



Washington, D. C., Jan. 8.—Isolationists in congress, and not all by any distortion of word meaning may be called appeasers, are demanding that the peace aims of the British be set forth clearly if American aid is to be furnished for their attainment. There is practical unanimity of sentiment favorable to Great Britain and none whatever for Hitler, his military clique or the ideology which governs them.

What the isolationists want to know—and what they will demand in the debates over President Roosevelt's recommendations—is a frank presentation of what is to follow conclusion of the war, in the event of Hitler's failure to subdue England; whether it is the purpose of the British to attempt restoration of the governments overthrown by Hitler and the re-establishing of national boundaries as they existed prior to the opening of hostilities.

Such an effort, it is authoritatively stated, would call for the employment of the full air and naval strength of the United States and for the use on European battlefields of at least six million men. The mere failure of Hitler to conquer England would not necessarily mean the military defeat of Germany, it is declared, and this latter Great Britain could not bring about alone.

What was accomplished by the congress recently adjourned in behalf of national defense has not been stated in press dispatches and no summary will be prepared for the reason that its significance will be minimized by further steps which will be taken by the congress now in session. There are, however, a few highlights to which attention may properly be called without pretense of covering the entire subject.

The defense program appropriation approved last September was for \$5,133,169,277, from which were assigned sums for army, navy, airship construction, to provide manufacturing facilities, housing and all the minor items necessary to the carrying out of army and navy expansion. To this sum many supplemental appropriations were added in the concluding days of the session and more money was requested by President Roosevelt in his address to the session Monday of this week.

A further provision of the national defense act removes all limitations as to the enlisted strength of the regular army and as to the number of retired officers who may be called to active duty. This opens the doors to the creation of an armed force of whatever size President Roosevelt and the war department may desire

or consider necessary for the protection of the United States or in the carrying on of whatever adventure may be undertaken.

Another provision confers authority to buy or take over land, buy or build such structures as may be needed and engage in the manufacture of munitions and implements of warfare on government account, or to finance private industry in such an undertaking under government supervision. Authority is also given to conduct research and experiments along whatever lines may be declared to be in the interest of national defense.

Provisions of the law, approved last June, to prevent subversive activities also may be regarded as an essential part of the national defense program. These make it unlawful for any person to knowingly or willfully advocate, abet, advise or teach the duty, necessity, desirability or propriety of overthrowing by force any government in the United States; to print or publish any matter having a similar purpose, or to organize or help organize any group or society who teach or advocate the overthrow by force of any government in the United States.

Despite the protestations of President Roosevelt that labor gains shall not be destroyed because of war emergency and that no social reforms shall be abandoned, the national defense act itself provides plainly and concisely the authority to require more than a 40-hour week of laborers and mechanics in national defense activities.

There are many other provisions of the national defense act the enforcement of which, under a claim of emergency, will greatly surprise the public. Not all of them received even casual mention in press reports while the measure was being considered in congress. One thing may be taken for granted, however: Individual liberties will be restricted to an even greater degree than they were during world war No. 1, and the restoration of these liberties will constitute a harder problem when peace again comes to an embittered world.

Game Commission To Sell Unclaimed Deer Hides

A new plan for handling unclaimed deer and elk hides held by cold storage and locked plants of the state has been announced by the Oregon State Game Commission.

Instead of destroying the hides, the various plants will ship hides to the Portland office for sale to the highest bidder. One-half of the net proceeds will be returned to the plants to reimburse them for handling the skins. Before shipment is made, the plants will first notify the Commission of the number of hides on hand and state police officers will then check and tag the hides before shipping.

In announcing the new plan, the Game Commission makes it clear that any individual has the right to claim the hide of a deer or elk he has killed legally and if properly tagged, he may have it tanned and made up into articles of clothing. No individual has the right, however, to sell or barter such hides.

To Explain Food Stamp Plan Next Week

J. E. Norton, chairman of the Food Stamp Plan for Coos county, said Monday morning that he had mailed the names of all food dealers in the county to the area director in Portland and that a meeting at which the plan would be explained would probably be held in Coquille the middle of next week.

Under the direction of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, the Food Stamp Plan is designed to move surplus crops off over-laden farms into the homes of under-consuming families.

With statewide coverage 66,000 persons or approximately 60 per cent of those eligible will purchase food stamps each month. For every dollar spent for orange food stamps, which are good for any and all foods at neighborhood markets, fifty cents in blue surplus food stamps are given free. These are good only for the purchase of surplus foods. In Coos county the estimated participants is set at 1560.

Value of blue stamps issued annually in Oregon is estimated at \$1,500,000. Based on consumption studies throughout the west, this is expected to increase consumption of butter by 875,000 pounds; apples by 250,000 pounds; eggs by 875,000 dozens; pork and pork lard by 1,500,000 pounds, with other foods on the list sharing proportionately.

On the surplus food list at the present time are apples, pears, Irish potatoes, oranges, grapefruit, cabbage, onions, butter, raisins, rice, pork lard, pork (all cuts, fresh, including chilled or frozen, pickled, salted, cured, smoked, but not cooked or packed in metal or glass containers), corn meal, eggs, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour and whole wheat (graham) flour.

The Food Stamp Plan in finding a new market among needy persons for these foods is proving a great boon to Oregon agriculture.

Thumbnail Sketch Of Coos Senator In Oregon Voter

The Oregon Voter in its "Who's Who in the 1941 Legislature" issue last Saturday presented the following thumbnail sketch of Coos and Curry counties' state senator:

Eighth senatorial district, Coos and Curry, will be represented at the 1941 session of the legislature by a republican — William E. Welsh, Marshfield attorney, successor to democratic Senator Chaney. He has had experience in responsible positions. Served portion of term as district attorney; from 1934 to 1936 was U. S. conciliation commissioner for Coos and Curry; chairman county republican committee two terms; president Coos County Bar Assn. 1935; director Red Cross; Coast artiller

lery reserve officer 1928-38. Admitted to practice of law 1927, following receipt of L.L.B. from Willamette U. Located at Marshfield 1929, associated at first with A. K. Peck, who then was bought out. Married Marian Kardell of Coos Bay pioneer family 1932; one son, 4; Mason, O. E. S.; Born Oswego, N. Y., Jan. 29, 1903, family coming to Oregon 1910. Finish Salem Hi 1921, then entering Willamette. A capable new senator and counted on for effective work at Salem.

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Myrtle Pt. Townsend Officers Installed

At the Townsend club meeting in Myrtle Point last Sunday it was reported that the Coquille club has made arrangements to transfer the January county caravan of clubs meeting to Myrtle Point. The Community building, which they have been using and renting is not obtainable for a Sunday day time meeting, as the building is being used for a skating rink and Sunday seems to be their big day. The caravan and dinner at Myrtle Point, will in all probability be held Sunday, Jan. 13, an all day meeting beginning at 10, a. m.

This was installation of officers day at Myrtle Point club. Those installed were A. A. Schriefer, president; C. C. Carter, second vice president; A. H. Bender, secretary; W. W. Baynes, treasurer. Seven of the

elect club council installed were A. A. Schriefer, M. R. Lee, Grant Willard, A. H. Bender, D. O. H. Clarke, C. C. Carter and W. W. Baynes. The other five namely, Walter Laird, Mrs. O. H. Clarke, Mrs. A. H. Bender, Mrs. Walter Laird and Mrs. A. L. Volkmar, will be installed later, including Walter Laird as first vice president.

Other appointments made were, Mrs. A. H. Bender, finance; Grant Willard, public relations; M. R. Lee, membership and Mrs. O. H. Clarke, program.

The installing officer was E. W. Buckner, the out going president. Mr. Buckner is now a resident of Rink creek, near Coquille and who is the new lessee, on the John Bullack ranch.

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Municipal Bonds and Warrants		3,021,307.98
Other Bonds		5,598,303.66
Loans and Discounts — Money at Work in Oregon		48,896,508.75
Stock in Federal Reserve Bank		180,000.00
Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures		2,753,264.77
Other Real Estate		1.00
Customers' Liability on Acceptances		21,987.05
Interest Earned		346,427.03
Other Resources		52,547.09
Total Resources		\$140,073,933.69

LIABILITIES

Capital	\$3,000,000.00	
Surplus	3,000,000.00	
Undivided Profits	2,555,887.53	
Reserves for Contingencies	1,806,180.63	10,362,068.16
Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, Etc.		480,489.69
Acceptances		24,173.30
Interest Collected in Advance		464,657.84
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