

# \$1 Hourly Minimum Wage Eyed For Mexican Farm Workers in US

Nogales, Mex.—(U.P.)—Mexican and U.S. union leaders ended a three-day labor conference here yesterday with a strong demand for the national minimum wage of \$1 an hour for Mexican barcos working on American farms.

The demand was contained in a catch-all resolution covering all phases of the Mexican migratory labor program by members of the Joint United States-Mexico Trade Union Committee representing the Inter-American Regional Organization of Worker, the AFL-CIO and its Mexican counterpart, the CTM.

**Agreement Ambiguous**  
The resolution declared the present section of the international bracero agreement calling for payment of "prevailing wages" was "ambiguous" and "permits the payment of wages which fall far below the requirements of the American people's concept of adequate wages for a healthy economy." It asked that the wage section of the agreement be amended to provide that the Mexican workers receive adequate wages which would "in no case be lower than the national minimum wage."

**Seek Improvements**  
The resolution also called for: —Reorganization of the commissary system in the labor camps to eliminate "administration for purposes of profit." —Elimination of labor contractor "middlemen" in the administration of the international agreement. —Retention of the compliance inspection duties in the hands of the U. S. Labor Department and resistance against attempts by state and local governments to take over this operation.

—Insurance of union credentials to each bracero entitling him to membership in any affiliated AFL-CIO union in the United States.

—An end to the issuance of "special permits" visits to Mexicans not covered under the international labor agreement.

—Full Mexican and government participation in future negotiations on the pact between the two governments.

**Urge Union Pacts**  
Other resolutions approved by the committee called for international union pacts in all border cities and international union cooperation in industrial wage matters.

The resolutions were to be forwarded to the Department of Labor in Washington and to the Mexican government's departments of Labor, Interior and Foreign Affairs.

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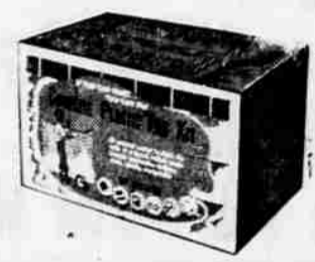
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## Norblad Questions Some Research Grants

Washington—(U.P.)—An economy-minded congressman has objected to using taxpayers' dollars to study among other things the biology of Florida deer mice.

Rep. Walter Norblad (D-Ore.) "seriously questioned" the worth of a number of recent grants by the National Science Foundation.

Among the grants questioned: "Biology of the Florida deer mouse, \$6,000."

"Prehistoric living site of Acheulian man in Central Tanganyika, \$9,400."

"Interrelationships of some New Mexico mammals, \$8,300."

"Check list of birds in the world, \$17,000."

## Health Board Urges Shots To Prevent Spotted Fever

Salem—Sportsmen and persons planning to work outside this year in tick-infested areas of eastern Oregon have been urged to obtain vaccination against Rocky mountain spotted fever.

The state board of health said the shots are "probably" of no value after exposure to the disease, unless the person has been previously immunized, so vaccination should be completed as soon as possible. The vaccine is usually given by private physicians in three injections at intervals of seven to 10 days, with an annual booster dose of a single injection if exposure is likely to occur each year.

**Emphasizes Danger**  
Dr. Harold M. Erickson, state health officer, emphasized the danger from spotted fever has been lessened by the discovery of new antibiotics treatments, but he said vaccination still should be obtained by anyone likely to be exposed to the disease.

Rocky mountain spotted fever is transmitted through the bite of ticks, or by having an infected tick crushed on the skin. Anyone exposed to ticks should be examined carefully at least once a day, especially dur-

ing the summer season when ticks are most prevalent, he said. Ticks found on the skin should be carefully removed to avoid crushing, and any bites should be painted with an effective disinfectant, Dr. Erickson said.

Symptoms of the disease include fever, severe headaches, restlessness, insomnia, skin rash, and possibly delirium. Dr. Erickson said a physician should be called at the first appearance of symptoms.

## Some 7,000 Oregon Workers Regain Jobs in March

Salem—(U.P.)—Some 7000 Oregon workers regained their jobs last month but payments to the insured unemployed reached \$3,700,000, highest March in the 20-year history of the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

Some 48,100 persons still are without work, the commission estimated, about 6000 more than a year ago.

Slowing of the usual spring recovery was shown by the 30,000 continued claims reported from 26 offices, highest since 1950 for the last week of March. This compares with a winter's high of 38,600 during February.

**Main Reason Given**  
Failure of the lumber market to pick up strength together with continuing wet weather holding up farm, construction and other seasonal lines were given as the main reasons for the comparatively high unemployment for April 1. Many mills and other plants were operating on a three or four-day week until conditions improve.

Nearly 2500 workers went back to work in the Portland metropolitan area. Some valley districts also reported a slight pickup in employment. However, in Douglas county, the number looking for work increased somewhat and other offices showed little change.

The number of horses on U. S. farms in 1951 dropped below the five million mark for the first time in census history, according to Department of Agriculture reports.

## LEGAL NOTICES

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING**  
Notice is hereby given that at 7:30 o'clock P.M. on the 16th day of April, 1957, in the Council Chambers of the City of Medford, Oregon, there shall be a public hearing and before the City Council of said city on the question of amending Ordinance No. 5135 by changing the zoning of the following described area within the said city from Class I A, Single Family Dwelling District, to Class III A, Limited Commercial District, to-wit:  
Beginning at a point on the south line of Barnett Road 410 feet west of the southwest corner of the intersection of Barnett Road with Ellendale Drive; thence south 364.2 feet; thence east 160 feet; thence north 139.2 feet; thence east 478.5 feet; thence south 159 feet; thence east 271.5 feet; thence north 840 feet; thence east 1,020 feet, more or less, to a point 520 feet west of the west line of Ellendale Drive; thence south to the south line of Barnett Road; thence east along the south line of Barnett Road to the point of beginning.

D. F. Huson  
City Recorder

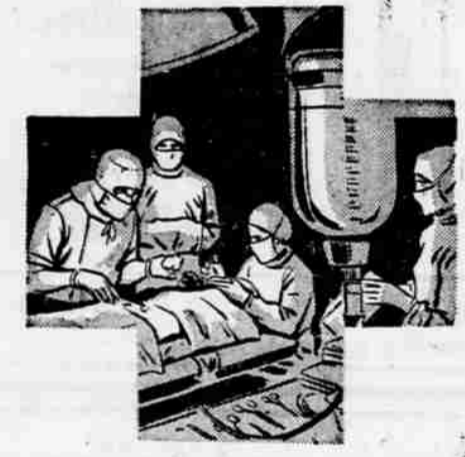
**NOTICE TO CREDITORS**  
No. 19815  
IN THE CIRCUIT COURT OF THE STATE OF OREGON FOR THE COUNTY OF JACKSON  
PROBATE DEPARTMENT  
In the Matter of the Estate of J. W. OSTRANDER, Deceased.  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been duly and regularly appointed executor of the Estate of J. W. Ostrander, Deceased, by virtue of an order of the Circuit Court of the State of Oregon for Jackson County, Probate Department, duly made, rendered and entered on March 21, 1957, and all creditors having claims against said decedent are hereby notified to present the same, duly verified, to the undersigned at the office of his attorneys, Duncan, Brophy, Wilson & Duhaime, Room 209 Franklin Building, Medford, Oregon, within six months from the date of this notice.  
Dated at Medford, Oregon, this 22nd day of March, 1957.  
Walter W. Ostrander  
Executor of the Estate of J. W. Ostrander, Deceased



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