

### Nazi Seize Labor Power

**Increase in Forced Labor Expected To Be Result**

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the names of workmen who, as a result of these longer periods, would be available for other labor.

Although the old popular front labor laws had long since been annulled, much of French industry had been operating on a 40-hour week, and sometimes no more than 20 hours, in order to spread the limited employment available.

It appeared that the nazis intended to increase their supply of forced labor simply by throwing out many of those presently employed in French industry and taking them in hand through the reports required to be made by employers.

During the day, the official soviet news agency Tass broadcast Stockholm dispatches that Goering's negotiations with Vichy shortly would be officially announced; that French military authorities already had established contact with the headquarters of the German Field Marshal Gerd Von Rundstedt in western France and were acting "in accordance with German instructions"; that troop movements were occurring in the occupied French zone.

It also was stated that the Vichy Admiral Jean Darlan had arrived in Toulon, the great French Mediterranean naval base, and that representatives of the German naval staff had gone there, too.

WASHINGTON, May 12-(AP)—Secretary Hull made it plain Tuesday that so far as this government is concerned Vichy's reaction has no bearing upon the current negotiations at Martinique to prevent axis use of that island or other Caribbean French possessions to menace America.

The Washington government, he indicated to reporters, is interested only in the actual discussions with Admiral Georges Robert, the French high commissioner at Martinique. He said the government was not endeavoring to follow any other phase of the Martinique situation.

In Vichy, Marshal Petain was in consultation with nazi-dominated Pierre Laval, the chief of government, after interrupting a vacation on the Riviera to return to the capital.

The reasons for Petain's action were not disclosed, and, under the circumstances there was much conjecture that it was motivated by the Martinique situation, in combination, perhaps, with the recent British seizure of Madagascar.

The discussions at Martinique were begun on Saturday when Admiral John H. Hoover, commanding naval officer in the area, and Samuel Reber, the state department's assistant chief of the division of European affairs, arrived at the French-occupied island.

They presented a formula under which Robert would guarantee that Martinique, Guadeloupe and French Guiana would not be used by the axis or in any way menace the cause of the United Nations.

In return, the French flag would continue to fly over those colonies and Admiral Robert would be recognized as their ultimate governing official.

**Hauk Said Slated For Station Here**

Harold Hauk, who took leave of absence from his position as athletic coach at Salem high school to take a commission in the US navy as a lieutenant, junior grade, has been notified that he will be stationed in Salem, friends were advised Tuesday. The nature of his mission here for the navy was not known.

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### Pet Parade Set Saturday

SILVERTON — Disappointed children are hoping for a sunny day Saturday for their pet parade which was postponed from last Saturday because of the rain.

The Safety club, headed by Lester Standard, will hold its monthly dinner meeting Thursday night at George's Cafe.

### California People Visit Perrydale

PERRYDALE — Mrs. Douglas Miller and children and her mother, Mrs. Vena McQueen of Oakland, Calif., arrived last week to visit friends and relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Nolan McKee entertained with a family dinner Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Norris Jensen of Portland and Mrs. Lydia Conner of McMinnville spent Sunday at the Robert Mitchell home. May and Jeanette Van Staaven came with them and May visited with her parents.

Mrs. Lorenzo Gilson and children spent Sunday with her grandmother, Mrs. S. E. Moore in Corvallis.

Mr. and Mrs. George Woods spent Sunday in Portland at the home of their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kubit. Mrs. Jane Baxter, who had visited the past three weeks at the home of her sister, Mrs. Than Berdan in Banks, went to Portland the past week to the home of her granddaughter, Mrs. Kubit and she returned home with Mr. and Mrs. Woods.

**Officers Installed By Woman's Club**

SILVERTON—Mrs. Ralph Larson completed her duties as president for the year, when she handed over her gavel in Woman's club to Mrs. George Jaeschke at the closing club meeting which featured installation of officers. Other new officers installed at the luncheon Monday were vice president, Mrs. Clark Bachman and treasurer, Mrs. George Christenson. The club still lacks a secretary as Mrs. E. S. Severance, secretary-elect, moved to Bremerton two weeks ago.

Mrs. Glenn Briedwell was appointed chairman of a committee to arrange for a library benefit.

### Scio Club Plans Float For Lamb Show Parade

LYTLE—Scio Garden club plans a float for the lamb show parade here May 23. Heading the show is Mrs. Vilas Philipp, who announces that an attractive display is to be presented in the anticipated long procession which will start off the eighth annual exposition of fat lambs, wool and wool products. Other members of the garden club committee on parade are Mrs. Jennie Johnson, Mrs. Frank Bartu, Mrs. C. L. Pennell and Mrs. H. E. Winter.

**Red Cross Sewing Done at Meeting**

DAYTON — The Dayton Kill-Kare Klub met Wednesday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Emmert.

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bomber in which three officers perished May 8 still is being sought in the waters of Puget sound, near McChord field. On May 3, four were killed in a crash at McChord field and 13 killed in two eastern Oregon crashes.

Corp. John L. Zurcher was graduated from Salem high school in 1938 or 1939. He was employed as an apprentice mechanic immediately after graduation at the Otto J. Wilson company in Salem, where he remained until his voluntary enlistment in the army air corps more than a year ago after he had learned to fly here.

In addition to his widow, a former Salem girl whom he married after his enlistment, and his mother, he is survived also by a younger brother, Ferdinand J. Zurcher, also of Salem.

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The opinion involved a \$25,000 damage suit filed by Mildred Marshall, Oregon City, against James E. Pardee, Susanville, Calif., and others. The court held that Pardee could not be served through the secretary of state because he was not the owner but the operator of the car. Attorneys for Miss Marshall had attempted to serve summons on Pardee through the state department.

The supreme court reversed Circuit Judge E. C. Latourette who upheld the manner in which Pardee was served.

### Policy Change Is Intended

**Members of Secret Society Cannot Return This Year**

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next regular meeting of the board is a discussion preliminary to actual drawing of the budget, with the budget committee session tentatively slated for Friday night, May 29.

With Herman Cutler as principal spokesman, the delegation of parents and club alumni waiting on the board Tuesday night emphasized its understanding of the board's position in dealing with the society problem but maintained the belief that the seven involved in an initiation in Polk county two weeks ago out of which grew a justice court case in West Salem last week had been punished sufficiently.

Inexperienced in court proceedings, the youths were influenced to plead guilty without discussing the matter with their parents or an attorney, it was declared. That Justice of the Peace Elmer Cook had called him prior to sentencing the seven and one former high school pupil was denied by Principal Fred Wolf.

A statement from Cook, presented to the board, explained that he would not have placed the maximum fine of \$50 against seven of the eight involved and would have continued the case for settlement until after the close of school had he not believed the boys would be dealt with leniently by the administration.

The justice court case had little or nothing to do with their action in expelling the seven, directors declared, maintaining that they had acted after receiving what they believed to be definite proof of the boys' membership in a forbidden society, that they had not since their actions received from either the boys or their parents denial of that membership and that they were required by law to suppress the societies.

Reading the statute in question to the delegation, directors pointed to the provision for suspension or expulsion, declared they had tried less severe methods in an unsuccessful attempt to secure cooperation from parents in doing away with the organizations.

For the past six weeks, Supt. Frank Bennett said, a committee of faculty and administration has been studying the problem, indicating that its findings may be presented shortly.

The seven boys expelled last week may re-enter school in the fall, their parents were told. Whether they and their parents will be required to sign statements to the effect that they have dropped their affiliation with the organization was not announced.

To hand diplomas to the three who were approaching graduation would be to laud their action, directors maintained, declaring they would treat the entire group alike, indicating there might be further expulsion should recommendations and information seem to warrant.

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