

# NORMAN THOMAS SAYS CAMPAIGN ON LOW LEVEL

### Socialist Candidate Raps Conscription; Says Townsend Plan Won't Work

Salem, Sept. 15.—(P) Norman Thomas, socialist candidate for president, charged today that the conscription bill, which President Roosevelt signed into law today, would give America "an army of aggression."

Addressing 200 persons at a party meeting here, Thomas added "there is no military need for conscription. It is a principle inherent in the life of a totalitarian state."

He said the campaign between President Roosevelt and Wendell L. Willkie "is at such a low level that it damns democracy."

Thomas declared the campaign reminds him of "a school-ground fight full of blab-blah. It has done nothing toward the settlement of the issues."

### Debate Spurned

Thomas, running for president for the fourth consecutive time, said Willkie has refused Thomas' challenge to a debate.

Jokingly, he asked reporters if they knew when Senator Charles L. McNary would debate Willkie. He suggested the two Republican candidates could debate on reciprocal tariffs, public power and the McNary-Haugen farm program because "they hold opposite views on these subjects."

Thomas said the Townsend old age pension plan would not work under capitalism because "you can't pay old people more for not working than you pay young people for working."

# CAA SETS HEARING ON AIRMAIL PLEA

The civil aeronautics board will hold a hearing at Washington, D. C., September 25 on the request of the postoffice department that United Air Lines' passenger-express certificate between Medford and Philadelphia be amended to include transportation of airmail on all of its trips, it was announced today by Max C. Henne, station manager for United here.

# ASHLANDER HELD ON CHECK CHARGE

Frederick Louis Kerr, 22, of Ashland, arrested by city police Sunday and charged with forgery, waived preliminary hearing in justice of the peace court this morning and was bound over to the grand jury under \$1,000 bail.

Police said that Kerr wrote two "phony" \$10 checks Saturday and cashed them at Groceria Number 1. The checks were signed with a fictitious name, "V. G. Chapman", and made out to Kerr, police stated.

Kerr, who has been employed off and on in Medford for the past four months, then purchased a \$63 automobile from a local dealer, paying \$15 down, police said.

# WATCHMAN VICTIM IN SECOND DELUGE

Baker, Ore., Sept. 16.—(P)—As Huntington residents were making good headway in cleaning up the damage of a ravaging cloudburst that occurred last Thursday afternoon, a repeat performance was staged on Sicily creek near Weatherby Sunday night, taking the life of Sydney Adams, a mine watchman.

Not much material damage was done to property in the Weatherby cloudburst. Debris was strewn along the Old Oregon Trail and one calf was drowned.

A total rainfall of 1.08 inches fell in Baker last night during the storm that swept this area.

# GERMANIC PRESS POURS WRATH ON SWEDEN NEIGHBORS

### Germany Deliberately Insulted Is Charge; Cannot Stand for Unfriendly Press

Berlin, Sept. 16.—(P)—The German press launched a concentrated attack today on the Swedish government and press, charging certain newspapers in Sweden deliberately insult Germany.

### STATE GENERAL FUND WILL ENJOY SURPLUS

Salem, Sept. 16.—(P)—The state general fund deficit of \$417,000 on Dec. 31, 1938, will be wiped out by the end of this year, and there also probably will be a \$300,000 surplus, Budget Director David Eccles said today.

Revenues during the current biennium will exceed legislative appropriations by \$55,000.

# NEED MORE RAIN IN FARM AREAS

### Rains of the past week over the Rogue River valley which were not sufficient for fall plowing and seeding, County Agent Robert G. Fowler reported today.

Reports were received that the ground is still dry in many sections. There has been some fall plowing in the more favored sections. The principal seedings will be oats, wheat, barley and vetch with some alfalfa.

The rain probably did some damage to tomatoes, causing them to split, and be subject to "rot", Assistant County Agent Clifford Cordy said.

Saturday saw the completion of most of the Bose and Comice pear crops, and aside from picking of red varieties of apples, there will not be much doing in the orchards until around the first of October, when picking of the Winter Nellis crop will start. It is expected the fruit season will be over between October 15 and 20.

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