

11 Measures Up to State's Voters Nov. 2

Douglas Electors Also Face Extra Proposal To Build New County Home

Voters in the Nov. 2 general election will be faced with the problem of voting "yes" or "no" on the usual list of measures, which have either been referred to the people or proposed by initiative petition. There are 11 state measures and one county measure on the ballot.

The county bill proposes to raise by a four-mill annual tax levy for two years, commencing with the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1949, a fund to construct and equip a County Home where the Douglas County poor may be treated and cared for. The estimated cost is \$400,000.

Referred by the secretary of state is a measure to authorize a tax levy amounting to \$6,430,069.10 in excess of the six per cent limitation and to be offset by funds derived from income taxes. The state Tax Commission has filed a "certificate of necessity," declaring revenues available by law, plus estimated miscellaneous receipts, are insufficient to meet state appropriations and expenditure requirements for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1949.

New Tax Base Sought
A constitutional six per cent tax limitation amendment, referred by the legislative assembly, would provide for an election on the question of establishing a new tax base in counties, municipalities and districts after the legal voters have authorized a tax levy in excess of the six per cent limitation for two successive years. The new base would be limited to the average of the total amounts levied in the year of such election and the two years immediately preceding.

Authorization for Indebtedness
for state reforestation by loan of state credit not exceeding at any one time three-fourths of one per cent of all taxable property in the state to provide funds for forest rehabilitation, reforestation and acquisition of lands would be granted in another measure referred. The measure provides for liquidating the indebtedness.

Proposal to maintain and supervise a camp at Reher's CCC camp near Timber in Washington County for the biennium ending June 30, 1949, and thereafter if deemed advisable, is made in another bill referred to the voters. The camp would be for delinquent boys, and wards of state courts



VANDENBERG CALLS IT "NARROW ESCAPE"—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (left) of Michigan declares the United States "just had a narrow escape" in tense Berlin situation, after President Truman announced he had dropped plans to send Chief Justice Vinson on mission to Moscow. Listening at Freedom House award dinner in New York City are Herbert Bayard Swope (center) and Bernard Baruch. Baruch described Vandenberg's remarks as "heroic." Vandenberg was presented the 1948 Freedom Award. (AP Wirephoto)

Sued for Non-Support



(NEA Telephoto)
Veronica Lake (above), \$4500-a-week movie star, is being sued for non-support by her mother, who claimed she is dependent on charity. Mrs. C. Veronica Kean charged that her daughter owes her \$500 a month and \$17,416 in a lump sum.

between the ages of 12 and 18 years. The bill would authorize an appropriation of \$50,000 from funds authorized in 1945 to establish the camp and \$100,000 from the general fund to operate it.

Referred to the voters by petition of the people is a bill amending the hydroelectric commission act of Oregon, requiring the commission to set forth the maximum rate of return and amortization

\$50 and would provide hospital, medical, dental and other needed care, and "decent" burials for such needy citizens.

Exemptions Hike Asked

Personal income tax exemptions would be increased under an initiative measure which proposes that beginning Jan. 1, 1948, personal income tax exemptions shall be \$750 for single persons and \$1,500 for heads of a family or married persons living with husband or wife, providing that every person shall file a tax return if his net income equals or exceeds the tax exemption or if gross income exceeds \$4,000.

The Oregon Liquor Control Commission would be empowered to issue dispensing licenses to its licensed hotels, restaurants, clubs and common carriers of passengers for hire, permit the mixing, serving and selling of alcoholic liquor with or without food or meals under a proposed liquor dispensing licensing act. The bill would provide licensing, bonding and taxing fees.

The World War II Veterans Bonus amendment would authorize a state aid fund by sale of bonds in amounts not exceeding three per cent of assessable property in the state, to pay a cash bonus of \$15 per month, an additional \$10 for each month of service outside continental limits of the United States not exceeding \$500 to honorably discharged persons enlisted, inducted, warranted or commissioned who served in the armed forces of the United States or its Allies between Dec. 7, 1941, and Sept. 3, 1945.

The final initiative measure would prohibit fishing in the Columbia River or its tributaries with any pound net, fish trap, fish wheel, scow fish wheel, set-net, weir, grab seine, whip seine, or other fixed appliance, for catching salmon, salmon trout or steelhead.

One Firm Cuts Clothes Prices, Others Hold Back

NEW YORK, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Men's clothing sources said yesterday there is no indication that other firms plan to follow the lead of Crawford Clothes, Inc., in cutting prices of its men's and boys' clothing.

Crawford announced a 20 per cent cut in the prices of its entire stock of new fall suits, coats and sportswear effective yesterday. The firm manufactures clothing and operates 61 stores in the East.

HORSES ARE GIVEN

Billy LaMar of Rice Valley was "pleasantly surprised" last week, when he received the gift of a 14-year-old quarter horse and an Arabian colt from his uncle, W. T. LaMar of Los Angeles.

The young filly has been christened "Taffy Gold." If she proves to be of right stock, Billy says that he plans to run her in horse races in the future.

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Hope of Farmers Lies With Demos, Barkley Asserts

EN ROUTE WITH SENATOR BARKLEY, Oct. 14 (AP)—Senator Alben W. Barkley chalked up New Mexico as safe for the Democrats today as he headed into Oklahoma in a bid to put the Sooner State in the Democratic column in the November 2 election.

The Democratic vice-presidential nominee said after a huddle with New Mexico party leaders yesterday that he was confident Clinton P. Anderson, former Secretary of Agriculture, would be the state's next United States Senator.

Anderson, a Democrat, is opposed by Republican Patrick J. Hurley, and the GOP is counting on a Hurley victory to help it retain its present slim control of the Senate.

In his single speech in New Mexico last night at Clovis, Barkley told 600 enthusiastic persons "the only hope of the American farmer today is in the reelection of Harry S. Truman and a Democratic Congress."

The Democratic party, he said, has proved itself the friend of farmers throughout the years, and farmers would be gambling to vote for a change.

He stressed the necessity for a heavy vote in November and said every qualified citizen has "a duty and an obligation to vote," regardless of party.

Italy's Red Labor Head Hurls Threat Of General Strike

ROME, Oct. 15.—(AP)—Communist labor boss Giuseppe Di Vittorio threatened yesterday to call a nationwide general strike if the Italian government fails to satisfy demands of government employees.

About 1,000,000 government workers struck for most of the working day to back wage hike and other demands.

Vittorio addressed a mass meeting of government workers. "If the government does not accept state employees' requests, all 7,000,000 General Confederation Workers will strike to support their demands," he said.



BABY UNDERGOES MAJOR OPERATION—He's only two weeks old, but John Charles Walters, pictured with his mother, Mrs. Virginia Walters of North Hollywood, has helped write medical history. When he was 9 1/2 hours old, he underwent an operation at Children's hospital, Los Angeles, Calif., for removal of a cystic lobe on the right lung which made breathing extremely difficult. Doctors said the baby is perhaps the youngest ever to undergo this type of chest surgery. (AP Wirephoto)

The general confederation of labor is Communist-led. General strike action would cover every labor category and could paralyze the nation.

Italy faced the prospect of a complete strike Monday on all municipal and inter-state public transport facilities except railroads.

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British Film Exhibitors Boycott Works of Hecht

LONDON, Oct. 15.—(AP)—British film exhibitors have decided to boycott the work of Ben Hecht, American writer-producer, because of what they term his anti-British attitude on the Palestine question.

The Cinema Exhibitors Association, representing nearly 5,000 movie houses, have adopted a resolution asking film distributors to "withdraw from circulation in Britain any films with which Hecht was associated."

Association members will be told to cancel future bookings of pictures in which Hecht has a hand.

MILL NEARLY READY

The new Sunshine mill, owned by Sidney Lasswell and Clyde Ketchum, located on the Ed Litherland ranch near Rice Valley, is almost ready to start operations. The road from the mill site to a nearby county road is being gravelled this week.

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