

ICKES RENEWS BLAST AGAINST INDIAN SCHEME

In response to a reported demand that he issue an apology and retraction, Secretary of the Interior Harold L. Ickes today reiterated his denunciation of the scheme of the American Indian Federation to collect \$1 from each living Indian and \$1 from each deceased ancestor of such Indian, on the strength of a promise that the federation would promote legislation which would give each Indian contributor \$2000 out of the federal treasury for every dollar invested.

According to published reports, the executive committee of the American Indian Federation at a session in Mandan, North Dakota, recently instructed its president, Joseph Bruner of Sapulpa, Oklahoma, to demand an apology and a retraction from Secretary Ickes under threat of a damage suit should the secretary refuse to comply. Bruner especially deplored the characterization of the federation's collection-legislation scheme as a racket, and he requested the fact that the Indian office had seen fit to collect evidence pertaining thereto.

In reply to the federation's demand, Secretary Ickes stated today: "I welcome any action that the officers of the American Indian Federation may choose to bring. The more publicity given this brazen attempt to separate the Indians from what little money they may have, the more we shall be able to enlighten the Indians and protect them against exploitation."

Secretary Ickes pointed out that the collection activities of Bruner's Indian federation had gone so far as to take legislative form in a resolution introduced at Bruner's request, during the last session of congress by Representative Usher L. Burdick of North Dakota. This resolution asked congress to appropriate a gift of \$2000 each for 4664 persons named in the resolution and described as "being voluntary members of the American Indian Federation."

The resolution also sought similar payments of \$3000 each, not only for every Indian who within a year from the introduction of the bill applied for the money, but for every dead ancestor in whose name an application was filed with the federation. It was estimated that the measure would have made the federal treasury liable for payments totaling nearly 10 billions of dollars. The federation was taking applications at the rate of \$1 per applicant and the same amount for every ancestor.

On April 28, 1939, Secretary Ickes suggested to Representative Burdick that the resolution be withdrawn, concluding this request with this statement: "Those who prevailed upon you to introduce their bill have, obviously, no legislative intent. They know that their bill can never pass congress or become law. They are engaged in a particularly cynical scheme of which Indians are the victims."

Subsequently Representative Burdick withdrew the resolution in compliance with the request and informed the secretary the matter had been introduced originally "by request" of Bruner.

SUPER HEATING OF HOUSE FATAL TO MOTHS, CLAIM

Clothes moths, carpet beetles, bedbugs, weevils, or other insects that sometimes infest houses may be eradicated by super-heating a house if arrangements can be made so that the occupants will be out of it for about a day, says Lucy Lane, extension specialist in clothing at OSC.

All forms of moths are killed upon exposure for a short time to temperatures of 125 to 130 degrees. Newly hatched larvae die at 100 degrees. Where heat penetration is required, as in upholstered furniture, the heat must be great enough so that the interior itself, as well as the air about it, will be raised to 125 to 130 degrees.

An ordinary furnace used on a reasonably warm day will produce such temperatures if the house is closed, and there will be no more fire hazard than such a heat would produce in any other season. About 12 hours of such heat is required to get the desired temperature everywhere in the house.

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Remember, this drawing must be colored, attached to the five preceding drawings (all colored by you), and delivered to the Pine Tree theatre box office not later than midnight, Friday, September 15. Check carefully against rules printed previously, and remember that winners will be announced in The Evening Herald, Saturday, and The News Sunday morning.

PTA NOTES

WEYERHAEUSER NO. 4
"Two Little Boys," an article on heredity versus environment from the current issue of National Parent-Teacher, was the study subject at the Weyerhaeuser Camp No. 4 PTA Wednesday.

Five dollars was given to the Pine Ridge disaster relief fund. Hostesses for the afternoon were Mrs. Claude Hollingsworth, Mrs. Lewis Frazier and Mrs. Jack Chapman. President of Weyerhaeuser PTA is Mrs. Lloyd Harbin.

PELICAN
The study group met at the home of Mrs. Hendrickson Thursday afternoon, September 7. An article entitled "The Farmer and His Son," from the Parent-Teacher magazine, was read by Mrs. Yantis. An interesting discussion of farm life compared to city life followed. The meeting was well attended with a lively discussion on radio programs.

Study group is one of the most interesting phases of the Parent-Teacher organization. It gives mothers an opportunity to meet on a more informal basis, and conduct informal group discussions concerning current events, both in the home and abroad. A simple remark from one individual will "start the ball rolling" and an absorbing and entertaining discussion hour is gone long before the topic is exhausted.

Study group meets the first Thursday of each month. At the close of the discussion hour cake and lemonade were served by the hostess.

Those who attended the September meeting were Mrs. Rich, Mrs. Yantis, Mrs. Braller, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Hunt, Mrs. Fennell, Mrs. Hansen Sr., Mrs. Underhill, Mrs. Hansen Jr. and the hostess, Mrs. Hendrickson.

The next study group meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Lon D. Hunt, 2325 California avenue, October 5. The meeting opens at 2 o'clock. All are cordially invited.

The Parent-Teacher magazine, which is a constant source of interesting information in the home and school, may be obtained from Mrs. E. Chidester. Parents should become better acquainted with the magazine.

The executive board will meet at the home of Mrs. Hendrickson, Friday evening, September 15, at 7:30 o'clock. All officers and chairmen are requested to attend the meeting.

COUNTY COUNCIL
Mrs. R. E. Thompson, president of the County Council of Parents and Teachers has announced her board of committee chairmen for the ensuing year. They are as follows: Mrs. J. L. Olson, membership; Mrs. T. C. Griggs, recreation and juvenile protection; Mrs. A. A. Montgomery, summer round-up; Mrs. John D. Selby, music; Mrs. George H. Rogers, hospitality; Mrs. B. C.

Johnston, student aid; Mrs. Lee Holliday, legislation; Mrs. Phil Schroeder, magazine; Mrs. J. C. Hunt, radio; Mrs. Virgil Rexford, budget and finance; Mrs. S. P. Miller, health and safety; Mrs. L. L. Hendricks, Founder's day; Mrs. Robert Ross, parliamentarian.

Mrs. Thompson is assisted in office by Mrs. J. H. Gallagher, vice president; Mrs. Raymond H. Reeves, secretary; Mrs. J. N. Smith, treasurer; and Mrs. H. S. Stone, historian.

Klamath county is also fortunate in having two representatives on the state board. Mrs. B. C. Johnston is state vice president and Mrs. Robert Ross will direct the state's observance of Founder's day in February.

Members of the executive board of the County Council of Parents and Teachers are reminded of the first meeting of the year to be held at Fremont school, room 17, at 2 o'clock Friday, September 15. Buena Marie, child specialist from Oregon State college, will speak to the group. The executive board of the organization is comprised of all officers and committee chairmen of the county council and the presidents of the local groups throughout the county. Newly elected presidents and program and study group chairmen are especially invited to be present.

MILLS

The first meeting of the year for Mills PTA will be held Wednesday, September 13, with parents visiting the rooms from 1 o'clock until 2:30 o'clock. Tea will be served at 2:30 p. m. in the cafeteria.

A business meeting will be held in the auditorium and the following program will be presented, solo by Mrs. Harry Stone, musical number, talk by a member of the



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MODOC POINT
The Modoc Point PTA will meet Thursday at 2:45 p. m. in the community hall. Mrs. W. B. Bickers will preside.

TOMATOES WILL HAVE NO SEEDS SAY SCIENTISTS

BOSTON, Sept. 13. (AP)—Seedless tomatoes, which could be eaten by persons now allergic to tomatoes, and seedless watermelons, whose utility is obvious to anyone who has flicked the seeds from a slice, may well be on the fruit stands of the future, a University of Michigan scientist said today.

To a session of the American Chemical society's 98th meeting, Dr. Felix G. Gustafson disclosed recent research in developing seedless fruits through use of manufactured plant growth hormones.

Seedless peppers, summer squash, eggplant, cucumbers and tobacco already have been produced experimentally been too expensive for commercial nature's growth hormone. But so far the method has been too expensive for commercial application.

Tomatoes of the seedless variety would be desirable, Gustafson said, because seeds now affect certain people physiologically.

Weather

NORTHERN CALIFORNIA—Fair tonight and Thursday, slowly rising temperature in interior Thursday; gentle to moderate northwest wind off coast.

OREGON—Generally fair tonight and Thursday, but becoming unsettled northwest portion; warmer southeast portion Thursday; gentle changeable wind off the coast.

U. S. treasury officials fear the new war will make it harder to collect World War debts from European nations. We thought everybody had concluded by now those debts would never be paid.

A western town has installed a signpost with the four compass points for tourists aid. Reports are that inebriated natives also find the directions useful.



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Patent Protection Sought by Oregon Research Men

PORTLAND, Ore., Sept. 13 (U.P.)—Discoveries made by University of Oregon or Oregon State college scientists henceforth will be protected by patents as a result of action taken today by the State Board of Higher Education.

The board, acting on the recommendation of Chancellor Frederick M. Hunter, held the patents were needed to protect both the state and the individual, and pointed out many universities and colleges are receiving large royalties from staff scientific finds.

Hunter said the question of patents arose following recent perfection of a few organic insect poisons, discovered and developed by Oregon State chemists and entomologists under the sponsorship of the general research council of the state system.

In addition to acting in the patent matter, the board authorized the state college and university to accept a civil aeronautics authority offer to establish one-

year pilot training courses on their campus.

The board did not select a successor to Dr. George W. Peavy, retiring president of Oregon State college. Chancellor Hunter said several educators are under consideration for the post.

The board also approved establishment of a new research project in agricultural economics and marketing at Oregon State college; authorized state radio station KOAC to take bid options on equipment needed to expand power

planting.

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