

Catholics Lead in U. S. Church Census

WASHINGTON, Aug. 12.—(AP)—The census bureau lists 256 religious denominations in the United States, with 55,807,366 members.

This count—nearly half the population—was based on 1936 statistics, which have just been completed.

The membership total was about a million larger than a similar count in 1926, which showed 54,476,346. No major shifts were shown among major religious branches, however.

Economies forced on churches by the depression, while a sharp rise in membership figures, were demonstrated by a \$518,953,571 calculation of total church expenditures in 1936. In 1926, the total was \$217,214,528.

The largest single denomination was Roman Catholic with 19,914,937 members.

Other large denominations included: Jewish 4,911,184; negro Baptists, 3,782,464; Methodist Episcopal church, 3,509,753; Southern Baptist convention, 2,800,155; Methodist Episcopal church, South, 2,661,683; Presbyterian church in the United States of America, 1,797,927; Protestant Episcopal church, 1,735,335; Northern Baptist convention, 1,329,041; and Congregational and Christian churches, 976,388.

Smallest denomination listed was the "Friends (Primitive)" with one church and 11 members.

Notification Of McNary Arranged

SALEM, Aug. 12.—(AP)—Republican chairmen from every Oregon county will meet here Thursday night to discuss details of the ceremonies here August 27 when Senator Charles L. McNary will be notified officially that he is the republican vice-presidential nominee.

The republican national committee advised party leaders here today that the notification ceremonies, to be held at the state fair grounds, would last one hour, beginning at 4:30 p. m.

Representative Joseph W. Martin of Massachusetts, chairman of the republican national committee, will call the meeting to order. The national anthem will be sung, followed by the invocation led by Father Alvin Hibel of Mt. Angel.

Governor Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, keynote of the republican national convention, will deliver the formal address of notification, and then will introduce McNary.

Senator McNary's speech, to be broadcast over three national networks, will begin at 5 p. m. and will last a half hour.

Annual Song Contest of Regional Grangers Set

The annual regional song contest, sponsored by the Oregon State Grange lecturer, will be held Saturday, Aug. 17, at Riversdale grange hall, starting at 8:15 p. m. Contestants from six counties—Lane, Coos, Curry, Josephine, Jackson and Douglas counties, are expected to participate. All songs used in the contest must have been written prior to 1900.

Refreshments will be served by the members of the Riversdale grange home economics club following the contest.

The entertainment will be open to the general public without admission charge.

German Air Blitzkrieg Deals Blows to Britain

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60 and unofficial reports said 69 German planes were destroyed.

Troop Ships Destroyed. Simultaneously with the reports of fresh nazi attacks this morning came word of a "mystery" explosion in northern Ireland, heard over a large area at a time when planes were reported in the vicinity.

The British admiralty meanwhile acknowledged loss of the 7,200-ton Egyptian troop-carrying liner Mohamed Ali El-Kebir, torpedoed and sunk in the Atlantic with the loss of 120 soldiers and sailors of the 860 aboard. The attack occurred at night but the liner remained afloat long enough for another ship to take aboard 740 survivors, who were landed at a Scottish port.

Food Blockade Stands. A British spokesman indicated in the absence of official comment that Britain would be averse to a proposal of former President Herbert Hoover that the United States

Stock and Bond Averages

Compiled by The Associated Press, Aug. 12:

STOCKS			
	30	15	10
Monday	60.4	15.8	36.2
Prev. day	60.3	15.8	36.2
Month ago	57.3	15.4	35.4
Year ago	68.9	18.6	39.8
1940 high	74.2	20.5	40.6
1940 low	52.3	13.0	30.9

BONDS			
	20	10	10
Monday	56.4	103.3	96.8
Prev. day	56.4	103.1	96.8
Month ago	56.8	102.9	95.9
Year ago	59.9	103.6	97.5
1940 high	48.3	98.9	93.3

supply food to Holland, Belgium, Poland and Norway.

The spokesman said that Britain would vigorously maintain its blockade against Germany and black-occupied European states, and that food for 18,000,000 non-Germans in the occupied territories depended on "fair distribution by Germany, which has an abundance of supplies."

Excess Profits Tax Plan Scored

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Senator Clark (D., Mo.) charged at a tax hearing today that a pending excess profits levy was "sugar coating" a plan to permit "unlimited expansion" to deduct defense expansion costs from their taxable earnings.

The expansion amortization plan and a tax of 25 to 40 per cent on excess profits have been combined into a simple piece of legislation on which senate and house committees started holding hearings yesterday.

Clark made his comment after John L. Sullivan, assistant treasury secretary, had told the joint committee that the tax proposed would yield a net increase of \$190,000,000 in taxes the government collects on 1940 corporation income.

The treasury, Sullivan explained, figured the direct yield would be \$225,000,000 of which \$35,000,000 would be offset by a loss in individual income taxes due to smaller dividends to stockholders. For the years after 1940, Sullivan said, the treasury estimated the excess profits tax net yield would be \$100,000,000 to \$180,000,000.

"When the president proposed spending four or five billion dollars every time he gets back from a week-end," Clark said to Sullivan, "a \$150,000,000 is a drop in the bucket, isn't it?"

Sullivan said it was "small item" in the total budget picture.

Clark then declared that the tax was "sugar-coating" to get the public to swallow the amortization plan for munitions plants.

House tax leaders had decided to try to pass the new excess profits tax bill within a week in order to knock out the bottlenecks which manufacturers say have been impeding defense production.

Chairman Doughton (D., N. C.) of the ways and means committee said major opposition to the program had failed to develop.

Book Ads Cause Political Dispute

WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—(AP)—Advertising in political campaign books has caused an exchange between the democratic and republican national chairmen.

Declaring that he knew of no Hatch act restrictions against it "at the time the book was started," Edward J. Flynn, new head of the democratic national committee, announced yesterday that the party planned to sell a campaign book carrying "more advertisements than usual."

Flynn read to reporters a clipping from the Chicago Times asserting that a committee in Elwood, Ind., sold advertising at \$1,000 a page for a booklet in connection with the program notifying Wendell L. Willkie of his republican presidential nomination.

Joseph W. Martin, republican chairman, replied in a statement that "Ed Flynn's statement that 'the Elwood notification committee for Willkie for president is putting out a book at \$1,000 a page' is absolutely untrue and without any basis in fact."

A local group in Elwood, Martin said, thought up the idea and "without any authority whatever, used my name as 'honorary chairman' on the letterheads making such solicitations." The republican national committee, he said, stopped the "unauthorized undertakings."

Martin contended that the Hatch act prohibits solicitation of corporations for advertising in campaign books.

Jews Hit By New Rumanian Laws

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Aug. 10.—(AP)—The government forced by axis desires to negotiate forthcoming territorial cessions to Bulgaria and Hungary, vented its wrath today on the Jews.

In placing new anti-Jewish laws into full effect, the government apparently was motivated by the fact that the most nationalistic Rumanian elements, which are opposing any territorial cession, also are the most anti-Semitic.

Police arrested scores of persons yesterday on charges of spreading false news and hustled them off to concentration camps. All the prisoners were identified with the liberal and democratic factions, and most of them were Jews.

Since the new anti-Jewish laws cut off most of Rumania's 755,000 Jews from public office, many professions and other fields, their jobs will be available to non-Jews, the newspapers pointed out.

Taking their cue from Premier Gigurtu's assertion that obedience to German-Italian wishes, while necessitating "painful sacrifices," "at least" would rid Rumania of "Jewish influence." The newspapers devoted many columns to anti-Jewish measures and resultant "benefits" to non-Jews.

Return Sunday—Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Bloomquist returned here Sunday from Berkeley, Calif., where Mr. Bloomquist attended the summer session of the University of California. They were accompanied to Roseburg by Miss Violet Bloomquist, who spent a week vacationing in San Francisco and enjoying the Golden Gate fair.

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Former Roseburg Girl Announces Engagement



MISS EUGENIA BRIGGS

Announcement was made Tuesday by Mrs. Warren Briggs, of Eugene, of the engagement of her daughter, Miss Eugenia, to Walter Alton Woodard, Jr., son of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Woodard, of Cottage Grove.

Miss Briggs is well known in Roseburg, having attended the local schools, before moving to Eugene with her mother and two brothers. She is the granddaughter of Madame M. J. Shoemaker and the niece of Dr. B. R. and S. J. Shoemaker of this city.

The news was told a group of friends at a luncheon for which Mrs. Woodard was hostess at her home near Cottage Grove, the announcement being written on a tiny scroll at each place.

The wedding is planned for early September.

Miss Briggs attended the University. Mr. Woodard is a graduate of the University and a member of Sigma Xi fraternity.

Guests at the luncheon party included: Mrs. Briggs, Miss Briggs, Mrs. Stewart Carlson, Mrs. Harry Stewart of Springfield; Mrs. Leon Morton, Mrs. Carl Ejaehor of Portland; Mrs. Walter Trembley, Mrs. Harold Eakin, Mrs. Francis J. Sullivan, Mrs. W. Deuzille Abel, Mrs. John Finerman, Mrs. Claude Kline, Mrs. Harry Reeds, Mrs. Harold Shney, Miss Alsea Hawley.

Mrs. J. G. Flook Laid to Rest in Masonic Cemetery

Graveside services were held at 3 p. m. today at the Masonic cemetery for Mrs. J. G. Flook, a former resident of Roseburg, who died Friday night at Corvallis, where she had made her home in recent years. A number of relatives and friends came from Corvallis to attend the rites. Local arrangements were conducted by the Roseburg Undertaking company.

Mrs. Grace Stickney Is Victim of Sudden Death

Mrs. Grace Stickney, 53, died suddenly Sunday. She was removed to Mercy hospital Sunday morning, following a sudden collapse, and died within a few hours. The body was removed to the Roseburg Undertaking company and funeral arrangements are awaiting word from a son, Everett Stickney, residing in Wisconsin.

Back From Salem—Mrs. R. H. Sipprell and son, Ralph, have returned to their home on South Jackson street, following a week's stay in Salem visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Conroy, and Mr. Sipprell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Sipprell, Sr. They were joined there for the Salem celebration by Mrs. Sipprell's brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Dizon, of Lewiston, Idaho.

Southern Coast Cities Lashed by Hurricane

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were uprooted, windows smashed and automobiles damaged by falling masonry. A blinding rain accompanied the blow and pieces of tin roofs were blown about the city in general confusion.

After rocketing the 200-mile stretch of coast, the storm apparently veered inland.

Parts of Charleston were strewn with debris and tin roofs. Large trees were uprooted. Hundreds of cars stalled on streets.

Most of the residents at vacation resorts along the Carolina coast fled after being warned of the hurricane's approach.

An unconfirmed report from Beaufort county, S. C., said there were ten unidentified dead there.

Home From Hospital—E. E. Emmett was brought home Saturday from Eugene by the Douglas ambulance where he recently underwent a major operation at Sacred Heart hospital.

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who wanted to question his statement on taking office that a land force of 200,000 men was adequate.

Norris Raps Description. Nebraska's two senators, Norris, independent, and Burke, democrat, clashed in the senate debate today over whether enactment of the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military service bill would mean the creation of a large standing army.

Norris, who previously had expressed the view that conscription

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would lead to dictatorship, contended that enactment of the compulsory service bill would mean the establishment of an army "so large that it will stagger the imagination of all us."

Burke replied warmly this was "one of the most serious misconceptions" of opponents of the bill. He added that present plans were to call only 400,000 for training this fall and a like number next spring, out of the 12,000,000 men from 21 through 30 who would be required to register.

After a year's service, these men would be liable to only 30 days renewal training each year, he said.

"These men would not be made professional soldiers by the fact that they were taken for a year's training," Burke asserted.

"If that doesn't mean a large standing army, I don't know what you would call it," Norris retorted. "It means that you are going to train all of the able-bodied men in the United States and you'll be doing it 50 years from now."

That's what Germany did and you see the result of it now." Senator Vandenberg (R., Mich.) said he was unwilling to vote to "tear up the 150-year tradition" of voluntary recruiting unless it was demonstrated that "a reasonably established, positive national emergency can be served and saved in no other way."

At the other end of the capitol the house delayed action on the senate bill authorizing the president to call into active service the national guard and army reserves in order to study debt-moratorium provisions submitted by the war department.

These amendments were offered in the form of separate legislation and some members said there was a possibility they might be dove-tailed into the guard bill.

The department's proposal said at the outset it was intended to provide for suspension of "civil liabilities" in order to enable those who enter military service to devote their entire energy to the defense needs of the nation."

M. O. A. Club to Meet—The M. O. A. club members and their families will hold an evening potluck dinner Wednesday at the C. B. Calkins summer camp on the North Umpqua river.

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