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CITY, COUNTY BUDGETS MEET WAR TROUBLES

By RICHARD A. KENDRICK
United Press Staff Correspondent
CHICAGO (UP)—Cities and counties, like people, must tighten their belts as a result of lowered incomes and rising costs brought on by war.

Carl Chatters, executive director of the Municipal Finance Officers Association, has emphasized the difficulties encountered by cities in trying to raise additional revenue or curtailing expenses without sacrificing essential municipal functions.

Part of their financial predicament, his report shows, has resulted from the fact that many cities set up their 1942 budgets as long ago as last summer on a "business-as-usual" basis, without considering future emergency expenditures and higher costs caused by the nation's war effort.

Likely to become one of the most serious factors in local taxation problems during the war will be growing inability of individuals to pay local taxes in the face of heavy demands made by the federal government.

Among other things, cities will lose much revenue through the acquisition of land by the government for military uses, lower assessments on inventories of small enterprises unable to replenish stocks, and a declining value of properties related to automobile usage.

Inasmuch as some cities receive a goodly portion of state gasoline taxes, local revenue from this source undoubtedly will decline with the growing shortage of automobiles and less automobile travel.

For instance, Birmingham, Ala., absorbs about \$1,000,000 of the state from gasoline taxes. Balance tax on automobiles, Bala... has collected as much as...

LARGE CROWD PRESENT FOR DEDICATION

A large crowd was present in Eastland Sunday for the dedication program at the City Park in which the Eastland American Legion Post dedicated its clubhouse as a service club for service men for the "duration," and for the observance of "I Am An American Day."

Mayor C. W. Hoffmann presided and introduced the speakers and other visiting notables included among whom were: Col. and Mrs. William C. Chase of Camp Bowie, Lieut. Bradley, Graham, Davis, Major Walter Livingston, Sgt. George Jacobson, and Mrs. Carrie Reeves of Camp Bowie; E. M. Howard, Rising Star; Bill Wisdom of Stephenville.

Among the local people introduced by Mayor Hoffmann and who had part in the program were: Mrs. Marene Johnson, Mrs. J. H. Saffley and Harry Fullman. The 11th mechanized unit from Camp Bowie, under command of Col. Chase, arrived in the city from the west and paraded through the downtown section. A 20-piece military band rendered several numbers during the parade, which was witnessed by crowds gathered at vantage points along the line of march.

Following the parade the crowd proceeded to the City Park where the Eastland High school band, under the direction of R. S. Bailey, assistant director, rendered several numbers in welcoming the visitors. A feature of the Eastland band's part in the program was exhibitions given by Misses Lois Lerner, Johnnie Lou Hart and Myrtle Ross.

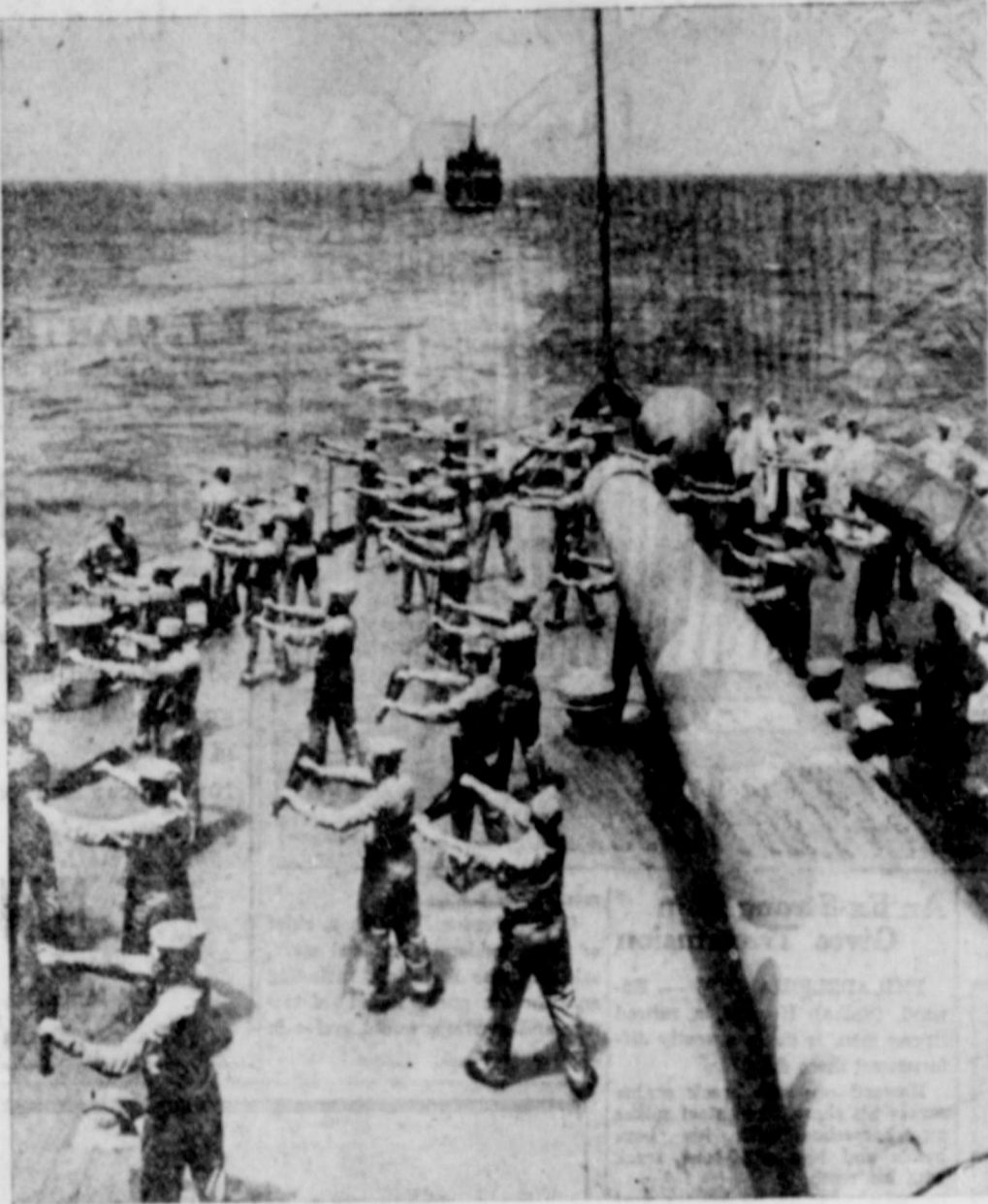
Following the concert... the... Short talks were made by Col. Chase, Mrs. Marene Johnson, leader in the USO work in Eastland county; Miss Reeves, USO director at Camp Bowie; and... of the... at Camp Bowie Selective Service Board; Phil Agnew of Camp Bowie USO organization and Henry Fullman, commander of the Eastland American Legion post, delivered the dedication address in which he frequently referred to the "I Am An American Day" being observed jointly with the dedication of the club building.

Sgt. Jacobson had charge of that part of the program given by the Camp Bowie officers and men and in a masterly manner provided an abundance of good, clean and wholesome fun for all.

In the course of his remarks Mayor Hoffmann stated that the Eastland swimming pool, soon to be opened for the summer, would be open to service men in uniform without charge.

Following the program at the clubhouse, luncheon which had been provided by local people, was spread picnic style.

Keeping In Trim To Trim Axis



U. S. Marines exercise with rifles aboard an American warship guarding a convoy in the Atlantic Ocean. (Passed by censor.)

HEROES OF TOKYO RAID ARE GIVEN MEDALS FOR A DESTRUCTIVE ATTACK

Women Don't Like To Tell Ages To Get Sugar Cards

OKLAHOMA CITY (UP)—Rationing board workers found out many interesting things about women when sugar rationing books were issued here.

For instance, women, when it comes to telling their age, usually balk.

But, as one board member said, "Don't tell age—no sugar. That's a regulation, and it sure makes for fun."

About telling their age, women fall in about four groups, one official said.

1. "Too young to care who knows."
2. "Those younger than a rock, but think they look as young as a pebble."
3. "Those who don't think their age is anybody's business, not even their husband's, but will offer it for a bit of sugar."
4. "Those who indulge in pure fantasy."

However, as yet, not one woman has rebelled to the point where she is willing to do without sugar rather than disclose her closest secret.

New Japanese Cruiser or Battleship Was Left Aflame by Volunteer Squadron, President Reveals in Presenting Leader with Medal

SOVIETS SAY NAZIS TO BE ANNIHILATED

MOSCOW, Russia, May 19.—The Soviet Red Army has embarked upon "grandiose battles" which will bring the complete destruction of the German Army this year, the Moscow radio said tonight.

Quoting a Brigadier Commander of the Russian Forces, the radio said that in the battle of Kharkov and on other sectors of the 1,800 mile front, forces are being encircled and "duly and methodically annihilated."

It was believed that the principal Russian drive, and one to which the radio referred, was in the Kharkov sector, though no mention was made about the Kerch situation.

At Kerch the Germans had first claimed that Russian resistance had been wiped out, and the battle had been won, opening the gateway to the rich oil fields of the Caucasus. Later German fighting was still in progress near Kerch, and the latest Russian communications have only mentioned that the Red Army was resisting stubbornly near Kerch.

Two Are Graduated As Technicians

Jean McMillan and... have graduated from the laboratory department of West Texas Clinic with excellent grades, and both have secured good positions with hospitals. It was announced today by Joe Holt, laboratory technician.

Four new students have been enrolled and are now ready to take the technician work, similar to that completed by the two graduates.

Control Of Waged Being Considered

WASHINGTON, D. C. May 19.—Chairman William H. Davis of the War Labor Board said today that a committee comprising four high government officials is considering whether or not to ask President Roosevelt for a "directive" broadening the field of government control over wages.

Two From Ranger Are Outstanding In Class At A & M

Out of a class of 760 graduates at Texas A. & M. College this spring, Beverly S. Dudley, Jr., and Jesse Andrew Johnson, Jr., both of Ranger, are listed among the 72 students having the highest grade points per credit hour.

Dudley majored in agricultural education, while Johnson majored in landscape art. Johnson also won a second prize of \$25 in the Day P. McNeil competition. The awards are made for the outstanding problems done by members of the senior class.

Co. B. Receives Praise Of Colonel At An Inspection

Fifty-six men and three officers of Company B, Texas Defense Guard, from Ranger, attended the Battalion Inspection held at Dublin Monday night, Ranger having the largest number of members present of any company in the Battalion.

The company was complimented by a Colonel of the 28th Division from Philadelphia, Pa., who was assigned to this area for the quarter.

Ranger was complimented for having the best company at the Battalion Inspection. Other towns represented were Brackenridge, Stephenville and Dublin.

Texas Painter Is Low Bidder

LOWELL, Mass.—Pictographer Charles H. Sloney still is puzzled how a San Antonio, Tex., painter can afford to travel 1,600 miles here, paint 300 small boxes and return home—at a profit. The Texan—Arthur T. Castle—recently was awarded a contract to paint the boxes at a total cost of \$74.45.

Still speaking their native tongue and retaining many tribal customs, the Alabama and Choctaw Indians are today living on a reservation in Texas Polk County.

On Aid in Search For Drowned Man

Col. Neil H. Bannister has written a letter to Company B, Texas Defense Guard, commending the company on the aid it rendered last month in finding the body of Tandy Wilhite, Desdemona rancher, who drowned in the Leon River during a flood.

The letter from Col. Bannister reads:

"This headquarters desires to commend you and your men for the fine, patriotic service rendered in connection with the search made near Desdemona for the body of Mr. Wilhite. It is this type of volunteer service that has endeared the Texas Defense Guard to the hearts of every Texan and again has demonstrated that the Texas Defense Guard members are real 'minute men' of 1942, who are willing to lay down the tools of their civilian vocation at any time to serve their State and Country."

Picked Out Career In Nursing Field

BOSTON (UP)—Although sole heiress to a South American mining fortune and already a successful composer, Eleanor Patricia Mayer, 20, has chosen nursing as her career and enrolled in the training course at Massachusetts General Hospital.

She selected her profession against the wishes of her family, who finally consented, believing that three months of rigorous study in the Buenos Aires Hospital in Argentina would cause her to change her mind. But the longer she trained, the better she liked the work. Finally, she transferred to Boston for more experience.

During her leisure time, she works on her second symphony—a composition in B minor—which will have its premiere in Carnegie Hall, New York, in June. Her first symphony was played three years ago by the London Symphony Orchestra.

Besides writing music, she has given piano and organ recitals in London, Moscow and Zurich. Although she has never played professionally in the United States, she has given many benefit performances in this country.

Her fortune comes from South American nitrate mines—70 percent of which are controlled by her family. Since her birth in this country, she has spent most of her life abroad.

Men Now Needed

Skilled construction men who would like to aid in the nation's war effort and receive pay based upon their abilities will be given an opportunity to be interviewed for positions in the Navy's construction regiment at Abilene, June 2, it was announced today.

Ensign A. T. Gaffney will make his first trip to this district to interview the applicants. A man is under no obligation when he is interviewed, but learns at what rate of pay and position the Navy offers him to go to work for Uncle Sam.

Before being interviewed applicants must apply in person at the nearest recruiting station and take a preliminary physical examination. They must also present letters of recommendation from former employers outlining the type of work they have done or submit other proofs of skill.

Ninety percent of the men joining the construction regiments are qualified as petty officers with beginning monthly pay ranging from \$60 to \$90, plus a 20 percent increase when serving outside the continental limits of the U. S. Married men in the \$72, or above, pay grades receive an additional \$54.50 per month as housing allowance.

Naval construction men are enlisted for overseas service and are trained in the use of defensive weapons before going to work with the tools of their trade.

Ratings are now open for auto-motive repairmen, blacksmiths, carpenters, concrete workers, cooperators, flect hands, divers, quarry drillers, boilermakers, electricians, crane and engine helpers, labor foremen, laborers, oilers, launchmen, mechanics, shovel operators, powdermen, riggers, road machine operators, crane and engine runners, steel workers, telephone men, tractor operators and welders.

4th Generation M.D. in Army

BOSTON—Dr. George Pratt, 31, once the youngest practicing physician in Vermont, is a "fourth generation" doctor, his father, grandfather and great-grandfather having also been physicians. Dr. Pratt recently was promoted from captain to major in the Army Medical Corps.

Paper Shortage Discouraging

SACRAMENTO, Cal.—Pvt. Raymond Kihl of Mather Field received a letter from Bethlehem, Pa., written on a roll of paper measuring nine feet. There was a warning postscript: "Sometime I'll write you a long letter when the danger of a paper shortage is over."

CAUCASUS: Goal Of Hitler's Crimean Drive



Map highlights oil-rich Caucasus region of Russia, believed the ultimate goal of Germany's preliminary attacks in the Crimea eastward on the Kerch peninsula.

Texas Ranchers Are Shooting Eagles In Speedy Airplanes

ALPINE (UP)—A strange re-semblance kind of air warfare—men in planes versus the golden (Mexican) eagle—is being waged in the rugged Big Bend ranch country of Texas.

Marksmen shooting from a red-winged monoplane piloted by J. O. Casparis have killed more than 25 of the predatory birds this year. The eagles prey on lambs and young goats. Increased prices for wool and meat have made the losses more costly.

Expenses of hunters are paid by ranchers. Casparis flies the plane, and his passenger—armed with a shotgun—kills the birds in flight. Permission for hunting Mexican eagles from airplanes was granted by the Texas legislature last year.

The bald eagle, which is the United States emblem, is protected from hunters by federal law. There are few of this type in West Texas.

Church Entertains Soldiers From Camp

Thirty-two soldiers from Camp Walters, Mineral Wells, were guests of members of the Church of Christ Sunday when a buffet luncheon was served in the church with places reserved for each of the visitors.

At six o'clock supper was served, preceding the evening services.



Map shows area designated as the Eastern Military Zone by Lt. Gen. Hugh A. Drum, commanding general of the Eastern Defense Command and First Army, primarily for "effective control of artificial lighting" as a defensive move against enemy submarines and raiders.

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Let's Not Wait Too Long

The demand for a second front against Germany, on the European continent, is mounting constantly throughout the United Nations.

There are millions, literally, who agree heartily with Lord Beaverbrook's passionate exhortation: "Strike out to help Russia. Strike out violently. Strike even recklessly."

The strategians, upon whose decision the fate of the world rests, are inclined to be cautious. They do not want to launch the decisive counter-offensive until the United Nations are equipped down to the last rifle bullet.

Perhaps the experts are right. Nevertheless, there are major arguments strongly in favor of the more daring course.

If, as in the World War, we possessed France and Belgium and Italy and Russia as bridgeheads for our Anglo-American invasion forces, we could better afford to delay.

But France and Belgium are occupied, Italy is an axis partner. Only Russia remains, on the continent, to keep the Nazis occupied and provide us with a welcoming landing place.

If we delay until Russia may be beaten, there will be no spot on the continent where we can plant our feet without having first to push the well-trained, well-equipped Reich veterans back from the coast.

Withholding no smallest iota of the credit due the Russians for their amazingly courageous and capable defense, and the winter's counter-offensive, we can still be realistic. Our experts are. Their hope that Stalin's forces can withstand Hitler's Spring drive is very small.

So we arrive inevitably at the conclusion that we are backed into a corner by the horns of a dilemma.

Either we must strike before we are thoroughly prepared, or we shall face almost insurmountable obstacles later.

The decision must rest upon whether the best-informed strategians conclude that our striking power—and our ability to transport it—can be expanded by further delay more than Hitler's defensive resources will be increased in the meanwhile.

Lord Beaverbrook, who might be expected to have accurate information, says: "How admirably Britain is now equipped in weapons of war for directing such an attack on Germany, I well know."

In all probability the United States today can equip as many well-trained troops as there will be shipping to carry to Europe for a long time to come.

If we intend to take the war to Germany, we mustn't wait too long.

We can't win by slapping the axis' wrist.

MOVIE ACTRESS

Movie crossword puzzle with clues and a grid. Clues include: 1.6 Pictured movie actress, 12 Gay, 14 Besiege, 15 Female sheep, 17 Feathered friend, 19 Nominal value, 20 Elevated (abbr.), 22 Electrified particles, 24 Prevaricator, 26 Four (comb. form), 28 Moving, 30 Make supplication, 32 Jumping amphibian, 33 Walking stick, 35 Part of leg, 36 Postscript (abbr.), 37 Toward, 39 Portion, 42 Edward (abbr.), 44 Italian river, 46 Conflict, 47 Measure of area.

Uncorking It



U. S. Air Force Chief In India



Maj. Gen. Lewis H. Brereton, commander of the U. S. air force in India, is pictured at his desk in headquarters.

An Ex-Strong Man Gives Transfusion

PHILADELPHIA (UP)—Edward (Spike) Howard, a retired strong man, is doing a vastly different act these days. Howard can still break chains across his chest, bend steel spikes into horseshoes with his bare hands and tow a 10-ton truck with his teeth.

But now, at 65, he devotes most of his energy to giving blood transfusions. Hardly a day passes that he isn't called on for blood. He has given blood to 953 persons.

Mexican Army Learning U. S. Guns

MEXICO CITY (UP)—The Mexican general staff has organized 18 short instruction courses to train the republic's officers and men in the use of new weapons promised by the United States under terms of a lend-lease agreement.

Gen. Salvador J. Sanchez, chief of the presidential general staff, said the war materials, including anti-aircraft guns, sound detectors and mortars, would arrive in Mexico soon.

THE PAYOFF

BY HARRY GRAYSON NEA Service Sports Editor

ONE of the most flagrant wastes of time, paper, mumps, typewriter ribbons, mimeograph machines, mailmen's feet and sports editors' eyes are handouts—those thousands of letters that come tripping across the desk all year long with the sole aim of plugging something.

These masterpieces of intellectual sterility come from colleges, prize fight managers, ice revues, strip tease dancers, wrestlers, baseball clubs, professional football clubs, hockey clubs—in fact most anyone who has a horn to blow.

It makes a sports editor feel quite reassured to walk into his office each day and find the desk stacked with mail.

"Aha," he says, "fan mail no doubt," but no sooner has he put his lounge in the desk drawer than he discovers to his dismay it is only a mass of press releases.

Since he has nothing to do but crack his knuckles and wait for the neighborhood bookie to come up with the daily form sheet, he decides to read them for a change. After all, don't educators recommend reading as broadening? So he reads.

NEW YORK—Apefate Maloney, three-sport athlete of Blankville which, has been rejected from U.S. Army as mentally unfit for service.

"I can't understand it," says Cal Crunch, football coach. "He was one of our outstanding scholars, never missed a game." Apefate says he will return to Blankville to work for his Ph. D.

WATERGOWN GULCH—Slick Hinchmeyer, Oriole trainer, is raising skunks as a hobby. Slick says the little beasts are quite charming, make lovely pets.

"As for that rumor about their scent," says Slick, "Tell 'em I say it isn't so. I can't notice any difference in my locker room."

GOOFTOWN—George Knuckledown, varsity pitcher, is seven feet, six inches tall. His brother, Knatchbull, is three feet, six inches tall. It is believed they are a remarkable brother battery.

AT this point, the sports editor lights up, tosses the whole thing into the waste basket, wistfully, and wishes it weren't against the rules to set the place afire.

Greyhound Lines advertisement for a 4-day week travel package. Includes a woman's portrait and text: 'You'll be helping everybody if you avoid week-end trips whenever possible. That's the time when travel facilities are most crowded—the only time when many war workers and men on furloughs can go.'

MURDER

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Helpful Hints on How to Get Even More Efficiency from Your Electric Refrigerator

- Let hot foods cool off before placing them in your refrigerator. Place a cover over warm foods. Open the refrigerator only when absolutely necessary, and close it quickly. Defrost frequently. After 1/4 inch of frost collects on the freezing compartment, its efficiency decreases. Keep the temperature control set to give you the inside temperature recommended by the manufacturer. Be sure the gasket on the door of your refrigerator makes a tight seal. Replace it immediately if it becomes worn or loose. When you go away for several days, turn the control to low.

YOUR Electric Refrigerator has now become a mechanized weapon in your battle against food waste. Due to the shut down in the manufacture of domestic electric refrigerators for the duration of the war, your present refrigerator should be properly operated and maintained to increase its efficiency and prolong its useful, food saving life.

Have Your Refrigerator Checked by an Expert If your electric refrigerator is several years old, you may save in the long run by asking the dealer from whom you bought it or an experienced refrigerator repairman to check it over. The small charge for this service is usually a good investment in longer life and more economical service from your refrigerator.

War demands the highest degree of health and efficiency throughout the Nation... not only among the armed forces and in the war factories, but also in the home. Preventing food wastage is one sure way that you can help win the war!

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ESTIMATES FOR A COMPLETE BATTLE ON EUROPE. CLOSELY FURNISHED UPON REQUEST.

MAKING AMERICA STRONG

BOMBERS

-AMERICAN PLAN

TAKING THEIR CUE FROM THE AUTOMOBILE INDUSTRY, AIRPLANE MANUFACTURERS TODAY ARE USING THE ASSEMBLY LINE METHOD OF MASS PRODUCTION AND ARE TURNING OUT BOMBERS AT AN EVER INCREASING RATE.

Tire Is Stolen He Nabs Culprit; Gets A Reward

NORFOLK, Va. (UP)—E. R. Anderson, a merchant of Dolphin, Va., by his own detective work, recovered a tire stolen from his car, brought about the arrest and conviction of the thief, and to cap it off, collected a \$25 reward for the job.

The Tidewater Automobile Association received a letter recently from Emery Elmore, clerk of Brunswick county, relating that on April 1 a tire was stolen off a car belonging to Anderson. Some days later Anderson recognized the tire by its serial number, which at that time graced the left rear wheel of a car belonging to one Farley Fields.

Fields was arrested, indicted on April 28, tried the next day, and found guilty; he was sentenced to serve two years in the penitentiary.

The TAA which pays rewards for the recovery of property stolen from its members, sent Anderson a check.

Congressional Conception of Economy Seems to Leave Something to Be Desired

BY PETER EDSON
NEA Service Washington Correspondent

If there was anything more substantial to psychoanalyze than to a politician's speech, it might be interesting to psyche a few congressional minds.

These nasty thoughts are inspired by the recent actions of the congressional appropriation committee in considering emergency funds for the U. S. Conciliation Service. This is the department of government which seeks to bring about peaceful settlements of disputes between employers and employees. In other words, the Conciliation Service tries to prevent strikes by settling management-labor scraps before they reach the slowdown, walkout, lockout, picket line and assorted violence stage.

No one has ever questioned the motives of the Conciliation Service and this is practically the only thing in the Department of Labor with which no one ever finds fault.

The Conciliation Service operators have been better than bird dogs at a trial. Working conditions have been changing drastically as the industrial machinery has been shifted from civilian to war production. Changes in working conditions lead to disputes by the hundred. Pressure is on labor and management, everything is unfamiliar, workers are green, nerves are raw. Tempers are short and flareups inevitable. Likewise, the need for conciliation increases under no-strike agreements now in effect, rather than decreases. The need for settling disputes promptly becomes more important, to keep them from growing into outlaws strikes.



Edson

ON May 1, for example, there were on record in the office of the Director of the Conciliation Service, Dr. John R. Steelman, only five strikes involving 351 workers, affecting war production. At the same time, however, there were 1200 disputes on record.

To handle these fights, Director Steelman has available about 120 conciliators—men trained in labor relations and experienced in getting both sides together to sit down and talk out their differences. This means that each of his 120 mediators had an average of 10 fights to umpire. Actually, every man on the staff had from five to 15 cases before him, and all were swamped, working all hours of the day and night.

To remedy this situation, to speed up on production, Dr. Steelman asked the labor subcommittee of the House Committee on Appropriations for enough money to hire 100,000 more conciliators. The subcommittee approved a recommendation for a supplementary appropriation was made to the full committee, to be included as part of the \$19 billion—yes, get that—\$226,000 increase to a 19-not-million-but-billion-dollar Sixth Supplemental Appropriation bill.

WHEN the \$19 billion bill was considered by the full committee, some congressmen took exception to that \$226,000 item for more labor peacemakers. The congressmen can't be named, for deliberations of the committee are secret. Anyway, the argument of these statesmen is reported to have run something like this:

"LABOR disputes? There shouldn't be any. What do Steelman mean by having 1200 labor disputes?"

They cut the \$226,000 down to \$76,000.

The Senate, he it said, was smarter. They raised the \$76,000 back to \$226,000. The 100 were back into conference. But would the House conference budge? No. Congressmen they got the amount of \$11,000, half of what the Senate approved, but why wouldn't give another dime.

This is what some congressmen call practical economy.

CUT OUR WAY BY WILLIAMS

GOLLY, IT MAKES ME LOOK LIKE A BOOB! ARE YOU GONNA LEAD ME RIGHT INTO TH' HOUSE, FER GOSH SAKES?

OH, NO! JUST PAST THAT TIN CAN THERE, BY TH' PORCH -- 'AT'S ALL! JUST ESCORTIN' TH' NEW SHOES PAST TH' CAN!

"ATHLETE'S FOOT"

American airplane manufacturers are meeting the production schedule of 60,000 planes this year that President Roosevelt set for them.

When this schedule was first announced, it was called fantastic, but latest reports from the factories show that output is steadily going up, as the industry discovers new manufacturing short-cuts and puts them into quick operation to supply badly needed fighters and bombers in the United States.

Latest of the innovations to be tried out successfully is the moving assembly line technique of production that enabled the automobile industry to produce about

four and a half million cars and trucks in 1940.

Applied now for the first time to the manufacture of heavy bombers, assembly line production will be used more frequently as more new plants go into operation. One factory alone will soon be able to turn out a bomber every two hours, and others report similar speed-ups. In 1938, without this new manufacturing technique, one bomber was completed every 1100 hours.

Plant engineers who are familiar with the problems involved in the adaptation of the assembly line to bomber making, report that many difficulties had to be overcome before the plan could

be placed in operation. A bomber of this type is made up of over 100,000 different parts and is held together by some 500,000 rivets. Compared to this, automobile manufacture is a simple process, for the average car is composed of only 115,000 pieces.

Movements of this particular assembly line is slowed and gradual, like the minute hand of a watch. The line starts at the front of the factory, where big units from a parts plant are gathered together. These parts are lowered by a crane onto the moving line, and the plane is built piece by piece as it travels through the plant.

Pointers For Bike Riders' Safty Are Being Stressed

CHICAGO — Pointers for pedalers were listed today by the National Safety Council in recognition of the nation's growing bicycle problem.

The curtailment of automobiles, tires and gasoline has increased the number of bicycles in use by more than a million since 1940. A poll of 40 cities just completed by the Council showed bike registrations up 18 per cent.

Cleveland, for example, had 14,000 bikes in 1940. Now it has 17,000. New York has 1,000,000 bikes.

While the bicycle has grown into long pants, its riders still

1. Obey all traffic laws, signs and signals.
2. Ride at extreme right of the street with traffic — not on the left facing it. Don't zig-zag.
3. Ride single file — never two or more abreast.
4. Keep both hands on the handlebars. Don't stunt or indulge in horseplay.
5. Carry packages in a basket, or attached securely to the bike where they will not interfere with steering, pedaling or vision.
7. Never ride double or carry a passenger on the handlebars.
8. Keep your headlamp and rear reflector in good working order if you ride at night. A rear light is better than a reflector. By all means, have a horn or bell on your bike — and use it.
9. Use arm signals when you turn.
10. Dismount and walk across busy corners.
11. Take it easy, and be even more careful than when driving an automobile. A bike is no match for a car!
12. Remember — your bicycle is subject to the same general traffic rules as an automobile. Other than!

look upon it more as a toy than a vehicle, the Council believes. Bicyclists apparently don't realize that they can get into the same kind of trouble on two wheels or four, and that the bike is a vehicle subject to virtually the same traffic laws as autos.

The Council urges every pedal pusher, tyro or veteran, to heed well the following rules:

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

WE'RE GONNA USE 'EM ALL ON MY CRATE, JUNE - EACH TIRE OWNER HAS A RIDING INTEREST!

SOUNDS PRACTICAL TO ME, FRECKLES!

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STORY FRANTIC WEEKEND

SLEEPING BEAUTY
CHAPTER XVII

"Oh!" shrieked Peggy as she saw Baldy, registering with Fay the intimation that she would have been less surprised to see the Nizam of Hyderabad on a purple elephant.

"Bright girl," was Baldy's mental note, as Peggy had intended it should be.

Fay camouflaged a slight frown as she saw Baldy. A nuisance, if she had to resume the whole argument with him all over again, and the concert party idea would best be promoted with the rest of the party for moral support and Baldy conscious of the limelight. She moved to go, but Baldy caught her hand and drew her down beside him.

"Listen, honey, we got to talk this thing over. I'm getting out of here this afternoon, driving straight down to New York. We gotta get this thing clear. You needn't come. All you gotta do is sign a bit of paper and I'll get out and leave you. You can stay up here—stay up here a week if you like," he offered, magnanimously. "Then we'll get together and work out the details."

Fay was coolly silent and Peggy looked around hopefully. Sure enough, her brother came round into the rockery and his face lit up as he saw them sitting there. What co-operation! With a quick glance at his sister he caught her wink and made his attack.

"Hullo, hullo Baldy!" He caught Fay's hand and pulled her from the rockery. She came with great willingness. She saw her escape from Baldy made simple by compliance.

"I've just been looking at the aerial map of this place and there should be a wonderful view from a spot near here."

"Good," said Fay. "I'd love a walk. Coming Baldy?"

"You'll ruin your shoes if you do," said Michael. "And those pants."

Peggy laid a restraining hand on Baldy's sleeve as the other two moved off.

"I did my best," she said. "I'll fix it again for you."

"Aw!" Jerked Baldy. "Forget it. I'm getting out."

"Ungrateful, that's what she is," said Peggy. "After all you've done for her."

"That's not all," said Baldy, glad of some sympathy. "I've tramped my feet to the ankles for that girl and talked my hair and teeth out to get her where she is . . . or where she was. I've sat in at parties till I was under the table getting the boys to give her the right stuff in the press, lost a couple of hundred bucks at poker with Pinchell to get her in his column with the right slant—and what do I get for it?"

"Ingratitude," said Peggy.

"Ingratitude," echoed Baldy.

At that opportune moment Marie came into the rockery, a cool cleft of flowers sunk in the hillside. She was carrying a tray with two tall glasses, one with a Collins and the other with lemonade. Joe tinkled invitingly. Baldy's eyes popped hopefully.

"Is this what you wanted, Miss?"

"Yes, thank you, Marie," said Peggy. She turned to Baldy. "I ordered this just to help you along with Fay, but since she is gone I might as well take the lemonade."

"You've got brains," said Baldy grudgingly.

"I've got more than brains," said Peggy.

"Hey," said Baldy to the retreating Marie. "Same again!" He turned to Peggy. "You gotta have brains to think of that."

"I'm not like some people," said Peggy. "Always thinking of themselves and what suits them. I think a girl has to think of others."

"You said it," grunted Baldy, taking a long drink and feeling better for it. "How long do you reckon it takes to get to Montreal from this place?"

"An hour for a man like you, two for most," grinned Peggy. "But Marie will be back in a minute."

"MARIE was. When she came back the third time Baldy was telling Peggy the whole story of his life. Peggy was listening as though she was hearing for the first time a story for which she had waited all her teens. She had

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(To Be Continued)

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For County Judge: W. S. ADAMSON

For County School Superintendent: T. C. WILLIAMS HOMER SMITH C. S. (CLARE) ELDRIDGE

For Constable: Constable Precinct No. 2 L. J. (LUKE) HARDIN W. C. "Uncle Billy" NIVER RAY FAIRCLOTH

For Collector-Assessor: CLYDE KARKALITS

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Society

Ladies Bible Class Meets.

The weekly meeting of the Ladies Bible Class of the Church of Christ was held at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Twenty-six members were present to continue the study of the book of Second Corinthians. Monday's lesson was based on the eleventh chapter and Wesley Mickey, minister of the church, led the study.

Following the meeting members engaged in the social work of the organization.

W. M. U. Meets.

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist Church was held at the church Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. David M. Phillips, Bible study chairman, led the study which was taken from the books of John and Acts.

Proceeding the lesson Mrs. Chester Rogers, president, presided over a business meeting in which plans were made for the entertainment of the members of the senior class of the Ranger Junior College and Ranger High school.

W. S. C. S. Meets Monday.

A lesson from the Mission study book, "Christian Roots of Democracy in America," was presented Monday afternoon at 3 o'clock when members of the Woman's Society of Christian Service of the First Methodist Church met at the church.

Mrs. C. E. May served as leader for the program and presented Mrs. Lillian Wolfe who spoke on "Founding Fathers." Mrs. O. L. Phillips discussed "The Clergy and the Revolution" and Mrs. Stanley McAnelly spoke on "The Revivalist and the Missionary." Mrs. P. O. Hatley gave a story from the book "Author of Liberty" and Mrs. May brought the devotional which had as its subject, "Crown Thy Good With Brotherhood."

The meeting was closed with those attending repeating the Lord's prayer.

Child Study Association Meets.

The Child Study Association, Pre-school met Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Owen Bray who was assisted by Mrs. Jess Weaver.

Mrs. Earnest Lathan presided over the meeting in which members voted to change the name "Pre-school."

Mrs. Carl Heinlich was in charge of the program and presented, Mrs. Saule Perstein, Mrs. Latham and Mrs. J. D. Johnson who gave reports on the National convention of the Congress of Parents and Teachers, held recently at San Antonio.

Plans were completed for a luncheon to be held Friday at 1 o'clock in the home of Mrs. Roy McCleskey and the following

committees were appointed to arrange the luncheon; for dishes, linens, and silver, Mmes. Johnson, Bray and Jack Rawls; social committee, Mmes. Ross Station, Heinlin, T. J. Powell, L. W. Meador, Coke Martin and Leslie Kincaid; chairs and tables, Mmes. Lester Crossley, Weaver and Onis Littlefield.

At the close of the meeting refreshments were served to the following: Mmes. Littlefield, Perstein, Heinlin, Powell, Station, McCleskey, J. W. Harrison, Johnson, Edwin George, Jr., Latham, Weaver, Walter Davis, Meador, Kincaid, Rawls, Crossley, and Simpson.

Mr. and Mrs. Troy Carey and sons of Troup and Mrs. Pat Miller of Long Beach, California are the guests of Mrs. M. Lee.

Mrs. Nannie Walker is in San Antonio to attend a Baptist convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank White of Breckenridge spent Sunday as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Stone.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Gray spent Sunday in Cleburne where they visited in the home of their son, Sylvan Gray whose wife is ill.

Rev. David M. Phillips is in San Antonio attending the Baptist convention.

Floyd Killingsworth is in Galveston to attend a convention of Funeral Directors.

Mrs. J. Higdon has returned from a visit in Gainesville, Fla., where she visited with Sgt. and Mrs. Buster Higdon. Sgt. Higdon is stationed at Camp Blanding.

Mrs. A. F. Stevens and daughter, Miss Arline Stevens, have

returned from a weeks visit with the H. B. Dempsey family in Balingier.

Bill Hodges who has just completed a term at A&M College is here for a brief visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Ross Hodges, before returning to continue his studies.

Mrs. W. B. Hausenfuss and daughter, Nan Baker, of Fort Worth and Mrs. Hausenfuss' mother, Mrs. R. A. Jones left Sunday for a visit in Odessa and McCaskey.

Dick Hodges, a student at A. & M. College is here for a visit with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. Bob Hodges.

Mrs. Jack Urban, Mrs. Nath Pirke, E. L. Martin and Leldon Martin were in Dallas Sunday to attend Market.

Mrs. L. H. Taylor spent the week-end in Abilene with her daughter, Miss Edith Taylor, who is attending Hardin-Simmons University. While there Mrs. Taylor attended the one-act play tournament. One of the plays was directed by Miss Taylor who has been invited to membership in Alpha Psi Omega, a national

honorary dramatic fraternity.

Mrs. B. A. Tunnell and Miss Gwendolyn Tunnell have returned from Abilene where they spent the week-end with Mr. Tunnell.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hicks and children of Breckenridge spent the week-end as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Noel Bell.

Mrs. Charles Bell and children, Margaret and Charles Earl, have returned from a two months stay in Brownwood.

Dr. and Mrs. F. M. Kuykendall, Mr. and Mrs. James P. Morris and Tom Bryant spent the week-end in San Antonio.

Miss Margaret Quinn has returned from a visit in San Antonio.

Mrs. Lucy Russell of Gordon was a Ranger visitor, Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Hall of Cisco was a Ranger shopper, Monday.

Balford Jordan left today for New Orleans where he will enlist in the coast guard.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Johnson and Frank Johnson have returned from College Station where they attended graduation exercises at A&M College at which time J. A. Johnson, Jr., received his degree.

Miss Hazel Mae Ervin of Brooks Field, San Antonio, is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Ervin.

Miss Avis McKelvin, a teacher in the Abilene schools, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. McKelvin.

Personals

Among those from Ranger who attended the dedication of the Eastland Legion Hall to the soldiers, Sunday, were: Messers and Mmes. Con Hazard, Preston Burks, and Mrs. A. C. Ward and children, Mary Frances and Donald, Mrs. A. H. Powell and A. H. Jr., Mrs. Rollo Gordon and daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Parsons and Mrs. Edward Ramsey.

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- Defrost whenever frost on freezer reaches thickness of about one-quarter of an inch. Frost does not help refrigeration, but acts as an insulator and retards cold making.
Don't fill ice trays too full. Freezing water expands and may cause trays to stick.
Don't use too pick or screw driver to loosen stuck trays. You may punch a hole in trays or in cooling coils of freezer.
Clean exterior of refrigerator with damp cloth or with small amount of mild white soap and warm water. Be careful not to scratch finish with finger rings, utensils, etc.
Promptly clean off any grease which gets on outside finish or on rubber door gasket. (Grease or oil destroys rubber.)
Fruit juices or bottled beverages which are spilled on exterior finish should be promptly cleaned off. Acids can ruin the finish.
Wash inside of refrigerator, including freezer, with cloth wet in a lukewarm soda solution. (One teaspoonful of baking soda to one quart of water.) Empty refrigerator first, of course.
Dust which accumulates in the unit compartment at bottom of refrigerator should be periodically cleaned out.
Never use an abrasive material or metal sponges to clean any part of refrigerator.
Don't overcrowd refrigerator shelves. Air circulation is needed for efficient cooling.
Don't clutter refrigerator with canned goods, catsup and other items that will keep just as well on pantry shelf.
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