

\$1,500,000,000 ASKED FOR WPA BY ROOSEVELT

President Makes Request in Message to Members of Congress.

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taxes to provide revenues to cover the added cost.

Mr. Roosevelt said that relief expenditures in the present fiscal year would approximate \$3,500,000,000. His budget, he said, contemplated expenditure of an amount roughly equal to that total during the 1937 year.

"An appropriation in this amount would be within the limit set by the budget message," he said, "and would in effect provide for the third successive year a reduction in the deficit."

On this basis, he said, he would be justified in requesting a straight WPA appropriation of \$2,000,000,000.

"I am, however, not asking this Congress to appropriate \$2,000,000,000," he said.

"I am asking only for an appropriation of \$1,500,000,000 to the Works Progress Administration. It will be their responsibility to provide work for the destitute unemployed."

No Federal Projects Out

The President made it clear that the whole of the appropriation should go to the Works Progress Administration that makes jobs at a yearly average of \$650 a year per man, including "security" wages, and cost of project materials.

Mr. Roosevelt's message clearly ended possibility of new non-Federal public works, for which he allotted \$330,000,000 under the current \$4,820,000,000 program.

The New Deal, through its 1936-1937 plans, also abandoned slum-clearance and low-rent housing as a work-relief activity. At present, the Public Works Administration is constructing 48 housing projects with \$120,000,000.

The President's recommendation for WPA came when the agency, directed by Harry L. Hopkins, was under heavy fire of criticism for alleged partisan politics. Only today, Mr. Hopkins issued a general letter to all state WPA directors banning political activity on all his projects.

Asks for "Blank Check"

The special message was in effect a request for a \$1,500,000,000 "blank check" to be spent as Mr. Roosevelt directs through WPA.

Such a form of spending was successfully attacked in both the Senate and House when Congress decided not to appropriate regular government money to continue the Florida ship canal after it had been started with work-relief funds.

In asking the sum of \$1,500,000,000 for WPA, Mr. Roosevelt made clear that he believed private industry would have to give jobs to considerable numbers of the idle if the cost was to be held within this limit.

He indicated some doubt as to whether private industry would be able to accomplish this aim without a broad national effort.

Urge Concerted Action

"Frankly," he said, "there is little evidence that large and small employers by individual and uncoordinated action can absorb large numbers of new employees. A vigorous effort on a national scale is necessary by voluntary, concerted action of private industry."

He pointed to the success of the NRA in encouraging re-employment and cited difficulties of achieving any similar success under present conditions.

Request together with those submitted to the Conference for the Civilian Conservation Corps and certain public works will, if acted upon favorably by the Congress, give security during the next fiscal year to those most in need, on condition, however, that private employers hire many of those now on relief rolls."

Repeats Tax Program

Coupled with his demand for relief funds, Mr. Roosevelt took occasion to reiterate his suggested plan of taxes for the purpose of balancing the budget except for relief expenditures.

He said that his statement "as to

GREEK LEADER DIES



VENIZELOS DIES IN PARIS EXILE AT AGE OF 71

Greek Republican Chief Is Victim of Attack of Grippe.

By United Press

PARIS, March 18.—Eleftherios Venizelos, "The Lion of Crete," Greek republican leader for 40 years, died in exile today.

At 71, his country again monarch Venizelos' heart was unable to withstand the strain of a severe attack of grippe and he died at 8 a. m. (2 a. m. Indianapolis time).

Only two wishes were communicated to those at his bedside—that his countrymen forget their differences and rally under King George and that he be buried in this native Crete, whose blue waters he had wanted to see again.

Mme. Venizelos—the former Helen Schilizzi, heiress of a Greek family established in England when he married as a widower in 1921—and son by his first marriage were at his bedside, along with other relatives.

Arrangements were started to take his body to Crete for burial, as he wished.

ENGLAND LEADS IN PEACE MOVE

British Seek to Bring Agreement Between Powers.

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the budget program, of course, depends upon the action of the Congress with respect to the substitute taxes, the reimbursement taxes and the new taxes which I have recommended to replace the lost revenues and to supply the new revenue made necessary by the decision of the Supreme Court invalidating the Agricultural Adjustment Act and by the action of Congress in appropriating for the immediate payment at the 1945 value of the veterans' adjusted service certificates."

Debt Increase Shown

By United Press

WASHINGTON, March 18.—Increase of the national debt by almost \$1,000,000,000 was noted today in the Treasury's mid-month statement, registering for the first time the effect of the government's large March financing upon the national cash register.

The highest indebtedness ever attained by the United States was listed on the books, showing a rise of \$945,443,701 over the March 14 statement and boosting the Treasury's cash balance \$885,565,929.

The new balance of \$2,756,749,062 is the largest the Treasury has had stored away in its coffers for many months.

ACCUSE 10 HELD IN N. Y. OF CRIME SERIES

Suspected of Robberies Totaling Almost \$1,000,000.

By United Press

NEW YORK, March 18.—Seven men and three women, seized yesterday in an apartment armed like a fortress, today will face victims and witnesses of robberies in which loot totaled nearly \$1,000,000.

They already are accused of offenses ranging the whole gamut of crime, from vagrancy to murder. Police hoped to solve, through them, one of the largest and most sensational holdups of criminal history in which \$427,000 was taken from an armored money car in Brooklyn in 1934.

NEWCASTLE DYNAMO CLUB REORGANIZED

Group to Be Subsidiary of the Community Council.

By United Press

NEWCASTLE, Ind., March 18.—Re-organization of the Newcastle Dynamo Club, junior affiliate of the former Chamber of Commerce, has been completed here. The new club is to be a subsidiary of the Community Council.

Officers chosen to head the group are Ray Brenner, president; Kenneth Pope, vice president; Floyd Hutchison, secretary, and Royden C. Gilbert, treasurer.

Senator Evans to Speak

State Senator H. H. Evans is to speak tonight at 8:15 to members of the Barbers' Protective Association in the Sevierin. Senator Evans is a candidate for governor.

DOCTOR, WHY DON'T PEOPLE LIKE ME?

(True "B.O." Experience No. 673, told by a physician)

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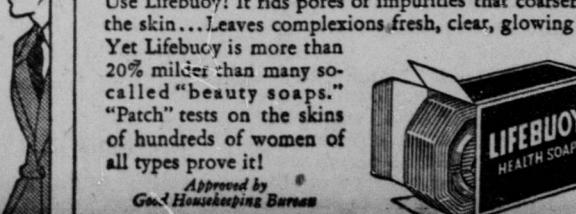


A warning to us ALL

DOCTORS, dentists, nurses, teachers—people in every profession, in every occupation have true "B.O." stories to tell. Letters by the thousands pour in! The letter illustrated was written by a doctor. It's a real warning to all of us to play safe! Bathe regularly with LIFEBUOY. Even in hardest water it gives an abundance of rich, creamy, penetrating lather. It purifies pores, stops "B. O." (body odor). Its own clean, refreshing scent quickly vanishes as you rinse.

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Eye-Opener

By United Press

VISALIA, Cal., March 18.—Civilian Conservationer Ray Williams' eyes bulged when he opened his pay envelope and found a salary check for \$250.00. Government officials, explaining the mistake must have been due to a bookkeeping error, took the check and promised Ray he will get his regular \$36 salary for his month's labor in Sequoia National Park.

BASEBALL FILM PARTY TONIGHT

Attraction Sponsored by Safety Groups Free at English's.

Final arrangements for the presentation tonight at English's Theater of the all-star baseball talkie, "Take Me Out to the Ball Game," were being completed today.

The picture, sponsored by the local Accident Prevention Bureau and Citizens Safety Committee, is to be shown at 7:30 tonight and is free to the public.

"Take Me Out to the Ball Game," written and directed by George Moriarty, veteran major league manager and umpire, is to feature many well-known baseball figures, including Judge Kenesaw Mountain Landis, baseball "czar," and Connie Mack, major league manager.

Chief Morrissey, who produced the film for the showing, tonight said that Franklin Kremli, Purdue University safety director, had been invited to speak, together with local traffic officers, after the showing.

FACES MURDER CHARGE

Negro Woman Admits Fatal Stabbing, Police Say.

Mrs. Jannie Chambers, 27, Negro, 829 Ogden-st., today faces a charge of murder after police found Jess Bryant, Negro, 316 Arch-st., dead in his home yesterday. Police say that Mrs. Chambers admitted to them that she stabbed Bryant with an ice pick during an argument.

KIRK M'KINNEY SUPPORTERS TO HOLD MEETING

Consolidation of County Party Behind Candidate Is Purpose.

As a further attempt to consolidate Marion County Democracy behind the gubernatorial candidacy of E. Kirk McKinney, his supporters today announced plans for a county-wide rally next Tuesday night in Tomlinson Hall.

The committee in charge of the rally is headed by Reginald H. Sullivan, former mayor. He said an extensive speaking program is being prepared to boost the candidacy of the former city Democratic chairman, former Works Board president and, more recently, Indiana director of the Home Owners Loan Corp.

Evans Woollen, president of the Fletcher Trust Co. and director in the McKinney-for-Governor Club, is to preside. Those on the speaking program include Mayor Kern, Walter C. Boettcher, Democratic county chairman; Morris Feuerlicht, Jr., F. B. Ransom, Probate Judge Smiley Chambers, Mrs. Edna Bingham, county vice-chairman; James E. Deery, city corporation counsel and Twelfth District chairman, and State Representative Charles Lutz.

Assist in Arrangements

Assisting in arrangements are Ira P. Haymaker, county recorder; Richard Korbly, Mary Louise Wallace, Police, Joseph G. Wood, Albert H. Losche, James E. Cunningham, Edward B. Raub, Maurice E. Harrell and Leo F. Welch.

The Nineteenth Ward drum and bugle corps is to play at the rally.

"Friends of Mr. McKinney, convinced of his qualifications for Governor and eager that he obtain the nomination, have chosen this means of demonstrating their loyalty," Mr. Sullivan said. "The rally will indicate the confidence we have gained in Mr. McKinney's ability and integrity over a period of more than 10 years which he has served in public life."

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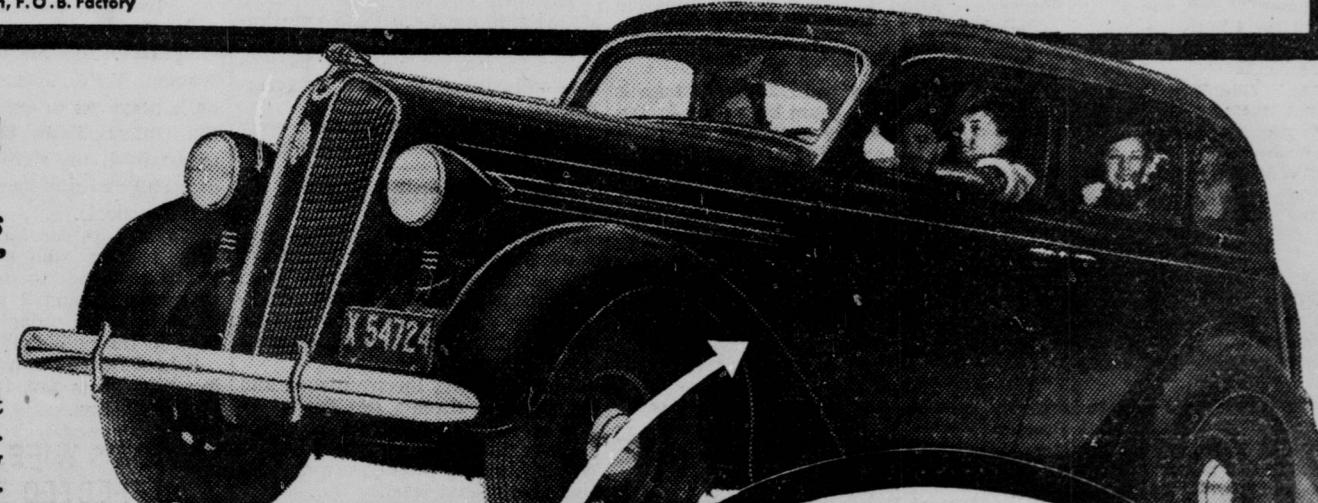
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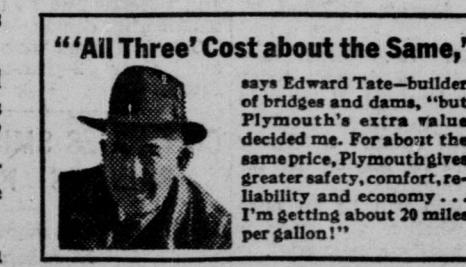
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