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EDITORIALS

GOVERNMENT—Of, By and For the People

"I think it is time to tell our people—not just once, but again and again—that in this country at least, government was not created to organize the daily life of its citizens; that man is not government's creature, but that government is man's creature—instituted by him for the preservation of his rights . . .

"We must tell our people of the desperate financial dilemma we are in because of the government's continued profligacy; and that because of this profligacy we must reconcile ourselves to giving a large share of our income to the government for years to come.

"We must realize that government does not create income, as you and I do—that is—by producing goods and services. Government can get its income only by taking it from its citizens—from you and me. And, in this connection, we must remind our people that the only thing so-called liberals have to be liberal with, is the wages and profits earned by others. What else is there to divide?"—James E. McCarthy, Dean, College of Commerce, Notre Dame University.

THE SATURATION POINT

Last year the per capita income of Americans reached a new peak of \$1200—double the prewar figure. Thus, even though the purchasing power of the dollar has declined by about a third, the average citizen has more money to spend than he ever had—and his pay has reached a new high.

This isn't the sole reason for high prices by any means, but it is one of the important factors. The payrolls of manufacturing industry have gone up tremendously. So has the cost of farm labor. And, finally, the retailer from whom you buy your food and your clothes and everything else has to pay his help more—along with higher rents, higher taxes, higher everything.

Under these conditions, we can reduce prices—or prevent further major increases—only by improved production methods, which industry is constantly seeking, and by increased output on the part of labor. Those two factors were responsible for the immense efficiency achieved by mass production in the past. They gave us the highest standard of living on earth, and a dollar whose buying power was relatively stable. And they are in direct opposition to the present day philosophy of more pay for less work.

Industry wants lower prices, in order to maintain the mass market by which it lives. Retail business wants lower prices for precisely the same reason. It has voluntarily absorbed increased overhead in an effort to avoid passing it on to the ultimate consumer. But the point has been reached and passed where this can continue to be done. The goods you buy, in the vast majority of instances, are sold at the lowest price possible under today's economic conditions.

DOWN MEMORY LANE

THIRTY-ONE YEARS AGO

Mrs. Roy Dodge died at Omaha hospital . . . Otto Messler, former resident visited oldtime friends here, enroute to Worcester, Mass. . . Fred Schmadler drowned in sandpits north of Louisville . . . Matthew Herold departed for Cambridge, Mass., where he entered the law department of Harvard University . . . Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Fox entertained at a six o'clock dinner for Mr. and Mrs. Morgan Waybright of Los Angeles, Calif. . . New Carnegie library was nearing completion . . . John Schiapacasse disposed of his fruit and confectionery store to Guy W. Morgan . . . J. A. Walker of Murray celebrated his 83rd birthday . . . W. B. Banning of Union was superintendent of Class M of the agricultural department at state fair.

TEN YEARS AGO

Vincent Straub prominent resident of Cass and Otoe counties was buried from Holy Trinity church at Avoca . . . Reproduction of Burlington locomotive made by John W. Crabbil was displayed at Denver and other prints on lines west . . . Rev. Paul L. Dick named as pastor at United Brethren Mynard church . . . W. H. Tritsch taken to Immanuel hospital following injury while unloading hay on his farm . . . Residence of Fred Oldenhausen on west Oak street destroyed by fire of unknown origin . . . New BREX steel car was placed on exhibition here . . . Herbert Minor was enrolled at University of Nebraska . . . Fontenelle Chapter DAR observed 150th anniversary of the constitution with group meeting at Methodist church . . . Shrader reunion held at Herman, Nebraska.

When you expect a smile but receive only a frown, it may be because she doesn't like you seeing her in unattractive clothes or make-up. She prefers to be seen at her best, and wants to impress you in particular. You really rate high with her in such a case.

Furse's Fresh Flashes

The more Mom cans this season the larger the jar against the high cost of living.

A joint bank account is where hubby deposits and wifey takes out.

A pet regret is that we have but one vacation (if any) to spend in our country.

Department stores delight in having the womenfolk take the wind out of their sails.

If you save 25 cents a day from now until Christmas you will still be broke on December 26th.

Some auto speeders don't wake up until after they're pinched.

When friends advise you on how to cure a sore throat, take it with a grain of salt. The salt might do the trick.

They say crocodiles can go three months without eating, but we've always wondered when we're near one, will he?

This is the season when some men go fishing and others do their drinking at home.

Worry does a swell job of getting you nothing—but more of the same.

The WASHINGTON MERRY-GO-ROUND

By DREW PEARSON

General Eisenhower's recent press conference indicating that while he wasn't a candidate for President, he would not close the door to it, was no news to Washington Merry-Go-Round readers. On June 23, Drew Pearson quoted Eisenhower as telling friends:

"No man would ever refuse to be President of the United States and therefore I certainly would not refuse—provided I were given the nomination by acclamation without going out to campaign for it. But you and I know that it just doesn't come that way."—The Bell Syndicate. DREW PEARSON SAYS:

GRAND MUFTI HELPED INSPIRE MURDER OF 5,000,000 JEWS; STATE DEPARTMENT HAS DOCUMENTS SHOWING HOW ARAB LEADER WORKED WITH HITLER; MERRY-GO-ROUND PUBLISHES DOCUMENTS.

WASHINGTON.—As the United Nations tomorrow endeavors to solve among other things, the long-festering question of tragic Palestine, the Grand Mufti of Jerusalem has carefully coached a delegation of Arabs to come to New York to defeat that settlement.

Ever since the war's end, when the allies captured certain Nazi documents and witnesses, the State Department has had sensational evidence of the part which the Grand Mufti played in the cold-blooded Nazi murder of 5,000,000 Jews.

Deliberately and carefully, the Grand Mufti plotted to exterminate completely all Jews from Europe. No wonder they are now bitter! No wonder many of them are also critical of the State Department for not having made these records public.

The records even included a signed contract by which Hitler agreed to pay the Grand Mufti 50,000 marks a month to stir up the Arabs against the allies.

The Mufti, now trying so diligently to defeat the United Nations settlement of Palestine, jumped on the Axis bandwagon early in the war when he fled to Iraq and started the famous Iraq revolt against England. This was at the most critical time of the war, as the British were being driven out of Greece and the Russians had their backs to the wall at Stalingrad. It was Hitler's aim to join his two armies in Iraq, where the Mufti had enlisted an Iraqi army to help him. He almost succeeded.

STATE DEPARTMENT CENSORSHIP

Since the State Department has refrained from publishing documents bearing on one of the most important and controversial subjects before the United Nations, this column, herewith publishes the most pertinent of them.

Evidence that the Grand Mufti conspired to exterminate European Jewry is given in the testimony of Diter Von Wisliczeny, a deputy fuhrer who held the title of Adviser on Jewish Affairs in Slovakia, Greece and Hungary. He states:

"In my opinion, the Grand Mufti, who has been in Berlin since 1941, played a role in the decision of the German government to exterminate the European Jews, the importance of which must not be disregarded. He has repeatedly suggested to the various authorities with whom he has been in contact, above all before Hitler, Ribbentrop and Himmler, the extermination of European Jewry. He considered this as a comfortable solution for the Palestine problem.

"In his messages broadcast from Berlin, he surpassed us in anti-Jewish attacks. He was one of Eichmann's best friends and has constantly incited him to accelerate the extermination measures. I heard say that, accompanied by Eichmann, he has visited incognito the gas chamber in Auschwitz."

(Eichmann, referred to above, was the Nazi in charge of Jewish extermination.)

JEWISH ESCAPE BLOCKED

During the war, American Jewish leaders, working through Catholic leaders in the Vatican, made partially successful efforts to smuggle Jews out of Germany. Field Marshal Goering was sympathetic and arranged to wink at the next exit of several thousand Jews into Bulgaria and Roumania, as a step toward Palestine.

This aroused the vigorous protest of the Grand Mufti. And one captured telegram dated July 25, 1944, shows that he wrote Foreign Minister Rib-



betrop as follows:

"Your Excellency: I have previously called the attention of Your Excellency to the constant attempt of the Jews to emigrate from Europe in order to reach Palestine. I ask Your Excellency to take the necessary steps to prevent the Jews from emigrating."

Official records also show that on June 5, 1943, the Mufti wrote the Foreign Minister of Bulgaria protesting that 4,000 Jewish children should not be permitted to arrive there. He was successful. On June 28, 1943, he also blocked the transport of 1,800 Jews to Roumania.

NAZIS PAY MUFTI

The financial agreement between the German government and the Grand Mufti came in the last days of the war, when Hitler knew he was defeated, but planned to continue the battle against the British even after the armistice. To this end, the Mufti was given parachutists, equipped with short-wave radio and plenty of cash.

The contract, dated April 5, 1945, just a month before V-E Day, and later captured by the allies, reads as follows:

"AGREEMENT"

"Between the government of the greater German Reich and the Grand Mufti of Palestine, Hadji Amin El Hussein.

"The government of the greater German Reich, represented by the foreign office, concludes the following agreement with the Grand Mufti of Palestine, Hadji Amin El Hussein:

"1. The government of the greater German Reich puts at the disposal of the Grand Mufti of Palestine funds required for the fight of liberation against the common enemy. These funds are granted in the form of Reichsmark.

"2. For this purpose an account is being opened for the Grand Mufti of Palestine with the Reichtreasurer.

"The Grand Mufti of Palestine can draw against this account until further notice 50,000 Reichsmark per month in order to cover the immediate financial requirements for this movement. The money originates from Reich funds.

"This account will also be charged with the expenses of the foreign office and other headquarters of organizations of the Reich which are incurred for the Grand Mufti of Palestine or the movement conducted by him. It is understood that these expenses—commencing April 1, 1945—shall not exceed the amount of 12,000 Reichsmark per month (in words: twelve thousand Reichsmark) until further notice.

"3. The Grand Mufti of Palestine agrees to pay back the credit advanced to him. Amortization and interest payments will be subjects of further agreements.

"4. This agreement becomes effective retroactively as of the first of April, 1945.

Signed, in duplicate original, in Berlin, the fourth day of April, 1945.

For the Foreign Office. (S) Steengrecht. The Grand Mufti of Palestine. (S) Amin El Hussein.

Such is the record of the man who now plots to block the United Nations settlement of Palestine.

get (made during the OPA debates one year ago):

Sen. Kenneth Wherry, Nebraska Republican—"Taft! Taft! Everybody's always talking about what Taft has done to OPA. I'm the fellow that knocked out meat control, and I've done more to that bill than anybody else."

Rep. John Taber, New York Republican—"OPA is at the present time the chief promoter of inflation."

Sen. Robert Taft, Ohio Republican—"Prices somewhat higher than normal trend to increase production. We certainly should not force such a reduction of prices as to interfere with more production."

Rep. Reid F. Murray, Wisconsin Republican—"I do not care to vote for any more money for the OPA and thus increase the dangers of starvation. . . Chester Bowles and the other agencies are there to keep businessmen from making a profit."

Rep. Henry D. Larcade Jr., Louisiana Democrat, "(OPA) was run in a high-handed, dictatorial and discriminating manner, treating not only the members of Congress but the people of the country as a whole with disdain, disrespect and discourtesy."

Rep. Chase Woodhouse, Connecticut Democrat—"Let us have

the courage to face a few more months of orderly decontrol as the price of economic stability and peace."

Rep. Jessie Sumner, Illinois Republican—"Subsidies are just OPA's black-market way of concealing the fact the cost of living is going up and up and your money is buying less and less and less."

Rep. William Lemke, North Dakota Republican—"Today the question is should the OPA be liquidated—abolished? My answer is that it should never have been created. It is an un-American, illegitimate child. It was born of foreign parentage."

Rep. Carl T. Curtis, Nebraska Republican—"OPA is a sham and a fraud. It is one of the prime causes of inflation."

Rep. Edward O. McCowen, Ohio Republican—"Let us make the break now, and then let the price-control act die its natural death. There will be confusion for a few months . . . then confusion will end, prices will be stabilized and production will be normal and sufficient."

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EDSON'S WASHINGTON COLUMN

(This is the second of four dispatches on the forthcoming session of the UN General Assembly.)

BY PETER EDSON
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WASHINGTON, D. C.—(NEA)—First few weeks of the United Nations General Assembly, convening at Flushing Meadows, N. Y., Sept. 16, will be spent in the somewhat dull, red tape business of getting organized.

Hearing a lot of reports and electing a president, seven vice-presidents and the chairman of six standing committees are first important business. These 14 officers constitute the General Assembly steering committee, which really runs the proceedings. It is responsible for the agenda. Tentatively on this list are some 62 issues now troubling the world. More may be added as the session progresses.

Over the presidency there may be a battle. Dr. Oswaldo Aranha of Brazil, who presided over the special session on Palestine, will probably be nominated to succeed Jordan. Ex-UN President Paul-Henri Spaak of Belgium is expected to be a candidate. Mrs. Vijaya Lakshmi Pandit of India, glamor dame of all international conferences, will probably be nominated. So will Herbert Vere Evatt of Australia, internationally gaddy and spokesman for the small nations.

All these candidates come from countries outside the Soviet sphere of influence. Russian bloc candidate is expected to be Zygmunt Mondzelewski, Polish Minister of Foreign Affairs.

EARLY in the proceedings will come election of new members to UN councils. Three new non-permanent members must be elected to the 11-nation Security Council, to succeed Australia, Brazil and Poland. Six nations must be selected for the 18-member Economic and Social Council. The Argentine has a proposal to increase this group's membership to 24, which would mean six more. Because the United States has been given trusteeship over the former Jap-manated Pacific islands, two additional non-trusteeship powers must be elected to the Trusteeship Council.

Some time will have to be consumed by reports. Secretary General Trygve Lie has a number to file. The three councils must make reports on what they've been doing in the past year. After them come the UN specialized agencies—International Bank, Monetary Fund, Refugee, Children's, Aviation, Educational, World Health, Food and Agricultural organizations. Incidentally, Russia has boycotted eight of these outfits.

Finally come reports from the six principal standing committees of the General Assembly. They are the Political and Security, Economic and Financial, Social and Cultural, Trusteeship, Budgetary and Legal committees.

FIRST bout before the Political and Security Committee is the matter of UN membership. There are now 55 member nations. The Security Council has approved admission of two others—Yemen and Pakistan. Over admission of ten other applicants there is trouble. They are Ireland, Portugal, Trans-Jordan, Outer Mongolia, Albania, Austria, Italy, Hungary, Bulgaria and Romania. These are definitely within the Soviet sphere of influence. Taking them in would increase to 11 votes the Russian bloc of nations, which now includes only Czechoslovakia, Poland, Yugoslavia, the Ukraine and White Russia, besides the U.S.S.R. itself. Finland has not yet applied for membership.

Australia has put on the General Assembly agenda a proposal to revise completely the procedure for admission of new members, and to take away from the Security Council its sole right to approve or veto applications from non-member countries. That may provide one of the liveliest debates at the forthcoming General Assembly session.

Leaves for Michigan

Mrs. Grace Gopen, who has been visiting her daughter in Omaha, left early Tuesday morning by plane from Omaha for Willow Run, Michigan where she will visit her daughter, Mrs. Otto Marek and Mr. Marek at their home in Rockwood, Mich.

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THE BOSS IS EXPECTIN' ME TO BRING YOU! IF HE'S WRONG, HE'LL APOLOGIZE!

I DON'T MIND SAYIN' COALTER, THAT I DON'T LIKE TO BE INVITED PLACES WITH A GUN!

DON'T ACT INNOCENT, RYDER! HOW LONG YOU BEEN PUTTIN' YOUR BRAND ON MY CALVES?

THAT'S MY BRAND ON THAT CALF, COALTER. BUT I DIDN'T PUT IT THERE!

NOBODY ELSE COULD GAIN BY USIN' YOUR BRAND, RYDER!

I COULDN'T GAIN BY RUSTLIN' MY NEIGHBORS STOCK!

TH-S IS A FRESH BRAND, 'RIDER! PROBABLY DONE YESTERDAY!

I WAS TOO BUSY AT MY RANCH TO BRAND STOCK YESTERDAY—OR THE DAY BEFORE! LITTLE BEAVER CAN TELL YOU THAT!

IT'S PRETTY RICHLY RYDER.

NOT IF SOMEBODY WAS TRYIN' TO GET ME IN TROUBLE. COALTER, I'VE GOT PLENTY OF ENEMIES!

WHAT MR. COALTER WANT YOU FOR, RED RYDER?

SOMEBODY'S BEEN PUTTIN' MY BRAND ON HIS CALVES. LITTLE BEAVER!

BUT AFTER HE GOT OVER BEING MAD HE FIGURED LIKE I DO—THAT SOMEBODY'S TRYIN' TO STIR UP SOMETHIN'!

MAYBE BUFF RIGGINS MAKE UP TROUBLE?

HIM SAY HE GETTIN' EVEN AFTER YOU HIT HIM? HMM! I WONDER!

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