

Manpower Draft Bill Coming, McNutt States

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would "not do the job."
"West coast farmers face disaster unless we find means of importing 150,000 Mexican laborers to help with the harvest," Downey declared, but he added:
"I doubt if compulsory registration of groups to work on farms at low pay will prove satisfactory. How are you going to make them work? How can you deny them work in war plants or industry without a closer equalization of wages?"
Mexicans, Japs Aiding.
President Roosevelt told his press conference that 3,000 Mexicans had crossed into Arizona

and California in the last three weeks to help save crops vital to the united nations' war effort, a job for which he said they showed great enthusiasm.
In some places, such as the Montana sugar beet fields, he said, Japanese brought from concentration camps were helping with the harvest.
On the question of manpower legislation, he reminded reporters that conditions vary in different parts of the country, and legislation that would be all right in October might not be in November.
Senator Austin's bill would put the whole problem up to the selective service system, to which the manpower commission and other agencies would refer their requirements, just as the army now does.
Sixty six districts in the coun-

try were listed today by the war manpower commission as labor shortage areas, in which no war production contracts should be placed provided facilities for meeting the production requirements are "available in other areas."
The commission also classed another 64 districts as areas of "anticipated" labor shortage. The commission recommended that these be avoided in placing contracts which have a maximum delivery date of more than six months.
The labor shortage areas are located principally in the Pacific coast and northeastern states. They include: Washington state—Seattle, Tacoma, Bremerton, Spokane and Vancouver; Oregon—Portland, California—San Diego, Utah—Ogden and Salt

Lake City; and Wyoming—Cheyenne.
The areas of anticipated labor shortages included: California—Los Angeles and San Francisco.
The commission also designated 97 areas as having labor surpluses and listed them as areas "in which war contracts should be placed." In the west, they included Billings, Mont.
Commission Chairman Paul V. McNutt said the designation of the areas was requested by the war production board as a guide to the war procurement agencies—army, navy, maritime commission and treasury.
Here From Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. Robert R. Law, of Los Angeles, are making their temporary home here while attending to business affairs.

Russians Keeping Upper Hand at Stalingrad

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group on the steppes, but were driven back to second line positions.
Seven successive German counterattacks in an attempt to regain lost ground in another sector were repulsed, the army newspaper said, and the Russians continued to improve the positions from which the nazi drive into Stalingrad is menaced sharply.
(The strength of Marshal Timoshenko's relief assault from the north was indicated in the German high command's communique which said the Russian onslaught had been resumed with "fresh, strong infantry and tank forces," and reported 40 Russian

tanks destroyed in the developing battle.)
Red Star said that rains had fallen on the Stalingrad battlefield since Sunday, and that the present German drive of two infantry divisions massed into a single salient was only about half the strength of earlier German attempts to drive the defenders out of the city.
Nazis Lose Heavily
Battle losses of the week-old drive upon Stalingrad were declared to have cost German divisions as many as 70 per cent of their men in killed, wounded and missing.
Of the overnight fighting for the Volga river city, the noon communique said:
"Men of one unit repulsed several attacks and hurled back the enemy to his initial positions.

About a company of infantry was wiped out. Our guards' mortar gunners set two tanks afire, silenced three artillery batteries and wiped out about a company of enemy infantry."
Soviet scouts were reported to have blown up six nazi strong points northwest of Stalingrad, destroying a number of guns and killing about 100 men.
Says U. S. Ready To Strike
Red Star asserted today that the United States is ready now in men and equipment to open active military operations.
(The Russian press has expressed the view with increasing frequency recently that Russia's allies have the strength to undertake second front operations at once to relieve German pressure on the soviet forces.)
"Successful fulfillment of war

industry problems, growth of the army and airforce and accelerated naval construction create all the necessary conditions for active operations by the United States," Red Star said.
"They have enough men and machines. As to the training and operative ability of the army, this can be determined only in armed struggle."
Here Tuesday — W. P. Weaver, of Myrtle Creek, was a business visitor in this city yesterday.

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