



Washington, D. C.

CLOTHES RATIONING AVERTED

Few people know how close the country was to clothes rationing a few months ago, at the peak of the war.

Wolf and WPB boss Donald Nelson held several conferences on the problem, at which Wolf pointed out that retailers, worried about shortages, were buying all the clothes in sight, and hoarding huge amounts of one item while having no stocks of other goods.

Finally, Nelson asked Wolf to sit down with Joseph Weiner, head of the civilian supply section of WPB, John Davidson, representing the wholesalers, and Earl Reed, another key WPB official.

Nelson now calls Wolf's plan "one of the saviours of the civilian supply situation in the U. S."

NOTE—One effect of Wolf's program is that merchants will carry over only small amounts of "ersatz" merchandise in the postwar period, will not be stuck with poor-quality merchandise to unload on the money-flushed public.

AFTERMATH OF V-DAY

The White House has just received a confidential report showing that 66.4 per cent of American families have saved only 11.8 per cent of the money put aside by the nation during war time.

The same report points out that, immediately after V-day in Europe, most plants which continue operating will cut overtime, thus dropping wages from 15 to 25 per cent.

All these figures now have President Roosevelt concerned about what will happen in the first weeks immediately after the war.

They figure that, if the nation can successfully come through the first few weeks after the armistice, then the demand for peacetime goods, long denied the public, will pick up national prosperity.

DOLLAR-A-YEAR MEN

The full effect hasn't yet percolated down from the top but, before he left for China, Donald Nelson signed a new set of rules governing the appointment of — and the continued employment of—WPB dollar-a-year men.

Dollar-a-year appointments for the war emergency period were okayed by the White House four years ago, the appointments to be made at the discretion of the agency chiefs without regard to existing law.

Major dynamite in the order is Nelson's pronouncement that "No person may be employed on a dollar-a-year basis who would be required by his position on the War Production board to make decisions directly affecting his own company or its competitors."

Dozens of dollar-a-year men within WPB are daily called upon to formulate policy affecting their own industries, and consequently their own companies and competitors.

MERRY-GO-ROUND

Of Jesse Jones, at the age of 70, has just come through a major operation, now appears to be in better health.

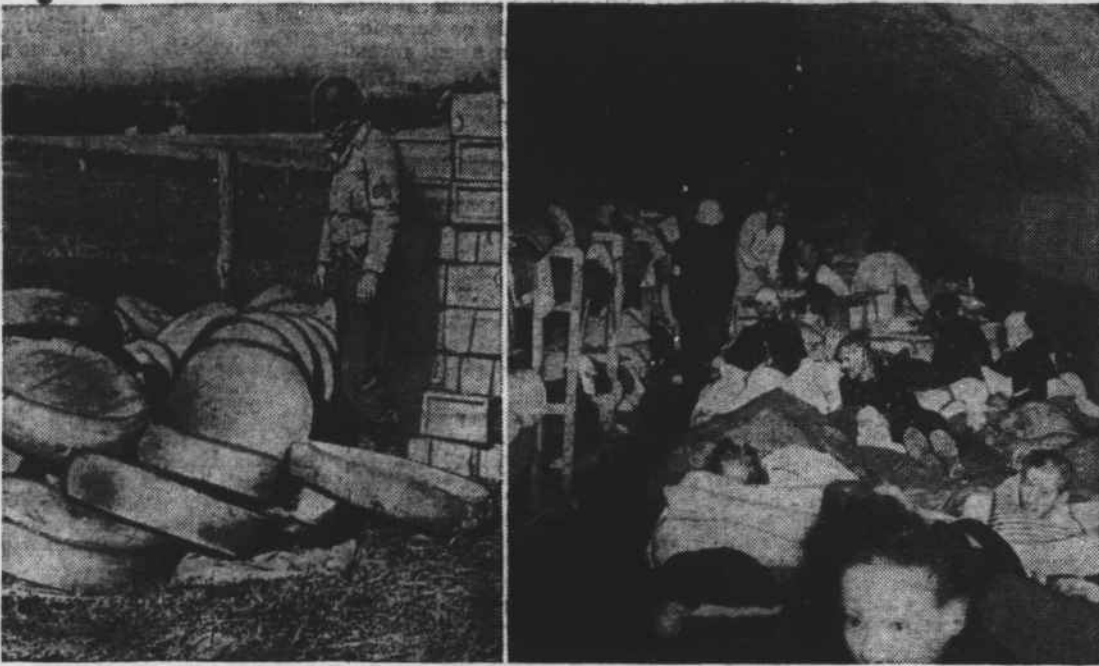
Of Maury Maverick, who spent a lot of time in France during World War I but saw little of its culture, can be given credit for the army's plan to supply competent guides to conduct servicemen on tours of historic monuments not only in France but in Egypt, Greece and every part of the world immediately after the armistice.

Yank Fliers Released From Nazi Prison Camp



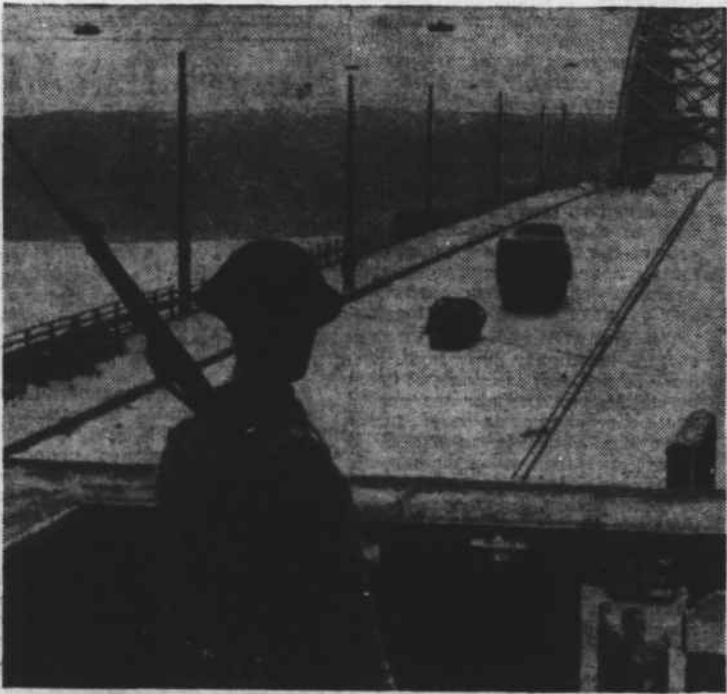
Left, shows Yanks released from Romanian prison camps lining up for hot showers and new clothing while their old outfits are deloused. Lower right, another group, former prisoners of Bulgaria, line up for ice cream sodas in Egypt. Upper left, Sergt. Eddy Lanary, Lancaster, Ohio, was postmaster in Romanian prison. Right, Corp. George Cale, Columbus, Ohio, enjoys his first American meal.

Almost Everything Went Underground in France



Brest's wounded went underground and remained for 32 days during artillery bombings (right). Wounded were not all that went underground. American army discovered vast stores of Swiss cheese (left) the Germans were forced to leave behind. Now the GIs will have something special to put on their K-ration crackers, and the Nazis will be without their prize cheese.

Newest Watch on the Rhine



The 1944 version of the "Watch on the Rhine," shows a British soldier in command post as he guards the bridge across wall, the Rhine's main outlet to the sea. This is the first time during the present war that Allied troops have taken command of any large section of the Rhine, a fallen stronghold of the Germans.

Yank Bombers Hit Philippines



An oil storage dump at Cebu in the Philippines burns fiercely after direct bomb hits which were delivered from bombers on carrier base from the Third Fleet. As the result of this raid, more than 200 enemy planes were destroyed, and the softening up of the Philippines continued in anticipation of MacArthur landings in near future.

Saddle and Boots



Todd Watley, riding a bucking broncho, shows the boys and girls, and the GIs, how a Rodeo's bull-dogger acts. From the West's wide open spaces, he has gone east to entertain the members of the armed forces and kids of New York. Rodeos continue to operate during war as a morale builder.

Collie Does Watch



The lady watching the sleeping sailor, happens to be one of twin golden haired collie pups, who recently became part of the complement of Twin U. S. Naval Vessels. She has two weather eyes peered for anyone disturbing her master.



ONE OF THESE DAYS

MISSING: Schickelgruber, Adolf; 54, five feet 10; weighs 167; color: extra white. Last seen with both feet off ground looking for a secret airport from which to take off to a secret destination, but lacked secret running shoes. Once known as "Fuehrer" but now answers to the name of "Fido."

Wears funny mustache, has wild look in eyes, has passion for microphone and might be found in vicinity of amplifiers. Has illusions of grandeur; labors under impression he is Napoleon Bonaparte and always acts on hunches. Proof that he has just acted on a hunch is usually furnished by the fact he is eating rugs.

Is pasty faced and suffers from halitosis, double vision, battered chins, dandruff, hardening of the outlook, inflammation of the intelligence and bunions at base of spine due to recent travel on his posterior.

Formerly had a swastika engraved on left chest but recently had it transferred elsewhere. Large heads of Churchill, Stalin and Roosevelt tateoed on his right chest and can't understand how they got there. Across his back is inscription: "Available for paperhanging at old rates." Several scars on abdomen due to Patton operation.

Three toes on right foot missing; may have had them removed to conceal ancestry. All teeth missing except one on lower jaw which Axis failed to kick out through carelessness. Limp gives him the appearance of being crippled, but is due to fact he has been walking around in two left-footed shoes most of life without knowing it.

Is of highly nervous temperament; subject to fits of violence at mention of Yanks, RAF, etc., or renditions of "The Last Time I Saw Paris," "Russian Lullaby" and "God Save the King."

This man is wanted for trying to subjugate Europe, giving the planet its greatest headache, committing untold brutalities, being a general nuisance and trying to make a frankfurter, a loaf of pumpernickle and a plate of saurkraut take the place of Magna Charta, the Statue of Liberty and the Ten Commandments.

Is noisy, irrational and altogether unpleasant. Boasted he would never remove military uniform until he had licked the world, but will probably be found in a costume no better than that of similar bums. Can dance a jig but there is hardly a chance he will care to now.

Is a vegetarian which explains that cauliflower odor.

Spent early years as a housepainter and paperhanger and may frequent stores selling short stepladders and new soaps for cleansing overalls.

This man may be traveling with others of his type, as many are known to be in similar flight. If they are traveling in one group their detection should be simple: they will be trying to alibi their flight to one another.

Liberal reward, dead or alive. Notify Moscow - London - Washington International Posse.

General Patton Up!

"Just chase the Heinies up a hill And knock 'em down another!"—That is the Patton recipe To save a lot of bother; Old "Blood and Guts" is in again—No more a doghouse doggie—He's slugging Nazis all around, And knocking Adolf groggy.

He isn't any diplomat, His manner isn't tender; He says into a battle like A wildman on a bender; He's fussy over leggings and He can't stand neckties shoddy; But when he tackles Adolf—wow! The cry is, "Where's the body?"

He's not the dinner-party type, He says it not with flowers; He gets so violent at times; They send him to the showers; His manner is obstreperous, His talk is even louder But he can toss those overalls In Mrs. Murphy's chowder!

He's not the soothing, restful sort, His language could be finer; He is an awful pal inside A shop chock-full of "chiner"; But he can pitch and field and hit—The toughest spots he weathers—So let us merely wink an eye And watch the flying feathers!

"Mr. Krug said that the WPB would keep its brakes and steering gear in good shape."—News item.

What you need when you have a job as head man of WPB, Mr. Krug, is to keep your windshield mirrors in good shape so you can see if anything is bearing down on you from the rear.

"The German is wobbling on his last legs."—General Mark Clark.

It's the goosestep short-circuited.



WATCHING POLITICAL CROOKS IS BIG JOB

THE WAYS AND METHODS of political crooks and tricksters are many and varied. They have, at times, in the past and may again, in the future, nullify the verdict of the legally constituted electorate of the nation.

The extent to which the political crooks operate was demonstrated in Chicago in the national election of 1940. During that campaign a group of young business men, organized and led by Henry Pope Jr., and legally known as the Pope committee, volunteered to check, before the election, the voting lists in what are known in Chicago as the river wards.

It was a non-partisan effort. Those young men were not interested in how any one registered intended to vote, only that they be legally qualified to vote. They investigated the name and assigned residence of every one on the voting lists. Many names were phony. Many places given as residences were vacant lots, warehouses or factory buildings.

For some of the investigators it produced some unpleasant experiences, but they persevered. In those river wards they took off of the voting lists before the November election, the names of well over 100,000 who were not qualified to vote and were illegally registered.

If we are to have an honest expression of the will of a majority of those qualified to vote in this November election an effort, such as that of the Pope committee, is needed in every metropolitan and industrial center. The registration lists in such places will carry the names of many thousands of the unqualified. Some of these names will be on the lists because of ignorance on the part of the registrant, some because of the chicanery on the part of political crooks.

Since the election of 1940 there has been a great migration of workers throughout the nation. Hundreds of thousands, millions of them have moved to localities providing jobs in war plants. The majority of these people, men and women, have resided in one state, one county, one precinct long enough to qualify them as legal voters. Many thousands of them have not, and are not qualified voters. It is those who are unqualified, the drifters, the political crooks will attempt to place on the lists of registered voters. They are sufficient in numbers to swing a result in many a closely contested state, and possibly the national election.

To live, to function efficiently, the representatives composing a government "of, for and by the people," must be honestly chosen. May we have Pope committees in every metropolitan and industrial center.

EXAMPLE OF FREE ENTERPRISE IN ACTION

DURING WORLD WAR I, 1917-18, the government took over and operated the railroads. When it was all over congress appropriated a total of \$1,700,000,000 to cover the loss of government operation.

During World War II railroad management has operated the roads and there has been no loss for the government to pay. During the first two years of this war the roads moved a third more freight, and nearly three times the number of troops, than were handled during the two years of World War I. Because of demands of the selective service law the roads have operated with less than 85 per cent of the number of employees used by the government in the operation of the roads during World War I.

Despite such facts there is a group of theoretical bureaucrats at Washington who advocate scrapping the free enterprise system, and the government to take over and operate all business. They do not tell us where the money to make up the loss would come from.

IN HALF A CENTURY America has doubled, or more, the quantity of our food production. During the same period the farm manpower has been materially reduced. The tractor to replace the horse-drawn plow represents a big part of the story.

AMERICA WILL LIVE regardless of who may be the tenant in the White House after next January.

THE AMERICAN FARMER has provided his full part of the war supplies.

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