

'Paycheck or Pension' Plan Launched in California

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SACRAMENTO, Cal., Jan. 1. — California citizens were confronted today with a pension plan to end all pension plans, conceived by the same Los Angeles promoters who tried vainly to put over their "ham and eggs" plan to pay oldsters \$30-a-week.

The new slogan is a "paycheck or pension."

Lawrence Allen, co-founder of the twice-defeated ham and eggs proposal, said the new "payroll

guarantee association" wanted:
1. A pension of \$10 a week for every unemployed resident of the state between 21 and 50 until the person is able to get a job paying at least \$16 a week.
2. A pension of \$20 a week for persons over 65 years of age, whether employed or not.
The association filed articles of incorporation with the secretary of state today. Allen said petitions would be circulated shortly to place an initiative on the ballot at the next general election,



PROFIT IN A HOBBY—Just the type for type are these lads, Phillip Merriam, 17, and Everett Boone (rear), 15, who have their own print shop in the Merriam home attic at Rutherford, N. J. Both are pupils in schools at Rutherford, a quiet commuters' community whose children consistently show intelligence quotient averages higher than the nation's average.

which would order the legislature to put the new plan in operation.

California voters are becoming accustomed to unusual proposals on the ballot, but the ham and eggs pension became such an issue in 1938 that even President Roosevelt condemned the plan. Pension votes helped elect both Gov. Culbert L. Olson and U. S. Senator Sheridan Downey and the pension itself polled a million votes, not quite enough for victory.

Olson called a special election in 1939 and opposed the plan. The issue lost by a million votes and since has declined in importance. The pension promoters tried to recall the governor and later narrowly missed qualifying the plan for a third trial on the ballot.

The ham and eggs plan promised \$30 weekly pensions to those over 60, financed by a transactions tax and stamp scrip.

The new corporation has many former ham and egg leaders as directors, including Allen, his brother, Willis; Roy G. Owens and Will N. Kindig. One of many purposes listed was to "seek legislation for social, financial, monetary and economic reforms."

Miss Davenport To Go To San Francisco

Miss Dorothea Davenport, executive secretary of the Lane county chapter of the American Red Cross, leaves Saturday for San Francisco, where she will spend a month at the national office. During the first two weeks, she will attend a conference of Red Cross field workers, and during the second half of her stay, will work in the national office. Special emphasis is being placed this year on the duty of the Red Cross to the army and navy. Lane county's number of cases concerning service men is now about three times the normal number.

Veneta Events

VENETA, Jan. 1.—(Special)—The Veneta Community club will meet Monday evening, Jan. 6 for its first meeting of the year. There will be election of officers at this time. Members are asked to bring pie for refreshments.

Mr. and Mrs. Harp and little son are holiday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elwan Hunter. Mr. Harp is a brother of Mrs. Hunter and are from Ashland.

Veneta Hunter, who teaches at Linley, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Hunter, during vacation.

Among those coming home for the holidays are June Elliott and a friend from Pullman, Wash., Wilma Crone from Oregon State, Alma Marshik from Portland, Marjory Buck from Leaburg and Dorothy Jorgenson from Albany.

Christmas dinner guests at the Roy Jorgenson home were Mr. and Mrs. David Swenson, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Van Lehn, Mr. Ellis Stedman, Dorothy Jorgenson and the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. Jorgenson.

The Baptist Missionary society will meet at the home of Mrs. J. W. Isaacson Thursday, January 2, for an afternoon meeting.

Christian Science

"Christian Science" was the subject of the Lesson-Sermon in all Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, Dec. 29.

The Golden Text was, "The kingdom of heaven is like unto leaven, which a woman took, and hid in three measures of meal, till the whole was leavened" (Matt. 13: 33).

Among the citations which comprised the Lesson-Sermon was the following from the Bible: "Lead me in thy truth, and teach me: for thou art the God of my salvation; on thee do I wait till the day" (Ps. 25: 5).

The Lesson-Sermon also included the following correlative passages from the Christian Science text-book, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures by Mary Baker Eddy: "In the year 1866, I discovered the Christ Science or divine laws of Life, Truth, and Love, and named my discovery Christian Science. God had been graciously preparing me during many years for the reception of this final revelation of the absolute divine Principle of scientific mental healing" (P. 107).

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Meeting On Farm Outlook, Defense To Be Held Here

A state-wide series of meetings reaching all counties in Oregon on the general subject of "The Agricultural Outlook and Its Relationship to National Preparedness," has just been announced by William A. Schoenfeld, dean and director of agriculture at Oregon State college. The new series, as was the case with former outlook conferences held periodically since 1924, will be under the general direction of the extension service of which Schoenfeld is director and William L. Teutsch is assistant director.

The plan is to bring the members of the general committee and these four sub-committees together in each county rather than to hold large mass meetings. These committee members, together with the representatives of 4-H clubs, AAA committees, soil conservation district supervisors, and so forth, will devote themselves to the following three subjects:

1. To study past recommendations in the light of changing world conditions.

2. To recommend such further adjustments in the county's agriculture and in conditions affecting farm home and rural life as seen desirable.

3. To consider the contribution which rural people can make toward national preparedness. The schedule for Lane county calls for the first meeting to be held on January 29, with O. T. McWhorter, horticultural specialist, assisting O. S. Fletcher, county agricultural agent, R. C. Kuehner, county club leader and other extension workers.

Young Men's Group To Plan Activities

A meeting of the YMCA young men's program planning committee, originally scheduled for last Sunday afternoon, will be held at YMCA house next Sunday afternoon, January 5, at 4 o'clock, according to Ed Denniston, chairman of the group. The program, originally planned to be carried out, Dr. George P. Winchell, an officer of the YMCA national council, will be a guest-participant in the committee's deliberations.

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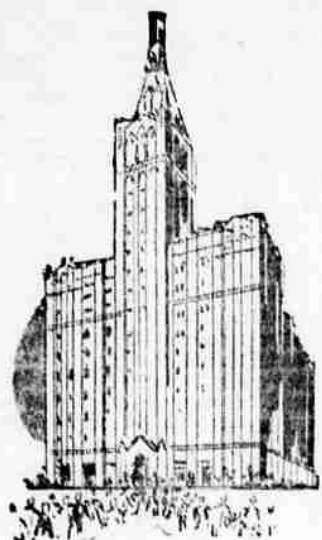
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