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The Privilege It Is To Be An American Citizen

J. C. Palumbo, one of Payette's most prominent citizens said in effect in a little sincere talk to a group of businessmen the other night: "It takes one born in a foreign land to fully appreciate the privilege it is to be an American citizen."

How true his words are. He who saw overcrowded conditions in Europe with absolute rule by dictators and monarchs with little opportunity for anyone to rise above the class in which he was born, and most of the common people having to work long and ceaslessly to eke out an existence with little luxury, knows deep in his heart, the golden opportunities that life in America affords.

On the other hand we who are born in America and have lived here all our lives so far, have no such basis of comparison. The American way of life has become commonplace to us. We have taken it for granted and probably worst of all we have become indifferent to the infinitely more opportunities offered here than in other countries. It takes men like Mr. Palumbo, who have come from across the sea to make us in a measure appreciate what we have.

Probably too, more than we realize it has been the large influx of thousands from European countries who have become assimilated as citizens, which has provided the steadying influence to make this country the greatest in the twentieth century world.

The End Of The "Gravy Train"

Indications point strongly to the fact that the end is in sight for the "gravy train" that a lot of people have been riding during the war days.

It was indeed a "gravy train deluxe" when both unskilled men and women could go to defense centers of the country and draw a dollar an hour and upwards for little or no work — where the general attitude and unwritten instructions were "to act like you are busy and do as little as possible."

Last Thursday night, just about ten days after V-J Day daily newspapers showed pictures of long lines of people in Detroit, Mich waiting in long lines to signup for work. An accompanying news item stated that there were 250,000 people unemployed in the city of Detroit alone.

Undoubtedly similar pictures could be taken in many of the other larger cities in the country, as these conditions go, starting in the larger cities they will soon fan out to the smaller cities of the Nation.

It can easily be seen that a turn has come in the long lane and that instead of labor having the upper hand as it has during the war, it is going to be the employer's turn to be boss again.

Incidentally too, the average employer has a good memory. He is going to remember the loyal employee who stuck with him through the years and is going to take with a grain of salt, the pleas and promises of the "gravy train" riders, when they return mournfully begging for their old jobs back again.

What British Socialism Means

As the excitement over the surprise victory of the British Labor Party dies down, it becomes possible to see a little more clearly what this victory means—and also what it does not mean. It means:

1. That because of its substantial majority (more than two-thirds of the seats in the House of Commons) the Labor Party will have a full five years in office. British law—suspended during the war—calls for a national election at least once in every five years. In the past, however, elections have usually been called at more frequent intervals. This was because governments lacking a strong majority and therefore depending upon coalition support were frequently forced to resign by a vote of no confidence, even though such a vote sometimes reflected only a minor shift in the political scene.

2. That, during the next five years, public utilities, transportation facilities, fuel, Bank of England, perhaps the large private banks and some of the major industries will be greatly nationalized.

3. That the maintenance of full employment and the provision of decent housing and living conditions, rather than nationalization for the sake of socialistic theory, have become the chief objectives of the British government.

On the other hand it is clear that the Labor victory does not mean:

1. That Britain will rush headlong into complete socialism or that private enterprise will be eliminated.

2. That there will be any collectivization or nationalization of the ownership of land.

3. That Britain's traditional Parliamentary democracy is in any way threatened by totalitarism.

In foreign affairs the Attlee government will pursue a course of continued close cooperation with the U. S. and the U. S. S. R. On the other hand the Tory policy of supporting Franco in Spain and unpopular kins in Greece, Yugoslavia, Italy and Belgium will be supplanted by a policy of supporting the aspirations of peoples rather than the vested interests of regimes.

Even though unpopular in England we must join with the rest of America the decision of President Truman to bring lease lend to an abrupt close with the cessation of hostilities. Britain was critical, this was to be expected. America applauds a policy which will require other nations to pay for what they get in America. This is a matter of sound business and ultimately will result in the building of a more stable Britain.

Reissue Yank Maps

In World War II the German high command has reproduced captured American army maps for reissue to German forces.

Keep Machinery

Keep machinery in good condition, substitute disking and harrowing for plowing where possible, use long-lived varieties of legumes.

FROM THE FILES

Forty Years Ago—

The following items were taken from the Payette Independent, dated September 1, 1905:

This week a contract was closed between the Western Idaho Sugar Company and W. F. Sherwood, of this city, whereby the latter is to furnish the company with approximately 1,000,000 brick and there will be a demand for more than that number probably. The brick will be used in constructing the sugar factory that is to be built here.

There will be no public band concert Saturday evening as some of the players are preparing to go to Portland with the big Idaho band which will play at the exposition on Idaho day and therefore can not be present fo rthe usual Saturday evening concert here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Veneable, Miss Fredrica Chase and E. W. Thurston made up a party which left on Saturday for a week's outing on Crane creek where they expect to revel in the delights of watching the chickens fall as the result of their deadly aim with a shotgun.

Although the water was turned out of the upper ditch and all day Sunday was spent in looking for the body of J. C. Davis, the man who was watchman at Patton's Point and who suddenly disappeared two weeks ago, it was not found and the search was given up.

Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Jacobsen and daughter, Arma, returned home on Thursday of last week from a visit to Germany, near Kiel. Mr. Jacobsen has one brother and two sisters living there. They left on June 7 and spent six weeks in the old country. This is the seventh time that Mr. and Mrs. Jacobsen have crossed the ocean together.

Thirty Years Ago—

The following items were taken from the Payette Independent, dated August 26, 1915:

Two Lineberger brothers have undertaken the very unusual task of wheeling a wheel barrow from Ft. Worth, Texas to San Francisco, via Portland. They stopped in Payette Tuesday and Wednesday and on Tuesday evening one of the brothers gave an exhibiton of physical stunts. During the performance on the street $5 was offered to the man who could with his hands only, bend an 80 penny spike. Geo. Boor took a try at it and carried away the five. They told him that he was the first man to take the $5 in seven years.

A communication has been received from the Settle-Gilmore party which is camping in the wilds at Bear. They report hunting good, plenty of grouse, fine water and big appetites. The best thing thus far in the hunting line is the bagging of a 300 pound black bear.

E. G. Dunn, proprietor of Dunn's Ice Cream Parlor and Confectionary Store, has made arrangements to open a restaurant in the building formerly occupied by Creamery Cafe. Mr. Dunn plans a clean, modern restaurant and will be open for business the first of next week.

The cannery started the seasons run on tomatoes on Wednesday with a force of about eighty hands. The tomatoes are of nice quality and they contemplate canning some 5 or 6 cars.

An industry that promises to be of no small importance and one that may become a very prominent factor in the matter of developing a market for the products of this community seems now to be assured as a result of the efforts of Mr. L. Haarman, of Haarman Brothers, Omaha, Nebr. looking to the establishment here of a vinegar and pickle factory.

A fire which broke out a little after midnight Sunday in the two story frame building occupied by Tefft's restaurant, speedily swept away that and the building to the north, spread to the Creighton building and for a time threatened the destruction of the entire south half of the block of substantial brick buildings. The buildings were occupied by Holt's Barber Shop, Tefft Restaurant and those in the Creighton building. The principal sufferers were Frank Creigthon, E. C. Keith and son, Tefft's, W. Holt, C. A. Smith and James Hutchinson.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom McComsey and the boy went to Boise today for a short visit. Tom says he will try to trade his farm for a Ford, if he is able to find someone who doesn't know how much harder it is to make a living by owning a farm than it is by owning an automobile.

Twenty Years Ago—

The following items were taken from the Payette Enterprise, dated August 27, 1925:

The City Bakery has again changed hands, C. D. Schutt, of this city having purchased the business and took charge of the same last Monday morning.

It has already gone into type that Atorney Norris is at Payette Lakes. We still see him sticking around. We want it distinctly understood that hereafter when it appears in print that he has gone, either to get out of town or stay off the street.

Attorney and Mrs. Clayin Keller were participants in an auto accident last Saturday while on their way to the Payette Lakes. The Keller car and a car driven by Gus Sackett of Baker collided about two miles out of New Meadows, but all occupants escaped without serious injury.

Mrs. Lillian Wilson, auditor of Payette county, returned Sunday evening from a very pleasant and profitable trip to Coeur d'Alene where she attended the Auditor's convention.

Ten Years Ago

The following items were taken from the Payette Enterprise, dated August 29, 1935:

Ervena Hall, daughter of Mrs. Edith Hall, was notified last Thursday that she had won a radio in a contest sponsored by one of the leading radio companies. Everna added a winning line to a jingle that brought her the prize.

The bell in the court house, due to the faulty siren, was used for the first time for almost two years to call out the fire department Monday evening to Mrs. Anna Stark's house on Third Avenue North. The house, although not burned down, was damaged to a large extent and all the furniture, clothing and personal belongings were ruined.

The Emma Theatre that has stood vacant for the past six years has blossomed into an altogether new and up-to-date show house with new decorations and sound equipment. Even the name of the theatre has been changed from Emma, which it had for so many years to the Rio.

Hereaafter Payette's streets will be more easily found and strangers will encounter little difficulty in locating the destinations with the street markers that are being placed on all of the street intersections in the business and residential sections of town by the 20-30 club.

Miss Harriett Norris left last Friday for Denver as a delegate to the convention of Sigma Alpha Iota, women's honorary musical sorority, held at the Brown Palace hotel.

Church Services

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
Time of Masses:
First Sunday, 8 a. m.
Second Sunday, 10:30 a. m.
Third Sunday 8 a. m.
Fourth Sunday, 10:30 a. m.

SEVENTH DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH SERVICES EVERY SATURDAY
9:30 Sabbath school for adults and children.
11:00 church service.
3:00 young people's meeting.

CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER DAY SAINTS
Sunday meetings:
10:30 a. m. Sunday school.
8 p. m. Sacrament meeting.
Wednesday meetings:
2:30 p.m. Relief Society.
7:30 p.m. M. I. A.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE
9:45 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. church service.
The Wednesday evening meeting at which testamonies of Christian Science Healing are given, is at 8 o'clock.
The reading room is in the church edifice at 219 North 9th

FRUITLAND METHODIST CHURCH
10 a. m. church school, Sam Olson, supt. Classes for all ages.
11 a. m. worship service and preaching. Sermon subject, "Margins."
7:30 Youth Fellowship.
Devotional meeting.

CHURCH OF CHRIST (Christian)
9th St. & 2nd Ave. N.
Milton Bower, Ad-interim Minister
10 a. m. Bible school. Glen Olson, supt. Classes for every age.
11 a.m. Morning worship and communion. Sermon by Milton Bower, of Nampa.
7 p. m. Christian Endeavor.
8 p. m. Evening services.
Sermon by Milton Bower.
8 P. M. Bible study and prayer meeting.
Study in the Book of Romans 7th and 8th Chapters. Reuben Loftquist will lead.

St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church
Corner North 4th St. and 5th A.
A. F. Lienkaemper, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Worship service at 11 a. m. The pastor will preach on "Prayer Changes Things."

The Assembly of God Church
H. D. Robeson, pastor.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.
Morning worship at 11.
Evangelistic service at 8 p. m.
Tuesday night prayer and praise.
Friday night young peoples meeting.
You are invited to come and worship with us.

FRUITLAND CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
Where You Meet God And Friends
Albert Hollinger, minister
11 a. m. Morning Worship, sermon subject, "Labor in the Vineyard."
1:00 p. m. Basket dinner.
2:30 p. m. Quarterly business meeting.
7:30 p. m. Discussion groups.
8:15 p. m. "Singspiration."

THE METHODIST CHURCH
"A Friendly Church in a Friendly Community"
Cecil G. Hannan, minister
Church school 10 a. m. L. J. Boles, supt.
Worship 11 o'clock. The pastor will preach.
Miss Alma Jean Lowe will sing Mallot's "The Lord's Prayer."
The sacrament of baptism will be administered at this service.
No Methodist Youth Fellowship Sunday night or for the next three Sundays.

St. James Episcopal Church
Rev. Virgil Ward, pastor
Holy communion 11:00 a. m.
Sunday school at 10 a. m.

CHURCH OF GOD
Harold Jacks, Pastor
10 a. m. Sunday school.
11 a. m. Morning worship.
8 p. m. Evangelistic service.
8 p. m. Wed. Prayer meeting and bible study.
Rev. J. H. Davis will bring both messages Sunday.

Milk Production Costs

Costs of producing milk are much higher during the first five and the last three months of the year.

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