

Resistance to High Prices Spreading

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found. It said high prices were a factor.

Secretary Anderson said yesterday self-rationing of this kind is one way to put the brakes on inflation of food prices.

"The high cost of living is so serious that we cannot afford to do nothing while waiting for legislation to deal with the problem," Anderson declared.

He spoke to a score of consumers, food industry and farm representatives who will advise the government on its nationwide voluntary self-rationing program.

Meat Key to Situation

Anderson said consumers should be especially careful of their spending for meat because it is leading the forward march of prices.

"Meat prices are an important factor in determining whether high priced wheat will be used for livestock feed," he said, "and consumers can influence meat

prices by their own buying actions."

The government's program will be announced, Anderson said, after the department has had a chance to study suggestions offered at the closed meeting yesterday.

Grain Price Slide Slowing, Stocks Begin to Stabilize

NEW YORK, Feb. 6.—(AP)—Prices of most grains extended their slide downward today, but at a slower pace. At the same time the stock market showed signs of regaining its balance.

Opening prices on the exchanges were little help in answering whether this week's precipitate drop in commodity and stock prices was a temporary correction or a permanent change in trend.

But wheat failed for the first time in three days to drop the allowable daily limit at the opening of the Chicago board of trade. And September and December oats contracts even managed slight advances.

Corn again hit its limit declines.

Stocks were no worse than mixed on New York's exchange after losing around \$1,500,000,000 (B) in market value in two days.

Some other commodities held to a down trend although showing signs of stabilizing.

The commodity markets were

of the Communist party, Mrs. Bridges replied:

"On many occasions."

"Did they ever hold meetings in your home?"

"Yes, sometimes once a week, sometimes twice," she replied.

Mrs. Bridges testified that party blanks were kept in their bedroom, and that Bridges told her to stay in another room during the meetings.

Houston, the committee counsel, told newsmen that Mrs. Bridges' testimony was her first about her husband's affiliations.

Newspaper files, however, showed that some of the same allegations made yesterday were contained in an affidavit entered in the 1945 hearing which led to Bridges' gaining U. S. citizenship.

Didn't Favor Marriage

In her testimony yesterday, Mrs. Bridges said she met Bridges in Marshfield, Ore., in 1923 when he was a seaman and later followed him to San Francisco to live with him as his wife.

"He said he didn't believe in marriage," she said.

They subsequently were married in 1934, "a few weeks before the maritime strike," she said.

"Did he explain?" Houston asked.

"Yes," she replied. "He said he wanted to marry me because the strike was coming and he wanted to take out citizenship papers. He said it would look better if he were married."

In response to questioning she said she had asked him to marry her while they were living together but that he said "the party didn't believe in marriage."

She said Bridges had threatened her "on numerous occasions" if she should expose his party membership.

and the City Council—not all of the council—that this area would be most desirable for the whole city."

Although several members of the club last night still favored a site for the swimming pool on the high school grounds, where it could be used for physical education classes, the club as a whole favored action that would result in a start of construction with funds now on hand as soon as a site is definitely located.

Slankard said that in 1944, \$3,378 was collected by popular subscription for the swimming pool fund. Altogether, \$16,771 has been collected by donation to the fund, which with contributions from the city by taxation and other sources, now totals \$48,500.

Labor, Materials at Cost

Since the City of Roseburg has given \$16,993.12 to the fund, the city has "considerable say as to where and how the money shall be spent for a swimming pool," Slankard pointed out. "The feeling is if Roseburg is to have a pool, it should be on city property."

Buckley Bell, a member of the club, said he would supply labor and materials "at cost," for the project, if the park commission would select a site for the pool and make a start on construction, even if money now on hand would leave the pool "half completed."

Norman Siefert, also a club member, recalled that while residing in Portland for several years, he had used a community swimming pool located on the Grant High School playground, and declared that other cities in the state also have pools located on school property.

Losee pointed out that the location of the pool is "secondary," so long as interest is aroused in its "immediate" construction.

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Losee said.

The legal question was explained by City Manager M. W. Slankard. In his capacity as secretary of the Roseburg Lions Club, he said that the city attorney is uncertain as to the legality of the expenditure of city money for a swimming pool to be located on school district property.

Another phase of the legal uncertainty, he added, is whether or not the present school board can bind future school boards to a long-term lease of the high school grounds for use of the swimming pool.

"Most Desirable" Area

Because an opinion on these questions from the attorney general of Oregon is still awaited by the school board and park commission, the board of directors of the Lions Club recommended use of the Laurelwood Park as a swimming pool site, because it has been set aside by the city for recreational purposes.

"There would be considerable opposition to this location," Slankard pointed out, "but it is the feeling of members of the park commission, school board

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