

Posthumous Award Is Made to Parents of Staff Sgt. J. T. McCoy

The Silver Star was presented posthumously to Staff Sgt. John T. McCoy in ceremonies at the home of his parents yesterday.

Friends and relatives were present to see Lt. Millam, Amarillo army air field, read the citation from the war department and present the award to Mr. and Mrs. Bob McCoy, 210 Harvester street.

Capt. Ferris J. Hess, who was the sergeant's commanding officer, made a brief talk in which he commended the youth for his character and fortitude.

Graveside Services Held for Infant Boy

Funeral services for David Norris, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. J. Norris, were to be held at Fairview cemetery this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Surviving are the parents, and Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Smith, grandparents, of this city.

Foreign Policy

The Balkans—One of President Truman's dozen foreign policy principles is that this government will not recognize any other government imposed by outside force on a nation.

United Nations—The formal organization of the new security league will raise questions of the commitment of United States forces to help preserve world peace.

Victory Loan

Fred M. Vinson, secretary of the treasury, said "Government expenditures are being drastically reduced and this will continue," but that "the aftermath of war, however, carries grave responsibilities that must be met."

Military Training

The military committee, which will handle the training legislation, is split wide apart on the issue. Some members, like Senators Gurney, Hill (D-Ala) and O'Mahoney (D-Wyo) favor the President's program.

Civil War

The new China Daily News, communist publication, estimated 800,000 central government troops were battling the reds.

Labor Meet

P. Reuther, UAW-CIO vice president, "is insuring economic suicide for itself and our whole peacetime economy."

The corporation and union were stalemated over the workers' demand for a 30 per cent wage increase when negotiations were postponed indefinitely last week.

Truce Reported

The first six hours of the battle were known to have taken the life of one Indian sepoy. A British officer and several Indian soldiers were reported wounded.

Research Plans

Gorgon, a jet-propelled missile carried by a bomber and discharged at enemy aircraft by radio control or by its own automatic target-seeking device.

Jap Sailors

The four Japanese slaughtered more than 50 of the women and children, Mrs. Abad told the military commission of five U. S. generals trying Yamashita for his life on a charge that he was responsible for crimes committed by his command.

Scout Camporee

First honors in activities of the first division (participants over 110 points) were won by Troop 14 in tug-of-war and cock-fights.

Tax Cutting

Means committee hailed the tax reduction as a boon to business enterprise. Future reductions, he said, "will depend on full production and elimination of wasteful spending by the administration."

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A PROPOSAL TO THE NATION

--to its lawmakers, its economists, its farmers, its industrial workers and its business men

Every thinking American must realize that this country now faces a situation without parallel either during the war or before it. Before the war we were busy at production of all the things required by a peacetime economy. We maintained a high standard of living, supported the government with our taxes, exported to foreign countries and enjoyed imports from them.

civilian needs. But today these needs, unfilled for four long years are at the highest peak of all time. Our government's tax requirements are no longer the staggering needs of war, but they are still the enormous needs of war's aftermath—many times greater than before the war. There is also immediate, urgent need for all kinds of goods to aid the recovery and rehabilitation of a war-torn world.

Then came the war. Production was stepped up to unprecedented levels and devoted almost entirely to military needs. Production of civilian goods was reduced to the barest necessities.

The simple fact is that we have a big job ahead of us. We can't get it done on the prewar basis of work. We must produce far more now than ever before.

Now the war is over. We turn again to supplying

Recognizing these problems, we have made the following proposal:

International Union, UAW-CIO
411 West Milwaukee Avenue
Detroit 2, Michigan.
Gentlemen:
General Motors proposes that the UAW-CIO join with it in petitioning the Congress to change the wages and hours act to make the standard work week 45 hours in place of 40 hours during the postwar reconstruction period.

October 27, 1945.

1. It avoids a substantial reduction in weekly earnings.
2. It prevents inflation and preserves the purchasing power of war bonds, insurance, social security and other savings.
3. It does not upset the balance between agricultural workers, salaried workers and industrial workers.
4. It will produce more goods and services, and the people of our country will have more.

We believe that a 45-hour week is necessary and desirable during the period of post war reconstruction, for the following reasons:

1. During this period our country will be shipping food, materials and machinery to other countries all over the world to help them rehabilitate themselves and avoid starvation.
2. We still have the extra expense of bringing our fighting men back home and fitting them into civilian work.
3. We still have high taxes, which necessarily are a charge against industry and all producers.
4. To develop and apply technological improvements and to reorganize industry takes time—years, not months.

1. Our relations with other countries will be on the basis of a two-way street, where we shall get back goods and services for those we supply.
2. The fighting men will be back at peacetime work, and the aftermath of the war will be over.
3. Government expense and the number of government employees will be reduced and not be such an excessive burden on all producers.
4. Technological improvements—the better ways of doing all the things that are necessary to deliver products to customers—will have become effective.

WHY WE BELIEVE EVERYONE SHOULD FAVOR THIS PROPOSAL
It would help America to produce more and have more—
It would provide for higher wages without the certain necessity of higher prices—
It would help to strengthen buying power, sustain the tax requirements and maintain the value of War Bonds, savings and insurance—
It would be good for the working man, good for the employer, good for the farmer, good for the professional man, good for the housewife—
Good for America!

Yours very truly,
C. E. WILSON
President.

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