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Coalition backs 'qualified leaders'

SALEM

CHANGE, the Coalition of People Hanging Around Waiting for a New Governor and a New Economy, was formed recently to encourage "qualified leaders" to run for governor — whether or not they're experienced in politics.

CHANGE claims Oregon's real leaders have avoided the tangled world of politics. These leaders are the key to Oregon's future, CHANGE says, and must

be prodded into joining the piddly group of 14 candidates who have already announced.

John Gliberal, the coalition's vice president in charge of print, audio, visual, telephone and CB communications relations, says, "There are many grassroots leaders who would bring the pioneer spirit back to the governor's office. They just need encouragement, money, advice, money, support, money, and a crash course in economics."

Paul Hohum, University president, is a potential winner, Gliberal says. "Just look how much experience he has dealing with budget cuts."

Jim Zaney is another person contacted by CHANGE, Gliberal says, adding that Haney "has a vast groundswell of public support."

Archie Beerstein "would bring to the governor's office 80 years of experience in living; this accumulated knowledge could only help Oregon," says Gliberal.

Jerry Rust, a former harvester of trees and grass who dreams of Oregon being the windmill capital of the world, is also expected to announce soon, Gliberal says. Rust promises, if elected, to pump millions of dollars into "perpetual motion machine" research as part of

his back-to-basics energy program. He is expected to run under the slogan, "Oregonians don't tan — they Rust."

British refugees continue exodus

NEW YORK

Another 3,000 British refugees fleeing the repressive British tax structure landed at New York's La Guardia airport today.

The latest influx of "First-Class Airline People" brought the number of refugees who have fled Great Britain in the past three weeks to 65,431.

The flood of fur-laden, jewel-bedecked Britishers streaming off assorted TWA, Pan Am and British Airway jets was quickly channeled into waiting limousines by party-equipped valets. The refugees were immediately driven to internment camps at the Waldorf-Astoria, Hilton and Chelsea hotels.

"We just can't handle many more," said Ucan Byme, head of the U.S. Immigration Service's Northeast region headquarters. "We're limousining them to velvet-lined internment hotels up and down the East Coast. But it's tough finding room, because we've filled every four-star hotel from Boston to Atlanta."

A bill passed March 9 by the British Parliament, which declares an "open hunting season" on anyone earning more than \$100,000 a year with an upper-class accent, began the mass migration of wealthy English to the United States.

Reagan announces compulsory program

WASHINGTON

The Reagan administration announced Wednesday a compulsory firearm-ownership educational program for the nation's public elementary schools.

Coordinated nationwide by the National Deadly Firearms Association, Inc., the program will instruct children in all aspects of the shooting sport.

"Children should have the right to bear arms. I don't see any difference between them and adults when it comes to fundamental rights guaranteed by the Constitution of the United States of America," said Trigger Cannon, a retired Benton County Sheriff, and chairman of the Oregon Deadly Firearms Association, Inc.

"What would happen if they kids were attacked by the communists while they were in school? Are they supposed to defend themselves with jacks and jumping ropes?" he said. Vermin Duncan, Oregon superintendent of education greeted the announcement of the firearms education program with great enthusiasm. "This should be a real shot in the arm for our schools and the kids. Gee, guns are really a lot of fun in addition to being practical."

However, a spokesman for the National Association to Ban Those Idiots Who Shoot Helpless Animals said the announcement really caught her by surprise. "I really don't know what to say," said Lillian Morton-Grove, chairman of the Illinois-based group of housewives with nothing better to do.



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