

317 Added to Growing Draft Registration Roll At Salem' Picketing Declines Across Nation

By the Associated Press

America's new peacetime draft machinery clocked smoothly today as men born in 1923--some 25 and some 24 years old--finished signing up at registration centers across the nation. This was the second and last day of the registration period for that age group.

Tomorrow and Friday, men born in 1924 will have their turn.

Friction that developed Monday when the first of the 25-year-olds signed up was noticeably absent yesterday, and selective service officials said they believed there would be less picketing and protesting as registration continued.

National headquarters in Washington said there was no way of estimating how many have registered. No report will be made to Washington until September 20, two days after the registration period is closed.

But a total of 9,500,000 men 18 through 25 years of age are expected to register between Aug. 30 and Sept. 18 for possible 21-month stretches in the armed forces, (18-year-olds will not be subject to induction until they reach 19.)

The first draft call was issued Monday. It asked for 10,000 men to be inducted into the army some time in November. Most of these will come from registrants who signed up Monday, yesterday and today, men 24 and 25.

Later calls, expected to reach about 30,000 a month, will dip into the lower age groups which officials say will form the bulk of America's new army.

Defense officials announced yesterday that the quota system for negroes used during World War II has been dropped. Negroes and whites are being "taken as they come," selective service said.

Wallgren to Defy Sulpoena In Ferry Probe

By the Associated Press

A legislative council subcommittee yesterday issued a subpoena for Governor Wallgren to appear at a hearing and the governor shortly afterward said he will defy it.

The subpoena was issued by the state legislative council's subcommittee on transportation. Rep. George Kinnear (R-King), chairman of the group, said similar subpoenas were being served on other members of the state to bridge authority to appear at a hearing at Olympia Friday.

On Friday, chairman of the authority, and the other members were to be queried concerning the pending sale of Puget Sound ferries to the state for \$5,975,000.

The governor said at Spokane: "I have tonight been informed by Attorney General Smith Troy that it is his confirmed opinion, though he has not had the opportunity to fully brief the question, that not even the judicial branch of the government, much less the legislative branch, has the authority to subpoena the chief of the executive branch of the government."

"Consequently, on the attorney general's advice, I am declining to respond to the subpoena."

To Receive Board

Wallgren added that "though I will not honor the committee's subpoena to be in Olympia on that day, I will be pleased to receive the members of the subcommittee in my room at the Walla Walla on September 3 at a time which will not inconvenience the people of Walla Walla and southeastern Washington. (The governor has a campaign appearance scheduled there Friday and will also attend the southeastern Washington fair.)

"If the committee," he said, "is interested, it may contact me at that time. I will then and there give the full information which I have already furnished the people of the state of Washington and the Puget Sound Ferry Users association."

Earlier the governor had questioned the legal authority of a subpoena, adding: "I want an opinion from Smith Troy on whether these phony legislative committees can interfere with the duties of the executive."

A member of the committee, Senator Jack Rogers of Bremerton, a democrat, responded to that statement with:

"We will take any legal steps necessary to bring the governor before the committee."

ZELLERBACK INCOME

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31—(AP)—Crown Zellerbach Corp., today reported consolidated net income for the three months ended July 31 of \$4,288,688. This was equal, after preferred dividends, to \$1.45 a share on the 2,655,624 outstanding shares of common stock.

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MACOMB, III, Aug. 31—Wenell McNeil, 13, (above), holds her dog at Macomb, III, after she described how she had set between 100 and 200 fires which plagued her farm family near Macomb. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman).

CIO Endorses Truman; Rap Gov. Dewey

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—(AP)—The CIO executive board today endorsed President Truman for a full term in the White House, beating down opposition led by its pro-Wallace faction.

The vote was 35 to 12 in favor of a long vote statement praising the democratic platform and lauding the "high courage" of Mr. Truman in his civil rights fight.

On the other hand, the majority of CIO leaders scorned the republican platform, which they said "condemns itself."

Republican Nominee Thomas E. Dewey was described as "the candidate of big business."

It took the CIO leadership all day to get down to a vote. Speeches were made by both major factions within the board. President Philip Murray and Secretary-Treasurer James B. Carey argued for the Truman endorsement, but refrained from casting a ballot.

No one was surprised by the Truman stand. Murray was able to accomplish the task with a minimum of bitterness. Even the dissidents seemed resigned to the vote beforehand and put up only a token fight.

In New York, the Truman-Barkley ticket was endorsed by the general executive board of the AFL International Ladies Garment Workers union.

David Dubinsky, ILGWU president, who announced the endorsement, said it was based on "the liberal platform of the democratic party."

Probers Unearth State Department's 1944 Controversy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 31—(AP)—Congressional spy investigators today disclosed testimony that groups of state department officials clashed over policy toward Russia in wartime 1944, with a prominent loser ending up in a South American diplomatic post.

Rep. McDowell (R-Pa) said the behind-the-scenes row was described by A. A. Berle, former assistant secretary of state, in secret testimony before a house subcommittee on American activities subcommittee in New York yesterday.

Berle said "Mr. Acheson's group" (former under secretary of state Dean Acheson) came out on top with their pro-Russian policy in the collision of views.

On the losing side, Berle went to Brazil as U.S. ambassador.

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Selective service registration added 317 more names of young men in Salem Tuesday. Reports from other Marion county registrations showed Monday's signups as 43 in Stayton and 23 in Silverton. On Monday, the first day, 230 registered in Salem.

Long lines which had begun forming at the armory by 7:30 a.m., 1 1/2 hours before the signups started, had dwindled out of sight during the day. Some waited two hours to reach the end. At 5 p.m., when the doors closed, only half a dozen were waiting in line.

Twenty-four-year-olds, who began registering Tuesday along with the 25-year-olds, will continue today from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The group still includes a heavy proportion of veterans, not subject to a draft call, but exact figures were unavailable.

The registration process is being handicapped principally by the lack of volunteer clerks, according to Mrs. Fern Beakey, selective service board clerk for the county. Four persons were on hand to aid Tuesday morning, and 10 in the afternoon. She asked that persons who can give a half or full day to help call her.

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This is the registration schedule:

This	24 Today
1923	23 Sept. 2-3
1924	22 Sept. 4 or 7
1925	21 Sept. 8-9
1926	20 Sept. 10-11
1927	19 Sept. 12-14
1928	18 Sept. 15-16
1929	17 Sept. 17-18
1930	16 Sept. 19

(Before September 19)

Those who are not 18 by September 19 should register on their birthdays or within five days after it.

Better Wear a McKay Button

SWEET HOME, Aug. 31—John McKean left his cafe in Foster to attend a luncheon in Sweet Home and immediately afterwards attended to some personal matters before returning to his business.

Rint after lunch a man walked into his cafe and asked the waitress if he could see McKean. Having never seen the man before, the waitress promptly answered "No, Mr. McKean isn't here. He went into Sweet Home to hear some politician pop off."

The man she was talking to was State Sen. Douglas McKay.

Salem YM to Open Schedule

The Salem YMCA physical department will reopen a full schedule of activity on Monday, September 13, YM officials announced Tuesday.

Besides boys' club work and regular schedule of athletics, the department will have as goals for the coming year establishment of a standard leaders' club, 1949-51 certification of inter-YM competition in all sports, participation in the new national YM achievement contest (pentathlon) for boys, a new health education program and use to a greater extent of the national graded aquatic program.

Elliott Recalled

MILWAUKEE, Aug. 31—(AP)—Glenn Elliott, ace left-hander of the Milwaukee Brewers pitching staff, was recalled today by the parent Boston Braves of the National league. Elliott, with a 14-7 record, will report to the Braves at Cincinnati.

WASHINGTON JOBLESS UP

OLYMPIA, Wash., Aug. 31—(AP)—Jobless benefit claims totaled 19,880 in the state of Washington last week, an increase of about 500 over the previous week, John D. Davis, state employment security commissioner, reported today.

OREGON'S GREAT STATE FAIR

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Firemen Work in Raincoats



Drenched Salem firemen are shown examining a weaving machine which caught fire at the Salem Linen mill, 1485 Madison st., Tuesday night. The blaze, a minor one, set off the plant's automatic sprinkler system, showering the weaving machine and another behind it. Water was still showering down when this picture was taken. (Statesman photo).

Fire 'Floods' Linen Mills

Operations at the Salem Linen mill, 1485 Madison st., were interrupted for several hours Tuesday night after a fire in a weaving machine set off overhead sprinklers which flooded a section of the building.

City firemen were summoned to the plant at 7:15 p.m., and quickly brought the blaze under control. Gallons of water showed the weaving room, causing minor damage to two machines. No estimate of the damage had been made at 10 p.m. Tuesday, but both machines were repaired and readied for operation.

Workers said the fire was started by thread friction igniting a length of flax being processed in the machine.

Nut Growers Close Ranks

Membership pools of the Salem Nutgrowers cooperative, along with all groups in the Northwest Nutgrowers association, closed Tuesday night with what is expected to be one of the largest signups in some years, J. J. Gallagher, superintendent of the local plant said.

Membership at the close last year was 639. A number of these have dropped out but many more have signed up so that something like a 10 to 15 per cent increase is expected.

An exceptionally large crop of walnuts is expected to start about October 25. The filbert crop is spotted with some very good yields and some orchards with none at all. Filbert picking will be about two weeks later than usual and will not start until late in September or around October 1.

Arkansas May Vote Republican

PORTLAND, Aug. 31—(AP)—Gov. Ben Laney of Arkansas said today his state may vote republican in the presidential election.

Laney said he may not vote unless the states rights democrats ticket of Gov. Thurmond of South Carolina and Gov. Wright of Mississippi gets on the Arkansas ballot.

The governor was here today with 60 Arkansas citizens on a third annual governor's tour. The party leaves tomorrow for Seattle.

Tito Adds to Strength in Cabinet Moves

By Osgood Caruthers

BELGRADE, Yugoslavia, Aug. 31—(AP)—Premier Marshal Tito shook up his cabinet today and established a solid pro-Tito front against the conform challenge to his leadership.

By a hastily adopted decree Yugoslavia was placed under an all-communist anti-Tito government.

Elevated to more strategic posts in the government were Vice Premier Edvard Kardelj and Interior Minister Alexander Rankovic.

Those two men, along with Tito, have been singled out for special attack by the conform, the soviet-dominated association of communist countries in eastern Europe which has assailed the Tito leadership as anti-Russian and deviating from the true Marxist line.

Kardelj was promoted from chairman of the control commission to foreign minister. Rankovic was named a vice premier. He retained his interior ministry job, which gives him control over the country's police.

Kardelj replaced Stanoje Simic, a non-communist as foreign minister. There was no surprise, since it has been known for some time that Kardelj was one of the real formulators of foreign policy. Simic was kicked downstairs to an ineffectual post of minister without portfolio.

The only non-communist left in a high government post was Frane Frol, minister of justice. The justice portfolio, however, is not considered one of the key positions in the government.

SCHWELLENBACH MEMORIAL

SEATTLE, Aug. 31—(AP)—Judge Samuel L. Driver of Spokane will deliver a memorial address for Lewis B. Schwellessbach, former secretary of labor and earlier a federal judge, at tomorrow's meeting of federal judges from the ninth circuit.

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Petty appeared before a special house committee investigating the ruling handed down in 1946. Chairman Harness (R-Ind.) said the issue is the right of the government to poke into the field of religious radio programs.

Atheism Leader

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The ruling, the so-called "Scott decision," involved the demand of Robert Harold Scott of Palo Alto, Calif., that licenses of several radio stations be revoked because they would not give him time to argue against God.

The FCC turned down Scott's demand, but in a long statement said "freedom of religious belief necessarily carries with it freedom to disbelieve."

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Since that ruling, the FCC has denied that it ever stated or indicated that atheists are entitled to radio time to reply to religious broadcasts.

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He claimed them as atheists. "The world is going atheist," he said.

Peters Called 'Big Boss' of Communists

NEW YORK, Aug. 31—(AP)—Four one-time communists today identified "J. Peters" as a key figure in operations of the party in the United States in the 30's.

They testified at a deportation hearing for the mysterious Peters, described by Whiteaker Chambers to the house un-American activities committee as the top man in the communist underground in this country.

One deportation witness, Maurice Malkin, said Peters was "the big boss" in the communist party who organized action committees resigned to take over the U.S. in time of war or economic crisis.

Another, George Hewitt, testified Peters preached that the U.S. "must be destroyed."

Andrew Smith, a third witness, said Peters was "the most active man working for the revolution in America."

The fourth, Charles H. White, charged that Peters represented the American communist party at the Comintern in Moscow.

Hewitt, a negro and former member of the national committee of the communist party, said he renounced communism in 1944.

Smith testified he left the party in 1935 after 16 years of membership.

Malkin said he was expelled from the party in 1928 for Trotskyite views but then spent six years as a member in the 30's.

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Peters, 54, a native of Czechoslovakia, was charged at the immigration and naturalization service hearing with advocating the violent overthrow of the U.S. and with having entered the country without a valid visa.

Caw-I-I-I for-r-r Cigaret Smoker

John Morris, radiocaster now touring the country for Philip Morris cigarettes, got a welcome and somewhat of a jolt Tuesday.

Morris' car was met at the Independence junction on the Dallas road by County Judge Grant Murphy, City Manager J. L. Franzen, Mayor Walter Musgrave of West Salem and Glenn Prather, assistant manager of the Salem Chamber of Commerce.

The greeting was warm but the usual passing of cigarettes was dealt a blow — none of the four greeters used cigarettes of any kind.

Valley Obituaries

Mrs. Alice O. Phillips

SILVERTON, Aug. 31 — Funeral services for Mrs. Alice O. Phillips who died Sunday in McMinnville will be held at 1:30 p.m. Wednesday in Ekman memorial chapel.

She leaves two sons, William B. Edwards, Roseville, Calif., George H. Robinson, Portland, daughters Mrs. Chrystal Compton, McMinnville, Mrs. Carol Keating, Saratoga, Calif.; brothers George and John Brewer both of Silverton, Jack Brewer, Sacramento, Calif.; sister Mrs. Frances Richards, Los Angeles, Calif.

Columbia Basin Committee to Meet

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 31—(AP)—L. S. Wing of the federal power commission said today a meeting of the Columbia basin inter-agency committee would be held in Seattle September 17.

The meeting, originally was scheduled for Portland on September 10.

The change was made, Wing said, because the Pacific coast board of inter-governmental relations is meeting in Seattle the week of September 17, and the two conferences will tie in together.

Nearly 400,000,000 acres of commercial forest land are privately owned in the United States.

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Schuman Wins Assembly Vote

PARIS, Aug. 31—(AP)—Robert Schuman was named premier of France tonight. The national assembly confirmed him by a vote of 322 to 185.

Thus Schuman, a popular republican (MRP), returns to the post he left 33 days ago when his coalition cabinet collapsed because of socialist refusal to support his military budget.

France had been without a premier since Saturday when Andre Marie resigned with his cabinet.

Schuman received 14 more votes than the necessary majority. In addition to his own popular republican party he was supported by the socialist, radical socialists and independents.

Idaho Transient Held On Auto Theft Charge

State and city police Tuesday night arrested Jack W. Nicholson, 46, a transient, on an Idaho warrant charging auto larceny.

City police said Nicholson was apprehended at a Salem hotel on a Gooding, Idaho, warrant issued by R. E. Cecil, county sheriff. He is being held in the city jail for Idaho authorities.

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