



By PAUL DUNHAM

Washington, D. C., Sept. 11.—While the labor and farm bloc in congress do not anticipate price regulation provisions which would be detrimental to them, in order to maintain their bargaining position they are keeping up their fight against the bill to give Leon Henderson authority to fix prices. There is some doubt whether such a bill can be passed, anyway, as prices have not yet advanced to the point where they may be regarded as inflationary.

Although there is considerable pressure for price-fixing by law the problem is so loaded with political dynamite that many congressmen oppose it and will refuse to take any action unless conditions become such that legislation can not be avoided. Nothing can now be done about it until after September 15 and the question is so controversial that a decision could not be reached before sometime in October. No matter what the final outcome, there is slight prospect that a ceiling will be placed on wages or a maximum on the price of farm products.

People of Oregon who have made cash contributions to one or more of the 349 agencies actively soliciting war relief funds in the United States would find much interest in a report by Secretary of State Cordell Hull tabulating these donations during the period from Sept. 6, 1939, to July 31, 1941. All organizations soliciting funds for this purpose are required to register with the secretary of state and periodically report on the amount collected, the sum

actually sent to the supposed beneficiaries and the total administrative cost.

This tabulation shows that in the period named the American people have contributed in cash, exclusive of the Red Cross, a total of \$40,554,058.97, of which \$29,261,395.94 has been spent for relief in the countries designated and \$4,263,725.25 has been used for administrative expenses. The unexpended balance, including cost of goods purchased, is still on hand.

Agencies soliciting subscriptions range from the Adopt a Town committee (England) to the Yugoslav War Relief association of Seattle. As is logical to expect the largest fund collected has been by the British War Relief committee, a total of \$10,152,765.20, at a cost of \$865,797.19. The smallest administrative cost is reported by Bay Ridge Allied Relief of Brooklyn, which collected \$63.75, sent \$62.75 abroad and spent \$1 for expenses.

The Brooks County Allied War Relief committee in West Virginia collected \$16 at no expense and still have it. American Friends of a Jewish Palestine collected \$4,782.84, sent to the designated beneficiaries \$1,927.02 and spent for administrative expense \$2,855.82, thus breaking even but with the highest proportionate cost of any of the listed agencies. The International Children's Relief association is a close second with \$60 collected and \$25 given as administrative expense. The outstanding activity of all, however, was that by the Lithuanian National Relief committee, which spent \$894.99 and didn't receive a single penny in contributions.

Nothing more is being said about the plan discussed several weeks ago for the formation of a billion dollar agency under OPM and financed by Reconstruction Finance corporation to build a rolling stock for the railroads, now hard pressed for freight cars with which to move defense materials. Jesse Jones of RFC says he believes the roads can give reasonably satisfactory service without this aid, and the railroad managements are not disposed to invite it if they can pull through with the equipment on hand and

ordered; they wish to avoid such an additional control of and participation in the transportation industry. Ralph Budd, transportation head, has complained that the defense program is falling down because of inability to get materials delivered, but freight car builders now have been given priority rating A-3 which places them on a par with planes and ship builders.

Urgent need of foreign exchange with which to purchase war supplies is given as the reason or England's attempt to sell steel tubes for an oil pipeline in Argentina and materials for the electrification of a Brazilian railway while at the same time taking enormous quantities of steel from the United States under the lend-lease act. American steel men complained that the British demands were so great that they were prevented from bidding on the South American business and intimated that Great Britain was using the lend-lease act to promote its private enterprise. The controversy has been ironed out by the British agreeing not to compete with American exporters in foreign markets with any products made of the same material being received from the United States.

Oil Company Grants Six Scholarships

Oregon State College—Six Oregon high school graduates who plan to make agriculture their life work have just been granted scholarships of \$100 each by the Standard Oil company of California working thru the school of agriculture here. Three of the boys will use their scholarships to attend O. S. C. starting this fall, while the other three are boys who cannot go on to college and have been granted the money to help finance an agricultural project on their home farm.

Those granted the scholarships to attend college are Stuart Schweizer, Nyssa; Albert Christy, Jr., Chiloquin, and Darrell C. Shepherd, Scio. Those receiving farm scholarships are Harold M. McHugh, Albany; Ray Jones, Klamath Falls, and Lawrence Johnson, Warren.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, administrator de bonis non of the estate of Robert D. Watkins, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, his final account of his administration of said estate, and that said Court has fixed Monday, the 13th day of October, 1941, at 10:00 o'clock A. M. of said day as the time for hearing objections to said final account and the settlement of said estate, and all persons having objections thereto

are required to file the same with said court on or before the time set for said hearing.

Dated and first published this 11th day of September, 1941.

M. D. CLARK,
Administrator de bonis non.

NOTICE OF SEASONAL DETERMINATION

Notice is hereby given that the employers listed below have been determined to be seasonal employers within the meaning of Section 126-797 O. C. L. A. Any interested party may request a hearing before the Commission within ten days after final publication of this notice. The "off-season" (in calendar weeks) of each seasonal employer in Morrow county is as stated below:

Reed Lumber Company, 43-10; Scripsmeyer Company, 43-10.

OREGON UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION COMMISSION

Dated and first published this 11th day of September, 1941.

Date of last publication 25th day of September, 1941.

NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

In the Matter of the Estate of John R. Wagner, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned as Administratrix of the Estate of John R. Wagner, deceased, has filed her final account in the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, and that Monday, the sixth day of October, A. D. 1941, at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon of said day in the Court room of said Court has been set as the time and the place for the hearing of objections thereto and the settlement thereof.

Dated and first published this 4th day of September, A. D. 1941.

DELIA M. WAGNER,
Administratrix of the Estate of John R. Wagner, deceased.

NOTICE OF SALE OF COUNTY PROPERTY

By virtue of an ORDER OF THE COUNTY COURT, dated September 3, 1941, I am authorized and directed to advertise and sell at public auction at not less than the minimum price herein set forth:

Lot 10 in Block 13 of the Town of Lexington, except that part owned by the O. W. R. & N. Company, for the minimum price of \$10.00, cash.

THEREFORE, I will on the 4th day of October, 1941, at the hour of 10:00 A. M., at the front door of the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, sell said property to the highest and best bidder.

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