

# Oregonians Give Big Boost To United Nations Program

Corvallis — Strong support for United Nations — financial, military, and delegation of more authority — was favored by Oregonians balloting on the final 1958 Great Decisions issue, "Whose UN Is It?"

Ballots were tabulated this week at Oregon State college, closing the eight-week program carried on in 32 Oregon counties to increase understanding of key foreign policy issues the U.S. faces this year.

In balloting on whether the U. S. should work for important changes in the UN, Oregonians rated policy alternatives in the following order:

Forty-five per cent thought the UN should be given more authority to enforce its decisions.

Thirty-three per cent said the U. S. should attempt no important changes in the UN now, feeling that the UN charter reflects the political realities of the world situation. Under the charter, any major issue in the Security Council is subject to veto by "great power" members — U.S., Britain, China, France, Russia.

**Split On Veto**  
Oregonians were about evenly split on the veto, however, with 27 per cent voting for abolition of the veto for the five permanent members of the Security Council.

Twenty per cent said the secretary general should have more power to act independently. In both the Suez and Hungarian crises, the UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld performed a key role. Responsibilities included the placement of UN troops in the Near East and negotiation for investigation and relief in the Hungarian crisis.

Should the U.S. support establishment of a permanent UN police force? Oregonians favored present proposals in the following order:

Forty-two per cent said a UN military "staff," only, should be maintained on a permanent basis with pledged forces available in member countries for emergency mobilization.

By contrast, 30 per cent favored maintaining a permanent force at a UN base, ready to go into action on short notice anywhere in the

world. Only 11 per cent thought no effort should be made to set up a permanent force. Some observers contend that a UN police force can have no military power if a large nation chooses to ignore it.

Thirty-eight per cent favored token police force to "represent" the prestige of the UN, while 23 per cent voted for a large, well-equipped permanent UN military force.

Thirty-three per cent thought the UN should use complete units from existing armed forces of member states, while 17 per cent favored recruitment of soldiers for the force on an individual volunteer basis.

On the question of whether the U. S. should continue to pay the largest share of the UN's budget, balloting was as follows:

Seventy-one per cent said the U. S. may have to carry more of the burden for the present while urging other nations to contribute more, as they can afford it. The U. S. now pays 30 per cent of the regular UN budget; Russia pays about 17 per cent.

Forty-three per cent of the voters maintained that the U. S. current share of the budget is not too much of a drain on a country which produces 40 per cent of the world's goods and services. In the same vein, 37 per cent said underdeveloped countries should not be expected to pay a larger share of the budget, since these are the countries that have most need for economic and technical assistance.

Twenty-seven per cent thought communist countries should contribute a larger share.

Should the U. S. continue to make the extensive use of the UN as an important instrument of U. S. policy? Opinions rated as follows:

Sixty-two per cent said we should be willing to work through the UN where practical while recognizing that other foreign policy channels may be more useful in some cases. Only 32 per cent thought we should try to handle all major international disputes through the UN only.

Fifty-two per cent favored giving greater support to the UN's non-political activities.

An estimated average of 850,000 cows were milked in California during 1956, and produced a total of 7,310,000 pounds of milk or an average of 8,600 pounds per cow.

A new class of optics called "axicons" can be used to line up industrial machinery. They project an optical line in space that is accurate to half a thousandth of an inch.

Persian Baluchistan is the geographically correct name used on maps, but local inhabitants of this desolate colony in Asia call it Yaghiston, or "country of outlaws."

Iasco, Mo., is named for the first letters of iron, lead, aluminum, silica, calcium and oxygen — all of which are used in manufacture of cement there.

MAIL TRIBUNE, Medford, Oregon, Thursday, April 17, 1958 3  
Colors of the commercial sponge, when alive, range from a yellowish grey to almost a coal black.  
Chicago's livestock yards handled 118,000 animals in their first year, 1865; in 1956 the total was 6,500,000.

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## Quotes From the News

By UNITED PRESS

Brussels—An official of the U.S. exhibit at the Brussels World Fair said the United States: "Certainly is not worried that Russia will outshine us. So what if they have a huge display of heavy machinery? Everyone everywhere knows how well the United States can make machinery. What we've got to show is our culture."

Washington—President Eisenhower, replying frostily to a congressman's suggestion that he spend less time on the golf course and visit more small towns suffering from recession: "I don't know who the congressman is, but I'll tell you this—I have probably—I have visited many, many more small towns, villages and farms than he has."

St. Louis, Mo.—Gen. Thomas D. White, Air Force chief of staff, giving wholehearted support to the President's plan for reorganization of the Pentagon:

"I have studied the President's plan and as I understand his proposals I consider their implementation will be of great benefit to the security of our country."

## U. S. Bond Sales Take Drop Here

Sales of United States savings bonds in Jackson county during March totalled \$56,522 considerably less than the \$66,166 in March, 1957.

State-wide sales continued high during the month with a total of \$3,092,855, compared with \$3,144,479. State sales through March this year were \$10,704,949, higher than the \$10,138,456 for the same period a year ago.

Jackson county sales through March 31 this year were \$215,666, lower than the \$287,797 in 1957.

The subject of an English Channel tunnel, proposed in the time of Napoleon, is again up for serious consideration. A new survey is being made and a report is expected in January, 1959.

## Morris Elected Directors' Head

Carlos W. Morris, 218 Mistletoe st., Medford funeral director, has been elected president of the Southwest district of the Oregon Funeral Directors' association, it was announced today.

The district includes Lake, Jackson, Josephine and Klamath counties, a spokesman said.

An election was held during the meeting last Friday at the Rogue Valley Country club. Twenty-one people including funeral directors and their wives were present. The next meeting is scheduled for June in Klamath Falls.

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