

CALIFORNIA DEMS WARNED TO ADOPT PROGRESSIVE PLAN

George Creel Says Unhappy, Bewildered Thousands Ready to Stampede if Party Fails Bring Relief

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Warning that the "unhappy and bewildered thousands" of California "will again, and may, stampede" unless a progressive program is formulated at once to deal with the state's problems was sounded today by George Creel, Roosevelt new dealer.

Creel's statement was made in a letter to Francis Carr of Redding, Cal. prominent in Democratic circles there. It was made public today. The statement appealed to the Democratic party in the state to take the lead in providing "a rallying point for liberal opinion." Carr is a member of the state water commission.

Creel, who gave Upton Sinclair, "EPIC" candidate for governor in the November 6 election, was described by Creel as "plainly symptomatic of bitter dissatisfaction with existing conditions, and must be headed." Sinclair was defeated by Acting Governor Frank F. Merriam, Republican.

In the August primary Creel was runner-up to Sinclair for the Democratic nomination. In October, a few days after he had visited with President Roosevelt at Washington, he virtually repudiated Sinclair as a party nominee.

Termining the outcome of the election "a Sinclair defeat and not a Merriam victory," Creel said, there also was agreement that "the majority vote was in no sense reactionary, but only the repudiation of unsound schemes of social reform."

Conditions, Not Communism
"The EPIC vote was plainly symptomatic of bitter dissatisfaction with existing conditions," Creel's letter continued, "and must be headed. The stigmatized unjustness as communism and to attempt to evade consideration of economic ills and abuses by framing a red scare is cruel, dishonest and incredibly stupid."

"Persistence in this sort of chaotic will inevitably stir new agitation, just as a continuance of generalizations is certain to increase popular distrust. EPIC gained its following largely because the Republican party in California refused to recognize the need for social reforms. With head buried in the sand, its following tall fairly begged the nation to receive."

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"EPIC's proposals, whatever else may be thought of them, were concrete. Unless forceful leadership is developed at once, equally positive but sanely constructive, California's unhappy and bewildered thousands will mill again and may stampede."

"The one sure way to cause unrest and avert demoralization is through some immediate and definite declaration of policy, and purpose that will revive confidence and courage, giving hope back to the hopeless. A clear, comprehensive program dealing boldly and explicitly with every California problem."

Creel said "it is peculiarly proper" that California Democrats "should take the lead in formulating a progressive program, and thus provide a rallying point for liberal opinion. Our party's head captains the forces of progress in the United States today, and it is also the case that the votes of registered Democrats elected Mr. Merriam. It is therefore both the right and the duty of true Democrats to file a bill of particulars with the administration."

Lists Changes Needed
Creel listed as "first and foremost" in such a bill that wealth "bear its share of the tax burden." Other points included:

State income tax, increased inheritance tax, a corporation tax and "adequate" tax on personal property and intangibles, lifting the sales tax from necessities, employment for all able a work declared as a right, pledging support to the national old age insurance plan, assisting and developing self-help co-operatives "purely as a temporary expedient," developing of national resources, governmental economy and economic planning board drawn from agriculture, labor, industry and finance."

BUDGET HEARING NOVEMBER 28TH

The public hearing on the Jackson county budget for 1935 has been officially set for Wednesday, November 28. It will be held in the courthouse auditorium at 10 o'clock in the morning. George W. Dunn of Ashland, chairman of the budget committee, will preside. Other members of the budget committee, A. C. Hubbard, of this city, W. J. Freeman, Central Point, Commissioners H. E. Nease and Ralph H. Hittings, and County Judge Earl B. Day, will be in attendance.

The budget will be read, item by item, and taxpayers are welcome to voice their views, and reasons for each appropriation will be explained, if required.

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Chicago police sought several persons for questioning in the death of Lucille Nolan, 25-year-old night club hostess, who fell or was thrown to death from seventh story window. (Associated Press Photo)

GRANGE COOKS TO COMPETE IN FOOD FAIR AT PHOENIX

What grange in Jackson county can cook the best cooks? On the evening of December 10 the granges of Jackson county will be able to determine that important fact when the home economics committee of the Phoenix grange will sponsor a food fair.

The good cooks of every grange in the county are invited to bring light or dark cakes, open face pies, white bread and rolls to compete for first and second prizes which will be announced later.

There will be competent judges appointed by the Jackson County Home Economics Extension Service. The entries will be received from 2:00 to 4:30 p. m. and from 6:30 to 8:00 p. m., December 10th and the Phoenix grange hall.

Judging will commence at 8:30 and winners will be announced at 10:00 p. m. The food will become the property of Phoenix grange and be sold at auction later in the evening.

MINNIE J. MOORE OF CENTRAL POINT DIES AFTER BRIEF ILLNESS

Minnie J. Moore passed away at her home in Central Point, early Tuesday morning, after a brief illness.

She was born at Tolo, Ore., July 5, 1863, and in July, 1907, was united in marriage to Edward L. Moore. To this union one daughter was born, who survives. Besides her daughter, Gertrude May Moore of Central Point, she is survived by the following brothers and sisters: J. L. Predenburg, Sams Valley; M. H. Predenburg, Medford; Nellie E. Jain, Beagle; Bertha B. Predenburg and Beada E. Predenburg of Central Point, and Jessie E. Pomeroy, Gold Hill.

Mrs. Moore became a member of the Baptist church at an early age, and all her life has been that of a true Christian, mother and sister. She was a charter member of Mt. Pitt Rebekah lodge No. 187 of Central Point.

Funeral services will be held at the Christian church in Central Point, Thursday at 2 p. m. Rev. W. H. Evans will have charge of the services and interment will be made in the Central Point cemetery. Conner funeral parlors in charge of arrangements.

POP WARNER REVISES RATING OF PLAYERS

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Glenn (Pop) Warner, who has developed such stars as Jim Thorpe and Ernie Nevers, is giving serious thought to changing his opinion that they are the greatest players he ever brought along. His latest candidate to succeed them is Dave Simukler, sophomore fullback on Warner's undefeated Temple eleven.

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DROUGHT CYCLE NEARING AN END CLAIMS SAVANT

Sunspots Will Bring Storms and Floods Belief—'35, '36, '37 to Be Good Years With Relief to the World

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 20.—(AP)—Predicting the cycle of droughts is drawing to a close, Captain Thomas J. See, professor of mathematics, U. S. N. (retired), forecasts an alternate cycle of storms and floods, but adds "I am confident that 1935-36 and '37 will be good years and add to the comfort and relief of the whole world."

He bases his belief on the increase of sunspots, explaining floods depend on the spots, which chill the earth and act as rainmakers, and add more widespread beneficial weather and crop predictions may result.

Professor See, whose researches on the direct radiation through the outer layers of the sun's globe have been carried on for some 30 years, recently predicted the cycle of droughts of the last several years was drawing near its end.

"It is gratifying to note the widespread fulfillment of this early forecast," he said.

"For already the chief droughts are broken in the United States by abundant and general rains in the most afflicted areas of the Mississippi valley. And in many sections the return of great floods is indicated, as by nine inches of rain in Missouri, since August; 16 inches of rain at Pensacola, Fla., in one day, under a tropical hurricane; 13 inches at Washington, D. C., within a week, two recent typhoons at Manila, with water a foot deep in the streets, great floods and storms in China, and floods at Los Angeles, on the west coast of Mexico and about Seattle."

SOIL SOAKING UP NEEDED MOISTURE

The current rain falling over the Rogue River valley was pronounced this morning by Horticulturist Lyle P. Wilcox and Olen Arnspiger of the Medford and Talent Irrigation districts, as "highly valuable" to orchards and farms.

Horticulturist Wilcox said the moisture "is sinking into the ground, laying by a store for winter protection and early spring growing."

Arnspiger said that "while no runoff has yet occurred, a few more days of rain and drizzle will start it, when the flow into the irrigation storage reservoirs will begin." So far the rains have caused no perceptible rise in small creeks and streams, which indicates it is sinking into the ground.

Heavy rains fell Sunday all day in the mountains, with snow in the higher levels.

FAITH AS A SEED SERMON SUBJECT OF WEATHERFORD

CIVIC HEADS DINE AS GUESTS LOCAL TRANSIENT CENTER

In speaking from the topic, "Faith as a Seed," Sunday morning, Fred M. Weatherford, pastor of the Church of the Nazarene, drew his text from Matthew 17:20. "Faith as a Grain of Mustard Seed." A portion of his message is as follows:

"The complete text draws an analogy between a mustard seed and a mountain. In this parable Jesus took the largest obstacle and one of the smallest active forces to reveal to us the potentialities of faith.

"It cannot be that Jesus concerns Himself merely with size in this parable. The only part that size plays is to teach us that apparent impossibilities may be realized by faith.

"Faith as a grain of mustard seed" can demonstrate a greater power than a mountain. This leads us to an analysis of the mustard seed. Of itself it is impotent—helpless, but I can dig a hole in mother earth and cover that seed. It will demonstrate what its harnessed energy can produce. Shortly we observe it pushing its way through obstacles, apparent insuperable mountains of earth, coming out of the darkness to light. Here we see the seed transformed into a branching herb.

"But suppose I say I have no faith in the transforming power of the mustard seed, because I do not understand the mystery by which it grows. I could as consistently say, 'I will eat no greens, or any other vegetable, because I do not understand the mystery of their production. But I have yet to see a man whose faith is skeptical at this point. He is chiefly concerned about satisfying his physical hunger."

JOSEPHINE COUNTY CENSUS DECLINES

GRANTS PASS, Nov. 20.—(Sp.)—Persons of legal school age in Josephine county are this year 58 less in number than in 1933, according to figures shown by the returns from the annual school census that have been taken throughout the county. The figures have been compiled in the office of Mrs. Alice M. Bacon, county school superintendent and show a total of 3932 for this year.

These figures will be turned over to the county budget committee Tuesday and on this basis the county school fund will be levied—\$10 for each child listed. All persons between the ages of four and twenty years are included on the census.

For the past number of years the census has shown an increase. Total's since 1931 showed the following: 1931, 3992; 1932, 3882; 1933, 3990; 1934, 3932.

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HIGH SCHOOL STARTS INTER-CLASS DEBATE TOMORROW MORNING

103,059 CANS OF FOOD PRESERVED FOR RELIEF USE

A report of the self-help relief canning operations recently completed by the Jackson county relief committee was released today, showing that a total of 78,961 cans have been filled for relief use since the beginning of the project on July 26, last. Food preserved for use in the transient division of the relief work totaled 24,098 cans, which makes a grand total of 103,059 cans put up in the valley kitchens.

The work was carried on in kitchens of the stationary type, located in the Medford armory, Ashland armory, Eagle Point community center, and the Rogue River community center. Equipment was furnished by the county, but some local dealers donated stoves, electric plates and other articles, the report states.

Products canned included beans, corn, tomatoes, peas, peaches, plums, cranberries, meat and fish. Out of a total of 95 tons of canned goods, the amount of fruits and vegetables was 190,095 pounds. The number of families served was 1209.

Besides aiding this great number of needy persons in obtaining food-stuffs for consumption during the winter, 390 packages of garden seeds were issued, for many subsistence gardens planted and cared for by relief cases. The entire project was carried on as one of self-help, with needy persons bringing their own produce and preserving it themselves under the guidance of skilled supervisors.

In Medford today—E. M. Graham of Sacramento, superintendent; W. Martindale of Los Angeles, traffic agent, and M. M. Franks of Sacramento, commercial agent, all of the Railway Express agency, are in Medford today attending to official business pertaining to the shipment of turkeys from the valley, for which they have been in southern Oregon for the past week.

Railway Men Arrive—Railway men who arrived this morning on business were Charles Burnett of Rock Island lines, and J. G. Edwards of Missouri Pacific lines.

DEFECTIVE EQUIPMENT ON MANY AUTOMOBILES INCREASES ACCIDENTS

Entering the last six two-week periods devoted to directing attention to six major causes of accidents, the statewide "Let's Quit Killing" drive Sunday began to concentrate educational and enforcement activities on defective and unsafe equipment on Oregon automobiles.

Figures derived from a voluntary free testing station operated in Portland during the past month have revealed an average of 17 per cent of all cars operated in Oregon have defective brakes, while about 37 per cent have defective lights, sponsors of the safety drive pointed out. Approximately more than 8000 cars tested in Portland were found to be defective in both particulars—lights and brakes.

Eradication of these defects by close checking of safety elements of equipment by motorists should be a factor in reducing Oregon's mounting auto death toll, believes the Oregon State motor association, one of the sponsors of the safety campaign.

Suspension and revocation of operators' licenses as a means of removing unfit drivers from the highways resulted last month in 66 convictions by the secretary of state for conviction of major traffic law violations.

In Jackson county during October there were 28 convictions reported by Justices Coleman, Reed and Roberts, with only one revocation of driving permits.

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