

Original Eight-Point Plan As Sustained-Yield Substitute Presented by Earl G. Mason

Making our forest lands accessible by a system of public roads, so that small lumbermen may compete equally with large operators in bidding for federal timber, is the basis of an alternative proposal to the government's plan for sustained-yield offered by Earl G. Mason, Democratic candidate for state representative, 13th District, Linn County.

Mason, speaking at the Kiwanis Club luncheon Tuesday noon, stated he was not a member of the Small and Independent Lumbermen's Association, but that he had worked with them. The following eight-point program, he said, was his own, but expected parts of it to be adopted by that group.

1. Spread of the lumber industry to widen the band of operation in the back country by a system of public roads.
2. Prevent local over-cutting by using federal timber as a balance wheel.
3. Encourage a competitive system of bidding by keeping the available stumpage up for bids small.
4. Eliminate one-bid sales.
5. Cut old growth timber first and leave second growth timber to the last.
6. Encourage the development of small lumbering units.
7. Stabilize ownership of cutover lands.
8. Attempt to stabilize the "ups and downs and ins and outs" of the lumber industry. This latter, he said, has nothing to do with large or small operators, but with the markets.

In opening his talk he stated that his opposition to the government's sustained yield proposal was based on his belief, first, that the plan cannot and will not give the type of society we should have, and second, that the plan would not bring about sustained yield.

On the first point, he expressed the opinion the plan would create a lumber aristocracy by affording opportunities for the large operators to set up a program that would not be possible for the small lumbermen to conduct. He said this plan was contrary to the American concepts of equality of opportunity. The plan, he said, would narrow rather than widen the band of lumber operators.

On the second point, he stated, he doubted the efficiency of a large concern compared with that of smaller units. He held that the plan would set up islands of

sustained-yield in a sea of forest devastation. He stated he believed smaller operators were more flexible in preventing waste and in adjusting to the markets.

He stated that while he was a believer in small outfits he felt that all sizes of mills were necessary, but that the balance of power should be equalized between the large and small outfits. A mill, he said, cannot be too small and still have economic unity.

Utilization of waste, prevention of loss by fire, cutting of old growth and leaving of second growth timber, directing each part of the tree into its greatest economic use, and development of transportation and recreation in forest lands are the greatest problems in the lumber industry, he said.

Mason has written an article on the program of sustained yield to appear in the Journal of Forestry, the official publication of the Society of American Forestry, published in Washington, D. C., he reported.

Truman Thinks No Use To Call Congress Back

ST. LOUIS, July 7.—(AP)—President Truman has written to a Missouri congressman saying "I can't see very well the necessity of calling back the same Congress to do nothing about it (the housing situation), although I have the matter under serious consideration."

Rep. Karsten (D-Mo.) said he received the letter yesterday. He wrote Mr. Truman last week urging that Congress be called into special session to deal with the housing situation, saying the people were "shocked" that congress failed to enact "adequate housing legislation."

Several species of snakes kill and eat other snakes.



SNOW CLEARED FROM ROAD—Snow removal on Lassen Peak Highway near Mineral, Calif., is progressing past the spot where the annual midsummer ski tournament sponsored by the Mt. Lassen Ski Club is held. With an extra powerful bulldozer pushing the top layer of snow to one-side, a rotary snow plow blows it away. Drifts as high as 30 feet have delayed opening of the road. (AP Wirephoto)

Busy Day Faces Peace Justice At End of Vacation

Justice of Peace Thomas C. Hartfield, upon his return Tuesday to his office in the courthouse from his two weeks' vacation, had a busy day. A total of 42 complaints were filed and disposition made.

Six fishing violations were reported by Hartfield and each were assessed \$25 fines, following their arrest by state game officials at Diamond Lake. They were Gene A. Straney, possession of fish less than 10 inches; Alexander M. Snowgrass, excess number of trout; John R. Middleton, Edward R. Cardwell, Earl F. Gross and John Robert Middleton, each charged with "chumming" (using illegal bait).

Minor violations and traffic offenses were reported by the justice to include: Randall W. Travis, overload, \$15; Everett K. Ward, unit overload, \$10; Ernest E. Kittelman, axle overload, \$10; Weldon L. Matthews, axle overload, \$10; Floyd W. Scott, axle overload, \$10; Woodrow W. Ellritts, unit overload, \$10; Ernest M. Leonard, defective tail light, \$10; David N. Heckerath, defective muffler, \$10.

Russell Moon, passing with view obstructed, \$10; Milton J. Mast, overload, \$10, and unit overload, \$10; Norman R. Hanby, no headlights, \$10; Wilfred R. Thompson, overload, \$10; Donald P. Nelson, axle overload, \$10; Emmet E. Gibbons, three separate overload charges, fines of \$20, \$10 and \$10; Hurchel Davis, unit overload, \$10; Roy R. Timpy, unit overload, \$10; Raymond L. Ford, switched license plates, \$10; Carl

A. Anderson, axle overload, \$10; Don E. Braze, overload, \$15; Charles W. Brown, defective muffler, \$10; Art C. Jones, violation of basic rule, \$10.

Radioiodine Tried On Cancer Patient

KNOXVILLE, Tenn., July 7.—(AP)—Radioactive iodine from the Oak Ridge Tenn., atomic ovens was in use here for the first time today in treatment of a thyroid cancer.

A neurosurgeon and physicist watched carefully for its effects on a 48-year-old housewife whose cancer of the thyroid has invaded the spinal cord and vertebral column.

The woman drank about a glassful of liquid containing not more than 20 millieuries of the radioiodine, the surgeon said. This, he added, was the therapeutic dose given after she took a small amount of liquid with a minute quantity of the radioiodine. The first, a tracer dose, was checked by the physicist to determine that the radioactive substance was taken up by the cancer lesion, the surgeon said.

The patient will be watched indefinitely for signs of arrest or cure of the cancer, according to the physician, who commented: "Although we are not the first to attack this problem, we hope our experiment in this case will be of value in the future in combating this dreaded malady."

Oregon has more than 29 million acres of forest lands, including lake and stream surfaces, offering innumerable playgrounds for vacationists, according to the Oregon State Highway Department Travel Information Department.

Rebellion of Tito Offers Little Hope of Reducing Soviet Power

By JAMES THRASHER

The recent crisis in Yugoslav politics suggests that Marshal Tito made two mistakes. He apparently forgot that while the Soviet dictatorship is fanatically nationalistic, the puppets are not allowed to follow suit. The satellites move in their prescribed orbits, and any attempt to change them invites trouble.

Tito also seems to have forgotten that an attitude of "Let them eat communism" is no more realistic or successful than Marie Antoinette's "Let them eat cake."

The Yugoslav dictator was trained in a ruthless school, and once he attained power he put his training to use in trying to cram communism down his country's throat. But the Yugoslav peasants didn't lie down and play dead. They had enjoyed a little more freedom than their Russian neighbors were used to before the revolution.

So when Tito failed to deliver goods as well as promises, the small farmers retaliated by hoarding food. This led to hard times and a loss in popularity for a system that never was too popular in the first place.

Then Tito apparently decided on such drastic measures as a show of independence, an appeal to national pride, and a slight modification of hostility toward the west. This didn't square with Soviet policy and "pure Communist precept." So Tito got his ears pinned back.

No Split in Red Bloc

Probably one should go a little slowly in thinking that this heralds a split in the Soviet bloc. The scene of the present crisis is outside the Soviet borders, but it is still within the Communist Party. There is nothing new about disagreement and rebellion within

the party, or about purges to whip the boys back into line.

The result of the present situation will probably be the same. Whether Tito or someone else is chosen to sit in Belgrade and take orders from Moscow, he will toe the line or find himself in a serious jam. And he will be hostile to the west just as long as Moscow is hostile.

At the same time, the root of the trouble in Yugoslavia may mean that Stalin will run into an increasing amount of difficulty if he continues his imperialistic course. For nationalism, which can be a curse under certain conditions, can also be a force for good.

Risk Too Great

The Soviet government will not have to look farther back in history than Hitler's Third Reich for the tribulations of a dictator who tries to subjugate a people who can't and won't be assimilated.

The Yugoslavs probably would not fight the Russians with guns, as they did the Nazis. But their crafty disobedience might serve as an example for anti-Communists in other countries of the Soviet bloc. Any widespread lack of cooperation seems a remote possibility now, for the Soviet police system is thorough and cruel, and the risks of disobedience are great.

But the underlying reasons for

Tito's rebellion, with some other recent setbacks for Soviet world ambitions, offer at least a faint hope that the men in the Kremlin will some day find their hands so full that they will not be able to reach out and grab for more.

Moth larvae live on the keratin in animal fibers.

There are eleven high waterfalls within a 11-mile section of the Columbia River Highway, a short distance east of Portland, Oregon, along U. S. Route 30. The highest of these is the Multnomah Falls, which tumbles 620 feet over basaltic cliffs of ancient volcanic origin.

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ASSETS	
1. Cash, balances with other banks, including reserve balances, and cash items in process of collection	\$1,815,484.90
2. United States Government obligations, direct and guaranteed	2,618,969.45
3. Obligations of States and political subdivisions	4,096.30
4. Loans and discounts (including none overdrafts)	1,413,090.18
5. Bank premises owned, none, furniture and fixtures \$17,029.89	17,029.89
12. TOTAL ASSETS	\$5,868,670.72
LIABILITIES	
13. Demand deposits of individuals, partnerships, and corporations	\$4,110,785.67
14. Time deposits of individuals, partners, and corporations	716,055.03
15. Deposits of United States Government (including postal savings)	30,835.21
16. Deposits of States and political subdivisions	628,985.86
17. Deposits of banks	67,420.75
18. Other deposits (certified and officers' checks, etc.)	101,565.56
19. TOTAL DEPOSITS	\$5,653,308.68
24. TOTAL LIABILITIES (not including subordinated obligations shown below)	\$5,653,308.68
CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	
25. Capital	\$ 100,000.00
26. Surplus	100,000.00
27. Undivided profits	15,362.64
29. TOTAL CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$ 215,362.64
30. TOTAL LIABILITIES AND CAPITAL ACCOUNTS	\$5,868,670.72

MEMORANDA
31. Assets pledged or assigned to secure liabilities and for other purposes per value \$1,131,000.00
33. (a) Loans as shown above are after deduction of reserves of 4,805.67
I, C. M. Howard, of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true, and that it fully and correctly represents the true state of the several matters herein contained and set forth, to the best of my knowledge and belief.
C. M. HOWARD
Correct—Attest: Roy O. Young, E. R. Metzger, T. B. Garrison, L. E. Garrison, L. E. Henninger, Directors.
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