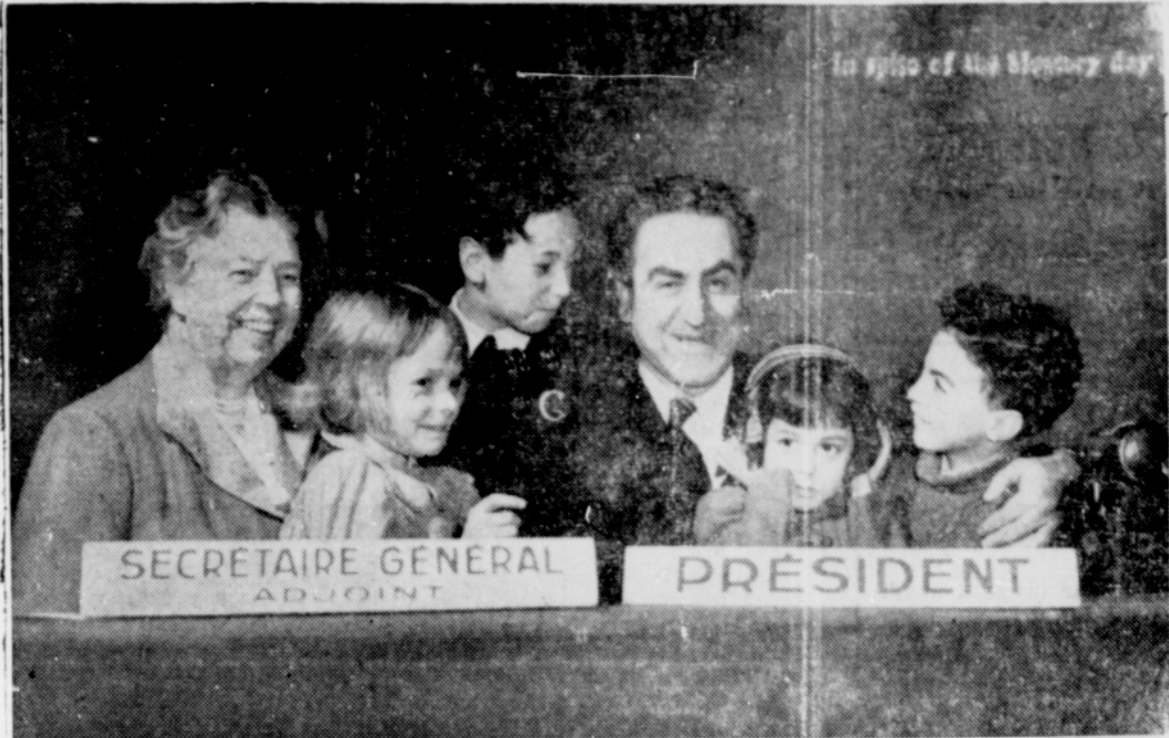


Children Pay a visit to United Nations



European children got their chance to visit the United Nations at the General Assembly meetings, recently ended in Paris. Here some young visitors learn what the United Nations is doing to help children from Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt, United States delegate and Human Rights Commission Chairman, and Dr. Charles Malik, of Lebanon, chairman of the Economic and Social Council.

Charges Planned For Forest Camps

Beginning with the spring of 1949, charges will be made for camping and picnicking on a representative group of national forest campgrounds in Oregon and Washington, according to an announcement just made by regional forester H. J. Andrews, Portland, Oregon. The decision to make these charges on certain recreational areas on an experimental basis was prompted, according to the forest service, by repeated suggestions from Congress that recreational use should bring in some revenue to offset in part the cost of constructing, maintaining and administering national forest recreational facilities.

"I wish to emphasize that we are not overlooking the tradition of free public recreational use of the national forests," Andrews said. "We shall have many small camps and picnic areas available for use by the public in addition to those on which charges will be collected. Also, the proposed charges will be for the use of facilities on certain recreational areas and not for entrance to the national forests. The new procedure will be conducted as an experiment on a sufficient number of areas to enable us to draw definite conclusions as to whether service to the public can be improved under this method."

"Most of the recreational facilities on the national forests were constructed by the Civilian Conservation Corps 10 to 15 years ago and the problem of maintenance is becoming progressively more serious. Rustic tables, foot bridges, fireplaces, and toilet facilities are deteriorating from use and weathering faster than they can be replaced or maintained with the limited funds now available. The number of people using the forest camps has been increasing — in some cases beyond the capacity of the existing improvements to accommodate them. Funds available since the war for recreational work on national forests have been insufficient even to maintain essential sanitation and fire protection on all areas, and to keep them usable, and there has been virtually no development of additional recreational facilities to relieve over-crowding. We hope that the experiments being started this year will help solve the problem."

According to Mr. Andrews the plan for charging for recreational use on specific areas will be carried out about as follows: Operation of some of the selected camps will be by a permittee who will be

LOCAL BOARDS HAVE NO AUTHORITY TO ACCEPT VOLUNTEERS

Clarifying provisions of the Selective Service Act, Colonel Francis W. Mason, Deputy State Director of Selective Service for Oregon, said in an interview that local boards have no authority under the present law to accept volunteers for immediate induction, unless they are over 26.

Colonel Mason observed that the general misunderstanding probably arose from the fact that local boards were empowered to accept volunteers under the Selective Service Act which expired in 1947.

"The present law is very clear," Colonel Mason said, and he quoted from recent instructions sent to all Oregon local boards as follows: "Except in respect to registrants 26 years of age or over who may consent to induction, the Selective Service Act of 1948 contains no provision authorizing the induction of volunteer registrants before the time that such registrants are selected for induction according to their dates of birth as prescribed in Selective Service regulations."

"Any registrant who is within the age group 19 through 25 may apply to an Army recruiting station for enlistment in the Regular Army for a period of 21 months' service which is the same period of service for which he is liable under the Selective Service Act of 1948. No such registrant, however, is eligible to so enlist after an order to report for armed forces physical examination . . . has been issued to him by his local board."

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required to keep the area neat and clean, dispose of garbage, maintain the improvements, and furnish firewood. Some charge camps may be operated by the Forest Service, but not where the sale of merchandise or bath house services are involved.

Charges for the use of the selected recreational areas will be: camping 50c per day per car party of not more than six persons, or \$3.00 per week; picnicking 25c to 50c per day per car party of not more than six persons. Extra charges will be made if special services such as split firewood and lockers, or checking stations in bath houses are furnished.

A list of the areas at which charges will be collected will be made public this spring.

4-H LEADERS HAVE GUEST SPEAKERS

A special meeting of local R-H leaders was held at the home of Chairman Beth Burnette, last Friday.

Cliff Jenkins, assistant county agent of Grants Pass, introduced Esther Taskernd, state extension agent for 4-H's of Corvallis, who gave the leaders some very fine ideas and explained the goals for better 4-H Club leadership. Our leaders being new in 4-H club work found this of great interest, and will aid in helping our large groups of 4-H club members. This year the local 4-H members should be



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able to compete at the county fair and bring the Valley high honors. Parents of 4-H club members should give them every assistance, by reminding them of the meetings which are held every third Tuesday of each month, and see that they take their project materials for their work as this is very important to club members.

The leaders are glad to promote ideas of making the best, better for 4-H club members as they are the future men and women of this great America, so their advice is to make it a strong America.

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From where I sit... by Joe Marsh

We Both Won This One

Blew my top the other morning when I discovered a shirt I'd put on had two buttons missing.

"Joe," the missus says, "do you ever read what you write? For a man who writes newspaper pieces all about tolerance, you sometimes show a lot of race prejudice."

"Race prejudice!" I holler. "No one can accuse me of that." "I mean prejudice against the entire human race," she interrupts with a smile. "Why get mad at the world over two little buttons?" That took the wind out of me.

From where I sit (as I told the missus that evening), a lot of us sometimes get too worked up over little things . . . little differences of opinion or taste. One person prefers beer or ale, another prefers cider or lemonade. But why criticize the other fellow just because his tastes aren't the same as ours? "That sounds more like you, Joe," she laughs, snipping off a thread. (It so happens she was sewing on buttons.)

Joe Marsh