

"WORK OR FIGHT" CLAUSE PROPOSED

Senate Military Committee Considers Amendment to New Man Power Measure.

Washington, Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Carrying a work or fight provision that will apply to all men between the ages of 18 and 45 placed in deferred classification under the draft the new "man power" bill was ordered reported to the senate by the military affairs committee this afternoon.

The work or fight amendment, which was written by Senator Reed, is designed to prevent loafing and not as a weapon against strikes. The wording of the amendment is such that it could be used, but the power to make regulations for its enforcement is left with the president. The president was ordered by the committee to make such regulations as could not be used as a weapon against organized labor.

The work or fight amendment is in the form of a proviso in the original paragraph in the original bill providing for deferred classification and exemption.

Must Continue to Work

The amendment follows: "Provided, that when any person shall have been placed in a deferred or exempted class for any of the reasons in this paragraph set forth, he shall not be entitled to remain therein unless he shall in good faith continue, while physically able to do so, to work at and follow such occupation, employment or business and if he fails so to do, he shall again become subject to the draft. The president shall make regulations for enforcing this provision."

The amendment as agreed to by the committee was a compromise between the provision proposed by Senator Thomas, which would have inducted deferred men into the military service after five days of willful idleness, and a more moderate provision proposed by Senator Reed.

Education to Be Provided

Three other important amendments to the bill were adopted by the committee before the bill was ordered reported. The most important of these was one giving to volunteers and drafted men below the age of 21 the right to receive an education at the expense of the government at approved educational institutions. The period of this education would be the equivalent to the terms served in the army or navy, but in no case would exceed two years.

The amendment provides that the application for such education and privi-

lege shall be made within six months after discharge and that the applicant shall begin his studies immediately upon its approval. The president is given power to formulate rules and regulations to carry out this provision.

Discrimination Is Removed

Another amendment adopted by the committee would remove discrimination against drafted men and volunteers in securing commissions in either the army or the navy on the grounds that they are too young.

Soldiers and sailors, regardless of age, shall, when they are accepted as volunteers or have been drafted, be eligible to receive commissions in either the army or the navy, the amendment says. They shall also be eligible to admission to officers' training schools, and shall not be barred or discriminated against on account of age.

Wives of soldiers and sailors shall not be disqualified for positions under the government because they are married, another amendment provides.

PATRIOTIC GROCER IS WAR SAVINGS STAMP LIMIT CLUB MEMBER

John M. Pille Demonstrates Loyalty by Subscription to War Funds of the Nation.

Among the patriotic citizens who are members of the War Savings Stamp Limit society, membership in which is limited to those who own or are pledged to own at least \$1000 worth of the "baby bonds," is John M. Pille, grocer of Twenty-first and Johnson streets. Mr. Pille has responded generously to all Liberty loan, War Stamp and war relief causes, thus disclaiming most emphatically any pro-enemy sympathies.

Encouraging report of stamp sales comes from Volney E. Lee, postmaster at North Powder, Or., whose cash sales to August 1 amounted to \$18,204.75. The total sales in North Powder to August 1 amounted to \$22,374.75. This amount puts the town 50 per cent over its quota in actual cash sales. It is expected that the sales in cash together with sales pledged will more than double North Powder's quota.

Suit for Divorce

Charging cruelty and non-support Mary McKee began suit for divorce against Robert McKee in the circuit court, Monday afternoon.

SOCIETY TO TEACH ENGLISH TO FOREIGN BORN ADULTS URGED

Mrs. Edwin Arnold at Chamber of Commerce Luncheon Pleads for Americanization.

Establishment of a community council of Americanization for the benefit of foreign-born illiterates was urged by Mrs. Edwin Arnold, special representative of the National League and the National Committee of One Hundred, in an address at the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at noon today. "A unified America" is given as the watchword of today.

Education of adults in English is the prime objective of the work, which is in conjunction with the educational program promoted at Washington, D. C.

Intrinsic value of the work is claimed by Mrs. Arnold, who declared that the efficiency of employees in a Wheeling, W. Va., factory was increased 175 per cent as a result of the new system.

It was suggested that factory owners permit part of their factory time to be devoted to teaching the American ideals. She said: "There are 1,500,000 American-born adults in this country who do not either read or speak English. Our manpower is deficient because our education is deficient. The interpreter is too often a German spy."

Mrs. Arnold is traveling by automobile with her husband and daughter and is making a tour of the Pacific Coast under the supervision of Dr. Harrison H. Wheaton, immigration specialist of the United States bureau.

Organization of a Portland community council is planned. Mrs. E. A. Jones of 73 Weldier street will continue the work here.

Export Bills of Lading to Continue

The railroad administration has determined to permit export business on through bills of lading to continue as before the war. The Chamber of Commerce received this morning the following message from B. F. Cutler, chief of the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce: "The railroad administration has withdrawn the order discontinuing the export bills of lading effective September 30. Present system will remain in force. Convey this information to business interests in your territory. Letter follows."

"Hobo King" Seeks Work for "Bums" At Cantonments

Washington, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Jeff Davis, "Hobo King," blew into town today to interest Provost Marshal General Crowder in work for the country's "bums."

"You see," said Jeff, "the difference between the hobo, tramp and bum is that the first can and does work, the second can and will work if he has to, and the third won't work."

"Now, 50,000 hoboes are working for their country today. They've gone out of our ranks into the army and navy. This work or fight law will cop a majority of the tramps, but the bum—the older bird who frequents the bar, house and missions, a drag on society—we've got to get him."

"I'm going to see General Crowder and try to get him interested in having these bums put at work peeling potatoes and doing jobs around cantonments. I say, free the soldiers from this stuff and let the bums do it."

ST. HELENS WOMAN IS PLAINTIFF IN ACTION CHARGING ALIENATION

Ellen Murphy Sues Elsie Mairat for \$25,000 Damages; Case Is Transferred.

Demanding \$25,000 as heart balm for the alleged alienation of her husband's affections, Ellen Murphy of St. Helens filed suit in the Multnomah county circuit court this morning against Elsie Mairat. She accuses Miss Mairat of deliberately and maliciously planning to win Charles Murphy from her by convincing him to leave.

The case was begun originally in Columbia county, but was removed on representations made by Miss Mairat, who says she is residing in Multnomah county and who made affidavit that she was enticed to St. Helens, where the papers were served on her.

Counter-affidavits by Columbia county officials deny this and assert that she was arrested with Murphy and one Ed Lambert on the streets of St. Helens last May. She pleaded guilty to having liquor in her possession, the affidavit states, and paid a fine of \$250. Murphy pleading not guilty.

TRIAL WITHOUT THE JUDGE

Unusual Proceedings Take Place in County Court.

A criminal trial with jury, prosecuting officer and attorney for the defense but with no judge, was an unusual feature of the litigation in the Multnomah county courts Monday afternoon. The trial proceeded in an orderly and expeditious manner and no one was injured but the accused, against whom the jury brought in a speedy verdict of guilty.

J. A. Larsen, charged with larceny, was ready for trial in the district court. Deputy District Attorney Earl Bernard was ready to prosecute him and Attorney Morris Goldstein was prepared to defend, but Judge Bell, before whom the case was set, was busy elsewhere. By agreement between everyone concerned, the trial proceeded without him.

Judge Bell will pass sentence on Larsen tomorrow.

Higher Salaries Asked

Declaring that he was losing his deputies one by one because of higher pay obtainable elsewhere, County Clerk Beveidge has petitioned the county commissioners for increases in the salaries of 14 of them. The additional amounts asked for will aggregate \$150 a month. For several deputies now receiving \$120 and \$110 he asked an increase to \$125. Deck hands and engineers on the county ferry boats have petitioned for a 10 per cent increase to \$102.50 a month.

South Dakota Couple Arrested

C. B. Bills and Gladys Keenan, wanted at Java, S. D., on a statutory charge, were arrested this morning on telegraphic instructions from Sheriff Buckenberger of Java by Deputy Sheriffs Schirmer and George Hurlbut at 146 North Sixteenth street. They are held in the county jail.

Ohio Primaries Are Being Held; Present Officers Unopposed

Columbus, Ohio, Aug. 13.—(U. P.)—Ohio's primaries were on today. Present Democratic state officers, including Governor Cox, are unopposed for re-nomination, except that Justice Oscar Newman, Portsmouth, is one of three candidates for two places on the supreme court ticket. Lively fights are presented for the Republican nominations. Former Governor Frank B. Willis wants to "come back" and win the Republican nomination for governor. He has two opponents—Edwin Jones of Jackson, his former campaign manager, and "Jack" Arnold of Columbus, his former lieutenant governor. The main battle is believed to be between Willis and Jones.

There are eight Republican candidates for lieutenant governor, five for secretary of state, one for state treasurer and five for judges of the supreme court.

There are, altogether, 77 Republican and Democratic candidates for Ohio's 22 seats in congress.

Auto Leaves Road, One Dead, One Dying

Denver, Colo., Aug. 13.—(I. N. S.)—Miss Violet Conley of Denver is dead; M. G. Smith of Evans, Colo., is dying and Miss Ruth Cabney and Richard Tallman of this city are painfully injured as the result of an automobile accident on a mountain road Monday night. The car left the road and rolled down an embankment.

Improvement Made In Liberty Motor

Washington, Aug. 13.—The Liberty motor today is 50 per cent better than it was six months ago. A like period hence it is expected to see even greater improvements in it. This assertion is made by W. B. Stout, technical advisor of the aircraft board, in a pamphlet on the problems of aircraft improvement issued by the naval consulting board.

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—Velvet Hats are here in great variety! Large "Picture" Hats, the kind that make every woman look her best, vie with dashing little Toques and smart Turbans. Ostrich, embroidery, and hand-painted flowers add interest.

Exclusive Models From Gage & Burgess

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SILK SHIRTS

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- HEAVY CORDED FIBRE SILKS—\$4.45
- TUB OR FIBRE SILK SHIRTS—\$5.95
- SILK AND COTTON JACQUARDS—\$6.95
- HEAVY CREPE DE CHINE SHIRTS—\$7.95
- HEAVY PEAU DE CREPE SHIRTS—\$8.95

—Main Floor, Just Inside Washington St. Entrance.

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For Wee Maidens Up to 3

Special—\$1.95

—Dainty little lawn and nainsook dresses, made with round or square necks and long or short sleeves, with the prettiest touches of stitching or smocking and tuckings. Sizes from 6 months to 3 years.


Other Frocks at \$2.95
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- Corset Covers—49c**—Fine longcloth with yokes of embroidery.
- Night Gowns—\$1.29**—Longcloth Gowns, slip-over style finished with embroidery at neck and sleeves.
- Middy Blouses—\$1.25**—Coat style, with large collars, belts and pockets. Also Jack Tar Middies in slip-over style, laced in front.
- Kimonos—98c**—Flowered Crepe Kimonos in a pretty style.
- House Dresses—\$1.69**—Of percale, with full gored skirts and finished with piping or embroidery. Both light and dark figured effects.

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in New York and San Francisco and they promise to be equally popular here.

—The smartest new models have just come in—some in the new Mandarin style, some with fringe trimming, and many in panel effect.

—The most wanted shades are shown—black, taupe, reindeer, Liberty blue, copen, and navy.

Priced from \$18.50 to \$24.75

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Androck Jelly Strainers 45c

—Be sure you have one if you wish to simplify your jelly-making. Strains automatically.

Al-lon Ironing Board Covers—45c

Al-lon Ironing Board Pads—90c

—For boards of all lengths and widths, made to fit and lace snugly to board to give a soft smooth surface.

Steel Wool—15c

—No. 0 for aluminum ware. Cleans, smooths and polishes.

Folding Grids—85c to \$1.20

—Ideal for campers, motorists and picnickers. This grid is easily folded and fits into the lunch basket or can be tucked under the seat of the car or boat.

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Full Size COTTON BATTS

—Made from good, sanitary cotton, and will open up to full comforter size. Very special 65c

NEW PLAID GINGHAMS YARD—25c

—25c is about wholesale cost for this gingham today! A splendid assortment of plaids, checks, and stripes. Best buy a supply tomorrow!

WHITE NOVELTY GOODS, YARD—19c

—Sheer white novelty goods for waists and dresses. Splendid quality. In neat stripe effects, in white only. Special at 19c yard.

NEW PERCALES—30c YD.

—New shipment of standard quality percales, 36 inches wide; light, medium and dark grounds, in stripe and floral patterns.

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Wednesday Specials in SHOES

Kid Oxfords, Very Special \$4.95

—Handsome kid oxfords in brown, battleship grey, and patent kid leather, Louis heels.

High Laced Brown Kid Boots \$7.85

—9-inch laced boot of glazed chocolate brown kid, leather Louis heels. Very special at \$7.85.

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MEN

Some items that will be useful to SHIPBUILDERS and OUTDOOR WORKERS.

Work Gloves Extra Special—59c

—Made with heavy-weight horsehide palm and waterproof cravenette black cloth back. All sizes.

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—Made with two large flap pockets, turn-down collar attached. Of good material.

Suspenders Special—29c

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