



UNITED NATIONS AGREE ON WAR, PEACE IN EUROPE

United Nations Determined to Crush Enemies Into Unconditional Surrender, and Then Work For International Peace and Security; Meet at Moscow.

Washington, Nov. 1.—America, Britain, Russia and China told the world today they are jointly determined to crush their enemies into unconditional surrender and then, as peace-time partners, work together for "international peace and security."

In solemn words, the historic Moscow conference—the first of its kind—thus set the tone for the greatest allied effort in history: Insistence on full victory, a lasting organization of peace-loving nations and cold vengeance for those of the enemy who have bloodied their hands with barbarism.

The account of what was decided by the governments represented in conference by Secretary of State Hull of the United States, Foreign Minister Eden of Britain and Foreign Commissar Molotov of Russia, and joined in by Ambassador Foo-Ting-Sheung for China, was announced simultaneously in their capitals.

On present and future matters, the following decisions stood out:

1. There shall be unity of action and consultation between powers with a common enemy (Russia is not at war with Japan and there was no intimation she should be) until the day of unconditional surrender.

2. There shall be established as soon as possible "a general international organization, based on the principle of the sovereign equality of all peace-loving states, and open to membership by all such states, large and small, for the maintenance of international peace and security."

3. There shall be cooperation by all hands to "bring about a practicable general agreement with respect to the regulation of armaments in the post-war period."

4. There shall be swift and sure justice for those Germans guilty of atrocities in occupied lands. America, Britain and Russia joined in this Japs of this type have already been promised punishment by President Roosevelt. The German slaughterers of helpless people will be tried in their victims' homelands and if necessary will be pursued "to the uttermost ends of the earth" for delivery to their accusers.

Further Meetings The conferees pledged to have further meetings, to provide ways of conferring through diplomatic channels, to set up an advisory commission in London on European affairs and another advisory council to deal with Italy.

It was assumed that President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin will meet soon now that the foundation for intimate interchanges of opinion has been laid.

War Criminals The means of punishing war criminals were announced in a statement by President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Churchill and Premier Stalin, settling one of the questions on which Russia has shown great concern.

The ruling that those responsible for and participating in atrocities will be returned to the scenes of their crimes to be punished according to the laws of their victims, is a distinct departure from practice followed in the last war.

Italian Problem Seven measures which may be the eventual pattern for Germany, were set down for banning every touch of fascism for Italy and setting up a democracy:

1. The Italian government should be made more democratic by including representatives of the sections of the Italian people who have always opposed Fascism.

2. Freedom of speech, religious worship, political belief, press and public meeting shall be fully restored. The Italian people shall be entitled to form anti-Fascist political groups.

3. All institutions and organizations created by the Fascist regime shall be suppressed.

4. All Fascist or pro-Fascist elements shall be removed from the administration and from institutions and organizations of a public character.

5. All political prisoners of the Fascist regime shall be released and be accorded full amnesty.

6. Democratic organs of local government shall be created.

7. Fascist chiefs and army generals known or suspected to be war criminals shall be arrested and handed over to jurisdiction of the combined chiefs of staff, was

Survivor of Three Years Near-Starvation



From Axis-occupied Greece comes the picture of this child-survivor of three years of near starvation. Hunger has left its mark but the Greek children like this lad already show first signs of recovery under daily food and milk rations made possible by shipments from North America to Greece inaugurated by the Greek War Relief Association and approved by Allied governments. When you make your contribution to the War Relief Fund you will have the satisfaction of knowing you are aiding these destitute people. Contribute today.

WAR FUND DRIVE MAKES PROGRESS

Bad Weather Delays Start Of Solicitation For Fund Here. Initial Reports Show Progress.

Due to the bad weather last week the drive for the National War Fund in this locality was considerably hindered, but with better conditions this week, the solicitors are now making their rounds, and the response so far is encouraging to the chairman of the campaign, Mrs. M. R. Maddux.

Watauga County is to raise \$2,600 for the Relief Fund which not only aids American soldiers, but administers to the relief of the starving millions throughout the war torn areas.

It is to be pointed out that this is in no sense a Red Cross campaign, or a drive for the sale of bonds, but strictly a war relief proposition. Some misunderstanding has developed along this line.

Mrs. Maddux and her entire organization ask that the people respond promptly and generously, so that Watauga county may do her share in taking care of the urgent war relief needs as quickly as possible.

Mrs. C. C. Wright Dies On Friday

Mrs. C. C. Wright, 75, died at the home of a son, Dr. J. T. C. Wright in Boone last Friday after an illness of about a month.

Funeral services and interment were in the Hunting Creek section of Wilkes county.

Mrs. Wright was the widow of Prof. C. C. Wright, who was for 30 years superintendent of the county schools in Wilkes county and was widely known throughout the state as an educator.

Her son with whom she lived is an instructor at Appalachian State Teachers College.

Survivors include four sons, J. T. C. Wright, Clyde Wright, teacher of vocational education at West Yadkin high school, Calvin Wright, principal of Farmington high school in Davie county, and Capt. David R. Wright of the army, stationed at The Citadel, Charleston, S. C.

BOONE TO BE ON WBT NEXT FRIDAY

Watauga County Soldier Is Expected to Be Featured on Novel Radio Program.

A Watauga County soldier from Morris Field, Charlotte, is expected to feature a Boone broadcast during the "What's Your Home Town" hour, over Station WBT, Charlotte, N. C., according to Wade E. Brown, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce who has just finished making the arrangements.

The broadcast, it is said, is a variety quiz show that is something brand new and gives a soldier something to talk about that they really love—their home town.

A Watauga soldier will be selected for the program and will be quizzed for about 4 1/2 minutes about his home city. The publicity value of this sort of program is great, and besides, it gives the town a novel opportunity to do something for the soldier who appears on the program.

Near the end of the broadcast he will be given a gift card which will entitle him to a number of gifts from Boone merchants and other business men next time he's on furlough. Mr. Brown has secured ten gifts of which any soldier would be proud for this purpose, and the name of each donor will be mentioned on the program. Besides he has furnished the radio station with certain pertinent information about this city to aid in the conduct of the quiz.

Deep Gap Store Robbed On Last Friday Evening

The general store of Mr. A. G. Miller of Deep Gap was entered sometime during last Friday night, and a large amount of merchandise and ration stamps stolen.

Mr. Miller says about 14,000 cigarettes were taken, 5 Douglas batteries, \$50.00 in small change, a number of blankets, a .22 Remington rifle, about 400 gallons of gas ration stamps of the R series, and 200 to 300 gallons of the T series; a number of sugar ration stamps, and all the sugar in the store, about 100 pounds, together with numerous other articles.

Mr. Miller asks that anyone learning about any of the missing goods, or getting any other information on the robbery, please notify the au-

COMMISSIONERS TO CONSIDER DIVISION BOONE TOWNSHIP

Group of Citizens Give Notice of Intention to Petition County on First Monday in December For Division of Boone Township Into Three Units.

A group of citizens of Boone township have given notice through the column of this newspaper today that on Monday December 6th, they will apply to and petition the Board of Commissioners of Watauga County to divide Boone Township into three distinct and separate townships.

According to the legal publication the petitioners will ask that Boone township henceforth shall include corporate limits of the town of Boone as now established.

That portion of the present township lying east of the town itself would be known as New River Township and roughly speaking, that portion of the present township west of the town of Boone would be known as Brushy Fork township. The exact lines to be followed in laying out the proposed new townships are in the advertisement appearing for the first time today.

The signers give notice that they will ask for their application to be heard by the Commissioners at their regular meeting on December 6th, and request that all those wishing to be heard in regard to the proposal be present.

The formal notice of the action to be taken is signed by the following citizens of this township:

G. C. Greene, W. H. Gragg, W. L. Cook, Ralph G. Groer, S. C. Eggers, M. C. Hollar, W. C. Carroll, J. F. Cook, Grady Hayes and L. M. Trivett.

SCOUTING GROWS IN THIS COUNTY

Movement Shows Marked Expansion Throughout Old Hickory Council.

Since the organization of the Old Hickory Council, Boy Scouts of America, which is composed of Forsyth, Stokes, Surry, Yadkin, Wilkes, Alleghany, Ashe and Watauga Counties, Scouting has had a remarkable growth in the entire Council, says Clyde R. Greene, Parkway District Chairman who releases the following statement concerning the work of the organization:

During the twenty months that the Council has been organized the Scout movement has developed into an efficient organization. We not only have a Council organization with a Chairman, Vice-Chairman, Treasurer and an Executive Committee, and various other officers who hold regular quarterly meetings but the Council is also broken up into Districts with a similar organization which meets each month to report on work done and to make plans for the future work.

The Parkway District is composed of Ashe and Watauga Counties, and the monthly meetings are held alternately at West Jefferson and at Boone. Watauga County is well represented on the list of district officials, having the following members: Clyde R. Greene, Chairman; Dr. R. R. King, chairman of the health and safety committee; A. R. Smith, chairman of advancement; Dr. D. J. Whitener, chairman of leadership training, and Dr. Robert Busted, district commissioner. Dr. King is also vice-chairman of the Council. The following men are also serving on the district committee:

Dr. Amos Abrams, Lee Stout, J. C. Canipe, W. M. Cook, H. P. Holshouser and G. C. Robbins.

In Watauga County we now have six Scout units as follows:

Troop 40, A. S. T. C., 16 boys; E. E. Garbee, Scoutmaster.

Troop 41, Boone, 22 boys; E. W. Stallings, Scoutmaster.

Troop 41, Cub Pack, Boone; 14 boys; J. E. Holshouser, Scoutmaster.

Troop 42, Blowing Rock; 18 boys; Rev. W. K. Keys, Scoutmaster.

Troop 71, Cove Creek School, 21 boys; Paul Bingham, Scoutmaster.

Troop 80, Bethel School, 10 boys; Ivan Farthing, Scoutmaster.

This represents a growth of 90% in twenty months and 100% in units in our county during the same period.

The annual district rally will be held at Cove Creek School Saturday November 6th, in the afternoon and night. In the afternoon the boys will cook out, and at night various contests will be staged with judges from the Scouters of Ashe and Watauga. The annual district meeting will be held on December 6th, at West Jefferson. At that time officers for the

80-Year-Old Groom



David Lloyd George, 80, Britain's premier during the first world war, is shown with his bride Miss Frances L. Stevenson, who has been his secretary since 1913. This is the second marriage for the "Welch" wizard. His first wife died in 1941.

WATAUGA LOSES 13 PER CENT PEOPLE IN PAST TWO YEARS

Bureau of Census Shows that 2,415 Watauga County People Were Away From Home As of March 1, 1943; State As a Whole Has Loss of 3.9%.

Watauga County lost 2,415 in population between April 1, 1940 and March 1, 1943, or more than 800 a year, based on the number of registrations for war ration book 2, it is revealed by the Bureau of the Census, Department of Commerce.

The county's population in 1940 was 18,114, and on March 1, 1943 it was 15,699, thus showing a loss of 2,415, or 13.2 per cent of its entire population.

The state of North Carolina suffered a loss of 3.9 per cent of its civilian population, or 137,638 persons, the census figure showed. The total estimated population of 3,562,592 on April 1, 1940, had shrunk to 3,424,954 by March 1 this year.

Four North Carolina counties lost more than 20 per cent of their civilians. Dare county led the list, with a loss of 24.6 per cent of its civilians, followed by Hyde and Madison with 20.8 each and Avery with 20.5. There were 29 other counties which lost from 10 to 20 per cent of their civilian inhabitants—Anson, Ashe, Beaufort, Buncombe, Chatham, Clay, Currituck, Davie, Edgecombe, Gates, Greene, Haywood, Henderson, Hertford, Jackson, Johnston, Jones, Macon, Mitchell, Northampton, Pitt, Polk, Rowan, Rutherford, Tyrrell, Watauga, Wilkes, Yadkin and Yancey.

Of the 100 counties 81 lost and 19 gained in population. Four showed increases over 25 per cent, Graham leading with 66.5 per cent.

New Hanover gained 61.8 per cent and Cumberland 26.2. Pasquotank gained 11.5 per cent while the 14 other counties showing gains had increases of less than 10 per cent, such Mecklenburg with 2.2 per cent.

New Hanover, with large numbers of shipworkers, showed an increase of 29,627 persons. Buncombe sustained the biggest loss in numbers with 12,203.

Hosiery Mill Executive Well Pleased With Help

Mr. J. E. Baker, president of the Baker-Commack Co., of Burlington, was in town a few days ago, looking after his interests here, and expressed himself as being highly pleased with the quality of the help being used in the small plant now in operation here.

Mr. Baker says that the girls are eager to learn, and anxious to get into actual production of hose, and that he is greatly pleased with the general labor outlook here.

He states that the small plant can do little except train workers, pending the opening of the big mill late in the year.

Mr. Baker also expresses appreciation for the fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the business men and other residents of the city.

TAKES POSITION WITH SAVE THE CHILDREN FEDERATION

Mrs. Clara P. Simpson, taken a position with the

HOME COMING DAY AT APPALACHIAN NEXT SATURDAY

Campus to Be Elaborately Decorated for Annual Homecoming Celebration; Playcrafters Program to Be Feature of Event; Everyone Invited.

The annual homecoming day exercises will be held at Appalachian College next Saturday November 6, and an interesting day's program has been planned by the Alumni Association. Although it is not expected that the celebration will be accompanied by the spectacular features of pre-war days, the campus will be elaborately decorated by the various campus organizations. Work is now being done on the usual projects which create interest and competition.

From 10:30 to 12:00 the president of the college and an outstanding alumnus will appear on the program. The morning session will culminate with the unveiling of a service roll of those who are in the armed forces of the nation.

There will be a luncheon and business meeting from 12:00 to 12:30 in the college cafeteria. The afternoon will be taken up with intra-mural athletic events and teas for English history, French, home economics, majors and YWCA members.

Playcrafters, the dramatic organization on the campus, is deviating from the usual homecoming play by giving a new type of program which is to include several one-act plays, music, humorous skits, and special rhythmic numbers. This program should prove to excel any performance given in the past.

This program will be given at 8:15 p. m. Saturday night.

It is hoped by the sponsors of the Homecoming day event that not only the alumni and students will attend but that the many friends of the college in Boone and adjoining communities will come to the campus and enjoy the entertainment which has been arranged for their pleasure.

EDWARD LAMKIN IS FATALLY SHOT

Edward Lamkin, 55, well-known Lenoir groceryman, died almost instantly when he was mistaken for a deer and shot by a fellow hunter near Mortimer early Tuesday morning. The shot from the .41 calibre rifle entered his left chest.

According to testimony submitted at an investigation conducted by the coroner Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Lamkin and a group of friends from Lenoir went on the deer hunt early Tuesday morning and took up stations for their hunt. Mr. Lamkin, according to the testimony, was shot by H. Burt Sudderth of Lenoir, as Mr. Lamkin crawled through a clump of ivy. Mr. Sudderth, the coroner said, had heard a shot a short time before and thought Mr. Lamkin was a deer. The death was termed accidental by the coroner.

Mr. Lamkin is survived by his widow, three daughters, Mrs. J. W. Bailey of Knoxville, Tenn., Mrs. Howard O. White and Miss Dorothy Lamkin of Lenoir; three sons, James A., Clarence R. (a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. J. Allen Gragg of Boone); and Carol S. Lamkin of Lenoir.

Funeral services will be held on Thursday at an hour to be decided later.

Boone Lions Entertained By The Lenoir Club

The Boone Lions Club, meeting at the Gateway Cafe Tuesday evening, was entertained by a group of ten Lions from the Lenoir Club. After the regular meeting was over, the visiting Lions, under the supervision of Cullen Johnson, former member of the Boone Club, entertained with forty minutes of skits, songs and humor.

Those participating in the program were: Katherine Mooney, Dandelion; Bruce Johnson, Zone Chairman for District 31-A; Cullen Johnson, master of ceremonies; Richard Herman; Harper Beall, Jr.; Dr. W. J. Miller, Frank Dayvout, T. W. Shuford, Ira Triplett, and Jimmy Bost.

A plaque from Lions International for progress made in membership drives during the past year was presented to ex-president Lion D. J. Whitener by District Governor Abrams. Lion Whitener then presented a plaque to Lion President Frank Payne.

Guests were Pvt. John T. King, home from his base in California; Mr. Jake Caudill, Boone funeral director, and Mr. Carlton Trotter of