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## BITTER CLASH LOOMS IN OIL CODE FORMING

### Independent Producers Plan to Fight Continuation of Present Lease, Licensing System

WASHINGTON, Aug. 1.—(Universal Service.)—Threats of a renewed and more bitter clash between warring factions of the oil industry loomed as a certainty tonight as independent producers persisted that a continuation of the present lease and licensing system of marketing would ruin their operation.

On the eve of the all important public hearing on a code for this mammoth industry, to be held before the recovery administration tomorrow, the independents are rushing through plans for a further campaign against the leasing and licensing system in the event the Federal Trade Commission decides this method of marketing is fair trade practice.

### NO VERDICT YET

The question went to the Federal Trade Commission for decision some time ago, but to date no verdict has been rendered. Meanwhile, the independents still claim the leasing and licensing method is used by the large companies to maintain a virtual monopoly of the industry.

Whatever the commission's decision the independents are ready to put up a relentless fight before General Hugh S. Johnson, national recovery administrator, in the hope the administration will at least regulate the system.

### TO OPPOSE MOVE

The American Petroleum Institute will oppose this move. Institute members, contending the leasing and licensing system is legal, are bitterly opposed to any form of regulation.

At a hearing tonight the various oil groups elected members to the different committees which will meet General Johnson at the public sessions tomorrow. They also considered whether the marketing provision shall be written into a separate code or combined in the present code with other elements of the industry.

### Funds for 3 City Fire Boats Provided

The City Council yesterday provided funds for the continued operation of the city's three fire boats at Los Angeles Harbor during August.

By the end of August, Chairman Howard W. Davis of the committee said, it is hoped that some arrangements will have been made whereby

## All Set, Now Let's Go!



MRS. ELSIE DUVAL, postal clerk at the main postoffice, gives out one of the first NRA emblems, to Mrs. Helen Kalpakian.

—Examiner photo

## NRA PLUNGES TOWARD GOAL IN SOUTHLAND

### 4000 Employers Received Blue Eagle; 120,000 Workers Get Shorter Hours, Pay Raises

National Recovery plunged forward in Los Angeles yesterday.

As the great NRA program was officially opened, more than 4000 proprietors of local firms were estimated to have received the Blue Eagles of cooperation.

It was estimated that they represent nearly 120,000 employees, all of whom will be brought under the temporary blanket code, providing

## BALBO PLANS TO HOP TODAY

SHOAL HARBOR, Newfoundland, Aug. 1.—(Universal Service Special Cable.)—The Italian air armada under Gen. Italo Balbo was ready tonight for a take-off at dawn tomorrow for Valentia, Ire-

