

SOCIAL LAWS TO BE MINOR PHASE COMING SESSION

Unemployment and Relief Still Top Problems — Pension Advocates Active

By H. R. Ingraham

Washington, Dec. 28. —(P)—Social legislation may be a somewhat subordinate theme in the final congressional session of President Roosevelt's second term.

The administration program in that field generally is regarded as about complete, and except for possible refinements, probably will not be stressed at the coming session of congress.

There are many indications, however, the general subject will not be forgotten by the legislators. For instance:

1. Unemployment and relief remain major problems.
2. Proponents of bigger pensions for the aged still are vocal despite thumping defeats of plans of the "ham and eggs" variety in California and Ohio elections.
3. President Roosevelt has suggested a program of federal aid for moderate cost hospitals which may be substituted, at least temporarily, for the more ambitious Wagner federal health program.

No Relief Deficit
For the first time in at least three years, congress will not have an immediate relief deficit to meet when it gets back to work Jan. 3.

That appeared definite when Col. F. C. Harrington, works projects commissioner, announced he would not seek additional funds to finance the relief program until June 30 but would operate with the money appropriated last summer.

In contrast, when congress convened last January, the administration asked for an additional \$875,000,000 to tide the WPA over the balance of the fiscal year. After two attempts, congress finally voted \$825,000,000.

Harrington's declaration his organization would live within its budget was received with enthusiasm on capitol hill—and some blunt criticism.

Vindication Seen
Rep. Woodrum (D-Va.), acting chairman of the committee which handles WPA appropriations, hailed it as vindication of the changes congress made in the relief set-up last summer.

"With the marked increase in business in all lines," Woodrum added, "there's every reason to anticipate that the relief load in the new fiscal year should be materially lightened."

There have been reports that President Roosevelt would hold his estimates for relief down to about \$1,100,000,000 for the year starting July 1 in contrast to the \$2,580,800,000 voted at the last regular session for all relief purposes. Woodrum asserted, however, there was no particular hurry about fixing that figure and Mr. Roosevelt may include only a tentative estimate in his regular budget message to congress.

Against Relief Cut
Rep. Coffee (D-Wash.), however, told reporters he thought "chaos and despair" would result if the administration sought to cut relief funds to \$1,000,000,000.

"State relief set-ups just can't handle the problem," Coffee said. "The situation would be particularly bad in the west, for whatever recovery there has been in the eastern industrial areas has not yet been felt in the west."

Demands for return of administration of relief to the states and possible reopening of a house committee's investigation of the WPA were other potential causes of congressional fireworks. The United States chamber of commerce already has renewed the plea for return of relief to the states on the ground that the expense of the present program would wreck the country economically if prolonged.

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



NAVY—Admiral James O. Richardson (above) will assume command of the U. S. fleet Jan. 6, succeeding Claude Bloch.

Menus of the Day

By Mrs. Alexander George

- White Fruit Cake**
2 cups butter
2 cups granulated sugar
1/3 cup lemon juice
1/4 cup orange juice
10 eggs
1 teaspoon salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
1/4 teaspoon grated lemon rind
1 teaspoon grated orange rind
1 cup shredded almonds
1 cup chopped candied orange peel
1/2 cup chopped candied lemon peel
1/2 cup chopped candied pineapple
1 cup chopped raisins
1/2 cup coconut
1/2 cup sliced red cherries
4 cups flour
2 teaspoons baking powder
Cream the butter until soft. Add the sugar and beat until very creamy. Add juices and eggs. Beat two minutes. Mix in rest of ingredients. Half-fill loaf pans lined with waxed paper. Bake two hours in moderately slow oven. Store, wrapped in waxed paper, in a cool place.
- Rich Spicy Fruit Cake**
2 cups butter
2 cups dark brown sugar
9 eggs
1/2 cup grape juice
1/2 cup orange juice
2 tablespoons lemon juice
2 teaspoons salt
1 teaspoon vanilla
2 tablespoons cinnamon
1 tablespoon mace
1 tablespoon nutmeg
2 teaspoons cloves
2 cups chopped raisins
2 cups chopped dates
1 cup chopped candied fruit peel
2/3 cup chopped candied pineapple
1/2 cup sliced candied cherries
2/3 cup sliced blanched almonds
1/2 cup chopped citron
4 cups flour
1 teaspoon soda
Cream the butter until very soft. Slowly add the sugar and beat until creamy. Add the eggs and juices and beat well. Mix in the rest of the ingredients and half-fill loaf pans lined with buttered papers. Bake four hours in a slow oven. Boil together 3 minutes half a cup of dark brown sugar, two-thirds cup of water. Cool slightly. Brush over top of cake.

RECORD ENROLLMENT EXPECTED AT U OF O
Eugene, Dec. 29.—(P)—A record-breaking winter term enrollment, which may reach 3,400, is expected for the coming term by University of Oregon officials. The 1939 figure, the highest in history, was 3,194.

An eight percent increase was noted in fall term figures, which totaled 3,615. Registration will be held next Wednesday. New students will have no trouble entering the university at that time, the registrar's office has announced.

NORWEGIAN FINN AID STRICTLY UNOFFICIAL
Oslo, Dec. 29.—(P)—Foreign Minister Dr. Halvdan Koht said in a radio address today that Norway under no circumstances could give military aid to Finland.

Norway's attitude, as he outlined it, was one of readiness to lend moral or material help but no soldiers.

"Our military establishment was created for defense and is unsuited for war outside the country," he said.

Meanwhile, an increasing number of volunteers, including many physicians, were departing to help the Finns.

279 SHIPS SUNK SINCE WAR START CLAIMS GERMANY

Own Losses Placed at 18 Ships—Only One Sunk by Foes—Balance Scuttled.

Berlin, Dec. 29.—(P)—Official German figures today set allied and neutral shipping losses from the beginning of the war until December 20 at 279 merchant ships totaling 1,029,635 tons.

For the same period, authorities acknowledged the loss of 18 German ships of 128,680 tons, of which only one was sunk by the allies. The others were said to have been scuttled.

The official breakdown of figures showed 134 British ships of 528,169 tons, 12 French of 64,759 tons, and 78 neutrals of 258,209 tons, sunk "with certainty."

Fourteen British ships of 46,425 tons, four French of 17,233 tons, 20 neutrals of 37,240 tons and 17 unidentified of 79,600 tons "in all likelihood were lost," the statement said.

It said it must be calculated "that total losses are much greater than given because of the admitted official British tactics of silence."

London, Dec. 29.—(P)—Lloyd's Shipping Gazette said today 205 allied and neutral vessels, with a total tonnage of 744,288, had been lost since the start of the war.

The German loss was set at 22 vessels of 136,317 tons.

The non-German losses were listed as follows: British, 111 ships of 421,974 tons; French, 12 ships of 56,106 tons; Polish, one 14,294 vessel; and neutral, 81 ships of 251,914 tons.

In addition to the vessels lost, the Gazette listed 19 German ships aggregating 88,218 tons captured.

MORE TOURISTS GO TO MEXICO

Mexico, D. F.—(P)—Streams of tourists are pouring into Mexico, contrasting with a usually dull season between summer and mid-winter.

Normally, Mexico has a big rush of tourists in June, July and August, then a big drop occurs in the fall and it is not until mid-winter that they begin returning.

Various reasons are advanced for this post-summer boom in the travel business. The principal one is the European war. Because of the fighting in Europe, many people who find themselves unable to go there come here. Others, fearing submarines and raiders in the Caribbean sea, frankly acknowledge that they are afraid to go on West Indies cruises or travel anywhere else by boat—so they come to Mexico by rail, airplane, bus or automobile.

VANISHING HERD ROAMS REFUGE
Washington (P)—At one time nearly the whole plains country from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian border "belonged" to the longhorn. Today, according to the bureau of biological survey, fewer than 250 real Texas longhorn cattle are in existence.

The largest herd now is at the Wichita mountains wildlife refuge near Cache, Okla., where about 145 of these picturesque animals roam the ranges under the biological survey's protection. Eighteen longhorns are on the Fort Niobrara game preserve

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JAP CASUALTIES 100,000, CLAIM

Hongkong, Dec. 29.—(P)—A Chinese army spokesman asserted today that Japan had suffered 100,000 casualties on all fronts in the December campaigns and that each week three Japanese vessels were being damaged on the Yangtze river.

He declared Japanese reports of recent military successes "betray their own fears and anxieties, reflecting alarm over their own staggering losses."

Rope Trick Fails
East Liverpool, Ohio.—(P)—Too much rope, a tin cup and a bottle of bay rum proved the downfall of an East Liverpool man. He was arrested while passing bay rum by means of a 12-foot rope to prisoners in the city jail. Eight of them had become intoxicated.

It's a Perrio
Philadelphia.—(P)—Captain Dwight Long, who sailed a ketch 35,000 miles around the world, has taken issue with the Hollywood press agents. He said in a speech that in Tahiti he learned it wasn't a sarong, but a perrio.

Use Mail Tribune want ads.

MERCURY MINE BRINGS RICHES

Weiser, Ida. (P)—A chance discovery of a shepherd has provided Idaho with its first mercury mine and a new \$1,000,000 industry, according to state mining officials.

A sharp price rise in the quicksilver market gave a new impetus to the venture when the European war broke out and now the Almaden mines, developed by L. K. Requa, veteran Santa Barbara mining en-

ginger, are producing an estimated 400 pounds of pure quicksilver a day.

The current market price of the metal is \$142 for a flask of 76 pounds. National production last year was only 1,500 flasks. New uses are found for the metal in manufacturing arms of war, and production will be increased as the price rises.

On Jury Roll
Visalia, Cal.—(P)—When Herman King was to go on trial on charges of killing Emmett Nelson, Tulare county rancher, a notice for jury duty was addressed to Nelson. A registration clerk's error was blamed for a notice being sent to the dead man.

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Before the revision of our calendar the New Year began on April 1 and the feast observance typified the advent of the productive year. The egg, the symbol of productivity, played an important part in the day's events. In its earliest form the dessert consisted of beaten eggs with honey and other sweets blended into a fluffy sort of pudding. Today we present it in its finest form—Betty Crocker Angel Cakes.

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For those New Year's eve sandwiches you will want Home Purity bread.
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- Hard Mixed Candy..... 3 lbs. 25c
- Old-Fashioned Chocolates..... 3 lbs. 25c
- Peanut Brittle..... 2 lbs. 25c
- Mixed Candy in cellophane..... 2-lb. bag 19c
- Gold Bar Ripe Olives, No. 1 tall can. Large Olives 15c Jumbo 23c
- Gold Bar Fruit Cocktail, No. 1 tall can..... 2 for 25c
- Gold Bar Fruits for Salad..... No. 1 tall can 15c
- Blue Plate Shrimp, wet or dry pack..... 2 cans 25c
- Sunshine Smacks..... pkg. 15c
- Sunshine Bings..... large pkg. 19c
- Sunshine Martinis..... 2 pkgs. 25c
- Gold Bar Sweet Pickles..... 12-oz. 20c 25-oz. 33c
(The best sweet pickles you ever tasted.)
- Table Brand Corn, No. 303 can..... 2 for 15c
- Silverton Corn, No. 2 can..... 3 for 25c
- Siskiyou Green Beans, No. 2 can..... 3 for 25c
- Elbow cut Macaroni..... 3-lb. 13c
- White King Granulated Soap..... large pkg. 27c
- Scotch Granulated Soap..... pkg. 23c
- White King Toilet Soap..... 6 bars 25c
- White King Laundry Soap..... giant bar—7 for 23c
- Sunshine Marshmallows..... pound package 15c

A Treat from The Bear Creek Orchards

The foods selected for the Gift Baskets from Bear Creek are, of course, the world's finest. A limited supply of Royal Riviera Orange Marmalade was left on hand. It is here tomorrow

- 1 lb. Jar 25c
- 3 Jars 69c

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A very fine New Year party.

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Turkey, fruit salad, hot biscuits, coffee—25c.
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Swift's Wieners.....lb. 19c
Ground Steer Beef.....lb. 18c

For the New Year Eve Plate Lunch
Ready to serve sandwich meats—
a fine assortment.....lb. 25c

Chuck Roast of Steer Beef.....lb. 15c

Ground Veal and Ham for loaf.....lb. 20c

Boneless Cubes of Steer Beef.....lb. 20c

Oysters..... pint 15c

Farm Style All-Pork Sausage.....lb. 18c
(Mild or full sage.)

Smoked Farm Style Sausage.....lb. 27c

A New Year Salad Treat

1 pint Snider's Cottage Cheese..... Both 19c
1 No. 1 flat can Gold Bar Pineapple... 5 slices.

FOR NEW YEAR'S EVE

Canada Dry, Ginger Ale, Tom Collins, Sparkling Water, Lemon Lime, Lemon Soda—
12-oz. bottles..... 3 for 20c
28-oz. bottles..... 2 for 25c
Plus bottle deposit.

Kist, Ginger Ale, Lime Rickey, Sparkling Lemon, Lemon Sour, 12-oz. bottles..... 3 for 22c
No bottle deposit.

Kist Sparkling Water..... full qt. 10c
Plus bottle deposit.

Royal Crown Cola, 12-oz., 6 bottles 25c
Plus bottle deposit.

Cross & Blackwell Lime Cup, botl. 33c
Del Rogue Apple Juice, No. 211 can..... 2 for 15c
Cherries, a size bottle to suit your needs

For New Year's Morn

Alka Selzer..... 24c and 49c
Bromo Selzer..... 25c and 49c
Carter's Liver Pills..... 19c
Del Rogue Tomato Juice, No. 1 tall cans..... 4 for 25c

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