



ADMITTING slaying of his mother because she rebuked him for talking overlong on telephone, John Jessup, 17, is held by police in Brooklyn, N. Y. (International)

Cost of Living Due To Continue Higher in 1958

Washington — Will the cost of living continue to climb in 1958?

The answer to that question is a qualified "yes" by informed economists in the nation's capital.

Many of these experts told the United Press that retail prices probably will go up in the New Year. They were confident, however, the increase would be in the neighborhood of 1 to 1½ per cent against a 3 per cent rise in 1957.

One top-level government official, whose job is studying prices, predicted that for at least the first half of the year the consumer price index will hold approximately steady.

Continued Rise Seen

Many experts maintain the cost of goods and services consumers buy will continue upward even with the economy going through a readjustment or sidewise movement.

Since the consumer price index is only an average it doesn't show that the cost of some items has risen much less in the last 10 years than others. Clothing, for example rose only 6½ per cent over the 1947-49 average while transportation is up nearly 36 per cent. Food is up 16 per cent. The index as a whole is up 21 per cent.

Different prices will show divergent movements in 1958 with productivity — output per man hour — having a major influence. Since World War II productivity has increased at an annual rate of nearly 3½ per cent with the gain greatest in some manufacturing lines and smallest among service industries.

That is a major reason, economists say, why the price of services — medical care, transit fares, haircuts, entertainment, etc. — has gone up more than the cost of most commodities.

Higher costs — both for labor and materials — have not been fully offset by greater productivity. Prices were raised to cover the difference.

In 1957 productivity increased only 1½ per cent — about half the post-war average. No reason has been advanced for the slowdown but the experts note it is unreasonable to expect a perfectly even rate of improvement.

What happens to productivity in 1958 will be a major factor in the price trend. The trend in industry is expected to be toward greater efficiency to keep prices in line for competitive reasons.

The extent of the business readjustment is expected to influence price trends. If the adjustment is a mild one prices probably will continue to creep upward, although some lines may decline.

Virtually none of the experts expects that inflation will be so severe as recently.

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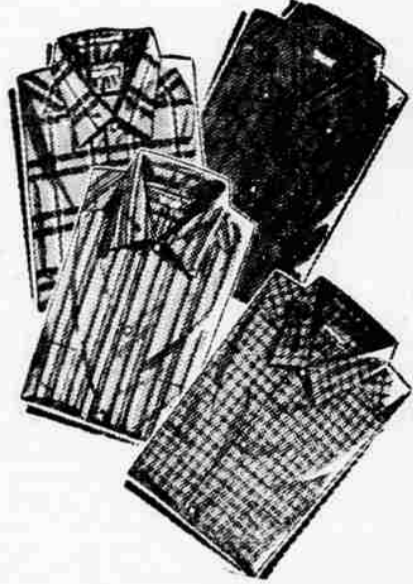
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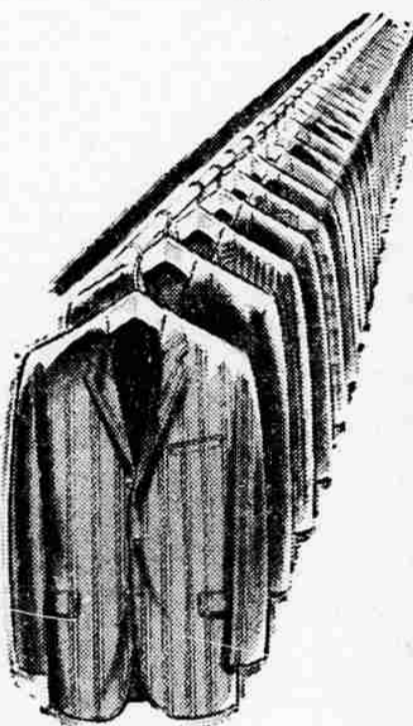
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