

### Real Anti-Inflation Program Contains Political Dynamite

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Congress is not going to enact any down-to-earth anti-inflation program at this session. The President is not going to recommend one. If any courageous or foolhardy legislator should introduce such a bill, both parties will flee at top speed with loud cries of anguish.

You can't make an omelette without breaking eggs. You can't cure inflation without stepping on a lot of toes. There is no general agreement as to just how much of what ingredients would be necessary to bring inflation under control. But every non-political economist knows the ingredients—and every one is chock full of political dynamite.

There are two obvious ways to get more production, at a time when every man and machine already is in use. Or is to get more in the same working time. The other is to increase working hours, without boosting the unit cost by overtime premiums. No politician in election years is going to vote for speedup, for strike prevention, for a longer basic work week, before overtime begins. So those are out.

**Must Curb Spending**  
The only practicable approach, politically, is through an attempt to hold down the amount of spending money available. The President's program pecks at that in four of its eight points. But rent controls aim at the one consumer cost that has risen least. An excess profits tax takes money from corporations, which

might use it for expanding capacity, without taking it from consumers, whose spending orgy causes inflation. Commodity speculation is far from a major cause for high prices. Which leaves increased control over "inflationary credits" as the only positive recommendation for an attack on the fundamental evil.

But again, inflationary bank credits are petty offenders. The real evils, it cannot be repeated too often, are too much money in bills and silver, too much money in savings accounts and savings bonds, too much easy credit at stores and through installment finance houses. Not one item in the President's program even hints at these things. Nor have the GOP leaders in Congress been a whit more forthright. Both are scared out of their election year wits at any notion of discussing such things.

If inflation is to be brought under control, the incomes of workers and of farmers must be brought under control. By all means try to limit undue corporate profits; but if these were eliminated completely, the resulting dent in the price level couldn't be seen with the naked eye.

What frightens both parties is the plain, unarguable fact that if inflation is to be controlled, wages must be held down, farm prices must be permitted to seek their own level without support in the clouds, loose money must be taxed away, credit to consumers must be cut to rock bottom. The use of bank and bond savings for purchase of consumer goods must be discouraged.

**Pressing Need Ignored**  
Just when the American people, wealthy beyond their wildest dreams, have got their minds set on buying all the luxuries and new-discovered conveniences, they must be restrained until industry can produce more, and more, and more.

That is not a popular program. It is not one that any candidate for public office is going to want to face. It is not one that either party will dare admit in this political year.

So we shall have to content ourselves with jockeying in which each party tries to make the other

### Lee Denies Furnishing Spy Information



(NEA Telephoto) During testimony before the House un-American activities committee, Duncan Lee (seated) looks at photograph of Jacob Golos being shown him by Robert Stripling, chief investigator for the committee. Elizabeth Bentley, self-confessed spy, testified that Lee, former OSS official, had furnished her with confidential information.

er responsible for our troubles, but both ignore the pressing need for doing something realistic about them.

### Americans Set New High In Cigaretts Smoked

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12 (AP)—Americans smoked 345,000,000, cigarettes during the year ended June 30—another new record.

This was the equivalent of about 121 packs for every man, woman and child. But inasmuch as many persons do not smoke, the number used by

smokers averaged much higher than that. How much, no one knows.

Consumption in the previous year—which smashed a record set the year before—totalled 327,000,000,000 cigarettes, or an average of about 119 packs for the population.

The Agriculture Department, which put out these figures today, said another new record is expected during the current year.

Berlin was established as the capital of the united German empire in 1871.

### Ice Cream Industry Pioneer Passes

PORTLAND, Aug. 13.—(AP)—George Warren Weatherly, old time ice cream manufacturer whose creamery here pioneered the ice cream cone, died at a hospital yesterday at the age of 80.

Starting with a second-hand freezer in a small candy shop in 1890, Weatherly developed a manufacturing industry which produced 90 percent of Oregon's ice cream. An employee of one of his companies, F. A. Bruckman, invented the ice cream cone machine.

Constructor of the 11-story Weatherly building here and one-time chairman of the Multnomah County Tax Supervising Commission, he was active in Portland's business life for many years. He disposed of his ice cream interests many years ago.

Survivors include the widow, Elizabeth; three children—Jessie W. Brickell, Vancouver, Wash.; Clayton M. Weatherly and Isabel W. Crandall, both Portland, and three grandchildren.



With Bernice.

Summer is beginning to pale but the merchandise in the stores is taking on a bright fall look. Blankets are on sale, bright plaids are replacing pastels in dresses and the faint ring of a school bell is heard. Fall is almost here.

You'll be entertaining more in the coming months and to brighten your table LESTER'S is having 10% off on their "Thousand Eye" Crystal. Lift one of the goblets and feel the fine balance of this sparkling glassware, Cavetticks, cups and saucers, water glasses and dozens of other pieces of fine crystal at low prices.

This is the time of the year when knitting and crocheting comes back into their own place in the sun. For those Christmas gift sex and sweaters, August isn't a day too soon to start fingers flying. THE BEEHIVE on Cass St. has some new knitting and crocheting carry-alls for transporting your yarn and accessories neatly. Keep your yarn clean and out of your way with one of these carry-alls for only 1.98 and 2.15. For those overnite stops take a peek at their overnite cases. Lined with moire and containing a large mirror they will hold all the essentials for an overnite cal. fill spaces in your record collection for a nominal cost? Trot down to BOB'S MUSIC SHOP and thumb through the three stacks of records reduced to 53c (values up to 1.25). BOB does one better—when you choose 12 records from this group and ask for a deluxe storage album all for 7.25. Now that's a bargain if we ever heard of one.

And more hints of fall and school are in the air at EXCELL DRESS SHOPPE. Fall dress, suits and coats are arriving daily. The day we dropped in they were just shaking the wrinkles out of the first short sleeve cashmere sweaters to come into the shop this year. Soft beige, glowing ruby red and forest green are the colors of these kitten soft cashmere slippers. And they're received skirts to team with these sweaters . . . a combination you can't beat for school or business this fall.

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Ah, the shape of things to come. Even a casual glance in the window of GOLDIE'S BOOTERIE will give you your feet are going to look this fall and winter. Their new shoes are in and they're the most exciting styles we've seen in years. . . . for instance, a low cut pump with a crossed ankle strap took our eye. This Jacquelin shoe is in sooty black suede piped in shimmering gold. And the classic that you'll be seeing everywhere this coming season is the black suede striped pump. . . . so simple and yet so elegant. All this at GOLDIE'S BOOTERIE.

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