

Portland Tackles Task of Providing Jobs After War

PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—This shipbuilding center, which faces one of the nation's toughest postwar unemployment problems, is making a mighty effort to find a solution.

Not content to rest on its \$75,000,000 Moses plan of public works under which 20,000 war workers and returning service men will be given jobs for two years, Portland now proposes to make permanent jobs in private industry for 50,000 more men and women than were employed here before the war.

And both the city and its industry are laying out cold cash to pay for the search.

Portland's business men themselves launched this long-range employment program. They contributed \$165,000 to a postwar reconversion and expansion research fund and hired Clarence E. Seage, San Francisco consulting engineer.

The planning expert said first he will survey Portland's 750 private manufacturing firms, now all in war work, to determine how they can be best adapted to peacetime production. Then he will look into this area's raw materials, transportation facilities, markets and trade wastes.

Moses Plan Activated

The municipal government meanwhile is proceeding with plans to carry out the Moses public works program, so-called because its author is Robert Moses, New York City park commissioner and expert on public improvements.

Two engineering firms have been at work six months under a \$200,000 contract drawing specifications for the first of the major projects recommended by Moses—a \$12,000,000 sewage disposal plant.

This program, based on the assumption of federal financial aid, also calls for \$20,000,000 in street improvements, \$400,000 in new schools, construction of an 11-block union station and bus depot plaza, and development of a 24-block civic center.

War workers have swelled Portland's population from 305,000 (1940 census) to 400,000 or more, but surveys indicate that only about half this number will want jobs here when peace comes. Many will return to their original homes. Only 10 per cent of the area's 29,000 women shipyard workers say they want to work after the war. Returning war veterans will total about 5,000.

Double-Crossed Demos Back Dewey, Brownell Finds

NEW YORK, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Herbert Brownell, Jr., republican national chairman, said today some democratic leaders in the middle west were "so publicly humiliated and double crossed at the democratic national convention that they are working for the election of Governor Dewey."

Brownell referred, he said, to his return from a mid-western tour, to demerits in Louisville, Ky., but he said he found "similar sentiments" in other "border-line" states.

Predicting that Dewey, the republican nominee, would carry Missouri, Brownell said the effect of the democratic convention had been "to convince Missouri voters that the democratic party had disappeared from the scene, leaving only various factions fighting between themselves."

Many Roosevelt supporters, he added, left the convention convinced "they had been used as pawns in a game played by the Browder-Hillman factions and the Hague, Kelly and Pendergast machines."

By contrast, Brownell said, there was "100 per cent unity" at the St. Louis conference attended by Dewey and 26 other republican governors.

All indications, the chairman asserted, are that the republican party is "ready to take over the reins of the national administration."

"Mr. Dewey's administration in 1945-49," he said, "will be known as the peacetime administration."

Brownell said he expected negro voters would "turn by thousands" to the republican ticket because they were "disillusioned" by the democratic convention—at which, he said, "the New Deal surrendered to leaders of the poll tax states."

Wage Raise Granted to State School Employees

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 10.—(AP)—Employees of the state school for the deaf here had salary increases of \$5 to \$20 a month each, the raises being awarded by the state board of control to meet increased living costs. The increases total \$400 a month.

A request that prison guards who do not live at the penitentiary be given an additional \$25 a month was made by Warden

Alexander, the board taking it under advisement. Guards receive \$100 a month minimum plus board and room, but no additional compensation is given them if they provide their own board and room.

Azalea

AZALEA—Mrs. D. H. Clare and Mrs. Dan F. Clare made a trip to Myrtle Creek Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Ruth Sanderson attended to business in Roseburg Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Warren Hazen and Mrs. Esther Hazen from Central Point visited friends here Sunday. They are former residents of Azalea.

D. H. Clare and Dan F. Clare transacted business in Medford Monday.

LEGAL NOTICES

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, has been duly appointed administratrix of the estate of Okey J. Collins, by the Judge of the County Court of Douglas County, Oregon. Any one having claims against said estate are notified to file them, properly verified, as by law required, with the administratrix, at her home in Riddle, Oregon, within six months from the date of the first publication of this notice. First publication is July 14, 1944.

EVA L. COLLINS, Administratrix of Estate of Okey J. Collins, Deceased.

NOTICE

Local 1961, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America meet Wednesday, every first and third week of each month at the Moose hall, Roseburg.

ELTON OGLE, President. JOHN CORNELISON, Fin. Sec. (Adv.)

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

All persons having claims against the estate of Anna K. Jones, Deceased, now pending in the county court of Douglas County, Oregon, are hereby notified to present the same, properly verified, to the undersigned administrator at Canyonville, Oregon, or to R. L. Whipple, his attorney, U. S. National Bank Building, Roseburg, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice, which is July 14, 1944.

HENRY A. JONES, Administrator of the Estate of Anna K. Jones, Deceased.

NOTICE OF GUARDIAN'S SALE

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That by virtue and authority of an Order duly made by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County on the 7th day of July, 1944, the undersigned, The United States National Bank of Portland (Oregon) as Guardian of the Estate of Willis D. Link, Incompetent, will, on, from and after 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of Thursday, the 24th day of August, 1944 at the Banking House of the United States National Bank of Portland (Oregon) at Portland, Oregon, proceed to sell and will sell at private sale to the highest bidder for cash, or on such terms of credit as may be approved by the Court, subject to confirmation by the County Court of the State of Oregon for Lane County, and in separate parcels, all the right, title and interest of said Willis D. Link in and to the following described real property:

The West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Seven (7) in Township 19 South, Range 9 West of Willamette Meridian, containing 80 acres, in Douglas County, Oregon.

The East Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section Twelve (12) in Township 19 South, Range 10 West of Willamette Meridian in Douglas County, Oregon, containing 80 acres.

The Southwest Quarter of Southwest Quarter of Section 22 in Township 20 South, Range 8 West of Willamette Meridian, in Douglas County, Oregon, containing 40 acres.

Lots 5, 6 and 7 in Section 10, Township 22 South, Range 8 West of Willamette Meridian in Douglas County, Oregon, containing 110 acres.

Lots 1 and 2, and South Half of Northeast Quarter of Section 6 in Township 32 South, Range 8 West of Willamette Meridian in Douglas County, Oregon, containing 168 acres.

An Undivided One-Half Interest in the West Half of Northeast Quarter and North Half of Southeast Quarter in Section 14, Township 31 South, Range 2 West of Willamette Meridian in Douglas County, Oregon, containing 160 acres.

An Undivided One-Half Interest in the East Half of East Half Section 22 in Township 31 South, Range 2 West of Willamette Meridian, in Douglas County, Oregon, containing 160 acres.

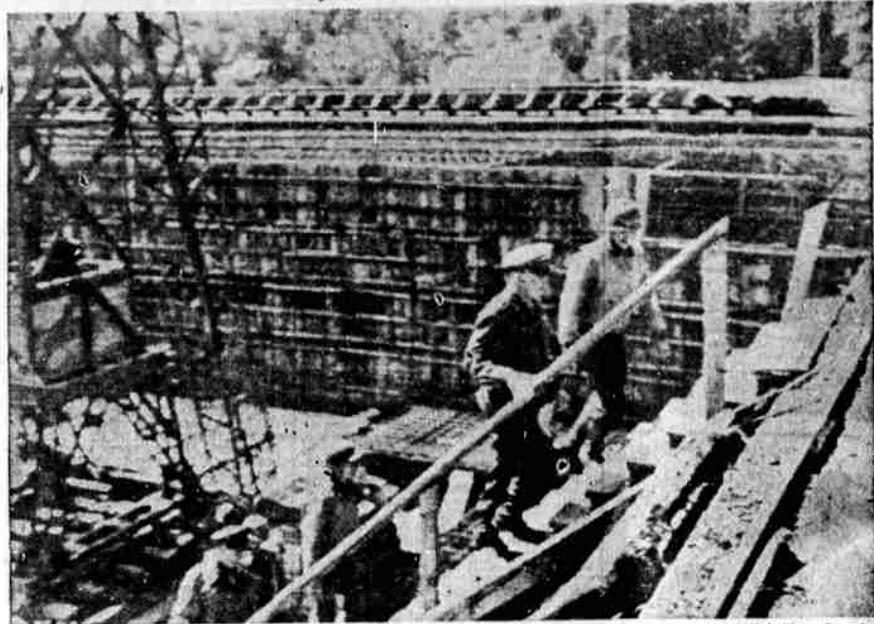
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Eisenhower Inspects Rocket Launching Site



Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower (second from top of stairs) and Lt. Gen. Omar Bradley (nearest top) inspect rocket launching site taken by Yanks during drive on Cherbourg. Prime Minister Churchill reported that 2750 bombs fired at Britain have killed 275 2 persons, injured more than 8000.

Japs Boastful in Hengyang Victory

(By the Associated Press.)

Japan boasted today that American forces suffered a "major disaster" in the claimed capture of Hengyang, perhaps seeking solace for the Japanese debacle on Guam—now cleared of all organized resistance—and for multiplying reverses on every other battlefield of the Pacific war.

Chinese authorities, acknowledging the fall of Hengyang, said

the important rail city was lost Tuesday. The defenders were slain virtually to the last man. Fighting raged in the area about the city, however, in a determined Chinese effort to retake it.

"Although the city actually was garrisoned by Chungking soldiers," said the Japanese radio, "its defense and desperate resistance offered during the past few weeks was entirely directed by American officers." No allied source has confirmed the presence of Americans at the crucial battle.

Whatever its success at Hengyang, Japan had still to close a 170-mile gap in the Hankow-Canton railway below the city, and Chungking vowed bitter resistance to prevent that. With the gap closed the Japanese would have a 1,000-mile supply line and defensive position dividing coastal and western China.

Warning System Revised

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 11.—(AP)—County defense coordinators of western Oregon met here yesterday with State Defense administrator Jack Hayes to make changes in the air raid warning system.

Hayes said the changes were extensive, but they could not be disclosed.

Oregon's Grain, Fruit Crops In Good Condition

PORTLAND, Aug. 11.—(AP)—Hail and high winds damaged some grain but a generally satisfactory harvest of winter grain was reported by the weather bureau in the weekly survey of the state's crop and weather condition.

Weather in most areas was beneficial to crops. Temperatures climbed to the nineties in some districts, and a few elevated areas reported freezing temperatures but no crop damage.

Corn showed some improvement. Some early spring grain was harvested during the week. Most late grain is in need of rain, the bureau said.

The fruit outlook: most apricots picked; early peach and apple picking well along; Bartlett pears ready for picking next week; late fruits developing well.

Pastures are dry in the western counties, but that is normal at this time of year, the report added. Hay is nearly finished in some areas and livestock is in good condition except for some lambs which have lost some weight due to slow movement.

Other crops: early potatoes moving to market; some onions harvested; green pea canning nearly completed; green bean harvest at its peak; sugar beets progressing well and seed being harvested.

Proposed Postwar Benefits to War Workers Rapped

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Senator Taft (R., Ohio) today criticized as "fundamentally wrong" what he said were attempts by sponsors of the Murray-Kilgore demobilization bill to

provide postwar benefits to war workers on a par with those provided for soldiers and sailors.

"I can not see a parallel between soldiers and sailors serving at \$50 a month and others receiving high wages in war industry," Taft told the senate in urging defeat of the CIO-supported measure under which discharged war workers would receive up to \$5 a week in unemployment compensation.

Taft said the treasury has sold \$25,000,000,000 in war bonds to individuals working on the home front and that these workers have accumulated \$34,000,000,000 in savings with which to cushion the economic impact of the reconversion period.

Despite a drive by the army and navy, he said, members of the services have been able to acquire only \$815,000,000 in bonds.

"There is no parallel between what the government owes to the working man and the fighting man," he added.

Taft said the republican-supported bill by Senator George (D., Ga.) would not change in any way the rights congress voted veterans of the present war in

the recently-enacted "G. I. bill of rights."

He spoke after Senator Tobey (R., N. H.) read to the senate a telegram in which Maurice E. Devine, chairman of the American Legion's legislative council expressed disapproval of any proposal "which centralizes at the federal level, rather than the state level, the administration of social security or unemployment benefits" or attempts to federalize "public employment of forces."

The George bill leaves unemployment compensation rate fixing and administration to the states.

Woodworkers to Meet at Vancouver, B. C., in 1945

PORTLAND, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Vancouver, B. C., was selected as the host city for the next annual convention of the International Woodworkers of America, CIO, at a meeting of the executive board here.

International officers and board members of 11 districts attended yesterday's meeting to plan "political action" and a drive for new members.

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HUTTON'S GROVE

Reserved Sunday, August 13

For State Employees Association picnic. All members and families invited.