

APPEAL TO JAPS BY WRA AROUSES CONGRESS STORM

Ohio and Michigan Farmers
Insulted by Publication
Addressed to Internees.

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Washington, Dec. 6.—(U.P.)—The war relocation authority already under criticism because of riots at its Japanese relocation camps, was caught today in a blistering new congressional attack for publishing an appeal to Japanese internees to go to the midwest as missionaries of sanitation and efficiency among Ohio and Michigan farmers.

Rep. John M. Costello, D., Calif., chairman of a house committee investigating recent outbreaks at WRA's camp at Tule Lake, Calif., said he would ask WRA Director Dillon S. Myer for a full explanation of the article at hearings today. Myer has declined comment thus far.

Story Published
The new WRA controversy, which threw congress into one of the most heated controversies in months, began yesterday when the Washington Times Herald revealed in a copyrighted story that the appeal to the Japanese had been made in a WRA publication called "Midwest Frontiers." Issued by WRA's Cleveland office, it was written by Everett L. Dakan, WRA officer in Columbus, O.

The article presumably was intended only for Japanese internees whose loyalty to the United States had been established rather than those at Tule

Lake, most of whom are pro-Japanese.
Said the appeal:
"Believe it or not, some few tenants and seasonal workers do not bathe; they think it is unhealthy. We need you people to change our ideas about this. You have a lesson to teach Ohio and Michigan farmers in sanitation. It is a contribution you can make to our way of living."

Willingness Needed
"We need your faithfulness to your task, your willingness to work and your appreciation of a job well done. There are a lot of workers in the middle west, in Ohio and Michigan, who are not careful, painstaking and accurate. This you can teach them. You will do much for your fellowmen and much for your sense of the art of agriculture as well as the science."

Reaction among Congressmen was immediate and violent, not only among the Ohio and Michigan delegations but in the ranks of republicans and democrats from other parts of the country. And while Washington echoed with charges that WRA was seeking to make "the Japs superior to U. S. citizens," that article was a malicious fabrication and the result of "new deal blundering," these developments took place:

Distortion Seen
1—Harry Weiss, editor of "Midwest Frontiers," declared in Cleveland that criticism of the article was "vicious distortion," and that an issue was being built around a "couple of paragraphs that, out of context, lay themselves open to wide distortion and which can hardly be mistaken for anything as vicious as it has been made. The Times Herald quoted Weiss as saying he "wasn't afraid to say that we can learn things from the Japs." There were reports Weiss had been ordered to stop further distribution of the controversial issue.

2—Dakan said in Columbus, O., that his article had not been intended to disparage midwestern farmers; that it was meant only to attract Japanese workers to labor shortage areas; that it pointed to only a "few" tenant and seasonal workers as failing to take baths; and that it said a great many favorable things about midwestern farmers.

Dakan asserted Japanese were reluctant to go where sanitation facilities were lacking and that he had pointed out in the article that they could build outhouses in the midwest just as they do on the west coast.

Slap At Midwest
3—In Michigan, farm leaders reacted in various ways. Some said the only way they wanted to see Japanese was in "pieces." Others laughed it off. Dean E. L. Anthony of the Michigan State college agricultural school said the article was a "slap" at the midwest. State Grange Master W. G. Armstrong said Michigan preferred to "muddle through" with available labor rather than import Japanese.

Costello noted that Myer was from Ohio and remarked: "He should know whether farmers out there take baths. I imagine some of them don't. But why brag about it?"
"He probably never has been to California and he certainly never saw how the Japs pack fruits," Costello said. "If he had, he would realize that instead of teaching midwestern farmers to pack strawberries prettily, they might teach them how to put the bad ones on the bottom."

Albert S. Goss, master of the National Grange, denounced the article as "another indication of government employees shooting off their heads before they know what they are talking about."

**SWOON CROONER
DUE FOR EXAM**

Boston, Dec. 6.—(U.P.)—Crooner Frank Sinatra gave his 'teen-aged followers a rude jolt today when he revealed that he must report Saturday for induction into the U. S. army at public school No. 20 on Danforth street in Jersey City, N. J.

Sinatra, currently in the midst of a personal appearance tour said that his draft board notified him to be ready for his physical examination at 9 a. m.

The change in his status—he was scheduled to report in mid-January—threatened to wreck his eastern stage tour which opened here Thursday. Sinatra is receiving \$15,000 weekly or 50 per cent of the gross receipts on the tour.

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SCHADE REMAINS SCOUT CHIEF BY UNANIMOUS VOTE

Annual Council Meeting Expresses Appreciation For Long, Devoted Service.

Larry Schade was unanimously re-elected president of the Crater Lake Area Council, Boy Scouts of America, at the annual meeting of the council yesterday. The nominating committee, under Chairman Don R. Newbury, included in its report an expression of appreciation for the years of loyal and devoted service Schade has rendered to Scouting in this area.

Others elected were Vice-Presidents James Martin, Grants Pass, T. J. Norby, Ashland, Floyd Barnum, Weed and T. H. Howell, Yreka; council commissioner, J. A. McDougall; treasurer, Eugene Thorndike; district chairman, Medford, Seth M. Bullis; Ashland, Roger Rath; Grants Pass, Henry Hetz; Northern Siskiyou, Howard Hicks; Southern Siskiyou, George R. Schrader. Also elected to the board of members-at-large were Col. W. H. Paing, Arthur Cannon, Don R. Newbury, Frank Rogers, M. M. Hogan, C. C. Haggard, Coie Holmes, Leonard Mayfield and Rev. George Turney, all of Medford; Dr. Walter Redford and Paul H. Beare of Ashland; K. M. C. Neill and C. A. Winetrot of Grants Pass; J. E. Hurley, O. G. Steele and Dr. A. H. Newton of Yreka; V. G. Lynch and B. A. Lewis, Weed; V. J. Andreatta and Paul Goodwin, Mt. Shasta; H. D. Hamilton, McCloud.

Regional Head Speaks
Edward L. Curtis, regional scout executive from Portland, guest speaker at the opening luncheon, outlined the functions and operation of the local council. Charles B. Warner, local Scout executive, reported on the progress and activities of the council from January 1 to Nov. 30, showing a membership growth to 975 boys enrolled, the largest attendance at summer camp in the history of the council and a sound financial condition, among other items.

George R. Schrader of Mt. Shasta, Calif., was awarded the Silver Beaver, which may be given annually by the council, for outstanding service to boyhood through Scouting.

Council committee planning conferences followed the luncheon setting objectives for 1944 and discussion of methods for attainment. The entire group reconvened before adjournment to hear reports from the discussion groups and approve the objectives set. Larry Schade issued a closing challenge to the entire membership to "go forward with an expanded quality program, so that more boys can enjoy the fun and adventure of Scouting while engaged in the educational program of character building and citizenship training, so necessary for the youth of today."

BRUCE MOFFATT WINS MAJORITY

Bruce W. Moffatt, former Medford resident, has been promoted to the rank of major according to word received in Medford by friends. Major Moffatt, who has been at Stockton, Calif., was recently transferred to the air corps and is now stationed at the army air base at Galveston, Tex.

Major Moffatt left Medford in the fall of 1940 with Company A of the 186th Infantry of the Oregon National Guard and has been on active duty since. Mrs. Moffatt is in Bremerton making her home with relatives for the duration of the war.

ASHLAND ATTORNEYS HOSTS TO BAR ASSN.

The Southern Oregon Bar association held its December meeting at Ashland on Saturday evening as guests of William Briggs and Frank Van Dyke at the home of Mr. Briggs. In addition to regular business of the meeting, the members participated in discussions of various legal matters as affected by war conditions.

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WRC RAISES FUNDS TO HELP PLASMA GATHERING EFFORT

The Medford campaign to raise funds for the blood plasma project of the Women's Relief Corps opens tomorrow under the auspices of Chester A. Arthur corps, Mrs. Fred Lawrence, president of the corps, states that bottles will be placed in stores and other business houses tomorrow into which contributions for the fund may be placed.

The blood plasma project was adopted nationally by the Women's Relief Corps last year. Mrs. Lawrence states, the organization having raised \$40,000 in the first campaign. This year it is hoped that at least \$50,000 will be raised. Mrs. Lawrence states that the largest portion of the funds are used for processing of the plasma for servicemen, although some is retained for the use of hospitals here.

Mrs. Lawrence points out that the Women's Relief Corps, organized as an auxiliary to the Grand Army of the Republic, is the oldest veteran's auxiliary in the nation and that the corps has always devoted much time to the promotion of welfare projects for men in service and veterans. She urged citizens to "add this to your Christmas list and make it a present to the boys in the service."

Contributions may be mailed to Mrs. Lawrence, whose address is 1422 Euclid Ave.

ASHLAND BANQUET HONORS NEW P. M.

Ashland, Dec. 6.—E. E. Vail, recently appointed acting-postmaster here to succeed the late Postmaster Millard Grubb, was honored Friday night at a banquet held at the Plaza Cafe with V. D. (Bert) Miller, local Democratic leader, acting as toastmaster.

C. E. Lyon, recently moved to Ashland from Deschutes county where he served as county judge gave the main address. Mayor Thornton Vail led in prayer. Mr. Vail made a short address acknowledging the greetings and congratulations and pledging himself to fulfill his duties. Also speaking were Postmistress Mrs. G. G. Skinner of Phoenix, Roland Parks, G. M. Green, Mrs. Lorena McNair, all of Ashland, Moore Hamilton of Medford and Floyd K. Dover of Grants Pass. Various other extemporaneous talks were made.

APPLE BUTTER PRICES JUMP 3 TO 4 CENTS

Washington, Dec. 6.—(U.P.)—Apple butter prices will go up by three to four cents a 28-ounce jar under a new pricing formula announced by the Office of Price administration today for the 1943 apple crop.

OPA said the increases were due to the rise in raw apple prices over the 1942 level. They reflect a jump of approximately 80 cents a hundredweight to as high as \$1.65 a hundredweight in raw apple costs.

WEATHER
Northern California, Sierra Nevada and Sacramento Valley—fair today, tonight and Tuesday; continued cool today and tonight. Warmer Tuesday.

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GEORGE IVERSON, LANDLORD LEADER TAKEN BY DEATH

George Iverson, long a leader in the Townsend movement here and president of the Jackson County Landlords' association died in a local hospital at 7:15 last night. Funeral arrangements, in charge of Perl's, will be announced later.

Mr. Iverson, who during his long residence in Medford showed active interest in city and county budgets and taxator, entered the hospital Nov. 17 for a major operation, though a heart ailment was the immediate cause of death. He was a member of the 1943-44 city citizens' budget committee.

A leader among county landlords in their fight against OPA rental regulations, Mr. Iverson organized the county association and in his capacity as president carried their complaints to Washington through much correspondence with Sen. Charles McNary and Rep. Harris Ellsworth.

A contractor and builder, Mr. Iverson constructed numerous houses in the city, including Ideal court, where he made his home. He also owned considerable real property here.

Among survivors are a daughter, Mrs. Ellis Matthews of Klamath Falls, who recently visited him in the hospital and who will be here this afternoon to take care of funeral arrangements, and two sons, Wallace in the army air corps, and Arthur, also believed to be in the armed forces.

DEATH COMES TO FORMER RESIDENT

C. I. Hutchinson, 1306 West Main St., has received a telegram with news of the death of George F. King, former Medford resident. The wire was from Mrs. King who stated that her husband passed away yesterday in Sacramento. The Hutchinsons and Kings are old-time friends. The Kings left Medford about 20 years ago. At one time Mr. King owned the only book store here and he also had timber interests. In recent years he had been engaged in gold dredging activities in California.

CHICKEN POX ON INCREASE HERE

Chicken pox is on the increase in the county, with 18 cases reported last week to the Jackson County Health Department. Of the 18 cases, 13 were reported from Medford, two from Central Point and one each from Eagle Point, the Howard district and Camp White.

Scarlet fever was reported in the county for the first time in four weeks. Two cases were in Eagle Point and one in Ashland, according to the report. Other communicable diseases listed were one case of mumps, one of measles, one of pneumonia and five cases of gonorrhea.

Suburban telephone tolls are based on a charge of five cents for each six airline miles between the city halls of the called and calling communities.

NORTON, REAMES ARE HONORED IN SPECIAL SESSION

At a special session of the circuit court for Jackson county, held Friday at 2 p. m. in the court house, a memorial proceeding was conducted under auspices of the Southern Oregon Bar association for the purpose of perpetuating in the archives of the court a record of memorial resolutions adopted by the association at its meeting at Grants Pass on September 25, 1943, relating to the deaths of Judge H. D. Norton and Senator A. E. Reames.

As part of the proceeding, various members of the association presented sketches from the lives and activities of the two distinguished lawyers, who had practiced in this court and had important and influential parts in the development of Oregon law for a period of more than forty years, and both of whom had reached very high planes in the legal profession and the civic life of the community.

COPS NAB THREE IN WILD CHASE

Portland, Ore., Dec. 6.—(U.P.) Portland police were today searching for the driver who fled from his overturned automobile after a wild six-mile chase across Portland.

Three other occupants of the car surrendered Sunday after one was wounded in an attempt to flee from their automobile which had overturned in a collision with two Portland patrol cars during the chase.

Police said they pursued the car "on suspicion."

Three of the men were being held. One was wounded in the heel.

The fourth man was identified by the others only as "Pee-Wee," a one-eyed man who talked about holdups and carried an automatic pistol.

The men gave their names as Harry Z. Mitchell, 21; Joseph N. Jones, 20, and Buford Bialau, 22, and said they were employed in the Swan Island shipyard.

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