Demand for Corn

Lawrence Crawford was having his corn shelled Monday, the work being done by Henry H. Becker. The grain was delivered to a feeder. The matter of getting corn to complete their cattle feeding is one of much concern to those who are engaged in this line of endeavor over the state, as there seems to be a marked shortage.

Two trucks were here from Cortland, Neb., Monday, seeking to purchase shelled corn, but could find none and were forced to go elsewhere. The expense of hauling ear corn any great distance is so great that all the feeders from outstate are looking for shelled corn, instead, and are literally scouring this section of the country for same. Yellow corn is in greatest demand and few of the prospective buyers are willing to accept the white cereal.

### Visited Friends in Union

O. W. Fowler, who formerly worked for the Weeping Water Republic many years ago, going from there to the western part of the state, and later to Council Bluffs, where he has been employed on the Nonpareil, was a visitor in Union Sunday and was accompanied by Mrs. Fowler. They

## Disc Sharpening

Due to bad roads will be unable to get around unless notified!

PHONE OR WRITE

## Clarence Brothers Union, Nebr.

were guests for the day at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry H. Becker. Rev. and Mrs. W. A. Taylor were also guests.

### Mrs. Chas. Land Very Sick

Mrs. Charles Land was taken very sick last Saturday, not having been in the best of health for some time previous, and was rushed to the hospital in Omaha for treatment. Mr. Land made another trip up Monday to see how the wife was getting along, but we left before his return and have not heard as to her condition. She is receiving the best of medical care and nursing and the many friends hope she may show a marked improvement soon.

### Viewed the Doll House

D. Ray Frans and the family were in Omaha last Saturday, where they went to see the Doll house of Colleen Moore, noted screen star, which was being exhibited there for the purpose of raising funds to aid in the care and rejuvenation of crippled children. This miniature house was constructed at a cost of many thousands of dollars as a fad of Miss Moore, and has been exhibited in many of the large cities of the country. It is complete in every detail even to the replica of a grand piano, large enough to be played by a child, but small enough to be housed in the exhibit. They say the crowd was so great one could not really get to inspect the house as well as might be desired, some people going a second and even a third time in order to see it and the accompanying collection of dolls.

### Suffered Severe Stroke

Robert Ferguson, who has been staying at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ivan Balfour, was stricken with paralysis last Monday morning about eight o'clock and was taken at once to St. Mary's hospital in Nebraska City, for treatment. Mr. Ferguson is past eighty years of age and his condition is very grave.

### Home from the South

Mr. and Mrs. Lester Schumacher and their little one, who have been visiting in Missouri, where the grandparents of Mrs. Schumacher reside, arrived home last Saturday night. They spent about ten days there and enjoyed their visit a great deal. Mr. Schumacher reports that spring is much farther advanced there than here, with the people busy making garden and sowing oats and with the weather very warm and balmy.

### ASSEMBLY OF GOD FULL GOSPEL CHURCH Union, Nebr., Woodman Hall Rev. G. O. Baker, pastor

Sunday school, 2:00 p. m.  
Worship, 3:00 p. m.  
Young Peoples meeting Sunday evening at 6:45.

Evangelistic service, 7:45 p. m.  
You will note that the Sunday school has been changed from 10:00 a. m. to 2 o'clock p. m. Also we would like to make mention that crowds have been good and our crowd Sunday night was the largest we have had in some time.

You are cordially invited to attend all these services next Sunday.

### FOR SALE

Four room cottage in good condition, lights, water, gas, six lots, fruit of all kinds, rock garden pool. 706 North 9th st., Plattsmouth. Phone 659-J. 1tw

## LAND, FARM and RANCH BARGAINS

### FOR SALE

Ensilage, milk cows, bull ready for service. Phone 3113. m9-2tw 3td

### FOR SALE

Nine acres, seven room house, good condition, close in, paved road. Ben H. Wiles, phone 466-J. m10-3td-1tw

### FOR SALE

Bred purebred Poland China gilts. Seven purebred Shorthorn calves, four females, three males. J. L. Young, Murray, Nebr. m11-1tw