

Color Question Still Raging In Portland

Portland, Ore., Oct. 21 (AP)—The turbulent question of whether negroes recruited for Henry Kaiser's three shipyards in this area are skilled or common laborers today tossed precariously on charges and counter-charges of discrimination, against both whites and colored workers.

A company move to elevate several negroes from the status of common laborers to that of journeymen drew charges of discrimination against white workers from Tom Ray, business agent of the Boilermakers' Union.

Ray declared the company had refused in the past to permit experienced native Oregonians to advance to skilled jobs and that the personnel director of the Kaiser yards had "at all times sidetracked the issue."

The union leader further accused the company of violating a labor stabilization agreement reached only last Friday, and said that "it looks like we'll have to take the thing in our own hands."

The negroes, New York labor recruits, meanwhile had withdrawn a strike threat on the basis of the company's acquiescence to demands that several colored workers be classified as journeymen.

Spokesmen for the negroes earlier had branded the classifications of colored workers as common laborers as discriminatory.

grant work carried on in the beans and hop field, by Mrs. Irving Fox, Mrs. MacKenzie and Mrs. G. E. Ross, Mrs. Melvin Johnson reported on the help which the council is giving Rev. Kuroda at Tule Lake camp. Rev. Kuroda writes there are 16,000 Japanese in this camp.

Musical numbers were furnished by Miss Faye Havied, accompanied by William Falk, and Mrs. Howard Cole, accompanied by Mrs. Kleihege.

The president appointed the following to act as a hostess committee for future council meetings: Mrs. W. Harold Lyman, Mrs. Irving Fox, Mrs. Dan Unruh, Mrs. James Alken Smith and Mrs. M. A. Getzendaner.

Several resolutions were presented by the resolutions committee, composed of Mrs. A. O. Condit, Mrs. E. L. Allen, Mrs. J. Kenneth. Among them were: protest against the introduction of lottery to raise taxes; supporting amendment to S.2748 protesting against alcoholic beverages for our armed forces; asking that support be given H.R. 7568 restricting the production of opium poppies in this country; and also that the body express to the city council its protest against allowing minors to be employed in places where alcoholic beverages, including beer and wine, are sold.

The officers were installed by Rev. Dudley Strain of the First Christian church, and are: president, Mrs. D. B. Kleihege; vice-president, Mrs. C. A. Haworth; treasurer, Mrs. E. S. Oliver, and secretary, Mrs. W. M. Bishop.

Mrs. W. L. Meeker, retiring treasurer, has served the council 10 years and her faithfulness was given special recognition. Mrs. Melvin Johnson is chairman of the Japanese work and Mrs. MacKenzie is chairman of the migrant work.

There were 21 Salem churches represented.

The Okeyson Camp Fire group met Monday evening in the music room of Englewood school. Members worked on nature scrap books, which will count toward their wood gatherer's rank. Plans were made for a nature

committee in charge.

Informal games and activities will be in play in the downstairs game room for those men in uniform and Junior Hostess league members not wishing to take part in the formal activities.

Mrs. Atkins Is Hostess

Enlisted men's wives making their homes in Salem were the guests of Mrs. Leo Atkins for an informal social meeting at her home in Lee street Monday afternoon.

The afternoon was spent in making plans for future meetings of the group and in discussing the first aid class, which the group plans to take up as a project.

Mrs. Sherwood Gerber will be hostess to the group at her home at 1410 Ferry street next Monday afternoon.

Church Council Has Meeting

The Council of Church Women of Salem met in the First Christian church Friday, October 16, for an all-day meeting. Mrs. D. B. Kleihege, president, had charge of the program and the two principal speakers were Mrs. Ruth Tooze, who talked at the morning session, reporting on the national Woman's Christian Temperance Union meeting held in Birmingham, Ala. Mrs. Tooze gave statistics on several phases of alcoholic beverages, one that "bootlegging" which was supposed to go out with "repeal" has increased 16 percent in 1941 and 1942 and that the cost per capita for liquor is \$27.31 per year and that in making alcoholic beverages 6,284,080,110 pounds of food material is destroyed.

Mrs. Edna Holder, a missionary recently returned from Puntamba, India, spoke at the afternoon session and brought reports of the work being done by the mission school along lines of sanitation and health and of helping the Indians produce better crops in connection with the teaching of Christianity. Miss Holder is attending Willamette university this winter.

Reports were given on the mi-

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Jap Prisoners Line Up for Roll Call—Jap prisoners, captured on Guadalcanal island by the U. S. marines, line up for roll call. The prisoners are for the most part naval reservists who were doing construction work on the island when the marines moved in. This picture was radioed to San Francisco from Honolulu. (Associated Press photo.)

Salem U.S.O. to Become Outstanding Unit

Salem's USO center is well on the way to becoming one of the outstanding units on the Pacific coast was the opinion voiced by George S. Martin, regional west coast YMCA supervisor of the USO, with headquarters in San Francisco, who while stopping in Salem Tuesday commented on the well rounded program being conducted at the Salem center under the direction of Robert R. Boardman, Salem USO director.

hike and picnic in the Englewood grove for the next meeting. Mrs. G. McDowell is the leader of the group and officers include: president, Pat Milton; secretary, Gloria MacDowell; treasurer, Penny Gilmer; song leader, Loreta Lenz, and scribe, Dorothy Caspell.

and Roy Kunz, assistant director and program chairman, and excellent support given the Salem center by the townspeople.

Martin complimented the community on the backing that it is giving the USO and on the genuine interest that its members were displaying in the service men and their welfare.

Noting that men in the service will naturally find their way to the larger cities, Martin said he felt that the need of additional facilities at the Salem center, which has already been demonstrated by the large number of servicemen who frequent the center, not only over the weekend but also on week days, would be even greater when Camp Adair receives its full quota of enlisted men.

Publicity Approved

Receiving the endorsement of the regional supervisor was the excellent publicity given the Salem center by bulletins sent out to Camp Adair and army outposts, signs placed about the city and articles in local newspapers and the weekly publication at Camp Adair.

Martin, who was on one of his regular trips up the coast in his capacity as organizer and supervisor, was en route to Medford from Portland when he stopped in Salem. He was accompanied on the trip by Mr. and Mrs. George Eaton, former Astoria residents, who are on their way to Tonahap, Nevada, where Eaton will organize a USO unit.

Eaton, who has been associate director of the Astoria center for the past six months, will be director of the center in the old mining town of Tonahap, when he has completed its organization.

Of the 12,000,000 foreign-born residents of the United States, New York has 3,000,000.

Garden Club Meets Friday

Stayton—The Stayton Garden club met Friday evening at the woman's clubhouse. Mrs. J. B. Van Cleve gave instructions on making shrub cuttings. Mrs. Sue Tuel read an article on pictures in the spring garden, with flowering trees and small bulbs. Mrs. Ward Inglis demonstrated rhythm in flower arrangements. November 14 was the date set for the fall caryanthemum show to be held in combination with the plant and food sale, in the Mathieu building.

The next meeting will be November 20 with Mr. Nibler, assistant county agent, who will give a talk on soils, as the featured speaker.

Mrs. George Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Peabody and Mrs. Wilbur Porter were hosts for the evening and served doughnuts and fresh cider.

Silverton — Mrs. Josephine Hartman will entertain the members of the Altruistic club of the Pythian Sisters at her South Water street home at an all day meeting, Wednesday, October 28, with the guests to furnish a no-hostess luncheon at the noon hour. Red Cross work will be done.

Packers Win In Suit Against Fishermen

San Francisco, Oct. 21 (AP)—The Columbia River Packers' association, incorporated, won an injunction against the Pacific Coast Fishermen's union today in a decision of the U. S. circuit court of appeals which brought the union within the scope of Sherman anti-trust laws.

The union, whose members catch more than 90 per cent of the Columbia river fish, had refused to deliver their catch to the packers' association after the association had turned down the union's request for a contract in 1939. The packers obtained an injunction in the federal court at Portland, but this decision later was reversed by the circuit court here. An appeal by the packers to the United States supreme court brought approval of the injunction. The circuit court listened to new arguments in the case and today reversed its previous ruling.

The case has been followed with wide interest in legal and industrial circles. Attorneys said the circuit court, ruling at first in favor of the union, apparently was guided by the supreme court decision in the famous Apex hosiery case, in which it was held a union boycott of silk stockings could not be enjoined under the anti-trust laws in a labor dispute.

Hood River Will Get Portland Help

Portland, Oct. 21 (AP)—City dwellers to the rescue again—this time to save the Hood River valley's \$2,000,000 crop.

The Chamber of Commerce said 1000 pickers are needed, and announced plans to run a special train of Portlanders to the orchards Sunday.

Growers would pay for the pickers' round-trip tickets, provided the pickers harvest 40 boxes of apples. The growers also will pay 10 cents for each box over 40.

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Boche Not Idle

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West Salem Couple Licensed to Marry

Walla Walla, Oct. 21 (AP)—Marriage license applications: Charles Otis Taylor and Verna W. Bush, both Salem.

The Salem city directory lists Mr. Taylor as West Salem yards of the Copeland Lumber company, and Mrs. Bush as connected with the West Salem Super Service.

THE WAR TODAY

By DEWITT MACKENZIE

London, Oct. 21—There are, as pointed out in yesterday's article, fewer than 200 prima targets the American and British bombers need to destroy in France and Germany in order to render Hitler so vulnerable that the allies could roll their army over him and end the war by next fall. These targets comprise nazidom's chief war industries and all-important rail communications and rolling stock. In short, they represent the sources of much of the fuhrer's striking power and the means of moving that power into action.

In order to achieve this destruction quickly and thereby prevent great prolongation of the war, American and British bomber forces based in this country would have to be increased heavily. Moreover, they would have to be augmented immediately.

And how much air power would be needed to carry out this program?

Obviously, no attempt can be made to give detailed figures in this article since that would provide information for the enemy.

However, it can be said that if these two forces were trebled within the next couple of months, the Anglo-American allies could achieve enough by spring so that an invasion army could be got into operation.

Transfers Suggested

Of course, it leaves a lot to the imagination to talk about trebling the bomber forces when the reader doesn't know what the present fleets are. Still, authorities who do know the figures will recognize that this would be a feasible expansion.

Indeed, some military experts insist the present scale of bombing could be increased 10 times, but that strikes me as being on ideal which could not be attained in the near future.

This concentration of air force in Britain would be met:

(1) By current production in both countries;

(2) By transferring warplanes from other activities which could spare them for this major operation in western Europe.

In this second category might fall some of the submarine scouting now being carried on by war planes with the expenditure of a maximum amount of labor for a minimum of results.

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Girl Scout Thanks Badge to Cooper

New York, Oct. 21 (AP)—Kent Cooper, general manager of The Associated Press, Tuesday, was awarded the Girl Scout thanks badge for dedicating his newest song, "America Needs You", to the Girl Scouts and providing that all royalties from its sale should go to that organization.

The song, with words inspired by the war and its martial music incorporating an original bugle call, will be introduced on the cities service program over NBC at 5 p.m. (PWT) Friday, Miss Lucille Manners and a chorus of 50 Girl Scouts will sing it, with Dr. Frank Black directing.

The badge, voted by the directors of the Girl Scout council of greater New York, has been awarded by them only twice before, in 1931 to John D. Rockefeller, Jr., and in 1941 to Irving Berlin.

Willkie to Speak On Radio Monday

New York, Oct. 21 (AP)—Wendell L. Willkie will report on his recent tour of United Nations war fronts next Monday from 10:30 to 11 p.m. (EWT) over the networks of the Columbia Broadcasting System, the National Broadcasting company, the Blue Network company and the Mutual Broadcasting system.

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