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Marshall Plan's Cost Big Question, House Group Told

WASHINGTON, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Philip D. Reed gave Congress a businessman's estimate today that no one can tell within \$50,000,000 how much the Marshall plan will eventually cost.

Reed, chairman of the board of General Electric Company, said that despite uncertainties as to the cost he is "convinced that we must proceed with the program."

Without it, he said, Western Europe will be converted into "a political and economic concentration camp."

Reed testified before the House Foreign Affairs Committee which is holding hearings on the aid to Europe program. Taft made his prediction in an interview.

(The Marshall plan proposes that the United States give Europe help for four years and three months in rebuilding its war-shattered business and economic structure.)

Reed spoke from a background as a businessman who has spent four of the last seven years in government service.

And a third factor, Reed said, is that "Russia will do everything in her power to sabotage our program."

Reed said that if the Marshall plan is not approved and Europe goes Communist he sees this prospect for the United States:

Billions more expenditures required for American military defenses perhaps a 50 per cent boost in this outlay.

Greatly reduced trade with the rest of the world with American living standards suffering.

Such trade as remained would slip under government regulation to the point of jeopardizing its free enterprise system.

Taft himself has called for a slash of more than \$2,000,000,000 in the suggested outlay for the first 15 months of European recovery operations.

"I think there is no doubt that \$6,500,000,000 will be cut," Taft told a reporter. "It's just a matter of degree. Some senators want to go farther than others and I don't know what the outcome will be on that point."

French Commission Rejects Monetary Plan

PARIS, Jan. 27.—(AP)—The French National Assembly's Finance Commission rejected the gold trade plan of Premier Robert Schuman's monetary program today.

The vote was 17 to 15, with five abstentions. Commission members said they closed the meeting that only Premier Schuman's own Popular Republicans (MRP) and the radical Socialists, which are rightists, voted for the measure.

The Socialists joined the Communists in opposition.

Billy Smith, Former Welter Champion, Dies

EL PASO, Tex., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Former welterweight boxing champion of the world Charles E. Matthews, known to boxing fans as Billy Smith, died here last night at the age of 74.

The nickname became a part of the boxer's career when a German referee once was unable to pronounce his real name.

"Just call me Billy Smith," Matthews glibbed, and the name stuck.

Tenant and Visitor Die in Burning House

GARDEN HOME, Ore., Jan. 28.—(AP)—Two men burned to death early today in a small house in this community west of Portland.

William Rice, 68, the tenant, and Reinhardt Schermer, about 49, visiting him, were the victims. Their bodies were found in the ruins.

THEORY OF SPENDING

By CHARLES V. STANTON

A Roseburg man who has had much experience in financial affairs and who, as a result, has a better than average understanding of economics, related to us that he was recently discussing federal government economy with a friend.

"Listen, sir; aren't we more prosperous now than we've ever been before? 'You're an old man. You've seen good times and bad. Have you ever seen a time when people were better off than they are now—when wages were as high, and so few people out of jobs? We don't have to work hard these days to make a good living."

"What's caused this condition? I'll tell you what caused it. Spending! That's what did it. We spend money and that way we make money. So let's keep on spending."

Our friend asked him if he realized what the national debt means to him, and asked, too, if he believed we could continue spending forever without reaching the breaking point and encountering financial disaster.

"What do we care about the national debt?" replied the young man. "Spending makes prosperity. If we're threatened with depression we can increase our spending."

The theories held by this young man are shared by a great segment of our population today and these same theories will have a determining effect upon forthcoming national elections.

The political program followed in this nation for many years has been one of increasing centralization of authority and making the government as remote from the people as possible, instead of keeping government close to the people as intended by the Constitution.

The purpose is accomplished by beneficence, to soothe people into a false sense of security, while hiding the cost. We complain of the high cost of living, but how many people realize they are paying more for government than for food? How many people realize—or care—that the national debt has placed a mortgage in excess of \$2,000 on every man, woman and child in the country? Who cares how the government wastes money as long as wages are high?

On the Tualatin River, one of the most picturesque streams of Oregon, Army engineers have prepared plans and are nearly ready to start work on a job which would confine the beautiful winding stream to a straightaway concrete ditch, 15 miles long, with all vegetation removed for a distance of 50 feet on each side, and a high vermin proof fence to keep out animals.

Construction cost is variously estimated at from \$13 million to \$36 million and the annual maintenance cost is estimated at around \$800,000. The benefits would provide partial flood control over 20,000 acres of farm lands where annual damage is estimated at \$150,000. Thus the federal government would spend millions of dollars and incur annual expense of \$800,000 to offset an average yearly loss of \$150,000. This is only one minor sample of federal economy.

But because we are lulled into belief that all is well with the world, simply because we are living prosperously, we give only passing, casual thought to waste and extravagance. We have lost habits of thrift and personal independence—our heritage of honest endeavor—through operation of federal paternalism.

History points out the eventual outcome. A people who grow supine and submissive to government become slaves to government. When the time for reckoning arrives, dictatorship is certain to follow.

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Our Boarding House

By J. R. Williams



WHY MOTHERS GET GRAY

Auto Union's Plan To Demand Third Pay Boost Rapped

CHICAGO—(AP)—M. O. Anderson, president of the National Automobile Dealers Association, said the "cloud" of the industrial horizon is "the threatened demand" of Walter Reuther, president of the CIO United Auto Workers, for a third round of wage increases.

"Any distorted adjustment of our economy now might throw us back into the slough of depression," Anderson, of Seattle, said in an address to the association's annual convention.

"Volume production and stable economy is the only answer to the highly dangerous business situation of this country and the world now face. And if our economy should crash, world failure would follow."

"Labor leaders generally, and not Reuther alone, should reflect carefully upon the ruin pressure his wage raise demands would precipitate."

"Reuther's theory of basing new demands on temporary increases in profits is also cockeyed. Industry cannot level out profits if each year it is to be faced by the possibility of three months shutdown and millions of dollars in losses due to labor disturbances."

Anderson contended that the production lost in steel strikes "would have been enough to supply the normal demands of all automobile manufacturers for more than three years."

Tip From Youth Thwarts Spokane Bank Robbery

SPOKANE, Jan. 28.—(AP)—Acting on a tip from a 24-year-old Seattle man said admitted orally that he intended to hold up a police and FBI agents yesterday thwarted a plan to rob the old National Bank within minutes before the holdup was scheduled, Detective Capt. Adolph Windmaiser said.

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Strategy Discussed by Republicans of Douglas

Republican strategy in Douglas County during the coming election was discussed Monday by the County Republican Committee.

Guests at the meeting were James A. Rodman, Eugene, state chairman, and John F. Durr, Portland, executive secretary of the Republican State Central Committee.

Attending the meeting held at the Umpqua Hotel, were Harry O. Fargenter, county chairman; Mrs. Roy G. Young, county vice chairman; Mrs. D. N. Busenbark, Melrose Precinct committeewoman; Harrison R. Winston, Hermann Precinct committeeman; R. R. Clark, Oakland; Hazel M. Grew, Sutherlin; Mrs. Da Preston, Roseburg, state committeewoman; Guy McGee, Canyonville, Days Creek precinct committeeman; Horace C. Berg, chairman of finance committee; Delmar Maveley, Umpqua, Coles Valley precinct committeeman, and Roy O. Young, Roseburg precinct committeeman.

It is our hope that this praiseworthy gesture may be the promise of a new birth of generosity of heart everywhere in the world to lead men into the ways of fraternal love under God and thus to lasting peace.

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Friendship Train Gives Pope Hopes

VATICAN CITY, Jan. 27.—(AP)—Pope Pius XII said today he hopes the American "friendship train" is a herald of a new birth of generosity everywhere.

The Pontiff received 30 members of the "friendship train" organization for Italy in an audience and told them:

"In the midst of daily accounts of international distrust and suspicion reported by the press in this aftermath of the war, there are also incidents of a more encouraging nature. Such a cheering contrast has been the conception of the idea of the 'friendship train'."

"It is our hope that this praiseworthy gesture may be the promise of a new birth of generosity of heart everywhere in the world to lead men into the ways of fraternal love under God and thus to lasting peace."

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