

### PRISON OFFICIALS BACK CHANGE FOR GOOD OF INMATES

Recommendations of Federal Body for Rehabilitation Seen Sound—Twenty Per Cent of Cons Idle

By PAUL W. HARVEY, Jr.  
SALEM, Dec. 16.—(AP)—State prison and parole officials agreed today with the recommendations of the federal prison industries reorganization administration, which urged Oregon to take steps toward the rehabilitation of inmates of the state penitentiary.

George Alexander, who became the prison warden yesterday, and W. L. Goesslin, parole board member, agreed something must be done to keep the inmates busy. Twenty per cent of the 1000 convicts are idle.

Many Repeaters.

Seventy-two per cent of the inmates have had previous convictions. The federal agency's recommendations were intended to prevent convicts from returning to prison after their release.

Briefly, the recommendations included the transfer of parole power to a three-man commission independent of the governor, establishment of work camps for "honorable" prisoners, development of prison industries, erection of an institution for women prisoners, and expansion of dormitory facilities.

The report was submitted to the governor's special commission to investigate parole problems. The commission is to report to the legislature next month.

However, Alexander and Goesslin pointed out some difficulties which would have to be overcome before the recommendations could be put into effect.

The federal recommendation that all state institutions be supplied with penitentiary products would result in protests by private business which now sells to institutions.

Construction of new facilities would cost money, Goesslin pointed out, and the next legislature doesn't know where it will get money for relief needs.

Oregon parole and prison officials have been observing the operation of Washington state's parole system. A board, which works full time, fixes the minimum sentences of all prisoners.

"That system," Alexander said, "would be more fair. In Oregon, we now have the situation where a judge in one county will give a man 15 years while in another county a man will get eight months for the same crime."

The 11 women inmates were given some sympathy by the federal board. They are locked up constantly and have no outside recreational facilities. State officials can't see why the women need a separate institution, but they think that the women can be placed in separate quarters at the girls' industrial school.

Might Be Profitable

The state officials point out that it might be profitable for the state to spend some money for new facilities and better parole services. If the expenditure will result in the rehabilitation of criminals.

During the next biennium, it will cost \$700,000 to run the prison. If a good percentage of released inmates could be turned into the paths of righteousness, the cost would be much lower.

Of the total number of inmates, 26 per cent have no previous conviction. Twenty-two per cent were convicted once before, 13.8 per cent twice, 11.8 per cent three times, 7.8 per cent four times, and 3.8 per cent five times. Twenty-seven prisoners have been convicted from 11 to 20 times.

Proof that some voters don't know what they're voting for was shown in the final tabulation of the vote on the three gambling initiatives.

Voters in Curry and Harney counties voted for the two bills to prohibit gambling, and also balloted in favor of the measure to legalize gambling.

The Republican party in Oregon during the past four years has about doubled its vote, while the Democrats reached their peak two years ago.

In the 1934 gubernatorial race,

### Bridges Speaks Up



Harry Bridges (above), head of the Longshoremen's Union, and West Coast CIO director, along with others drew a sharp rebuke from John I. Lewis at the Pittsburgh convention for what Lewis claimed were moves to delay adoption of the organizations proposed constitution that were contrary to parliamentary procedure. (Above) Bridges speaking at convention. (AP Photo.)

Republicans cast 28.9 per cent of the vote. Two years later in the senatorial contest they balloted 49.6 per cent, and in the 1938 gubernatorial race they increased to 37.5 per cent.

The Democrats had 38.5 per cent when they elected Charles H. Martin governor in 1934. Independent candidates polling 32.6 per cent. In 1936 Bourbons got 48.3 per cent, and last month dropped to 42.5 per cent.

The legislative interim commission on state and local revenues hinted this week it would not recommend new taxes for the 1939 legislature, because the commission feels that the people won't stand for more taxes. It believes that any new taxes passed by the legislature would be referred to the 1940 election.

The commission probably will recommend that counties obtain revenue by being more strict in the collection of the \$40,000,000 in delinquent taxes. If the counties could collect 10 per cent of this figure, their financial problems would be solved.

Weather

Northern California: Fair north and cloudy south portion tonight and Saturday with rain extreme south portion Saturday; local morning fog; little change in temperature; gentle easterly wind off coast, increasing south of San Francisco.

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### ADMINISTRATION REVESTED LANDS MAJOR PROBLEM

Interior Department Director of Forestry Explains Aims — Returns to County Treasuries Are Sought

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 16.—(AP)—Coordination of department of interior forests, with particular attention to Indian forests and Oregon and California railroad grant lands, was explained today by Lee Muck, interior department director of forestry, in a speech prepared for delivery at the Western Forestry and Conservation association meeting here.

Muck said economic management of 16,000,000 acres of Indian forest lands, operated under a sustained-yield system, had been "more or less successfully solved and the Indians . . . are receiving the flow of a full measure of income from the regulated cutting and marketing of their forest resources."

2,600,000 Acres

The department's major problem, Muck said, was administrative organization of the revested and re-conveyed federal forest grant lands, comprising 2,600,000 acres located in 18 western Oregon counties.

"The character of the management of the O. and C. area is of vital concern to the counties of western Oregon," Muck said. "The department recognizes its responsibility to so plan its management of the property that administration is not only economical, but that such management will promote the flow of a perpetual stream of returns into the county treasuries."

The law requires management of Oregon and California grant lands within 25 percent of the forest income mandatory, Muck said. This, coupled with "peculiar problems affecting the management of the area," make the venture "unique in the annals of American public forestry," he added. More than 6000 separate tracts are included in the region, and the land is heavily mortgaged for back taxes.

Lands Listed

Muck listed as lands under the newly instituted director of forestry: Unreserved public domain, principally protection forest land inclusive of Alaska, under jurisdiction of the general land office, 92,000,000 acres. Revested Oregon and California grant and Coos Bay wagon road grant lands, under sustained yield management by general land office, 2,600,000 acres. Forest lands under sustained-yield management by Indian service, 16,000,000 acres. Forest land conserved and protected for scenic, recreational and watershed purposes by the national park service, 8,200,000 acres.

Police Chief Quits

LA GRANDE, Dec. 16.—(AP)—Wiley Blainett, chief of police here for four years, tendered his resignation to the city council Wednesday. He said he had been offered another position.

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