

# WARREN JONES TO ADDRESS EAGLES

Judge Warren Jones of Salem is to be the speaker at a special meeting at the Roseburg aerie of the Eagles lodge, Tuesday, March 7, it was announced today. Judge Jones, who served as state president in 1937, and who for the past three years has attended the grand aerie convention as a state delegate, has been outstanding in the order's legislative work, particularly with reference to the lodge's sponsorship of aid to widowed mothers and their children, the dependent aged and injured workmen.

Earl McCoy, worthy president of the Roseburg aerie, has appointed a committee composed of E. C. Thompson, Paul Dueson, Arthur Huddell and Martin Kelley to arrange a banquet to be enjoyed in connection with the meeting.

# NEW UTILITY BILL WILL BE DRAFTED

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could be extended by a circuit court order. If there were a surplus after paying all indebtedness, it would go to county general fund.

Revenue bonds would be sold after competitive bids for at least 98 per cent of their par value. They would bear not more than six per cent interest.

**Bond Issue Up to People**

A district could not take over a private utility unless it paid for it first, and under no circumstances could taxes be levied to pay principal or interest on revenue bonds.

The people would have to vote on each issue of bonds, but they could authorize the directors to issue more than enough for current needs. Directors could levy a two-mill tax for five years to enable the district to get started.

Rates would have to be high enough to pay taxes, operation costs, depreciation and indebtedness. Districts also would have to maintain the same auditing system as private utilities, and the secretary of state would audit them each year.

At a special election, at least 25 per cent of the registered voters in a district must vote before bonds could be authorized. A majority vote of the 25 per cent would be sufficient.

Directors would receive \$100 a year salary and no expenses, and no district would be permitted to take in any customers of a municipal plant, such as those at Eugene and McMinnville.

**Would Kill Other Bills**

The new measure would substitute for the Burke bill, amending the present law to permit issuance of revenue bonds, and for the bill of Sen. Lyman Ross to enact a new PUD law to permit revenue bonds. It also would replace another bill by Senator Ross to permit districts to pay six per cent of their revenues to replace taxes lost through purchase of private utilities.

The committee began drafting the new measure, which embodies most of the ideas of Gov. Charles A. Sprague, at a session this morning.

The senate was to act late today on the bill to abolish the milk control board, while the house was to consider the measure to abolish the bakery board.

Yesterday the senate adopted, 15-14, a minority committee report recommending the milk bill be referred to the people. Proponents needed one more vote to assure passage, 16 being a majority.

Those opposing the report wanted to retain the milk board.

**Interim Plan Killed**

The senate defeated 16 to 12 a bill by Sen. Rex Ellis to establish

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**LABOR ROW HALTS S. F. BAY SHIPPING**

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said such action would be up to individual shipping companies. An employer spokesman predicted

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By Sylvia  
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test by W. S. U'Ren, father of the initiative and referendum system in Oregon, and Ray Gill, state granite master.

The bill also would limit the time in which an injunction suit could be filed to 20 days before elections and would eliminate a requirement for verification of signatures.

Bowerman charged that fraud had been revealed in the past in two initiative petitions apparently carrying the correct percentage of voters and verification was necessary to discover such methods.

James Cella of the Oregon Seino and Pound Net association declared the bill was introduced "because of those two initiatives, which were fraudulent." He declared the measure would make it too easy to obtain signatures.

**Insurance Firm Assailed**

A resolution requesting the state insurance commissioner to investigate the Central Union Insurance company of New Jersey was introduced in the legislature today by Sen. Ellis.

The resolution asserts the company attempted to avoid payment of benefits due on insurance policies.

The resolution requires that if insurance Commissioner Hugh Earle discovers unjust or unfair practices have been used, he must cancel the license of the company to do business in Oregon.

It also charges that the company has taken advantage of the presence of state police to intimidate persons to take less than provided by their policies.

**NO NEW TAXES**

The legislative finance program has revitalized sufficiently that legislative leaders see a possibility the state can get through the next two years without tapping any new source of revenue or enacting any new taxes.

They said so at a public hearing last night, called to analyze the financial conditions.

The ways and means committee reported it felt it had balanced part of the budget covering normal functions of government. It also reported it was aiming to keep within the \$22,000,000 social security budget. In addition to federal match money, this included \$7,800,000 from the state and \$6,000,000 from the counties. To stay at the \$22,000,000 limit the state would assume about \$1,250,000 of the counties' share.

**BILL TO BUY RAW MATERIALS O. K.'D**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The senate military committee approved unanimously today a bill by Senator Thomas (D., Utah) authorizing expenditure of \$100,000,000 during the next four years for the acquisition of strategic raw materials, many of which must be imported by this country.

Senator Thomas said a board, consisting of the secretary of war, navy, interior and state, would be authorized to designate the strategic materials and would be empowered to encourage the development of substitutes for them.

An authorization for a \$500,000 expenditure during the next four years, \$350,000 by the bureau of mines and \$150,000 by the geological survey, also was included to finance the development of raw materials in this country.

Aluminum, widely used in the manufacture of war planes, was included in a suggested list of strategic materials compiled by the committee in its study of the bill.

**Moose Lodge Sets Series of Dances**

The first of a series of Saturday night dances, under sponsorship of the Moose lodge, will be held tomorrow night at the Moose lodge ball. The dance hall has been redecorated, new lighting fixtures installed and other preparations made for dances. Proceeds from the regular weekly entertainments will be used to equip the hall for gymnastic purposes. Music is to be furnished by a newly organized dance band to be known as the Moose Melody Mixers.

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# FISH SCREEN CASE IN JACKSON HEARD

MEDFORD, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The equity case of the Oregon state game commission against Edward Kuhl, Applegate district farmer, involving the right of the state game body to order the installing of fish screens in irrigation ditches, is being heard by Circuit Judge Norton today.

The game commission in its complaint asserts that Kuhl in 1937 ignored their order to install the fish screens in the Kuhl ditch constructed in 1927.

Kuhl contends the fish screens are impractical and detrimental to his farm and farming; that there is not sufficient fish in the Applegate river to warrant the expense of screen installation, and that the Applegate river is not a fishing stream.

**DICTATORS GIVEN BRITISH WARNING**

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was 223 to 261.

The way thus was cleared formally for recognition by the French cabinet Monday, with announcement of the action to be made jointly with Britain, whose cabinet was understood already to have decided on recognition.

The leftists, led by Deputy Albert Forcin of the socialist republican union, opened an attack on the government in a final effort to block recognition.

"The problem presented is no longer a Spanish problem," Forcin declared. "It is a problem of the Italian-German bloc against France."

Recalling German and Italian promises to withdraw from Spain after the civil war, he asserted Germany in the past had violated promises and likely would again in the future.

He added:

"As long as Italian and German soldiers are in nationalist Spain, it is not possible to recognize the bourgeois government de jure."

**HUNGARY OUTLAW NAZI PARTY, JOINS BAN ON REDS**

BUDAPEST, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Hungary, taking apparently contradictory measures, today struck heavily against extremists of both right and left—Nazis and communists. She acted to eradicate her chief Nazi party and signed the anti-communist pact.

The leading Hungarian Nazi party, the Hungarists, with an enrollment estimated at more than 1,000,000, was banned as a menace to public safety and its property confiscated after raids on its headquarters in Budapest. More than 500 persons were arrested.

Hungary formally joined Germany, Italy and Japan in their accord against international communism. The step was explained officially as a measure of defense and not as an act against soviet Russia.

**POLISH STUDENTS RAISE OUTCRY AGAINST NAZIS**

WARSAW, Feb. 24.—(AP)—Polish university students, singing and shouting through Warsaw's streets, paraded today in an anti-German demonstration to protest alleged discrimination against Polish polytechnic students in the free city of Danzig.

Police blocked them from approaching the German embassy.

The students paraded, chanting "down with Germans!" "down with Danzig!" "we demand respect for Polish rights in Danzig!"

Singing Poland's anti-German pre-war hymn, "Rota," the students massed around the war of-

**CIO PLANS TO DEFY BAN ON PICKETS AT SHASTA DAM**

REDDING, Calif., Feb. 24.—(AP)—Enforcement of Shasta county's anti-picketing ordinance was planned today to prevent CIO workmen from picketing the Delta railroad relocation project at the Shasta dam site.

When CIO leaders announced yesterday they would send pickets to the site today but would observe a court injunction against threats of violence, District Attorney Lawrence W. Carr called Sheriff W. W. Sublett into conference. After the conference Carr announced Sheriff Sublett would deputize a group of men and enforce the ordinance which forbids picketing in the county.

Ordinance To Be Defied

John White, secretary of the CIO Shasta tunnel and construction workers, said pickets would patrol the job. He added he believed the anti-picketing ordinance was unconstitutional and should be tested.

Superior Judge Albert F. Ross granted temporary injunction yesterday ordering CIO workers not to interfere with AFL workers who had returned to their jobs.

Work on the \$600,000 relocation job had been halted by the CIO-AFL jurisdictional dispute.

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**JAPANESE PRESS DISPLAYS NEWS OF GUAM PLAN DEFEAT**

TOKYO, Feb. 24.—(AP)—The Japanese press today gave prominence to news of the defeat in the United States house of represen-

atives of a project to increase the defenses of the island of Guam. Japanese naval officials, however, withheld comment awaiting action on that part of President Roosevelt's \$52,000,000 defense plan in the United States senate.

A spokesman merely recalled a previous official statement, Japan regarded the Guam proposal as "not important strategically but an unfriendly gesture."

**WALNUT DRYERS TO BE INSPECTED**

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Francisco that the Oregon picture display is one of the outstanding attractions and is constantly crowded by visitors. The local display is to be increased as new and interesting subjects are photographed during crop seasons

**GUAM VOTE SEEN AS FOREIGN POLICY BLOW**

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believed the Guam proposal was dead. Although there was some talk the administration would attempt to revive it in the senate, Walsh's attitude—shared by other committeemen—might doom such a move.

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