

### AMA Expects Struggle Against Socialized Medicine By 1950

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Leaders in the battle of the American Medical Association against what it calls "socialized medicine" say that the final win-or-lose struggle may come in 1950.

Members of the AMA have been informed by their top officials that backers of the Truman proposal for federalized compulsory health insurance have given ground—but only temporarily.

They've been told that "skirmishes" have been won by the A. M. A. against its "enemies" and that extensive public support has been rallied to the A. M. A.'s cause.

But they've been placed on notice that the war itself has not been won.

President-elect Almer L. Henderson of Louisville told the doctors at a clinical session here:

"American medicine is stronger today than at any other time in its history, bulwarked by the support of hundreds of other groups and millions of aroused citizens. But we would be foolish, indeed, if we assumed that the final victory had been won."

Declaring that in the 1949 session of Congress, "the fight for compulsory health insurance was abandoned, even though the White House itself had become a sounding board for the socializers," Henderson said in a prepared report:

"The advocates of socialized medicine, at the start of 1949; were in fully cry. American medicine was under violent attack from those who would destroy it, or reorganize it as a political arm of the government."

"Medicine's critics, at the moment, are falling back, waiting for public vigilance to relax—and hoping that American doc-

tors will tire of the battle and let their guard down.

"But the battle of Armageddon—the decisive struggle which may determine not only medicine's fate but whether state socialism is to engulf all America—is still ahead of us.

"That fight may be lost or won in next year's Congress, or in the 1950 congressional elections."

Henderson made these statements in a special message included in a report of "progress" in the AMA's year-old "national education campaign to acquaint the American people with the dangers of compulsory health insurance."

The Louisville doctor is chairman of a 12-member coordinating committee which is conducting the campaign. The drive is directed by Clem Whitaker and Miss Leone Baxter of a Chicago public relations firm.

Enlisted men of the Continental Marines wore green shirts, green coats with red facings, breeches of light-colored cloth, woolen stockings and round, green hats with white bindings.

The garden pea, originally from western Asia, has been cultivated since remote antiquity.

### Showdown On Formosa To Be Urged By Senator

HONOLULU, Dec. 9—(AP)—Senator Ferguson (R-Mich) says the time for a showdown on Formosa is near.

He said he was going to Washington "to see Louis Johnson (defense director) and lay the cards on the table."

Ferguson and a party of senators are pausing here on a round the world trip. Ferguson visited Formosa, Chinese Nationalist stronghold atwart the American defense line in the Western Pacific.

The Michigan senator said the United States must "secure Formosa from Communist occupation—no matter what."

"Every possible military commander feels that way but probably what will happen is this—the State department will have us recognize the Chinese Communists and they will move into Formosa," Ferguson said.

"With Formosa in Communist hands, our whole scheme and system of Pacific defense will fall apart—in the middle," he said. ". . . Our Pacific defense line should be Japan, Okinawa, Formosa, the Philippines and Indonesia. But it all will fall apart if we give away the middle—Formosa, the most strategic territory in Asia today."

Ferguson said the United States is as much justified in securing Formosa as in undertaking "operation vultures" to maintain the American position in Berlin against the Russian blockade.

"What could happen in Asia if we surrender Formosa would be

### JAIL DEATH PROBE SET

KELSO, Wash.—(AP)—An inquest will be held here Friday in the death of Charles J. Peterson, 58, Kelso, found dead in his cell at the city jail. Coroner Gordon M. Quarnstrom said an autopsy disclosed death was due to a blow on the head. Peterson had been arrested for drunkenness, Kelso Police Chief Carl Fritchard said. He had been in jail about six hours when found dead.

### WHITE HOUSE JOB ON

WASHINGTON—(AP)—White House repairs finally got under way here. The job is expected to take 22 months.

But the only visual evidence to strollers along Pennsylvania avenue will be the erection of a fence to inclose the grounds and construction shacks.

Actual work on the mansion itself is slated to start next week with underpinning of the aged exterior walls.

just as disastrous as what would have happened in Europe if operation vultures had failed," he said.

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### Doolittle Raid Survivor Writes Book About Japan

REDMOND, Ore.—(AP)—The Rev. Jacob De Shazer, Oregon man who participated in the first bombing raid over Japan, has written a book, "From Japanese Bomber to Japanese Missionary."

"The book is off the press now in Japan, and the people say that it is going to be one of the best sellers in Japan this year," De Shazer's wife, Florence, wrote to relatives here. "We are praying that the Lord will use it to win many souls to Christ."

De Shazer, who was captured after the famous Doolittle bombing of Tokyo and was in a prisoner's camp for 44 months, returned to the United States determined to return to Japan as a missionary.

He and his wife, whom he met while studying for the ministry in Seattle, have been working in

the Free Methodist mission of Osaka, Japan, for a year.

### New Dormitory Planned

EUGENE—(AP)—Construction of a new women's dormitory at Northwest Christian college is planned here next spring, Dr. Ross J. Griffith, president, has announced. The first unit in a proposed long-term development program on the campus. The dormitory will replace the former home of the college's president now being used as a dormitory.

Work to raze the older building, which was constructed in 1901, will begin about the end of March, Dr. Griffith said. He described the school's building program as encompassing future additions of a student union, a chapel, library and another classroom unit.

## SALE OF 23 USED HOUSE TRAILERS

Twenty-three used "Westcraft" House Trailers are offered for sale on a competitive sealed bid basis by the Public Housing Administration. Bids should be mailed to the Housing Authority of Douglas County, P. O. Box 32, Roseburg, Oregon. Bids will be publicly opened at 2:00 P. M., on December 19, 1949, at Room 205, Douglas County State Bank Buildings, 116 West Cass St., Roseburg, Oregon.

The trailers are located at Housing Authority of Douglas County Trailer Project, East 2nd Ave., South, Roseburg, Oregon, and may be inspected between the hours of 8:00 A. M. and 5:00 P. M. daily, December 8, to 18, 1949, inclusive.

The condition of the trailers varies from Fair to Poor; most of them are complete with interior furnishings and equipment; all are without undercarriages and wheels and are not recommended for re-equipping with such gear for touring on the highways. Bidders are urged to inspect trailers prior to submitting bids.

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