

## Insuring Against Communism

Babson Talks to Returning Servicemen

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Babson Park, Mass., June 29.—(Special Correspondence). It is generally agreed that there will be a few years of excellent business in the United States following the collapse of Japan. Perhaps certain sections that have tremendously over-expanded during the war will have slumps and this applies to certain war industries.

### Prepare For Trouble Anytime After 1950

The great majority of communities and industries, however, are headed for real prosperity so long as the people have money to spend. Remember that where we had only \$7 billion in our pockets and cash drawers six years ago we have \$27 billion at the present time which we are holding to spend or invest as soon as a fair opportunity arrives.

How long will it take for our people to spend this money and what will happen afterwards? Most economists are agreed that we should be prepared for trouble any time after 1950. As to what form this trouble takes depends largely upon the success or failure of the Russian Communist experiment. If, after 1950 Russia, with the rest of the world suffers from unemployment, we have not much to fear. If, however, when we next have 15,000,000 unemployed, walking the streets, Russia and the Communist countries should have no unemployment, then we may see a civil war here.

### Large Cities vs. Small Cities

Those returning servicemen who fear this possibility should seriously consider where to locate after coming back to this country. They should avoid necessarily returning to their own communities if other communities offer better opportunities and safer conditions. Here again I want every man to decide the question for himself, but I believe that the small cities are far safer in the long run than the large cities. When starting my statistical business, which is now one of the largest of its kind in the world, I selected Wellesley, Massachusetts, a town of only about 5,000 people.

The question, however, naturally arises in the minds of servicemen "what am I going to do if I go to a small community?" Anticipating this inquiry, I am prepared to give the following answers. These are industries which are now being successfully carried on in small communities and which still have a good future. This future is being enhanced by the improved living conditions, with lower costs for rent and food, better transportation facilities and lower freight rates, and especially by very much better labor conditions.

### Metal Industries

1. The sale and repairing of agricultural machinery offers an excellent opportunity for those who have a combined sales and mechanical ability.
2. The sale of automobiles and the operation of garages offers similar opportunities.
3. Electrical household equipment combined with battery service and the sale and repair of heating and cooking apparatus.
4. The sale and repairing of

furniture, especially in connection with upholstery.

5. Printing, book binding and engraving. These industries, even today, are the most successful in small communities.

### Food and Drink

1. Ham or bacon curing, and the manufacture of "country" sausages.
2. The baking trade, although communities supporting this should be suburban rather than isolated.
3. Butter, cheese, condensed milk and margarine.
4. Cattle, poultry and dog foods, especially the latter.
5. Soft drinks, cider, vinegar, wines, cocoa and confectionary.

### Miscellaneous

1. Building materials such as timber, bricks, fire clay, paints and varnishes.
2. The manufacture and distribution of brushes, canvas goods, crates, bags, rope and twine.
3. The tanning and dressing of leather, also saddlery, harnesses, etc.
4. Fertilizers, disinfectants, glue, etc.
5. Games, toys, and sport requisites. The manufacture of these is especially adaptable in small communities in hardwood sections.

### Seek Travel Time Pay For Loggers

Portland, Ore., June 29.—(U.P.) The Department of Labor has brought suit against the Smith Wood Products, Inc., Coquille, in Federal Judge Claude McCulloch's court asking travel time pay for the company's cutting and rigging crews.

The department claims that time traveled in the company's "crummies" to actual logging operations should be paid for since it is in addition to travel to the camp.

### ELKS CLUB SUED

Los Angeles, June 29.—(U.P.)—Five hundred members of the Santa Monica Elks Club today sought to remove their names from a \$256,000 suit holding them responsible for debts incurred when their clubhouse was built 20 years ago.

### Daily Weather Report

**FORECASTS**  
Medford and vicinity: Partly cloudy with little change in temperature tonight and Saturday.  
Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with rain in northwest portion Saturday. Little change in temperature.

**LOCAL DATA**  
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 90; lowest 25.  
Total monthly precipitation: 52 inches.  
Deficiency for the month: 26 inches.  
Total precipitation since Sept. 1, 1944: 19.28 inches.  
Excess for the season: 3.02 inches.  
Relative humidity at 5:30 p. m. yesterday: 22%; 5:30 a. m. today: 57%.  
Tomorrow: Partly cloudy.  
Sunrise: 5:39 a. m.; sunset: 8:50 p. m.

Place	High	Low	Prec.
Boise	72	51	.01
Boston	74	68	.....
Chicago	90	73	.06
Denver	78	44	.....
Eureka	58	36	.....
Havre	56	47	.....
Los Angeles	76	55	.....
Medford	83	57	.....
New York	82	70	.....
Omaha	81	64	.....
Phoenix	102	66	.....
Portland	70	52	.....
Reno	87	44	.....
Roseburg	70	36	.....
Salt Lake	76	47	.....
San Francisco	74	51	.....
Seattle	67	50	.....
Spokane	69	47	.....
Washington, D. C.	92	71	.....
Yakima	76	30	.....

Closing time for Sunday Too Late to Classify 5:30 Saturday afternoon—Please remember.

## CIVILIAN WORKERS NEEDED AT CAMP

Camp White, June 28.—Camp White is in critical need of personnel to fill the following positions: Stenographers, typists, teletype operators, clerks, storekeepers, plumbers, auto mechanics, refrigeration mechanics, and engineer equipment operators.

A large number of laundry workers are particularly needed immediately. Workers not now engaged in essential industry are urged to apply at the local U. S. employment service, corner 6th and Fir streets in Medford, or at the Civilian Personnel office at Camp White.

### American Capital Pays Reparations

Washington, June 29.—(U.P.)—Edward F. Johnson, general counsel of the Standard Oil company of New Jersey, declared today that countries which were enemies during the European war have seized American capital within their borders and are using it to pay their reparations. He told a senate investigating committee that Romania "apparently" is taking oil produced by the whyly-owned subsidiary of an American company and is delivering it to Russia in payment of reparations obligations. The committee is investigating petroleum resources.

### Assurance Given in Soft Lamb Problem

Portland, Ore., June 29.—(U.P.)—Assurance that Oregon's soft lamb distribution problem will be met with quick action has been given Oregon senators by William H. Davis, director of economic stabilization.

Senators Wayne Morse and Guy Cordon have asked that the economic stabilization director, not the OPA, be put in charge of lamb distribution.

Oregon livestock experts predict that western Oregon must market 50,000 lambs a month for several months to avert losses.

## THE GRANGE

Gold Hill Grange meeting was attended by 40 members and one visitor. Master Howes presided. Mrs. Burnett was given first and second degrees. Mrs. Chaffee was awarded the quilt which was made and donated to Grange by Mrs. Shaw. Beverly Christensen closed the session.

### Notice of Final Settlement

In the County Court of the State of Oregon for the County of Jackson. In the Matter of the Estate of BERTHA S. BARNUM, Deceased. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has filed his Final Account as Executor of the above estate with the County Court of said County, and the Court has fixed the 30th day of July, 1945, at the hour of 10:00 a. m. of said day and the County Judge's office in the County Courthouse in Medford, Oregon, as the time and place respectively for the hearing of objections, if any there be, to the said Final Account, and you are hereby notified to file objections, if any you have, to the said Final Account on or before the time fixed for hearing. Dated this 29th day of June, 1945.

Executed. GEO. A. BARNUM, Executor.

## NOTICE OF SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal voters of School District No. 49, of Jackson County, State of Oregon, that a SCHOOL MEETING of the said district will be held at City School Superintendent's office on the 20th day of July, 1945, at 8:00 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of discussing the budget for the fiscal school year, beginning July 1, 1945, and ending June 30, 1946, hereinafter set forth, and to vote on the proposition of levying a district tax.

## BUDGET

Schedule I		Estimated Receipts and Available Cash Balances		
ITEM	(1)	Total All Funds	General Fund	Bond Interest & Sinking Fund
		(2)	(3)	(4)
<b>Estimated Receipts from</b>				
1. Delinquent Taxes		\$ 12,000.00	\$ 10,000.00	\$ 2,000.00
2. County School Fund		35,000.00	35,000.00	
3. Elementary School Fund		22,610.00	22,610.00	
4. State Irreducible School Fund		3,860.42	3,860.42	
5. Vocational Education		800.00	800.00	
6. High School Tuition		28,000.00	28,000.00	
7. Elementary Tuition		11,000.00	11,000.00	
10. Sales of Supplies, Property, or Equipment		200.00	200.00	
14. Other Sources		2,000.00	2,000.00	
15. Estimated Total Receipts		\$115,978.42	\$113,978.42	\$ 2,000.00
16. Estimated Available Cash Balance or Deficit (Add Cash Balance—Deduct Deficit)		43,527.18	43,527.18	
17. Estimated Total Receipts and Available Cash Balance or Deficit		\$159,505.60	\$157,505.60	\$ 2,000.00

Schedule II—General Fund		Estimated Expenditures							Expenditures for Three Fiscal Years Next Preceding the Current School Year		
ITEM	(1)	Elementary Schools	Junior High Schools	High Schools	Estimated Expenditures for the Ensuing School Year in Detail	Estimated Expenditures for the Ensuing School Year by Totals	Budget Allowance in Detail for the Current School Year	Detailed Expenditures for the Last Year of the Three-Year Period	Second Year Give Yearly Totals	First Year Give Yearly Totals	
	(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)	(10)	
<b>I. GENERAL CONTROL</b>											
1. Personal service:											
(1) Superintendent	\$ 1,470.00	\$ 740.00	\$ 740.00	\$ 2,950.00		\$ 2,800.00	\$ 2,853.50				
(2) Clerk	890.00	345.00	345.00	1,380.00		1,260.00	1,260.00				
(3) Stenographers & other office assistants	2,152.00	1,076.00	1,076.00	4,304.00		3,875.00	3,875.00				
(4) Compulsory education and census	450.00	300.00	300.00	1,500.00		800.00	800.00				
2. Supplies	350.00	175.00	175.00	700.00		800.00	800.00				
3. Elections and publicity	133.00	50.00	50.00	233.00		200.00	233.50				
*4. Legal service (clerk's bond, audit, etc.)	130.00	70.00	70.00	270.00		275.00	270.00				
*5. Other expense of general control:											
(1)	355.00	180.00	180.00	715.00		750.00	711.85				
*6. Total Expense of General Control	\$ 5,730.00	\$ 2,936.00	\$ 2,786.00	\$ 11,452.00	\$ 11,452.00	\$ 10,460.00	\$ 10,817.65	\$ 10,036.13	\$ 9,214.30		
<b>II. INSTRUCTION—Supervision</b>											
1. Personal service:											
(1) Principals	\$ 4,884.00	\$ 3,400.00	\$ 3,700.00	\$ 11,984.00		\$ 11,500.00	\$ 11,136.35				
(2) Supervisors	3,800.00	1,700.00	2,000.00	7,500.00		7,500.00	6,555.00				
(4) Stenographers & other office assistants	1,564.00	782.00	880.00	3,424.00		3,200.00	3,082.55				
2. Supplies, principals and supervisors	230.00	115.00	130.00	580.00		550.00	582.00				
4. Other expense of supervision	250.00	150.00	150.00	550.00		500.00	548.85				
*5. Total Expense of Supervision	\$ 8,934.00	\$ 7,044.00	\$ 8,060.00	\$ 24,038.00	\$ 24,038.00	\$ 23,250.00	\$ 21,885.84	\$ 21,011.90	\$ 19,484.38		
<b>III. INSTRUCTION—Teaching</b>											
1. Personal service:											
(1) Teachers	\$85,818.00	\$56,984.00	\$ 72,585.00	\$215,387.00		\$180,000.00	\$180,773.71				
(4) Librarian	1,840.00	2,028.00	2,052.00	5,920.00		5,377.00	6,374.61				
*2. Library supplies, repairs	375.00	200.00	200.00	700.00		600.00	691.55				
*3. Supplies (chalk, paper, etc.)	2,900.00	2,100.00	1,700.00	6,700.00		7,000.00	6,707.71				
*4. Textbooks	1,600.00	1,000.00	400.00	3,000.00		2,400.00	2,421.59				
*6. Other expense of teaching	250.00	150.00	400.00	800.00		800.00	796.52				
*7. Total Expense of Teaching	\$92,783.00	\$62,462.00	\$ 77,262.00	\$232,507.00	\$232,507.00	\$197,285.00	\$197,765.69	\$176,827.18	\$163,963.56		
<b>IV. OPERATION OF PLANT</b>											
1. Personal service:											
(1) Janitors and other employees	\$ 8,000.00	\$ 4,700.00	\$ 5,500.00	\$ 18,200.00		\$ 17,000.00	\$ 16,545.77				
*2. Janitors' supplies	1,100.00	500.00	600.00	2,200.00		2,500.00	2,144.38				
*3. Fuel	3,100.00	1,100.00	2,000.00	6,200.00		6,648.00	6,194.08				
*4. Light and power	1,400.00	1,150.00	1,450.00	4,000.00		4,200.00	4,237.61				
*5. Water	600.00	250.00	300.00	1,150.00		1,350.00	1,224.78				
*6. Telephone	80.00	30.00	30.00	140.00		100.00	139.54				
*7. Other expense of operation	80.00	30.00	30.00	140.00		100.00	143.50				
*8. Total Expense of Operation	\$14,904.00	\$ 7,906.00	\$ 10,305.00	\$ 33,115.00	\$ 33,115.00	\$ 32,996.00	\$ 31,629.66	\$ 29,477.55	\$ 27,877.10		
<b>V. MAINTENANCE AND REPAIRS</b>											
1. Repair and maintenance of furniture and equipment											
	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,400.00	\$ 3,500.00		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,365.48				
2. Repair and maintenance of:											
(1) Buildings and Grounds	4,000.00	3,500.00	7,000.00	14,500.00		12,500.00	14,249.97				
3. Other expense of maintenance and repairs	125.00	50.00	75.00	250.00		250.00	311.04				
*4. Total Expense of Maintenance & Repairs	\$ 5,125.00	\$ 4,750.00	\$ 8,275.00	\$ 18,250.00	\$ 18,250.00	\$ 15,750.00	\$ 17,926.49	\$ 14,486.58	\$ 14,428.24		
<b>VI. AUXILIARY AGENCIES</b>											
1. Health service:											
(1) Personal service (nurse, etc.)	\$ 2,100.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 500.00	\$ 3,100.00		\$ 2,900.00	\$ 2,928.27				
(2) Supplies and other expenses	75.00	40.00	35.00	150.00		200.00	153.01				
2. Transportation of pupils:											
(1) Personal service	940.00	100.00		1,040.00		1,150.00	1,038.59				
*4. Total Expense of Auxiliary Agencies	\$ 3,115.00	\$ 640.00	\$ 535.00	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 4,290.00	\$ 4,250.00	\$ 4,119.87	\$ 3,854.00	\$ 3,800.30		
<b>VII. FIXED CHARGES</b>											
*1. Insurance	\$ 850.00	\$ 800.00	\$ 850.00	\$ 2,500.00		\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,036.63				
*2. Rent	700.00	400.00	400.00	1,500.00		1,500.00	1,500.00				
*4. Total Fixed Charges	\$ 1,550.00	\$ 1,200.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,000.00	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 3,536.63	\$ 4,465.48	\$ 5,323.77		
<b>VIII. CAPITAL OUTLAYS</b>											
*3. Alteration of buildings (not repairs)	\$ 1,000.00	\$ 350.00	\$ 400.00	\$ 1,750.00		\$ 1,750.00	\$ 1,436.97				
*4. New furniture, equipment & replacements	1,500.00	250.00	2,000.00	3,750.00		3,750.00	3,211.68				
5. Assessments for betterments				750.00			750.00				
6. Other capital outlays:											
(1) Library books	600.00	700.00	700.00	2,000.00		2,000.00	2,084.84				
(2) Other capital outlays				250.00			250.00				
*7. Total Capital Outlays	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 1,300.00	\$ 3,100.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 7,500.00	\$ 8,500.00	\$ 6,743.45	\$ 6,503.87	\$ 4,586.24		
<b>IX. DEBT SERVICE—NON-BONDED</b>											
*1. Refunds										\$ 22.50	
*3. Total Debt Service, Non-bonded										\$ 22.50	
<b>X. EMERGENCY</b>											
						\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 3,000.00			
Total Schedule II—General Fund—Total estimated expenses for the year—sum of items I-6, II-5, III-7, IV-8, V-4, VI-4, VII-4, VIII-7, IX-3, X											