McNutt to Seek Mobilization Of War Workers

Proposed Legislation To Be Submitted to President Roosevelt

Washington, Oct. 21 (U.P.)—War Manpower Commissioner Paul V. McNutt today said he expected within two weeks to submit to President Roosevelt proposed legislation to mobilize men and women for war production. He said bills now pending fail to meet such a program's basic requirements.

McNutt told the senate military affairs committee that a WMC management-labor policy committee is now drafting the legislation. He said the committee does not believe that a law should be adopted by congress until all indirect means available for mobilizing manpower are exhausted.

Womanpower will be required to solve the manpower problem, he added, because 5,000,000 workers must enter the labor force by the end of 1943 if the goal of 62,500,000 persons in employment and in the armed forces is to be realized, and most of the newcomers will have to be women.

McNutt said national service legislation "must do more than grant sweeping authority to the president." He listed these as the three essential powers that must be provided:

Central Hiring

1. Authority to require employers in any area to hire all workers through a central agency, the U. S. employment service, "or through other central hiring systems, such as union hiring halls, if they meet specific standards."

2. Authority to control methods of labor utilization, preventing transfer of workers from a plant where they are needed to one where the demand is caused "solely by improper utilization of labor or a desire to hoard workers."

3. Authority to compel individuals to remain on the job or to transfer to another.

"Each of the bills now before the committee fails to meet one or more of these basic reuirements of national service legislation," McNutt said.

"The power to keep men on jobs," he said, "or to send them to jobs, should not be permitted to be the instrument for undercutting established wage standards.

"On the other hand, no individual can be promised that the power of assignment will not require him to make sacrifices."

Irish Beauty Shop

Lieut. Arnot Todd, U. S. Army nurse, primps before improvised vanity table in her Northern Ireland quarters. (Passed by censor.)

46 Apply for Absentee Ballots

The county clerk's office has received 46 applications for voters' absentee ballots, nine of which have been filled out and returned to the office, it was announced today.

The ballot travelling the longest distance will be that of Lieut. Robert H. Foley, district attorney of Deschutes county on leave, who made the application several weeks ago from Australia where he is stationed.

The county clerk, Miss Mable Livesay, reminds residents of the county, who expect to be away hunting elk at the election date, to call at the office and fill out absentee ballots. Elk hunting dates are from October 28 to November 30.

Yugoslavs Again Battling Axis Force in Balkans

Fight One of Biggest Yet Waged by Guerilla Army of Thousands

London, Oct. 21 (U.P.)—Private advices from the headquarters of Gen. Draja Mikhailovich, Yugoslav guerilla leader, reported today that a large scale battle was raging in southern Bosnia beaxis troops.

The reports indicated the battle was one of the biggest yet waged in Yugoslavia.

First reports said the town of Kupres and Foca on the south bank of the Drina river had been heavily bombarded by artillery from both sides and that the towns had changed hands.

At the same time, private advices revealed that one of Mikhailovich's best officers, Major Vladimir Todorvoich, had been killed by an independent band of "foreign" guerillas which infiltrated into Yugoslavia and opposed both Mikhailovich and the axis forces.

Losses Heavy

Losses were reported heavy on both sides in the battle of Kupres and Foca.

Mikhailovich, reports showed, suffered casualties estimated between 600 and 900.

There were said to be 1,200 axis soldiers participating in the first three days of the battle, including Germans, Bulgarians and Croat Ustashis or "storm troopers."

The battle started when the axis forces tried to recapture the towns held by the Chetniks.

The latter forces prepared battle lines outside the towns, and artillery duelled across the towns.

Reports reaching the Yugoslav government in exile here said Mihailovich's position in Bosnia had been greatly improved.

Several localities west of Sarajevo were reported freed by the guerillas. Ten Serb hostages were said to have been executed following the assassination of German soldiers in the village of Donjavrezina.

On the Football Fronts

(By United Press)

Los Angeles—Concentrating on Bronco plays, Coach Babe Horrell put his University of California at Los Angeles Bruins through an intensive workout today, lining up his reserves to use Santa Clara plays against the varsity.

Los Angeles—Using the famous Stanford "T" formation, the University of Southern California freshman gridders gave the Trojan varsity a beating yesterday during a heavy scrimmage. Coach Jeff Cravath announced today that Mickey McCardle, left half, turned in some good runs and passes against the "T formation," with Ralph Heywood on the receiving end.

Corvallis — Despite their setback by UCLA, the Oregon State Beavers expect a conference showdown battle with Washington State at Portland Saturday. The Cougars, rocked back on their heels by an upstart Trojan team, will be dangerously on the rebound, Coach Lon Stiner told his Beavers today.

Eugene—The University of Oregon varsity held light drills today after two days of heavy contract work for their conference game with the Idaho Vandals Saturday.

Chile Swings Away From Axis

Santiago, Chile, Oct. 21 (U.P.)—President Juan Antonio Rios acts today or tomorrow on the resignations of the cabinet, which quit yesterday as a result of charges of American Undersecretary of State Sumner Welles that axis agents are operating from Chile against the United Nations.

The cabinet resigned to permit Rios to replace Foreign Minister Ernesto Barros Jarpa, who advocated maintenance of diplomatic relations with the axis. Political leaders said the resignation was a step toward an open break with Germany, Italy and Japan.

The political crisis was touched off by Welles in Boston, October 8. He charged that Argentina and Chile—the only Latin American countries maintaining relations with the axis—had permitted axis agents to transmit information that resulted in the sinking of United Nations ships.

Three days later, Rios cancelled a projected good-will visit to the United States, explaining to American Ambassador Claude G. Bowers that Chile, nevertheless, would "continue coperating in continental defense."

Although Chilean newspapers supported Rios' decision, many attacked Barros Jarpa's foreign policy and some radical party leaders demanded his resignation. The rumors had circulated since last Friday that the cabinet would resign.

Last night, the cabinet met in the office of Minister of the Interior Raul Morales and agreed to resign. They presented their resignations to Rios, explaining that they wished to give him "freedom of action."

Cloverdale

Cloverdale, Oct. 21 (Special) — Mrs. Howard Milton left Tuesday morning for Portland where she will visit for the next few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Brown, of Redmond, spent Saturday afternoon at the Brown ranch. Homer and Edwin Brown, accompanied by their father, spent Sunday hunting, while Mrs. Brown went on to Bend to spend Sunday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Varco.

Mr. and Mrs. Jess Edgar, Mrs. Ray Le Blanc and daughter, Suzanne, and Mrs. George Billingsley were dinner dinner guests Saturday at the Simmons home at a dinner honoring Mrs. Boyd Simmons, on her birthday anniversary.

Dee Hacker came down from Portland Saturday for deer hunting. He is staying at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Arnold.

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. King and Frances Merrit made a trip to Portland Sunday to meet and visit with King's brother, Private Berle King, who has been in a Texas army camp for the past 10 months.

Monday finished the last of the potato harvesting in this community, with most growers reporting a very good crop.

Olin King arrived here Saturday from his home at Cascade Locks, for a week's visit with his brother, W. M. King.

Frank McFall has taken a job in Redmond for the winter. Mrs. McFall will stay here and take care of the ranch.

Roger Sitton, John Sitton, Wanda Woodward and Orval Crimmons, all of McMinnville, with Bob Johnson, Ira Dawson and Bunny Johnson, spent several days deer hunting in the John Day country this week and returned home with six deer.

Mrs. L. J. Cuc, of Marshfield, daughter of Mrs. A. C. Johnson, has spent the past week visiting her mother. Mrs Cuc left Tuesday for her home.

Buy National Defense Bonds Now

Grange Hall

Granke Hall, Oct. 21—(Special) —Mr. and Mrs. Pete Hinton of Portland, who were disappointed in their hunting trip when down during the closed season, returned to Bend Saturday. Mr. and Mrs. Hinton were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Nolan and while hunting Wednesday Mrs. Hinton was successful in getting a three-point buck. Hinton was not as lucky as his wife.

Mrs. John Arnison, of Seattle, was a week-end guest at the home of her brother, Leonard Nolan. She is now visiting her mother, Mrs. Ardila Jones of Redmond. Mrs. Nolan's two little daughters accompanied their aunt to Redmond.

Mrs. R. H. Schanno, Mrs. Charles Schlenker and Mrs. R. I. Hamby called on Mrs. C. V. Silvis Sunday evening.

Mrs. Clarence Smith returned from Portland Thursday evening where she spent the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. Faye Bembry, and other relatives.

Young school has been closed the past week while repair work was being done on the building. It reopened Monday of this week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Salter returned Wednesday from a vacation trip to Pasadena, Calif., where they visited Salter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Salter, Sr. On their return trip they visited a sister of Mrs. Salter at Richmond, Calif. Their son, Bob Salter and wife from Redmond, took care of the home place during the absence of his parents.

Women of the community and from Bend together with a group of high school boys and girls are very successfully harvesting several potato crops in the vicinity.

The Home Economics club of the Eastern Star grange met at the home of the chairman, Mrs. Ole Olausen, Thursday with six members present. The group planned boxes to be prepared next Thursday at Mrs. Olausen's home to be sent overseas to boys of the community. Arrangements were made for booster night which is to be held at the Eastern Star grange hall October 27. All members of the community are invited to attend grange that night to get acquainted with each other and with the purpose and work of the grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Grant and son, Charles, and R. M. Mutsig spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Silvis. Mrs. Grant is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Silvis.

Visitors at the Charles Schlenker home Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Schanno and Mr. and Mrs. R. I. Hamby.

Mrs. George Hamilton, who has spent several weeks in Astoria, returned to her home Friday somewhat improved in health.

Miss Phyllis Bates and Louise Meyer, of Camas, Wash., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Butcher.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Hamby Tuesday morning at the St. Charles hospital.

Bulletin Want Ads Bring Results

Civilian Defense and Red Cross News

The desk of the Deschutes county Red Cross office is plied high with Red Cross certificates of all kinds for persons who have qualified for the certificates but who have not called at the office in the Bank of Bend building for them, according to Helen M. Dacey, executive secretary.

Certificates for the following persons were received months ago and Mrs. Dacey urges them to call promptly to obtain them:

Red Cross home nursing certificates: Edna J. Merritt, Mrs. Aubrey E. Perry, Helen Peak, Lorraine N. Larson, Luewala M. Olson, Evelyn Zumwalt, Agnes M. Selfors, Isabelle Allen Hillis, Rose Johnston, Mildred Reetz, Elizabeth J. Lane, Bessie M. Howard, Gladys Carroll, Violet Holmes, Elene L. Chaussee, Mrs. Jetta Brosterhous, Lillian Loggan, Grace Mary Linn, Alice Withycombe, Elsie Johnson, Mrs. Frank Eikstead, Mrs. LeNeve Graham.

Red Cross nutrition certificates: Mary Shupe, Elsie Segerstrom, Ellen Beck, Gertrude Whipple, Mrs. Athol Brown, Josephine Selby, Adella Barfknecht Mrs. Marion L. Coe, Gladys Gibson, Florence Curanne Kulstad, Ruthe Leibreich, Lois Hanson, Stell Nelson, Mable Naylor, Amanda Anderson, Ruth Mowery, Maude Monical, Gladys Salisbury, Margaret Miller, Mary McFadyen, Sara Mowery, Mrs. C. L. McCauley.

Mrs. Frank Riley, Marie Hunt, Mrs. Harry Keller, Mrs. Loren Cox, Mrs. G. A. Horstkotte, Ada Newby, Mrs. S. C. Weise.

Advanced first aid certificates for the class of Catherine E. Nelson: Wesley T. Welcome, Vance Wise, Anne Peak, Michael Barrett, George Ager, Lew Kester.

Advanced first aid certificates for the class of Ivy I. Sharpe: Mrs. Ralph Adams, Evelyn Hagan, Margaret Powell, Esther Emery, Barbara Steinhauser. For the class of Mrs. Luella Salter: Edna Sear.

Advanced first aid certificates for the class of E. R. Westlake: Margaret Sumner, Lucy Henderson, Patricia Henderson, Jennie Baker, Amy Salisbury.

Advanced first aid for the class of Hazel Hull: Fred Munkers, Mrs. Lee Willaby, Olive Munkers, Hazel S. Coble, Marie Seargeant, Bertha Tiles, Berniece L. Everett, Bertha Holman, L. A. Holman.

Names of others who have not called for cards will be announced tomorrow, Mrs. Dacey said.

The west coast leads the nation in its awareness of its responsibility in the war effort, James L. Fieser, vice chairman in charge of domestic operations, American National Red Cross, Washington, D. C., said recently.

On a swing around the nation inspecting Red Cross activities in four organization areas, Fieser declared he was deeply impressed with the seriousness and great increase numerically of Red Cross volunteer workers.

"Several million active volunteers are today backing the Red Cross program from Maine to California.

"An example of the part the Red Cross is playing in the lives of the American people is the gain in first aid certificates granted. During the World war 57,000 certificates were issued by the Red Cross. In 1942 we will have issued more than 5,000,000 certificates. There are 175,000 active first aid instructors alone today," he said.

QUOTAS MAY CHANGE

Portland, Oct. 21 (U.P.)—Bakers and industrial users of sugar in Multnomah county were awaiting modification of OPA sugar quotas today following a message by Representative Homer D. Angell to the rationing division urging that consideration be given the area because of the influx of population.

Medford Milk Case Under Study

Medford, Oct. 21 (U.P.)—Dairymen of the Medford area today were preparing their case for a higher ceiling price for milk to be presented at tomorrow's hearing here by the state milk board.

R. G. Fowler, county agent, said the milk producers were selling their herds for slaughter because they could not sell their products for 76 cents a pound of butterfat under existing conditions.

Redmond Men At Fort Benning

Redmond, Oct. 21 — Lee Reynolds, who received his wings during the summer in California, has been transferred to Fort Benning, Ga.

Lee is the son of Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Reynolds of this place.

James Critcher, also of Redmond, has been transferred from Camp Roberts, Calif., to Fort Benning, Ga., and has been accepted for training in the paratroops. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Critcher.

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