

Worldwide Medical Research Program Urged by Sen. Hill

Editor's note: Disease knows no national boundaries—so the attack against it should be worldwide in scope with all nations working together. That's the view of veteran Senator Lister Hill (D-Ala.) who has taken a particular interest in health legislation during his 34 years in Congress. In the following dispatch Senator Hill outlines his ideas for a global assault on disease.

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Washington — (UPI) — Within the next few years, medical research can achieve a momentous breakthrough that will enable man to overcome many of the dread diseases that have plagued him through the ages.

There is reason for confidence that this breakthrough will yield many answers in the battle against heart disease, cancer, mental illness, and other crippling and degenerative diseases.

I propose that the United States speed up this breakthrough by initiating a dynamic program of international medical research. The essential elements of the program would be these:

1. Cooperative international support of medical research directed against all major diseases.

2. Exchange of research workers so that all countries may obtain the benefits of the latest developments in research.

3. Distribution of drugs, medical equipment and rehabilitation appliances to all parts of the world.

Demonstration Projects

4. Establishment of demonstration projects to disseminate the latest techniques of combatting diseases in all areas.

5. Organization of an international clearing house, including appropriate translation services, to facilitate exchanges of medical knowledge.

Such a program would become a major and vital part of American foreign policy. In our effort to win the trust and friendship of the uncommitted millions in the world, what more important boon can we bring to them than the promise of better health and longer life?

Here in America, with the vast resources of modern medicine at hand, we tend to forget that two-thirds of the earth's 2,500,000,000 people know only a submarginal living standard in which sickness and undernourishment are the "normal" state of life.

We forget that every 60 seconds 20 people die somewhere in these underprivileged areas of malaria, tuberculosis or intestinal infections.

Fundamental Needs
We forget that the fundamental needs for sanitation, pure water and simple pre-

ventive medicine are pressing problems of life for these peoples.

The World Health Organization has done much to bring the benefits of modern medicine to underdeveloped areas since it was founded 10 years ago.

It has demonstrated that a single shot of penicillin, costing about 15 cents, will completely cure the horrible open-sore disease of yaws which afflicts tens of thousands of men, women and little children in tropical climates. It has administered millions of injections against yellow fever, now resurgent in South America. It has developed a high protein food called INCAP-8 to combat malignant malnutrition among children.

It is currently waging a global campaign to stamp out malaria, which afflicts 200,000,000 people and claims more than 2,000,000 lives each year.

Excellent Testimony
All of these programs are excellent testimony to what can be achieved when nations work together in medical research to lift the health standards of the world.

As the wealthiest nation, both in resources and in medical skills, America must take the lead in this great sharing of healing knowledge.

American medical research has already developed many magnificent life-saving agents

Thailand Orders State of Emergency

Bangkok, Thailand—(UPI)—

The Thai Government has declared a state of emergency along its border with Cambodia and there was speculation here today that the Communists may be getting ready for a new offensive against free Asia.

The interior minister said Thailand acted to protect the border against increasing Communist activity and forays by border bandits.

The decision, first disclosed by Cambodian Ambassador Ty Kim Sour Monday, comes less than two weeks after Cambodia decided to recognize Red China. It also follows the secret Peiping talks between Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and Red Chinese leaders.

which can be spread throughout the earth. Can we measure the good will created by our manufacture and distribution of the Salk vaccine to the children of the world? This great fruit of American medical research has even penetrated the Iron Curtain and is being manufactured and distributed widely in Soviet Russia.

Medical science as an instrument of foreign policy would find America's great strength not only in our medical knowledge and skill, but in the humanitarian instincts, the generosity, the compassion of our people.

1957 Population In Prisons Above Any Other Year

Washington — (UPI)— There were more inmates in U.S. prisons last year than in any other year in the nation's history, the Federal Bureau of Prisons reported Tuesday.

But the number of women prisoners declined. In a year-end review, Bureau Director James V. Bennett reported that there were 195,414 prisoners confined in state and federal jails and reformatories on Dec. 31, 1957.

3.1 Per Cent Higher

The growing prison population, 5,849 inmates or 3.1 per cent over 1956, was due partly to an increase in commitments to state institutions, Bennett said.

It means there were 116 prisoners for every 100,000 persons in the country as a whole.

Bennett's report showed the rise in the prison population last year was proportionately higher in state prisons than in federal institutions. State prisoners numbered 174,994 at the end of 1957, up 5,563 or 3.3 per cent over the previous year.

The number behind bars in federal penitentiaries and reformatories totaled 20,420, an increase of 286 or 1.4 per cent.

Women Decrease

The number of women in jail at the end of 1957 was 7,301, a drop of 74 inmates

Five Youths Appear In District Court

Five youths, who said they lived in Medford, Monday in district court were each fined \$25 and were given a suspended sentence of six months in the county jail for petty larceny.

Sentenced were Tommie Wayne Honaker, 18, Phillip Dean Day, 18, James Ramon, 18, Morris Lee Gunn, 19, and a 15-year-old youth. All formerly lived in California.

The youths pleaded guilty to taking 15 gallons of gas, two clocks, an electric drill set, Coleman camp stove, frying pan and a number of other miscellaneous articles July 30.

William P. French, 917 North Central ave., Medford, was fined \$25 and given a six months suspended sentence for assault and battery in district court Monday. The complaint was signed by his wife, Dorothy R. French.

Herbert Joe Taylor, Hillsboro, is scheduled to appear in district court for a preliminary hearing Aug. 8 on charges of assault with a

dangerous weapon. He waived privilege of having an attorney and bail was set at \$3,500. He is being held in Jackson county jail.

The site of George Washington's Christmas crossing of the Delaware river is now a state park north of Morrisville, Pa.

Espey Ends Freshman Year at Academy

David L. Espey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurence V. Espey, 619 Park st., Medford, recently completed his fourth class, or freshman year, at the United States Merchant Marine academy, Kings Point, Long Island, N. Y.

During his sophomore year he will serve aboard various

BUILDING BIG DAM

Taipei, Formosa — (UPI)— Nationalist China has started construction of the Far East's highest dam at Shihman in northern Formosa after two years of preparatory work. The 410-foot arch dam is scheduled for completion in 1961.

ships of the American Merchants Marine.

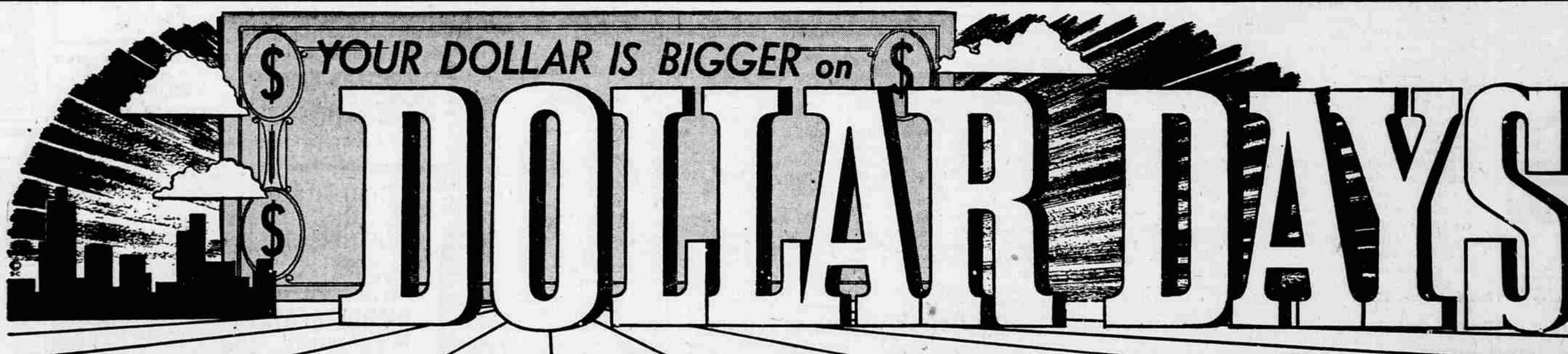


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