

# FUGITIVES FROM DUST BOWL BRING OREGON PROBLEM AS INDEPENDENT

### Planning Commission Says Agriculture and Industrial Plans Must Be Speeded to Overcome Poverty

PORTLAND, May 27.—(AP)—Poverty, like a great plain dust cloud, has followed thousands of drought area refugees to the green hills of the Pacific northwest. And, says the Pacific northwest regional planning commission, poverty will remain unless development of agricultural lands and industry can be speeded to care for those already here and those who will come.

In the seven years following 1930, 36,000 farm families left their dust bowl homesteads and turned battered automobiles westward. About 18,000 arrived in the 18 months prior to July, 1937. And still they come. Planning commission figures show the population movement is accelerating.

Many Lack Funds. These newcomers, many without funds, have largely settled on lands where adequate incomes are impossible. Of 20,917 recent arrivals, 24 per cent call previously abandoned farms home. Another 48 per cent chose to wrest subsistence from small tracts of unimproved land. Only 28 per cent are going to secure going farms or subdivisions.

The commission found that much of the new settlement was in narrow, shoe-string valleys, on poor outcrops, worn-out wheat lands and in localities where farms already are too small to support a family on a reasonable living standard. Equal numbers of those discouraged with farming have poured into metropolitan areas, where work is increasingly scarce.

More Farms Needed. About 10,000,000 acres, or 150,000 new economic farm units, may ultimately be added to the cultivated area in Oregon, Washington and Idaho through irrigation, drainage, clearing and flood control. However, unless present construction schedules are speeded, only 10,000 new farms will be added in the next five years—2000 short of the number needed to care for those arriving in the last 18 months.

Possibilities of relief were seen by the commission in irrigation and industrialization projects such as Grand Coulee dam, Columbia and Snake river basins development and economical land clearance by tractors and bulldozers.

The Pacific northwest, the commission said, "must either go vigorously forward with land development and reclamation programs, or it will just as rapidly sink backward with an ever-expanding area of poverty-ridden communities."

## PORTLAND SPECIALIST HEARD AT MEETING OF COUNTY MEDICAL MEN

ASHLAND, May 27.—(Sp)—Dr. L. S. Lucas, Portland specialist and faculty member of the University of Oregon medical school, gave a talk on bone fractures before the semi-monthly dinner-meeting of the Jackson County Medical Society Wednesday night in the Lithia hotel. His talk was illustrated with X-ray photographs showing fractures and dislocations of bones in fingers, elbow and shoulder.

Dr. Henry H. Dixon, Portland psychiatrist, discussed the increasing use of psychology in treatment of medical cases and emphasized that care must be exercised in differentiating between neurosis and hysteria.

Another guest from the university medical school was Dr. John F. Abele. Other guests included O. I. Paulson, supervisor of vocational rehabilitation of the state vocational board at Salem, C. R. Bowman, Jackson county school superintendent, and Dr. Stanley Roberts, recent Medford arrival.

Dr. R. E. Poston was elected a member of the society. Dr. E. O. Everett was host.

## COMMENCEMENT HELD AT BT. FALLS SCHOOL

BUTTE FALLS, May 27.—(Sp)—Commencement exercises were held at the high school auditorium Thursday night. L. E. Messenger making the principal address. Diplomats were awarded by Roscoe Larson to the following graduates:

# HUNDREDS URGING GOVERNOR TO RUN AS INDEPENDENT

### Law of State Leaves Little Hope — Will Announce Plans in Course of Time — Will Not Support Hess

By PAUL W. HARVEY, Jr. SALEM, May 27.—(Sp)—Hundreds of persons who have written and telegraphed Gov. Charles H. Martin to run independent in November should have little hope of him doing so, because of a law against it.

The governor hinted to reporters that he might do so, but said he would not announce his decision for some time.

The law provides that no person who is defeated in a primary election can run independent in the following general election. Martin lost last week to Henry Hess.

Supreme court attaches assert that the law is in full force and that no decisions have affected its validity. The governor's only hope of running independent would be to have the supreme court hold the law unconstitutional.

Railties After Blow. The governor was a broken man after election, but toward the end of this week he began to perk up, asserting "he was setting on the eggs, waiting for them to hatch."

He said many people have asked him for advice on whether to support Charles A. Sprague, Republican nominee, or Hess. The governor said he would advise them in "due time," but added that he would not support Hess. This was taken to mean that the governor would advise them to support himself if he ran independent, or Sprague if the governor did not run.

Governor Martin remains bitter about the Hess victory, asserting he did not "congratulate Hess and never will." He added that if he ran independent it would break up the "forces of goons, gangsters and give-me boys who nominated Hess."

There has been some talk that the governor might run independent for U. S. representative from the third (Multnomah county) district against Rep. Nan Wood Honeyman, Democrat, and Homer Angell, Republican. This would be legal, Martin represented the district from 1910 to 1914.

There also have been suggestions that he run for the U. S. senate against Willis Mahoney, Democratic former Klamath Falls mayor, and State Treasurer Rufus C. Holman, Republican.

Lively Summer Pledged. This possibility was considered doubtful here, in the light of recent statements by the governor that he never wanted to return to Washington, D. C.

The governor promised a "lively summer and lots of fun for all of us." He took great delight in kidding reporters and keeping them guessing as to his future course.

If the November gubernatorial race is only between Sprague and Hess, there will be a clear-cut issue between Republican and New Deal platforms. Whoever wins the Martin support would win the election.

But if Martin gets into the race, it would be hard to tell what would happen.

Even if all 36 state representatives are re-elected, which is doubtful, there will be 24 new faces in the house when the legislature meets in the new capitol in January.

Seven representatives failed to make the primary hurdle. They were Al Boon of Mohler, E. C. Allen of Portland, Florio O. English of Portland, A. M. Eason of Portland, W. Ray Alber of Portland, Fred D. Jeannot of Oswego and Grace Kent Magruder of Clatskanie. All are Democrats.

Of the 36 nominees, 16 are Republicans. In the 1937 house there were 38 Democrats, 2 Republicans and one independent.

Among the successful nominees who were committee chairmen were Lytle D. Thomas, West Salem, education committee; Henry Semon, Klamath Falls, ways and means; Ralph P. Laird, Creswell, public lands; and Phil Brady, Portland, labor and industries.

In the senate, there were 14 holdovers, including eight Republicans and six Democrats. In the 16 races in the primary election, 11 incumbents were renominated and two defeated. Thomas R. Mahoney, Portland, beat Sen. Clifford G. Schneider, and State Rep. Russell Hagan, Portland, defeated Sen. Walter E. Pearson.

Three senators did not seek renomination. Sen. Charles K. Spaulding of Salem died. Sen. Elwin A. McCormack ran for no office, and Sen. Delmore Lessard of Portland was defeated in his race for Multnomah county district attorney.

Senators who were renominated were: Douglas McKay, Salem Republican, chairman of the roads and highways committee; Curtis D. Stringer, Lebanon Democrat, chairman of the claims committee; H. C. Wheeler, Goshen Republican, assessment and taxation committee chairman; George W. Dunn, Ashland Republican, game committee chairman; Dean H. Walker, Independence Republican, mines committee chairman; W. E. Burke, Sherwood Republican, forestry committee chairman; Byron G. Carney, Milwaukie Democrat, fishing industries committee chairman; Rex Ellis, Pendleton Republican, public lands committee chairman; James A. Best, Pendleton Republican; W. H. Strayer, Baker Democrat, resolutions committee chairman; and Frank M. Francis, Astoria Republican, president of the senate.

Franciscovich and Strayer have no opposition in November.

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Get out and play this Summer! . . . Out in the sun and have fun . . . but be sure that your play togs are fashion rite as that is very important. Here at this popular store are assembled outdoor clothes for all types . . . play clothes that are fashion rite. They will certainly add to your Summer's success.

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It is easy to see why this store is Slack Headquarters! Here are comfortable washable slacks of California Cottons, Twills, Denim and New Arrivals in the popular Palm Springs styles. Also included at \$1.98 are Printed Overalls with Boleros of cotton twill and Resort cloth.

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Of "Lastex" Yarn and Wool and "Lastex" Yarn

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Think of it! Tomorrow in our Shoe department \$1.45 will buy the smartest all white sandal we've shown in years. These adorable Summer shoes come in Fabric straps, Patent straps and Patent tie styles with a comfortable Cuban heel, good arches and all leather soles. Grand for vacation and all summer wear! Complete range of sizes.

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### TRUNKS and SUN SUITS For Kiddies

For the Kiddies this Summer! "Vanta" pre-shrunk cotton sun suits and trunks in Blue, Red and Green. The sizes range from 2 to 6 years. Priced at

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Special on Kiddies' SLACKS

In the Kiddies' shop on the second floor a Vacation Sale of fast color Cotton Twill slacks for children from 6 to 16 years of age. These are regular \$1.25 slacks. Colors Navy Blue and Brown.

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### Willow Springs

WILLOW SPRINGS, May 27.—(Sp)—Willow Springs Thursday club will hold an all-day meeting with a covered-dish luncheon, at the home of Mrs. H. S. Chirgwin near Eagle Point, June 2. Mrs. J. W. Eiden will have charge of the program. This is the last meeting until fall.

Closing time for Too Late to Classify Ads is 1:30 p. m.