

Korea Gets Largest Outlay of Economic And Technical Aid

Washington — (U.P.) — Korea — a nation the size of Indiana — received the largest amount of U. S. technical and economic aid going to any country in the world during fiscal year 1956.

Aid to Korea totaled \$327,000,000, the International Cooperation Administration announced. This figure excludes direct military assistance, such as planes and tanks.

Korea provides "the most clearcut instance" of the need for defense support, the ICA said. With a population of 22,000,000 and a per capita gross national product of \$80, Korea maintains 20 army divisions. The United States, itself, only has 20 army divisions, ICA pointed out.

These large forces, made possible by U. S. aid, are necessary to "deter renewed communist aggression," ICA said. And the aid also enables the country to build toward a more viable economy and improved living conditions.

ICA Lists Projects

Aid to Korea has emphasized the rehabilitation of the nation's transportation, communications, power, mining and agriculture. Technicians and administrative personnel are being trained in the United States and in Korea. In general, the ICA said, the assistance is "strengthening the governmental services for the people."

ICA said the aid was slated for the following projects:

1. Construction of three electric plants to relieve the severe power shortage.
2. Further restoration of the railroad network.
3. Improvement of roads, bridges, port installations and telephone communications.
4. Development of light industries. A fertilizer plant, now under construction, will supply one-third of Korea's nitrogenous fertilizer requirements. ICA sent \$57,000,000 worth of fertilizer to Korea during 1956.

Housing for Single Persons Neglected

Chicago — (U.P.) — Cities need to pay increased attention to meeting the housing needs of single persons, the National Association of Housekeeping and Redevelopment Officials has found.

An article in the Association's monthly Journal of Housing said the crowded, low-income areas that cities mark for slum clearance and redevelopment have a high proportion of lone roomers. These single persons, the article said, should not be "discriminated against" in the federally aided public housing program.

Many of the roomers are young persons who have come to the city to work, and others are students from distant homes, the article said. There are also persons of all ages who have no family with which they can live and who cannot afford good hotel quarters.

The association reported that some cities are taking steps to meet the housing needs of single persons. New York City, under a state program, has started work on a 21-story building with 300 small apartments for single persons.

In San Francisco, the Sailors' Union of the Pacific has allocated funds to build and operate a \$2,500,000 home for seamen. Chicago is applying for a demonstration grant to study the problem of economic housing for single persons, the association said.

Benson Sees Reason For Farmer Optimism

Chicago — (U.P.) — Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson said Monday there is "real reason" for optimism among farmers.

Benson, here to address the National Frozen Food Locker Institute, told a news conference that farm prices generally are now 8 per cent higher than they were last December.

He said they dropped 3 per cent in August, but that this was a "seasonal thing."

... A Product of—

Fluhrer's



likes six shooters better
than sandwiches

Is your son a Kitchen Cowboy

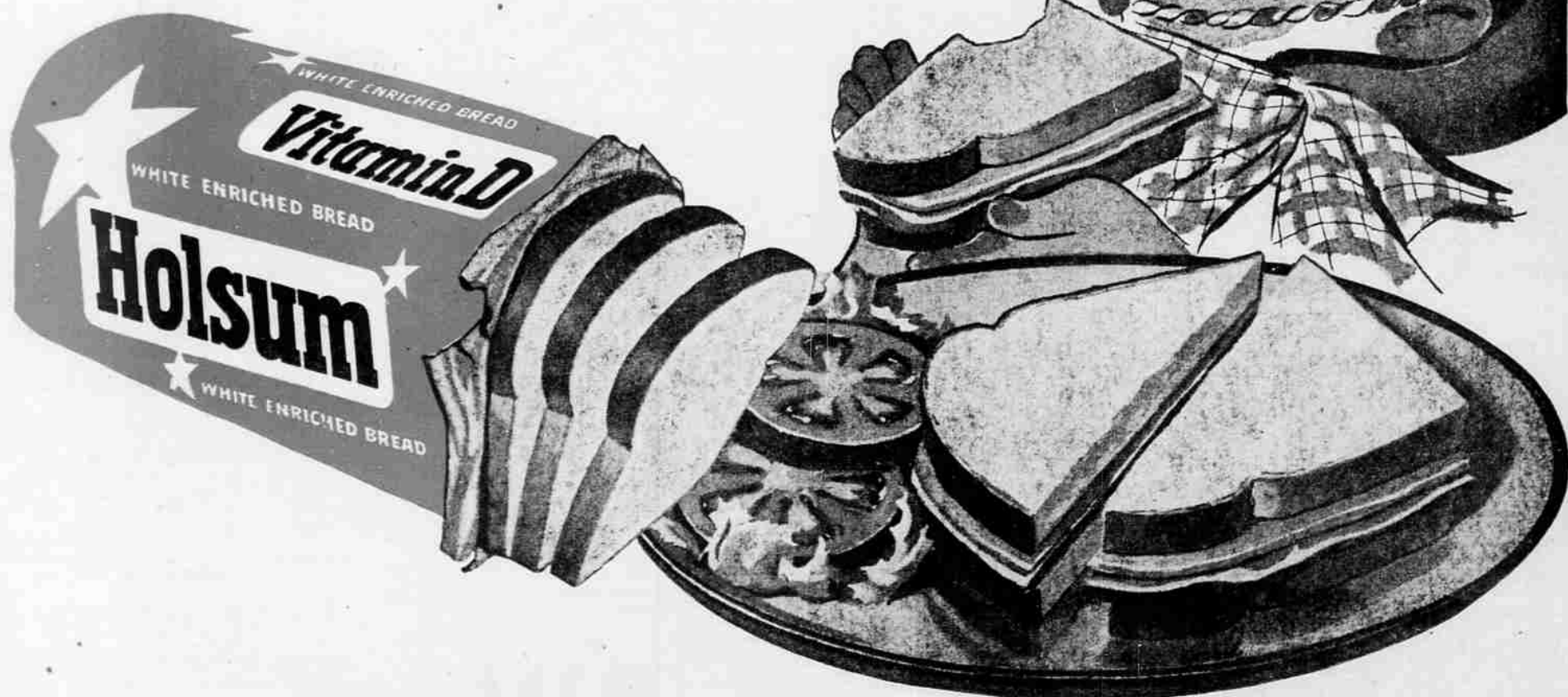
Make sandwiches taste better Fix 'em with **Holsum Bread**

Beat him to the draw! When he says "reach" hand him the best sandwich in the house—fresh Holsum Bread with lots of cheese and ham in between.

Cowboy energy? Holsum's loaded with it... the boy-building vitamins and minerals in Holsum Bread help you balance sandwich-type meals.

Depend on Holsum Bread every mealtime. Look for this energy white bread in the protective orange red wrapper that keeps all the wonderful flavor and nourishment especially fresh for you. Try it.

Watch Holsum Bread flavor turn your Kitchen Cowboy into a sandwich-happy hombre like this.



MAKE IT TASTE BETTER Serve it with **Holsum**

Equity Fund

DIVIDEND NOTICE

The Board of Directors has declared a dividend of \$1.00 per share from net investment income payable September 28 to shareholders of record September 14, 1956.

Howard M. Nimmola
Secretary
September 18, 1956
301 Exchange Bldg.
Seattle