



WASHINGTON, D. C. Oct. 21—THE high command of both AFL and CIO are getting into full stride for the coming elections. Labor has a blacklist of senators and congressmen it intends trying to liquidate either in the primary or the general election. The entire Oregon delegation, with the exception of Rep. Homer Angell of the third district, are on the list and several Washington congressmen are also slated for political oblivion if labor has its way. All on account of their vote on the Smith-Connally anti-strike bill.

The labor leaders of the northwest are really organizing their forces for this fight, which is evidenced by some of the moves they are already making. Word has reached here that the teamsters' and bottlers' unions of Portland and like organizations in Seattle are demanding that members register to vote or their respective unions will refuse to accept their union dues which, in turn, would mean they couldn't work. Upon paying his monthly dues the member must show his voting registration card or no soap. Labor leaders know they can't get their men to vote if they are not registered, and that's exactly what happened at the last election. So this time they are attending to the matter.

This early activity is planned to give labor two shots at the blacklist. The first shot will try to beat those on the list in the primary battle. If that fails to work, then they will gang up against the black-listed candidate in the general election, regardless of the political label his opponent wears. Incidentally, these voting registrations around Portland are running about 70 per cent Democrat and close to 80 per cent in the Puget Sound district. In order to properly finance this political battle it is understood the Washington and Oregon state executive boards of AFL and CIO will ask each and every member of all unions to contribute the sum of \$2 by Feb. 1, which would amount to better than \$250,000 if all members kicked in, and it's reasonable to believe they will.

THE long and loud squawks directed at OPA by western statesmen seem to be taking effect. For several months cattle and sheepmen have been bombarding OPA for an increase of their slaughter quotas. The cattle and sheep ranges of the west are abounding with

livestock, which must be marketed now in order to save livestock men from serious losses. With stocks of winter feed at an all-time low livestock men must thin out their herds or lose considerable through shrinkage and destruction during the coming winter months. Army and navy requirements, plus lend lease, are supplied from a huge stock pile of meat on hand, enough to last for many months, hence a part of the increased slaughter would go to civilian purchasers who are more than anxious to obtain more meat. OPA officials are looking with favor upon this request and if increased slaughtering quotas are granted it undoubtedly will also mean an increase in value of meat ration points for the housewife.

SLOW but seemingly sure, the arguments for a sales tax are gaining momentum. This plan of taxation was given a big boost when the treasury department brought in its recommendations for additional taxes, which the house committee said were impossible and promptly kicked out. The sales tax idea has been lurking in the minds of many lawmakers for years, and this was just the chance they wanted to bring it out in the open. With the heavy additional cost of government for war purposes, plus the inflation threat, sales tax advocates believe their plan the one and only safe way to raise the additional billions the government must have. Many organizations all over the country are now taking up the cry for a sales tax which, in turn, is putting more starch in the backbones of many congressmen who have heretofore been very wishy-washy on the subject.

Before many weeks pass a sales tax bill will be dropped in the house hopper. In the meantime the proponents are busy selling the idea to their colleagues, and make no mistake about it the bill will get plenty of votes. The big question is, can it muster enough votes at this time to pass. Best guess is it can't. That's the reason the boys are holding off from introducing the measure now. In the meantime they are busy trying to line up the necessary yeas.

Some big shots in the administration who have always been against a sales tax are now mum on the subject—nothing to say for publication. Privately, they have come to the conclusion that it's about the only way left to get the enormous sums required to carry on the war.

#### COUNTY HAS THREE AWARD WINNERS IN GREEN GUARD

Beverly and Shirley Mae Yocum of Heppner and Walter Van Metre of Boardman were awarded sport shirts for their active participation in the summer campaign to prevent fires in Oregon's farms, fields and forests.

There were 9600 green guards eligible to compete for the prizes offered in the statewide contest sponsored by the Keep Oregon Green association.

#### RATIONING CALENDAR

**RATION BOOK 1 SUGAR.** Nov. 1—Expiration date for stamp 14, five pounds, Oct. 31—Expiration date for canning sugar stamps 15 and 16, each good for 5 pounds.

**SHOES.** Expiration date of stamp 18 for one pair of shoes extended indefinitely. Nov. 1—"Airplane" stamp No. 1 in Book 3 good for one pair of shoes, expiration date indefinite.

#### RATION BOOK 2

Oct. 20 Expiration date of blue stamps U, V, and W, processed foods. Blue stamps X, Y and Z valid from Oct. 1 to Nov. 20.

#### RATION BOOK 3. (Brown Stamp)

Oct. 30—Expiration date of brown stamps C, D, E and F. Each weekly series good for 16 points for purchase of meats and fats.

#### RATION BOOK 4.

Oct. 26-29, registration for Book 4 in school houses. Applicants must present copies of Book 3 to obtain Book 4.

#### STOVES

Purchasers must get certificates at ration office for most new stoves.

#### WOOD, SAWDUST, COAL

Fuel dealers must deliver by priorities based on consumer needs.

#### FUEL OIL

Period 1 coupons in new fuel oil rations last through Jan. 3, 1944. Coupons with gallonage printed on the face valid until expiration date shown on coupon sheet for gallon-

age indicated on coupon face.

#### GASOLINE 4

Nov. 21 expiration date of No. 8 stamps in A Book, each good for 3 gallons.

#### NOTICE OF FINAL ACCOUNT

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned, Administratrix of the estate of W. T. Matlock, deceased, has filed with the County Court of the State of Oregon for Morrow County, her Final Account of her Administration of said estate, and that said Court has set Monday, the 22nd day of November, 1943, at the hour of 10 o'clock A. M. in the forenoon of said day at the County Court room at the Court House at Heppner, Oregon, as the time and place for hearing objections to said Final Account and the settlement of said estate, and all persons having objections to said Final Account or the settlement of said Estate are hereby required to file the same with said Court on or before the time set for said hearing.

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REITA BIBBE  
Administratrix

#### CALIFORNIA BOUND

Gilbert C. Dickson, petty officer, third class, U. S. N., left Wednesday afternoon for Pleasanton, Calif., to report for active duty. Dickson last week graduated from the Farragut naval school with the rate of a storekeeper. He has been here the past week visiting with relatives and friends.—East Washingtonian.

Dickson formerly owned and operated Dickson's Variety store in Heppner, disposing of his interests to Mr. and Mrs. James Healy when his draft number was due to be called.

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