

PRE-WAR PARITY FOR PRODUCE IS AIM OF FARMERS

Fundamental Farm Relief Principles Submitted to House Committee by Agriculture Spokesman

WASHINGTON, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A unanimous agreement on fundamental farm relief principles closely approximating the domestic allotment bill prepared by Chairman Jones was submitted to the house agriculture committee today by spokesmen for national farm and commodity organizations.

The agreement, reached at a prolonged conference held here, was outlined to the committee by Frederick T. Lee, attorney for the farm leaders.

Principles Cited
Before a crowded committee room, Lee named major principles on which the farm groups desire legislation be founded. They are:

"That the legislation in question should be administered by the department of agriculture.
"That it should cover four basic commodities—wheat, cotton, tobacco and hops.

"That the legislation should be framed to the end of giving agricultural commodities their pre-war parity with other commodities, that is, the same purchasing power as agricultural commodities enjoyed between 1909 and 1914."

On the problem presented by wheat, cotton and tobacco, Lee said the farm leaders recommended: "Would the Fair Difference
"That the produce be paid the difference between the world price and that which would be obtainable on the basis of the pre-war parity. This should be subject to two limitations:
"First, they should be paid the difference only on domestic consumption; second, no payments should be made unless there should be a 20 per cent reduction in acreage.

"We recommend that on the first year there should be no contract but that the first of these limitations should be placed on the farmer, who would make his statement before a notary public. For the year 1934, we would have the secretary of agriculture, if he finds it preferable, to require contracts. Whereas we would have a mandatory 20 per cent reduction in 1933, for 1934 the question of reduction would be left with the administrative officer.
Operate Automatically
"We would have no time limit on operation of the bill, but would have it operate automatically when prices are below the pre-war parity and stop when that parity exists.
"We would make the payments through benefit certificates. To prevent even a temporary drain on the treasury we would provide for payment of the first half of the face value of the certificates within 30 days after issue and the other half six months later.
"We recommend a tax on processing in the equivalent amount of the benefit to be paid."

LEGION AIDING IN SALE OF SEALS

The national commander of the American Legion, Louis A. Johnson, endorses the sale of Christmas Seals now being conducted by the tuberculosis associations throughout the nation, and urges continuation of the campaign against disease which is financed by seal sale receipts, in a statement received today by Mrs. Saldie Orr Dunbar, executive secretary of the Oregon Tuberculosis Association.

"In these days of depression, the efforts against tuberculosis must not be lessened," says Mr. Johnson. "As a nation, we are still profiting from the cumulative efforts of the anti-tuberculosis movement of prior years. The machinery for the control and prevention of tuberculosis, including clinics, sanitariums, open air schools, medical and nursing services, and research and educational activities, is still functioning today at practically full efficiency. This winter will be a hard fight for many and will bring increased threats to the hard-earned gains in the war against tuberculosis."

"Legion posts and auxiliaries throughout Oregon are cooperating in the seal sale as they always have in our clinics, public health, nursing services, and health education work during the year," Mrs. Dunbar said. "This statement by the national commander is most genuinely appreciated."

BELIEVES WOCKNER HAD KEY TO CUFFS

In the opinion of Sheriff Ralph G. Jennings, Warren Wockner, 25, curing his stay in the county jail, had in his possession a handcuff key, or knew a confederate would pass him one, to enable him to escape last Saturday from the custody of an Illinois deputy, who was returning him to Waukegan, Ill., to face trial on a kidnaping charge. Wockner was arrested in the Trail district two weeks ago, and during stay in the county jail confidently boasted he would escape.
Sheriff Jennings thinks that Wockner might have had a key concealed in his clothing, or elsewhere, even before his arrest, or that his friends, who have passed him one, while en route to the midwest. No trace has been found since Wockner fled.

KMED Broadcast Schedule

Thursday.
8:00-8:05—Breakfast News, M & I Tribune.
8:05-8:15—Musical Clock.
8:15-8:30—A Peerless Parade.
8:30-9:00—Shopping Guide.
9:00-9:30—Friendship Circle Hour.
9:30-9:45—Today.
9:45-10:00—The Pet Program.
10:00—Weather Forecast.
10:00-10:15—Fashion Parade.
10:15-10:45—Morning Melody.
10:45-11:00—Happines Hour.
11:00-11:15—Quartettes Parade.
11:15-11:30—Cheerfulness Day.
11:30-12:00—Song and comedy.
12:00-12:15—Mid-Day Revue.
12:15-12:30—The Toy Town Admtral.
12:30—News Flashs, Mail Tribune.
12:30-1:00—Popular Vocalists.
1:00-1:45—Dreaming the Wait & Away.
1:45-2:00—Jajos Bela Orchestra.
2:00-2:05—Dance Matinee.
2:05-2:15—Travel Talk.
2:15-2:30—Songs for Everyday.
2:30-2:35—KMEM Program Revue.
2:35-4:00—Music From Yesterday.
4:00-4:15—Judge Rutherford, Lecturer.
4:15-4:30—Across the Seas to Hawaii.
4:30-5:00—Masterworks Program.
5:00-5:15—Silly Gilly Story.
5:15-5:45—Popular Parade.
5:45-6:00—News Digest, Mail Tribune.
6:00-6:15—Dinner-dance Music.
6:15-6:30—Christmas Reminders.
6:30-6:45—Vignettes.
6:45-7:00—Chandu, the Magician.
7:00-7:15—Reveries.
7:15-7:30—Labor Exchange Program.
7:30-8:00—Oregon Pioneers.
8:00-8:30—Eventide.

CHILDREN URGED TO WRITE LETTERS FOR CHRISTMAS CONTEST

There is still time for the kiddies to write their letters telling what "Christmas Means to Me" as the contest being held by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary will not close until December 20. These letters should be mailed or taken to the Chamber of Commerce, where a box is provided to drop them in. All letters are limited to 100 words and they will be judged by a committee appointed by the Chamber of Commerce.

The following merchants have provided prizes which may be seen in their store windows: Mann's Department Store, Jarmain & Woods, M. & M. Lamport's Gardner Drug Store, Al Fiches' Hdwe., Brown's Pharmacy, Medford Pharmacy, Swem's Gift Shop, Strang's Drug Store, Rexall Drug Store, Rexall Drug Store, Pick and Lindley Hardware.
Every boy and girl of ten or under is eligible to this contest and is also invited to the Christmas party to be given by the Veterans of Foreign Wars and Auxiliary at the Armory on the evening of December 23, where the prizes will be awarded.
Although this Christmas party is primarily for the children, the older people are also invited to come and enjoy the Christmas tree and program and make merry with the children.

CHINA GRAIN SALE IS UNATTRACTIVE

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 14.—(AP)—The North Pacific Grain Growers, Inc., will not participate in the proposed reconstruction finance corporation's credit sale of 6,000,000 bushels of wheat to the Chinese national government.

This announcement was made last night after two days of discussion behind closed doors. The North Pacific director agreed that pooling contracts made with farmers week ago when a 15,000,000 bushel credit sale was pending were cancelled after the R. F. C. dropped negotiations, and it would be impossible to make new contracts; that a 6,000,000 bushel sale would not reduce the northwest's surplus of about 37,000,000 bushels to make the deal worth while, and that the reduced price of grain does not warrant the North Pacific in giving notes to secure the sale.

SALEM TEMPERATURE LEAVES LOW LEVELS

SALEM, Dec. 14.—(AP)—The temperature reached an above freezing point here yesterday for the first time in week, 35 being the high mark. The minimum of 11 above was recorded this morning.

SCHUMACHER HAS PLAN TO RESORE ECONOMIC ORDER

Just as every crisis in world history brings forth a man to meet it, so does every period of economic stress bring forth a book. The present depression is no exception and will probably produce many authors, but among the first to respond to its stimulus is George Schumacher, Ph. D. of this city. He has compiled a volume aimed to bring "order out of chaos," and to "end the despot god and his executioner, credit," and get the old world back on a normal basis. His book will soon be off the press and is called "Value, Wealth, Money and Finance of Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow."

The book is being published by the Siskiyou Publishing company of Medford and pamphlets announcing its coming, have been prepared in 10 languages and are now being sent out by the author.
The pamphlets list some of the leading recommendations set forth in the book to end the present economic condition of the world and one of them is the formation of three new states, to be known as "League of Nation States."

The first would consist of the present provinces of Alaska and Louisiana, the second would include the present Corridor, East Prussia and part of Poland, and the third would be composed of Manchuria, according to Dr. Schumacher's plan.

The book is in the form of an appeal to the League of Nations, the press of the world, the bankers of the world and the people in general. Dr. Schumacher states, and points out that "no values can be created by interest on money, unless someone, somewhere, sometime has produced enough commodities to create the values needed to pay the interest."

The pamphlet leads with the suggestion that an international currency based on existing bond issues be created for the improvement of economic conditions throughout the world. The creation of the three new states, Dr. Schumacher advocates in the belief that they would promote more peaceful conditions in Europe and Asia.

The international currency, according to Dr. Schumacher's plan, would become legal tender in all countries and "must be used for all payments on international trade, taxes, custom dues, salaries in all states and for supplies bought by governments, and no checks or other mode of payment shall be used, in order that all currency shall remain in circulation and be used continually. "All payments for freight on land and sea would also be made with the international currency."

His book will be available wholesale and retail in Germany through Albert Stiehlsmoth Nachfolger; Buchhandlung, Wolfenbuttel and will be available as long as the supply lasts in the following additional languages from the author: German, French, Swedish, Italian, Spanish, Chinese and Japanese.

Ashland Pupils Enjoy Holiday

School was dismissed in the Ashland senior high school today because of the heating plant failing to function through frozen pipes. It is expected to have the heating system in order by tomorrow.
The Jackson school in this city was dismissed yesterday for the same reason and repairs were made.

Wet Watch Worries Lad Near Drowning

SALEM, Dec. 14.—(AP)—Eight-year-old Richard Gahledorf thought only of his watch when he was rescued from ice and water here yesterday.
"My watch is all wet; I don't suppose it will run now," he said, when drawn to safety by Mrs. R. A. Harris who lay prone on the ice to reach him. The near-drowning occurred on Mill creek.
Pictures framed for less at K. D. Ross Co., 22 S. Grape.

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Meteorological Report

December 14, 1932.
Forecasts.
Medford and vicinity: Tonight and Thursday fair and continued cold. Oregon: Fair and continued cold tonight and Thursday.
Local Data.
Lowest temperature this morning, 18 degrees.
Temperature a year ago today: Highest, 45; lowest, 22.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1932, 4.35 inches.
Relative humidity at 5 p. m. yesterday, 46%; 5 a. m. today, 62%.

Sunrise today, 4:40 p. m.
Sunrise tomorrow, 7:32 a. m.
Sunset tomorrow, 4:41 p. m.

Observations Taken at 5 a. m., 130 Meridian Time.

City	Temp	Wind	Clouds	Pressure	Humidity	Direction
Boise	12	0	Clear	30.0	62	W
Chicago	14	12	Clear	30.0	62	W
Eureka	48	30	Clear	30.0	62	W
Helena	12	0	Clear	30.0	62	W
Los Angeles	58	40	Bain	30.0	62	W
Marshallfield	52	26	Clear	30.0	62	W
Medford	42	17	Clear	30.0	62	W
New York	38	30	Cloudy	30.0	62	W
Portland	32	26	Clear	30.0	62	W
Reno	18	4	Clear	30.0	62	W
Salt Lake	10	6	Clear	30.0	62	W
San Francisco	48	38	Clear	30.0	62	W
Seattle	40	32	Clear	30.0	62	W
Spokane	22	8	Clear	30.0	62	W

It is socially correct to use Christmas Seals. Buy lots of them.
Broken windows glazed by Frowridge Cabinet Works.
Union Engineering Co., Salem, received contract to surface about 32 miles of Lakeview-Burns highway.

RADIO AMATEURS HERE WILL FORM UNIT FOR U.S.N.R.F.

A volunteer communication unit will be organized in Medford Friday evening, when the radio club meets at the Pruitt Melody shop at 7:30 o'clock. Ensign C. A. Johnson of KMEM, leader of the move, announced yesterday, issuing an invitation to all interested persons to be present.
The unit will be the only one located between San Francisco and will be included in the 13th naval district, which is composed of Oregon, Washington, Idaho, Montana, Wyoming and Alaska with Seattle as headquarters. Oregon headquarters are located in Portland and the California headquarters in San Francisco.
The naval communication reserve is to procure organized and trained officers and men necessary for the expansion and operation of the naval communication service in time of national emergency. In organization of the unit here, Ensign Johnson wishes to draw from persons familiar with radio and those who have had some experience are especially urged to attend the Friday meeting.

Work in the unit opens a wide field of endeavor to the interested person. The reserves can be utilized in time of peace for emergency radio communication, disaster relief communication, intra and inter-district reserve communication, to furnish communication for week-end or summer training cruises. To provide receiving stations to cover special flights. To provide personnel and equipment for conducting special high frequency tests with naval stations.
The reserves are also used to furnish the personnel for scientific and exploring expeditions, in general to co-operate in all possible ways with

the naval communication service and other branches of the naval reserve. Ensign Johnson is anxious to have a large representation of Medford radio amateurs at the meeting Friday to effect an organization here.

EUGENE LOPS \$11,800 FROM CITY'S BUDGET

EUGENE, Dec. 14.—(AP)—A vertical cut of 10 per cent in the city's operating budget of \$118,000 for the fiscal year 1933 was approved by the city council here last night.
The reduction, hitting every item of the city's expenses, will effect a saving of \$11,800 during the coming year, councilmen said.
The action of the council came as a surprise move since the budget had previously been approved, following a public meeting at which recommendations of the Lane County Tax Conservation League, asking a cut of approximately \$15,000, had been refused.

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Select the Child's Doll from Our Complete Assortment
WARDROBE DOLLS
In the doll section tomorrow 50c will buy an 8-inch jointed doll. These are in little red trunks complete with dress, bloomers and bathing suit. A wonderful value and a grand gift for some little girl.
Complete 50c
Another wonderful doll value. 13-inch jointed doll with four complete changes of wardrobe for only \$1.00. These come in a red trunk which has hangers for the doll's clothes. A gift any little girl would love to have.
All for \$1.00
While in the doll section tomorrow ask to see these 12-inch baby dolls that have a cradle to sleep in, pajamas to wear and a complete wardrobe in a leatherette trunk. This is an outstanding gift and a real value.
Complete \$3.50

Wool Jumper Skirts
A pre-Christmas sale of all wool jumper skirts at \$2.95. These are very well made from wool jersey, wool crepe and Angora cloth. The sizes are 11 to 19, and 14 to 20. Color selection includes brown, green, navy, red, and wine.
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