

# LABOR GROUP TO HELP CEIL WAGES ECCLES PROPOSAL

Federal Reserve Head Says Centralization Of Labor Organizations Necessary.

Washington, Sept. 30.—(P)—Marriner S. Eccles, expressing fear that the government might be forced to "resort to the very system that we would like to see defeated" in order to prevent inflation, suggested Monday that a centralized labor organization be created to work out with the government a nationwide schedule of "prevailing wages" for the duration of the emergency.

The chairman of the federal reserve board made the proposal to the house banking committee in response to a request by Chairman Steagall (D-Ala.) for a specific plan for controlling wages.

Eccles had told the committee earlier that congress could not be realistic about controlling inflation if it permitted wages and salaries to rise indiscriminately. He testified in favor of the administration's price control bill.

**Centralization Need**  
Asserting that one of the difficulties in dealing with the labor problem was the great decentralization of its own organization, Eccles said:

"I'm wondering if, in the interest on labor, a greater centralization of labor organizations could be accomplished so that the government could work out with that agency a schedule of prevailing wages which would be a base until there was justification for a change."

"Today there is no yardstick, no pattern. The situation is more or less chaotic."

## U. S. National Bank Statement Reveals Record In Deposits

Another record-breaking set of figures was shown by the United States National bank in its statement of condition as of September 24, on official call by the federal comptroller of currency. Deposits stood at the all-time high of \$190,568,145.10, a jump of 13 1/2 millions from the amount on deposit June 30.

Total resources at the time of the latest call were \$202,844,658.27, up \$13,819,110.83, this marking the first time in the history of the bank that its total resources exceeded two hundred millions.

As pointed out by Paul S. Dick, president, the stimulation of business, industry and agriculture was also reflected in the gain of loans from approximately \$141 1/2 to \$148 1/2 millions. "This," said Dick, "indicates the increasing tempo of demand for normal purposes as well as for activities arising from the defense program."

## HARRISON HEADS TOASTMASTERS

The Medford Toastmasters club held semi-annual election of officers at the weekly dinner meeting Monday evening at the Jackson hotel. Ray Harrison was elected president; Carlos W. Morris, vice president; Arthur Hess, secretary; Fred A. Metzger, sergeant-at-arms, and Dr. F. J. Moffatt was elected deputy district governor.

Retiring president, George Frey, was elected lieutenant governor for district No. 7 at the Toastmasters' convention held in Medford last May. Fred A. Metzger was the toastmaster for the evening and Dr. William F. Roney served as member critic.

## TELEPHONE PROFIT SLIGHTLY HIGHER

New York, Sept. 30.—(P)—Pacific Telephone & Telegraph company reported today consolidated net profit for the nine months ended Sept. 30 was \$13,978,000, equal to \$5.70 a common share, compared with \$13,971,252 or \$5.69 on common in the like period of 1940.

The company set aside \$18,535,000 for taxes in the 1941 three-quarters, an increase of \$3,559,593 over the comparable part of 1940.

It has been estimated that German mechanized forces are consuming 50,000 to 70,000 tons of petroleum daily in the Russian campaign.

## Mary Churchill



Eighteen-year-old Mary Churchill (above), youngest daughter of the British Prime Minister, gives a salute in her new uniform as a member of the women's Auxiliary Territorial Service. The war office announced she had joined the ATS. This photo sent from London by cable.

## Architect Thommesen of Cantonment Staff May Make Home Here

Albert Thommesen, architect-designer employed by Myron Hunt and H. C. Chambers, cantonment architects, and a dramatic tenor of considerable note, plans to make Medford his permanent home following completion of the work now being done by the architectural staff at the armory, he revealed today.

A native of Norway, Mr. Thommesen has traveled over a large part of the world and has studied voice under some of the great teachers. Singing in seven different languages and dialects, he has given concerts in Chicago, Los Angeles, New York, London, Paris, Phoenix and Globe, Ariz., Missoula and Butte, Mont., Pueblo, Colo., and other large cities.

## FISH GET BREAK

Baltimore — (P) — Companies manufacturing fish nets are receiving army orders for camouflage nets. They're made of the same seine twine, same mesh, and on the same machines as fish nets.

# OFFER CASH FOR BEST POSTERS ON CHEST CAMPAIGN

Prize Fund Posted By Lions Club—Contest To Close October 10 For Students.

The Medford Lions club has put up a fund of \$22 for prizes to encourage a poster contest for the purpose of advertising the Medford Community Chest campaign, October 14 to 18.

The contest, which is approved by E. H. Hedrick, city school superintendent, will commence immediately and close on October 10 to permit the judging and proper display of the winning posters.

The prizes, according to Eston Humphrey, Lions club president, will consist of three cash awards of five, two and a half, and one dollar for the best posters from each of the high school and the junior high and an additional prize of five dollars for the one of the two winning posters selected as the official "Campaign Poster."

A judging committee will be appointed representing the Lions club, the Community Chest, and the public schools.

## HIGH COURT HOLDS FOR GERMAN HEIRS

Salem, Sept. 30.—(P)—The state supreme court, reversing Probate Judge George Tazwell of Multnomah county, ruled today that the estate of Fritz Braun, who died without a will in Salem four years ago, must go to his two brothers and two sisters in Germany.

Tazwell had held that the estate should go to the state's irreducible school fund because the supposed heirs had not established their claims, but Justice Bailey, who wrote today's unanimous decision, held that there was no evidence in lower court to show that the heirs were not genuine.

Court attaches said, however, that it is doubtful that the heirs would receive the funds during the war, since German assets in this country have been frozen by the United States government.

## CLIFF FALL FATAL

Nampa, Idaho, Sept. 30.—(P) Allen Kinley, 17, Nampa high school boy, died yesterday in a fall from a cliff at Jump creek, 25 miles southwest of here. A ledge gave way as he stood near the brink.

During the first six months of 1941, California motorists consumed 1,007,631,896 gallons of gasoline. This is an all-time record for gasoline sales.

# STAMP FOOD LIST IS ANNOUNCED FOR OCTOBER SHOPPING

Announcement of the U. S. department of agriculture's blue stamp food list for October marks the 22nd month of food stamp plan operation in Oregon.

The blue stamps are exchangeable at retail food stores for any of these commodities listed on the October list: Corn meal, shell eggs, raisins, dried prunes, hominy (corn) grits, dry edible beans, wheat flour and whole wheat flour, enriched self-rising flour, self-rising flour, fresh pears, fresh apples, fresh oranges and all fresh vegetables, including potatoes.

Orange food stamps are also exchangeable at retail food stores for any and all foods for human consumption.

"Increased food consumption made possible through the food stamp plan guarantees a present and future domestic market to farmers everywhere," said M. Louis Belangie, area supervisor of the Surplus Marketing Administration. "In addition it helps the nation attain the defense goal of 'make America stronger' by placing healthful, nutritious foods in the homes of under-consuming families."

It was pointed out that some 40 million acres of "export" crops must find a domestic market.

## STUDENT KILLED

La Grande, Ore., Sept. 30.—(P)—Ted Donahue, La Grande, Eastern Oregon College of Education freshman, and a companion tried to start their stalled automobile Sunday. Donahue placed a lantern under a gasoline tank while he drained it. The gasoline exploded, fatally burning Donahue.

**Paging Mother Hubbard**  
New York (P)—Although the now-familiar grocery super-market was introduced by an independent merchant, it has been developed by the chains to a point where it normally stocks more than 2,200 items.

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# EAGLE PT. HIGH CLASSES ELECT, PLAN ACTIVITIES

Eagle Point, Sept. 30.—(Spl.) Eagle Point high school opened September 8 with Mr. Lindley, the new superintendent, heading the faculty of four including Miss Yetta Olson, English; Mrs. Josephine Abbott, commercial, and Mr. Hay, sciences. Mr. Lindley is teaching the social subjects.

As the fruit work lessens, more students are enrolling. At present there are 70 students. Students met September 16 and elected officers as follows: president, Irving Haight; vice-president, Walter Rein; secretary-treasurer, Mary Harnish; and yell leaders, Vivian Mulhollen and Dorothy Young.

Class elections, held the same day, included: freshman, president, Ray Johnson; vice-president, Glenn Wadell; secretary-treasurer, Vivian Mulhollen; student council member, Donald Johnson; sophomores, president, Paul Cushman; vice-president, Gordon Stanley; secretary-treasurer, Donald Kelly; student council member, Dean Carlson; juniors, Leilla McGraw, president; Dorothy Young, vice-president; Bonnie Galbreath, secretary-treasurer; Jim Short, student council member; seniors, president, Charles Stanley; vice-president, Dale Hoskins; secretary-treasurer, Betty Trueblood; student council member, Willis Taylor.

The Girls' Athletic association elected officers for this year on September 16 and made plans for initiation of new members. The officers are, president, Mildred Westcott; vice-president, Leilla McGraw; secretary-treasurer, Betty Trueblood.

Twenty boys have reported for football this year under Coach Dickson. The first game was a practice game with Prospect September 25. Eagle Point won 8 to 0.

# ROSE IS SWEETER

Hickory, N. C.—(P)—In six months this city's sewage plant grounds have been turned into a rose garden. Public contributions of cash, plants and materials installed the garden, maintained by plant employees. During the blooming season roses are cut once a week to provide bouquets for all patients in the city's hospitals.

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# AIDS BLIND

St. Joseph, Mo.—(P)—The problem of what to do with last summer's straw hat has been solved by the St. Joseph Lions club. The members auctioned off their warm weather headgear and gave the money to aid the blind.

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| RESOURCES                                                                |                  |                  |  |
| Cash on Hand and Due from Banks                                          | \$48,314,228.08  |                  |  |
| United States Bonds                                                      | 51,476,764.89    | \$99,790,992.97  |  |
| Municipal Bonds and Warrants                                             | 1,764,738.58     |                  |  |
| Other Bonds                                                              | 2,995,946.56     |                  |  |
| Loans and Discounts—Money at Work in Oregon                              | 62,616,035.82    |                  |  |
| Stock in Federal Reserve Bank                                            | 240,000.00       |                  |  |
| Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures                                    | 2,744,768.09     |                  |  |
| Other Real Estate                                                        | 1.00             |                  |  |
| Customers' Liability on Acceptances                                      | 7,312.20         |                  |  |
| Interest Earned                                                          | 387,588.40       |                  |  |
| Other Resources                                                          | 81,779.94        |                  |  |
| Total Resources                                                          | \$170,629,163.56 |                  |  |
| LIABILITIES                                                              |                  |                  |  |
| Capital                                                                  | \$3,000,000.00   |                  |  |
| Surplus                                                                  | 5,000,000.00     |                  |  |
| Undivided Profits                                                        | 1,301,045.83     |                  |  |
| Reserve for Contingencies                                                | 1,877,774.29     | \$11,178,820.12  |  |
| Reserves Allocated for Taxes, Interest, Etc.                             |                  | 614,278.53       |  |
| Acceptances                                                              |                  | 13,070.50        |  |
| Interest Collected in Advance                                            |                  | 669,737.42       |  |
| Other Liabilities                                                        |                  | 20,766.36        |  |
| Deposits                                                                 |                  | 158,132,490.63   |  |
| Total Liabilities                                                        |                  | \$170,629,163.56 |  |
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