

Ford President Urges 'Negative Income Tax'

NEW YORK -- The president of Ford Motor Company has urged adoption of a "negative income tax" to help solve the nation's poverty problem.

Arjay Miller said that of all the country's social problems demanding attention, the most basic is the elimination of poverty.

"It is from poverty that many other social ills spring," Miller said, "and any successful effort to eliminate or greatly reduce this malignant growth could bring about dramatic improvement in the general health of our society...."

"I believe strongly that it is now time for us to take a 'total approach' that would reach all of the poor and not just certain segments," he said. "What I have in mind would include both direct income assistance to those in need and measures to increase employment of the disadvantaged."

MILLER SAID A satisfactory income assistance plan should:

1. Preserve incentives to

'Reform Welfare At U.S. Level'

The present welfare system must be modified at the federal level if it is to provide adequate assistance for the nation's needy, Dr. Fidele F. Fauri told members of the American Public Welfare Association last week.

Fauri, president of the APWA and dean of the University of Michigan School of Social Work, spoke at the association's biennial Round Table Conference in Washington.

He took issue with backers of such proposals as "guaranteed annual income" or the "negative income tax," which, they say, will eliminate the need for a public welfare system.

Advocates fail to mention the extremely high costs of such programs if the payments are to meet even the average inadequate public assistance payments of today," he said.

FAURI PROPOSED modifications in the present system as recently recommended by the Advisory Council on Public Welfare:

- Establish a national minimum standard for public assistance payments.
- Set up a more realistic plan for financing public welfare programs.
- Provide comprehensive assistance and service based on one imperative of eligibility.
- Need--and make this a legally enforceable right.

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Mix ground beef with 2 teaspoons of the salt, 1 teaspoon of the pepper, Worcestershire and thyme. Gently shape mixture into approximately 48 meatballs. Roll balls in mixture of 1/4 cup Pream, 1/4 cup flour and remaining 1/2 teaspoon salt. Heat butter in a large skillet. Saute meatballs until browned on all sides. Remove skillet from heat and transfer meatballs to a 2-quart casserole. Remove all but 3 tablespoons drippings from skillet. Blend in 6 tablespoons flour with wire whip. Cook and stir 1 minute. Add 1 1/2 cups Pream, then boiling water all at once and mix with wire whip to blend. Stir in remaining 1/2 teaspoon pepper. Simmer, uncovered, 3 minutes, stirring occasionally. Pour sauce over meatballs. Cover casserole and bake in a moderate oven (350° F.) 30 minutes, or until meatballs are tender. Makes 8 servings.



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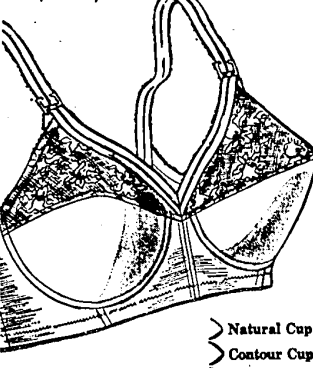
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