House Group Ends Probe On Communism in Hawaii; Islands Okayed as State

Honolulu, T. H., Apr. 20—(U.P.) A house un-American activities subcommittee ended its on-the-spot investigation of communist activities in Hawaii and prepared to leave for the mainland today after endorsing statehood for the islands.

During the one-day inquiry, described as the "most sweeping" investigation ever conducted in Hawaii, the committee heard 69 witnesses and promised contempt citations against some 39, the largest number so marked during a single hearing.

Means To Combat Reds

Meantime, the constitutional convention votes today on whether to oust Delegate Frank G. Silva, one of two statehood representatives branded communists during the hearings. Silva defied probing congressmen by refusing to state whether he ever was a communist party member.

In recommending statehood for the islands, Rep. Harold Velde, (R., Ill.), declared that the "granting of statehood is a means of combatting communism in Hawaii. He was supported by Chairman Francis Walter, (D., Pa.), and Reps. Morgan Moulder, (D., Mo.), and Burr Harrison, (D., Va.).

Walter said he would argue for statehood at a senate hearing in Washington May 1, while Harrison, who voted against the statehood bill last month, said he would not testify against the measure again.

Union Hit Hard

The most damaging testimony hit the International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's union which had 14 top officials and several rank and file members named as communists or former communists.

Among those marked for contempt for refusing to answer committee questions were ILWU Regional Director Jack Hall, Public Relations Director Robert McElrath and the president of the ILWU Local 150, Ernest Arena. All three were branded communists by more than two witnesses.

Superfortress Bomber Crews To Hold Competition

March Field, Cal., Apr. 21—(U.P.) — Eighteen superfortress bomber crews, the pride of the 15th air force's six bomb groups will arrive at the March air force base Sunday for three days of bombing competition.

The 65-ton war-famous B-29 and its improved version, the B-50, will be used in the competition to choose the top crew as well as the top group.

To Use All Knowledge

"All of the advancement that seven years of constant effort have produced in the original precision, strategic bombing practices developed during the war will be used," Maj. Gen. Emmett O'Donnell said.

March AFB's 22nd bomb group, the hosts, will compete against the 92nd and 98th groups from Spokane AFB, Wash., the 9th from Fairfield-Suisun AFB near San Francisco; the 93rd from Castle AFB at Merced, Cal.; and the 43rd from Davis-Monthan AFB at Tucson, Ariz.

To Do 'Blind' Bombing

Visual and "blind" bombing will be done. Sand-filled, 100-pound practice bombs will be dropped visually at the Sahuarita bombing range near Tucson, Ariz.

Radar "bombing" will be directed at key western industrial targets near the cities of San Francisco, Ogden, Utah, and Denver, Colo.—but no actual missiles will be dropped where populated areas are near the targets. Electronic devices will compute where the mythical bombs have dropped.

The bombers will fly at 25,000 feet on the run and the man on the street will be unable to see or hear them.

THAT'S THRIFT

St. Louis—(U.P.)—For some 30 years a quiet, simply-dressed truck farmer's wife helped him peddle their produce door-to-door. When 64-year-old Mrs. Anna Horn died, she left an estate of $109,299.

Prospect

Prospect, Apr. 21 — Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Bailey of Medford were in Prospect Sunday on business. They lived at Herman's mill before moving to Medford.

Mr. and Mrs. Fuller of Medford visited Mr. and Mrs. Henry Scott April 16.

Prospect town team won its first baseball game with Eagle Point last Sunday. The score was 6-5. Next game will be on the home field with Central Point, Sunday, April 23.

Joe Josephson has taken over the Richfield station at the new store here.

Joseph Beck returned April 17 from the Sacred Heart hospital after an operation. He has been in the hospital for quite some time.

The high school will have a conference game Friday, April 21, with Butte Falls on their home field.

Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Curl visited of Mr. and Mrs. Jake Jones Friday to Sunday.

Mrs. Paul Davis is taking a trip to Astoria to visit her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Warren Helm.

C. P. Yundt of Union Creek suffered a heart attack, and was taken to the hospital April 18.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Blackwell of Elk River, Ida., visited with Hubert Blackwell for a week. They left April 21.

Glen Allen Yorton and his fiancee, Sylvia Yuni left April 16 for Olympia, Wash., where she will continue her nurse's training, at the St. Peters School of Nursing. He is employed near Olympia.

Mrs. Joe Buchanan was guest of honor to a birthday dinner at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Vines, April 18. Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Buchanan, Mr. and Mrs. Loyde G. Sellors and son, and Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Vines and son.

RUNS TO TWINS

Olive Branch, Miss. — (U.P.) — Mrs. Laura May St. John and Mrs. Willie Lee Locke are members of a unique family. Their late father was married three times. He had twins by his first wife, twins by his second wife, and two sets of twins by his third wife. Mrs. St. John and Mrs. Locke were his last set.

NOT WELL KNOWN

Memphis, Tenn. — (U.P.) — Misaddressed postcards or letters rarely stop the postal service. A letter carrier, Stanley H. Kamke, reports one that did—a postcard addressed simply: "Better Known as John, Rural Rt., Memphis, Tenn."

Dead line Sunday Classified is at Noon Saturdays

(Acme Telephoto)

DISCUSS APPEAL—Harry Bridges (right), longshoremen's union leader, discusses his sentence with his attorney, Vincent Hallinan, as he appeared in Federal Court in San Francisco. Bridges was convicted of perjury and conspiracy in denying Communist Party membership when he applied for citizenship.

LEGAL NOTICES

ORDINANCE No. 4716
AN ORDINANCE providing for a special election for the City of Medford on the 19th day of May, 1950, submitting thereat to the legal voters of said city proposed acts of municipal legislation.

THE CITY OF MEDFORD DOTH ORDAIN AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. That there be and hereby is called a special election in and for the city of Medford to be held on the 19th day of May, 1950 for the purpose of submitting thereat to the legal voters of said city proposed acts of municipal legislation as hereinafter set forth; said election is hereby ordered and called to be held between the hours of 8 o'clock a.m., and 8 o'clock p.m., on said day at and with the Oregon state primary election to be held en said date. The provisions of Ordinance No. 4685 of the City of Medford providing for daylight saving time shall not apply to the election herein provided for.

Section 2. Said election shall be held at and with the regular primary election to be held on the 19th day of May, 1950 and each precinct within the boundaries of the city of Medford, as established by the county court of Jackson County, Oregon as a voting precinct in said city for general state elections, is hereby declared to be a voting precinct within the city of Medford for the special election hereby called and the polling places provided for within said respective precincts for said primary election to be held on said day and the judges and clerks of said election appointed to conduct such primary election in said precincts are hereby designated as the polling places in said respective precincts and the judges and clerks of election therein respectively for the special city election herein provided for.

Section 3. Notice of said special election shall be given by the Recorder by publication of a full copy of this ordinance in three issues of the Medford Mail Tribune, a newspaper of general circulation published in the city of Medford, Oregon, two of which publications shall be not less than 10 days prior to said election, and by causing a full copy of this ordinance to be posted at each of the places for holding said election and at three public places of the City of Medford not less than two weeks prior to such election.

Section 4. That there be, and hereby is, submitted and proposed to the legal voters of the city of Medford for their approval or rejection at said special election the following proposed act of municipal legislation amending the Charter of said city as ordained by the Council of the City of Medford by Ordinance No. 4713.

CHARTER AMENDMENT
REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE CITY COUNCIL
AN ACT

To amend the Charter of the City of Medford, being an act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, and limiting its powers and defining the duties of its officers" and to repeal an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, approved February 24, 1885", filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 21, 1889, and all amendments thereof, and to incorporate the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, and to define its powers and duties," approved February 6, 1901; " and to incorporate the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, define its powers and duties, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith", filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 7, 1905, and to amend all other and subsequent amendments enacted by the legislative assembly or by vote of the people.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE PEOPLE OF THE CITY OF MEDFORD that the Charter of the City of Medford, being an act entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the Town of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, and limiting its powers and defining the duties of its officers," and to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, approved February 24, 1885," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 21, 1889", and all amendments thereof, and to incorporate the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, and to define its powers and duties," approved February 6, 1901; and to incorporate the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, define its powers and duties, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 7, 1905, as amended by all other and subsequent amendments enacted by the legislative assembly or by vote of the people, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 72-X to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 72-X

1. In addition to the bonds heretofore authorized the Council of the City of Medford hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow money on the faith of said City and for that purpose to issue bonds to obtain funds to extend and enlarge the municipal water system, construct additional pipe lines, reservoirs, dams and other facilities in connection therewith and to acquire rights of way, easements and real and personal property as shall be necessary or convenient in connection therewith. The total amount of indebtedness incurred and the bonds issued pursuant to this Section shall not exceed $2,800,000.00.

2. The debt limitations contained in the Charter of said City shall not apply to the bonds hereby authorized or to the indebtedness created by the issuance of such bonds.

3. Said bonds shall be the General Obligation of the City of Medford and shall mature as the council may determine and the council is hereby authorized to levy taxes upon the taxable property within the City of Medford in an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds hereby authorized.

4. The provisions of Sections 177 and 178 of the Charter shall be deemed to apply to the bonds hereby authorized and the payment of the interest thereon and the revenues of the water system of the city of Medford shall not be used by the council for any other purpose than the payment of principal and interest of bonds issued for water purposes.

5. In addition to the powers and authority heretofore granted to the Board of Water Commissioners by the Charter, the Board of Water Commissioners is authorized to store and impound the waters of Big Butte Creek, its springs and tributaries, construct additional pipe lines, reservoirs and dams for, and extend and enlarge, the municipal water system and to construct and acquire such other facilities as may be necessary in connection therewith and acquire such lands, easements and real and personal property required or convenient in connection with such purposes; to apply for, purchase, contract for or otherwise acquire the right to store and impound the waters of Big Butte Creek, its tributaries and springs for municipal, domestic, irrigation and industrial use within and without the boundaries of the city of Medford and to sell and permit the use of waters of the city of Medford now or hereafter acquired without the boundaries of said city for such purposes by persons, firms, municipalities, public and private corporations.

Section 5. The ballot title for the measure provided to be submitted to the legal voters by said Ordinance No. 4713, as aforesaid, and returned to the Recorder by the City Attorney is adopted as is hereinafter set forth and the following are the numbers, ballot title, and form in which the foregoing measure will appear upon the ballot:

SPECIAL ELECTION,
CITY OF MEDFORD May 19, 1950
Charter Amendment submitted by the City Council by Ordinance No. 4713. Make an (X) between the number and the answer voted for.

BALLOT TITLE

Municipal Water System Enlargement Bond Amendment.

Shall the charter of the City of Medford be amended by adding a new Section authorizing the issuance of water bonds in the amount of $2,800,000.00 to provide funds with which to construct dams, storage reservoirs, pipe lines and otherwise enlarge and extend the municipal water system of the city of Medford; authorizing the construction and acquisition of all such facilities and works by the Board of Water Commissioners and the sale and use of water outside the city of Medford.

500 Yes
501 No

Section 6. That there be and hereby is also submitted and proposed to the legal voters of the city of Medford for their approval or rejection at said special election the following proposed act of municipal legislation amending the Charter of said city as ordained by the council of the city of Medford by Ordinance No. 4714, to-wit:

CHARTER AMENDMENT
REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE CITY COUNCIL
AN ACT

To amend the Charter of the city of Medford, being an act entitled "An act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, and limiting its powers and defining the duties of its officers" and to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, approved February 24, 1885," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 21, 1889, and all amendments thereof, and to incorporate the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, and to define its powers and duties," approved February 6, 1901; "and to incorporate the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, define its powers and duties, and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith", filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 7, 1905, as amended by all other and subsequent amendments enacted by the legislative assembly or by vote of the people, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 72-Y to read as follows, to-wit:

SECTION 72-Y

1. In addition to the bonds heretofore authorized the Council of the City of Medford hereby is authorized and empowered to borrow money on the faith of said city and for that purpose to issue bonds in the amount of $125,000.00 to obtain funds with which to construct additional fire stations, equip the same and acquire additional fire fighting equipment and facilities for and within the City of Medford and to acquire such property, real and personal, as may be required in connection therewith.

2. The Council is hereby authorized to levy taxes upon the taxable property within the city of Medford in addition to all other taxes in an amount sufficient to pay the principal and interest on the bonds hereby authorized.

3. The debt limitations contained in the Charter of the City of Medford shall not apply to the bonds hereby authorized or to the indebtedness created by the issuance of such bonds.

Section 7. The ballot title for such measure provided to be submitted to the legal voters by Ordinance No. 4714 provided and returned to the Recorder by the City Attorney, is hereby adopted as is hereinafter set forth and the following are the numbers, ballot title and form in which the foregoing measure will appear upon the ballot:

SPECIAL ELECTION,
CITY OF MEDFORD, May 19, 1950
Charter Amendment submitted by the City Council by Ordinance No. 4714. Mark an (X) between the number and the answer voted for.

BALLOT TITLE

Additional Fire Stations and Equipment Bond Amendment.

Shall the Charter of the City of Medford be amended by adding a new Section authorizing the issuance of bonds in the amount of $125,000.00 to provide funds with which to construct additional fire stations, equip the same and acquire additional fire fighting equipment and facilities and acquire such property, real and personal, as may be required in connection therewith.

502 Yes
503 No

Section 8. That there be and hereby is also submitted and proposed to the legal voters of the City of Medford for their approval or rejection at said special election the following proposed act of municipal legislation amending the Charter of said City as ordained by the council of the City of Medford by Ordinance No. 4715, to-wit:

CHARTER AMENDMENT
REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE CITY COUNCIL
AN ACT

To amend the Charter of the City of Medford, being an act entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to repeal an act entitled "An Act to incorporate the town of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, and limiting its powers and defining the duties of its officers" and to repeal an act entitled "An act to incorporate the Town of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, approved February 24, 1885," filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 21, 1889, and all amendments thereof, and to incorporate the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, and to define its powers and duties," approved February 6, 1901; "and to incorporate the City of Medford, in Jackson County, Oregon, define its powers and duties and to repeal all acts and parts of acts in conflict herewith, "filed in the office of the Secretary of State February 7, 1905, as amended by all other and subsequent amendments enacted by the legislative assembly or by vote of the people, be and the same hereby is amended by adding thereto a new section to be known as Section 184 to read as follows, to-wit:

Section 184

1. The Council of the City of Medford is hereby authorized and empowered each year and in addition to other taxes levied, to levy, assess and collect taxes not to exceed 4 mills upon the dollar valuation upon all property, both real and personal, within the city of Medford not exempt from taxation for the purpose of maintaining and equipping the fire department and paying salaries of fire department personnel.

2. The taxes herein provided for shall not be deemed to be within any limitation of taxation now provided by the Charter and shall be in addition to, in excess of and outside the limitation on taxation imposed by Article XI, Section 11 of the Constitution of Oregon.

Section 9. The ballot title for the measure provided to be submitted to the legal voters by said Ordinance No. 4715, as aforesaid, and returned to the Recorder by the City Attorney is adopted as is hereinafter set forth and the following are the numbers, ballot title, and form in which the foregoing measure will appear upon the ballot:

SPECIAL ELECTION
CITY OF MEDFORD, May 19, 1950
Charter Amendment submitted by the City Council by Ordinance No. 4715. Mark an (X) between the number and the answer voted for.

BALLOT TITLE
FIRE DEPARTMENT SPECIAL TAX LEVY

Shall the Charter of the City of Medford be amended by adding a new Section authorizing the Council each year and in addition to other taxes, to levy and assess taxes not to exceed 4 mills on the dollar valuation on taxable property for the purpose of maintaining and equipping the fire department and paying salaries of fire department personnel; such taxes to be in addition to, in excess of, and outside the limitations on taxation imposed by Article XI, Section 11 of the Oregon Constitution and not within any limitation of taxes provided by the Charter.

504 Yes
505 No

Section 10. The Recorder is hereby directed to provide poll lists and necessary ballots and supplies for the conduct of the election hereby provided for.

Passed by the Council and signed by me in authentication of its passage this 18th day of April, 1950.

D. L. FLYNN, Mayor

ATTEST:
J. R. Woodford, Recorder

Approved by me this 18th day of April, 1950.

D. L. FLYNN, Mayor

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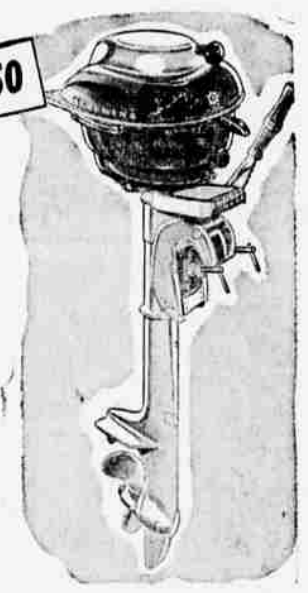

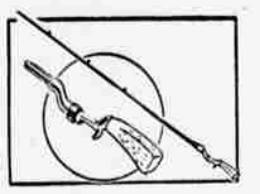

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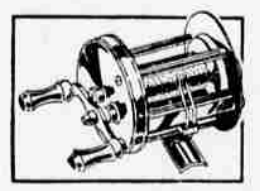

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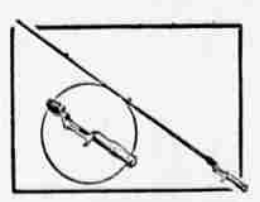

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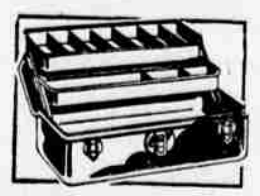

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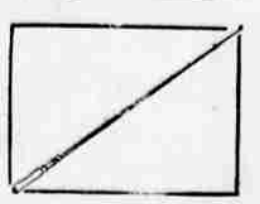

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