

# House Committee Would Cut War Profiteering

## Limitations Would Be Placed on Both Labor Unions and Industry

Washington, Jan. 21 (AP)—The house naval affairs committee today recommended enactment of legislation to stamp out profiteering, charging that industry and labor alike have attempted to enrich themselves with defense contracts.

"Excessive and unconscionable" profits of American industries—some ranging up to 247 per cent and "many profits of 50 per cent or more"—and an "astounding concentration of wealth" in labor unions—with 117 unions reporting assets of \$82,594,959, an increase during 18 months of \$10,679,294—were highlights of a report of the committee's investigation of the greatest naval building program in history.

The committee recommended congressional action to block methods by which corporations and labor unions have fattened their treasuries at the expense of the taxpayer. Chairman Carl Vinson, D. Ga., planned to submit legislation along those lines to the house soon.

The report was signed by only 14 of the 27 members of the committee. Seven signed a dissenting view on the "conclusion and statements regarding labor." Another member, Rep. Joseph H. Shannon, D. Mo., filed a separate minority report demanding that all of the report dealing with labor be eliminated.

The committee recommended: "For industry—"That some method of profit limitation should be adopted to eliminate profiteering on defense contracts . . . to prevent excessive and unconscionable profits. Such measures are owed to the public which bears the enormous tax burden of defense costs."

For labor unions—"That suitable legislation be enacted requiring all labor unions to register with a suitable government agency and to furnish pertinent information concerning their officers, members and financial condition at periodic intervals." It recommended passage of a law to curb strikes which the committee

# Long Hitters Are Favorites

San Francisco, Jan. 21 (AP)—The long hitters will be in their element when the \$5,000 San Francisco open golf tournament opens at the California club tomorrow, for the normal 6405 yard course has been lengthened by 300 yards.

Foremost among these long drivers is Byron Nelson of Toledo, O., who captured the \$5,000 Oakland open last Sunday. Nelson went out on a practice round yesterday and turned in an easy two-under-par 70, and equalled during the day by Willie Goggin of White Plains, Benny Hogan of Hershey, Pa., Lloyd Mangrum, Willard Harmon, Ray Hill and Harold Sampson.

But the best practice round of the day was achieved by George Schneider of Ogden, Utah, who had a sensational 66, six under par. Sam Snead of West Virginia had come home a short time before in 67.

Jimmy Thomson, who dropped out of the Oakland tournament with a sprained thumb, appeared to be overcoming the handicap, for he turned in a 71, as did Paul Runyan, Leland Gibson, Ireland Nelson, Johnny Dawson, Jimmy Demaret and Ben Coltrin.

### OPPOSES RULE CHANGE

Ann Arbor, Mich., Jan. 21 (AP)—Herbert O. (Fritz) Crisler, University of Michigan athletic director and head football coach today said he was opposed to abrogation of the freshman eligibility rule during the war crisis.

### Refund Made

Bethlehem Steel Co., parent of Bethlehem Shipbuilding, has offered to "refund \$750,000 of the excessive profits realized by its ship repair yards," the report said.

After the refund is deducted from profits on ship repairs, the report added, the profit on the cost of work performed amounts to 20.75 per cent.

The report explained that the Bethlehem offer to refund was conditioned on deducting the refund from billings for future work.

"Should the Bethlehem Co. continue to realize the 20.75 per cent rate of profit it has thus far attained on this work," he report said, "even after the refund, a profit of approximately \$1,500,000 would be realized on the \$7,500,000 worth of business that the navy department must give the Bethlehem Co. in order to get its refund."

### Seven Per Cent "Fair"

The committee said it considered 7 per cent a "fair and just return" on defense contracts, and then listed examples of what it termed "excessive profits," among them these:

Todd Seattle Dry Docks, Inc.—Profit of \$521,481, or 21.6 per cent, on one contract involving \$2,931,285; upon another contract for \$2,788,901 a profit of \$487,274, or 21.2 per cent.

The Aluminum Company of America—Profit of \$4,925 on an \$8,756 contract—129 per cent.

The Weston Electrical Instrument corporation—A profit of \$735 on a \$1,033 contract—247 per cent.

The committee noted that the United Mine Workers of America reported a treasury balance rise from \$2,467,969 to \$4,014,075 between October 1, 1939, and March 31, 1941.

One independent labor organization, the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen has assets of \$25,997,034, it said.

# OPERA STAR

**HORIZONTAL**

1 Pictured opera star, \_\_\_\_\_

12 Dine, \_\_\_\_\_

13 Organ of hearing, \_\_\_\_\_

14 Elongated fish, \_\_\_\_\_

15 Spain (abbr.), \_\_\_\_\_

17 Forging block, \_\_\_\_\_

18 Any, \_\_\_\_\_

19 Hindu garments, \_\_\_\_\_

22 Golf mound, \_\_\_\_\_

23 He sometimes sings—voice, \_\_\_\_\_

25 Prayers, \_\_\_\_\_

27 Brighter, \_\_\_\_\_

29 Kingdom forming part of Ethiopia, \_\_\_\_\_

30 Storm, \_\_\_\_\_

31 Myself, \_\_\_\_\_

32 Three (prefix), \_\_\_\_\_

34 Sturdy tree, \_\_\_\_\_

35 Therefore, \_\_\_\_\_

37 Chinese river, \_\_\_\_\_

38 African tree, \_\_\_\_\_

39 Beverages, \_\_\_\_\_

41 Music note, \_\_\_\_\_

43 Part of "be," \_\_\_\_\_

**VERTICAL**

4 Disencumber, \_\_\_\_\_

46 Place among other things, \_\_\_\_\_

48 Clips, \_\_\_\_\_

50 Behold!, \_\_\_\_\_

51 Id est (abbr.), \_\_\_\_\_

52 Exclamation, \_\_\_\_\_

54 Sing with closed lips, \_\_\_\_\_

56 Speeders, \_\_\_\_\_

57 Slope, \_\_\_\_\_

1 And (Lat.), \_\_\_\_\_

2 Pennies, \_\_\_\_\_

3 Projecting roof edge, \_\_\_\_\_

4 Exist, \_\_\_\_\_

5 Be a part of, \_\_\_\_\_

6 Cloth measure, \_\_\_\_\_

7 Male singers, \_\_\_\_\_

8 Established standard, \_\_\_\_\_

9 Dined, \_\_\_\_\_

10 Stand up, \_\_\_\_\_

11 One who quiets, \_\_\_\_\_

23 Those who skid logs, \_\_\_\_\_

24 Birds, \_\_\_\_\_

26 Yugoslavian river, \_\_\_\_\_

28 Russian mountains, \_\_\_\_\_

31 Music note, \_\_\_\_\_

33 Indian army (abbr.), \_\_\_\_\_

34 On account of (abbr.), \_\_\_\_\_

36 Oil (prefix), \_\_\_\_\_

37 Seaman, \_\_\_\_\_

38 Boil, \_\_\_\_\_

40 Wicked, \_\_\_\_\_

42 Approval, \_\_\_\_\_

43 Bachelor of Science (abbr.), \_\_\_\_\_

45 Twice (prefix), \_\_\_\_\_

47 Negative, \_\_\_\_\_

49 Jumbled type, \_\_\_\_\_

52 Alternating current (abbr.), \_\_\_\_\_

53 Land measure, \_\_\_\_\_

54 High school (abbr.), \_\_\_\_\_

55 Mother, \_\_\_\_\_

**Answer to Previous Puzzle**

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# Dodgers to Win Again in 1942 Predicts No. 1 Player

San Francisco, Jan. 21 (AP)—From the safe vantage point of his Mendocino county ranch, Dolph Camilli, the National League's most valuable player in 1941, picked the Brooklyn Dodgers today to repeat in 1942 by winning the National League pennant.

Ignoring the fact that the Dodgers were reported to have tried to sell or trade him this winter, Camilli named Brooklyn as his first place choice; St. Louis for second; Cincinnati for third, and the New York Giants, under new Manager Mel Ott, for fourth. After that he ranked the clubs in this order: Pittsburgh, Chicago, Boston and Philadelphia.

The man who led the National League in home runs and runs batted in last year and who played a key part in Brooklyn's pennant victory took his "most valuable player" honor most modestly.

"I was quite surprised to receive the award," Camilli said.

# Lakeview Leads Hoop District

District 3 Class "A" Standings

Team	Won	Lost	Pct.
Lakeview	4	0	1.000
Klamath Falls	2	0	1.000
Prineville	1	0	1.000
Redmond	0	1	.000
Burns	0	2	.000
Bend	0	4	.000

Prineville, Jan. 21—Lakeview, with four wins in as many starts, is out in front in the battle for district three honors in the state class A basketball race, according to figures compiled by Principal Vernon I. Basler of Prineville, district chairman. Klamath Falls and Prineville are also undefeated, with two and one wins in conference play, respectively.

In getting this early lead, Lakeview defeated Bend and Burns, each in tightly-fought two-game series. Klamath Falls was impressive in defeating Bend, 33 to 11, and 50 to 21. Prineville, too, found Redmond an easy victim, 44 to 17. Lakeview this week faces its toughest opponent to date, when it engages the powerful Klamath Falls team on the latter's home floor. Prineville will travel to Bend to meet the latter team on Friday. Burns and Redmond play non-conference foes.

### FOUR BROTHERS ENLIST

Lyle, Minn. (AP)—Four sons of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Matter are in the nation's armed forces. All enlisted. Darrell, 21, is in the navy. His brothers, Donald, 25, and Roger and Robert, 23-year-old twins, are in the army.

# Report Made on Predator Control

In the final quarter of the year just ended, 63 hunters, working all or part time and paid under federal, state and county funds, accounted for 1,992 coyotes, 172 bobcats, 6 mountain lions and 221 muskrats, according to information from the Portland office of the fish and wildlife service. An exceptionally high catch was made in the quarter by Robert E. Long, hunter in Malheur county, who took 240 predators. Other hunters made exceptionally good catches in their assigned territories, reports indicate.

Samuel C. Shaver, working in Deschutes county, accounted for 66 predators during the quarter. Of this total, 62 of the animals were coyotes, 2 were bobcats and 2 were bears.

Fred R. Sankey, district head of the fish and wildlife service, assisted in Deschutes and Lake counties in the late fall and arranged for rabbit control in Lake county. In November, Sankey assisted in pocket gopher control in Grant county and checked on mouse control in Klamath county.

# Bend Chamber to Hold Annual Meet

The annual meeting of the Bend chamber of commerce, now headed by B. A. Stover as president, will be held on Thursday night of this week, in the Pine Tavern at 7 o'clock, Don H. Peoples, chamber secretary, announced today. Wives of members will be welcome.

The Rev. G. R. V. Bolster, R.A.P. veteran of the first world war and for a number of years assigned to police duty in Malaya, is to be the guest speaker at the meeting. The pastor will devote his talk to Malaya, to provide residents of Bend a better understanding of the region where a battle which may prove the turning point in world history is now raging as Japanese move toward Singapore.

At the meeting, a brief report of the chamber's work in 1941 will be given and an outline of work for 1942 will be presented.

# Sportsmen to Hold Annual Meeting

Deschutes County Sportsmen are to hold their annual meeting tonight in the Downing hall at 8 o'clock, to name officers for 1942 and make plans for the new year. All sportsmen interested in hunting and fishing will be welcome to attend the meeting, officers announce. Several matters of importance will come up for consideration.

Farley Elliott is the retiring president of the Deschutes sportsmen. Bryan Triplett, now in the army, served as secretary this past year.

# Pro Golfer Seeks U. S. Citizenship

San Francisco, Jan. 21 (AP)—Jimmy Thompson, golf professional at Del Monte, Cal., and formerly of Colorado Springs, has taken his first step towards acquiring American citizenship.

Thompson filed his first papers here yesterday with Horton Smith and Ed Dudley as his witnesses. He gave his birthplace as Berwick, Scotland, and his age as 33. Thompson is married to Viola Dana, star of silent pictures.

# CCC Crews at Work on Forests

Completing work started by Camp Mill creek CCC crews before that company was moved out, a CCC side camp composed of boys from Camp Sisters, on the Deschutes forest, has been set up in Prineville, at the Ochoco national forest warehouse. It was learned here today. The side camp of 15 men is under the supervision of Foreman Archie Brown. The men moved to Prineville Monday. No new projects will be started in the Ochoco woods, but an effort will be made to complete unfinished projects.

In the Deschutes woods, a 12-man crew under the supervision of John Whelan, junior forester, is engaged in stand improvement work, in cutover lands of the S. O. Johnson exchange in the Sisters country. Purpose of this project is to trim and otherwise improve the remaining stand of timber in the cutover lands. This crew is working out of Camp Sisters.

# Yarn Arrives for Army Sweaters

The last portion of the yarn used by Bundles for Bluejackets members in knitting sweaters for Company I boys, arrived today, it was announced by Mrs. S. George Thompson, knitting chairman.

Mrs. Thompson reports that 140 sweaters are now in the process of being made, and that she will give the remaining 60 from the new supply of yarn. A shipment of sweaters will be made Saturday to Capt. J. L. Chute, commanding officer of Company I, by whose suggestion women of Bend are working on sweaters for the men of the Bend national guard company.

The remainder of the sweaters will be sent to Captain Chute as rapidly as they are finished.

A shearing is the skin of a sheep that has been sheared.

### Woman Seeks Health in Trailer "Legmobile"

Fresno, Calif. (AP)—Gray-haired Pansy Walker is seeking health on an open-air tour of California's highways, pushing her "legmobile" wherever she goes and turning down all offers for a hitch with passing motorists. When she arrived here, she had already pushed her "legmobile"—a 500 pound miniature home on wheels—approximately 322 miles throughout the state.

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