

TRoubled Seas of Pensions Worry Olson's State Craft

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SACRAMENTO, Nov. 21 (U.P.)—Governor-elect Culbert Olson is going to have plenty of headaches in taking over the state administration but his pension worries will top the pile.

If ever a state was pension conscious, it is California after the "ham and eggs" barrage that came so close to going over the top in the general election. Those million voters are spurring \$30 every-Thursday promoters into renewed activity and Olson will inherit the full pressure when he moves into the capitol's corner office in January.

The pension heads have already announced they are going to expand into 18 other states and make their "ham and eggs" into a national movement. They want to have a special election called in California to give voters another chance to consider the measure, which probably will be revamped and perhaps modified. There is where they hope to put Olson on the spot.

Plan a "Gold Mine"
Under proposition 17, which ended at the election, there is a provision that the governor may call a special election sooner than the legal limit, if petitions are filed with the secretary of state as required by law. They hope Olson can be persuaded to do just that.

During the campaign the snow-haired Los Angeles senator courted "ham and eggs" vote, although officially declining a definite commitment. In view of Governor-elect Olson's daily blasts against the pension, it goes without saying that a goodly share of the \$30 balloting also went to the Democratic ticket. This will be used as an argument when the pensioners start besieging the statehouse for support.

From the very outset, it was apparent that the pension plan was a veritable gold mine. California's elderly citizens gladly contributed their nickels and dimes, bought literature and souvenirs. More important, they constituted an army of volunteer campaign workers, pushing doorbells and making a house-to-house canvass of every precinct in the state.

Starting Out Again
The pension promoters reported to the secretary of state that contributions totaled more than \$300,000, comprising one of the largest campaign funds for any of the propositions on the ballot.

It is understood that the books and records of the California pension plan in Hollywood, headquarters of the \$30-Every-Thursday organization, are in perfect order and supervised by reputable accounting agencies. Report from inside the organization are to the effect that heads of the concern draw modest salaries, have control of commissions for the placing of advertising, radio and other expenses.

Little discouraged, friends of the movement started out the morning after election to round up more votes and try to counteract the intense criticism from big business, governmental agencies, school teachers, banks and President Roosevelt.

On Troubled Seas
It would hardly be an accurate plan for those connected with the plan in an executive capacity to drop their efforts now. The favorable vote was a mighty protest against present inequities of old age, despite the fact that California has one of the highest pension rates in the country. The fact remains that something must be done to aid those over 50 and 60, 70, particularly among the unemployed.

It is an interesting sidelight that the United States has one of the highest ratios of persons over 50 and under 21 in its history. The high birth rate of the World War era is pushing an increasing number of youngsters into the employable strata each year. The same wave went down the middle-aged segment of the populations, leaving a reduced number of wage earners to carry the load of old age assistance and providing for the young.

The federal social security legislation is doing a share of the



That First Thanksgiving

Another Thanksgiving day... another day of family gatherings, feasting and—let us hope—time for expression to God of our gratitude that we are Americans, that we are here to enjoy the good things of our great nation. During the holiday to come we could benefit by turning our thoughts back to other Thanksgivings... back beyond our recollection... back indeed to the first Thanksgiving in America.

In their rude log huts—they couldn't even be called cabins, the Pilgrims, lately arrived from England via Holland, are preparing their first thanks offering for a good harvest to the accompaniment of a feast celebration. The picture of that first Thanksgiving feast celebrated in Plymouth on the 13th day of December, 1621, is a striking one. Imagine the block house standing out stark and alone in the great wilderness that was America. Its rough walls, crude furniture and huge table of long narrow boards, perhaps not more than three feet wide, supported at either end by trestles.

If this first Thanksgiving feast was served in dishes, they were made of square blocks of wood about 10 to 12 inches across and three to four inches in thickness, hollowed down into a sort of rude bowl. Nor was there one of these trenchers, for so they were called, for each person. Usually two children or a man and his wife ate from one trencher.

Forks were almost unknown, in fact the first fork was introduced by Governor Winthrop in Boston 12 years later. There were spoons, however, and drinking cups and "noggin" which were a sort of mug with a handle. These were passed from hand to hand and lip to lip around the board.

That celebration in 1621 lasted several days rather than just the one we allow today for Thanksgiving. It was a time of recreation and games—for the men at least. One cannot imagine four women and the few girls having much time for recreation when they had to prepare the food for the men.

Job in coping with the problem, but the small payments and extended effective date has resulted in a clamor for immediate pensions. The pension experiment in Colorado has bogged down, a similar scheme in Alberta nearly bankrupted the province. Many fear the same fate is in store for California, if a "ham and eggs" or related plan is voted into effect.

And that's why Olson can well worry on what course to chart through the troubled seas of pensions.

TESTED RECIPE

By Frances Lee Barton

To have suggested an improvement on quince jelly in grandmothers' day would have been branded as positive sacrilege—and there is no doubt but that the old lady's quince jelly was delicious. But our generation prides itself on improving on perfection itself!

So in this spirit some inspired jelly maker with a talent for cooking on quince jelly in grandmothers' day would have been branded as positive sacrilege—and there is no doubt but that the old lady's quince jelly was delicious. But our generation prides itself on improving on perfection itself!

To prepare juice, remove cores, blossom and stem ends from about 1½ pounds fully ripe quinces. Do not peel. Grated fine; add 1 pound fully ripe cranberries and ¼ cup water; bring to a boil, cover, and simmer 15 minutes. Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice.

Measure sugar and juice into large saucepan and mix. Bring to a boil over hottest fire and at once add fruit, stirring constantly. Then bring to a full rolling boil and boil hard 15 minutes. Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Jarrah hot jelly at once. Makes about 11 glasses (8 fluid ounces each).

Camera Men Turn Tables

CLEVELAND, O. (U.P.)—Twenty-two newspaper photographers—the men who attend many banquets but seldom find time to eat—held a banquet of their own in a downtown hotel. The object: to give them a chance to use forks instead of flashlight bulbs.

Christian Science Service Thursday Morning Here

Thanksgiving Day services will be conducted in the church edifice on El Prado Thursday morning, Nov. 24, at 10:30 a. m. The subject of the lesson-sermon will be "Thanksgiving" and the Golden Text is from the Psalms: "Offer unto God thanksgiving; and pay thy vows unto the most High."

Among the Bible citations in the lesson-sermon are these words of the Psalmist: "I will praise Thee, O Lord, with my whole heart; I will show all Thy marvelous works... And they that know Thy name will put their trust in Thee: for Thou, Lord, hast not forsaken them that seek Thee." This verse from Habakkuk is also included: "For the earth shall be filled with the knowledge of the glory of the Lord, as the waters cover the sea."

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During the service an opportunity will be afforded Christian Scientists in the congregation to give testimonies appropriate to the occasion.

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SAN JOSE (U.P.)—Local prune growers have been notified the Federal government will purchase 50,000 tons of California's surplus dried prune crop for \$2,700,000.

Local Men Form Booster Group for Keystone

Listing Torrance business men as directors, articles of incorporation have been issued for the Keystone Boosters Inc. according to a copy filed with the county clerk in Los Angeles.

Directors are listed as Paul C. Morse, Henry B. Niderer, Charles Le Boeuf, Harry C. Roque and Irwin P. Gates, all of Torrance. There is no capital stock, it is stated in the articles.

Deflation Plus Inflation

WILLIAMS, Cal. (U.P.)—The evil effects of inflation and deflation are not always purely of a financial or economic order. When a club caretaker here chased three boys off the club's hunting preserves, the boys returned and deflated the tires of his car. Besides a \$10 fine the boys were sent back to inflate them again.



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