

FDR Appeals For Support Of War Fund

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17-(AP)—President Roosevelt tonight appealed for greater than ever contributions to community war funds as a token of "democracy at its best" to show there is no letdown in our national unity.

He said that on the day of the fighting men's return home—which he declared "we are trying to make as speedy as possible"—they will shake war fund donors by the hand and say "thanks for helping, friend."

In a nationwide radio appeal on behalf of war fund drives, Mr. Roosevelt said "our gift to our community war fund is one way to show that there is no letdown in the spirit and unity of this country. This gift—this expression of our own free will—speaks from the heart of the nation."

"In these days," he said, "as we begin to see the approach of victory, it may seem more of a burden to us to measure up to our war jobs and responsibilities." But, he continued, a war fund gift is "typical of democracy at its best."

Through war fund contributions, he said, "we send a token of our own personal friendship to the tragic victims of brute slavery and to those who have so long borne the burden of fighting this war—the hungry, the sick and homeless peoples of China, Russia, Britain, Belgium, France, Greece, Norway, Poland, The Netherlands, the Philippines, and other friends and neighbors in the community of nations."

Marines Advance Over Rocky Peleliu Terrain



A long column of Marines moves up to the front lines over rocky terrain on Peleliu to mop up remnants of Nipponese forces on the island, one of the Palau in the Pacific. (AP wirephoto from marine corps)

Dewey Talks On This Must Be Last War

ENROUTE WITH DEWEY TO ALBANY, Oct. 17-(AP)—Gov. Thomas E. Dewey dictated today the final draft of a foreign policy speech he will deliver tomorrow night in New York City.

Returning to Albany aboard his special train from St. Louis, where he said last night that President Roosevelt's new deal administration was incompetent to handle domestic or foreign affairs, the governor worked most of the day in his private car.

A sheet of messages was placed aboard his train at Terre Haute, Ind., a few hours after his St. Louis broadcast, but aides said they would not be able to measure the public response until they reached the New York state capital.

The republican presidential nominee, who declared the nation's foreign representation was "on the brink of chaos" because of Washington "bungling," planned to go to New York City tomorrow to address the Herald Tribune's annual forum on current events. His speech will be broadcast at 9:30 p.m., Eastern War Time, over the Blue network.

Mr. Roosevelt has declined an invitation to address the forum's closing session.

The announced topic for Dewey's speech is "This Must Be the Last War," and his advisers said it would be a "constructive" outline of his views on insuring the peace after victory is won.

Thumbnail of War!

(By the Associated Press)

Western Europe—Fighting continues in Aachen, but Germans behind lines fail to make usual attempt to break into the encircled city; British fight in Dutch town of Venray, north of Aachen.

Russia—Germans announce new Russian offensive at East Prussia, from Lithuanian bases; street fighting continues in Belgrade.

Italy—Americans still bogged down.

Greece—British troops patrol Athens, fleeing Germans reported talking women and children as hostages.

Pacific—Americans have occupied Ulithi still in western Carolines, with no opposition; Nimitz announces Japanese fleet, which claimed a tremendous victory over Tokyo radio, actually fled from Formosa area without any action; Americans continue attacks on Philippines.

China—Reinforced Japanese troops advance on Pinyang, 80 miles south of important US air base; continue offensive against Kweilin.

FDR Schedules Major Speech For Philadelphia October 27

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17-(AP)—A Philadelphia ball park speech by President Roosevelt Oct. 27 was announced today, and the chief executive said he would make some other speeches before the election but didn't know yet just where or when.

Mr. Roosevelt told a news conference, however, that he definitely was not going to make any transcontinental tour as he said some newspapers suggested he might do. Some of his political advisers are known to be urging that he speak in Illinois, Ohio and New York as a minimum.

Scout Leaders Hold Meeting

Scout commissioners of the Cherry City district held their regular monthly dinner meeting at the Quells cafe Monday night. Chairman was Dr. Robert Lantz of Willamette university. Present were Walter Becke, Don Ream, Art Myers, John Stark, Rusty Romine and Lew Amort.

Commissioners made plans for their week end training course at Smith Creek camp the week end of October 28 and 29. They made their regular monthly reports on the troops for which they are responsible.

Following the dinner, the commissioners conducted the regular monthly board of review for scouts qualified for advancement in the Capitol room of the Salem chamber of commerce. The new commissioner, Don Ream, former scoutmaster of Troop 4, Christian church, was introduced.

Kaiser Sees 30,000,000 Postwar Jobs

NEW YORK, Oct. 17-(AP)—Henry J. Kaiser told the New York Herald Tribune Forum tonight that by present indications there should be 30,000,000 post war jobs in aircraft, automobile, construction, transportation and service industries alone.

Kaiser, shipbuilder and industrialist, said he was convinced that 2,000,000 homes should be built for ownership or rental in the first year and a half after conversion.

General Eisenhower, in a message read by a fellow officer, urged Americans to recapture the "heroic unity" the nation possessed after Pearl Harbor.

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Greeks Used As Hostages

ROME, Oct. 17-(AP)—Greek women and children are being used as hostages by German troops fleeing northward in an effort to prevent guerrillas from attacking their columns, authenticated reports said today.

The nazis warned the Greeks that 10 hostages would be killed in retaliation for each attack, and reports said the first group of civilians taken along already had been slain.

German troops fleeing from Volos toward Larissa took 90 women and children, but their fate is not known.

Reports from Ankara said the Germans had started evacuation of their important base and communication center at Salonika where about 80,000 nazis are concentrated.

Greeks Used As Hostages

WE haven't found the system—O To change Berlin to Dismal—O But that isn't sayin'—O That we're not hayin'—O The War Chest's our amalgam—O

If relief for the Greeks is what Maxwell seeks He should watch his raise, On these fine fall days, Our Salem quota above the peak!

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Jefferson Sailor Visits Parents

JEFFERSON—Ray Ross, seaman second class, of San Pedro, Calif., spent a few days leave visiting Mrs. Ross and other relatives here. He is a signalman on an airplane carrier. He made a trip to New Guinea, helping transport 400 marines to the island; on another trip to Pearl Harbor, they delivered 89 planes. Ross left for San Pedro Monday.

Sunday, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross, entertained with a dinner at their home on the Jefferson-Marion road. Present were Mrs. Ray Ross, Mr. and Mrs. Arjo Palmer and two children of Seattle, Wash., Bob Ross from near Roseburg, Mr. and Mrs. E. Palmer of Santa Clara, Ore., Mrs. T. Cantrell and son T. Cantrell, Mrs. Jack Underwood, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Bilyeu, Mr. and Mrs. John Ross and daughter Ollie May.

Boyles Family Visits in Turner

TURNER—Mr. and Mrs. Byron R. Boyles, Boardman, Ore., and their son, Byron E. Boyles, who was released from the hospital in California, visited the H. R. Leeps last week. Mrs. Leep is Boyles' sister. He was wounded in the south Pacific.

Mrs. C. F. Trimble returned Thursday from Portland where she visited her daughters, Mrs. R. C. August and Clotilde Trimble.

Claude Wickard Plugs For FDR in Speech

PARIS, Mo., Oct. 17-(AP)—Secretary of Agriculture Claude R. Wickard said in a speech here today that the "defeat of President Roosevelt would give more cheer to nazis in Germany and Japan than anything that could happen."

Speaking to a crowd on the courthouse lawn in this farm community Wickard urged his listeners to "play safe on November 7 by putting back into office the man who has led you safely for 12 years."

Yank Bomber Group Restoring Old Church

AN EIGHTH AIR FORCE BOMBER STATION IN ENGLAND, Oct. 17-(AP)—As a memorial to their buddies who crashed to their deaths over German targets or who are listed as missing in action, men of the 96th bomber group are restoring a 14th century chapel in St. Andrew's church at Norfolk.

The men, commanded by Col. Robert A. Warren of Vernon, Tex., raised almost \$2500 to rebuild the chapel, which is to be dedicated December 11.

Undergoes Surgery

PRINGLE—A. E. Ellison underwent a minor operation Monday and Mrs. Ellison reports he is doing well and expects to be back to work in a week.

Hospital Benefits

PORTLAND, Oct. 17-(AP)—Shriners' hospital for crippled children received a \$21,000 check from City Commissioner William A. Bowers today as proceeds of a recent countywide paper salvage drive.

Pallette Goes Hunting

VALE, Oct. 17-(AP)—Hundreds of sportsmen surging into this small town last week for the opening of the pheasant season included Eugene Pallette, motion picture actor.

Oregon-Bred Cattle Leave for Ecuador

GRESHAM, Oct. 17-(AP)—Some of the first Oregon-bred cattle to leave for Ecuador were shipped from the Hallrose ranch of County Agent S. B. Hall this week.

Joining 17 other young bulls at Aberdeen, Wash., for shipment to South America, six registered Holstein bulls were sent by Hall.

Attack Transports Built on Schedule

PORTLAND, Oct. 17-(AP)—Attack transports urgently needed in Pacific operations are moving on schedule from shipyards in this area, Hal Babbitt, public relations official for Oregon Shipbuilding corporation, reported today.

The Kaiser yards in Vancouver and Oregon Ship each expect to have delivered 15 of the vital ships by the end of October, Babbitt said. Their quotas are 31 and 30, respectively, to be completed by 1945.

Salem Democrats Will Travel With Truman

Members of the party aboard the train carrying Vice Presidential Nominee Harry S. Truman from Salem to Portland this afternoon will be Kenneth Bayne, Marion county democratic central committee chairman; Mrs. F. A. English, member of the committee; and John Marshall, national committee member for the party. Bruce Spaulding, the party's candidate for attorney general is in Portland today and plans to attend the Truman meetings there.

Marion Committee Attends Conference

Marion county war finance committee is represented at the statewide bond conference in Portland today and Thursday by War Finance Chairman Douglas Yeater, Francis Smith, Gene Vandenberg, A. W. Smither, Sidney L. Stevens, Ralph Johnson, John Stack, Lawrence R. Fisher, Winnie Pettyjohn, Hazel Harper and Mrs. Floyd Utter.

Poinsette Wins Award

PORTLAND, Oct. 17-(AP)—A velvety red bloom of poinsettia won the sweepstakes award in the Portland Rose society's fall show for P. W. Miller, Corvallis, today. He also grew the runner-up, a bloom of Mrs. Sam Greedy.

Too Late to Classify

LOST: Small Boston bulldog. Answers to name "Mickey." Collar has Sarasota, Florida tag. Reward. Ph. 843. 2306 Lee.

Snell Predicts State Museum

PORTLAND, Ore., Oct. 17-(AP)—Gov. Earl Snell predicted today that the state of Oregon eventually would build an office building here, surrounded by landscaped land, and housing a state museum.

He spoke before a meeting of the committee set up by the governor to draft plans for an Oregon museum of history, science, and industry.

Tentative plans call for a non-profit corporation to direct a museum, possibly located in Portland, and branch or traveling museums to serve all parts of the state.

Highway Group Asked To Attend Conference

Oregon state highway commissioners received telegrams urging them to attend the annual meeting of the California - Redwood Empire association to be held at Hobergs, Lake county, Calif., October 20 and 21.

Because of a meeting of the Oregon commission in Portland, members said they would not be able to attend the California conference. At the Portland meeting contracts involving an expenditure of more than \$110,000 will be awarded.

This Fellow Should Have Believed His Dog

NYSSA, Oct. 17-(AP)—Out hunting pheasant, Carlos Butler, manager of a Nyssa department store, ordered his dog to flush the game it indicated, was in a small bush. The dog refused.

When Butler kicked the bush a skunk emerged. Butler fled—too late.

AMERICAN DELEGATION Discusses Transport

WASHINGTON, Oct. 17-(AP)—An American delegation headed by Ambassador John G. Winant and Maj. Gen. Frank Ross is taking part in a conference in London on inland transport problems in Europe, the state department announced today.

The conference is discussing transport problems arising with the liberation of occupied territories, the department said.

Honor Court Set Tonight

The first full court of honor for Boy Scouts of the Cherry City district will be held in the new Scout building at Pringle park, behind Salem Deaconess hospital, tonight at 8 o'clock.

A colored sound movie on scouts in the forest will be shown as a special feature. Attendance awards will be made to the troop with the greatest percentage attendance on hand. A special award will go to the troop with the greatest number of adult attendance, parents and guests, in attendance.

The court of honor will be under the direction of Judge Arthur D. Hay, area advancement chairman, in the absence of Bruce Spaulding, Salem court of honor head.

9000 Sacks of Mail On Way to Servicemen

PORTLAND, Oct. 17-(AP)—More than 9000 sacks of Christmas gifts are en route to Portland's men and women in the armed forces. Postmaster E. T. Hedlund said today.

Some 5000 sacks of packages from the home folks were routed through APO in New York City, he said, and more than 4000 were sent to the Pacific theater.

Million Dollar Club Takes Douglas Yeater

Douglas Yeater, Marion county war finance chairman, was received into the Million Dollar club in Portland on Tuesday night, one of seven men in the state to receive the recognition for bond sales following the summer war loan campaign. The club, sponsored by radio station KOIN, initiated at the Benson hotel before 200 representatives of the war finance committees.

Two Injured In Accidents

FRANK SLOAN, 1610 Lee street, was admitted to the Deaconess hospital late Tuesday with a fractured knee which he suffered from a fall at the California Packing company where he is employed.

Robert Gullion, 1700 Berry street, was also admitted to the Deaconess hospital Tuesday after he fell down the stairway at his home and severely injured his back. Attendants said his condition was satisfactory early Wednesday morning.

Russian Experts Study Astoria Fish Industry

ASTORIA, Oct. 17-(AP)—Three representatives of Russia studied Astoria's fishing and vitamin oil industry last week.

V. Tverianovick, biological chemist from Moscow; E. I. Nikishin, of the soviet embassy staff in Washington, DC, and an unidentified whaling fleet captain were the visitors.

HURRY, LAST DAY! CARY GRANT IN FRANK CAPRA'S "ARSENIC AND OLD LACE"

WARNER'S **WING AND A PRAYER** STARTS THURSDAY

HERE IT IS! Bursting with the Fury of Battle!

WING AND A PRAYER WITH DON AMECHE, DANA ANDREWS, CHARLES BICKFORD, SIR CEDRIC HARDWICKE, WILLIAM EYTHE

CO-FEATURE: DR. GILLESPIE BRINGS YOU MORE... **THREE MEN IN WHITE**

YIPPEE! WHOOPEE! MELODY!

At Hagley's Hilarious Headends... with the top funmakers of Screen and Radio. It's a Love Laugh Riot!

Presenting **THE BIG KETT** Starring JACK HALEY, HARRIET HILLIARD, MARY BETH NUGHES, and OZZIE NELSON and His Orchestra

PLUS - LATEST NEWS FLASHES!

CAPITOL STARTS TODAY Return Engagement By Popular Request

A FUN PARADE! ...from the comedy that rocked Broadway!

BROTHER RAT with RONALD REAGAN, JANE WYMAN, PRISCILLA LANE, WAYNE MORRIS

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GRAND NOW! Lusty Thrills... Romance!

SECRET COMMAND with CHESTER MORRIS

SHUDDER CO-HIT! **CRY OF THE WEREWOLF** with NINA FUCH, STEPHEN GRANT, OZZIE MARRIS

LATEST NEWS FLASHES!

LIBERTY - OPENS 6:45 P. M. - NOW PLAYING! A LAUGH A MINUTE! For the Whole Family!

BOB BURNS - AS - "OUR LEADING CITIZEN"

THRILL CO-HIT! Jim Newill

"Outlaw Round-Up"

"BAT MAN" CHAPTER 12

SHRIeking SHEIKS! **"ROSE OF MOROCCO"** with JANE BRYEN, LANDIS, CHESTER MORRIS

FUN CO-HIT! **"SULLIVAN'S TRAVELS"** with Joel McCrea, Veronica Lake

"WILSON IS THE PICTURE OF THE AGE... WHETHER YOU ARE 8 OR 80!" — Damon Runyon

WATCH FOR **DARRYL F. ZANUCK'S WILSON** IN TECHNICOLOR

Directed by HENRY KING

Developed by the Screen by LAMAR TROTTE

A 20th CENTURY-FOX PICTURE

COMING TUESDAY, OCT. 24 **GRAND THEATRE!**