

CHURCH LEADERS LAUD ROOSEVELT MOVE FOR PEACE

Secy. Early Says Few Who Criticize Will Be Satisfied When Facts Are Known.

Washington, Dec. 26.—(P)—Representatives of Catholic, Protestant, and Jewish churches today acknowledged with gratitude President Roosevelt's proposal governments and religions join in working for world peace and alleviation of sufferings arising from the war.

Archbishop A. G. Cicognani, the Apostolic delegate in Washington, wrote the president Pope Pius XII desired to assure him that Myron C. Raylor would be "cordially received" as Mr. Roosevelt's personal representative to the Vatican "in a manner befitting the highly important mission entrusted to him."

Association Need Seen
The president, in virtually identical letters to the pope, to Dr. George A. Buttrick, president of the Federal Council of Churches of Christ, as a protestant leader, and to Rabbi Cyrus Adler, president of the Jewish Theological Seminary of America, as a Jewish leader, said eventually the time would come to re-establish peace in the world, and he added those in religion and in government who have a common purpose should be encouraged in a closer association to bring about peace.

Dr. Buttrick told the president in a telegram his invitation to visit the White House from time to time to discuss world problems was "gratefully accepted."

Dr. Adler said in a message to the president it would be a privilege "to have the opportunity to visit you at the White House," and added it was a "noble deed to bring the forces of religion together."

Few Criticize
Shortly before the three communications were made public, Stephen Early, White House press secretary, expressed the belief that when the few who have questioned Mr. Roosevelt's appointment of a personal representative to the Vatican "learn the facts they will be satisfied."

Favorable responses to the president's action in many quarters of government and organized religion were tempered in some instances by expressions of hope Mr. Roosevelt was not working toward re-establishment of formal diplomatic relations with the Vatican. Such formal relations were severed in 1887.

Among others, the Rev. Louie D. Newton, Atlanta Baptist clergyman, and Bishop Paul B. Kern of the Methodist church, at Nashville, Tenn., questioned the action, chiefly on that ground.

Early, informally discussing such questions, said Mr. Roosevelt had the constitutional right to appoint Taylor and added he never had held and does not now hold any intention of according diplomatic recognition to the Vatican.

TROOP 5 SCOUTS RECEIVE AWARDS

In impressive ceremonies at the fourth troop court of honor, held Thursday evening in Washington school gymnasium, those who have made outstanding records in Boy Scout troop 5 were accorded honors. The tenderfoot investiture was given to Donald Hackett, Edward Morgan and Phil Morgan and first class merit badges awarded to John Baglien, for exceptional scholarship achievement and to Alton Johnson for proficiency in bird study. Tenderfoot mothers' pins were presented to Mrs. Hackett and Mrs. Morgan.

Troop 5, an outstanding unit of local Boy Scouts, is sponsored by the Medford Rotary club and the scout committee of Rotarians is headed by John Day, Dr. B. L. Lageson and Robert A. Duff, members of the Rotary committee, were also present at the court of honor ceremonies Thursday evening.

The court of honor was sponsored by Crater Lake Area Council, Boy Scouts of America.

Woodring Baby Dies
Washington, Dec. 26.—(P)—A boy, the fourth child of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Harry Woodring, died at birth yesterday in Walter Reed hospital.



RELIEF JOB—Former President Herbert Hoover is shown in New York on his arrival to direct the organization of a Finnish relief campaign. He disclaimed any friction between his and other groups organizing relief for Finland.

POULTRY AND EGG CONCERN SOLD BY OLIVER O. MORTON

Fred M. Bruegger and G. R. Kirkpatrick Purchasers; Capacity Will Be Doubled.

Fred M. Bruegger, manager of the Medford Poultry and Egg company, 10 West Jackson boulevard, announced today that he and G. R. Kirkpatrick, owner of the Independent Live Poultry company of Oakland, Cal., had purchased the local concern from Oliver O. Morton, owner, and would take possession on January 1. Amount of money involved in the transaction was not revealed.

Mr. Bruegger, who has been managing the company for the past year, stated that he would actively manage the establishment. Mr. Kirkpatrick and his family will move to Medford in a month or so, Mr. Bruegger explained.

To Enlarge Capacity
The new owners plan to move the company from its present location in the near future, either leasing larger quarters or building a new structure to take care of from 30,000 to 40,000 turkeys next year, Mr. Bruegger stated. Capacity of the plant will be doubled, he said.

Mr. Bruegger said that this year, during an 18-day period at Thanksgiving time, more than 10,000 turkeys passed through the company's semi-scalding plant, and that 15 carloads of turks would be packed and shipped during the Christmas and Thanksgiving holidays.

VETERANS TO ASK PENSION CLEANUP

Washington, Dec. 26.—(P)—The American Veterans association, which opposes pensioning dependents of veterans who were not injured in war service, announced today that it would seek a "complete overhauling of veterans benefit legislation at the coming session of congress."

Robert B. Luchars, president, said in a statement that there should be "some sane and rational legislation enacted which will prevent special groups of veterans demanding and receiving special benefits for themselves."

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APPLEGATE COOL TOWARD SCHOOL REORGANIZATION

County School Law Similar To County Unit Proposal More Generally Favored.

Big Applegate, Dec. 26.—(Spl)—Generally speaking, Applegate people interested in school affairs have frowned upon the recommendations presented by the new school district reorganization board at a meeting held at Ruch last week for the purpose of explaining the new plan.

The reorganization board, created by an act of the last legislature, is seeking consolidation of schools in Jackson county, thereby cutting the 68 districts of the county to 22, it was pointed out. Among consolidations advised at the meeting were Beaver Creek and Watkins; Ruch, Uniontown and Little Applegate; Missouri Flat, Thompson creek, Provolt and Applegate.

Change Imperative
A change in the present school set-up is imperative, it was stated, in order that funds from the state may be available for the schools in view of the fact that present school funds obtained from real estate taxation are inadequate. However, the board explained that the state will not contribute to the schools unless the number of districts is greatly lessened.

It was pointed out that the O. and C. funds for school districts will be depleted in three more years.

Even though local people disapproved of the reorganization plan, they did favor the county school law, which may be accepted instead of the reorganization plan. Under the school law, similar to the once proposed county unit system, all school boards continue to exist, acting in an advisory capacity to a county district board of five members.

Would Keep Board
One objection to the reorganization plan was the probability of dissatisfaction over elimination of lesser school boards in the event of consolidation.

Members of the reorganization board attending the Ruch meeting were C. R. Bowman, county school superintendent; J. B. Coleman, county assessor; Earl B. Day, county judge; A. E. Brockway, Medford; Arnold Bohnert, Central Point; and J. R. McCracken, Valley View. Eight of the nine schools of the Applegate valley were represented by board members and patrons.

Settlement of the school problem in the county will be brought about by a vote of the people at a special election in the future, it was said. Either the reorganization plan or the county school law will be accepted, or else the state legislature will intervene, it was explained. The reorganization board is conducting a series of meetings over the county in an effort to place the situation before the people.

EX-POLISH PRESIDENT HAS HEART AILMENT

Bucharest, Dec. 26.—(P)—Ignace Moscicki, former president of Poland, left Rumania today for a sanatorium in Switzerland seeking treatment for heart disease.

Moscicki was interned when he fled into Rumania as the Russian and German armies occupied Poland but permission to leave this country was granted after consultation with physicians.

NIGHT COUGHS
due to colds...checked without "dosing."
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LION'S SHARE—Eloquent salesman in London's famous Trafalgar Square is this lion, one of four at the foot of the Lord Nelson column. The sign urges Britons to put their money into certificates for the national defense fund.

BETTER ROAD UP APPLEGATE RIVER DUE NEXT YEAR

15-Mile Improvement From Little Applegate to Squaw Creek Starts In January.

Big Applegate, Dec. 26.—(Spl)—For two years the Upper Applegate Grange and its road committee has plugged steadily toward a goal—a better road to the Big Applegate river. Pleas were placed before the forest service and the county court, repeatedly. And now, as soon as the new year arrives, the boom of a rock crusher here will announce that the work is beginning.

Fifteen miles of construction and repair are scheduled to extend from Little Applegate to Squaw creek. The road already is oiled from Ruch to Little Applegate, and the present work program will lay the foundation for an oiled road, in the future, from Little Applegate to the Star ranger station. At the present this three mile stretch will be rebuilt and graveled.

From the ranger station to Squaw creek the road will receive a general widening and straightening, with a lowering of 10 feet above the Bar ranch to eliminate a steep grade.

The county and the forest service are cooperating on the project, the former to furnish machinery and all equipment. The forest service will supply the hand labor through CCC recruits. Bill Wattenburg of Medford will have charge of the county work. A rock crusher will be located at a gravel point below the Fred Straube ranch.

BURNS REPUBLICAN IS MADE CIRCUIT JUDGE

Salem, Dec. 26.—(P)—Governor Sprague appointed Robert M. Duncan, Burns Republican as 9th district circuit judge yesterday.

Duncan is president of the state senate. The district embraces Grant, Harney and Malheur counties.

Duncan accepted the appointment immediately. He succeeds Judge Charles W. Ellis, Ontario, who died last week.

TREE FRUITS IN U. S. SEEN ON INCREASE

Corvallis—(Spl)—Larger average combined production of all tree fruits grown in the United States is expected during the next five years than during the past five years, states a report on the agricultural situation and outlook by the Oregon State college extension service.

Significant increases are expected in grapefruit, oranges and lemons and moderate increases are expected for peaches, pears and cherries. Grape production will increase slightly but apple and dried prune production is expected to continue downward at a moderate rate. No significant changes in the country as a whole are expected to occur in the production of other tree fruits.

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