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Dellenback Reports

by Rep. John Dellenback

TO BUILD A BETTER U.N.

Last month the House of Representatives voted to cut U.S. contributions to the United Nations. I opposed that cut -- not because I do not agree with the goal -- but because this specific action would represent a serious breach of international law by the United States.

We now pay 31.5% of the total U.N. budget. As provided in the U.N. Charter to which we agreed, this amount is determined by the General Assembly. Last year a Presidential Commission headed by Henry Cabot Lodge reported its recommendations for future U.S. Policy and objectives in the U.N. It pointed out the capability of other nations to now assume more financial responsibility and suggested we seek to reduce our contribution over a period of years to no more than 25%. I fully concur with this recommendation. But the proper and legal way to accomplish this is through our U.N. delegation in the General Assembly -- not by a unilateral decision in the U.S. House of Representatives.

The House vote represents a dangerous mood prevalent in much of our nation. Frustrated by our inability to quickly resolve world conflict, too many would like to see the United States withdraw from its numerous international responsibilities. The United Nations is one of the easiest places to focus our dissatisfaction. However, impatient we may be with the U.N., we must continue to play a responsible role in that organization if we ever hope to achieve world peace.

Rather than decrease our participation in the United Nations, the United States should move quickly to take a leading role in reforming the United Nations. The best place to begin improving the effectiveness of the U.N. is to implement some of the excellent recommendations of the Lodge Commission Report.

First, we ought to proceed to redistribute financial responsibility in the United Nations and to properly negotiate a reduction of the U.S. assessment to 25%.

The United States should make clear its determination to support U.N. peace-keeping operations and to strengthen existing peace-keeping machinery. We should further make every effort to utilize the International Court of Justice to settle small disputes and to agree on some workable modification of the current reservation regarding the jurisdiction of the Court.

The admission of the People's Republic of China to the U.N. last year served to highlight several inequities in the organization's voting procedures. In line with this the Lodge Commission has recommended that we seek special voting arrangements in the General Assembly which would give added weight to the views of major U.N. contributors.

We could also encourage small states, with resources too limited to bear the full national obligation provided for in the Charter, to voluntarily renounce their voting privileges with the understanding that they would be entitled to all other benefits of the organization, but not required to contribute to the budget.

With proper reforms the United States has much to gain in the long run from participation in the U.N. We have good reason to hope that the distant future will increase its effectiveness in eliminating war. In the immediate future the United Nations has opportunities for major achievement in such areas as controlling international drug traffic, decreasing incidents of hijacking, assisting in population control, providing disaster relief, settling refugees, protecting human rights and preserving the delicate balance of our planet's environment.

There is critical need as well as ample reason for our continued support of and constructive leadership in building a more effective United Nations.



Our thanks to Hazel Cram for the following version of an old fable.

Once upon a time there was a little red hen who scratched about and uncovered some grains of wheat. She called her barnyard neighbors and said, "If we work together and plant this wheat we will have some fine bread to eat. Who will help me plant this wheat?"

"Not I," said the goose. "Not I," said the cow. "Not I," said the duck.

"Then I will," said the little red hen, and she did.

The wheat grew tall and ripened into golden grain. "Who will help me reap my wheat?" asked the little red hen. "Not I," said the duck. "Out of my classification," said the pig. "I'd lose my seniority," said the cow. "I'd lose my unemployment insurance," said the goose.

Then it came time to bake the bread. "That's overtime for me," said the cow. "I'm a dropout and never learned how," said the duck. "I'd lose my welfare benefits," said the pig. "If I'm the only one helping, that's discrimination," said the goose.

The little red hen baked five loaves and held them up for her neighbors to see. They all wanted some, and demanded a share. But the little red hen

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months to come. I'm certain of this: help for flood victims in all portions of the country will cost huge sums which we don't have.

I'm convinced about something else too -- the generosity of news media in helping us get unvarnished word out if they know the need is real. Believe me, my friends, as I examine our disaster financial picture -- it's not only real -- it's desperate.

Sincerely,

E. ROLAND HARRIMAN

The American National Red Cross, National Headquarters, Washington, D. C. 20006

Claims Filing Date Extended

The Oregon Employment Division has been notified that Congress has passed legislation which will extend the period for filing temporary Unemployment Compensation claims through July 28, 1972.

The Employment Division said that those Unemployment Insurance claimants still unemployed who have exhausted their regular unemployment benefits recently may file for Emergency benefits at their nearest local employment office.

Traffic up on Highway 101

Traffic on Highway 101 increased sharply in March according to figures from the state highway commission.

Traffic at Bandon increased 22.7 percent to 3788 vehicles per day and is up 11.5 percent for the first three months.

At the state line traffic was up 10.9 percent for March to 3227 vehicles per day and is up 3.7 percent for the year.

On Highway 199 traffic was up 7.8 percent for March to 1100 vehicles per day and is up 5.8 percent for the year.

Intoxicated Persons To Get Emergency Care

When a new Oregon law declaring alcoholism to be an illness and providing for emergency care for intoxicated persons became effective on July 1, some communities were ready but others were not. Dr. J. D. Bray, administrator of the State Mental Health Division, said today.

Since the law (Senate Bill 431) was passed by the Legislature a year ago, emergency care stations have been established in five Oregon communities -- Baker, Grants Pass, Klamath Falls, Medford, and Portland. All five of these centers are now in operation, Dr. Bray said.

Emergency care stations, commonly referred to as "detoxification centers" are residential facilities where intoxicated persons receive up to five days of treatment, counseling, and group therapy, rather than being placed in jail.

"Emergency care stations are in the planning stages for a number of Oregon communities. However, other communities, for various reasons, have been unable to come up with the necessary resources to open a station by the effective date of the law," Dr. Bray said.

"We recognize the difficulties involved in the establishment of such facilities, and have worked actively with local agencies to assist them in this effort."

An important part of the Division's preparation has been to make a county-by-county assessment of the needs for services and to develop a statewide alcoholism plan based on this assessment," Dr. Bray said.

He explained that the Alcohol and Drug Section of the Division has initiated Administrative Rules setting standards to

assure quality of emergency services and has prepared detailed guidelines to assist communities in providing the facilities required by the new law. In addition, the field offices of the Alcohol and Drug Section have been actively engaged in helping communities identify sources of funding and make application for such funds. Dr. Bray cited the 19 citizens' alcoholism councils throughout the state for their service in planning and initiating programs.

"Development of effective emergency care stations is a time-consuming process. We are doing what we can to facilitate this process, but the job is enormous and the resources are too often limited. Like Rome, emergency centers cannot be built in one day."

Dr. Bray said the biggest problem most communities are facing is lack of funds. "Establishment and maintenance of quality treatment facilities can

get to be a costly business. When the new law was passed, it was intended that the emergency care centers be financed through funds from local or federal sources. The Division supports the concept of using some of the profits the State earns from liquor sales for alcoholism treatment, and we're hopeful that funds from this source will eventually be made available by the Legislature."

In cases where no emergency care station is available, the new law provides that an intoxicated person may be taken by the police to the city or county jail, where he may be held until no longer intoxicated or incapacitated. "This provision was made by the Legislature for the benefit of those communities unable to establish an emergency center immediately. We feel this should be regarded as a temporary provision, however, and will recommend that it be deleted from the law as soon as suitable treatment facilities are assured throughout the state."

Commenting on the role of the police in the implementation of the new law, Dr. Bray said, "The law enforcement officer be-

comes a key person in the whole process. He is the one who is responsible for bringing the intoxicated person to the emergency care facility. Because of the police officer's intervention at this critical stage of the process, we have included law enforcement personnel in our planning efforts from the start, and expect to work closely with city, county, and state police after the law goes into effect."

Dr. Bray emphasized that providing emergency detoxification services requires a "cooperative and coordinated effort" among governmental agencies at all levels, private groups, and local citizens. "This is not a job one agency can do by itself. Moreover, to be effective, detoxification must be regarded as only the first stage in a broad span of rehabilitative services. Communities need to think in terms of additional services, such as half-way houses, family and vocational counseling, group therapy, and such organizations as Alcoholics Anonymous, if the alcoholic is to be successfully restored as a responsible member of that community," he said.

OBITUARIES

S.O. Newhouse

Sewell O. Newhouse, 75, of Wedderburn died Sunday morning at Curry General Hospital where he had been a patient for several weeks. He moved to Wedderburn in July, 1935. Newhouse held a number of public offices in Curry County. He was County Surveyor, Chairman of the Gold Beach Union High School Dist., member of the Boards of the Wedderburn Grade School Dist., Wedderburn Sanitary Dist., and was on the Gold Beach Port Commission at the time of the building of the jetties and airport.

Newhouse was a graduate in civil engineering from Oregon State. He enlisted in the Army in World War I and was a pilot. He was born in Springfield, Yamhill County on April 21, 1897. He married the former Corrine Stroh in Kettle Falls, Wis. on Sept. 10, 1926. She preceded him in death in 1967. Private services and interment were held at Sunset Memorial Park Mausoleum in Coos Bay under the direction of the Gold Beach Funeral Home. The family requests that any memorials be made in the form of donations to Curry Public Library in Gold Beach.

Cliff Winningham

Funeral service for Clifford C. Winningham, 55, of Noti, Oregon, were held at 2 p.m. Wednesday, June 28, in St. Thomas Episcopal Church at Eugene, with Rev. Jay C. McMurrin and Peter Dally both officiating.

Mr. Winningham was born Sept. 9, 1917, in Overton County, Tennessee, and died at his home June 26, 1972. He was united in marriage to Neva Wright at Tacoma, Washington. He and his family were residents of Port Orford for a number of years. He was plant manager for Swanson Brothers Lumber Company at the time of his death.

Surviving are his wife Neva; a son, Jerry of Eugene; a daughter, Donna Fitzsimmons of Gardena, Calif.; five brothers, and five grandchildren.

Interment was at Sunset Park in Eugene.

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