

PLAN FOR SUBSIDY TO U. S. SHIPS IS BEFORE HARDING

By Raymond Clapper
Washington, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—President Harding today definitely began his campaign to revive the American merchant marine from its post-war slump and to establish it on a permanent basis. A subsidy plan—designed to make private shipping ventures profitable with the aid of the federal treasury when needed—was laid before the president by Chairman Lusker and Commissioner Llesner of the shipping board, who drafted the plan at the White House's direction.

President Harding is expected to approve it substantially and will transmit it to congress with an appeal for approval shortly.

The subsidy plan is fundamentally designed to enable American shipping men to compete successfully with British enterprises. It is also designed to pull the government out of the shipping business by guaranteeing reasonable profits to private marine enterprises out of government funds. No subsidy advantages go to government ships.

SOURCE OF SUBSIDIES

The bulk of the direct subsidies granted would come from diverted customs receipts taken in on goods carried in American bottoms. Where this plan fails to yield a reasonable profit, indirect subsidies and funds from the treasury are provided for. The plan also limits the profits of private ship operators—probably to 6 per cent.

INDIRECT METHODS OF SUBSIDY

Indirect methods of subsidy, which probably will be suggested, are provisions requiring that 50 per cent of the immigrants be carried in American ships and a provision for making part of the merchant marine a division of the naval reserve so that wages and other costs will come from naval funds.

DIRECT CASH PAYMENTS

The recommendations of the shipping board are understood to propose direct cash payments derived from import taxes, the payments to be administered by the shipping board, and for an indirect subsidy in the form of mail subventions and other government contracts.

The suggestion was also made today by Chairman Lusker that the subsidy plan finally adopted by congress, following recommendations of the shipping board, should be carried in American ships, and for the carrying of a large percentage of immigrants on American ships.

HARDWARE PRICES MAY TAKE JUMP

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community had been strengthened materially by the opening of the Booth-Kelly Lumber company's mill and logging camps.

OPENS WITH RECEPTION

Similar impetus to the retail hardware trade through revival of activity in the lumber industry was pointed out by E. R. Lewis of Marshfield.

Today's program opened at 1:30 o'clock with a reception to members and visitors, registration and distribution of badges occupying the morning hours.

An address of welcome by Mayor Baker followed an invocation by Rev. Oswald Taylor at the opening session. Response by President Jamison and an address by Orno Dale Strong completed the program.

A talk on taxation and its problems by Walter L. Toose, jr., assistant to the attorney general of the United States, will be the principal food for discussion at the forenoon session Wednesday and an address by Captain J. W. Gorky of Waukegan, Ill., will feature the afternoon program.

WILL HAVE BANQUET

Gorky will appear again Thursday morning with a talk on the psychology of salesmanship and Dr. W. J. Hindley, educational director of the Washington State Retailers' association, is scheduled for an address on American business methods.

Professor L. N. Comish of the Oregon Agricultural college, Professor P. G. Crockatt of the University of Oregon will lead the discussion Friday and the convention will close with a banquet given at the Multnomah hotel Friday night by the Portland hobbers. A majority of the delegates will remain over Saturday for a river trip to the St. Johns terminal, leaving the Alder street dock at 9 a. m. and returning at noon.

CHAPLAIN ADDRESSES LABOR

Chaplain Howard of Good Samaritan hospital addressed the Central Labor council Monday night on "Labels and Labels," pleading for sincerity in standards of business and private life.

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HARDWARE DEALERS IN ANNUAL CONVENTION



More than 300 merchants from towns in Oregon, Washington and Idaho assembled at the Imperial hotel today to attend the sixteenth annual convention of the Oregon Retail Hardware and Implement Dealers' association. Top row, left to right—E. E. Lucas of Spokane, secretary of the association; Orno Dale Strong of Spokane, editor of "The New West Trade." Bottom row, left to right—M. C. Bressler of Springfield, Or.; A. L. Jamison of McMinnville, president of the association; E. R. Lewis of Marshfield.

Where Community Chest Money Goes

The Journal today prints the second installment of the list of Chest beneficiaries, showing the scope of the work of each, as a guide to subscribers to the Chest fund. The final installment will be printed Wednesday.

Florence Crittenton Home, 954 East Gilsan street—For the care of erring girls who may or may not be facing maternity, but who are not incorrigible. Equipped for maternity work for unmarried girls. Regular elementary school work is given. One day is devoted to sewing. There are 10 to 12 physicians who may be called upon at any time for free services.

Louise Home, Barker road—Conducted for all girls needing friendship, medical aid and legal or friendly advice. Its chief interest being in the unmarried. When the required time for remaining in the home has expired, suitable employment is found for the girls, and every care is given them. While in the home, instruction in domestic science, art, high school and commercial courses are given. Total number cared for during year, 131. Number dismissed during year, 85. Number in the home, September 30, 1921, 46.

Salvation Army Rescue Home (White Shield), Mayfair and Alexandria streets—A maternity hospital for unfortunate girls, dependents and delinquents. Cared for a total of 197 girls and 126 babies during 1921.

St. Rose's Industrial School (House

work are being held, in South Portland and Arleta. Physician in charge says 3500 will save a life. Nine children saved last year.

National Safety Council (Oregon building)—To promote conservation of human life, safety, health and welfare in industries and for the public generally—particularly as related to prevention of accidents, vocational diseases and industrial sanitation. Reached 40,000 school children with definite organized instruction in accident prevention and health preservation. Interested 8000 working men and women in safety work among their fellows. The safety propaganda was impressed personally upon at least 80,000 people.

Parents' Educational Bureau (Oregon State Parent-Teachers' association, 551 Courthouse)—During 1921, 504 children between the ages of six months and six years were registered for eugenic tests. They are examined for any defects which may be remedied while the child is small. Advice is given the mothers as to the care, feeding, etc., of the child, as to the care of her health. Last year 416 prenatal books issued by the government and 634 books on infant care were given out. Leaflets are given out daily.

Portland Free Dispensary (People's Institute, Fourth and Jefferson streets)—Furnishes free medical care to sick and needy. Affiliated with the medical school of the University of Oregon. Treats on the average 56 cases per day—at the present, the average number treated is 70 per day. Treated 14,323 cases during 1921.

Visiting Nurse Association (1010

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New Spring Dresses Are Here

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The new dress modes introduce themselves in many happy colorings for spring wear.

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You Don't Need Cash—Credit—Gladly

Don't wait until the season is well advanced to buy the pretty new clothes you want. Come in and open an account here. You may arrange payments to suit your convenience.



Washington at Tenth St.

RAIL WORKERS OF WASHINGTON PLAN POINDEXTER FIGHT

Seattle, Jan. 24.—(U. P.)—Reverent toward his attitude on the railway problem and his vote in favor of seating Senator Newberry, has resulted in this state in an organized non-partisan campaign to defeat Miles Poindexter, when he runs for reelection in the fall.

All organizations of railway men in the state were on record today against Poindexter and have formed an organization which they say will insure his defeat.

Work on Rose Test Gardens Continues

Work of grading and leveling slopes for the open air amphitheatre at the rose test gardens in Washington park is to be continued during the winter months, C. P. Keyser, superintendent of parks, said this morning. Keyser said the theatre would be ready, with the exception of the heavy turf, by the opening of the rose season in June.

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Jury in Mann Act Case Is Dismissed

After an all night session a federal court jury failed to reach an agreement in the case of Clarence Brewer, alleged white slaver, and was discharged this morning by Judge Wolverson. Brewer was arrested at 474 East Pine street December 13 and jailed for white slavery. He was in company with Carrie Barber, a 15-year old Shilton, Wash., girl. Brewer is 41 years old. The defense urged the jury to acquit with the statement that the couple would get married if the man was not convicted.

R. G. Allen Named For Silverton P. O.

Washington, Jan. 24.—(WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE JOURNAL)—President Harding on Monday sent the following postmaster nominations to the senate:

Oregon—Robert G. Allen, Silverton.

Washington—Henry L. Dean, Centralia; Ralph L. Philbrick, Hoquiam.

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