

LABOR'S RECORD IN WAR EFFORT LAUDED BY FDR

Toronto—(P)—President Roosevelt, praising the "splendid" production record of United States workers, told the American Federation of Labor today in a message to its convention he was sure "they can take whatever it takes to win this war."

"Everywhere during my recent inspection of war activity, I found the workers doing all that was laid out for them and more," said the president's message.

"At every turn they gave assurance that they can take whatever it takes to win this war."

Federation Responds

William Green, president of the Federation, answered that the AFL "will respond to any request the president may make and every order which he may issue as commander in chief of the army and navy."

Green stressed that we "regard him as the commander of the army of production as much as he is the commander of the armed forces of the nation."

Meanwhile, utilizing a recess of the Federation's annual convention to address the Empire club, an organization of Toronto businessmen, Green said in a prepared address:

"Management and labor, standing together and working together under our free institutions, have much to give to our countries. The success of the war effort depends very largely upon their service.

"If we fail to meet the challenge, we don't deserve any better fate than that which awaits us at Hitler's merciless hands."

Mine Union Convenes

Cincinnati—(P)—The United Mine Workers of America today looked for guidance from their fiery leader, John Llewellyn Lewis as the union's 2,500 delegates opened a two-week convention fraught with wartime problems.

From their chairman, UMW representatives from 26 states and Canada sought leadership in dealing with such convention problems as wage increases, a request by Interior Secretary Harold L. Ickes for a lengthening of their 35-hour week, a growing manpower shortage and a widening breach with the CIO.

Want Wage Increases
Lewis, in a pre-convention press conference, asserted that a majority of UMW locals want wage increases of about \$2 a day and expressed belief President Roosevelt's recent wage freezing order contained ample provision for such an increase.

Secretary Ickes' recent statement that a longer work week for miners was "imperative" was challenged by Lewis who expressed belief the nation's estimated 1943 requirements could be met without resorting to a six-day week.

The steadily growing dispute between the UMW and the CIO drew no pre-convention comment from Lewis, but O. E. Gasaway of Brazil, Ind., president of District 50, UMW, told the United Dairy Farmers Sunday that the convention "will settle the CIO problem."

Juneau County Launches Big Scrap Drive

Mauston, Wis.—Enlisting the aid of some 3,000 school boys and WPA equipment and manpower, Juneau county has gone "all-out" in its effort to meet a demand for 870 tons of scrap for this nation's war effort, according to County Salvage Chairman Bert Vogel.

Four big scrap dumps are being set up at Necedah, Camp Douglas, Elroy and Lyndon Station as collection points and when the county's drive is over junk dealers will bid on the piles of metal and divert it into regular trade channels.

All schools in the county are co-operating with the drive, with teams appointed to compete for total tonnage of scrap collected. Villages are urged to supply a public scrap dump, properly marked, where people can deposit scrap metals.

Scrap pledges secured by the county implement dealers under the direction of Sheriff Steffen will be turned over to WPA foremen who will collect and dismantle all salvage metal on farms. The owner of the metal will receive \$7 per ton for scrap collected.

Farmers, townspeople, civic groups, teachers and school children are urged to cooperate with the salvage committee of Juneau county in reaching the county's scrap quota.

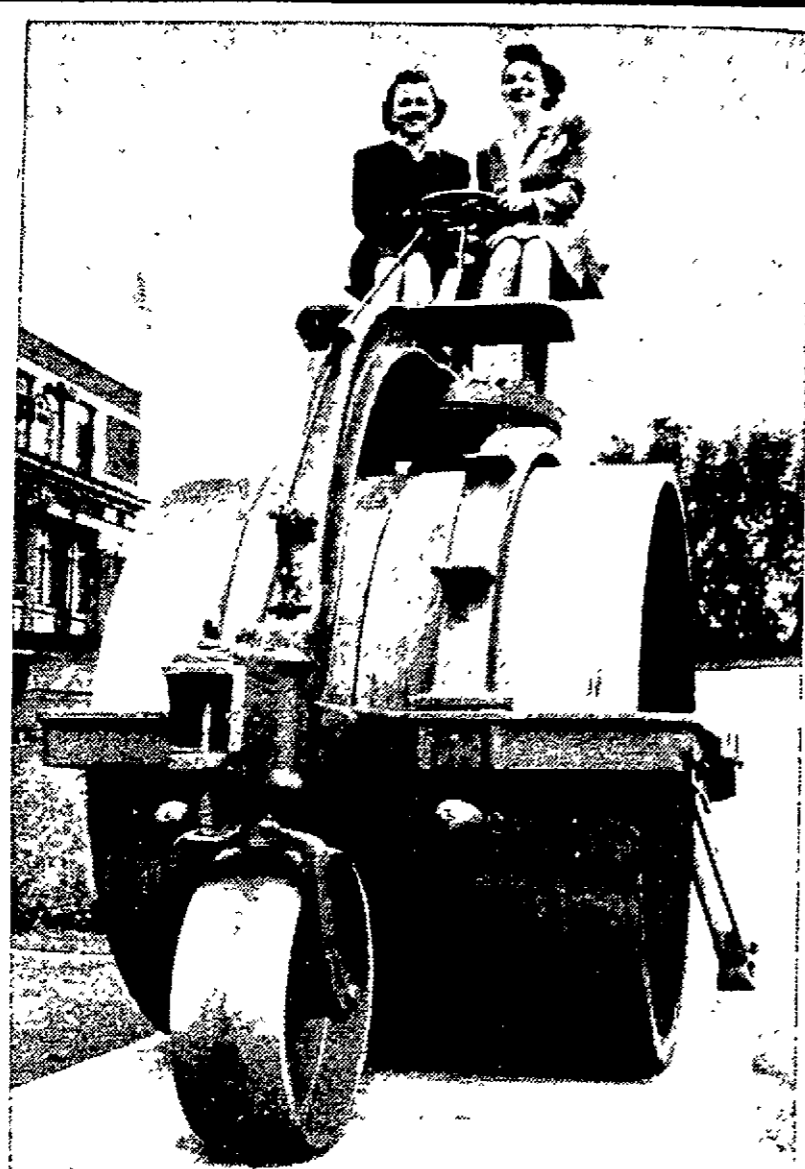
APPROVE HATCH ACT EXEMPTIONS

Washington—(P)—The house today voted to exempt teachers and country editors from the Hatch act ban on political activity.

The measure previously had been passed by the senate to exempt employees of educational institutions, and the exemption for country editors was inserted by the house. It now goes back to the senate for consideration of the editor's amendment.

During house debate the teachers and country editors were described as "beneficial elements" and "the unpolluted, non-contaminated voice of the people."

Rep. Hoffman (R-Mich.) com-



AXIS BOUND, AND RIDING HIGH—It's a heap of old scrap the Aurora, Ill., roller factory is donating. Each roller of the horse-drawn museum piece, vintage '88, scales 10,000 pounds. No, the girls are not standard equipment.

Table Compares House and Senate Tax Bill Versions

Washington—(P)—Following is a table, prepared by the senate finance committee, comparing the total income and withholding taxes which would be collected from individual taxpayers under the new revenue bill as it was approved by the house with the total income and victory taxes to be collected under the bill as revised by the senate committee.

House bill totals include the 5 per cent withholding levy proposed for current collection of income taxes and senate bill totals exclude the post-war rebate provided for taxpayers.

Gross Income	SINGLE PERSON (NO DEPENDENTS)		Senate Bill
	Present Income Tax	House Bill	
\$500	---	\$ 7.70	\$ 5.20
600	---	28.42	23.77
700	---	39.20	33.92
800	---	49.98	44.08
900	\$ 3.60	71.54	64.39
1,000	11.40	91.10	84.70
1,100	20.01	114.66	105.01
1,200	28.68	136.22	125.32
1,300	37.32	157.78	145.63
1,400	45.96	179.34	165.94
1,500	54.60	200.90	186.25
1,600	63.24	222.46	206.56
1,700	71.88	244.02	226.87
1,800	80.52	265.58	247.18
1,900	89.16	287.14	267.49
2,000	97.80	308.70	287.80
2,100	106.44	330.26	308.11
2,200	115.08	351.82	328.42
2,300	123.72	373.38	348.73
2,400	132.36	394.94	369.04
2,500	141.00	416.50	389.35
3,000	184.20	530.30	496.90
4,000	296.10	772.90	728.00
5,000	409.50	1,015.50	957.10
6,000	548.90	1,294.10	1,223.20

Gross Income	MARRIED PERSONS (NO DEPENDENTS)		Senate Bill
	Present Income Tax	House Bill	
\$ 500	---	---	---
600	---	---	\$ 2.28
700	---	---	3.78
800	---	---	5.28
900	---	---	6.78
1,000	---	---	8.28
1,100	---	---	11.28
1,200	---	---	14.28
1,300	---	---	17.28
1,400	---	---	20.28
1,500	---	\$11.80	31.08
1,600	---	29.40	46.68
1,700	---	50.96	62.28
1,800	\$ 1.80	72.52	85.80
1,900	7.20	91.08	105.36
2,000	14.16	115.64	124.92
2,100	22.80	137.20	144.48
2,200	31.44	158.76	164.04
2,300	40.08	180.32	183.60
2,400	48.72	201.88	203.16
2,500	57.36	223.44	222.72
3,000	66.00	245.00	242.28
4,000	109.20	352.80	340.08
5,000	198.60	580.40	547.68
6,000	312.00	823.00	770.20
6,000	425.40	1,073.60	1,000.88

Gross Income	MARRIED PERSON (TWO DEPENDENTS)		Senate Bill
	Present Income Tax	House Bill	
\$ 500	---	---	---
600	---	---	---
700	---	---	\$ 2.13
800	---	---	3.53
900	---	---	4.93
1,000	---	---	6.33
1,100	---	---	7.73
1,200	---	---	9.13
1,300	---	---	10.53
1,400	---	---	11.93
1,500	---	---	13.33
1,600	---	---	14.73
1,700	---	---	16.13
1,800	---	---	17.53
1,900	---	---	18.93
2,000	---	---	20.33
2,100	---	---	21.73
2,200	---	---	23.13
2,300	---	---	24.53
2,400	---	---	25.93
2,500	---	---	27.33
3,000	---	---	30.13
4,000	---	---	35.73
5,000	---	---	38.53
6,000	---	---	53.03
6,000	---	---	67.53
2,400	---	\$14.10	55.81
2,500	---	30.50	105.17
3,000	---	49.00	124.53
4,000	\$29.20	156.80	221.33
5,000	116.60	372.40	414.93
6,000	295.00	603.00	629.53
6,000	321.40	845.60	850.13

plained that the bill was a "disguised attempt to repeal the entire Hatch act" which forbids participation of federal employees in elections. Teachers sometimes are paid from federal funds and some country editors have part-time federal jobs.

As worded, the senate bill exempts officers and employees of "any educational or research" agency or institution.

That, contended Hoffman "exempts just about every government worker, because you can stretch a point and hold that every government agency is engaged in educating the people in something or other or in researching for the public welfare."



Recent enlistments in the United States navy include the following from central Wisconsin: Merle Monroe Martin, 21, of Almond, R. 1; Merlin James Shippee, 21, Plainfield, R. 2; Gilbert Edwin Frank, 26, Adams; Irvin Albert Neugart, 23, Adams; Thomas Charles Nelson, 19, Wautoma; Ernest Leo Zimmerman, 18, Junction City, R. 2; Laurence Arthur Paulson, 17, Friendship, R. 2; and Earl Arnold Wonderly, New Lisbon.

Two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Gilardi sr., Wisconsin Rapids, are in active service and a third is awaiting call. They are Pfc. Harold, of the 122nd Observation Squadron of the army air corps at Charlotte, N. C.; Ralph, carpenter's mate third class in a navy construction battalion in the Pacific area, and Bernard, in the air cadet reserve who will be called up soon.

Conversion from a southpaw into a right-handed marksman was no trouble for Pvt. Andrew Emerson, son of Mrs. Catherine Emerson, Wisconsin Rapids. Private Emerson, with Co. B, Second Battalion, at Camp Wheeler, Ga., switched his gun to the unaccustomed shoulder and placed third in rifle competition with 1,100 men at Camp Wheeler.

Mrs. G. G. Tomskey, of Port Edwards, has two sons in the service. Dr. Gilbert Tomskey is a captain with the Louisiana State university medical unit at Fort Jackson, S. C. Captain Tomskey's wife is with him there. Sgt. James G. is now in the transportation department of the

routing pool at the Salt Lake City airbase.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Flanagan of Wisconsin Rapids have received word from their sons, Pfc.'s Joseph and William of their safe arrival in England with the army air corps.

Pvt. Edmund J. Sternot, Vesper, who has been at Camp Clayborne in Louisiana for six months, has been transferred to Fort Bragg, N. C., with a glider infantry unit. He is the grandson of Jacob Sternot, Vesper.

Pvt. Arthur D. Rammel, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur O. Rammel of Friendship, has reported at Fort Knox, Ky., for training with the armored force. A recent graduate of the gunnery department at Fort Knox was Pvt. John W. Gebert, son of Mrs. Anna Gebert, Milladore.

Air Cadet George Gold of Wisconsin Rapids has arrived at the Phoenix, Ariz., airforce field for two months of preliminary flight training. . . . Cpl. Kenneth Johnson, Wisconsin Rapids, has been promoted to sergeant. He is at the airforce at Cochran Field, Macon, Ga., for basic flight training. . . . Cadet John F. Lubben, Wisconsin Rapids, has begun basic flight training at Marena flying field, Tucson, Ariz.

Pvt. Merle E. Zuege, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Zuege, Wisconsin Rapids, has qualified as a sharpshooter at Fort McClellan, Ala. He is attached to the Fifth regiment. He was formerly a weekly newspaper editor and printer.

FDR Urges Support of Community Chests

Washington—(P)—Community and war chests throughout the land swung into a drive for funds today under the impetus of a presidential appeal that the American people give generously as proof that they "keep faith with democracy."

Participating last night in a radio program which started the annual community mobilization for human

Stalingrad—Another Verdun?



"They Shall Not Pass!"



"To The Defense Of The Fatherland!"

BATTLE OF VERDUN
February 10, 1916, to August 8, 1916
Troops engaged: French, 500,000; German, 1,000,000.
Casualties: French, 200,000; German, 500,000 (average German loss per day—2,750).
Front: 62 miles.
Outcome: The Germans were unable to capture Verdun which guarded the heart of France.

BATTLE OF STALINGRAD
August 26, 1942, to ? ? ?
Troops engaged: Russian, 500,000; German, 1,000,000.
Casualties: Undetermined. Russians claim 7,200 of the attacking Germans killed in a single day.
Front: 40 miles.
Outcome: Undecided. First Nazi advance halted, but bitter fighting continues as Soviets strive to hold Volga.

needs, President Roosevelt declared that this year the people must help not only their own neighbors but also "stretch a handclasp of hope and courage across the seas."

More than 600 cities are taking part in the 1942 mobilization for human needs. This year the beneficiaries will be not only local community chests but also British war relief, united China relief, Russian

war relief, Polish relief, Greek war relief, the Queen Wilhelmina fund and the war prisoners aid of the YMCA.

ADJUDGED BANKRUPT
Earl Elmer Rittenhouse, Wisconsin Rapids, has been adjudicated bankrupt in federal district court at LaCrosse, it was announced today by C. L. Baldwin, referee in bankruptcy. The first meeting of creditors will be held at 9:30 a. m. October 16 at the postoffice building in Wausau.

FALL IS FATAL
Milwaukee—(P)—Oscar Lesnick, 53, was killed yesterday when he fell 30 feet from the roof of a building where he was installing a skylight.

"You Said It, Boys!"

But Not For One Minute Let Us Forget—that it takes more and more bonds behind that fist to prove its might,

Wood County's October quota is the same amount as September "Salute to Our Heroes Month" which was barely exceeded through a furious last minute drive.

LET'S GET AWAY TO A GOOD START IN OCTOBER

Buy Early — and Remember, if you cannot buy bonds — BUY STAMPS. — Every single purchase helps, no matter how small.

DO ALL YOU POSSIBLY CAN — BUT DO IT NOW!

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