

Hodges Asks Aid Of U. S. Business In Giving Help To Needy Nations

WASHINGTON (AP)—The U.S. business community must assume new responsibilities and accept some revolutionary challenges to help the developing nations, Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges said today.

In an address prepared for the annual meeting of the U. S. Chamber of Commerce, Hodges said:

"If we are to grasp the chance we have today to assist the developing countries toward progress, freedom and justice, we are going to need a truly combined effort. Government alone cannot do this job."

Appeal Follows Warning

Hodges' appeal for help from the business leaders in meeting the Communist economic offensive came after the chamber had heard a warning from its president, Arthur H. Mokey.

Mokey, publisher of Parade magazine, told 3,000 delegates at the opening of the chamber's 49th annual meeting that the misdeeds of a few businessmen can blight the whole free enterprise system.

Mokey said it is not the chamber's function to enforce the antitrust laws, but "our free market economic system demands protection against such violations as the recently exposed price-fixing conspiracy" of electrical equipment manufacturers.

Hodges, in his luncheon address reminded the delegates of the

U. S. opportunities for countering the Soviet economic challenge.

Red Offensive Real

"It seems to me that far too many of us today think about our dangers, and tend to forget our opportunities. The Communist economic offensive is very real, very large and foreboding," Hodges said.

"But its reality and proportions should not blind us to the fact that we, too, have a tremendous

Truck Tax Drop Apparent Loser

SALEM (AP)—Opponents of the bill to reduce truck taxes \$1 million a year apparently have won their victory.

The House passed the bill last Wednesday and sent it on the route to Gov. Mark O. Hatfield. But the governor won't get it for at least another day or two.

Since the Legislature plans to go home by Saturday and since the governor has five days to act after he gets a bill, this time schedule will enable him to veto the bill after the Legislature goes home.

And that would deny the Legislature a chance to override the veto.

Supporters of the truck tax reduction are confident they could muster the two-thirds vote needed to override if the Legislature got a chance to vote on it.

Hatfield has said he will veto the bill, even though the bill has been amended to apply only to the next two years.

After the House passed it, the bill was sent back to the Senate to be enrolled. The enrolled copy had not been prepared this morning.

Then Senate President Harry Boyin and House Speaker Robert R. Duncan have to sign it before it goes to the governor.

Duncan, an opponent of the bill, couldn't be expected to be in any hurry about signing it, either.

Hospital News

Visiting Hours
2 to 3:30 p.m. and 7 to 8 p.m.

Douglas Community Hospital

Mrs. Lundy Jarvis, Joseph Barrows, Otto Roehrer, Mrs. Ralph Anderson, Mrs. Walter Higginbotham, Roseburg; Walter Rondeau, Mrs. Donald Werminger, Mrs. Wilford Griffiths, Glendale; Lonnie Mann, Myrtle Creek; Travis Parker, Oakland.

Surgery: Leland Weston, Laura Cresser, Mrs. Robert Blackwell, Mrs. Edwin Lynch, Glen Slead, Mrs. Lloyd Miller, Roseburg; Mrs. Stanley Schilling, Winston; Patricia Moss, Sutherlin.

Discharged

Mrs. Paul Baird, Lonnie Noblin, James Harvey, Mrs. Clarence Young and son, Michael Lee, Mrs. Donald Cotton and daughter, Melissa Ann, Pamela Stuart, Mrs. Elliott Clayton and daughter, Nancy Joy, Mrs. Melvin Kernutt and daughter, Kimberly Ann, Mrs. Edgar Brown and son, Christopher Patrick, Mrs. Del Moberly and daughter, Karen Ann, Mrs. Robert Collier, Robert Findlay, Arlene C. Cowell, Mrs. Dwight Rutan, Mrs. Bobby Myers, William Johnson, Peter Backman, William Eaves, Mrs. R. E. Camp, Teresa Artman, Mrs. Jack Willis and son, Marty Wayne, Mrs. Robert Litwiller and daughter, Karen Renee, Mrs. John Fowler and son, Steven Edmund, Mrs. Victor Ayers and daughter, Darin Lee, Roseburg; Mrs. Marvin Wattman and son, Timothy Harold, Mrs. Jess Martin, Mrs. Richard Bennett, Mrs. Bernard Rotter, Sutherlin; Wade Drake, James Sims, Arnold Harnack, Winston; J. Scoville, Allyn McKee, Jeffery Meeks, Riddle, Mrs. Larry Cole and son, Larry Russell, Oakland; Mrs. John Carleton and son, Raymond Laughton, Myrtle Creek; Willard Wilson, Wilbur; Mrs. Dale Buck and daughter, Debbie Marie, Idleyld Park.

Mercy Hospital

Admitted

Medical: Robert Ring, Mrs. James Grosjacques, Mrs. David Baker, Mrs. Dallas Bennett, Charles Keys, Clarence Gilkeson, Mrs. William Walker, Mrs. Richard Russell, Earl Howlett, Roseburg; Larry Smith, Dillard; Mrs. Vernon Kelsay, Idleyld Park; Mrs. Jerry Nix, Mrs. Donald Cooper, Myrtle Creek; Mrs. William Francis, Sutherlin; Mrs. David Ann, Canyonville; Mrs. Roy Hehn, Glendale.

Surgery

Edward Kruse, Daniel Justen, Diane Weddell, Scott Roots, Roseburg; Mrs. Clarence Slay, Riddle; Linda Gable, Wilbur.

Discharged

Arnold Bartley, Patricia Blosser, Reeve Paxson, Earl Martin, Mrs. Robert Seehawer and son, Brent Robert, Mrs. Urban Fuchs and son, Aaron John, Mrs. William Smith and daughter, Robin Marie, Roseburg; Mrs. Percy Pendergrass and son, David Allen, Winston; Robert Hamer, Glendale; Mrs. Russell Cooper, Arnold Desonia, William Francis, Sutherlin; Claude Thomas Jr., Oakland; Mrs. Harvey McMath, Wilbur; Mrs. Hollie Malone and son, Kevin Jay, Riddle.

Depressed Areas Measure Signed

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy today signed into law a \$394 million bill to aid areas depressed by unemployment and appointed William L. Batt Jr., Pennsylvania labor commissioner, to administer the program.

Kennedy Pleased
"There's no piece of legislation which has been passed that gives me greater satisfaction to sign," Kennedy said.

More than a score of senators and representatives from Pennsylvania, Illinois, West Virginia, Kentucky, Alabama and New York surrounded the President at his desk as he made the administration program effective.

Batt also was in the group that witnessed the signing. He will become administrator of what is formally called the Area Redevelopment Program.

Batt will head a new agency in the Commerce Department. Secretary of Commerce Luther H. Hodges also was present to watch the final step in turning one of the administration's top legislative proposals into law.

The act sets up a federal loan and grant program to try to attract industries into areas which have lost their main economic support and to retrain workers with obsolete skills.

It is aimed squarely at such situations as are found in hard hit coal, railroad and textile towns in states like West Virginia and Pennsylvania.

First of Big Five
The bill is the first of the "Big Five" Kennedy measures to get through Congress. Others are school aid, minimum wage, housing, and health care for the aged.

Similar measures were killed by votes of former President Dwight D. Eisenhower in 1958 and 1960.

Civil War Replicas Work Well In Tests

BANKS, Ore. (AP)—The replicas of Civil War artillery cannons, which Rudy W. Marek made, worked just fine when he tried them out Sunday.

The concussion from the shots broke a window in his house 60 yards away.

Marek worked two years making the 10-pounder rifles, which weigh 1,800 pounds. He built them to specifications provided by the Smithsonian Institution.

He and a team of cannoners dressed up in Union Civil War uniforms for the test shots.

Gov. Mark Hatfield was represented at the event by Col. Walter F. Sargent, an artilleryman of the Oregon National Guard.

Nevada Accident Claims Life Of Portland Woman

RENO, Nev. (AP)—Mrs. Dolores Hood, 30, of Portland, Ore., was one of two persons killed in a head-on collision north of Reno Sunday.

The other victim was William J. Hollis, 33, Herlong, Calif. Mrs. Hood's husband, Vernie, 48, and their two children, Nicholas, 2½, and Cinda, 12, were injured.

Police said the Hollis car suddenly veered across the center line of the highway and struck the Hood car.

Hamer Low Bidder

The Hamer Corp. of Roseburg was low bidder on a job for the Bureau of Public Roads for surfacing 4,703 miles of the Randie-Yakima Highway in Washington.

The low bid was \$519,838. Estimates of the cost of the job by the BPR were \$561,688.

SPEAKERS SCHEDULED

Speakers have been scheduled for the Umpqua District Federated Garden Clubs radio program on KRRR this week. Tuesday at 9:40 a.m., Mrs. E. H. Card, chairman of the district flower show school, will speak. On Friday at 3:30 p.m., Mrs. Ted Wiley, district wild flower chairman, will give a talk.

RUMMAGE SALES SET

Rummage sales to benefit the recently organized Cystic Fibrosis Chapter will be held daily this week through Friday at a garage located at 2147 NE Malheur. The sale begins each day at 9 a.m.

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Sen. Paul H. Douglas, D-Ill., long-time sponsor of the legislation, piloted it through Congress for the third time this year with much less difficulty than previously because of the strong administration backing.

The depressed areas program will be handled through a new unit in the Commerce Department to be named the Area Redevelopment Administration.

California Pair Taken By Police

Booked at the Douglas County jail on private complaints charging assault and robbery being armed with a dangerous weapon are George James Geater, 32, of Wilmington, Calif., and Thomas Earl DeArmond, 23, of Bakersfield, Calif.

However, according to the State Police report, the case, as yet, is of a rather confused nature.

Sets Out In Pursuit
The report to officers states that Richard Norman Olney and Robert Lee Clum, both of Springfield, allegedly picked up DeArmond who was hitchhiking near Albany about 7 p.m. Sunday. They had gone to Reedsport, then back to Sutherlin.

Olney and Clum then had driven off with DeArmond's coat and small radio still in the vehicle. DeArmond borrowed \$3 from a barmaid at Jugs Club in that city and hired Geater to take him to overtake the other two.

When the latter caught up with Olney and Clum they reportedly recovered the property and required them to pay the expenses of hiring Geater. Olney and Clum aimed the others used a gun, which was denied by DeArmond and Geater.

A fight allegedly ensued between DeArmond and Clum. The altercation was broken up when Olney's wife and another couple somehow appeared on the scene.

State police found Geater and DeArmond at Jugs Tavern, and DeArmond was arrested initially on a charge of possession of a concealed weapon.

The Sheriff's department and Sutherlin City Police assisted in the investigation.

Skull Found On Dump Was Only An Old Curio

When Tom Frentress Monday morning discovered a fairly well-preserved human skull in a paper sack on the South Umpqua Disposal service dump, which he manages near Canyonville, he was pretty sure he had a lurid mystery to solve, reports Virginia Proctor, correspondent.

Quickly summoning the State Police, they rounded up the boys who left the curio and found that it was actually an old Navajo Indian skull acquired in New Mexico in 1934 and carried around by the family ever since. The boys had shown it off at school and the family had finally tired of it so it went the way of all rubbish — to the dump.

PTA MEET TONIGHT

The final program of the year of the Fullerton PTA will be held tonight at 7:30 at the school. Installation of new PTA officers for next year will take place. The beginning band spring concert and the advanced beginner's band spring concert will be featured. Refreshments will be served.

U.S. Says Cease-Fire Delay Squarely Up To Khrushchev

VIENTIANE, Laos (AP)—U. S. support was pledged to the pro-Western government and W. Averell Harriman declared today any delay in a cease-fire "is squarely up to Premier Khrushchev and he must bear responsibility for it."

Harriman, roving ambassador for President Kennedy, came here from two days of conferences in the royal capital of Luang Prabang, where he and Cambodia's neutralist chief of state, Prince Norodom Sihanouk, pressed for moves to establish a cease-fire as a first step toward peace.

Harriman told a news conference the United States is doing

everything possible to promote the cease-fire but will continue to stand behind the government in the Laotian civil war.

Sihanouk told reporters in Vientiane earlier in the day that King Savang Vathana opposes a 14-nation peace conference on Laos, a stand that might throw up another roadblock to a cease-fire.

But Harriman said the Laotian government of Premier Boun Oum and the United States both still favor the 14-nation conference after a cease-fire.

Sihanouk said he is withdrawing his sponsorship because King Savang Vathana opposed anything but a settlement among the Laotians themselves.

Sihanouk talked to reporters on a stopover here from Luang Prabang, the Laotian royal capital. The development came as government and pro-Communist rebel emissaries were supposed to be seeking each other out on the front north of Vientiane to discuss a cease-fire.

The impact of the king's decision is difficult to assess. The king by tradition stands aloof from politics. But as the crisis deepened in Laos he took a more active role in trying to settle the conflict—and the pro-Western government listened to his counsel.

Without elaboration, Sihanouk said in view of the king's position he now feels there is "a worse chance for peace."

Sihanouk and W. Averell Harriman, President Kennedy's roving ambassador, conferred the past two days with the king, during cremation rites at Luang Prabang for the late King Sisavang Vong.

Sihanouk told a news conference in Vientiane that the king insisted the Laotian factions must settle their problems themselves. He said for this reason he is withdrawing his invitation to the warring factions to meet at the capital of Phnom Penh.

In deference to the king, he said he was withdrawing both Cambodia's sponsorship of the 14-nation conference at Geneva and the invitation to Phnom Penh.

Sihanouk told reporters that at the urging of foreign diplomats, he had a number of peace plan suggestions at Luang Prabang. One was for India to send the international control commission to Laos at once, to work with both sides on arrangements for the cease-fire.

He said he had received word that India's Prime Minister Nehru had agreed to this. India is chairman of the commission. Red Poland and Canada are members.

Word was awaited from government envoys who are trying to make contact with the pro-Communist Pathet Lao rebels on the front 45 miles north of Vientiane to discuss a cease-fire.

The rebels proposed the no man's land area for the meeting but showed no sign of slackening their military drive.

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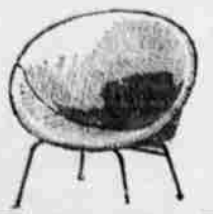
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