

Marshall Plan Nations To Lower Trade Bars

ST. PAUL, Minn., Oct. 5 (AP)—Paul G. Hoffman reported today that Great Britain, France and Italy have agreed to a sweeping removal of trade barriers between themselves and other Marshall Plan nations.

The economic cooperation administrator said the three countries have lifted import restrictions on as much as 55 per cent of their total purchases from the 13 other countries participating in the European recovery program.

'Practical Move'
"This is a practical move towards creating within Western Europe the same sort of free intercourse that has proven so fruitful among the 48 states in our own country," the foreign aid chief said.

Hoffman's statements were made in a speech prepared for delivery before the American Federation of Labor convention. He did not list specific commodities or goods on which the Marshall Plan's "Big Three" countries were dropping restrictions. Nor did he say when the action will become effective.

He described the action as "an historic step" which will further the cause of European recovery, economic stability and world peace.

Better Life
The prime impact of the action on Europe's people, Hoffman went on, will be in a higher standard of living for the workers of the free countries of Western Europe.

He lauded the AFL as one of the "very first organizations to understand the vital part the Marshall Plan could play in the winning of an enduring peace."

It's "no more pencils, no more books" for this week as far as the students at KUHHS are concerned, because tomorrow and Friday the Southern Oregon Teachers' institute will be going on. A good many of the boys will be taking advantage of the holiday to try their hand at deer hunting.

Because there is no more school this week, the pep assembly for the Springfield game coming up Friday on Modoc field was held today. Faye Nelson was mistress of ceremonies for the assembly and her entertainment included the school band, a skit by the coaches, a few words from Harold Howard, Pelican manager, and a few rather half-hearted yells led by Jim Manning, disguised as a Springfield yell leader.

Pep Peppers in uniform were selling tiny pennants and large white buttons picturing a rooster in red and inscribed with "Yes, Klamath" today during noon hour and after school.

"Dutch" French, dean of boys, is providing information for all boys interested in the U.S. navy's college training program, whereby boys selected by competitive examinations are given a four-year college education with all expenses paid plus a \$50 a month living allowance.

Upon graduation from college with a degree at the navy's expense, boys selected serve two years as regular officers in the navy with the opportunity to remain in the service or join the navy or marine reserves at the end of that time.

All the girls in KUHHS have been placed in one of the five main clubs of Girls League. Each girl serves in a different club each year in high school. Dance-a-lot, Li-Lo, Tea Toppers, and Big 'n Little Sister are the clubs and the lists of the members of each have been posted in the main hall.

White handkerchiefs will be waved at the football game Friday night by the Pep Peppers as they sing, "there's a hanky on the play" to the tune of "Farmer in the Dell" whenever the referee signifies a penalty by throwing his own handkerchief on the field. Pep Peppers don't try out the idea in order to add even more color to the rooting section.

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NEW YORK, Oct. 5 (AP)—John Quickly, 35, appeared yesterday before Magistrate Eugene R. Canudo to answer a charge of driving too quickly.

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Egg, Poultry Strike May Idle Hundreds

PORTLAND, Oct. 5 (AP)—Last minute talks to avert a strike by AFL egg and poultry workers have been scheduled with two employers for tomorrow and Friday.

Union Secretary S. W. Barker said the Pacific Cooperative Poultry Producers association and the Brentwood Egg company were involved. He said both employers were notified the workers will strike next Tuesday if no agreement is reached.

Others Idled
Barker hinted that some 500 workers in other Oregon plants also may be idled in the dispute. The union spokesman said the workers have asked an hourly increase of 7 cents. Pacific Coop Manager G. C. Keeney said the employers have offered 2 1/2 cents. He said this would bring increases since January 1 to 10 cents an hour. Keeney said the total duplicated raises granted Washington poultry workers in the same period. The talks are planned with U. S. conciliation service commissioners here.

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