

# Business 'Giantism' Declared Nation's Number 1 Problem

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New York — (UPI) — Sen. Paul H. Douglas (D-Ill.) regards "giantism" in business as the nation's No. 1 problem and he would end it through trust-busting and strengthening of small business.

He set forth his ideas in a paper submitted to the Committee for Economic Development. It did not receive prize consideration because it arrived too late for the competition but it was carried in an appendix to the articles submitted by the 50 prize winners.

Senator Douglas aims his shafts at bigness in many things — corporations, banks and unions. Also insurance companies, public utilities like American Telephone & Telegraph, newspapers in the one-paper cities, and radio and television chains.

The senator said "There are diseases of size . . . and that as concerns get bigger and bigger, supervision becomes more difficult, morale more tepid, and managers know less about what is going on. The inevitable result is an increase in internal bureaucracy, a drying up of initiative, a slackening of energy and a growing tendency of decisions to be made without full knowledge of facts."

In the latter connection, big business has said right along that the politicians who make the accusations against big business are the ones who are without a full knowledge of the facts.

He advocated a law which would make it mandatory for corporations to give prior notice of mergers to the Justice Department. Business men who have asked for a Justice Department decision on the legality of a merger have often in the past been told that none would be forthcoming but the merger would be prosecuted after consummation if it were deemed in restraint of trade.

Several Aids  
The senator lists several aids for small business which he says would help to build it up. One of them involves putting the government into the banking business for small borrowers because private banks do not make long term loans and small companies cannot float bonds. He would reform the patent system to make patents available to all on a leasing or royalty basis instead of the principle of exclusive use. He would give small business collusion rights to band together to obtain quantity discounts which he abhors for big business. Also, he would allow pooling of shipments to cut transportation costs. Also, he would give small business tax concessions. "From economic considerations alone," the senator says, "it is in the public interest to lessen the degree of concentration in American industries and to produce a greater diffusion of economic power."

## COURT RECORDS

**MUNICIPAL COURT**  
Philip Austin, violation basic rule, \$10.  
Susan Mark Offord, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
Kathryn Elizabeth Corlos, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
Flora Caroline Saltmarsh, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
John Phillip Dube, violation basic rule, \$10.  
Harold Richard Kline, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
Marvin Eugene Jeska, violation basic rule, \$5.  
Henry E. Johnson, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
Robert Edward Schott, violation basic rule, \$10.  
Edmond Ray Birge, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
Mario Joseph Campagna, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
James Pong Adams, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
Dorothy Alice Herbert, violation basic rule, \$10.  
Frank Floyd Converse, violation basic rule, \$10.  
James LeRoy Holloway, violation basic rule, \$10.  
Raymond Eric Frisbie, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
Raymond Eugene Lewis, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
Robert Anderson Wagner, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
Clifford Dale Smith, following too close, \$10.  
John Edward Mills, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
Floyd L. Holland, violation basic rule, \$10.  
Howard Clifford Robertson, no tail light or license plate light, \$5.  
Eleanor L. Hammett, following too close, \$10.  
Richard Meryl Ware, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
William Leo Henderson, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
Raymond Frank Harp, violation basic rule, \$10.  
Mary Ben Day, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.  
James Burton Watrus, violation basic rule, \$10.  
Harvey Leopold Cookey, excessive noise, pipes, \$10.  
Bennie Dale Kinney, emerging from private drive without stopping, \$5.  
Hylda Tooley, violation basic rule, \$10.  
Carolyn D. Herburger, no driver's license on person, \$5.  
Orville Alvin Thorp, driving wrong way on one way street, \$10.  
Cecil Carl Morris, disobeyed traffic sign, \$5.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Robert W. Smith, overweight, \$15.  
Gerald A. Thompson, no operator's license, \$10.  
Irene R. Ellis, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
John Kintert, violation of basic rule, \$15.  
William D. Shaw, overweight, \$10.  
Gene W. Wetman, overweight, \$25.  
Dick L. Chamberlain, overweight, \$15.  
L. Clark, failure to stop for traffic sign, \$10.  
Oliver F. Balderidge, failure to stop for traffic sign, \$10.  
David W. Craig, improper left turn, \$5.  
Paul W. Hale, overweight, \$68.  
Emert J. Hopkins, failure to yield the right of way, \$15.  
Charles L. Burchett, overweight, \$145.  
Howard L. Kusel, overweight, \$10.  
William Hunting, insufficient binders, \$15.  
Vernon F. Copeland, defective brakes, \$10.  
James H. Harman, failure to stop for traffic sign, \$10.  
Laura F. Settel, failure to stop for traffic sign, \$10.  
Mildred P. Cooper, overweight, \$15.  
Donald I. Penwell, overweight, \$85.94.  
Leonard Lee Rhodes, exceeding the Public Utilities commission weight, \$5.  
Una P. Phillips, no operator's license, \$15.  
Carl Wertz, overweight, \$265.  
Elmer L. Raber, overweight, \$62.  
Donald B. Duggan, failure to stop, \$10.

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Ernest L. Scott vs. M. Joyce Scott, divorce decreed.  
Lual LaVern Lane vs. Harley Rousselet Lane, divorce decreed.  
Elaine G. Henshaw vs. Donald W. Henshaw, divorce complaint.  
Myra J. Tharp vs. Orville A. Tharp, divorce complaint.  
Jean Dickson vs. Arthur Dickson, divorce complaint.

**MARRIAGE LICENSING APPLICATIONS**  
Robbie Ray Burton, Central Point, and Hattie Geraldine McCollum, no address given.  
James William Elliott, and Bonnie Lee Scrivner, both of Crescent City, Calif.  
Arlen Raymond Ragsdale, Eagle Point, and NellieAnn Roesberry, Astland.  
Donald Hugh McSwan, Grants Pass, and Cherronke Rosa Couch, Sacktownville.  
Kenneth Lewis Myers and Linda Jewell Morton, both of Medford.  
Terry Eugene McIntire, Salem, and Florence Harriett Stacey, Medford.  
Billy Lee Russell, Medford, and Claudette Jane Worthen, Coos Bay.  
Robert Hershel Boyle and Sandra Yvonne Bates, both of Medford.  
Alden Clifford Joy, Ashland, and Nora Lou Oakerman, Montague, Calif.  
Robert Den Lytle, Ashland, and Audrey Florence Hite, Medford.  
Vernon LeRoy Brown and Virginia Ruth Capen, both of Santa Barbara, Calif.  
Delbert Ray McDonald, route 2, Central Point, and Marie Joyce Hutchins, Medford.  
Homer Wallace Smets, 330 North Holly st., and Harrietta Alpha Peterson, 409 North Central ave.  
Norman Kendall Tully, Central Point, and Esther Grace Long, Salem.  
Edmond Gerald Darland, 922 Park st., and Marla Melita Beer, 610 Whitman place.

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