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THE PROBLEM OF PENSIONS

If you want to spoil a pleasant day for a politician, just whisper "pension" to him. It's an odds-on bet that he will be visited with a terrific headache. For the old-age assistance problem is rapidly reaching the stature of our number 1 lomestic issue. As an AP writer, John Hightower puts it, Voices too feeble to carry across the family parlor may echo in stentorian tones throughout the halls of congress this ter." The next congress may do little or nothing about it. But

ane next congress may on little or nothing about it. But, unless a miracle occurs, some not far distant congress is going to be forced to tackle the problem and get down to cases. The issue is not a political one, in any partisan sense. The idea that came into the mind of Dr. Townsend when he looked out of his window a few years ago and saw a pathetic old woman searching in a garbage can for food, has reached gigantic proportions—and has come to bedevil and worry republicants.

man searching in a garbage can for food, has reached gigantic proportions—and has come to bedevil and worry republicans as well as democrats. It is especially embarrassing to the democrats now, because they are in power. A shift in party power would put if up to the republicans.

The pension leaders are definitely dissatisfied with the administration's enacted social security legislation. They feel that it offers the indigent old a bone, instead of a decent meal. They are convinced that the government should and could substantially increase the amount of pensions. They think that the federal government should take the lead, and that then the steel will follow and acree to de their nat of en the states will follow and agree to do their part of

From the standpoint of our lawmakers, the whole thing is a nightmare. They feel that the country could not stand increases in benefits to anywhere near current demands. They well-known economists by the bushel to testify that such ideas for financing pensions as Dr. Townsend's "velocity dollar" are unworkable and fantastic. But this does them no good when they confronted with the fact that the pension-advocates represent and command millions of . And that is why there has been so much political puss footing on the subject of pensions by candidates for office. Almost all job-seekers endorse, in the vaguest terms they can get away with, the principle of adequate and even lavish need for the aged needy. Most of them, once they've successfully convinced the voters of their worth, try to get the whole topic

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This does not necessarily mean such men are insincere. Some of them strongly feel that benefits must be increased, yet do nothing about it—simply because they haven't got the answers to the tremendous questions, principally financial, that arise. They want to move—but they can't see a clear path ahead.

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Still another weakness of the pension movement is found in eternal bickering. The Townsend Plan organization, for instance, is split into a dozen factions. Some of the early leaders have deserted the Doctor, and are leading opposed blocs of their own. Furthermore, the fact that there is competition in the field—such as the California's thrity-dollarsevery-Thursday proposal (which was beaten last election, though the movement's gubernatorial and senatorial candidates were elected) makes a united front impossible.

President Roseevelt has definitely turned thumbs down on the more extreme proposals, calling them "short cuts to Utopia." It is known that he has instructed his congressional lieutenants to do anything they can to keep the issue on the stables.

Utopia. It is known that he has instructed his congressional lieutenants to do anything they can to keep the issue on the sidelines, as he believes that it imperils the success of his own more moderate program. But it begins to look as if matters are approaching something of a crisis, where no one can long keep the pot from boiling over

LABOR WARNED IN OREGON

The Committee for Industrial Organization (CIO), at its ent convention in Pittsburg, adopted a resolution threat ening the Ford Motor company with a boycott of its cars if it continues to refuse to bargain with the union. Under the Wagner act, coercion and intimidation are forbidden only to the employer, who may not even express an opinion to his em-ployes derogatory of a union or unions, while labor may invite the public to ruin him.

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It is such perverted law in our country, that seems to folpretty closely the pattern of one-sided justice as meted
today in some foreign nations, that brought a revolution
unblic sentiment in Oregon which has surprised the nation
agon voters said labor dictatorship must go, labor unionism public sentiment in Oregon which has burpasson briggin voters said labor dictatorship must go, labor unionism nay stay. By a heavy majority vote, even in labor centers, minitiative measure was passed which prohibits strikes and sidecting except when S majority of a company's employes are in direct dispute over wages, hours and working conditions; limits the collection of money to the actual needs of he union and requires a strict accounting of union funds; torbids union intended to coercion of non-union workers and prevents union interference with any lawful commercial, nanufacturing or farming operation.

It is just such resolutions as the one passed in Pittsburg, that turn people against labor radicalism, not against honest mionism. Individual rights and liberties are destroyed by one sided laws and dictatorship comes into power. Oregon citizens suffered under such a system and threw it out.

re are groups among us who babble of Ta swer to the Left Front. That is no answer. Fascism as the word is understood here woul ocial structure as completely as would that F

Personals

Miss Nathalia Hay, student at Lawrence college, Appleton, Wis., will return home Saturday to spend the holiday vacation with her par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Roger Hay, 138 W. Station street.

Mr, and Mrs. A. E. Bateman, 500 Summitt street, and Mr. and Mrs. John H. Babb, East Hillside road, were Saturday evening din-ner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Turner of Elgin.

Mrs. Lydia Freye, 303 N. Cook street, will leave Friday with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Carson of Chi-cago for a two weeks' motor trip

June Mitchell, 402 E. Main street, and Charles Lillen, 604 Summit street, heard "Hansel and Gretel" at the Chicago Civic Opera House Friday.

Mrs. Nina Loud of Virden, mo-ner of Mrs. T. E. Davis, will be a nest at the Davis home, 90 Lin-en avenue, for several months.

Cubs

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Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Reuter and children Wayne and Andrey of Marengo and Mrs. Emily Meler of Arlington Heights were Thursday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. August Reuter, 337 W. Lin-coln avenue. Mr. Daniel Reuter's birthday was being celebrated.

COOK COUNTY
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Twp 42 lot 45 33 & EW, NEW, 32-43-11; The Trust Co of Chgo to Walter E Flynn; R S 42; Nov 9: 310. Mr. and Mrs. August Reuter 337 W. Lincoln avenue, entertain

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Mitchell, 402 E. Main street, spent Sunday in Chicago and heard Dr. Preston Bradley of the People's church speak on "Censorship" in the evening.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Sears, and daughters and Norrine Beerman will attend the annual Christmas supper and program for 150 guests to be given at the Lily farm near Wheeling Sunday.

Barrington William F Morf Jr to Continental III Natl Bk & Tr Co of Chgo tr N¼ N¼ NW¼ 9-42-9; filed 11-2; 10-24-43; 4¾ per cent; \$3500. November Suburban **Building Exceeds Two Past Periods**

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mers. Nina Loud of Virden, mother of Mrs. T. E. Davis, will be a great at the Davis home, 90 Linker of Mrs. Albert Owen, and Mrs. John Linke of Clarendon Hills were Sunday distance of Clarendon Hills were Sunday distance of Clarendon Hills were Sunday distance of Clarendon Hills were Sunday guests at the home owens of Linden arenue.

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	Barrington	175	6,000
ľ	Crystal Lake	6,200	10,500
	Des Plaines	25,720	9,716
۰	Elgin	56,211	56,290
	Evanston	228,200	851,900
ı	Highland Park	149,650	48,870
	Lake Forest	119,100	52,448
	Libertyville	19,890	400
	Maywood	13,026	15,700
	Mt. Prospect	14,350	43,000
	Niles Center		17,500
1	Oak Park	56,585	200,300
	Park Ridge		37.316
1	St. Charles	2,000	17,300
١	Waukegan	334,045	48,000
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Junior High Team Scores Two Wins on Past Week-End

The Barrington junior high boy

of the season.

Friday afternoon they trounced the Palatine grades 25 to 8, Ed Dewitz leading the scoring with 10

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