

# Truman Expected to Add Welfare Department to Cabinet

WASHINGTON —(AP)— President Truman is reliably reported to be planning a new cabinet post to direct a vastly expanded social welfare program aimed at making America healthier and happier.

Creation of such an executive department would require congressional approval. But capital observers believe the new Democratic Congress will go along.

Administration sources told the United Press that Mr. Truman will ask Congress to set up the new Welfare Department in his "State of the Union" message. The message will be delivered to Congress shortly after it convenes Jan. 3.

Closely allied to the welfare program are relatively shorter range projects in the field of housing. The president and his lieutenants want rent controls extended for at least another year, and government-backed construction of low-cost, low-rental housing.

Mr. Truman's welfare program in some respects is more far-reaching than anything of the kind proposed by the late President Roosevelt. It embraces:

1. Extension of social security benefits to millions of persons not now covered, and higher payments to the needy and aged.
2. A long-range national health program, including pre-paid health insurance, to provide adequate medical care for millions the government says can not now afford it. The goal is "to expand basic health services and to bring them within reach of all the people."
3. Bigger federal grants to the states for construction of hospitals and other medical facilities and for medical research.
4. Increased federal financial aid for education. This will include money for school buildings, teacher salaries and other operating costs.
5. Possible government fellowships for medical students as a solution to the current shortage of doctors. Officials say the nation has only 80 per cent of the doctors it needs.

If Mr. Truman is successful in putting over the program, it would add millions of dollars to the government's annual welfare bill, which already tops \$1,000,000,000. Most of the added cost, however, would be met by increased income from social security taxes. Congress appropriated \$1,245,163,265 this fiscal year for government welfare and education activities.

Congressional sources believe Mr. Truman eventually will get most of what he wants. His request for a welfare department in the cabinet reportedly will have the backing of the bi-partisan government reorganization commission headed by Former President Herbert Hoover.



The University of Oregon this week became the first unit of the Lane County Chest to go over its quota. Starting two weeks prior to the regular campaign in order to finish before Thanksgiving Holidays, the university successfully completed its campaign before the regular drive started. Here Julio Silva, head of the Lane County drive, presents "Oscars" to Virgil Tucker, Burns, (center), student chairman, and Professor Paul R. Washke, (right) general chairman. (Willshire Engraving.)

## County Dairy Breeders' Group Signs Articles of Association

Articles of association for the Lane County Dairy Breeders' Assn. were signed last week by five dairymen in the office of County Extension Agent O. S. Fletcher. Copies have been filed with the secretary of state and the county clerk.

At the same time, a meeting was scheduled for 1:30 p.m., Dec. 2, in the 4-H Club building on the county fairgrounds, Eugene, to complete organization of the association. Officers will be elected and applications for membership, membership fees and payments on capital stock will be accepted.

**Artificial Breeding**  
The association is being formed to carry on a program of artificial insemination of dairy cattle.

Membership fee is ten dollars and each member buys capital stock to the extent of five dollars for each cow in his herd which he expects to breed during the coming year.

**35 Dairymen**  
Thus far, 35 dairymen, owning 771 cows, have indicated their intentions of joining the association. Approximately 1200 cows are needed for successful operation of the program.

Fletcher said that everyone interested in the program, living within 15 miles of Eugene or Junction City, is invited to the Dec. 2 meeting. At that time, the location of the headquarters of the association will be determined.

Members must be within 15 road miles of the center, or on a good loop road.

**Signers Listed**  
Dairymen signing the articles were Archie Reed, Rt. 2, Eugene; A. G. Johnson, Rt. 1, Junction City; Aage Gribskov, Rt. 2, Junction City; Robert R. Anderson, Rt. 3, Junction City; Charles McCullough, Rt. 5, Eugene.

H. P. Ewalt, dairy specialist, from Oregon State College, provided the articles of association and arranged for filing them in Salem.

**BUILDING FALLS, KILLS 15**  
OPORTO, Portugal—(AP)—Fifteen workmen building a six-story apartment were killed and nine others seriously injured Friday when the third floor collapsed.

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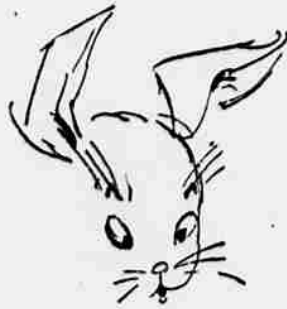
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