

# BYRNES DECLARES NATION WILL NOT ALTER FOOD PLANS

By OVID A. MARTIN  
WASHINGTON, March 31.—(AP)—War Mobilizer James F. Byrnes told civilians today that "squeaks" over food would not alter the government's intention to divide and maintain army rations. Americans, he said, will have to tighten their belts this year regardless of the date of Germany's defeat, because 1945 food supplies will be from 5 to 10 per cent below last year and demands are greater.

"However, we will not be hungry and our diet will not be deficient," he said.

Supplies will be tightest, Byrnes said, in the case of meats, fats and oils, some dairy products, nuts and canned fruits and vegetables. His statement on the food situation was given in a report to President Roosevelt and congress of progress of war production and plans for reconversion to peace.

Byrnes reiterated the administration's intention of providing relief and of allowing full military requirements in words which obviously hit at recent criticism and out of congress of army buying policies and of shipments of food abroad.

"We must allocate our available supplies among competing uses—civilian, military and foreign—in the light of their importance. We cannot follow the principle of 'the wheel that squeaks the loudest gets the grease.'"

In this connection, Byrnes said he had rejected suggestions that soldiers' rations be reduced. He said that military stocks, instead of being excessive as has been claimed by some critics, are at relatively low levels.

Emphasizing that rationing of many food items will have to be continued after Germany falls, he said Victory in Europe will not end starvation there.

"We must prevent disease and unrest in the areas where our troops are stationed. We are insurable governments, and stable governments cannot be expected where the people are hungry."

Byrnes gave assurances, however, that foreign aid will be weighed carefully in the light of the country's own essential needs and its capacity to produce.

**New Bern Lions Club To Be Chartered Soon**

NEW BERN, March 31.—J. Wesley Morton, local automobile dealer, is president of a newly-formed Lions club here, to be chartered May 14 with M. K. Horner as charter night chairman. Mark S. Dunn is first vice president. Dr. William H. Willis, second vice president; F. P. Allen, secretary; the Rev. Robert M. Johnston, lion tamer; and Mr. Horner, tail twister.

Directors are Milton Askew, Wallace E. Jones, A. V. Thomas and Alfred A. Kafer. The club is being sponsored by the Washington club, which sent a large delegation for the first local meeting. J. Barnett Napier, representative of the International Lions organization, presided.

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# Auto Plants Providing Wounded Soldiers Jobs

By DAVID J. WILKIE  
Associated Press Automotive Editor

DETROIT, March 30.—(AP)—On the theory that no man is "disabled" if he has the courage to go ahead, the nation's automobile industry is providing jobs for thousands of handicapped war veterans.

Rehabilitation programs in the Ford, General Motors, Chrysler, Hudson and other factories already are well under way. Jobs are not created for the physically handicapped; worker and job are matched just as in normal employment.

Returned soldiers are not sent to jobs that bring back war memories, but there is no segregation of the handicapped where it can be avoided.

If their war-suffered handicaps permit, returning soldiers are assigned the type of work they performed before entering the armed services. For the others a carefully worked out formula determines they are best suited.

The soldier's return to industrial employment begins with a medical examination. In some instances an aptitude test follows; in others the rehabilitation work is under the supervision of special representatives of the company personnel department.

In all cases the worker is fitted to an existing job essential to the general production scheme. The handicapped worker is paid the rate for the job to which he is assigned. Every effort is made to convince the worker that he is needed in that job.

Problems of accumulated seniority have to be considered in the case of former employees returning from military service. They were absent on military leave and two years or three years of military service counts as additional job seniority. The seniority, however, applies only in the worker's pre-war classification and not on a plant-wide basis.

Once assigned to a job, the veteran with physical impairment cannot be transferred without approval of the medical department. This rule is observed even when he works himself asks a transfer from a job which has been picked for its safety to another which is more hazardous.

At the Ford Motor company plants the employment of physically handicapped war veterans fits in with a program Henry Ford inaugurated more than 20 years ago. At the time he decided that Ford plants in each community should represent a cross-section of the community's population. Thus if one out of every 6,000 persons was blind, then one of every 6,000 Ford workers must be a blind man. Currently approximately 12,000 men and women with physical impairments are employed in the Ford plants.

For disabled veterans who do not feel ready to take a job, the Henry Ford Trade school has opened Camp Legion, a 500-acre occupational rehabilitation center in Dearborn. The veterans live in camp, and learn machine shop and farm practices. They receive \$3 a day and their room and board.

General Motors corporation, which has sent 105,000 workers to the armed services, has 25,000 World War II veterans on its rolls and the Hudson Motor Car company plants have more than 1,400.

There is no re-designing of machine tools and other equipment in any of the factories for the returning soldiers. Minor alterations, such as changing from right to left hand controls, have been made where possible to aid veterans handicapped by the loss of an arm.

# American Seamen Give Lives To Save Norwegian Refugees

LONDON, March 31.—(AP)—The Admiralty said today 14 American seamen and their captain had given their lives at sea to save 19 Norwegian refugees being taken to England after their rescue from the bleak island of Soroy.

The Americans were part of the crew aboard the Liberty ship Henry Bacon, which was sunk by German torpedo planes shortly after she had weathered a hurricane, which forced her out of a convoy.

This was the story as told by the Admiralty.

British destroyers took 500 Norwegian patriots off Soroy two weeks ago and distributed them among freighters on their way back to England after delivering war supplies to Russia at Murmansk.

Nine women, seven children and three men were put aboard the Henry Bacon. The hurricane smashed all but one of the vessel's lifeboats. As the storm eased, 17 German planes made for the ship.

The American seamen put the Norwegians in the sole lifeboat, with five crewmen to handle it, then turned to battle the planes. They shot down five before the Liberty ship was hit and began sinking. The seamen went overboard into the bitterly cold water and a few managed to save themselves by clinging to wreckage, but the 15 men perished with the ship.

# I. O. O. F. DEGREES TO BE CONFERRED

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The S. S. Henry Bacon was the 40th Liberty ship built by the North Carolina Shipbuilding company.

Her keel was laid on Sept. 29, 1942, and she was launched on Nov. 11 under the sponsorship of Mrs. William B. McKoy. She was delivered to the U. S. Maritime commission on Nov. 24, 1942.

**Most Retail Stores Will Close Monday**

Walter J. Cartier, executive secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, announced yesterday that most retail stores will be closed in observance of Easter Monday. Some grocery stores, however, will be open, he said.

Also scheduled to take a holiday Monday are employees of county offices, city banks and Carolina Motor club. The New Hanover War Price and Rationing office will be closed to the public in order for employees to make out reports and catch up on bank filings.

Cape Fear Lodge No. 2, International Order of Odd Fellows, will meet at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday, when the membership committee will report on several applications.

Following the regular meeting, the Degree staff, under the leadership of Wilbur D. Jones, will rehearse the First Degree. Beginning next week, the degree team will confer the Initiatory degree and will continue each Tuesday night thereafter until all degrees have been completed.

Members of Odd Fellows who are visitors to the city are invited to attend these meetings at the I. O. O. F. temple, Third and Princess streets.

Present officers are C. B. Case, noble grand; J. P. Mewborns, vice grand; Glenn G. Marlowe, recording and financial secretary; H. H. Hall, treasurer, and David B. Jacob, chaplain.

The refreshment committee is composed of Wilbur D. Jones, H. H. Hall and J. P. Mewborns.

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Accept this cordial invitation from FACTS MAGAZINE to enter its puzzle contest. Here is your opportunity to win \$10,000, \$2,000, \$1,000 or any of 500 cash prizes totaling \$17,500.

The puzzles in this contest are divided into 20 Series of 4 puzzles each. You will find the 1st Series (Puzzles 1-4) printed in this announcement. Solutions for the puzzles are to be mailed to the Editor of FACTS Magazine, 324 Church Street, New York 8, N. Y., on or before Saturday night, April 7th. When we receive your solutions to Series No. 1, we will mail you FREE the remaining Series of puzzles. The Rules are printed in full below. Please read them carefully and be sure you understand them.

You will find the second Series of puzzles in this contest (Puzzles 5-8) in this newspaper next week. However, in case you miss seeing them, they will of course be included in the remaining puzzles we will mail to you upon receipt of your entry.

**First of All—Study the Sample Puzzle**

Study the sample puzzle printed in the upper right portion of this page before trying to solve the first 4 official puzzles. Once you understand how the sample puzzle is solved, you are ready for the first 4 official puzzles.

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**SOLVE THE 4 PUZZLES ON THIS PAGE**

Write your solutions on the entry form at the bottom of this page, and mail by Saturday night, April 7th. Then continue on in the contest according to the rules.

**HERE'S A SAMPLE PUZZLE—JUST TO GIVE YOU THE IDEA**

SEE EXPLANATION BELOW THE PUZZLE

oa + - r + + + i - + - gnn = AMERICA

**EXPLANATION**

Note this Sample Puzzle. Notice the objects illustrated and the plus and minus signs, which mean that you add or subtract.

You see the letters O-A followed by a plus sign after which comes an object that is obviously an ARM. Therefore, to O-A you add the letters A-R-M, which gives you O-A-A-R-M. Then you subtract R as directed, leaving O-A-A-M. Next comes a plus sign followed by a PEN, so you add P-E-N, giving you O-A-A-M-P-E-N, to which you now add RING, plus the letter I, as directed. Thus, you have O-A-A-M-P-E-N-R-I-N-G-I, from which you then subtract PIANO. So you cross out the letters P-I-A-N-O, leaving A-M-E-R-N-G-I. To which you add the next object, CANDLE, giving you A-M-E-R-N-G-I-C-A-N, from which you finally subtract the letters G-N-N, giving you AMERICA as the solution.

### NOW! You're Ready to Start!

**PUZZLE No. 1** — (Represents the name of the inventor of the phonograph and electric light.)

+ + + a

- - ft =

**PUZZLE No. 2** — (Represents the name of a Republican President who became Chief Justice of the Supreme Court.)

ek + + - - xa =

**PUZZLE No. 3** — (Represents the name of a British king whose court is the setting of a book by Mark Twain.)

e + + - - OS =

**PUZZLE No. 4** — (Represents one of the greatest games in baseball.)

- rr + + n + - C =  (FIRST NAME) (LAST NAME)

### OFFICIAL RULES OF THE CONTEST

- This contest is open to everybody except employees and relatives of employees of FACTS Magazine or any person or firm directly or indirectly employed in conducting the contest.
- A group of 80 puzzles will be offered for solution. The solutions to the puzzles will be names of persons or places, books, movies, plays or songs, in fact, any name which the Editor may consider famous.
- A First Prize of \$10,000.00 in cash and 499 other cash prizes, totaling \$17,500.00, will be paid to the 500 entrants who by their submissions achieve the highest scores in accordance with all of these official rules.
- The 80 puzzles are divided into 20 Series of 4 puzzles each. Puzzles 1-4 comprise Series Number One; Puzzles 5-8 comprise Series Number Two, etc., etc., the Group consisting of 20 Series. Each week contestants are asked to mail their solutions to the puzzles, one or more Series of solutions at a time, on or before Saturday night of each week.
- Submit your solutions for Series Number One as promptly as possible. When we receive your solutions for Series Number One, we will mail to you the remaining nineteen Series, as issued. Solutions for these remaining Series are to be submitted in accordance with the submission dates printed on each Series. All Series must be qualified in accordance with Rule No. 8.
- Once you enter the contest, the additional puzzles will be mailed to you as issued. In submitting the solutions for a current Series, the contestant is privileged to submit the solutions for preceding Series. Solutions for the Twentieth Series must be postmarked not later than June 16, 1945. Copies of any publication which may contain any of the puzzles may be examined free at any Public Library, and tracings or copies of the Entry Form or Answer Form will be equally acceptable as forms clipped from the magazine or from a newspaper or circular. The puzzles will be mailed free upon request to the sponsor.
- Neatness does not count, but SPELLING of the correct solutions is important. Any error in spelling will count against you unless that error is so trivial or irrelevant that in the minds of the judges there is no shadow of doubt but that you not only correctly solved the puzzle but also submitted the correct name represented by same. FACTS Magazine will not be responsible for submissions or communications unduly delayed, or not received, or lost in the mails either from the contestant to FACTS Magazine or from FACTS Magazine to the contestant.
- This is a contest of skill. Upon entering the contest, the contestant agrees that prior to being awarded a prize, he or she will sign and execute under oath an affidavit attesting that he or she has not bought or exchanged answers in this contest, nor used answers bought, exchanged or supplied. The contestant further agrees that the decision of the Contest Editor, in all matters affecting the conduct of the contest, the acceptance of submissions, and the time limits established for the acceptance of submissions under unusual circumstances arising through no fault of the contestant, the making of awards, and the measures invoked to insure individual effort in fairness to all contestants, shall be final and conclusive.
- To qualify for a prize, the contestant is required to accompany each Series of four solutions with 15 cents in coin. Each contestant who submits a complete Group of solutions for this contest qualified in accordance with the Rules will receive the book selected for the month of July by the Literary Classics Book Club. Any contestant who becomes eligible to submit, and who does submit, a Group of qualified tie-breaking solutions, will receive the following months Book Club selection. Entrants who for any reason drop out of the contest before sending in the Group of 80 solutions will receive a set of quotations by Famous Statesmen.
- Neatness will not count. Do not decorate your answers. Just submit your solutions in accordance with the rules. In case of ties, if two or more persons tie in submitting the correct solutions, then the first two or more prizes will be reserved for those contestants and will be awarded in the order of accuracy of the submissions of those contestants to a first, and if necessary, a second, tie-breaking group of puzzles. Series exactly like the first Group. In case a second tie-breaking Group of puzzles is necessary, contestants eligible to submit solutions to this second tie-breaking Group of puzzles with a letter of not more than 200 words on the subject "The Puzzle Contest" Most Interesting and Educational in This Contest." All tie-breaking Series must be qualified in accordance with the provisions of Rule No. 8. Only one case ties exist after such final tie-breaking puzzles have been checked will the letters be considered, and in that event they will be judged on the basis of originality in description and general interest. In case of final ties, duplicate prizes will be awarded. Upon entering the contest, the entrant is asked to realize that the sponsor anticipates that a large number of persons may enter the contest and that a large number may solve one, two or all three of the Groups of puzzles, and that the sponsors will not make known the number of persons competing in any phase of the contest, irrespective of how large or how small that number may be. FACTS Magazine reserves the right to offer contestants the opportunity to win increased prizes, or to offer consolation prizes for additional prizes at any time prior to the conclusion of the contest.
- All solutions should be forwarded by mail and addressed to Puzzle Contest, FACTS Magazine, P. O. Box 324, Church Street Post Office Annex, New York 8, N. Y.

**FACTS MAGAZINE WILL MAIL YOU THE REMAINING PUZZLES UPON RECEIPT OF YOUR ENTRY**

FACTS MAGAZINE will mail you FREE all of the remaining puzzles in the contest as soon as we receive your Entry Form with your solutions to Puzzles 1-2-3-4. In enclosing 15 cents as called for under the Rules, please wrap same in a small piece of paper before enclosing in the envelope. More than one member of a family can compete, and a tracing of the Entry Form will be equally as acceptable as the printed form below. The only persons barred from entering the contest are employees and relatives of employees of FACTS MAGAZINE and its various affiliated publishing companies.

**Fill in Your Solutions to Puzzles 1-2-3-4 Below!**  
**Mail This Entry by Midnight Saturday, April 7th**

**Cut Along Dotted Line**

**OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM**

Puzzle Contest, FACTS MAGAZINE  
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I submit the following as my solutions to Puzzles 1-4 in your Puzzle Contest:

1 \_\_\_\_\_ 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_ 4 \_\_\_\_\_

I enclose 15 cents in coin to qualify me for a prize in accordance with the official rules.

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ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
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