

Resources Board Plans Campaign

Industrial Growth
Project Is Mapped

Helena, Oct 17.—(AP)—The Montana resources development board planned Monday to cooperate with other state and private organizations in promoting industrial development and educating Montanans to the need for such growth.

The proposal was made by Rockwood Brown, Billings, board chairman appointed by Governor John W. Bonner under a law passed by the 1949 legislature.

Brown said there is no need to create new agencies, but use should be made of the work of existing agencies and governmental departments in the task of bringing new industries to the state and expanding present ones.

He recommended establishment of a permanent office in Helena, with a secretary to handle the work between sessions. Other board members, T. J. Sullivan of Butte and Jack Toole of Shelby, were unable to attend Monday's session.

Though the board has no funds, Brown said he believes a way can be found to set up the permanent office and screen material for discussion at regular monthly meetings.

Manager Gerald J. Skibbins of the Montana Chamber of Commerce told of the chamber's work in development fields and emphasized the need for educating consumers to using Montana-produced goods, such as foods packed in state canneries.

Foods with out-of-state labels out-sell home-packed foods in Montana, he said.

Skibbins outlined plans for a Montana industrial opportunity fair and a Montana industrial directory to be published soon.

Brown States Proposals At Resources Board Meeting

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