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INVESTIGATION BEGINS

The Federal Radio Commission will begin immediately the investigation of American broadcasting provided for in the Couzens-Dill resolution adopted by the Senate this week.

The first step in this sweeping investigation will be the forwarding of questionnaires to all broadcasting stations seeking information on every phase of broadcasting activity.

The Board of Directors of your Association has adopted a resolution welcoming this investigation as an opportunity to demonstrate to the American people the superiority of our system of broadcasting over that prevalent in any other country in the world.

Much false and misleading information about our system of broadcasting has been circulated in Congress, in the press and even in the public schools, and the investigation, if fairly and impartially made, will do much to prove the falsity of this information.

There is nothing difficult about the situation. There is nothing between broadcasting conducted on a competitive basis through private enterprise and complete Government monopoly and all that the term implies. Furthermore, if the present Radio Act is Constitutional, Congress by the simple expedient of an act could terminate every license now outstanding within six months. But the great mass of radio fans in this country will have something to say before their broadcasting system is fundamentally changed.

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LAFOUNT DISCUSSES INVESTIGATION

"The Commission is ready and willing to make the investigation asked by Senators Couzens and Dill," Commissioner Harold A. LaFount said, following the Senate's adoption of the resolution. "There is no doubt that the advertising and education problems need immediate attention, and the Commission is glad to made the study.

"The advertising investigation will require considerable work and time," Mr. LaFount continued. "In all probability the Commission will mail questionnaires to broadcasters, asking for complete statements of their financial transactions during the last year. After compiling figures obtained as a result of this nationwide inquiry, the Commission will hold hearings in any cases where such action seems necessary. It is likely that the large chains will participate in these hearings.

"In studying the use of radio by educational institutions, a similar procedure probably will be followed. There are several institutions now broadcasting with different methods of instruction. These methods will be studied and analyzed and the results of the investigation compiled.

"These problems need study. They are paramount in the radio industry today. We hope that satisfactory solutions may be reached after the investigations are completed and believe that broadcasters and the listening public will be benefited."

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DAVIS INTRODUCES RADIO BILL

Chairman Davis (D) of the House Merchant Marine, Radio and Fisheries Committee, this week introduced a bill (HR 7716) proposing certain amendments to the Radio Act of 1927.

Among other things the bill provides that the Virgin Island, Porto Rico, Alaska, Guam, Eastern Samoa and Hawaii be excluded from the radio zones; that the chairman of the Commission be elected annually; that no changes in station assignments be made without hearing or with consent; that the present system of hearings be given legislative sanction; that radio towers be illuminated; that transfers of licenses or control of facilities be made only with Commission approval; and that the appeals section be corrected and improved.

The bill proposes the following amendment to the Radio Act with respect to lotteries:

"No person shall broadcast by means of any radio station for which a license is required by any law of the United States, any information concerning any lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme, offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or any information concerning any ticket, certificate, or instrument representing any chance, share, or interest in or dependent upon the event of any lottery, gift enterprise, or similar scheme offering prizes dependent in whole or in part upon lot or chance, or any list of prizes or information concerning any list of prizes awarded by means of any such scheme, and any person so doing, upon conviction thereof, shall be fined not more than \$1,000 or imprisoned not more than one year, or both."

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SENATOR DILL DISCUSSES EDUCATION

When the Couzens resolution came up for passage in the Senate, Senator Dill, (D) Washington, radio leader in the Senate made a speech from which the following is quoted:

"American radio is weakest on the educational side," said Senator Dill, in introducing his amendment, on the floor of the Senate. "The Radio Commission in interpreting the words 'public interest' - and some one has called them the 'magna charta' words of the radio law - has interpreted those words too narrowly by over-emphasizing the part played by advertising over the radio. Judging from their grants of licenses and their refusals of licenses, the Commission seems to take the view that the 'public interest' is best served when stations whose owners have large amounts of money and are able to put on popular programs are given the cream of the radio facilities. I am sure the answer to these questions will show that again and again educational stations have asked for better wave lengths, for permission to use more power, and to have time upon wave lengths that would be desirable in the States where it was asked for, and that the Commission has refused those applications.

"It has given as the reason generally that the educational station is not prepared to use all the time or is not prepared to give the programs that the public desires and similar reasons, when it seems to me that the Commission should have taken into consideration the fact that there is a large percentage of the public that would welcome more education by radio. It might well do something to develop a love of educational programs. The Commission should divide time upon cleared channels which it has created in order that more people might hear educational programs. It could do this by permitting State universities and colleges and even public school systems to use wave lengths for certain hours when they are desired and then allow commercial stations to use the remaining time for commercial and sponsored programs.

"I hope that the information that will come from the Commission will be such as to make the public realize how the Commission has discriminated against educational stations and stations that are ready to put on educational programs, and that thereby we will build up a public opinion in this country that will induce the Commission to take a proper view of the words 'public interest' from the standpoint of education. If we can do that, it will be far better than attempting to legislate by provisions of a statute the priorities of different services to be granted by the Commission.

"Education over the radio should be free from commercial interests. It should be independent and free, just as our systems of public education are free and independent."

Recent Bulletins of the NAB carried both the text of the Couzens Resolutions and the Dill Amendment.

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"THE EMPIRE OF THE AIR"

A series of 61 newspaper stories, some 45,000 words in all, has been sent to the newspapers of the country through the medium of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers.

The authors of this series, entitled "The Empire of the Air", believe it "will become the textbook of those who believe that a radio monopoly will mean domination of the United States by a small group of men able through their control of mass communication to elect presidents, governors, to dictate to Congress and legislatures, to decide on war and peace and, through the perfection of television, cut down the circulation and the income of the newspapers to a point which will leave the press impotent to oppose the rule of the few."

The series, prepared by the Ventura Free Press of California, was placed in the hands of leaders of the National Congress of Parents and Teachers by the chairman of the organization's radio committee, Joy Elmer Morgan, who is also editor of the journal of the National Education Association and a member of the National Committee on Education by Radio.

"Will you take this story of the "Empire of the Air" to your local editor with the request that he consider favorably the use of it in his paper?" Mr. Morgan writes to these parents and teachers. "America cannot afford to turn radio over to a commercial monopoly which is already going over the heads of parents in an effort to influence the children in their homes."

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WHEN EDUCATORS LOBBY

The National Education Association is "one of the most highly organized professional associations in the capital" and in its field "has been one of the militant of modern lobbies," according to a report on Group Representation before Congress issued by the Brookings Institution.

The annual report of the Secretary of the NEA, issued in 1924, reveals how this organization functions:

"The legislative secretary was employed to develop lay support for the program of the National Education Association and to promote in particular the Education Bill (to create a Federal Department of Education). Believing that the way to do successful legislative work was to do it, the secretary has, with the approval of the Executive Committee confined her activities largely to the National Capital, making trips into the field only when they proved of immediate advantage to the legislative work.

"In developing support for the Education Bill 43,617 pieces of literature were distributed, 2,680 personal letters sent out, in addition 1,340 letters were written in answer to requests for information on the Bill, 9,521 form letters in 32 sets were sent out to various cooperating groups, 36 meetings of the two sub-committees of the Women's Joint Congressional Committee supporting the two measures were attended, 105 individuals of prominence were interviewed, 4 large group conferences were held, 21 addresses were made to educational and lay groups in 11 States, 7 national conventions of allied organizations were attended and endorsements of five new national organizations were secured."

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PLANS FOR RADIO TAX

The Treasury Department's tax revision plan was revealed to the House Ways and Means Committee this week by Secretary Mellon and Undersecretary Mills.

Briefly the recommendations of Secretary Mellon were as follows:

"Increasing in individual income tax rates and reduction of the personal exemptions; an increase from 12 per cent to 12½ per cent in corporation income taxes with a reduction of exemptions; increase in taxes on tobacco products, except cigars, and on sales or transfers of capital stock; extension of the taxes on admissions; imposition of taxes on manufacturers' sales of motor vehicles and accessories, on conveyances of realty, manufacturers' sales of radio and phonograph equipment; a stamp tax of 2 cents on each check and draft; and taxes on telephone, telegraph, cable and radio messages costing more than 14 cents. Increases in the estate tax and in postal rates also were asked."

Congressman LaGuardia, a member of the Committee, advocated a tax upon radio equipment and devices for the production of pictures and sound, during the hearings.

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SYNCHRONIZATION HEARING

The Commission, sitting en banc, this week heard testimony on the WBAL-WJZ and WTIC-WEAF synchronization experiments with a view to determining whether the experiments will be continued in the future. It was brought out that more than \$75,000 has been expended in the conduct of these experiments and that \$32,000 has been expended for new equipment which has not yet been installed. Much of the testimony adduced was of a technical nature tending to show that future experiments would contribute valuable information to synchronization methods. The Commission's engineer testified that he doubted if future experiments along the lines now being followed would contribute much additional engineering knowledge on the subject.

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WHAM GETS STAY ORDER

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia this week granted a stay order to Station WHAM (Docket No. 5570) restraining the Commission from enforcing conditions in the construction permit authorizing the Rochester, N. Y., station to increase its power to 25 KW. The station has appealed from the Commission's refusal to grant it 50 KW.

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KFWF INJUNCTION DISMISSED

The Supreme Court of the District of Columbia this week dismissed the injunction obtained by Station WIL, St. Louis, Mo., against the Commission staying issuance of a modification of construction permit to Station KFWF to move locally in St. Louis, Mo.

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WOULD FIX WEAQ-WKBN SCHEDULE

If the Commission sustains the recommendation of Examiner Walker (Report No. 318) issued this week, the operating hours of Station WEAQ, Columbus, Ohio, operated by Ohio State University, will be fixed at daily periods from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.; 12:30 to 2:30 p.m., and 5:00 to 7:00 p.m. The remainder of the time would be given to Station WKBN, Youngstown, Ohio, operated by the WKBN Broadcasting Company.

According to the statement of the Examiner, Stations WEAQ and WKBN have been operating under a time sharing agreement which permitted the Columbus station to operate on the following schedule: 9:00 to 11:00 a.m.; 12:30 to 2:00 p.m.; 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., daily, except Sunday; 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., Monday; 7:00 to 11:00 p.m., Wednesday and Friday; and during October and November the period from 2:00 to 5:00 p.m., in order to broadcast certain sport events, as well as a total of five periods from 8:00 to 9:15 p.m., during the basketball season. The station has been silent on Sunday. All other time has been used by Station WKBN.

The operating schedule requested by the University station, according to the Examiner's statement, asked that the periods from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m., 12:30 to 4:30 p.m., be assigned the station for daily broadcasts, and the hours from 7:00 to 10:00 p.m., Mondays and Thursdays; 7:00 to 11:00 p.m., Wednesday and Friday; 8:00 to 9:30 p.m., Saturday and in addition 4:00 to 5:00 p.m., on Saturday during October and November. No Sunday time was sought.

In commenting upon the service rendered by Station WEAQ, the Examiner said: "It appears from the record that the present programs of Station WEAQ are dictated by the desires of the University itself, rather than of the listening public. Additional time is requested because a sufficient number of hours are not now available to accomodate all requests from the various departments of instruction of the University for time on the air".

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TELEVISION EXPERIMENTS RECOMMENDED

Examiner Elmer Pratt this week recommended the granting of the three television applications filed by stations WJR, Detroit, Michigan, and WGAR, Cleveland, Ohio, (Report 319) on the ground that the proposed program of visual broadcasting research proposed by the applicants is sufficiently meritorious that the stations should be permitted the fullest use of the requested frequencies.

Station WJR is asking authority to erect a new television transmitter at Pontiac in the same building with the station's regular broadcast transmitter. The frequencies to be used are 2000-2100 kc with power of 500 watts; and 42000-46000; 48500-50300; 60000-80000 kc with 200 watts. The Cleveland station under the program outlined at the hearing will operate on the latter group of frequencies with the same power. It is the purpose of the engineers connected with the two applicants to make particular studies with reference to the effect of reflection and obstacles in the way of direct line of sight and also to observe the effect of transmission over water. According to the examiner, if the applications are granted the applicants propose an exhaustive study into the use of reflectors both in connection with the production of large field intensities and with respect to shadows on transmitter pictures. Experiments will also be made with the use of the cathode ray in an endeavor to eliminate the scanning disc.

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TELEVISION EXPERIMENTS RECOMMENDED (Continued)

The report of the examiner considers the question of possible interference on the frequencies sought with the statement: "The interference range of these frequencies, according to the generally accepted opinion, does not exceed 70 or 100 miles. Hence, it is not expected that any interference would result from the operation of the applicants' proposed stations."

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BUREAU OF INFORMATION ORGANIZED

John J. Daly, dramatic critic and columnist, has been appointed Director of the Bureau of Information for the National Association of Broadcasters, by authorization of the Board of Directors.

In the work ahead, it is planned that Mr. Daly collect information concerning American broadcasting in all its phases. The idea is to have available a constant source of data. From this ever increasing material will be written interesting articles and tracts concerning radio and, particularly, broadcasting.

This new adjunct of the Association, the Bureau of Information, is looked upon as something that will particularly appeal to the membership. At all times the co-operation of the station managers will be enlisted in the collection of material.

Because of his background in theatricals, Mr. Daly brings with him a keen sense of showmanship. He is not unfamiliar with the problems confronting broadcasters. For seven years he was dramatic editor of the Washington Post. A writer of known ability, Daly's career in journalism embraces service on New York and other newspapers. This experience is now diverted into radio channels where the Managing Director feels it will be of infinite worth.

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APPLICATIONS RETURNED

During the current week the Commission returned the following applications for failure to comply with regulations or to answer correspondence:

5-ML-B-894	The Tribune Publishing Company Oakland, California	KLX	Increase power (G.O. 102)
4-P-B-2427	The House of Gurney, Inc., Yankton, South Dakota	WNAX	Change in equipment and increase in daytime power. (G. O. 102)
3-P-B-2220	Hunter Watkins & Bill Pape Mobile, Alabama	NEW	Construction permit for a new station on 1210 kc. (No reply to Commission's letters.)
4-ML-B-856	Evening Wisconsin Company Milwaukee, Wisconsin	WISN	Increase power to 500 w. (No reply to Commission's letters.)
5-ML-B-858	KID Broadcasting Company Idaho Falls, Idaho	KID	Increase power to 500 watts. (No reply to Commission's letters.)

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JUDGE ROBINSON HONORED

Senators, Congressmen, Government officials and a large number of friends honored Judge Ira Robinson at a dinner and dance on Friday night at the Shoreham Hotel here.

Judge Robinson last week resigned as a member of the Federal Radio Commission following nearly four years of service.

In accepting his resignation, President Hoover wrote:

"My dear Judge Robinson:

"I have your letter of January 8th tendering your resignation as a member of the Federal Radio Commission. I must, of course, accept your wish in the matter. You have performed a real public service and I wish to express my personal appreciation, to which I know I may add the appreciation of many thousands of your friends and countrymen .

Yours faithfully,

(Signed) Herbert Hoover"

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BROWN'S APPOINTMENT EXPECTED

Press reports supposedly emanating from the White House predict the appointment of Col. Thad Brown, general counsel of the Commission, as a member of the Commission to succeed Judge Ira E. Robinson, resigned. These reports state that Col. Brown has the support of Postmaster General Brown and Senator Fess, Chairman of the Republican National Committee. Senator Couzens (R), Michigan, chairman of the Senate Interstate Commerce Committee is reported as being opposed to Brown's appointment.

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RADIO ACT BEFORE SUPREME COURT

The Supreme Court of the United States is asked to review the decision of the Circuit Court of Appeals for the Seventh Circuit holding the Radio Act of 1927 constitutional in the famous American Bond and Mortgage case. In the petition for review the petitioner argues that the Radio Act, under which the licenses of stations WMMB-WOK were denied, is unconstitutional. Previously the Circuit Court had certified certain questions to the Supreme Court which were unanswered. The Circuit Court then proceeded with the case and upheld the lower court's decision which upheld the validity of the Radio Act and sustained the action of the Commission in refusing license renewals.

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DENY DISMISSAL MOTION

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia denied the motion of the Commission to dismiss the appeal of Murray and Singletary, who were denied permission to erect a new station at Baton Rouge, La. At the request of the applicants the WENR and WLS cases were finally dismissed by the court.

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APPLICATIONS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted the following applications:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF GRANT</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>		
WMAL	M. A. Leese Washington, D. C.	Granted consent voluntary assignment of license to M. A. Leese Radio Corporation.
WGBS	American Radio News Corporation New York, N. Y.	Granted Mod. C. P. make changes in equipment to conform G. O. 111, 115 and 116; also granted license 1130 kc; 500 watts, LT.
W2XR	Radio Pictures, Inc. Long Island, City	Granted Mod. Lic. change frequencies 1600-1700 kc.
W1XAV	Shortwave & Television Labs. Inc. Boston, Massachusetts	Mod. Lic. (visual broadcasting) change frequency from 2850-2950 to 1600-1700 kc.
W2XR	Radio Pictures, Inc. New York, N. Y.	Granted authority to use frequency band 1600-1700 kc prior to February 1, 1932 for experimental visual broadcasting.

SECOND ZONE

WAIU	Associated Radiocasting Corp. Columbus, Ohio	Granted C. P. make changes in equipment to conform to G. O. 111, 115 and 116.
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THIRD ZONE

WSM	The National Life & Accident Ins. Co. Nashville, Tennessee	Granted special authority to conduct field intensity measurements in the metropolitan area of Nashville for a period of 20 days with power of 250 watts between midnight and 6 a.m. on 650 kc.
WCOA	City of Pensacola Pensacola, Florida	Granted consent voluntary assignment of license to Pensacola Broadcasting Co.
WFLA- WSUN	Clearwater Chamber of Commerce Clearwater, Florida	Granted authority to conduct transmitter tests with temporary antenna starting January 15th for purpose of determining the transmitter quality and operating conditions of new equipment at Bayview while factory engineer is present.

FOURTH ZONE

WLBL	State of Wisconsin - Dept. of Agric. & Markets, Stevens Point, Wisconsin	Mod. C. P. extend completion date to March 20, 1932.
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APPLICATIONS GRANTED (Continued)

FOURTH ZONE (Continued)

KFDY	South Dakota State College Brookings, South Dakota	Granted extension completion date on C. P. to January 30th.
WHO- WOC	Central Broadcasting Company Des Moines, Iowa	Granted special authority to conduct field intensity measurements in the metropolitan area of Des Moines for period of 20 days between midnight and 6 a.m., using power of 250 watts on 1000 kc.

FIFTH ZONE

KFXP	Colorado Radio Corporation Denver, Colorado	Granted C. P. to move transmitter outside of Denver, Colorado
KFPY	Symons Broadcasting Company Spokane, Washington	Granted authority to extend completion date for period of six months.
KOL	Seattle Broadcasting Company Seattle, Washington	Granted authority to erect and operate two broadcast pickup transmitters to be used January 10 and 17 in connection with Ski tournament.

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RENEWALS GRANTED

During the current week the Commission granted renewal of licenses for the regular period to the following stations:

WAAW, Omaha, Neb.; WARC-WBOQ, New York; WBAL, Baltimore; WBBM-WJRT, Chicago; WBT, Charlotte, N. C.; WBZ, Boston; WCAU, Philadelphia; WCAZ, Carthage, Ill.; WCND, Zion, Ill.; WOOO, Minneapolis; WGGY, Minneapolis; WJZ, Tuscola, Ill.; WJAT, New York; WENR-WPCW, Chicago; WFAA, Dallas, Texas; WGL-WLIB, Chicago; WGY, Schenectady, N. Y.; WHAS, Louisville, Ky.; WKB, Kansas City, Mo.; WBDH, Boston; WHO, Des Moines, Iowa; WINS, (Formerly WCBS) New York.

WOI, Ames, Iowa; WJAG, Norfolk, Nebraska; WJJD, Mooseheart, Ill.; WJZ, New York; WKPV, Connersville, Ind.; WLS, Chicago; WMAQ, Chicago; WMAZ, Macon, Ga.; WMCI, Chicago; WOAI, San Antonio, Texas; WOC, Davenport, Iowa; WOR, Newark, N. J.; WPCR, New York; WPTF, Raleigh, N. C.; WRAX, Philadelphia, Pa.; WRUF, Gainesville, Fla.; WRVA, Richmond, Va.; WSP, Atlanta, Ga.; WTAM, Cleveland, Ohio; WWL, New Orleans, La.

KEX, Portland, Ore.; KGDH, Stockton, Calif.; KGO, San Francisco; KJES, San Francisco; KMMJ, Clay Center, Nebraska; KMOX, St. Louis, Mo.; KOA, Denver; KPCB, Seattle; KRLO, Dallas, Texas; KSL, Salt Lake City; KSOO, Sioux Falls, South Dakota; KTSS, Hot Springs, Ark.; KWJJ, Portland, Ore.; WOV, New York; WAPI, Birmingham, Ala.; WOFL, Chicago, Ill.; WBB, St. Louis, Mo.; WTIC, Hartford, Conn.; KDKA, Pittsburgh, Pa.; KNX, Hollywood, California.

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APPLICATIONS DENIED

During the current week the Commission denied and dismissed the following applications for want of prosecution as they have remained inactive for a period of one year or more:

<u>FILE NO.</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>CALL</u>
3-PB-914	Spartanburg Broadcasting Company Spartanburg, South Carolina	NEW
2-PB-968	Avenue Radio & Electric Shop Reading, Pennsylvania	WRAW
2-PB-1107	Avenue Radio & Electric Shop Reading, Pennsylvania	WRAW
1-SAB-6	General Broadcasting System, Inc., New York, N. Y.	WGBS
1-PB-1407	William H. Hill Binghamton, New York	NEW
2-PB-1314	Dairy Farmers Station, Inc. Mayfield, Kentucky	NEW
4-PB-1017	A. Hendricks Company Evansville, Indiana	NEW
2-PB-1620	Independence Broadcasting Company Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	WHAT
4-MB-90	Missouri Broadcasting Corporation St. Louis, Missouri	WIL

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APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

During the current week the Commission dismissed the following applications at the request of the applicants:

<u>FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
3-PB-2201	NEW	John E. V. Jasper Baton Rouge, Louisiana	C. P. 1420 kc; 50 watts; share time with WJBC.
3-PB-2202	NEW	John E. V. Jasper Baton Rouge, Louisiana	C. P. 1310 kc; 50 watts; share time with KWEA.
2-MLB-908	WJBK	James F. Hopkins, Inc., Detroit, Michigan	Mod. Lic. 1370 kc; 50 watts; share time with WIBM at night, simul. day.
2-MLB-909	WIBM	WIBM, Inc. Jackson, Michigan	Mod. Lic. 1370 kc; 50 watts; share with WJBK at night, simultaneous day.

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MISCELLANEOUS COMMISSION ACTION

During the current week the Commission took the following miscellaneous action:

KSOO	Sioux Falls Broadcast Ass'n. Inc., Sioux Falls, South Dakota	Granted special authorization to continue operating daily until 6:30 p. m. CST, and on Sunday nights beginning at 9:30 p.m. CST, with reduction of power to 1 KW, subject to cancellation at any time upon withdrawal of consent of Station WRVA, Richmond, said authority to be for period beginning February 1 and ending August 1, 1932.
WJJD	Supreme Lodge of the World Loyal Order of Moose Mooseheart, Illinois	Granted special authority from February 1 to August 1, 1932, to operate until 8:30 p.m. each evening CST, provided power of station is reduced beginning at 7:00 p.m. from 20 KW to a reduction of 50% or 10 KW, within one hour thereafter, or by 8:00 p.m. on condition that no future requests for operating after 8:30 p.m., CST, will be made.
KGMP	Homer F. Bryant Elk City, Oklahoma	Applications involving assignment of license and petition of D. R. Wallace to intervene in the case granted, and case remanded to docket to hear further evidence.
KGFW	Central Nebraska Buick Company Kearney, Nebraska	Application for renewal of license withdrawn from hearing docket; applicant for this station's facilities defaulted, and station is now operating 12 hours daily.
KFEG	Scroggin & Company Bank St. Joseph, Missouri	Application for this station's facilities withdrawn and hearing cancelled; renewal granted.
WCFL	Chicago Federation of Labor Chicago, Illinois	Granted special authority to operate unlimited time experimentally on 970 kc; period beginning February 1, and ending August 1.
KFWF	St. Louis Truth Center, Inc. St. Louis, Missouri	Mod. Construction permit issued authority change in studio and transmitter location in St. Louis; the injunction secured by Station WIL, St. Louis, Missouri, in the Supreme Court of the District of Columbia, having been dismissed after hearing.

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APPLICATIONS SET FOR HEARING

During the current week the Commission designated the following applications for hearing:

<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
NEW	Wade H. Dellinger Charlotte, North Carolina	Requests C. P. for visual broadcasting.
NEW	The First National Television Corporation, Kansas City, Missouri	Requests C. P. for visual broadcasting.
NEW	John Brownlee Spriggs Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Requests C. P. 800 kc, 5 KW, Daytime.
WNBC	John Brownlee Spriggs Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Requests C. P. to install new transmitter.
WIBA	Badger Broadcasting Company Madison, Wisconsin	Requests Mod. of Lic. to increase night power from 500 w. to 1 KW.
NEW	W. H. Allen & Company Alexandria, Virginia	C. P. 1210 kc; 100 watts; daytime, Facilities of KWTB.
NEW	Conard Studios Garden City, Kansas	C. P. 1370 kc; 100 watts; share time with KGDA; Facilities of KGDA.
NEW	Black Hills Broadcasting Company Sturgis, South Dakota	C. P. 1200 kc; 100 watts; share time with WCAT; Facilities of WCAT.
KTFI	Radio Broadcasting Corporation Twin Falls, Idaho	Mod. Lic. to change frequency from 1320 to 1240 kc; change operating hours from sharing with KID and unlimited day to unlimited daytime and 1/2 time at night.
WFIW	WFIW, Inc. Hopkinsville, Kentucky	Renewal of License.

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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:

WFIW, Hopkinsville, Kentucky; W6XAO, Los Angeles, California; (Visual Broadcasting)
WOAX, Trenton, New Jersey.

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HEARING CALENDAR

The following hearings are scheduled for the week commencing Monday, January 18, 1932. All hearings commence at 10. a.m.

TUESDAY, January 19, 1932

Docket #1441	WJBC	Wayne Hummer & H. J. Dee Kaskaskia Broadcasting Co. La Salle, Illinois	C. P. 1500 kc 100 watt One half time
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Present Assignment: 1200 kc, 100 watts
Shares with WJBL.

(Requests authority to move station from
La Salle, Illinois, to Racine, and to
make changes in equipment also.)

Docket #1440	WJBC	Wayne Hummer & H. J. Dee Kaskaskia Broadcasting Co. La Salle, Illinois	Ren. Lic. 1200 kc 100 watt Shares with WJBL
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Docket #1436	WRJN	Racine Broadcasting Corp. Racine, Wisconsin	C. P. 1370 kc 100 watt 250 w. LS unlimited time (requests facilities of WJBC)
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Present Assignment: 1370 kc, 100 watts
unlimited time.

WEDNESDAY, January 20, 1932

Docket #1454	WJBK	James F. Hopkins, Inc. Detroit, Michigan	Ren. Lic. 1370 kc; 50 watt Simultaneous day operation, sharing at night with WIBM.
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Docket #1455	WIBM	WIBM, Inc. Jackson, Michigan	Ren. Lic. 1370 kc; 100 watt Simultaneous day operation, sharing at night with WJBK.
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COURT DENIES WPTF-KECA REHEARINGS

The Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia this week denied the petitions for rehearing filed by Station WPTF, Raleigh, N. C., and Station KECA, Los Angeles Calif., in the cases involving increases in power for both stations. Station WPTF was denied an increase to 5 KW on its assignment of 680 kc. The Los Angeles station sought authority to use a 5 KW on its regional frequency of 1430 kc and to increase power to 2500 watts local sunset. The Court sustained the Commission in its original decision denying these appellants the increases. The Davis Amendment and the validity of G. O. 102, and 92 were sustained by this decision. This case is an appeal.

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APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

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

<u>FRC FILE</u>	<u>CALL</u>	<u>NAME OF APPLICANT</u>	<u>NATURE OF APPLICATION</u>
<u>FIRST ZONE</u>			
1-MPB-279	WFOX	Paramount Broadcasting Corp. Brooklyn, New York	Requests additional time comp. construction until March 22, 1932.
1-PB-2441	NEW	Anthony F. Crissalli Long Island City, N. Y.	C. P. erect new station 1500 kc; 100 watts share time with WMIL; WWRL; WMBQ. Facilities of WLBX.

The applicant requests authority to erect a new station on the frequency assigned to Station WLBX, Long Island City, operated by John H. Brahy. The Commission denied station WLBX a renewal of license in May, 1931. The station is now operating under a stay order issued by the Court of Appeals of the District of Columbia.

<u>SECOND ZONE</u>			
2-PB-2387	WAIU	Associated Radiocasting Corp. Columbus, Ohio	C. P. amended to omit request to increase power from 500 to 1 KW LT on 640 kc.
2-MLB-928	WHDF	The Upper Mich. Broadcasting Company Calumet, Michigan	Mod. Lic. change operating hours from unlimited to specified hours on 1370 kc.
2-PB-2439	WDAS	WDAS Brcdstg. Station, Inc. (Formerly WELK) Philadelphia, Pennsylvania	C. P. make changes in equipment.
2-PB-156	WLBG	WLBG, Inc. Petersburg, Virginia	Install automatic frequency control.

<u>THIRD ZONE</u>			
3-ZB-43	WJAX	City of Jacksonville Jacksonville, Florida	Determine license power by direct measurement of antenna input.
3-ALB-411	KFJZ	Margaret Meacham Hightower Fort Worth, Texas	Voluntary assignment of license to Ralph S. Bishop.
3-MPB-280	WBHS	The Hutchens Company Huntsville, Alabama	Mod. C. P. extend completion date 90 days after request is granted and amended as to equipment.
3-PB-2432	NEW	J. T. Griffin Tulsa, Oklahoma	C. P. erect new station on 1400 kc; 500 watts; unlimited. Facili- ties of KOCW.

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THIRD ZONE (Continued)

The facilities requested are now assigned to Station KOCW, Chickasha, Oklahoma, operated by Oklahoma College for Women, and operating unlimited time on the requested frequency with power of 250 watts and 500 watts LS. The granting of the application would increase the Oklahoma quota 0.1 unit.

FOURTH ZONE

4-FB-157	KDLR	KDLR, Inc. Devil's Lake, North Dakota	Install automatic frequency control.
4-MLB-817	WKSH	WKSH, Inc. La Crosse, Wisconsin	Mod. Lic. amended to request to operate simultaneously with Station KSO, Clarinda, Iowa until sunset, instead of until 6:00 p.m.
4-FB-2438	KGWO	The Dodge City Brcdstg. Co. Dodge City, Kansas	C. P. make changes in equipment.
4-FB-2443	NEW	Caldwell Brothers Mt. Pleasant, Iowa	C. P. erect new station on 1200 kc; 100 watts, share with KFJB.

The applicant requests authority to share with station KFJB, Marshalltown, Iowa, operated by the Marshall Electric Company. The distance from the proposed location to Marshalltown is approximately 100 miles. Station KFJB is now licensed to operate one half time. The Fourth Zone is over quota; Iowa is over quota.

4-FB-2442	NEW	Marsh Ore Mt. Vernon, Illinois	C. P. erect new station on 1310 kc, 100 watts. Share with WBOW.
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The applicant requests authority to share with Station WBOW, Terre Haute, Ind., operated by Banks of Wabash, Inc. The distance from Terre Haute to the proposed location is approximately 115 miles. The Fourth Zone is over quota; Illinois is over quota; Indiana is under quota. The granting of this application would decrease the Indiana quota and increase the assignment of facilities in Illinois.

FIFTH ZONE

5-ZB-47	KMTR	KMTR Radio Corporation Los Angeles, California	Determine Lic. power by direct measurement antenna input.
5-MPB-236	KMPC	R. S. McMillan Beverly Hills, California	Mod. C. P. extend completion date from 1/8/32 to 2/25/32.
5-ZB-44	KGW	Oregonian Publishing Company Portland, Oregon	Determine license power by direct measurement antenna input.
5-APLB-9	KGNW	City of Fort Morgan Fort Morgan, Colorado	Voluntary assignment of license and C. P. to S. H. Patterson.

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FIFTH ZONE (Continued)

5-MPB-287 KGNW S. H. Patterson
Cheyenne, Wyoming Mod. C. P. requests authority to
move station from Ft. Morgan, Colo.
to Cheyenne, Wyoming.

The station is now licensed to operate at Fort Morgan, Colorado, with 100 watts power, sharing time on 1200 kc with station KGEK, Yuma, Colorado. The application proposes to move the station to Cheyenne, Wyoming, a distance of approximately 90 miles from the present location. The Fifth Zone is over quota; Colorado is over quota; Wyoming is under quota. The granting of this application would reduce the Colorado quota, and increase the Wyoming quota.

5-MLB-931 KGB Don Lee, Inc.
San Diego, California Mod. Lic. increase power from 500
to 1000 watts.

The applicant is now licensed to operate unlimited time on 1330 kc. The closest station to San Diego on this frequency is KSCJ, Sioux City, Iowa, approximately 1325 miles distant, operating with power of 1 KW. The Fifth Zone is over quota; California is over quota; the granting of this application would increase the quota.

5-MLB-930 KERN Santa Maria Radio
(Formerly KSMR)
Santa Maria, California Mod. Lic. change name of licensee
to the Bee Bakersfield Broadcast-
ing Company.

5-ZB-44 KFWI Radio Entertainments, Inc.
San Francisco, California Determine license power by direct
measurement antenna input.

5-MLB-929 KID KID Broadcasting Company
Idaho Falls, Idaho Mod. Lic. increase power from 250
watts, 500 watts LS to 500 watts,
1 KW LS, and increase hours of
operation to unlimited.

The applicant is now licensed to operate on 1320 kc, sharing time at night with station KIFI, Twin Falls, Idaho. The Fifth Zone is over quota; Idaho is under quota. The applicant and station KIFI are now charged 0.4 unit under the quota. An unlimited time station operating with the power requested is charged 0.5 unit.

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LICENSE APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

During the current week the following applications for license covering previously authorized construction permits were received at the Commission from the following stations: WPEB, (formerly WBBJ) Hattiesburg, Mississippi; KTVI, Klamath Falls, Ore.; KIT, Yakima, Washington; WDEL, Wilmington, Delaware; WBOW, Terre Haute, Indiana; WACH, Presque Isle, Maine; WNEU, Reading, Pennsylvania.

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