

Two Reorganizing Plans Vary From Hoover Report

WASHINGTON June 21 — (AP) — A House committee was told Tuesday that two of President Truman's new plans for reorganization of the government conflict with recommendations of the Hoover commission.

The protest came from Robert L. McCormick, research director of the citizens committee for the Hoover report. This organization was set up to push for government reorganization along the lines proposed by a commission headed by former President Herbert Hoover.

The two plans at issue call for the transfer of the reconstruction finance corporation to the commerce department and for the creation of a new government department of health, education and security.

McCormick appeared before the House Expenditures committee which is considering resolutions to reject the proposals. Either the Senate or House may veto a reorganization plan within 90 days after it is submitted by the President.

Shortly after McCormick testified, the committee heard Federal Security Administrator Oscar R. Ewing defend the plan for a new

department. Ewing reportedly would be picked to head the department if Congress allows it to be set up.

McCormick said the plan to shift the RFC to the Commerce department is "in direct conflict" with the Hoover commission proposals. He said the commission had suggested transfer of the RFC to the treasury department.

The plan to create the new department, he said, also is "at variance" with commission recommendations.

While the President's proposal and the commission recommendation conform "to the extent that they grant departmental status to the social and educational functions of the present federal security agency," he said, they differ otherwise.

He said the President's plan would put two autonomous agencies, the public health service and the office of education, in the new department.

Curtin

By MRS. GRACE THOMPSON

Mrs. Jordon arrived last Monday night via bus from California for a visit at the Ames home.

Monday overnight guests at the Roy Stephens home were his folks from North Bend, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Stephens, who were enroute to Eugene to board the train for California, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Stephens and three children of North Bend and Ted Stephens of McMinnville.

The primary pupils of Curtin school received cards from their teacher, Mrs. Myrtle Gleason, who is vacationing in Florida and other eastern points. She said she would arrive home the first of the month.

Loretta Oleson, Jean Ames and Mickey Littlepage are at Corvallis attending the 4-H summer school.

Mrs. Norma Remington was taken to a Eugene doctor Wednesday where she was given emergency treatment after a bottle of bleaching fluid exploded in her face and eyes.

While Mrs. Mabel Sowles was ironing Tuesday, the iron cord blew out. Mrs. Sowles was not burned but her glasses were chipped in

OUT OUR WAY



By J. R. Williams

Atomic Bomb's Outlawing Aim Of 'Peace' Move

NEW YORK, — (AP) — A Communist-sponsored petition to outlaw the atomic bomb has been launched in the United States with a goal of 5,000,000 signatures by mid-September.

Known as the "Stockholm petition," it calls for outlawing the bomb, creating "strict international control," and branding as war criminals the first national leaders to use the bomb in war.

It takes its name from the Communist-led meeting of the World Peace Partisans congress in Stockholm, Sweden, which started the appeal last March.

Since then it has been circulated widely in the Soviet satellite countries and western Europe. It was unanimously adopted by the Supreme Soviet (parliament) in Moscow. It now is being circulated throughout the Soviet union, with millions of signatures reported.

The Peace Information center here said it was handling the preliminary phases of the campaign. Abbott Simon, campaign director, said the American version of the petition was "similar" to the Stockholm version. He said the center "maintains contact," but is not affiliated with, the World Peace Partisans.

The petitions appeared in New York City, and the Communist Daily Worker said 10,000 persons distributing them were "enthused" at the response.

The petition was denounced at Boston by a high state department official as placing "a premium upon bad faith and evasion."

Francis H. Russell, director of the department's office of public affairs, said agreement not to use the bomb would place "the rest of the world" at the mercy of Soviet mass armies.

He added that all nations except the Soviet union and its satellites have been willing to accept international control of the bomb backed by realistic inspection.

Veteran Druggists Slate Prizes At Annual Meet

Prizes will be awarded to the oldest pharmacist in attendance, the pharmacist registered the longest and the pharmacist who has been in the same location for the longest period of time when Oregon Veteran Druggists hold their 11th annual meeting at Portland June 22 and 23.

The meeting, in connection with the OSPA convention, will be held in the Multnomah hotel, according to a report from the Oregon Veteran Druggists' Assn.

Roseburg druggists listed by the OVDA are E. E. Applewhite, W. F. Chapman and Nathan Fullerton. Others in county and listed in the OVDA directory are W. A. Burdick, Ruben H. Fields and Donald W. Yantis of Reedsport, Frank J. Wilson of Myrtle Creek, H. L. Stonaker of Yoncalla, E. O. Semper of Myrtle Point and Orville Kruse of Sublim. A druggist listed here has practiced pharmacy for 35 years or more.

The U. S. Agriculture Department says frozen orange juice marketed in the 1948-49 season would make a block 60 feet wide, five feet deep and a mile long.

Recreation Law Has Approval Of Supreme Court

SALEM, June 21. — (AP) — State supreme court Tuesday upheld the validity of a legislative act under which Willamalane park and recreation district in Lane county was created, in a decision here Tuesday.

The opinion was written by Justice Latourette and affirmed a decision of Circuit Judge William East of Lane county. A bond issue and the authority of the district's directors to perform their duties was also held valid.

The suit was brought by the state of Oregon against W. E. James, Melville S. Jones, Carl Lewis and other directors of the district challenging their right to act.

The state, through Lane county district attorney C. E. Lucky, contended the legislature was without authority to enact a law which permits inclusion of all or part of a municipality in a newly created park or recreation district.

The park and recreation district includes a part of the city of Springfield.

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Petitions Ask NLRB For New Vote At K-Falls

KLAMATH FALLS, June 21.—(AP) — Approximately half the required number of signatures have been placed on petitions asking the National Labor Relations board for an election aimed at decertifying IWA-CIO local 6-12 as union representative for Weyerhaeuser Timber company employees here.

Petitions are being circulated asking for the election as part of a back-to-work movement started by some Weyerhaeuser workers, union and non-union.

The request to NLRB for an election came after officers of the IWA-CIO here declined to call a union meeting to vote whether to recall the local union's bargaining rights from the IWA northwest regional council.

Weyerhaeuser has been struck by IWA since May 15, and all negotiations have been handled by the Union's northwest office.

Herbert Shulls, a Weyerhaeuser employee who is spokesman for the back-to-work movement, said petitions were being taken to woods camps for more signatures.

About 300 names, or 31 percent of the number of eligible Weyerhaeuser workers, are necessary to get NLRB consideration of the election request.

Meanwhile, the back-to-work movement dropped up in another union at the Klamath Falls Weyerhaeuser plant. Some 90 company employees, members of the International Association of Machinists, have been called for a meeting to take a vote on proposed action to get back to work.

Members of the IAM have been idled by the IWA strike, refusing to cross the woodworkers' picket lines.

Hot Wind Tunnel Designed For Studying Plane Tests

LOS ANGELES — (AP) — A new "hot" wind tunnel designed for studying the broiling temperatures supersonic planes must withstand is under construction at the University of California at Los Angeles.

Speed of air traveling through the tunnel will range from 1100 to 1400 miles an hour, far above that of sound, which travels at a rate of about 750 miles an hour. Atmospheric friction at these speeds is expected to produce temperatures in the plane up to 670 degrees Fahrenheit.

Newly designed cooling systems to protect pilots from this heat will be studied under the direction of Earl Jansen of the UCLA research department.

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