

EDITORIAL - COMMENT



Omaha, Nebraska, Saturday, April 21, 1945

"We Need Fear Nothing... Except Fear Itself..."

President Franklin D. Roosevelt President Harry S. Truman

The deep shock and bewilderment which descended upon our nation last week, indeed, upon the whole world...

The President's first words at his first inauguration were: "We need fear nothing—except fear itself."

Today, as on previous occasions, fate has given us a new leader, a President attuned to the needs of the hours...

His is the tremendous task of guiding this country to victory and the even greater problem of leading the country to peace.

Harry S. Truman is a modest, quiet-spoken man. There is nothing flashy about him. He is unassuming and one of his greatest qualities is that people like him...

He has asked the members of the Cabinet to stay and serve him. They will once again be able to hold the place that was once so completely dominated by the brilliant chief-executive.

The nation is strong, it is victorious, it will carry on. We've licked trouble before, and we can do it again.

We ask God's guidance as we look forward in the faith of our new leader.

ACTION

(Special to The Omaha Guide from United Christian Council for Democracy, 457 West 123rd St., New York 27, N. Y.)

BRETTON WOODS INTERNATIONAL MONETARY AGREEMENT SECURE CONGRESSIONAL APPROVAL

Congress is now considering the ratification of the Bretton Woods agreement, approved in the summer of 1944 by the financial officers and experts of 44 nations.

Legislation to empower the President to arrange for our participation in the International Monetary Fund and the International Bank for Reconstruction and Development was introduced on February 11, 1945.

Hearings of the House Committee began March 7. To date the Committee has not made a report. In fact, Mr. Spence has not yet said whether hearings are completed.

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pears to be waiting for House Action.

Everybody in Washington seems to be waiting! The reasons are readily discerned. On the crucial proposals for world organization which will confront the Congress steadily from this point forward...

On the other hand, postponement will often be the key tactic of the minority opposition both in and out of the Congress, as in this instance.

It is your responsibility as a Christian citizen to investigate the answers to these arguments. Which should not be difficult for the issue has place in the public forum of the newspapers and radio daily.

It is urgent, therefore, that the millions of American citizens, realizing that an extensive and a reliable world trade is essential to full employment and economic security at home and abroad...

What will 43 other nations conclude if approval is delayed indefinitely on this plan of collective security in monetary matters, a plan developed by our own Government and approved by its official delegation at Bretton Woods?

ACTION! ACTION! ACTION! For World Cooperation For the Bretton Woods International Monetary Agreement PASS S. 540 and H. R. 2211

1. WRITE your Congressman and Senator.

(a) Express approval of both the Fund and Bank.

BOOKLET, "NEBRASKA, THE STATE OF YOUR FUTURE" MAKES APPEARANCE

In line with its aim of assisting Nebraska communities in their post-war plans, the Nebraska Development Committee, headed by Governor Dwight Griswold, announces publication of an informative 48-page booklet, entitled, "Nebraska, the State of Your Future."

According to C. H. Rhoades, executive secretary of the Committee, the new book was compiled to offer industry and business a coordinated and concise story of the resources and facilities at Nebraska's command.

Publication of the book was directed by the Agricultural and Industrial subcommittee, headed by Wade H. Martin, executive vice-chairman of the general committee and State Director of Banking.

Under study at present is a plan to examine all possibilities of further development of industry in Nebraska as well as the possible conversion of war plants so that they will be of future benefit to Nebraskans.

At the same time, Mr. Martin emphasized that it should be recognized that profitable opportunities are being found in assisting small business already existing in the State.

The Nebraska Development Committee plans to keep before the public the great use of agricultural products in industry, as well as information on changes which will come out of the laboratories in the postwar period.

Committee members included C. E. Alter, Alma; Dr. Clayton Andrews, Lincoln; Sam Beber, Omaha; Harold Broderson, Omaha; Dr. Archer Burnham, Lincoln; Mrs. C. R. Caley, Springfield; John D. Clark, Lincoln; Frank Daugherty, Omaha; Don Devries, Lincoln; D. L. Erickson, Lincoln; W. C. Fraser, Omaha; Harry Grainger, Lincoln; J. J. Guenther, Omaha; Alvin Johnson, Omaha.

son, Omaha: Chas. M. Kearney, Morrill; H. G. Keeney, Cowles; Mrs. Nell Krause, Albion; E. J. Lafferty, Omaha; Earl Monahan, Hyannis; W. L. Pierpoint, Omaha; Wardner Scott, Lincoln; Joe W. Seacrest, Lincoln; Morton Steinhardt, Nebraska City; Charles Y. Thompson, West Point; and Ray L. Williams, Omaha.

Underwater explosion ends war service career of Liberty ship, ROBT. L. VANN

An underwater explosion, believed to have been caused by hitting a mine, has ended the war service of the Liberty ship, ROBT. L. VANN, the War Shipping Administration announced today.

The schedule is divided into two halves. The winner of the 1st will play the winner of the 2nd half for the championship. League games will begin May 5th.

Activities at the North Twenty Fourth USO Club

Representatives from all army bases in Nebraska met with the director Saturday, April 14th, and made plans for a service men's soft ball league.

WAC DAY

WACs from the Lincoln AAF will be in charge of the club and program on Sunday April 22nd.

PING PONG MATCH

An interesting Ping Pong match was held at the Club Saturday April 14th between teams from Harvard and Fairmont AAFs.

(b) Urge aggressive action to secure favorable Committee reports at once, early debate and vote.

(c) Ask commitment to vote for the legislation, WITHOUT AMENDMENTS.

2. WRITE Senators Robert F. Wagner and Charles W. Tobey, and Congressman Brent Spence.

(a) Offer commendation and support for their leadership on behalf of the Bretton Woods agreement.

(b) Encourage them to push their colleagues vigorously toward favorable Committee report and affirmative vote in their respective houses.

Is your Senator or Congressman in the membership of the two Committees? If so...

3. WRITE each Committee member from your State.

(a) Urge immediate action on the pending legislation and favorable report by his Committee quickly.

SENATE Banking and Currency Committee Democrats: Chairman Wagner, NY.; Glass, Va.; Barkley, Ky.; Bankhead, Ala.; Radcliffe, Md.; Downey, Calif.; Murdock, Utah; Maybank, SC.; Scrugham, Nev.; McClelland, Ark.; Taylor, Idaho.

HOUSE Banking and Currency Committee Democrats: Chairman Spence, Ky.; Brown, Ga.; Patman, Texas; Barry, NF.; Monroney, Okla.; Folger, NC.; Baldwin, Md.; Hays, Ark.; Hoch, Pa.; Outland, Calif.; Riley, SC.; Thom, O.; Quinn, NY.; Woodhouse, Conn.; Rains, Ala.

Republicans: Wolcott, Mich.; Crawford, Mich.; Gamble, NY.; Sumner, Ill.; Smith, O.; Kunkel, Pa.; Talle, Iowa; Monkiewicz, Conn.; Sundstrom, N.J.; Kilburn, NY.; Buffett, Nebraska; Brumbaugh, Pa.

Progressive: Hull, Wisconsin.

—Bishop G. Bromley Ornam. United Christian Council for Democracy

Evangelical & Reformed Council for Social Reconstruction, Presbyterian Fellowship for Social Action, Unitarian Fellowship for Social Justice, Church League for Industrial Democracy (Episcopal), Methodist Federation for Social Service, Rauschenbusch Fellowship of Baptists.

(These are all unofficial church associations)

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Harvard William Fuller vs. William Fuller vs. Herman Foster vs. Albert Eure, winner vs. Mannin Moore, vs. Otis Ezell vs. William Leak, winner vs. Ezell and Foster, vs. Fairmont Thomas Dominick, winner John Edwards, winner Eugene Gardner, winner Edward Nocho, winner Bernard Reed, winner Albert Johnson, winner Theodore Boxill.

QUARTETTE CONTEST

A Quartette contest was held at the Club Sunday afternoon between Lincoln and Harvard AAFs. Harvard quartette composed of Pvt. Herbert Joubert, lead; Pvt. Henry Turner, tenor; Pvt. John Payne, baritone; Pvt. Lloyd Jordan, bass.

Harvard's Jubilee singers featuring spirituals were declared the winners. The Lincoln group gave splendid renditions of popular tunes in the style of the famous Ink Spots.

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