

National leaders of labor have not been responsible for the recent flareup of strikes and in most cases have done their utmost to prevent them. What they really want is an assurance that there will be no reduction in wages when the millions of workers are released from war plants and seek employment in private industry.

REFUSAL of war production board to place an embargo on the importation of Cuban gin and rum is indirectly responsible for its approval of a project for the production of 2,500,000 gallons of alcohol from paper pulp waste by a plant to be located in the Puget Sound area. If the embargo were to be imposed, large quantities of Cuban blackstrap would be released for the production of industrial alcohol and the sulphite liquor would not be required. However, this use of pulp paper waste has long been advocated and if the experiment demonstrates the economy of the process a new industry may be established in the Pacific northwest. What its status may be after the war demand for industrial alcohol has ended is open to speculation.

Also, if the embargo were imposed and the Cuban blackstrap made available for the production of alcohol, there would be no further excuse for forbidding the distilleries to resume the making of whiskey and a further result would be to make available to American consumers a much larger allotment of sugar. Yet another effect would be to release vast quantities of grain now being used in the production of industrial alcohol but which is urgently needed for stock feed. The Puget Sound experiment will be watched with interest by the operators of pulp paper mills in the northwest, particularly with respect to the cost of the product.

Immigration service of the department of justice is already lining up a skeleton organization to take over the work which has been done by the war relocation authority, now in disrepute because of the incidents at the Tule Lake center in northern California. The scrapping of the relocation authority is only a matter of a few weeks and the internment camps will then be supervised by the immigration and naturalization service where, many believe, it should have been placed at the start. There is little sentiment in favor of turning the internment camps over to the army for the performance of what is regarded as purely police duties.

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WASHINGTON, D. C. Jan. 13—THE temper of congress seems very clear on two points of legislation. First, the men and women in the armed forces are to be beneficiaries of some type of legislation which will assure them of the opportunity to vote. Second, the labor mess—strikes, threatened strikes and wildcat walkouts which have in many cases seriously hampered the war efforts will get immediate attention from congress, either thru an amendment to the Smith-Connally anti-strike law or thru new legislation. The scores of returning lawmakers who visited the home folks during the holiday recess report that the people are absolutely fed up with strikes and threatened strikes which have kept the public in a continual state of "jitters" ever since Pearl Harbor.

The home folks, and the service men also, made it very clear that members of the armed forces should have a chance to vote, and they're mighty sore at congress for stalling in the matter. Spearheaded by congressmen who are Legionnaires and ably assisted by the potent American Legion lobby, some measure is sure to pass granting discharged service men a bonus and other benefits.

This session of congress will see plenty of politics mixed in with every roll call vote. All of the boys have their eyes on the ballot box, which will be taken out of storage next fall. Speeches galore will fill the Congressional Record for the benefit of the home folks and nine-tenths of it will be nothing more or less than politics, intended to snag the votes of the lawmakers' constituents.

COMPETENT observers of labor politics are convinced that union leaders are less concerned with immediate wage increases than with the long view of postwar pay. There are indications that future efforts will be toward stabilizing conditions after the war and that the main purpose in the negotiation of labor contracts will be to secure guarantees of minimum monthly, weekly and daily wage rates for a stated period after the war has ended. This position has been strengthened by the attitude of the administration in extending such guarantees to farmers in the form of a floor for basic crops to be maintained either thru the payment of subsidies or, if subsidies are outlawed by congress, the purchase of surplus products by commodity credit corporation or some other government agency.

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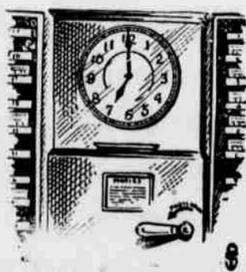
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