# Court Test Looms In NLRB Ruling On 'Commie' Issue

WASHINGTON, Aug. 26.—(AP)—The possibility of a quick Supreme court test of the Taft-Hartley labor laws anti-communist provisions has arisen in a National Labor Relations Board decision.

The board ruled, 2 to 1, that the Geraldine Novelty Company, Inc., of Gloversville, N. Y., must reinstate eight employes who were members of the CIO Fur and Leather Workers, and to cease and desist from discriminating against them.

The decision was handed down Aug. 21 the day before the Taft-Hartley became fully operative in its new provisions affecting the National Labor Relations board. The head of the Fur and Leather Works is Ben Gold, an avowed communist.

The Taft-Hartley law bars NLRB aid to unions, unless their officers file affidavits disavowing communist affiliations.

The crucial question presented in this case now is whether the board will enforce its decision in the event the company refuses to put it into effect. In the absence of an affidavit declaring the union officers are not communists, the board might take the view that the union has no standing under the Taft-Hartley act and therefore might decline to press for enforcement.

If the board decided that the union did have standing on Aug. 21 when the decision was handed down, and prior to that when the offenses took place, then the company might appeal.

**Similar Cases Listed**

The board is in a similar position on hundreds of cases decided before Aug. 22, but in this one, the Communist issues is more clearly drawn because of Gold's outspoken affiliation.

Of the three members of the NLRB, prior to Aug. 22, James J. Reynolds dissented. The board was increased to five members effective last Friday.

A complaint was issued by the Buffalo regional director for NLRB March 29, 1946, alleging the company engaged in unfair labor practices by discharging eight employes because of their membership in the CIO and their activity in its behalf. The rural union was the AFL International Ladies Handbag, Luggage and Novelty Workers Union.

## Salem Dates Election On Annexation Proposal

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 26.—(AP)—The Salem City Council decided last night to hold an election October 7 on whether to annex six districts to the city. The districts are north and south of the city.

The council also made its milk regulations conform with state and federal standards, requiring 4.2 per cent butterfat. The city had required 3.8 per cent.

## Federal Food for School Lunches Again Assured

Distribution of government "abundant commodities" to school lunch programs in Oregon is being handled this year by the office of state superintendent of public instruction, it was reported by Mrs. Lula C. Gorrell, county school superintendent.

Nineteen schools in Douglas County last year conducted hot lunch programs and are eligible again this year for a share of the "abundant commodities" distributed by the government. Last year, $125,000 worth of foodstuffs was made available to Oregon schools. More is expected this year.

# Easter Lily Prices Take Heavy Slump

By PAUL W. HARVEY, JR.

SALEM, Ore., Aug. 27.—(AP)—Oregon's Easter lily industry, which brought sudden wealth during the war to growers in Curry County, now is going downhill fast, but the State Department of Agriculture thinks the growers still will be able to make a good living at it.

During the war, when Japanese bulb shipments were stopped, the Curry County growers were getting up to 90 cents a bulb. Now they have a hard time selling them for 15 cents.

But the department claims the growers ought to make money at 15 cents. They point out that growers of King Alfred daffodils, which require about the same care as Easter lilies, are able to make money at 8 cents a bulb.

The Curry County growers aren't worried much about the threat of Japanese bulbs coming back into the market, because they say the Oregon bulbs are far superior.

This year almost 6,000,000 lily bulbs are being grown in the three coast states, which produce a large part of the world's supply. But only about 4,000,000 bulbs are used annually in the trade. This surplus, combined with consumer resistance to high prices, caused the drastic drop in price.

Besides Curry County, Easter lily bulbs also are grown in Coos, Douglas, Lane, Benton, Marion, Washington, Multnomah, Clackamas and Clatsop counties.

The Pacific Bulb Growers Association is developing a plan to dispose of the surplus in chain stores.

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A yardstick as accurate as a railroad watch would be made of nickel steel alloy, accompanied by a Bureau of Standards certificate and recommendations for use use under constant temperature; it would cost $300 to $350.

**LEGAL NOTICE**

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR. Bureau of Land Management, District Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon. July 15, 1947. Notice is hereby given that John F. Mace, P. O. Box 472, Medford, Oregon, filed exchange application, Roseburg 023071, on August 22, 1946, under the Act of July 31, 1939 (53 Stat. 1144), for Lot 10, Sec. 15, T. 36 S., R. 2 W., W. M., Oregon, containing 11.44 acres, in exchange for the NE¼SE¼, Sec. 21, T. 32 S., R. 6 W., W. M., Oregon, containing 40 acres. The purpose of this notice is to permit all persons claiming the offered or selected lands or having bona fide objections to such exchange an opportunity to file their protests or other objections in this office within 45 days from the date of first publication, together with evidence that a copy of such protest or objection has been served upon the applicant. Richard McElligott, Acting Manager. First publication July 30, 1947.

**NOTICE FOR BIDS FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT**

Sealed Proposals will be received by the undersigned at his office in the City Hall in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, up to 5:00 o'clock P. M., Tuesday, September 2nd, 1947, for the improvement of South Jackson Street from the South line of Roberts Street to the North line of Rice Street in the City of Roseburg, Oregon, in the manner provided by Ordinance No. 1104.

All bids must be submitted upon blank forms, which will be furnished upon application to the undersigned, and must be accompanied by a certified check payable to the City Treasurer for five (5) per cent of the amount bid, to be forfeited to the City of Roseburg in the event bid is accepted and the bidder shall fail to enter into a contract and bond with the City according to the terms of said bid. A Bond of one hundred per cent (100%) of the amount of the contract, satisfactory to the City, will be required from the contractor. The time stated in the proposals for completing the work will be considered in awarding the contract.

The Council reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

By order of the Common Council.

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR, BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT, District Land Office, Roseburg, Oregon, Feb. 26, 1947. Notice is hereby given that on June 7, 1945, the Weyerhaeuser Timber Company, Tacoma, Washington, filed exchange application, Roseburg 022979, under the Act of July 31, 1939 (53 Stat. 1144), for secs. 31, 32, 33, and 35, T. 23 S., R. 9 W.; all sec. 3; Lots 1 to 6, incl., S½NE¼ sec. 6; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E½ sec. 7; S½N½, S½ sec. 8; NW¼, W½SW¼ sec. 9; N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, W½ sec. 17; E½ sec. 18; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, and E½ sec. 19; NW¼ sec. 20; Lots 1, 2, 3, E½ sec. 30; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E½ sec. 31, T. 24 S., R. 8 W.; all secs. 1, 3, 5, 6, 11, 13, 19, 23; SE¼ sec. 10; SW¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼, N½SE¼ sec. 24; SE¼ sec. 34; all secs. 25, 33, T. 24 S., R. 9 W.; Lots 2, 3, 4, SW¼NE¼, S½NW¼, W½SE¼, SW¼ sec. 5; all secs. 7, 17, 19, 21, 27, 29, 31, 33, 35, T. 25 S., R. 8 W.; SW¼, NE¼SE¼, S½SE¼, sec. 33, T. 25 S., R. 9 W.; Lots 1, 2, E½NW¼ sec. 31, T. 26 S., R. 7 W.; Lots 5, 6, 7, SW¼NE¼, S½NW¼, N½SW¼ sec. 2; all sec. 3; Lots 1, 2, S½NE¼, S½ sec. 4; all sec. 9; lots 4, 5, 6, 7, E½SW¼, SE¼ sec. 6; all sec. 7; N½N½, SW¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, SE¼ sec. 8; all sec. 9, NW¼, S½S½ sec. 10; all sec. 11, W½SW¼ sec. 13, all secs. 15, 17, 18; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, E½W½, NE¼, NE¼SE¼, S½SE¼ sec. 19; all sec. 21; S½N½ sec. 22; N½, N½SW¼, SE¼SW¼, SE¼ sec. 23; NW¼NW¼ sec. 24; E½, SE¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, S½SW¼ sec. 25; NW¼NE¼, NE¼NW¼, W½W½, SE¼SW¼ sec. 27; all sec. 29; SE¼NE¼, SE¼NW¼, NE¼SE¼ sec. 31; NE¼, NW¼NW¼, S½NW¼, SW¼, S½SE¼ sec. 33; NE¼, S½NW¼, N½SW¼, SE¼ sec. 35, T. 26 S., R. 8 W.; all secs. 1, 11; NW¼, N½SW¼, SE¼SW¼, SE¼ sec. 12; all sec. 13; S½NE¼, SE¼NW¼, NE¼SW¼, SE¼ sec. 14; all sec. 15; NE¼ sec. 22; all sec. 23; N½, N½SW¼ sec. 24; all sec. 25; SW¼, W½SW¼ sec. 26; all sec. 27; SE¼ sec. 34; all secs. 35 and 36, T. 26 S., R. 9 W.; E½NW¼, NW¼SW¼ sec. 17; N½NE¼, SW¼NE¼, SE¼ sec. 19, T. 27 S., R. 7 W.; Lot 4, SW¼NW¼ sec. 1; Lots 1, 2, 3, 4, S½N½, SE¼ sec. 3; SE¼NE¼, N½SE¼ sec. 5; N½NE¼, W½NW¼, NW¼SW¼ sec. 9; NW¼NW¼ sec. 17; all sec. 19; NW¼SW¼ sec. 23; S½NE¼, SE¼SW¼ sec. 35, T. 27 S., R. 8 W.; all secs. 1, 3; E½E½ sec. 5; all secs. 11, 13, 15, 23, 25, 27, 35 and 36, T. 24 S., R. 10 W.; all secs. 1, 3 Lots 1, 2, 3, S½N½, S½ sec. 5; E½ sec. 7; N½NE¼, SE¼NE¼, NE¼SW¼, S½SW¼, SE¼ sec. 9; all secs 11, 13; N½ sec. 15; SE¼SW¼, SW¼SE¼ sec. 21; all sec. 23; N½N½ sec. 27; that portion of sec. 29 north and west of So. 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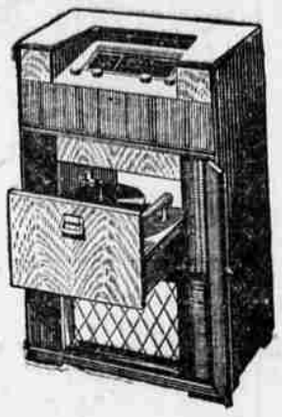

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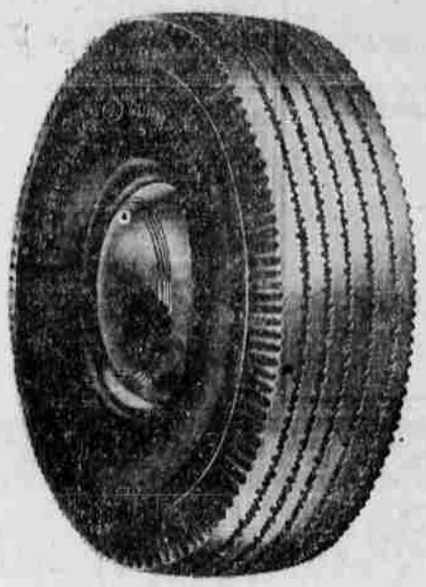

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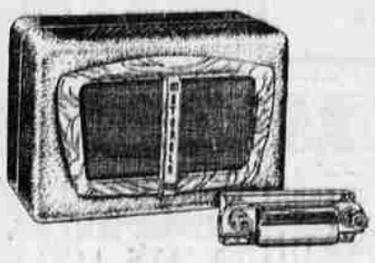

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