

TRUMAN HEALTH PROGRAM HIT BY TRUSTEE OF AMA

Chicago, Nov. 30 — (U.P.) — A member of the American Medical Association board of trustees today denounced President Truman's proposed national health program and the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill as tickets to national socialism.

Dr. Louis H. Bauer, Hempstead, N. Y., said in an article published by the AMA Journal that notwithstanding Senator Wagner's claim that the bill is not socialized medicine, it is just that. It inevitably will lead to national socialism.

Differ On Path
"We are all agreed as to the ultimate aim in furthering medical care, but differences of opinion arise as to how this aim is to be achieved," he wrote.

Dr. Bauer referred to an AMA platform, adopted in 1944, which called for "availability of medical care of a high quality to every person in the United States."

Dr. Bauer said the medical profession was "unalterably opposed" to the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill for the following reasons:

It is un-American. It is inordinately expensive, involving an 8 per cent pay roll tax up to \$3,600 of income, and this probably inadequate.

It sets up another federal bureaucracy with a lay board—the social security board—at its head, to decide all medical matters.

Third Party Enters
A third party, namely the government, is brought between the doctor and the patient, and the doctor is responsible to that third party.

A poor type of medical care is encouraged—quantity without regard to quality.

"Inefficiency, red tape and political medicine will result if the bill becomes law," Dr. Bauer said.

"There are many who think that legislators, those engaged in social welfare and other laymen can draw up a complete program, have it adopted and then expect the doctors to make it work."

"It should be borne in mind that no matter what system is eventually evolved in this country for delivering medical care, the doctor is the one who is going to have to deliver it. It cannot be delivered by a 'social uplifter.'"

MEETING POSTPONED
Phoenix, Nov. 30—The meeting for younger members of Juvenile lodge which is held the first Saturday in each month, will be postponed until the second Saturday in December at 2 p. m.

ASHLAND STREET PROJECT VETOED

Ashland, Nov. 30 — The C street extension project, calling for cutting of C street from North Pioneer street to the Plaza area, was disapproved by state highway officials who met with city councilmen here Tuesday. No immediate action on the disapproval was taken by the council but indications were that no protest would be filed.

R. H. Baldock, state highway engineer, stated that if no protests were filed bids for construction of a building to offset part of the Claycomb Motor Co. building, to be cut away in development of the Plaza project, will be advertised at the December meeting of the highway commission.

JAPANESE PRODUCERS ORDERED TO GET BUSY

Tokyo, Nov. 30 — (U.P.) — Japanese producers who have been hesitant in converting from war to peace production were directed by Gen. Douglas MacArthur's headquarters today to resume production of civilian goods as quickly as possible.

The producers were said to have been puzzled over the word "conversion" and hesitated to start production for fear it would violate the rule against making war goods.

THE GRANGE

Phoenix Grange
The committee in charge of the turkey supper to be given at the Phoenix Grange hall Saturday night has just made the announcement that a dance will follow the dinner and will begin about 9 o'clock.

The charge for the dinner also includes dancing. Dinner will be served from 6 to 8.

Daily Weather Report

FORECASTS
Medford and vicinity: Continued partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with light showers tomorrow. Little change in temperature.

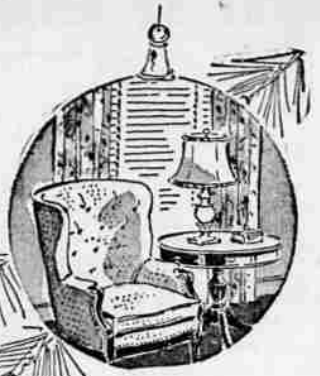
Oregon: Partly cloudy tonight and Saturday with light showers in west portion. Little change in temperature. Moderate southerly wind 6 to coast.

LOCAL DATA
Temperature a year ago today: Highest 46. Lowest 37.
Total monthly precipitation 5.34 inches.
Excess for the month 3.09 inches.
Total precipitation since September 1, 1945, 7.96 inches.
Excess for the season 2.75 inches.
Relative humidity at 4:30 p. m. yesterday 100%; 4:30 today 96%.

Tomorrow
Sunrise 7:20 a. m. Sunset 4:41 p. m.
Observations Taken At 4:30 A. M.
120 Meridian Time

Boise	52	25
Boston	42	25
Chicago	36	31
Denver	70	36
Eureka	56	45
Haver	52	22
Los Angeles	57	41
Medford	46	33
New York	52	36
Omaha	48	31
Phoenix	76	44
Portland	49	36
Reno	47	17
Roseburg	50	42
Salt Lake	37	39
San Francisco	58	40
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Spokane	46	31
Washington, D. C.	46	37
Yakima	51	33

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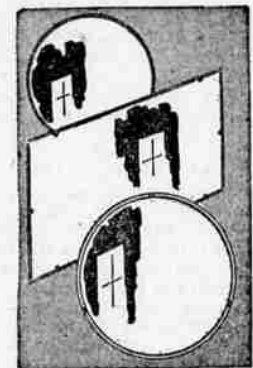


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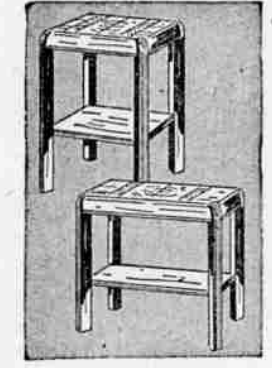


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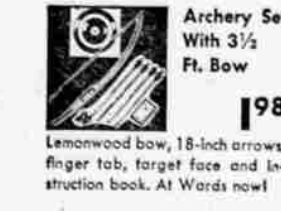
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