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### A Reaffirmation Of Loyalty

On this Fourth of July, the one hundred and sixty-eighth anniversary of the signing of the Declaration of Independence, it is fitting that we pause and take stock of what this cornerstone of our American way of life really means, that we reaffirm our loyalty to those things in which we believe.

The Declaration of Independence was much more than a proclamation emancipating the thirteen colonies from the mother country. It was the first statement of a new philosophy of freedom, a long range program by which and through which to establish a government of the people, by the people and for the people.

The Declaration of Independence was the credo through adherence to which we became the first self-constituted People—not brought together by race, by national origin or by any one religious belief but bound together by an acceptance of the practical ideal of the Fatherhood of God and the Brotherhood of Man which is the cornerstone of freedom, the basis of all monotheistic faiths, be it Catholicism, Judaism or Protestantism.

The price of freedom has always been high. But its price is never too high for those who have known what enslavement meant. Voluntarily we have given up much in money, in time, and in many of the things we had come to look upon as essential. The toll in patience, courage and long suffering has been great—but the sacrifices are mutual sacrifices, demanded from all for all. The only real weapon against the regimentation and enslavement of totalitarianism is the solidarity of unified action, when each individual works as a free man for the good of his fellow citizens.

The Declaration of Independence has given us more than any other country has ever possessed in the way of freedom for all. It will only continue to do so if, with a firm reliance on the protection of Divine Providence, we mutually pledge our concerted action to protect and defend with every ounce of power the democratic way of life for which it stands, and if we reaffirm by our actions our loyalty to the ideals which made us a nation.

### Abolishment Of Primary System

As a result of the disappointment of a few office seekers at the recent primary election there will no doubt be a concerted effort at the next session of the state legislature to abolish the primary election system and substitute a convention selection of party nominees.

No doubt the proposal will gain some strength from the Democrats of the state due to the nomination of Glenn Taylor on that ticket for United States Senator. Taylor has been a thorn in the side of Idaho Democrats for several years past. He has been fortunate in meeting a sizeable field of candidates seeking the senatorial nomination and as a result of a division of votes he has defeated such men as George Donart, United States Senator D. Worth Clark and James Hawley.

The Republicans likewise are not satisfied with the primary system as it has turned over to the electorate the choice of a wide variety of candidates from which to make their selections. The recent primary election with five candidates for Governor resulted in sore spots in many quarters.

The Independent-Enterprise is of the opinion that whenever party members get out of bounds and create such conditions it is up to party management to control the situation and not a problem for the electorate.

Proponents of the convention system will back their attack with the statement that the convention system will assure better candidates for public office. In this we are not in agreement. After all this is a government of the people and granting the advisability of such a governmental theory surely the voters are entitled to make their selection of nominees to public office.

No doubt the present primary system is subject to improvement and this could be accomplished by a run-off election modeled after that in operation in other states.

With the opening of the plant of the Idaho Canning Company on Monday of this week the labor shortage will be brought most forcibly to the attention of residents of Payette county. The management of the company has stated that they are depending on local residents to assist in supplying labor needed at the plant and the Independent-Enterprise is of the opinion that the patriotism of Payette citizens will prompt a ready response to this urgent need. The Idaho Canning Company is processing peas which will be used for food for our fighting men and there is not a man, woman or child in Payette who would not go all out to assist in such a worthy cause if it is in their power to do so.

Plans are now being made for the opening of the Payette schools in September and Superintendent Sorenson is now planning courses and faculty problems. It is hoped that it will be possible to arrange home economic and manual training courses this coming year. Many of the students of the local schools do not plan on college courses and it would seem that these two courses would prove of inestimable value under such conditions.

### NORTH PAYETTE WEEKLY NEWS

(Kathleen Beigh, correspondent)  
Mrs. Fred B. Christensen of Seattle are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Christensen.  
Mrs. George Durham and sons and her mother, Mrs. Myrtle Reed left Wednesday for Coeur d'Alene where Mrs. Durham will visit for

two weeks with relatives there.  
Edgar Guy Dundas is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beigh and family.  
Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Beigh and daughter and Edgar Guy Dundas were Sunday afternoon callers at the Ralph Caler and Ed Sinclair residences.  
Mr. and Mrs. Ed Young were Sunday evening callers of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Reimers.  
Miss Marie Reimers and Delores Williams of Boise were weekend

guests of Mr. and Mrs. Claus Reimers.  
Mrs. Ruth Cahill of Portland came Friday and is visiting at the John and James Cahill homes, and with her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Leland Jackson.  
Miss Billie Cahill of Portland came Friday to spend her vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cahill.  
Sharon and Karen Trail of Middleton are spending this week at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cahill.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Cahill, daughters Doris and Billie, Mrs. Ruth Cahill of Portland and Barbara Cahill of Portland drove to Council to the Louis Cahill ranch for a picnic dinner last Sunday.  
Mrs. John Cahill spent last week at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Madeline Trail in Middleton.  
Mrs. John Cox entertained the Hill-Crest bridge club last Friday. There were two tables in play. Mrs. Ruth Cahill of Portland and Miss Pauline Howerton of Payette were guests.  
Miss Doris Sparkman is in the Ontario hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis performed last Friday.  
Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Ahrens who have been living at Wallawa, Oregon, have purchased a house in Emmett, and have moved there to make their home.  
Mrs. Leland Jackson and Patty and Mrs. Ruth Cahill of Portland were Monday morning callers of Mrs. C. J. Reimers.  
Mr. and Mrs. Sterling McInley and Mrs. Robert Cassman of Fruitvale were Monday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Reimers.  
Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howard attended grange at New Plymouth last Tuesday night, and Na-Aeres grange on the Black Canyon project last Friday night.  
The A. W. L. club was entertained by Mrs. Sarah Lake last Tuesday afternoon. There were 13 members present. Mrs. Claretta Caler had charge of the program. There were two readings on post-war planning, one read by Mrs. Edna Lattig and Mrs. Caler gave a talk on post-war planning. The next meeting will be with Mrs. Mary Alsop on July 11th.  
Mrs. Etta Durham, grandson, Roland, George Durham and Claus Reimers were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Howard.

### FRUITLAND CANNERY EMPLOYEES ATTENTION

All of the employees of the Fruitland Canning Association last year who have not received their "A" Award pins, are requested to call at the cannery at their earliest convenience and this mark of distinction will be given them.

### FRUITLAND CANNING ASSOCIATION, Inc.

### LUNCH COUNTER OPEN

In order to provide service for our many customers we wish to announce that our lunch counter at the Royal Palm will be open as usual on July 3rd, 4th and 5th.

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