

Talk Demands Plans to Free

2nd Front, Sending Of More to Allies Seen Essential

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allies what they are entitled to expect of us or what we have promised them, our reservoir of good will will turn into one of resentment."

"We owe them more than boasts and broken promises," he said.

Failure to define clearly our war aims, Willkie said, also was losing friends for us and he suggested that by the silence on the part of the United States toward the problem of Indian independence "we have already drawn heavily on our reservoir of good will in the east."

Making it clear that his remarks were not intended to refer to the British commonwealth of free nations, Willkie suggested, however, that "British colonial possessions are but remnants of empire" and that there were millions of men and women within the commonwealth working selflessly and with great skill towards reducing these remnants, extending the commonwealth in place of the colonial system."

Willkie also scored what he termed the "half-ignorant, half-patronizing way in which we have grown accustomed to treating many of the peoples in eastern Europe and Asia."

Leaders of our allies and potential allies are proud and intelligent men, Willkie said, mentioning the shah of Iran, the prime minister of Iraq, the prime minister or the foreign minister of Turkey and the generalissimo of China. They are in substantial agreement, he added, as to the necessity of "abolishing imperialism, of liberating the peoples of the world, of making freedom a reality, instead of just a nice word."

The United States has consistently failed to send to these leaders representatives with authority to discuss such problems "intelligently" and to take realistic steps toward their solution, Willkie added.

In particular, he continued, no man of cabinet rank has been sent on special missions to Russia "to talk to Mr. Stalin," adding that it was the British prime minister who spoke primarily for this country on the last such mission. "We must wipe out the distinction in our minds between 'first class' and 'second class' allies," he asserted. We must send to represent us among all our allies really distinguished men who are important enough in their own right to dare tell our President the truth."

Stupid, arbitrary or undemocratic censorship, Willkie declared, resulted in "atrophy of intelligence" and he asserted that facts such as he had collected on his trip and reported in his speech "should be given to us all."

"For unless we recognize and correct them, we may lose the friendship of half our allies before the war is over and then lose the peace."

To win the war, the nation must know as much about it as possible, subject only to the needs of military security, he added. Then he said: "You all recall that France had a military leader by the name of Maginot. When a far-sighted citizen of France occasionally suggested that perhaps conditions of modern warfare were such that fortresses built underground would not be adequate against airplanes and tanks, he was reminded that he should leave such matters to the experts."

At another point, Willkie declared: "Men with great power usually like to live free of criticism. But when they get that way, that's the time to increase the criticism."

He expressed belief we could win the war in a military sense because of resources, manpower and courage, but added that a "military victory, as such, will not be enough."

"We must fight our way through not alone to the destruction of our enemies but to a new world idea," he said. "We must win the peace."

Three things seemed necessary to win the peace, he said. First, we must plan now for peace on a global basis; second, the world must be free, economically and politically, for nations and for men that peace may exist in it, and third, America must play an active constructive part in freeing it and keeping its peace.

"After centuries of ignorant and dull compliance," he said, hundreds of millions of people in eastern Europe and Asia have opened the books. Old fears no longer frighten them. They are no longer willing to be eastern slaves for western profits. "They are resolved as we must be, that there is no more place for imperialism within their own society than in the society of nations. The big house on the hill surrounded by mud huts has lost its awesome charm."

Speaking of the small volume of war supplies reaching some countries, Willkie said he followed those streams and others to their destinations—and I stopped talking about American production. "If I were to tell you how few

Marines Arrive Off Solomons



Landing boats of US marines come in for a landing on Florida Island on the Solomons chain during the first stages of the campaign there. Other landing barges are drawn up along the shoreline. The marines blasted the Japs from their positions but now the battle is on again, with heavy Jap reinforcements coming up. (Official US navy photo from Associated Press.)

Union Board Backs Snell Candidacy

The executive board of Teamster union local No. 324 of Salem, which covers Marion and six other counties, announced through its secretary, Lew Harkins, Monday, that it had recommended that its members support Earl Snell for the governorship.

"The board feels that Mr. Snell knows the problems of the trucking industry and should, therefore, be elected because what is best for the trucking industry is best for the teamsters," Harkins' statement read. "His record has been good, meriting the support of organized labor."

The Salem local's board action coincided with stands taken by the general and the warehousemen's teamster locals in Portland recently.

Allies Raid Jap Bases

GENERAL MACARTHUR'S HEADQUARTERS, Australia, Tuesday, Oct. 27.—(P)—Allied warplanes made widespread raids on Japanese bases in New Guinea and Dutch Timor Monday, General MacArthur reported Tuesday.

Attacks were made against Koepang, the Japanese airdrome on the southwestern tip of Dutch Timor, and against Lae and Salamaua, both on the northeast coast of New Guinea, and against Kokoda, on the trail from Buna to Port Moresby.

The enemy meantime raided Darwin, Australia, and Port Moresby and Milne bay in New Guinea, the communique said.

Billion Month Bonds Planned

KANSAS CITY, Oct. 26.—(P)—A drive to sell Americans a billion dollars worth of war bonds a month was outlined Monday by United States treasury representatives at a conference of war bond sales administrators and chairmen in the 48 states.

The campaign, the biggest sales effort ever undertaken in the nation, will begin November 15, the treasury officials said.

Sharply increased taxes next year will not slacken the drive, Harold H. Graves, assistant to treasury secretary, Henry Morgenthau, Jr., told the conference.

He asserted that the average American, even with sharply increased taxes, will have more money left over in 1943 for living expenses than he had this year.

bombers China has received from us you simply would not believe me," he said. "If I were to tell you how far Russia feels we are from fulfilling our commitments, you would agree with me that we have little reason to boast about our performance."

These were exceptions, he said, but he added it was his reasoned judgment "we cannot win this war 40 per cent mobilized."

Three Killed In Crash of Auto, Truck

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remaining always at the edge of the right side of the road. Kelly said the small car with the young Olympians was upon him before he realized its approach.

Mrs. Thelma Tate of La Palma road, Richmond, may have fallen asleep at the wheel momentarily, Truck Driver M. D. Williams of Junction City believes, because he crossed the road in front of him and struck his truck headon, he told state police.

A broken leg, broken hip and possible internal injuries were reported at Albany hospital, where she was taken. Mrs. Beulah Northouse, riding with her, lost a number of teeth and suffered also from shock, while Mrs. Tate's 10-months-old son, who was thrown to the pavement, was apparently uninjured.

My only acquaintance with the Jesse McNeils has been through the civilian defense office here, where he was once a volunteer executive. But, somehow, to me they symbolize many families.

A son in the army, she is working, and he, today, is home on brief furlough from service with the Pacific fleet.

And I'll wager the celebration, what with dinner out with a man in uniform, was as joyful as any during the past 22 years, though it was more than a month late.

From ports on the Pacific he brought to her salt and pepper shaker collection, things of little intrinsic value but representing thought and remembrance of the woman who works at home while her men fight.

I wasn't present at last night's dinner party, but I think it safe to assume that when there is peace again and Mr. McNeil is back at his post as an insurance man and Mrs. McNeil puts in her days at home there will be two anniversaries to be celebrated in the fall—the wedding date and October 26, the day she walked proudly beside him in his sailor's middy into a Salem restaurant for the necessarily-postponed dinner.

Month's Bike Quota 87,000

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(P)—The office of price administration Monday fixed a quota of 87,000 new adult bicycles for rationing in November. The October quota was 88,000.

In addition, a quota of 26,000 was fixed for state reserves for November, compared with 26,400 for October. The state reserves are intended to meet demands in excess of the quota assigned to any locality.

Bicycles, motorcycles and vehicles carrying more than seven persons, excluding the driver, are not affected.

Some 1,000,000 cars have been laid up in Britain since gasoline rationing was instituted early in the war.

Compensation will be paid affected.

The people of Russia and China know what they are fighting for, but they are bewildered about our war aims, Willkie said. Many have read the Atlantic charter, but, rightly or wrongly, are not satisfied. "They ask: What about a Pacific charter; what about a world charter?" he said.

The Eastern peoples, he continued, were unable to ascertain "from our government's wishy-washy attitude towards the problem of India what we are likely to feel at the end of the war about all these undreds of millions of eastern peoples."

"In Africa, in the Middle East, throughout the Arab world, as well as in China and the whole Far East, freedom means the orderly but scheduled abolition of the colonial system," he said. "I can assure you that the rule of people by other peoples is not freedom, and not what we must fight to preserve."

ON the HOME FRONT

By ISABEL CHILDS

In quiet Salem last night they celebrated. And a celebration it should have been for the wedding anniversary more than a month past, and the 22 years between the day they said "I do" and that day in September, 1942, when his shipmates joined him in observation of the date.

Their first anniversary apart, it was, and the gift he brought her (or at least one of the gifts) was an insignificant-looking but most important small document declaring that the undersigned group of men had tried to help him while away the loneliness that one can know even in the midst of friends.

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Land and Murray Lunch Together

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(P)—There were signs Monday of a possible rapprochement between Rear Adm. Emory S. Land, marine commission chairman, and CIO President Philip Murray, who wanted Land fired last week for saying organizers "ought to be shot at sunrise."

Land and Murray had luncheon together. Afterwards, Murray told a questioner, "There's nothing I want to say now. There are a few little things to be worked out." The maritime chairman could not be reached for comment.

Chilean Students Favor Argentina

SANTIAGO, Chile, Oct. 26.—(P)—Students of the University of Chile and the Catholic university of Santiago who hostilely demonstrated last week in front of the US embassy Monday gathered before the Argentine embassy to sing Chilean and Argentine anthems as evidence of friendship between the two continents.

Approximately 500 students participated in Monday's demonstration, and police took into custody a few who tried to turn the affair into one outrightly favoring the axis.

Helps Italy Fete

BERLIN (From German Broadcasts) Oct. 26.—(P)—Dr. Robert Ley, leader of the German labor front left for Rome Monday night as head of a Nazi party delegation which will participate in the celebration of the 20th anniversary of Mussolini's "march to Rome" on October 30.

ions in the Gulf of Finland, the soviet midnight communique said Tuesday

Coffee Ration Inaugural Set

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of these drinks is being imposed, at least for the present.

Retail sales of coffee will be stopped at midnight November 21 in preparation for the rationing starting at midnight November 28. In that interval grocers can stock their shelves for the start of rationing.

The sugar ration book will be used for coffee and no new registration will be necessary. Because of the position of these stamps, No. 27 will be good for the first coffee ration, No. 28 for the second, No. 25 for the third, No. 26 for the fourth and so on working backwards to No. 19. The plan will involve no curtailing of sugar rations and new books will be available when the sugar and coffee stamps are exhausted.

The sugar ration books were issued for everyone from babies to grownups. But only books where the age of the user appears as 15 or older can be used to get coffee.

The day also brought this other news of interest to consumers:

1. The war production board reported that Christmas buying would just about use up all the nylon stockings for the duration of the war but said that the stores should have enough for the Christmas trade.

2. The office of price administration said that dealers could raise their prices sufficiently to pass on to consumers the higher taxes on liquor, wines and beer which take effect November 1 and that bars likewise could raise their prices on drinks of straight liquor and on bottled beer but not draft beer.

3. Donald Hammond, executive secretary of the Association of Maryland Distillers, said in Baltimore that distillers on their own initiative were rationing liquor to dealers, allotting certain percentages of former supplies to various areas.

4. The OPA announced a quota of 1,090,206 recapped tires or recapping services for the nation in November, which compared with the October quota of 939,940. Quotas for grade 2 tires available to war workers also were increased but reductions were made in quotas of new tires available for drivers on list A and on passenger car inner tubes.

5. The OPA gave notice that eligibility rules for supplemental "C" gasoline rations would be tightened when the nationwide rationing starts November 22, with all salesmen eliminated from this class.

6. The WPB laid down rigid style and production restrictions for enameled household ware.

Eleanor Hears Raid Sirens

LONDON, Oct. 26.—(P)—The banshee wail of air alarm sirens failed to interrupt Mrs. Roosevelt Monday as she talked calmly on to a group of girl war workers in Surrey and by Monday night at the close of a busy day the president's wife had covered 150 miles of English countryside visiting five military establishments.

The alarm was the first experience under war conditions by Mrs. Roosevelt. She was addressing a group in the home counties auxiliary territorial service training center. The girls cheered her uninterrupted talk.

After spending Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Winston Churchill in the country, Mrs. Roosevelt started her day in a US embassy car visiting an airport where 22 American girls serve as ferry pilots.

She was accompanied by Mrs. Churchill; her secretary, Miss Malvina Thompson, and Mrs. Oveta Culp Hobby, director of the WAACS.

Plane Crashes

WALLA WALLA, Oct. 26.—(P)—An army pilot who stayed at the controls long enough to save his crew was killed when a twin-engine bomber from the Walla Walla air base crashed into a mountain 50 miles southwest of Pendleton, Ore., Monday afternoon.

Lt. John Nathan Boyd of Yuba City, Calif., was killed but his crew, three enlisted men, were saved when Boyd ordered them to bail out. They are Corp. Stanley E. Pearson of Minneapolis, Pvt. Robert L. Mason of Fremont, Utah, and Pvt. Edward N. Winebrenner of Niles, Ohio.

A ranch woman, Mrs. Charles Bartholomew of the Butter Creek district, first learned of the crash and notified the Pendleton base, from which guards, ambulances and other equipment were rushed.

MONTREAL, Oct. 26.—(P)—An RAF ferry command plane crashed near here Monday killing all 18 persons on board, including two crew members, four civilians and ten Royal Canadian air force men from the Lachine Manning depot.

Honor to Navy Set in Ships And Programs

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Works will launch a sub-chaser, Willamette Iron & Steel a mine sweeper and Oregon Shipbuilding another Liberty, its 29th.

Governor Sprague will speak at Albina Engine & Machine Works here when the company is presented an army-navy production award.

A special chapel program at Willamette university this morning at 11:30 will inaugurate the observance of Navy day in Salem and vicinity. Pt. (JG) William A. Palmer of the navy recruiting office in Portland will be guest speaker on the program to be broadcast over KSLM. A similar program will be held at the Salem high school in a general assembly at 1 p.m.

Feature event of the afternoon will be a special navy day program presented by members of the Salem Navy Mothers' club to be broadcast over KSLM at 2:15 o'clock. The Mother's club will also direct activities at an open house to be held in the USO center at 8 p.m. Mrs. J. C. Leedy is chairman of a special program which will be presented during the evening hours.

Ira McSherry, who will represent the governor's office, Mayor W. W. Chadwick, navy men who are visiting in Salem on furlough and members of the Salem recruiting office staff will be introduced at the open house. Don Black will introduce the speaker, Lt. Palmer. Musical numbers have been arranged by the Junior chamber of commerce.

US Forces Hold Japs

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Henderson airfield on Guadalcanal. Five of these planes were shot down, the navy said, but shortly thereafter nine additional enemy bombers attacked the airfield and inflicted minor damage.

During the late afternoon American dive-bombers struck again at the enemy ships north of Florida island, scoring one bomb hit on a heavy cruiser. About 10 minutes later army Flying Fortress bombers struck at the same Japanese surface force and got two hits on a light cruiser which was left burning and "dead" in the water.

The American aircraft carrier damaged was not identified, and the extent of the damage was not reported beyond a statement that it was severe.

The destroyer Porter, commissioned August 27, 1936, carried a normal complement of 240 officers and men. She was named by Lt. Com. David G. Roberts, 41, of Flint, Mich., a 1925 graduate of Annapolis.

There was no report of casualties in the battle, but officers said the bureau of naval personnel would telegraph the next of kin of those lost or wounded as soon as the information was received.

Treason Trial Opens, Illinois

CHICAGO, Oct. 26.—(P)—Three men and three women went to trial on treason charges in a tiny federal court Monday in the first case of its kind in the history of Illinois.

As the defendants—some composed, others nervous—watched the selection of jurors, the government filed a list of 144 witnesses topped by the name of Ernest Peter Burger, Nazi saboteur who was sentenced to prison when six confederates were condemned to death by a military commission in Washington.

The defendants are accused of aiding Herbert Hans Haupt, one of the German agents who were executed August 8 in the national capital. They are Mr. and Mrs. Hans Max Haupt, his parents; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Froelich, his uncle and aunt, and Mr. and Mrs. Otto Richard Vergin, friends of the family.

Teachers Freed From Hatch Act

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(P)—President Roosevelt signed into law Monday a bill to exempt school teachers and persons employed by any educational or research agency receiving state funds, from operations of the Hatch act barring participation in political campaigns.

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British Pierce Rommel Lines

Air Battle Fierce Over Desert; Axis Prisoners Taken

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through the enemy positions. Minefields were said to have been penetrated in north, south and central sectors.

(Axis communique claimed that 104 British tanks had been destroyed so far and that the axis was holding firmly to its positions.

However, one German broadcast admitted that the allies had scored "initial gains against Italian divisions."

In proud aerial canopy, sometimes outnumbering the enemy 5 to 1, American, British, South African and Australian bomber and fighter squadrons were in continuous action, day and night.

The "Black Scorpion" fighter squadron of the USAAF shot down four of the seven enemy fighters known to have been destroyed over the battle area Sunday, and damaged three more.

Eight other axis aircraft were wiped out by long range British fighters. Allied bombers of all classes were constantly at the attack on axis tanks, motor vehicles and shipping.

FDR Praises Navy Action In Big Task

WASHINGTON, Oct. 26.—(P)—President Roosevelt said Monday the people "know that their navy is doing the biggest job any navy has ever been called upon to do, and is doing it superbly."

In a letter to Secretary Knox in recognition of Navy day Tuesday, Mr. Roosevelt said he was "sure that there is not a man, woman or child in the land who has not been thrilled by its triumphs and inspired by its indomitable courage."

The letter, made public by the navy, follows: "My Dear Mr. Secretary: "This is the first Navy day ever to be observed with the United States at war. As such, it is the most significant celebration of its kind since Navy day was first inaugurated in 1922."

"As I salute the navy in company with 130,000,000 other patriotic American citizens, I am deeply proud of its heroic accomplishments in this war. I am proud not only because of my own long and happy association with the service, but also as its commander-in-chief. I am acutely aware of its tremendous role in playing in the preservation of human freedom and decency. When I greeted you just one year ago, the navy was on defense duty, a symbol of our hope that we could remain isolated and inviolable in a world where tyranny raged unchanged. As I greet you today, the navy is fighting hard in every corner of the globe to bring victory to our cause."

"On this occasion I need not ask the people of the United States to pay tribute to our navy, for I am sure that there is not a man, woman or child in the land who has not been thrilled by its triumphs and inspired by its indomitable courage. They know that their navy is doing the biggest job any navy has ever been called upon to do, and doing it superbly. They have the most profound faith in their navy's ability to sweep our enemies from the seas and in conjunction with the army, the marine corps and the coast guard, preserve America's place of honor in the community of nations."

"Very sincerely yours, "Franklin D. Roosevelt."

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Reds Retain Volga Lines

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Soviet forces made an advance against German positions along the Maitkop-Tuapse railway, wiping out about a company of Germans. German prisoners from an Alpine battalion said their battalion had lost about 1000 of its 2000 men in recent fighting.

In renewed activity around Voronezh, the Russians were said to have broken into German positions on the western bank of the River Don and dug themselves in there. The Germans counterattacked several times, but were repulsed, the communique said.

On the Leningrad front, it was said, the Russians killed 400 Germans in two days of skirmishes.

Hershey Asks Longer Hours

Competing Wages Get Blame for Shortage, McNary Informed

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army and navy "but in many instances from such inducements as wage differentials which syphon labor from one profession into another."

The secretary's views were given in a new letter to Senator McNary (R-Ore.), reiterating that soldiers could not be furloughed for farm or factory work. Stimson complained that manpower shortages faced by the armed forces were barely acknowledged.

Stimson's stand was significant in view of the senate amendment to the teen-age draft bill barring the induction of any farm workers until replacements can be obtained.

The measure, lowering the draft age from 20 to 18, came up in the house Monday but leaders virtually abandoned hope of obtaining action on it until absent members return after election day. The delay was caused primarily by another senate amendment stipulating that selectees of 18 and 19 cannot be sent into combat abroad for one year after induction.

New Mosquito Mostly Wood

LONDON, Tuesday, Oct. 27.—(P)—Britain's new twin-engine reconnaissance bomber, the Mosquito, which has been penetrating deep into Germany by day, is constructed mainly of wood, it was revealed Tuesday.

This fact, hitherto kept secret, was revealed because the bomber apparently has fallen into enemy hands.

Other details of the Mosquito still are guarded, but its armament is believed to include four 20 millimeter cannon and four machineguns.

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