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TALKS BY THOSE WHO THINK

"I STRONGLY recommend that legislation be put into effect that would give power to the President, in case of war, or threatened war, to mobilize immediately the resources of the nation," said Bernard M. Baruch, war-time head of the war industries board, in a recent speech.

SAYS BERNARD BARUCH

"That would mean the mobilization of men, money, materials and food, the fixing of all prices, and the regulation and distribution of production. In charge of this work an industrial strategist, or board, should be placed. I am opposed, however, to boards except where final authority rests with the chairman, as divided authority causes indecision, and indecision means defeat in war.

"The military authorities would put into effect a draft of the entire population, from which the required number of men should be drawn, and place the necessary orders for equipment and material. The industrial strategist would then say from what industries the men should be taken, giving you and the draft boards a list of the essential and less essential industries.

"The industrial strategy board would then immediately declare not alone what industries were essential and less essential, but what proportion of its peace-time quota each industry should be permitted to produce.

"Prices of materials, commodities, and in fact all things would be declared fixed as of such and such a date, and it would be illegal either to buy or sell at a different price. The machinery to make this effective could be immediately set up, as was done during the war through the state councils of defense.

"Money would be mobilized the same as men and materials, because a price would be fixed at which money could be and should be used, but the money would be allocated for the purpose of winning the war, the same as in the case of men and materials.

"The excess proportion of the profit that was made in industry and internal revenue would go to the prosecution of the war. Thus you would not only take the profit out of war and make profits impossible by taking practically all in taxes for war purposes, but you would place all the resources of the country at the command of the war-making agencies.

"If such an organization, which we were approaching at the end of the war, had been put into effect at the beginning, the cost of the war, in my opinion, would have been not more than one-half of what it was and there would not have been economic chaos and profiteering."

WHO'S WHO IN THE NEWS

MAJOR FREDERICK L. MARTIN, commander of the round-the-world flight being sponsored by the air service of the army, is a Hoosier. He was born in Indiana 41 years ago. He was graduated in mechanical engineering from Purdue university. In 1913 he completed a course in the coast artillery school, and during the World war was detailed to the aviation service, serving in Washington and overseas. Recently he has been in command of the flying field at Rantoul, Ill. Major Martin is married and has a son 8 years old. He is not only a good pilot and an excellent navigator, but is at his very best in the air.

MAJOR F. L. MARTIN

"His popularity," said a brother officer the other day, "is inherently due to his generosity, his unselfishness and his constant thoughtfulness for others. He is tolerant and forgiving, both in personal and official matters. He is physically powerful and can take a lot of punishment; sane and sincere, he is by reason of his physical and moral qualities eminently fitted to command."

MR. SMITH FINDS A REMEDY

"Now, look here, Mr. Smith! This won't do! You haven't paid any rent for over a month."

"I'm sorry, but I really can't pay just now," replied Smith.

"You're the third one today with that yarn!" exclaimed the landlord, "and I can't afford such a loss. You must see what you can do to help me!"

"All right, I will! I will write you tonight," answered Smith.

Next morning the landlord eagerly opened the letter, expecting to find a remittance, but this is what he read:

"Dear Sir: I've thought it over, and the only thing I can suggest to diminish your loss is to lower the rent."

HE ALSO HAD HIS UPS AND DOWNS

A man who stutters badly got into an elevator of one of the big skyscrapers. He worked his jaw frantically, but could not get the elevator boy to understand what floor he wanted until he had been carried up fourteen stories above where he wanted to go. Then he came down to the lower floor and started up again.

After he had gone through this performance several times he stepped out in disgust and hunted up the man who was directing the running of the elevators.

"S-s-say," he stammered, "w-w-would y-you m-mind speakin' t-to th-th-that f-f-feller in th-that cage? I w-w-want t-to st-st-stop at the s-s-sixth f-floor, b-b-but b-before I can s-s-say s-s-sixth f-floor h-he has me up t-to th-the t-t-twenty-s-seventh."

"The tip of my nose gets red in cold weather," man writes doctor, wanting to know what to do about it. Stop drinking the stuff (and send it around to this office.)

ORDINANCE No. 84

An Ordinance of the City of Torrance Calling a Special Election to Be Held in Said City on the 14th Day of April, 1924, and Providing for Submitting to the Qualified Voters of Said City the Proposition of Incurring Indebtedness for the Acquisition, Construction and Completion of Certain Municipal Improvements, Providing for the Issuance of Bonds Therefor, for the Levying of a Tax for the Payment of Said Bonds, Consolidating Voting Precincts and Consolidating Said Election With the General Municipal Election to Be Held on Said Date, Designating the Polling Places and Appointing Election Officers for Said Election.

WHEREAS, The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, at a regular meeting held on the 25th day of February, 1924, by a vote of more than two-thirds of its members, duly passed and adopted a resolution determining:

That the public interest and necessity of the City of Torrance demand the acquisition, construction and completion by said City of Torrance of a certain municipal improvement, to-wit:

A municipal building consisting of offices and rooms for use of various departments of the City of Torrance.

WHEREAS, Said resolution was duly approved by the executive of said city, to-wit: the President of the Board of Trustees thereof, on the 25th day of February, 1924, and duly attested and certified to by the City Clerk of said City on said day.

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance do ordain as follows:

Section 1
 THAT the proposition of incurring a bonded debt for the purpose set forth in Resolution No. 167, adopted by the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance on February 25, 1924, be submitted to the qualified voters of said city and that an election shall be held in the City of Torrance, California, on Monday, the 14th day of April, 1924, for the purpose of submitting to the qualified electors of said city the proposition of incurring indebtedness and issuing bonds of said city for the purpose set forth in said resolution hereinbefore stated and as specified in Section 2 of this Ordinance, and that said election be and the same is hereby ordered consolidated with the general municipal election to be held on said date.

Section 2
 THAT the object and purpose for which said indebtedness is proposed to be incurred and the bonds issued therefor, are as follows, to-wit:

The acquisition, construction and completion of a municipal building consisting of offices and rooms for use of various departments of the City of Torrance.

THAT the estimated cost of said municipal improvement, to-wit: the acquisition, construction and completion of a municipal building consisting of offices and rooms for use of various departments of the City of Torrance, is the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00); that the said estimated cost of said municipal improvement is and will be too great to be paid out of the ordinary annual income and revenue of the said City of Torrance.

THAT the amount of the principal of the indebtedness to be incurred therefor is the sum of \$100,000.00; that the maximum rate of interest to be paid on said indebtedness shall be six per centum (6%) per annum, payable semi-annually, which rate shall not be exceeded in the issuance of said bonds; that if the proposition for the incurring of said indebtedness for such purpose so submitted at the said election receives the requisite number of votes, to-wit: two-thirds (2-3) of the votes of the qualified electors voting at said election, bonds of said city in the sum of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.00) shall be issued and sold for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing such municipal improvement; that the principal and interest of said bonds shall be payable in lawful money of the United States.

THAT for the purpose of paying the principal and interest of said Bonds, the Board of Trustees of the said city shall at the time of fixing the general tax levy, and in the manner for said general tax levy provided, levy and collect annually each year until said bonds are paid, or until there shall be a sum in the treasury of said city, set apart for that purpose to meet all sums coming due for principal and interest on said bonds, a tax sufficient to pay the annual interest on said bonds, and also such part of the principal thereof as shall become due before the time for fixing the next general tax levy; provided, however, that if the maturity for the indebtedness to be created by the aforesaid issue of bonds be made to begin more than one year after the date of the issuance of said bonds, then the tax for the purpose of paying the principal and interest on the said bonds shall be levied and collected at the time and in the manner aforesaid annually, each year, sufficient to pay the interest on said indebtedness as it falls due, and also to constitute a sinking fund for the payment of the principal thereof on or before maturity. Said tax shall be in addition to all other taxes levied for municipal purposes, and shall be collected at the same time and in the same manner as other municipal taxes are collected, and to be used for no other purpose than the payment of said bonds and accruing interest.

Section 3
 THAT polls for said election at the polling places hereinafter designated shall be opened at six o'clock in the morning of said day of election and shall be kept open continuously thereafter until seven o'clock in the afternoon of the same day, when said polls shall be closed and the election officers shall then proceed to canvass the ballots cast at said election for or against said proposition.

THAT the ballot to be used at said election shall contain the following proposition:

"PROPOSITION SUBMITTED TO VOTE OF ELECTORS"
 Shall the City of Torrance incur a bonded debt of \$100,000.00 for the purpose of acquiring, constructing and completing a certain municipal improvement, to-wit:

A municipal building consisting of offices and rooms for use of various departments of the City of Torrance.

THAT opposite said proposition upon the ballot, there shall be printed the words "YES" and "NO," with voting squares after the same.

Section 4
 That for the purpose of holding said consolidated election there is hereby created two election precincts, to be known as Consolidated Precincts No. 1 and No. 2, as follows:

Consolidated Precinct No. 1 to consist of Torrance City Precinct No. 1 and No. 3 as theretofore fixed by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County.

Consolidated Precinct No. 2 to consist of Torrance City Precinct No. 2 as theretofore fixed by the Board of Supervisors of Los Angeles County.

The polling places and election officers for said precincts shall be as follows:

POLLING PLACES
 Consolidated Precinct No. 1, Torrance High School Auditorium.
 Consolidated Precinct No. 2, Garage, corner of 213th Street and Border Avenue.

OFFICERS OF SAID ELECTION
 Consolidated Precinct No. 1—
 Inspector: I. G. Anderson.
 Judges: Mrs. Margaret Rees, A. W. Malone.
 Clerks: W. C. Von Hagen, Mrs. Helen Lealle.

Consolidated Precinct No. 2—
 Inspector: M. L. May.
 Judges: Adelaide C. Lightbody, Carlton B. Bell.
 Clerks: Elizabeth F. Paige, H. W. Roberts.

Section 5
 THAT in all particulars not recited in this ordinance such elections shall be held as provided by law for holding municipal elections in said city, and no sample ballots shall be mailed to the electors of said city.

Section 6
 The City Clerk shall certify to the passage of this ordinance by a vote of two-thirds of the members of the Board of Trustees of said City, and shall cause the same to be published twice in the Torrance Herald, a semi-weekly newspaper of general circulation printed, published and circulated in said City of Torrance, which is hereby designated for said purpose; and no other notice of said election than the publication of this ordinance need be given.
 Approved this 10th day of March, 1924.

W. H. GILBERT,
 President of the Board of Trustees, Torrance.

ALBERT H. BARTLETT,
 City Clerk.

State of California, County of Los Angeles.—ss.
 I, Albert H. Bartlett, City Clerk of the City of Torrance, do hereby certify that the whole number of the members of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance is five and that the foregoing ordinance was first introduced and read at a regular meeting of said Board of Trustees on the 3rd day of March, 1924, and thereafter at an adjourned meeting of the said Board held on the 10th day of March, 1924, the same was passed and adopted by a vote of two-thirds of all the members of said Board of Trustees and was on the said 10th day of March, 1924, signed and approved by the President of said Board of Trustees of said City of Torrance and attested by the City Clerk.

The vote upon said ordinance was as follows:
 Ayes: Trustees Fitzhugh, Proctor, Smith, Zeller, Gilbert.
 Noes: Trustees none.
 Absent: Trustees none.
 (Seal) ALBERT H. BARTLETT,
 City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS FOR HAULING GARBAGE
 The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance hereby invite sealed proposals for the hauling and disposing of garbage from the City of Torrance, California, during the year beginning April 1, 1924, and ending April 1, 1925. Said bids will be opened at the hour of seven o'clock P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance.

Under the terms of the contract to be entered into garbage must be collected at least three (3) times each week from the Residence District of the City of Torrance and at least once every day from the Business District of the City of Torrance, except that from October 1, to April 1, Sunday collections in the business district may be dispensed with.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
 (Seal) ALBERT H. BARTLETT,
 City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

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HOW'S YOUR HEALTH?
 By Dr. W. F. Thompson

All "go-getters" have sharp elbows. These days the only safe liquor is pot liquor.

There's this to be said Of a cold in the head: If you mingle with people It surely will spread.

And soon the squirm of the angle-worm will send us all a-fishin'.

It's unsafe to keep babies and rats in the house at the same time.

We say we are "bilious" And we take calomel. If we'd cut down our diet We'd do just as well.

We should take less medicine we don't need and more recreation we do.

The average fat man is perfectly willing to reduce his weight but not his diet.

Oh, he doctored Bill and he doctored Sue, Prescribed for gout and for the "flu"; When he himself was taken sick

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'Twas he who phoned for the doctor—quick.
 Man is the only animal that indulges in artificial stimulation—and pays the price.
 If we who prescribe for our friends and neighbors could realize how little we really know about the human body and its ailments we'd advise our friends and neighbors to consult their physicians.

NOTICE CALLING FOR BIDS FOR HAULING GARBAGE

The Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance hereby invite sealed proposals for the hauling and disposing of garbage and rubbish from the City of Torrance, California, during the year beginning April 1, 1924, and ending March 31, 1925. Said bids will be opened at the hour of seven o'clock P.M. in the Council Chambers of the Board of Trustees of the City of Torrance, April 7, 1924.

Under the terms of the contract to be entered into garbage must be collected at least three (3) times each week from the Residence District of the City of Torrance and at least once every day from the Business District of the City of Torrance, except that from October 1, to April 1, Sunday collections in the business district may be dispensed with; rubbish must be collected once each week from residence and business district.

By order of the Board of Trustees.
 ALBERT H. BARTLETT,
 City Clerk of the City of Torrance.

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