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STABILITY

A comprehensive program with stability for the industry as its keynote was mapped out for the National Association of Broadcasters for the next year by the Executive Committee of the Association during a two-day meeting in Washington.

The Committee considered ways and means for carrying out the various resolutions adopted by the membership at the Detroit meeting.

Every problem now confronting the industry, legal, legislative and economic, was considered during the Committee meetings and definite plans were made with a view to their solution.

The program for the year, by far the most elaborate yet laid before the Association, will require the wholehearted support of the entire membership. It can be financed only if additional members are secured. Each member is therefore urged to aid the membership committee in obtaining new members.

While the membership of the Association now stands at its highest peak in nine years, the roster should include a large number of stations which should contribute their financial and moral support to the Association.

The program for the year not only will attract the support of the largest and smallest station in the country but will need the support of the entire industry if it is to succeed.

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GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP IMPRACTICAL

European broadcasting may be all right for Europeans but only American broadcasting will satisfy Americans, according to Commissioner Harold A. La Fount.

"Should the Government of the United States try to control radio broadcasting," said Commissioner LaFount, "the expense would run high into the millions. The Government either would have to buy enough of the existing stations to cover the United States area, or would have to junk existing stations and build new ones. Either procedure would cost millions of dollars. Then, there would be the cost of keeping these stations in operation without sponsored programs.

"In England a comparatively small number of stations serve their entire listening public. In the United States, many stations would be required, if this country's millions of listeners were served adequately.

"Commercial stations are glad to give time to educational institutions, when these institutions have enough money to pay for their programs. No stations, though, will give time to an educational institution as a regular practice, when the station can make money from sponsored commercial programs.

"When educators make their programs interesting enough, commercial firms will sponsor them, and broadcasting chains will compete for the privilege of broadcasting them. Until then, however, programs will continue much as they are at present.

"The public is the sole judge. Stations give them what they wish for. If educators can show stations that the public wants their programs, educational broadcasts will have a prominent place on the programs of every station in the United States.

"The United States system of broadcasting is exactly the same as that of England, except that in this country commercialism is the dictator, while in Britain the rule is vested in Government."

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NUMBER OF STATIONS SHOWS GAIN

A substantial increase in the number of radio stations of nearly all classes in the United States will be shown in the new editions of the lists of Commercial and Government Radio Stations and Amateur Radio Stations of the United States, for the year ended June 30, 1931, which will be released by the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, about December 1, according to W. D. Terrell, Director of the Commerce Department's Radio Division.

The increase is notable in the amateur list where an increase of about 4,000 names of licenses is indicated, making a total of 22,739 stations listed. The Commercial and Government List this year in addition to data carried in previous years will also contain lists of stations transmitting weather reports and time signals.

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FIGHT TO FINISH LOOMS

A fight over government ownership of broadcasting facilities, laid on the doorstep of commercial broadcasting by certain newspapers and educational organizations, looms in the next session of Congress. The NAB, supported by resolutions unanimously adopted at Detroit, is preparing for the battle and the aid of the entire industry will be needed. A systematic collection of facts and figures will be the first step in the fight and stations are urged to cooperate with the NAB in preparing for the fight in which every station and some 60,000,000 of American people have an interest. The broadcasters will not be caught off guard in this most important fight. The Executive Committee this week outlined the course which will be followed by the industry in meeting this opposition.

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RADIO SET A NECESSITY

The Executive Committee of the NAB went on record this week as opposed to any proposal on the part of Congress to tax radio receiving sets as a luxury. The Committee takes the position that radio sets have now become a necessity in the average American home.

This position finds support in the decision of Judge Walter A. Kipp of the Second Judicial District of Bergen County, N. J. who held that a radio set was a necessity in a home having an income of \$30 a week. The New Jersey Supreme Court upheld this view this week. "The proofs tend to show," said the Supreme Court, "that the article was suitable in view of the rank, position, fortune, earning capacity and mode of living of the husband." The case arose out of the failure of the husband to pay for a \$425 radio-phonograph purchased by the wife.

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WILL SEEK FEDERAL RADIO TAX

Congressman La Guardia of New York this week advocated a proposal to place a blanket tax on the entire radio industry. Mr. La Guardia said that if the statement of leaders in broadcasting and other phases of the industry as to their prosperity are true, then they should be called upon to help the United States out of this financial distress.

With the declaration that he had analyzed figures given out by the networks and the manufacturers, Representative La Guardia said this industry could yield \$1,000,000 in Federal taxes. It is proposed to place a flat tax of 25 per cent on the revenue derived by broadcasting stations from advertising contracts. Another rate of 10 per cent would be fixed for the sale of radio apparatus of all kinds, including receiving sets and tubes.

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ANNOUNCE CHRISTMAS RECESS

The Federal Radio Commission this week decided to recess for the Christmas holidays from December 22 until January 4.

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SEND IN YOUR COMMENTS

The following communication was received this week from the State Department:

"The Department has received a note from the French Embassy in which it is stated that a French Government colonial radio broadcasting station at Pontoise is transmitting on the following schedule:

From 2.00 to 5.00 p.m. 19.68 meters, east to west antenna;
(15240 - 15245 kc)

From 5.30 to 8.30 p.m. 25.20 meters, north to south antenna;
(11900 - 11910 kc)

From 9.00 p.m. to midnight, 25.63 meters, east to west antenna.
(11680 kc)

"The note states that two simultaneous emissions may take place on Saturday and Sunday. The time given is Greenwich mean time.

"The Ambassador has requested that he be informed as to the suggestions of American broadcasting companies with respect to the advantage they might possibly derive from the emissions of the French station.

"The Department will be pleased if you will make such comments as you may care to with respect to the operations of the station mentioned."

Members of the Association are requested to send their comments to the Managing Director who will submit them in a report to Mr. Barnes of the Treaty Division.

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BBC DISCUSSED IN PAMPHLET

Educational programs presented by the British Broadcasting Corporation are discussed in a report made public this week by the Office of Education. The report discusses the organization of the BBC and also the method of presentation and content of educational programs. Dr. C. M. Koon of the Office of Education said he had no comments to make on the merits of the British system but that the report was being made available merely for the diffusion of information on the subject of radio and education.

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CCIR GROUP HOLDS MEETING

A sub-committee composed of Messrs. Redman, Gross, Briggs, Hogan, Dellinger, Walls, Espenschied and Guest was appointed at the meeting this week of the conference preparing for the third meeting of the CCIR for the purpose of studying the question of allocation of frequency bands. Among the subjects which this group will study is the value of certain low frequencies for broadcasting purposes. The International Broadcasting Union is advocating use of frequencies from 150 to 224 kc for broadcasting and a determined fight for allocation of these bands for that purpose will take place at the Madrid conference next September. American broadcasters are expected to urge adoption of the Union's proposal.

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WMBA GRANTED STAY ORDER

Station WMBA, Newport, R. I. assigned to 1500 kc with power of 100 watts, this week was granted a stay order by the District of Columbia Court of Appeals against the recent action of the Commission denying the applicant a renewal of license. The decision of the Commission was based on an adverse recommendation of the examiner.

The court denied the motion of Norman Baker, former operator of Station KTNT, Muscatine, Iowa (Docket No. 5418) asking additional time until March 15 to make deposits of costs for printing the record. Station WIBO, Nelson Brothers Bond & Mortgage Co. Chicago, and Station WPCC, North Shore Church, Chicago, were granted an additional fifteen days in which to file designation of the record in Docket Nos. 5530 and 5533, involving the appeal filed by these stations against Commission action deleting their facilities in favor of Station WJKS, Gary, Ind.

The same court denied the Commission motion to set aside the stay order recently granted to station WKBO, Camith Corporation, Jersey City, N. J. (Docket No. 5545) and station WNJ, Radio Investment Co. Newark, N. J. (Docket No. 5546). After hearing, the Commission deleted these stations in favor of the application of station WHOM, New Jersey Broadcasting Corporation, Jersey City, N. J. requesting increased operating hours on 1450 kc.

The petition of station WCKY, Covington, Ky, to intervene in the appeal taken by station WCHI, Midland Broadcasting Corporation, Chicago (Docket No. 5557) was also granted by the court.

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INSTRUCTED TO FOLLOW ICC CASE

The Executive Committee instructed the Managing Director to attend the hearing in New York on December 14 on the complaint filed by the Sta-Shine Company against the National Broadcasting Company and Station WGBB, Freeport, N. Y. in which the Interstate Commerce Commission is asked to determine the rates which may be charged by broadcasting stations. The Association will follow each step in the case and should it become necessary a petition to intervene will be filed.

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WISCONSIN AGAINST TIME CHANGE

Setting out that state law prohibits the use of any but Central Standard Time within its borders, the State of Wisconsin this week filed with the Interstate Commerce Commission a petition opposing the adoption of Eastern Standard Time for the State of Michigan. Wisconsin alleges that a change in time in Michigan would result in confusion.

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ILLINOIS SET CENSUS HIGH

Showing more than one-half of the families in the state of Illinois have radio sets, the Bureau of Census announced this week that out of 1,934,445 families in the state, 1,075,134, or 55.6 per cent, are owners of receiving equipment.

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OPPOSES GOVERNMENT CONTROL

Politicians and certain organized groups who are decrying the American system of broadcasting too frequently forget that the great American public has something to say about broadcasting. Here is a letter from Mrs. Margaret Hall of Norristown, Pa. which is fairly representative of the reaction to the broadcast of the NAB convention:

"Heard broadcast from Detroit of National Association of Broadcasters and hope it is not so about government control. The majority of the people do not mind the advertising if the artists or the program suits them. I'd burn my radio up before I'd pay the U. S. money to listen to what they thought we should listen to. I'm just one of hundreds who feel the same way about this."

And those who are urging that American radio leadership follow the inferior European systems will not find much solace in the report of Dr. Willis Eugene Everett of San Rafael, Calif. recently returned from a six months stay in Europe. He says:

"To really appreciate the methods and operation of the National and Columbia systems of broadcasting in America one must actually travel in the various countries of Europe and note the very great difference in programs, in announcing, and in the executive studio operation of radio broadcast work."

"The majority of the radio receivers speakers and aerials that are used by the peoples of Europe cannot compare with the average class of radio receivers, speakers and aerials that are used by the peoples of America; and, consequently, the tone volume clarity and character of the best of the American programs are vastly superior to similar programs in Europe -- both in long wave and short wave work."

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RMA DIRECTORS MEET

Meeting at Cleveland, Ohio, recently the Board of Directors of the Radio Manufacturers Association considered the present status of television, the patent problem and the proposed tax on radio equipment. Preliminary plans for the 8th Annual RMA convention and trade show at Chicago, beginning May 23, 1932, were also given attention. J. Clarke Coit of Chicago, President of the RMA, presided at the meeting.

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ONTARIO CENTER CANADIAN RADIO

Eighty per cent of the radio industry of Canada is concentrated in Toronto, Ontario, according to a recent government survey made for the Radio Manufacturers Association and reported to the Department of Commerce by Trade Commissioner L. A. France.

Contrary to predictions in the late Fall of 1929, sales of receiving sets have shown an increase. Production for 1930 totaled \$22,776,000 (223,228 sets), as compared with about \$20,775,000 for the previous year. In 1930, 170,082 units, valued at \$19,196,936, were completely manufactured or assembled in Canada, while the remainder were manufactured to some extent north of the border. Ontario absorbed approximately half of the 1930 output.

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RECOMMENDS DENIAL WLWL INCREASED TIME

In recommending to the Commission denial of the request of station WLWL, New York City, for increased operating time on 1100 kc, sharing with station WPG, Atlantic City, N. J. Examiner Yost this week (Report No. 283) interpreting Section 4, paragraph (c) and (c) of G. O. 105, ruled that applications for increased operating hours, where stations have been previously operating on a mutual time sharing agreement, may be properly heard on an application of renewal of license filed by the station seeking more time. Station WPG, at the hearing, contended that the only application before the examiner requested a renewal of license, and as such, the existing time division was the only one that could be considered without station WLWL filing an application for modification of license.

The opinion of the examiner is based on the fact that station WLWL had given notice to the Commission of the inability of both stations to reach an acceptable time sharing agreement, and that the notice of hearing mailed to both stations by the Commission contained the following statement:

"The specific grounds mentioned are not to be considered as exclusive of other grounds for the action and eventual decision of the Commission."

The contention of Station WPG that the applicant should have requested facilities now being used in New York State as provided by that part of G. O. 102 which reads "Applications from states * * * which are over quota should be for facilities already in use in that state." was denied by the examiner. In answer to this argument the report says:

"The very nature of this case is such that it is obvious station WLWL could not apply for facilities already in use in the state of New York, inasmuch as the facilities desired by station WLWL are now assigned to the state of New Jersey. Therefore, in the opinion of the Examiner, G. O. 102 does not apply in this case."

In concluding his recommendations, the examiner found both stations were operating in the public interest, but that the granting of the application of the New York station "would make more inequitable the distribution of radio broadcasting facilities among the states and be contrary to the General Orders of the Federal Radio Commission and the Davis Amendment to the Radio Act of 1927."

With the statement "it does not appear from the evidence submitted that the service of WBAX is so superior or that the public need for the full time operation of that station is such as to warrant the granting of the WBAX application and the denial of the WJBU renewal application," Examiner Hyde this week recommended denial of the application of station WBAX, Wilkes Barre, Pa. for unlimited time on 1210 kc. (Report No. 289). The applicant is now licensed to share time with station WJBU, Lewisburg, Pa. operated by Bucknell University.

The application of S. M. Baruch, trustee for Fresno Broadcasting Co. Fresno, Calif. for construction permit to erect a new station on 1350 kc with power of 500 watts and unlimited time was recommended for denial as in cases of default by Examiner Hyde (Report No. 290), as the applicant failed to enter an appearance.

The application of M. F. Jewell and M. C. Jewell, Hood River, Oregon, for authority to share time with station KMEB, Medford, Oregon, on 1310 kc was also recommended for denial as in cases of default by Examiner Hyde (Report No. 291).

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RECOMMENDS DENIAL WLWL INCREASED TIME (Continued)

In the same report, the examiner recommended issuance of a regular renewal license to station KMED.

Due to the little use which has been made of the facilities assigned to station KFUP, Denver, Colo. Examiner Walker recommended (Report No. 292) denial of the station's application for renewal of license. This station is now licensed to operate on 1310 kc with power of 100 watts sharing time with station KFXJ, Grand Junction, Colo. The facilities were also sought by Rev. S. H. Patterson of Denver, Colo. who has requested that consent to voluntary assignment of the license from the present licensee be granted to him. In this connection, the examiner said after recommending that the KFUP renewal be denied, "it seems actually unnecessary to further consider the application for voluntary assignment of license, there being no license to assign if the renewal application is denied." The comment is made, however, that the same service proposed to be rendered by the Rev. Patterson is now available to listeners in the Denver area from other stations.

In the same report consideration is given to the application of Harry Byron Lee of Lamar, Colo. for a daytime assignment on this same frequency. This application is recommended for denial by the examiner on the ground no showing has been made to indicate the satisfactory operation of the station at Lamar, nor is there sufficient evidence to indicate that financial support will be forthcoming to assure completion of the proposed project. The application of station KFXJ to use the balance of the unassigned time on the assignment was denied as in cases of default.

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UNLICENSED STATIONS INDICTED

The Grand Jury for Craighead County, Arkansas has indicted the Boden Electric Company, Jonesboro, Ark. charging operation of a broadcasting station without having an operator's license. The indictment requesting that the station owners be charged with operating a radio station without a license issued by the Federal Radio Commission was refused. The station is said to have been broadcasting on an approximate frequency of 870 kc with power of 50 watts. This channel is now assigned to stations WENR and WLS of Chicago.

Clive Lankford, alias I. C. Lankford, Seymour, Texas, was indicted and plead guilty to the charges placed against him of operating a broadcasting station without a duly authorized license from the Radio Commission and of operating a radio station without a licensed operator. The call letters that were used by Lankford were KTST.

Assistant General Counsel Ben S. Fisher, and George S. Smith, Chief of the License Division of the Commission assisted in the prosecution of both cases.

There are other cases of unlicensed broadcasting stations now pending in which the Commission will assist in prosecuting.

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NEW STATION GRANTED

Sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Yost (Report 206) the Commission this week granted the application of York Broadcasting Co. York, Pa. for authority to erect a new broadcasting station on 1000 kc with power of 1 KW and daylight operation. At the same time, the request of the Lancaster Broadcasting Co. Lancaster, Pa. to use the same facilities in that city was denied, sustaining Examiner Yost (Report 206).

In granting the request for the new Pennsylvania station, the Commission concluded the city of York and vicinity do not now receive dependable daytime service, "which the granting of this application would provide." It was held that the applicant for the station has sufficient financial ability to construct and properly operate the station, and the proposed programs seem to be "well diversified and generally meritorious."

The denial of the requested assignment at Lancaster was predicated on the grounds that the station at York and the proposed Lancaster station could not operate simultaneously "from an engineering standpoint." The conclusions of the Commission state that there are now two radio broadcasting stations at Lancaster, and the city and vicinity receive good broadcasting service from these two stations "and the program service is well designed to meet the needs of the listening public and generally meritorious." In view of this finding, the Commission held that there did not appear to be any need for an additional broadcasting station at Lancaster.

The application of John E. Hess, York, Pa. for a construction permit to erect a new station on 1500 kc with 100 watts and unlimited time was denied by the Commission sustaining the recommendation of Examiner Walker (Report 217). The Commission found that the operation of the proposed station would result in serious interference with the services of existing stations on the requested frequency and "would substantially decrease the present service areas of these stations and materially limit the service of the proposed station." Another conclusion was this statement: "It does not appear that sufficient talent would be available to insure the broadcast of acceptable programs by the proposed station."

The applications of Charles Smuck, Springfield, Mo. and Clarence M. Doyle, Philadelphia, Pa. were denied as in cases of default, sustaining the recommendations of examiners in Report Nos. 272 and 270.

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CHICAGO COURT GRANTS WCHI STAY

The Court of Appeals for the 7th Circuit sitting in Chicago has granted a petition of Station WCHI, Chicago, enjoining any legal proceedings against the operation of this station on 1490 kc with power of 5 KW. The station was denied a renewal of license by the Commission, and the application of station WCKY, Covington, Ky for unlimited time on this frequency was granted.

The Chicago station appealed to the District of Columbia Court of Appeals, and at the same time sought a stay order against the action of the Commission denying further authority to operate. The District of Columbia court refused the request for the enjoining order. The Illinois court has no jurisdiction in Kentucky and the result is that both station WCHI and WCKY are now operating simultaneously on this assignment.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

WSFA	Montgomery Broadcasting Co. Inc. Montgomery, Alabama	Granted permission to intervene in the application of O. H. Stephens for C. P. for 100 watt station, 1500 kc, to share with KGKB.
WPCC	North Shore Church Chicago, Illinois	Denied informal request for permission to install a transmitter in same location from which station is now broadcasting under a stay order from Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.
WPTF	Durham Life Insurance Co. Raleigh, North Carolina	Denied Mod. Lic. change transmitter location to 10 miles N. W. Raleigh, and increase power to 5 KW.

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TELEVISION HEARING POSTPONED

The application of the Knickerbocker Broadcasting Co. New York, N. Y. for authority to erect an experimental television station on the band from 2850-2950 kc with power of 1 KW and unlimited time was scheduled for hearing on Monday, November 23. At the request of the applicant the hearing was postponed until Nov. 30.

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OSU SEEKS MORE TIME

The application of station WEAQ, operated by Ohio State University at Columbus to increase its operating assignment on 570 kc was heard before Examiner Walker at the Commission this week. The University station is now licensed to share time with station WKBN at Youngstown, Ohio. The applicant now requests authority to operate from 9 to 11 a.m. and from 12.30 to 4.00 p.m. each day except Sunday. Additional hours are also sought as follows: on Mondays and Thursdays from 7.00 to 10.00 p.m.; Wednesdays and Fridays from 7.00 to 11.00 p.m. and on Saturdays from 8.00 to 9.30 p.m. During October and November Station WEAQ asks that it be assigned time from 4.00 to 5.00 p.m. on Saturday afternoons in order to broadcast events of special interest.

The station claims that if the additional time is granted the University will broadcast a course of instruction in French and Spanish; a round table discussion for one evening half-hour; courses in Sociology, Economics, Political Science, Art, Business Psychology, Agriculture, and Bacteriology. All these instructions under the proposed plan are to be presented in the evening hours and on time now assigned to the Youngstown station.

The applicant admitted on questioning that the response to courses of radio instruction in French and Spanish during 1930 had been very small, and quite unsatisfactory from the standpoint of the University. It was not shown what changes were to be made in order to secure more interest in this particular class of program. Station WKBN vigorously opposed the introduction of statements on behalf of the Columbus station tending to show the need for the added hours sought.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications:

FIRST ZONE

WJAT	Bromer Broadcasting Corp., Jersey City, N. J.	Granted authority to operate from 12 mid- night Dec. 19th to 6 AM Dec. 20th, in order to broadcast special benefit program.
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THIRD ZONE

WBHS	The Hutchens Company, Huntsville, Alabama	Granted mod. C. P. approving selected site for transmitter location.
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FOURTH ZONE

WJBL	Commodore Broadcasting, Inc. Decatur, Illinois	Granted authority to remain off the air for 14 days from Nov. 21st, on account of partial destruction of transmitter by fire.
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LICENSE APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits to the following stations: WJBY, Gadsden, Ala., WJAM, Elkhart, Ind., WPRO, Providence, R. I., KLRN, Little Rock, Ark., WADR, Memphis, Tenn., KGBU, Hetchikan, Alas.; KSEI, Pocatello, Idaho.

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

At its sessions during the current week the Commission dismissed the following application at the request of the applicants:

WHOM	New Jersey Broadcasting Corp., Jersey City, N. J.	Mod. of Lic. 1050 kc, 250 watts, daytime to sunset on Pacific Coast.
NEW	Mackay Radio & Telg. Company, Las Vegas, Nevada	CP, 4410-6815 kc, 500 watts
W9XD	The Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	CP, 2850-2950 kc, 1 KW
NEW	The Journal Company, Milwaukee, Wisconsin	CP, 1550 kc, 250 watts, unlimited.
WJR	WJR, The Goodwill Station, Inc., Pontiac, Michigan	CP, 750 kc, 50 KW
NEW	The Tribune Company, Chicago, Illinois	CP, 2850-2950 kc, 750 watts.
NEW	Congress Square Hotel Company, Portland, Maine	C. P. Visual Broadcasting 43 to 46 mega- cycles; 48.5 to 50.3 megacycles; 60 to 80 megacycles $\frac{1}{2}$ to 5 KW - 4 hrs. daily.

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RENEWAL LICENSES ISSUED

At its sessions during the current week the Commission issued renewal license for the regular period to the following stations: WJAK, Elkhart, Ind. and WROL, Knoxville, Tenn.

On Friday of this week the Commission reconsidered its action of November 13, and issued regular renewal license to the following stations: WPBG, Altoona, Pa. and WJAC, Johnstown, Pa.

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TEMPORARY RENEWALS ISSUED

At its sessions during the current week the Commission issued temporary licenses to the following stations, subject to such action as the Commission may take on the station's pending application for renewal for the regular period:

WABI, Bangor, Me; WCAT, Rapid City, S. D.; WEBC, Canton, Ohio; WIL, St. Louis, Mo.; WCBU, Lewisburg, Pa.; WKAV, Laconia, N. H.; WLDG, Petersburg, Va.; WFBQ, Silver Haven, Pa.; WNEB, Carbondale, Pa.; WRAW, Reading, Pa.; WTSI, Laurel, Miss.; KFPM, Greenville, Texas; KFXR, Oklahoma City, Okla.; KGDE, Fergus Falls, Minn.; and KWEA, Shreveport, La.

Stations KFUP, Denver, Colo.; KGMP, Elk City, Okla.; KMED, Medford, Oregon, WALR, Zanesville, Ohio; and WJBY, Gadsden, Ala. were issued temporary licenses until January 1, 1932, subject to termination at any time by the Commission as a result of any pending proceeding involving the present status of the stations.

A temporary license was issued to Station KGBX, St. Joseph, Mo. subject to an investigation now being conducted by the Commission as to interference.

Pending an investigation to determine whether the station is being operated in accordance with G. O. 105, 11, and 116, the Commission issued a temporary license to station WHBU, Anderson, Ind.

Pending receipt and action of the regular applications for renewal of license, stations WMBQ, Auburn, N. Y. and WFBC, Knoxville, Tenn. were issued temporary licenses until January 1, 1932.

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WANT GOVERNMENT OWNERSHIP

The California Press Association recently adopted the following resolution:

"Resolved, that we favor government supervision of all radio programs along the lines followed in Continental Europe, and a stricter control of the air, in the interests of better entertainment for the people."

The organization discussed the advisability of taking united action to obtain government programs.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, November 30, 1931. All hearings commence at 10 a. m.

MONDAY, November 30, 1931

VISUAL BROADCASTING

Docket #1358	NEW	Knickerbocker Brdcastg. Co. Inc. C. P. New York, N. Y.	2850-2950 1 KW Unlimited time.
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Docket #1347	NEW	John E. V. Jasper Sherman, Texas	C. P. 1500 kc 50 W Share with KGEB
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Docket #1407	NEW	O. H. Stephens, D/B as The Voice of Montgomery Montgomery, Ala.	C. P. 1500 kc 100 W Daytime, sharing with KGEB
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Docket #1390	KGFB	T. E., E. M. & C. T. Wilson Ren. Lic. D/B as Eagle Publishing Co., Tyler, Texas	1500 kc 100 W Unlimited time.
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Docket #1389	KGFB	T. E., E. M. & C. T. Wilson Vol. Assign D/B as Eagle Publishing Co. of Lic. Tyler, Texas	1500 kc 100 W Unlimited time
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Docket #1406	KRMD	Robert M. Dean, Shreveport, Louisiana	C. P. 1310 kc 100 W. Shares with WTSL
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Present assignment: 1310 kc. 50 w. shares
with WTSL

Docket #1288	KRAD	Robert M. Dean, Shreveport, Louisiana	Mod. Lic. 1310 kc 50 W. Part time - non-dividing
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Docket #1422	WTSL	G. A. Houseman, Laurel, Mississippi	Ren. Lic. 1310 kc 100 W. Divides with KRMD
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TELEVISION

Docket #1356	NEW	WJR, The Goodwill Station Incorporated, Pontiac, Michigan	C. P. 2000-2100 kc 500 W 12 hrs. day, 7 hrs. night
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HEARING CALENDAR (Continued)

Docket #1356	NEW	JJR, The Goodwill Station Inc., Pontiac, Michigan	C. P.	42000-46000 48500-50300 60000-80000 kc	200 W.
				Unlimited time for experimental purposes only.	
Docket #1423	New	The WGAR Broadcasting Co., Cuyahoga Heights Village, Ohio	C. P.	43000-46000 48500-50300 60000-80000 kc	200 W.
				Unlimited time for experimental purposes only.	

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Docket #1327	NEW	Weber Jewelry & Music Co. Inc. St. Cloud, Minnesota	C. P.	1500 kc Share with KGFK	50 W.
Docket #1400	KGFK	Red River Brdestg. Co. Inc., Moorehead, Minnesota	Ren. Lic.	1500 kc Unlimited time.	50 W.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

The following applications were ordered designated for hearing by the Commission at its sessions during the current week:

WLAP	American Brdstg Corp. of Kentucky Louisville, Kentucky	Requests authority to extend special authorization which expires Nov. 25 to operate experimentally on 1010 kc, 250 W. unlt'd. time, but with 3/4ths time license. (At expiration of special authorization station will operate on 1200 kc. 100 w. night 250 w. day)
WCAX	Burlington Daily News, Inc. Burlington, Vermont	Requests CP to install new 500 watt eqpt; change freq. to 1340 and incr. power to 250 w. night and 500 w LS, and change hours of operation from sharing with WNBX to unlimited,
WIBM	WIBM, Inc., Jackson, Michigan	Mod. Lic change from 100 to 50 watts on 1370 kc.
WJBK	James F. Hopkins, Inc., Detroit, Michigan	Mod. Lic. increase power from 50 to 100 watts on 1370 kc.
NEW	Dr. F. P. Cerniglia, Monroe, Louisiana	C. P. new station 1420 kc; 100 watts Share with WJBO

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications were received at the Commission:

<u>FRQ</u>	<u>FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
			<u>FIRST ZONE</u>	
1-MPB-274		WAGM	Aroostook Brdcastg. Corp., Presque Isale, Maine	Mod. C. P. extend completion date; change equipment.
1-PB-2397		WORC- WEPS	Alfred Frank Kleindienst, Worcester, Massachusetts	C. P. change equipment, change frequency from 1200 to 1350 kc and increase power to 250 watts with unlimited time (facilities of WAWZ, WMSG, WBNX and WCDA)

The application requests authority to change from a local to a regional assignment. The First Zone is under quota; Massachusetts is under quota; New York is over quota. The granting of this application would increase the Massachusetts quota 0.2 unit. The facilities requested are now used by station WAWZ, Zarephath, N. J., and stations WMSG, WBNX, and WCDA, all of New York City. Station WMSG recently filed an application seeking the facilities of station WCDA. Station WDRC, Hartford, Conn., now assigned to 1330 kc with power of 500 watts is approximately 25 miles from Worcester. The recommended separation table of the Commission, Engineering Division, specifies a separation of 71 miles, in similar circumstances.

SECOND ZONE

2-PB-2392	WWVA	West Virginia Brdcastg. Corp., Wheeling, West Va.	C. P. move studio and transmitter locally.
2-ALB-399	WBTM	Clarke Electric Company, Danville, Virginia	Voluntary assignment of license to Piedmont Brdcastg. Corp.
2-MLB-912	WFEO	Lake Superior Brdcastg. Co., Marquette, Michigan	Mod. Lic. change from unlimited time to specified.

The applicant is now assigned to the local frequency of 1310 kc with power of 100 watts and unlimited time.

2-FB-149	WJAY	Cleveland Radio Brdcastg. Corporation, Cleveland, Ohio	Install auto. freq. control.
2-PB-2396	NEW	Kunsky-Trendle Brdcastg. Corp. Detroit, Michigan	C. P. erect new station on 1020 kc with power 10 KW, unlimited.

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The assignment requested is now used by station KYW, Chicago, Illinois, Under the provisions of General Order 40, the requested frequency is listed as a Second Zone channel. The Second Zone is under quota; Michigan is due 13.89 units, and assigned 11.40 units. The granting of this application would increase the quota 5.0 units.

2-PB-2365	NEW	Westmoreland Co. Radiophone Service, Greensburg, Pa.	C. P. resubmitted erect new station 810 kc with 250 watts day time.
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The applicant requests the use of the frequency now assigned for full time operation to the Fourth Zone and used by station WCCO, Minneapolis, Minn., with a construction permit for 50 KW. The Distance is approximately 785 miles. Station WPCB, New York City, is also assigned to use this frequency using a 500 watt day time assignment. The distance from the proposed location is approximately 275 miles. The Second Zone is under quota; Pennsylvania is under quota. The granting of this application would increase the quota 0.2 unit.

THIRD ZONE

3-PB-2395	NEW	J. E. Wharton & M. B. Wray, Texarkana, Texas	C. P. erect new station on 890 kc with power of 100 watts unlimited. (Fac. of KARK)
3-PB-2366	NEW	Edmund G. Hilger, Little Rock, Arkansas	C. P. amended request 250 watts instead of 500 watts on 890 kc (Fac. on KARK)

Both the above applicants are requesting the facilities of station KARK, Little Rock, Ark. (formerly station KGJF) now operating with 250 watts and unlimited time. The Little Rock application formerly asked 500 watts power. The granting of either of these applications would not increase the quota, if facilities of station KARK are used.

3-PB-2375	WROL	Stuart Brdcastg. Corp., Knoxville, Tennessee	C. P. amended request change in frequency from 1310 to 1250 kc 250 watts and unlimited time (Fac. of WSIX)
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The applicant requests authority to change from a local to a regional assignment. The application as originally submitted requested only to install new equipment and increase day power on the present frequency to 250 watts. The frequency sought is now used by a group of four New York City stations, sharing time on the assignment, approximately 635 miles distant, operating with maximum power of 1 KW. The frequency is also used by station WDSU, New Orleans, La., operating with 1 KW and approximately 575 miles distant. The recommended separation, under the 50 cycle tables recently released, in similar circumstances

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is 1050 miles. The facilities requested are now used by station WSIX, Jackson, Tenn., the Sun Publishing Company. The granting of this application would not increase the quota.

3-MLB-898	WQBC	Delta Brdcstg. Co.Inc., Vicksburg, Mississippi	Mod. Lic. amended request change in frequency from 1360 to 1430 kc (Fac. of WNBR)
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The applicant is assigned to 1360 kc with power of 300 watts and daylight operation. The application, as originally submitted, requested authority to operate unlimited time on the present assignment. Station WNBR is located at Memphis, Tenn. The Third Zone is over quota; Mississippi is due 5.60 and assigned 2.60 units. Tennessee is over quota; station WNBR is now charged 0.6 unit. The granting of this application would increase the Mississippi quota.

FIFTH ZONE

5-MLB-913	KFAC	Los Angeles Brdcstg. Co., Los Angeles, California	Change hours of operation from sharing with KGEF to unlimited time.
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The requested facilities are those formerly assigned to deleted station KGEF, operated by Trinity Methodist Church, and the Rev. "Bob" Shulee of Los Angeles. The granting of the application would further increase the assignments charged to California. The Fifth Zone is over quota; California is over quota.

5-ALB-400	KGKX	C. E. Twiss & F. H. McCann, Sandpoint, Idaho	Voluntary assignment of license to W. W. Von Cannon trustee for Sandpoint Broadcasting Company.
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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the Commission received applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits from the following stations: WJAK, Elkhart, Ind., KJBS, San Francisco, California.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications either for the reason the applicants failed to answer correspondence or the applications did not comply with Commission regulations:

5-P-B-2089A	Copper Cities Brdcstg.Co.Inc., Globe, Arizona	NEW	Cons. permit for new station on 1210 kc.(G.O. 102)
1-AP-B-23	Rines Hotel Company Manchester, N. H.	WFEA	Assignment of license to NEW HAMPSHIRE BRDCSTG.CO. (Im- properly executed.)