

GOVERNMENT AID FOR VOCATIONAL TRAINING IS BEFORE CONGRESS

Measure Is Next in Economic Advancement Program of Wilson Administration.

TWO BILLS CONSIDERED

Agriculture, Trade and Industrial Subjects and Home Economics Would Be Basis of Granting of Funds.

Washington, Dec. 15.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL.)—Federal aid for industrial and agricultural training, so that Master Average Boy and Miss Average Girl may be better fitted for the battle of life, is the next measure of economic advancement to which the Wilson administration is committed, and it will no doubt be enacted into law before the present session of congress adjourns.

There are two leading bills on the subject receiving the attention of congress. Besides the Hughes bill is the measure introduced by Senator Hoke Smith, of Georgia, which was passed by the senate at the last session of congress. The general principle of the two bills is the same.

The Hughes bill proposes an appropriation of \$1,300,000 of federal funds for the first fiscal year, increasing each year for 10 years until a maximum of \$7,000,000 is reached as a yearly appropriation to the states. In addition, it provides \$200,000 annually for a federal bureau for vocational education, in whose hands the work of administration would be placed.

Under this bill the grants would be made in three classes: first, for salaries of teachers and supervisors of agricultural subjects; second, for salaries of teachers of trade and industrial subjects and home economics; third, for the training of teachers for these subjects.

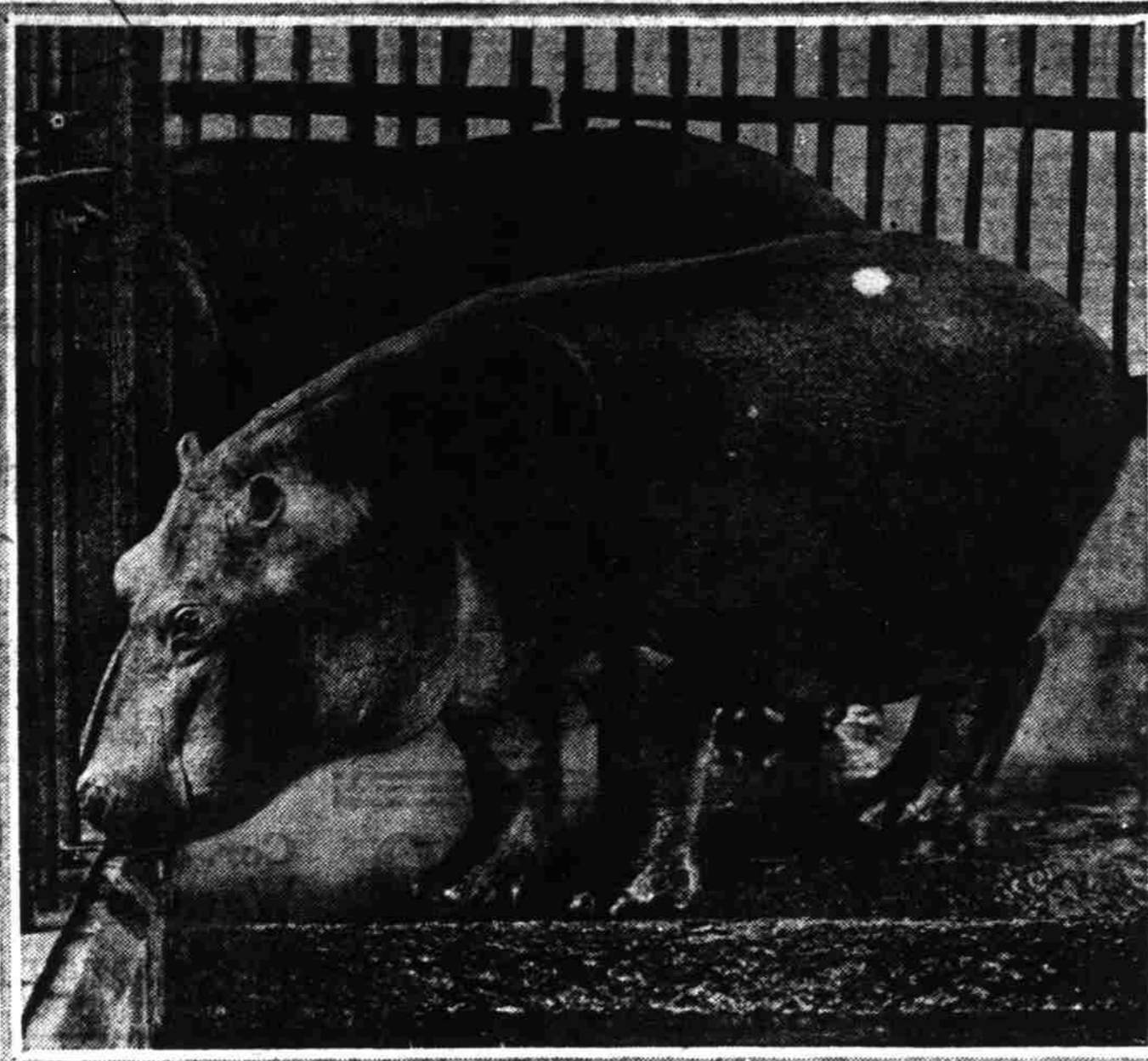
For the first purpose, agricultural teaching, the appropriation to the states would begin at \$600,000 and increase by \$250,000 a year until \$3,000,000 is reached. For the second class of salaries of trade and industrial teachers, the same allowance is made. For the training of teachers the appropriation proposed is \$100,000 the first year and an increase of \$200,000 a year until \$1,000,000 is reached.

In each case the states will be required to match the federal appropriation dollar for dollar, after accepting the conditions of the grant by their legislative authorities. The states are to provide for the custody and disbursement of the allotted funds, and formulate plans in conformity with the provisions of the federal statute.

Schools aided will be those under public supervision or control, under college grade, and such as are designed to prepare boys and girls over 14 years of age for useful pursuits. They may be all day schools, in which practically half the time will be given to vocational training, part time schools for workers over 14 years of age, or night schools for young workers over 16 years of age.

Under this plan, Oregon would receive for salaries of teachers in agricultural subjects \$500 the first year and \$22,200 the tenth year, and thereafter. For salaries of teachers of trade and home economics it would

BABY HIPPO IS SOLD BUT HE CAN'T BE LURED AWAY FROM HIS MOTHER



BABY WON'T LEAVE MAMMA.

New York, Dec. 15.—"Congo," the baby hippopotamus, is displaying very admirable devotion to his mother, "Mrs. Murphy." Every effort "Bill" Snyder, head keeper of the Central Park Zoo, has made to lure "Congo"

from the hippo tank has failed. "Congo" was sold to a circus for \$2,000, but nothing was said to the baby hippo about it until Snyder and some keepers tried to lure him into the open. "Congo" declined to be lured.

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Nothing could tempt him. Enticing foodstuffs were laid before his eyes and slowly withdrawn, as he approached, but he refused to follow outside of the tank. Now "Bill" Snyder and the keepers are in a quandary.

receive \$5000 the first year and \$21,600 in the tenth year and thereafter. For the training of teachers in these subjects it would receive \$5000 the first year and \$10,000 in the tenth year and thereafter. The total for the first year would, therefore, be \$15,000 for the first year, gradually increasing to \$53,800 in the tenth year and thereafter, or a total for the first 10 years of \$541,230.

The total for the United States would be \$1,450,000 the first year, increasing to \$7,182,200 at the end of 10 years and approximately that sum thereafter.

Oregon Shares Large to Start. Because of the minimum guarantee of \$5000 to \$10,000 to the smaller states, the appropriations for the first year exceed the round figures of \$500,000, this excess decreasing from year to year, as the annual proportion of each state grows up to its minimum.

While Oregon's allotment for federal funds from that time on to give Oregon the minimum guarantee of \$10,000 a year for this purpose.

Postage Increase May Wait. Washington, Dec. 15.—Postmaster-General Burleson, in a letter to Congressman Moon, chairman of the house postoffice committee, suggests that it may not be advisable to carry out "at this time" the recommendation in his annual report for increase of postage on second class mail matter.

Since that report was written, Mr. Burleson says, representatives of agricultural publishers and of other periodicals and magazines have brought to his attention abnormal increases in cost of white paper, claiming that these increases, coming after advertising contracts were made, make a serious situation for such publishers to meet.

While not receding from his position that second class matter should pay

more postage, the postmaster-general says it may be well to consider "whether an increase should be made at this time."

Election Reforms Offered. Washington, Dec. 15.—Among the amendments proposed to the corrupt practices bill in the senate are these:

By Curtis of Kansas, prohibiting candidates for re-election as senator or representative from using committee stationery in furtherance of their candidacy.

Also by Curtis, requiring candidates who own newspapers to charge up in his expense account all the flattering things said about his candidacy at the same rates charged to other political advertisers.

By Kenyon of Iowa, to make all election matters subject to a fine of not more than \$500 or go to jail for not more than one year.

By Works of California, making it unlawful to make an election wager, to encourage such betting, or to act as stakeholder.

Chemawa to Get Repair Increase. Washington, Dec. 15.—Representative Hawley has discussed in an informal way the question of appropriations for the Chemawa Indian school with the members of the house committee, and has been assured that the estimated item of \$20,000 for general repairs will be increased to \$25,000.

It is reported that the committee is strongly inclined against authorizing any new buildings at Indian schools this year, and if this opposition is strictly enforced, as now seems probable, the Chemawa estimate in the aggregate will be heavily cut. The estimate calls for about \$102,000 all told, of which nearly \$40,000 was planned for new cottages and building additions.

Would Increase Carriers' Pay. Washington, Dec. 15.—Senator Gronna, of North Dakota, is author of a bill to increase the pay of rural mail carriers, and he proposes that from the first day of next July carriers who work six days a week on routes 24 miles long or over shall be paid \$1200 a year, with

such a law.

Sentenced for Larceny. Sixty days in jail was the sentence given W. R. Cox, son of former Chief of Police Cox, for larceny of coal. The sentence was pronounced by Judge Davis of the circuit yesterday afternoon. Cox had pleaded guilty. He was a driver for the Portland Artificial Ice company, when he held out portions of orders of coal he was given to deliver.

Husband Granted Divorce. On the grounds of cruelty, Herman Schultz was given a decree of divorce from Bertha Schultz yesterday afternoon. They were married in Portland in 1911.

Child Struck by Auto Is Unharmd. Gresham, Or., Dec. 15.—To be struck down by an automobile and run over by its front wheel without sustaining any injuries was the experience of the 9-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Claud Stockton. The accident occurred yesterday afternoon at the intersection of Powell and Main streets. T. C. Hensley who was driving the car was passing the fountain at the intersection, when the boy ran into the path of the approaching machine. In trying to dodge he was struck by the front wheel which passed over both of his limbs. The youngster jumped up and ran away seemingly unhurt.

Umatilla Tax is 7.5 Mills. Pendleton, Or., Dec. 15.—Based upon figures received today from the state tax commission, Umatilla county's tax levy for state and county purposes in all probably will be 7 1/2 mills, the same as last year. The total assessed valuation of property is more than \$4,000,000 and the total amount to be raised by taxation is about \$226,000.

SUPPLIES OF STAPLES OF EVERY KIND ARE NEEDED BY SOCIETY

Unique Appeal Is Made by Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society.

"Like the famous old woman who lived in a shoe, we've so many children we don't know what to do."

This is the couplet that appears on posters being sent broadcast by the Pacific Coast Rescue and Protective Society of Portland and accompanying a photograph of a score and a half babies in and around the gigantic shoe of Mother Goose's tale. The tots are being cared for by the Albertina Kerr Nursery Home and portray a mute appeal to the generosity of the Portland people.

Winter provisions of every staple are wanted by the mothers and babies and also the unfortunate men under the care of the society at the Portland common.

In the Louise Home 69 girls have been cared for since the first of the year, and Christmas kindness of the substantial variety is to be required to continue the rescue work. "Send Santa Claus to the less fortunate" is the exhortation from W. G. MacLaren, general superintendent of the society. Dr. S. A. Brown, treasurer is receiving checks, and goods should be sent to the homes, marked "charity." The railroads are donating goods for the homes free of charge until December 31.

Small Amount of U. S. Timber Sold

One small timber sale has been made by the district forester through the Portland office within the last few days, and bids have been solicited on another. "Jam timber," that is, cedar that had fallen into the Skagit river in the Washington national forest, to the amount of 2380 cords, was sold to George C. Lemke, Rockport, Wash., at \$116 per cord.

All dead timber, standing or down, and all live timber marked for cutting on about 225 acres near the Illinois creek watershed in the Rainier national forest, estimated at 11,770,000 feet, board measure, has been offered by the forest service to the highest bidder, also. All bids must be in by January 6. Douglas fir predominates, with western hemlock, western red cedar, noble fir and amabilis fir, also. The department reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

Y. M. C. A. Building Campaign Gaining

Within a few days of each other the last two non-Y. M. C. A. towns of importance in the country announced that they had raised a total of \$464,900 for sites and new buildings.

Yesterday H. W. Stone, general secretary of the Portland Y. M. C. A., received word that Oklahoma City, Okla., has raised \$261,000 in the course

of a campaign for \$250,000. A few days before Butte completed \$202,000 for its new building, and since that time gifts have been received that will bring the total to \$226,000.

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Attention, Women Gift for HIM

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A FEW SUGGESTIONS Stetson Hats \$4 to \$15 Manhattan Shirts \$1.75 to \$8 Silk Neckwear 50c to \$3.50 Suitcases and Handbags, Hosiery, Suspenders, Scarf Pins, Etc., Etc.

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