

# WLB SHOWS IT MEANS TO CARRY OUT FDR'S ORDER

Washington — (P) — Voluntary offers by 10,000 employers to raise wages and salaries will be denied as a result of the war labor board's refusal to permit adjustment of inequalities and inequities.

There was no official estimate of how many employees this would affect, but unofficial estimates ranged from half a million to a million.

The WLB laid down its first formal application of the president's hold-the-line order of April 8 in a decision late yesterday declaring it "proposes to carry out strictly the spirit and intent as well as the literal meaning" of the anti-inflation order.

Simultaneously the WLB announced it had instructed local boards to "deny at once all proposed wage and salary adjustments which involve only inter-plant inequalities and which cannot be decided on the basis of the Little Steel Formula or sub-standards of living."

The board estimated that this would result in disapproval of about 10,000 of the 17,000 cases on hand in the 12 regional offices.

There was an awareness among WLB officials that the rigidity of the order and its application might have unfavorable repercussions among the workers, and even among employers.

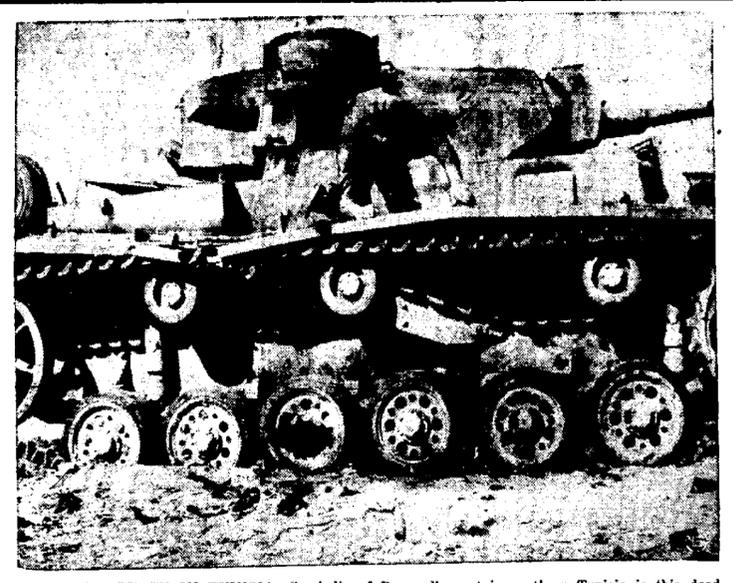
The effect of the executive order, the WLB told its regional boards, "is to place the manpower responsibility squarely up to the manpower commission and you should at once so inform the parties in all pending cases involving seasonal producers in order that no time may be lost in their facing the problem."

The local boards were instructed that applications from seasonal producers, such as canners, for increases in wages over last season must be denied except to the extent that they can be justified under the Little Steel Formula or sub-standards of living provision.

The local boards were urged to proceed expeditiously to hold public hearings on the question of substandard wages for their regions and to recommend specific amounts for the consideration of the national board.

The first case formally decided under the new executive order involved the Universal Atlas Cement company of Universal, Pa., a U. S. Steel Corporation subsidiary, and the CIO Mine, Mill and Smelter workers. A referee had recommended an increase of 5 1/2 cents an hour in line with steel industry wages and because of similar raise given two other plants of the company.

The board unanimously said it could only allow an increase within the 15 per cent Little Steel Formula and therefore cut it to 2 cents.



WHEELS AND DEATH IN TUNISIA—Symbolic of Rommel's rout in southern Tunisia is this dead German soldier hanging from the turret of his multi-wheeled tank. British anti-tank gunners knocked out the vehicle.

## OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Marine recruiting officers in Milwaukee opened their arms to a veritable squad of Wisconsin Rapids youths this week, three boys from here and one from Port Edwards being sworn in Monday.

John Bartholomew O'Day Jr., 18 son of the John O'Days on Route 1 and a graduate of Lincoln high school, told marine officers he wanted to have one O'Day in the marines, as brother Jim O'Day is in the army, brother Jere O'Day in the navy.

Robert Edmund Johnson, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter A. Johnson of Port Edwards and a graduate of John Edwards High school also was sworn in as a marine Monday. He formerly worked for the Rapids Beverage company.

James Raymond Reed, 26, is another new marine. His parents, the Milton Reeds, live at 220 Third avenue south, Wisconsin Rapids, and Mrs. James Reed lives there with them. James was formerly an aircraft mechanic for Douglas Aircraft.

Donald Vernon Holz, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jessie Holz, Route 5, Wisconsin Rapids, told marine officers who swore him in at Milwaukee that he had finished two and one half years of high school here.

John B. Fesler, son of Mr. and Mrs. Florian S. Haza, route one, Wisconsin Rapids, was promoted to the rank of corporal at the army air force bombardment base at Tampa, Fla. Corp. Fesler was inducted July 11, 1942 at Milwaukee, is an aircraft armorer.

Three youths from this community who are students in the navy service school at Great Lakes, Ill. are Walter L. Wood, 19, son of W. L. Wood; Harry R. Allworden, 18, son of the William Allwordens who live on Route 3, and Kenneth Schulz, 19, son of the Otto Schulzes, Port Edwards.

In the meantime at Great Lakes Wallace J. Schuetz, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Schuetz, Wisconsin Rapids, received his second promotion in the navy, being graduated to a third class petty officer rating.

Two Wisconsin Rapids sailors soon will be qualified to serve aboard a warship as specialists. Joseph F. Kwasigroch, 18, son of the J. P. Kwasigrochs and Robert J. Rodette, 23, son of the W. A. Rodettes, have begun their training at a naval training school at Lawrence, Kans., studying to become machinist's mates.

William Winkels, 17-year-old U. S. marine, is now at his home here awaiting the time when he can reenlist in the corp. He was honorably discharged after an exposure to gas during a drill at the San Diego base in which his mask was not properly adjusted, and he expects to apply again within a few months. He enlisted in the marines September 2, 1942. He is the son of Albert Winkels.

Pvt. Kenneth Fritz has been transferred from Herington, Kansas, to Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., and has received a promotion to rank of private, first class.

**Pittsville**  
Wisconsin Rapids visitors on Friday night were Miss Joyce Mehlbrech, Mrs. William E. Stephenson, Mr. and Mrs. William Haumschild, Mr. and Mrs. John Baum and Miss Dorothy Kleifgen.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Rude and family were week-end guests of Mrs. Rude's parents at Neillsville.

Orson Bean and son were released from the Riverview hospital at Wisconsin Rapids on Saturday. Both had been ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Fletcher and family of Buena Vista were Sunday visitors at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fred Fox.

Charlene Leppson of City Point and Leonard Leppson of Pittsville are confined with measles. Charlene is the granddaughter of the T. J. Staffons and Leonard is the son of Mrs. Frederick Gatz.

## Pushes 2 Children to Death from Top of Castle Rock

Golden, Colo. — (P) — William Eugene Wymer, 16-year-old Denver youth, confessed he shoved two younger boys off towering Castle Rock to their deaths after robbing them of their shoes and a wrist watch. Sheriff Howard Vincent reported.

One of the victims, Milo Flindt, 11, alive when first found by two other boys climbing the rock, died without medical attention because the boys were afraid to report the

incident, fearing they would be accused, the sheriff said. His companion, Donald Mattas, 8, evidently died instantly.

"I planned to push them off, but I didn't think of the consequences. I felt sorry for the older one when he screamed," was Wymer's comment.

Deputy District Attorney Martin C. Molholm said he would file a murder charge against Wymer. The victims were found Sunday.

**Still Out in the Cold**  
Argentina is the only South American nation which is not receiving lend-lease aid from the United States.

# NOTICE To Dog Owners

of the VILLAGE OF BIRON. All Dogs must be kept from running at large after April 15, 1943 to October 15, 1943. By order of the Village Board. Please comply with this order and avoid unpleasantness.

**Jeffrey Akey,**  
VILLAGE CLERK

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TERMS:—All sums \$10 and under, cash; over that amount one-fourth down, balance 6 months time at 6 per cent.

## Tom Smith, Prop.

**John Tenpas, Auctioneer**  
**Thorp Finance Corp., Clerk**  
Represented by Louis Joosten

# STATE GOP TO MEET JUNE 27

Madison, Wis. — (P) — Wisconsin Republicans will hold a state convention in Appleton Sunday, June 27, the party's state voluntary committee decided here yesterday. Kolb Named Chairman

Dr. C. L. Kolb of Appleton, chairman of the voluntary committee, was named convention chairman. He was authorized to name a convention committee which will meet at Appleton May 11 to make final arrangements.

Although this is an off-election year, and convention business will be largely perfunctory, a poll of county chairmen showed a majority favored holding the meeting to maintain interest in party activities. Results of the poll were reported by John Dickinson of West Bend. Principal business will be the election of new members of the vol-

# Food For Freedom Meetings Thursday

Meetings to discuss wartime food production will be Thursday, April 15, at 8 p. m. at three Wood county school houses, County Agent H. R. Lathrop announces. The Pioneer school, Turner school and Snyder school will be host to meetings, with Rudy Steenbeck, Wilbur Ott and Charles Klevene in charge in their respective school districts. Information on hog and poultry production, as well as suggested dairy rations during a protein-scarce year, will be given.

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