

# DISABLED TO BE ASSIGNED JOB ON QUALIFYING BASIS

Representatives of seven local offices of the United States employment service were told Wednesday at a three-day conference series that physically handicapped workers, including veterans, must be placed on jobs on the basis of individual qualifications only—just the same as any other person is matched with a job.

Called by Lee C. Stoll, state director of the USES, in cooperation with J. Richard Smurthwaite, Jr., state veterans' employment representative, the first session was opened by Harry Cash, who termed the meeting a "work conference."

"While most of the emphasis is placed on the selective counseling and placement of veterans, that's not a separate problem," said Harry L. Cash, supervisor of counseling. "Eleven million men and women entered military service as individuals and other millions of men and women backed the nation's fighting sons and daughters by working as individuals on the production lines. Both the fighters and the industrial soldiers are emerging, still as individuals, and their problems must be solved on their individual merits."

Pointing out that a person may be handicapped in many different ways, Eldon G. Sloan, USES rehabilitation officer said that these could be grouped as follows: Physically, emotionally, vocationally, socially, and from a purely employment point of view.

# LEGION TO SPUR JOBS FOR VETS

Portland, Ore., Jan. 10—(U.P.)—The American Legion will have to spearhead the drive for jobs for veterans of World War II if America's promise to her fighting sons is to be kept, according to Ralph H. Lavers, Washington, D. C., National Legion employment director.

Lavers told a mass meeting of veterans and their wives here last night to organize committees in every city of the state, enlisting the aid of all elements of each community to find jobs, to make jobs and to give preference to veterans in filling jobs.

He said that while most of the veterans were experienced in the battle for life in a fox hole or on the beachheads, the great majority of them knew little or nothing about the battle for livelihood in the workaday world.

"I don't care who gets the credit for it," Lavers declared, "but the American Legion is going to get the veterans jobs."

Louisiana collects 13 severance taxes with oil and natural gas topping the list and bringing in more than \$14,000,000 each year.

# Morse Says Mid-Road Republicans Favored 5 to 1 Over Guards

Washington, Jan. 10—(U.P.)—Sen. Wayne Morse, R., Ore., predicted today that policies of Republican "middle-of-the-road liberals" would win 5 to 1 endorsement over the GOP "old guard" in a popular election.

Morse counts himself one of the middle-of-the-road group. He called the "reactionary" GOP leadership last week in an attack aimed especially at Sen. Robert A. Taft, R., O.

"If the people of this country could vote today on the principles of the Republican old guard as opposed to those of the party's middle-of-the-road liberals," Morse told reporters in an interview, "the liberals would win by a margin of five to one or greater."

He said his mail has run "nine to one in favor" of his position

# SALVATION ARMY RENDERS THANKS

Adjutant C. Rosnick of the local Salvation Army today expressed his appreciation to the many business firms and individuals of Medford who made it possible for the Salvation Army to spread Christmas cheer throughout the county.

Rosnick said many letters of gratitude have been received and he is anxious to pass the thanks on to the public who donated so generously in the kettles and by mail.

Every convalescent home and hospital in the county, including the Camp White hospital, were visited with Christmas cheer by the Army, according to the adjutant.

Every child who attended the Salvation Army community Christmas tree received a present from Santa Claus. Besides this, hundreds of others were made happy by bringing Christmas cheer having by Christmas cheer brought to their homes, Rosnick stated.

# Livestock

Portland, Ore., Jan. 10—(U.P.)—Livestock:

Cattle—100, calves 50. About steady but early demand limited. Calf head cutters—medium steers and heifers \$8.50-12.00; canner-cutter cows \$6.00-8.00; fat dairy type cows \$8.00-9.50; common-medium sausage bulls \$7.50-9.50; common vealers \$10.00; good-choice salable \$14.50-15.00.

Hogs—100 Active. Steady. Barrows and gilts \$13.80; sows \$14.00-14.50; lightweights stronger at \$14.75; good-choice feeder pigs quotable \$14.50-15.50.

Sheep—100. Practically nothing offered early; quotable steady. Good-choice lambs salable \$13.50-14.00; good ewes quotable \$4.50-5.00.

South San Francisco, Jan. 10—(U.P.)—Livestock (USDA):

Cattle—100. Mostly cleanup dairy slaughter and mixed range cows. Steady. Odd head good 1360 lb. dairy cows \$11.30; common cows \$10.00-10.50; cutters \$8.25; canners \$5.50-7.50. Common to good sausage bulls \$10-12; medium to good steers and heifers absent, quoted mostly \$15.00-16.50. Calves: Salable 10. Steady. Few new crop cull 134 lb. vealers \$9.00.

Hogs—200. Around two loads good to choice 260-300 lb. barrows and gilts \$12.20; odd good sows \$12.00.

Sheep—1,000. Steady, around 500 head choice 106 lb. lambs \$15.00. Medium to good woolled ewes quoted \$5.20-6.25.

Chicago, Jan. 10—(U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock:

Hogs: 10,000. Market active; weights under 240 lbs. steady to 15 cents higher, heavier weights 10 to 25 cents higher, full advance on weights over 270 lbs.; sows steady to 15 cents up; top at \$14.85; ceiling bulk good and choice 180 to 200 lbs. \$14.70 to \$14.85; other weights scarce; most good and choice sows \$13.85 to \$14.00.

Cattle: 6,000. Calves: 1,000. Fed steers and heifers fully steady; good and choice grades active; heifers in broad demand, especially good and choice grades, instances 25 cents higher; other killing classes steady with indications broad clearance all classes; bulk and vealers scarce; most fed steers \$15 to \$16.00.

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# Portland Produce

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Eggs—To retailers, AA grade, 51 cents; A large, 49 cents; A medium 46c; small (quills) 41c.

Live poultry—Turkeys, basic buying price, dressed basis: Hens 35-2-33c; toms 30-2-31c.

Cauliflower—Local \$1.50-1.75; crate California \$1.50 crate.

Lettuce—California \$2.50-3.75 crate.

# Chicago Wheat

Chicago, Jan. 10—(U.P.)—Wheat Open High Low Close

May 177 1/2 177 3/4 177 180 1/2

Sept 175 1/2 175 1/2 175 175 1/2

Dec 175 175 174 1/4 174 1/4

# S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, Jan. 10—(U.P.) Dairy market:

Butter: 93 score 48 1/4, 92 score 48, 90 score 47 3/4.

Cheese: Loafs 28.2, triplets 27.2.

Eggs: Large grade A 50 1/2, medium grade A 45 1/2, small grade A 41 1/4, large grade B 45 1/4.

# Wall Street

New York, Jan. 10—(U.P.)—Stocks had an early advance today into new high ground for 16 years but settled back from the extreme tops on mild profit-taking.

Trading slackened as profit-taking developed and volume was considerably below yesterday's six-month peak.

Preliminary closing Dow Jones stock averages: Industrial 109.16, up 1.83; Railroad 64.73, unchanged; Utility 89.55, up 10.23; 65 Stocks 74.45, up 0.47.

Sales totaled 2,470,000 shares compared with 2,920,000 yesterday.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks:

American Tel & Tel 192 3/4  
Anaconda 47 3/4  
Chrysler 138 1/2  
Curtiss Wright 7 1/2  
General Electric 48 1/4  
General Motors 77 1/2  
Montgomery Ward 76 3/4  
Penn. R. R. 44 3/4  
Phillips Petroleum 57 3/4  
J. C. Penney 152  
Radio 18 3/4  
Southern Pacific 59 3/4  
Standard Oil of Cal 49 1/4  
Texas Gulf Sulphur 50 1/4  
Transamerica (XD) 21  
United Aircrafts 35 1/4  
U. S. Rubber 71 1/4  
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The program includes several projects authorized for the Missouri river basin, the 1,000,000-acre Columbia basin project in south-central Washington, and additional work on the Central Valley project in California.

Work will also be started this year on an irrigation system for bringing Columbia river water from the reservoir of Grand Coulee dam to an initial 400,00