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Robert Leonard Hall, 16, Green Bay, and Michael Tinkham, 17, Ripon, were given \$400 scholarship awards and Hall was named as one of two alternates to the winners of the top \$2,400 prizes. Winners of \$100 scholarships included Ann Wingert, 16, Madison; Russell Ray Ellis, 17, Neenah; and Robert Mackenzie Sinclair, 17, Milwaukee.

Michael Tinkham is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Tinkham, former Marshfield residents, and is a nephew of Prin. Glenn D. Tinkham of the Marshfield Senior High School.

### UN-AMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE GETS FUNDS

Washington — (AP) — The House un-American Activities Committee got a \$50,000 investigation fund today with indications it may first turn its attention to activities of the old Dies Committee which it replaced.

The \$50,000 fund was voted by the House 314 to 54 on a roll-call vote after Chairman Hart (D-NH) and Rep. Rankin (D-Miss), a member, declared the sum might only be a starter.

The Dies Committee spent \$650,000 in its five-year campaign against un-American activities. It was replaced by the permanent committee at the start of this Congress.

a Communist demonstrator was killed and several persons were wounded, convicts and persons awaiting trial for Fascist crimes burst out of their antiquated cells at the prison before dawn. None of the prisoners broke outside the prison, however. Police and firemen quelled the riot with fire hose streams.

Bombs burst sporadically in various sections of the capital and crowds were reported to have demonstrated before Carabinieri barracks in outlying sections.

No further casualties were reported.

The Cabinet met in an extraordinary session to consider a left-wing demand for its resignation as a result of the escape of Gen. Mario Roatta while he was on trial for alleged Fascist crimes.

Whether Premier Ivanoe Bonomi would remain as Premier still was undecided, however.

## Robert Birge Dies Feb. 22

Lt. Robert Birge, previously reported seriously injured in Germany on Feb. 22, died of wounds suffered in action on that day, according to word received today by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Birge, 905 S. Vine street.

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### WPB AMENDS BROWNOUT REGULATIONS

Washington — (AP) — The Production Board today amended "Brownout" regulations outdoor entrance lighting minimum required for health and safety. In may lighting exceed 60 v entrance: