

### The Week in Washington

A Resume of Governmental Happenings in the National Capital

Washington, April 9—Shocked by the result of the poll among coal miners, in which the vast majority approved a strike in wartime, congress is expected to throw out or revise the Smith-Connally law which made such a vote possible. By expending \$300,000 of the taxpayers' money to conduct the poll, the government learned that 208,797 miners voted "yes" and only 25,158 voted "no" on this question: "Do you wish to permit an interruption of war production in wartime as a result of this dispute?"

Amazed over the willingness of such a large percentage of miners to put a small increase in their wages above the continuation of war production, the public is deluging congress with letters and telegrams urging a stiffer control over manpower. Many letters from families with boys in the service are highly indignant over the fact that congress permits civilians to vote on whether they want to sabotage war production, while millions of soldiers are being drafted, without any choice, to risk their lives on foreign battlefields.

Although this crucial situation may lead to the discarding of the Smith-Connally law, it is doubtful if congress actually will take any action to replace this measure with stronger control over strikes. The senate's unwillingness to draft labor, after being urged to do so by the President and the heads of all branches of the armed services, indicates that little can be expected along this line from congress unless they are forced to act by united public demand. And while the war news is so good, the public will probably not be as insistent on action as it might have been six months ago.

Although the vote of the coal miners is one of the darkest spots in the war picture to date, and will be used by our enemies to demonstrate the lack of morale in the United States, many people in our country have come to think of the miners unions, under the dictatorship of John L. Lewis, as no longer representative of American labor. There is a brighter spot in the labor picture in the new charter for labor and management worked out by William Green, president of the AFL, Philip Murray, president of the CIO, and Eric Johnston, president of the Chamber of Commerce of the United States. Although the new charter deals only with broad generalities, it does show the willingness of labor leaders to sit down with business management and attempt to work out policies which will stimulate production and prosperity from "both sides of the fence." The new business-labor code is concerned primarily with relationships which will follow the war and is aimed at co-operation between the two groups.

### Sons, Son-in-Law in Service



S-Sgt. Baxter E. Culler, upper left, has arrived back in Europe after spending 30 days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Culler, of Zionville. He has been overseas for 29 months. A brother, upper right, Pfc. William O. Culler, who has been in the European theatre 21 months. He entered service Dec. 23, 1942. Lower left, the third brother, Pfc. James A. Culler, who volunteered in June, 1944, and who was home on a furlough in January from Colorado Spring, Colo. His wife and daughter reside at Zionville. Lower right, a brother-in-law, Pvt. Earl T. Jones, who has arrived in the Philippines, according to word received by his wife, Mrs. Ruby L. Jones.

War leaders here are greatly concerned over the "all over but the shouting" attitude toward the war which is sweeping the country. They fear that the end of the German phase of the war will be the signal for a general relaxation in war work—and that the Japanese war may be prolonged unless that attitude can be nipped in the bud.

Predictions that the Japanese will give up soon after Germany's surrender are considered to be without any foundation whatsoever. No one, in official circles, is making any predictions on how long the Pacific war will last, but all of the planning is still based on its talking a long time to bring about Japan's surrender. Japanese statements that it may last 10 to 100 years are not taken seriously, but they indicate that the Japs will hold out as long as possible. Any attempt by congress to relax war control measures will therefore be fought tooth and nail by military leaders and the President.

### SIX-INCH SERMON

REV. ROBERT H. HARPER  
PIONEER OF FAITH  
Lesson for April 15: Genesis 12:1-2; Acts 7:4-7, 12-17

Following the history of the race through which God chose to reveal himself to the world, we think today of four founders of that race.

Abraham was a man of great faith and called the "Friend of God." Native of Ur of the Chaldees, he obeyed God and went out from Haran into Canaan, where he became the father of the Hebrew race.

Isaac was a man of peace who held his family together in a strange land—an important link between Abraham and Jacob.

Shrewd and even dishonest, Jacob robbed Esau of the birthright, deceived his father, and outwitted Laban, but in the darkest hours of his course he found God, closed his long life in Egypt, and left his sons to become the founders of the 12 tribes.

Joseph's career was remarkable in an age when few but those born in kings' houses attained exalted position. Pampered and favorite son, vain as a lad, paying bitterly for vaunting himself among his brothers, he had moral stamina and great ability, turned slavery to account, found opportunity in a dungeon and, raised to high place, cornered the wheat of a nation, rationed food and saved Egypt in famine. Better still, he brought his tribe of nomads into settlement in an old civilization. After 400 years in a land of ancient culture, grown into the numbers of a nation, they were ready for the Exodus and the conquest of Canaan.

May we look to God in faith that, like Israel, we may journey in strength and hope toward our own land of promise.

**\$55,000,000 E BONDS GOAL**  
Winston-Salem—North Carolina's quota for E bonds in the Seventh War Loan drive will be the highest in history.

State War Finance Chairman C. T. Leinbach has announced that the drive would start May 14 and end June 30.

The overall goal will be \$134,000,000, with \$55,000,000 of it allocated for E bond buyers. The Sixth War Loan drive quota for E bonds was \$34,000,000, but North Carolinians over-subscribed the quota by \$8,000,000.

The manufacture of soap is an ancient skill; in Pompeii of 2,000 years ago there is record of at least one soap factory in operation.

### WOMEN '38 to '52'

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### COVE CREEK SCHOOL NEWS

Friday night, March 30, an old-fashioned school and pie supper was sponsored by the elementary school teachers for the purpose of raising funds to buy a piano. It was a very successful event, and afforded many laughs. The school was made more hilarious by the fact that it had not been rehearsed by those "youngsters" who made up the school. Mr. William Farthing was the teacher, and his pupils were Mr. Clyde Mast, Mr. Vance Presnell, Mr. Charlie Clay, Mr. Hard Mast, Mr. Frank Wilson, Mr. Charlie Beach, Mr. Henry Hagaman, Mrs. O. J. Harmon, Mrs. Tom Banner, Mrs. Jack Mast, Mrs. Clara Simpson, Mrs. Lilly Henson, Mrs. Pearl Buchanan and Mrs. Stanley Harris. Spitballs and hickory switches were very plentiful. Mrs. O. J. Harmon and Mr. Charlie Clay won a candy sucker and stick of candy for being the best students in the school.

After the school, the pies were auctioned off by Charlie Clay and Frank Mast. Total proceeds from both events amounted to \$78.00.

### Wasserman Offers New Women's Pipes

Slims, a new pipe for young women and young men, are being handled exclusively by B. Wasserman Co., tobacco wholesaler.

The pipes are manufactured by the D. & P. Pipe Works, of Boone and Sparta, N. C., and with the exception of a limited allotment to the Wasserman Co., all of the production is going to the armed forces. The pipes retail for \$1.

Sam Wasserman, head of the company said this week that at present, the only other pipe he is handling is the Woodsmen, also manufactured by the same concern. They are larger than the Slims, and are also a \$1 item.

Mr. Wasserman stated further that the Slims pipes are being rationed, his salesmen being allowed to accept only a limited number of orders.

"I could sell many more than I am able to obtain from the factory," he said.—U. S. Tobacco Journal.

**LESSONS WRITTEN IN SAND**  
A Girl Scout executive now "on loan" to UNRRA reports that children living in a camp in which she is assigned in the Near East write their lessons in the sand to save notebooks and paper for records of a more permanent nature.

### Vice-President Truman To Address Jefferson Day Dinner in Raleigh

Vice-President Harry S. Truman will be the headline speaker at the North Carolina Jefferson Day dinner to be held in Raleigh on April 18th. The vice-president will be accompanied by Bob Hannegan and Edwin W. Pawley, chairman and treasurer of the Democratic national committee, and most of the Tar Heel Delegation in congress.

A maximum of 300 dinner guests can be accommodated. That means many counties will be limited to one or two attendants, instead of the three or four that usually come. As has been the custom in other years, no specific charge is made for dinner plates but they are allotted by counties on basis of contributions to Democratic party funds.

Money derived from the Jefferson dinners held throughout the United States during the week of April 13-20 will be earmarked for use in the

election of Democratic senators and representatives in congress in the next general election. Already there are indications that the next campaign will be one of the most crucial in American history.

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