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**EDITORIALS**

**BETTER—BUT STILL BAD**

The new price control law is better than its predecessor—for the reason that it modifies and eliminates some of the powers of the controllers. But it is still a bad law—for the reason that anything which permits political dictation of the economy, and political tinkering with the natural law of supply and demand, is bad.

Shortly before the new law was passed, the House did the right thing by voting for a measure which would have lifted virtually all controls on consumer goods. However, strong pressures were brought to bear and the compromise bill was accepted.

It will be a sad day for this country if we ever forget that controls deal only with the symptoms of the economic disease called inflation, not with the disease itself. Controls are based on the theory that all we have to do is to tell the merchant and manufacturer and others concerned that this article or that must be sold for such-and-such a price. They conveniently overlook the fact that the true causes of inflation are found in such menaces as unbalanced budgets, an ever-growing Federal debt, and wanton waste and fiscal irresponsibility in every branch of government.

It's one thing to tell merchant and manufacturer what can be charged for goods. It's a very different thing to make people buy and sell the goods if the politically-established price is too low to pay the costs and leave some kind of a profit. And that is why, in nation after nation, controls have bred scarcity and reduced living standards.

Congress should have abandoned the controls entirely. And every one who believes in a free, dynamic economy should keep on working toward that end.

**END THIS FRAUD**

(The following editorial is reprinted from the Washington, D.C., Times Herald)

"Do you want to know about regimentation? Ask your grocer. Do

you want to hear about people who are robbed of their property without a day in court? Ask your grocer. Do you want to see the lifeblood running out of a business by government order? Ask your grocer.

"Just ask your grocer about the OPS. . . ."

"What do you think about a condition in which a government agent can set prices on a nationwide basis, yet no individual business can get in to him and ask for the personal, local relief?"

"Do you realize that is how the government, today, is running the nation's grocery business? Do you realize that the OPS fixes grocery prices, but the grocer whose price is fixed, cannot complain?"

"If he tries, he is told to go out and bring the whole grocery business back with him to show that all are damaged."

"If he doesn't like what he gets, can he go to the nearest judge and invoke the ordinary protection of the law? He cannot. He can be deprived of his property by OPS decree, but ordinary due process of self-defense is not permitted. In the whole USA there is just one emergency court of appeals open to him and that is hedged all around."

"Your grocer is the victim of discrimination, prejudice and unfair employment practices, all exercised by the OPS. Do you care? Have you given it any thought? Do you realize what it all means . . . ?"

"The cure for the evils of price control is repeal, flat out. Sen. Taft has properly described the OPS as nothing but a hangout for loafers and wasters who are living at the public's expense without giving back anything in value."

"Price control is a fraud on the public, and in the interest of common decency, must be ended. Now."  
—WASHINGTON, D.C., TIMES HERALD.

**Economic Highlights—**

Soon the Democrats will take over the spotlight with the opening of their nominating convention in Chicago. It promises to be a colorful show. Here is a rundown of the leading candidates and a brief analysis of their chances—based, as the securities dealers always say in their prospectuses, on information which is believed to be reliable but is not guaranteed.

Estes Kefauver, the Senator from Tennessee with the coonskin cap has shown far more pulling power among voters than any other aspirant to the biggest job in the world. He has suffered only one severe setback, when Averill Harriman beat him badly in the District of Columbia primary. His reputation as a crime-buster and an implacable foe of corruption is a tremendous asset. But the Administration wants no part of him, has gone all-out to stop him, and that will probably prove fatal to his ambitions.

Richard Russell, Senator Russell

is well-liked in Administration circles—he has voted for most of the Truman proposals. But the professionals doubt that he has enough popular appeal to win in November. He is a distinct possibility for the second spot of the ticket.

W. Averill Harriman. Mr. Harriman is one of the wealthiest men in the country, and he is also about 1000 per cent for the Truman policies. He seems to have the White House blessing. His reputation is that of a hard-working, sincere and rather colorless administrator and diplomat. His major liability is that he hasn't started any fires or even sparks among the electorate. The commentators don't give his D.C. win much importance. In the first place, D.C. residents can't vote in general elections. In the second place, the Negro vote was a decisive element, due to Mr. Harriman's civil-rights position. In the third place, the Administration went right down the line for him, as part of the stop-Kefauver strategy. These factors wouldn't be significant in a national election. He is a possibility but not a probability.

Albin Barkeley. The Veep, who was in politics before most living Americans were born, has indicated he'd like the nomination. He could conceivably get it if a deadlock results.

Adlai Stevenson. Governor Stevenson has not sought the nomination, and has said he prefers to continue his work in Illinois. But his seems to be a case where Barkis is willing if the delegates want him badly enough. Many political writers and observers think he would be the Democrats' best bet by a long shot. His record in Illinois has been excellent—he has effectively fought the long-entrenched gamblers and grafters, and proven himself a top-flight administrator. As a speaker, he is A-1—he has been compared in this regard to the late President Roosevelt, and almost everyone who knows him seems to find him an attractive and compelling personality. In many respects his views go along with the President's, but there are important exceptions. For one thing, he believes in taking the waste out of government—he is said to have described himself as a close man with a buck, whether it be his own or the taxpayers'. As a vote-getter, he proved extraordinarily able in his run for

the governorship. A political unknown, he carried the state against the powerful GOP machine by 500,000 votes.

Last, but certainly not least, is a confident, tough man named Harry Truman. Some still think he would accept a draft. Stranger things have happened in the strange world of American politics.

Mr. and Mrs. White and three children, of Madras, Oregon, have recently moved to a home on Beebe Road.

**LEGAL NOTICES**

**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**

Notice is hereby given that I have been appointed by the Circuit Court of Jackson County, Oregon, Administrator with the Will Annexed of the estate of Nels Albert Jacobson, deceased, and have qualified. All persons having claims against the estate of said decedent are hereby notified to present them, with proper vouchers, duly verified, to me at the office of Harry C. Skyrman and Manville M. Heisel, attorneys for said Administrator, at Room 418, Medical Center Building, in Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.

Dated and first published July 10, 1952.

**MANLEY GAVIN JACOBSON**  
Administrator with the Will Annexed.

Harry C. Skyrman  
Manville M. Heisel  
Attorneys for Administrator  
25—July 10, 17, 24 and 31.

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NAME	VOLUME	PAGE
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Gold Note No. 2	49	47
Gold Note No. 3	49	46
Gold Note No. 4	49	49
Gold Note		
Extension	49	43
The Little Oregon	49	44

have performed the assessment work on said claims for the year ending July 1, 1951; that the amount of said work is \$600.00; that said work was performed between the first day of May, 1951, and the 25th

day of June, 1951; that there is due from you to the undersigned co-owners the sum of \$200.00 for your proportion of said work and you are hereby required, within 90 days from the date of the last publication of this notice, to pay the undersigned co-owners the said sum of \$200.00; and you are further notified that, if you shall fail or refuse to contribute your said proportion due for said assessment work, your interest in said mines will become the property of the undersigned co-owners.

Dated and first published this 8th day of May, 1952; the date of the last publication of this notice is the 7th day of August, 1952.

J. R. WILLIAMS  
C. M. WILLIAMS  
Wm. G. WILLIAMS  
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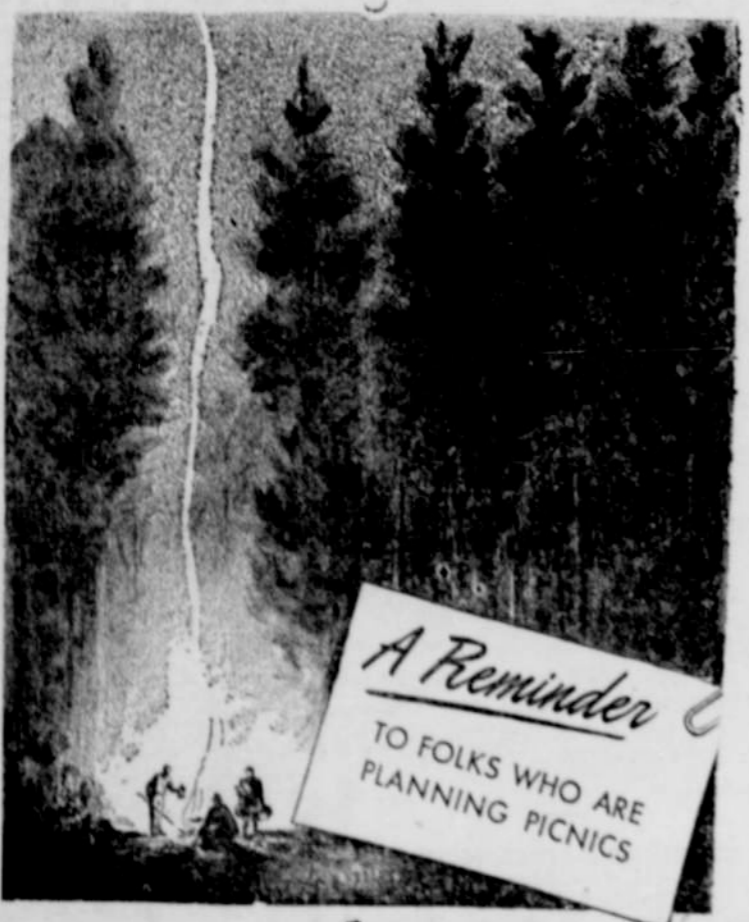
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