

Grange Lists Its Tax Wishes, Hits Parity Price Base

WENATCHEE, Wash., Nov. 18.—(AP)—The national grange took a stand today for self-repeal after the war of taxes imposed for specific war needs, for a reduction in the number of government employees and for a revision of the farm parity payment formula.

The convention recommended by resolution that automatic post-war repeal provisions should be written into tax measures for particular war needs.

Other taxation recommendations of the resolution were: No burdensome nor discriminatory tax should be placed on any commodity solely because it seems to lend itself to easy collection; limited deductions should be allowed from income tax payments for funds invested in war bonds and for premiums on life insurance policies acquired prior to

September 1 and for payments on debts contracted before the same date.

The resolution contended that unless deductions were allowed the new, high tax rates might force many persons to drop life insurance or lose their homes. The principle of monthly or quarterly collection of income taxes was favored.

The grangers' proposed that non-essential government expenditure be kept at a minimum, that all governmental agencies created to meet specific problems which no longer exist should be abolished, and that the number of non-essential government employees should be reduced to "release manpower for essential war needs."

The convention criticized the parity price formula as obsolete because the 1909-14 price level, on which it is based, had been outdistanced by the great increase in the cost of farm labor.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

RADTKE-DISHMAN — Erney Orrin Radtke and Emma Louise Dishman, both residents of Roseburg.

Draft Registration Of Teen-Age Units Set

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a critical shortage of physicists has been recognized by the war manpower commission and selective service, and the later agency disclosed today new procedure for obtaining draft deferment for persons in that field.

A national committee has been set up with authority to investigate physicists whose deferment has been requested by a college or other employer on the ground that he has special training and skill and is a necessary man in his work.

If the committee agrees the man is necessary, it will endorse the application for his deferment and return it to the man's local board. The committee may appeal if the local board nevertheless classifies the man as available for military service or for "assignment to work of national importance."

Selective service said similar procedure would be followed in other scientific and specialized

fields where critical shortages develop, and national committees will be set up in those fields.

Late registrations will be permitted for those unable to present themselves during the stated periods because of circumstances beyond their control.

The chief executive asked that all employers give their workers sufficient time off to complete their registrations.

Ex-Convicts Acceptable
Selective service headquarters revealed today that local boards had been instructed to reclassify all registrants heretofore deferred because of conviction of crimes.

No more deferments are to be made on this ground unless the registrants "are completely disqualified morally and are not eligible for a waiver under the new army standards," the boards were told.

The army has authorized waivers in "especially meritorious cases" even for men who have served terms for treason, murder, rape, kidnapping, arson and other "heinous crimes" if their conduct has been fitting for at least six months after their release from confinement.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Selective Service Director Hershey announced today that men deferred as essential farm workers must get approval of their draft boards if they wish to leave their jobs or else be classified as available for immediate military service.

This applies to married men with children as well as to all others, Hershey's aides said, and is effective immediately.

The regulation was revealed in an announcement of instructions sent by Hershey to local boards covering provisions of the new draft act which lowers the minimum age to 18.

In addition to ordering local boards to reclassify men who quit essential farm work without advance notice, the instructions forbade the boards to release any farm-deferred men "for voluntary enlistment in either land or naval forces."

Tokyo Admits Heavy Losses in Sea Battle

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or four destroyers and three transports.

Axis Reports Tangled.
Curiously, the Tokyo radio claimed that "terrible damage" had been inflicted on the U. S. battleship Idaho, thereby betraying crossed wires in axis propaganda. On October 6, without any confirmation then or since, the Italians reported the sinking of the Idaho 330 miles off west Africa.

As a prelude to the Japanese communique, the Tokyo radio declared imperial headquarters would tell the world that "the Japanese naval victory was so overwhelming that U. S. attempts at a counter-offensive in the south Pacific are a thing of the past."

By contrast, informed quarters at Pearl harbor, headquarters of the U. S. Pacific fleet, pointed to Admiral Nimitz' significant comment that future action in the South seas theater "may be of our own choosing, not their choosing."

Upwards of 60,000 Japanese already have been killed since the attack on Pearl harbor, a survey disclosed, including 5,000 in the battle of the Coral sea, more than 10,000 at Midway, between 20,000 and 40,000 in the latest sea battle of Guadalcanal, and more than 5,000 on Guadalcanal.

Allies Nearing Buna.
Other far Pacific developments: New Guinea front Allied troops, now commanded in the field by General MacArthur, were reported encountering little Japanese resistance as they pushed through the Papuan jungles on the last 30-mile stretch to the main enemy coastal base at Buna.

For the first time in weeks, Japanese planes appeared over the New Guinea battle sector, attacking allied vanguards, but United nations fliers destroyed 15 enemy planes in a double

sweep over the Japanese airfield at Lae, northwest of Buna.

Burma—Quickening action on the Burma frontier, adjoining India, was reported as British patrols twice clashed with Japanese troops in Burma within 48 hours.

U. S. army planes repeatedly strafed Japanese troops and positions during the past week, the communique said, inflicting damage and casualties without loss to themselves.

Auto Owners Register For Gasoline Rationing

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highway gasoline and rations for commercial vehicles also may be received at service stations and should be mailed direct to the board. Non-highway applications must be made in duplicate.

Tire Limit Is Five
It also was pointed out that motorists who fail to dispose of any tires they own in excess of the permissible five per car face the inconvenience of a delay in getting their mileage rations.

Owners who possess more than five tires will not be issued the basic ration books. They will be required to wait until after rationing actually begins and then apply directly to the rationing board. They will then be required to show proof that they have disposed of the excess tires. A receipt from the Railway Express agency will be accepted as such proof.

Proposed New Power For F. D. R. Opposed

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and departure of individuals. But, even as the committee called its executive session, opponents raised a protest that the measure would go much further, that it constituted a step toward totalitarianism, that it would break down the tariff and immigration laws.

"The time is too short between now and the end of this session to give this measure the consideration it deserves," declared Rep. Knutson (R-Minn.), a member of the committee.

"The president," he continued, "has all the power he needs to prosecute the war. I will fight any attempt that is made to get the committee to report it out this year."

Dog Carries Secret of Dime Hoard to Grave

FORT MYERS, Fla., Nov. 18.—(AP)—Buck, a bird dog, is dead and with him went the secret of a buried treasure.

Buck's master, Bishop Fink, taught the dog to take a dime to the grocery for his daily ration of canned food.

Soldiers, here for air corps training, learned about Buck and showed him with dimes.

Swamped with too many dimes for food, Buck began hoarding and his master thinks he may have buried maybe \$100 in dimes in alleys, vacant lots and lawns.

A truck killed Buck and yesterday Bishop and neighborhood kids buried him with appropriate honors.

Ivan Humason, Oregon Notable, Dies at 74

PORTLAND, Nov. 18.—(AP)—Ivan Humason, 74, a native of The Dalles who became prominent in Oregon pioneer groups, died here yesterday.

He was a member of the boards of the Sons and Daughters of Oregon pioneers and of the Champoeg park association, and was grand marshal of the Oregon Pioneer society.

He came to Portland in 1875 and operated a drug store. Later he entered the insurance business.

Mrs. Humason died six weeks ago, leaving a daughter, Mrs. Irving M. Lupton, as the only survivor.

Oregon Prison Warden To Answer Criticism

SALEM, Ore., Nov. 18.—(AP)—The state board of control today ordered Warden George Alexander of the state penitentiary to appear before it next Wednesday to discuss the recent report of the Osborne foundation of New York City, which severely condemned the prison and its administration.

A previous report by the foundation, critical of the state training school for boys at Woodburn, led to the dismissal of the superintendent of that institution.

Axis Planes Massing For Battle in Africa

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Bengali on the gulf of Sirte.

Rommel expected to fight. The new British sweep in pursuit of Nazi Marshal Rommel's battered armies narrowed the axis "escape gap" between Tunisia and Libya to about 820 miles.

Gen. Alexander, British middle east commander-in-chief, said that only 15 of 500 axis tanks in Egypt escaped destruction or capture, but predicted that Rommel would attempt a stand near El Agheila, at the bottom of the gulf of Sirte.

Alexander said Rommel had erected "strong defensive positions" in the El Agheila area, and he added: "The enemy is groggy, but not knocked out. The battle will not be ours

until the enemy is lying senseless. He is a good fighter and will keep up his rearguard action in an effort to hold us back as long as there is a possibility of his getting reinforcements by air and sea."

Rommel himself was reported in Tunisia for a last-ditch attempt to stem the allied offensive.

French Attitude Uncertain.

Conflicting reports variously pictured the French in Tunisia as aiding both the allies and the axis, some responding to Hitler's appeal for help while others accepted Admiral Darlan's invitation to fight on the side of the united nations.

A broadcast from the radio in American-occupied Algiers said French patrols clashed repeatedly with German reconnaissance forces operating out of Bizerte, big Tunisian naval base, and drove the nazis back in one skirmish.

By contrast, the German-controlled Paris radio asserted that French colonials fought against

allied contingents in south Tunisia.

Meanwhile, a dispatch from Monrovia, Liberia, suggested that the strategic naval base at Dakar, French west Africa, might fall to the allies through negotiations. It quoted a Vichy broadcast as reporting that a military mission from Dakar was on its way to allied-occupied north Africa.

Strongly defended by French troops and warships, Dakar has long been regarded as a potential axis threat to South America and even the United States.

MOSCOW, Nov. 18.—(AP)—

At the end of the first week of renewed offensive thrusts into siege-torn Stalingrad, the Germans today had gained only a few yards in persistent and costly efforts to occupy the northern factory district for winter quarters.

Generally the broad picture of a stalemate costly to the stalled axis armies holds from day to day with the minor changes in the lines tending to offset one another.

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BIRTHDAYS ARE ONE REASON FOR CELEBRATING
We're celebrating a birthday this month, and we're making quite an occasion of it.
Birthdays are one reason for celebrating. But in times like these, we're likely to forget the many other reasons we Americans have for gratitude and celebration.
In spite of wartime pressures, we still have free choice in every important thing that goes to make up our daily lives.
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