

Ex-Congressman Slated For AFL Political Post

MIAMI, Fla., Jan. 30. —(AP)—A former New Deal congressman from Milwaukee apparently had the inside track today for appointment as director of the AFL's highest political venture — the \$750,000 "League for Political Education."

Andrew J. Blumiller, 41-year-old labor organizer — legislator, was reported to have won the approval of a subcommittee and his name will go before the 15-man executive council meeting here today for the \$10,000 post.

The drive is to be financed with voluntary contributions which President William Green has figured at a minimum of \$1 a piece from the approximately 7,200,000 AFL members.

BANK PERMIT ASKED
PORTLAND, Jan. 30. —(AP)—An application to establish a state bank at Woodburn is on file with the State Banking Superintendent.

G. T. Wadsworth and associates are the applicants. Wadsworth is president of the Gervais State

Bank. He said operations of the Gervais bank will not be affected if the new institution is authorized.

Seven Injured in Two Traffic Collisions

FOREST GROVE, Ore., Jan. 30. —(AP)—A woman and her five children were injured last night in a highway collision that strewn lumber over the roadway.

Her automobile collided with a lumber truck, which overturned and spilled its load.

The woman, Mrs. Glen Ireland, Forest Grove, was hospitalized in serious condition. One three-year-old son was hospitalized. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conser, Lebanon, Route 3.

LEBANON, Ore., Jan. 30. —(AP)—In heavy fog an automobile rammed into a logging train five miles east of here last night, critically injuring the auto driver, Laurice Conser, 27, Lacombe.

Conser, whose car was demolished, was hospitalized here. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Conser, Lebanon, Route 3.

Gandhi Assassinated on Way to Prayer Meeting

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in hand.

"Thank God the assassin was not a Moslem, or all hell certainly would break loose," he said.

Indians and Britons alike in England were shocked. Moslems, as well as Hindus, paid tribute.

Gandhi's portrait was hung in the domed library of India house. The 400 staff workers there stopped work until Monday.

Bareheaded Indian women in traditional saris, and turbaned, bearded sikh wept.

George Bernard Shaw, long a friend and admirer of Gandhi, commented sadly:

"It shows how dangerous it is to be good."

WASHINGTON, Jan. 30. —(AP)—President Truman, grieved over the assassination of Mohandas K. Gandhi, today was said to regard the Indian leader's death as "a tragic loss to the whole world."

LONDON, Jan. 30. —(AP)—Winston Churchill said today of the Gandhi assassination:

"I am shocked at this wicked crime."

Churchill many times has attacked the Attlee government's handling of the Indian situation, and warned that the granting of dominion status to India and Pakistan would bring violence.

Police Given Praise in Handling of Crowds

Services of the Roseburg Police Reserve in handling crowds and traffic at football and basketball games have drawn a public letter of appreciation from Alva Laws, principal of Roseburg Senior High School; Cecil Sherwood, athletic director; and Alan Davidson, president of the student body.

The letter expresses appreciation for traffic control, and states that "the service your group is performing for us has benefitted our public programs materially because of the ease, courtesy and speed with which both incoming and outgoing traffic is handled."

Copies of the letter were furnished the press and Roseburg Chamber of Commerce.

Fire in France Destroys Donated Food, Clothing

PARIS, Jan. 30. —(AP)—Police investigated the possibility of arson today in a fire which they said destroyed more than 1,000-

000,000 francs (about \$5,000,000) worth of food and clothing. Included in the loss was 2,000 tons of goods from the American Friendship train.

The blaze destroyed a six-story warehouse in suburban Charenton.

Some estimates put the total food and clothing loss at 30,000 tons, including gift packages from Sweden, Ireland, the Netherlands and Canada.

Firemen said they suspected arson because of the speed with which the flames spread through the stone and steel structure.

Umpqua Plywood Quinter Scheduled at Sutherlin

The newly-formed independent basketball team of the Umpqua Plywood Co. will make its debut at a March of Dimes benefit game tonight in Sutherlin when the team meets the Sutherlin Red & White team of the Independent League.

The team was formed recently by Jack Touts of the Umpqua Plywood Co. in Roseburg. Some of the players are Stan and Craig Short, Roy Foy, Bus Travis, Jack Touts and Gene Krewson.

Marshall Plan Backed By Farm Group Head

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dard of living in the next 20 to 30 years "if we can gear our economy into a long-time peaceful world economy."

Senator Bridges, chairman of the appropriations committee, said his group is still trying to "get down to the facts of what the President really does want."

Bridges said he is not opposing the recovery plan "but that doesn't mean I'm going into it blindfolded."

"All or Nothing"—Truman

He emphasized, however, that he thinks the full \$6,800,000,000 asked for the 15 months beginning April 1 is absolutely essential. He said he is opposed to what he said were Republican suggestions for trimming it by \$2,300,000,000.

Such a reduction, Mr. Truman declared, would make it a relief and not a recovery program.

Mohawk Unit Proposal Gets Nod in Douglas

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the Bureau of Land Management, the brief notes that established operators have been "encouraged" to strengthen their position as prospective cooperators under the Bureau of Land Management's program.

"We have adhered strictly to the program and will continue to make sales of county-owned timber and timber lands to operators whom we believe are capable and willing to establish and maintain a program of timber management, which will eventually lead to perpetuity of the supply of raw material from the lands of this county," the brief declares.

"Insofar as possible, we have endeavored to deal with those operations which have been of long residence of this county. It is this type of operator who has been an integral part of the econ-

omy of the county and one who must be encouraged in order that we can stabilize the economy of this county."

Monopoly Idea Refuted

The court stated that charges of monopoly have "slight foundation" in fact. The charge is "largely devaluated" when considered in light of the value to the people of the county in having the timber cutting program continued over a long period of time, "in an orderly manner and in a manner working to the greatest good of the greatest number."

The brief cited the example of small mills that operate on a "cut out and get out" program. "When the timber values are removed from the ground, they have no further interest in retaining title to the land and allow it to lapse into a tax delinquent status. When this process takes place, it places the lands back on the county rolls and creates a heavier tax load on agriculture and those individuals who are endeavoring to establish themselves on a long-time operational program."

The brief continues:

"In Douglas County, we have many operators who have for years maintained mills and who have built up thriving communities in the area contiguous to their operation and who have encouraged their workers in the building of homes and establishing themselves as an integral part of the community."

"Businesses of service and supply have built up around these operations, and it is our desire to see these communities stabilized instead of exploited to a boom period thence the resultant aftermath of a ghost town."

Small Operators Assured

"Judging from many of the statements made during this hearing, some people were led to believe that in the establishment of this unit, immediately many operators would no longer be able to secure timber and a very heavy mortality of operations would be the result."

"We know through our cooperation with the Bureau of Land Management that not all of the

We wish here to express our heartfelt thanks for the many kindnesses extended to us by good friends and neighbors during our recent bereavement.

Our gratitude goes to those who gave so unsparingly of their services in the recovery of the bodies, and to the many who have extended their sympathy and kindness in person and through a magnificent floral tribute.

Mr. and Mrs. Jay Wright and Family

O. and C. timber will be included in sustained yield unit cooperative agreements. There will still remain a large volume of timber available to small operators.

"Douglas County is known as the last frontier of virgin stands of any extent remaining in the continental United States. As a result of the fact that Douglas County had not been previously exploited, during the war a terrific impetus was given to the timber industry in this county."

"In an area which contained 35 saw mills prior to the war, there are now approximately 250 saw mills either operating or in the process of construction. The potential cut of these 250 mills cannot be supported by the allowable cut available on a sustained yield cutting basis in this area."

"We are not desirous of seeing Douglas County denuded of her timber in a few brief years, as has happened in many of the neighboring counties. We do desire a healthy growth and a balanced cut and a sane and proper timber management program in this county."

British Plane With 29 Aboard Feared Lost

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said the plane was not full and some of the passengers might have got off when it stopped at Lisbon and the Azores on its westward passage.

The plane last was heard from when one and three-quarter

hours short of Bermuda, the state ment said.

"Everything was reported as normal at that time," it added.

"Intense activity in search and investigation is taking place," a BSA spokesman told reporters.

No list of passengers will be made available, he said, until next-of-kin have been notified.

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