

This Week in WASHINGTON

Washington, D. C.—The flurry of activity aimed at stringent labor regulations, which took place in congress during the railroad strike, seems to have completely faded out. As soon as the maritime workers called off their strike, congressmen breathed a sigh of relief and shied away from all discussion of labor problems.

This same procedure has taken place innumerable times during the last few years, and probably closely reflects the rising waning of public interest. It is obvious that the majority in congress consider labor legislation a "hot potato," and would prefer to leave it alone. They will only pick it up and toss it around when public pressure gets so great that they would appear delinquent in their duty if they ignored the subject.

But now, with a period of comparative labor peace suddenly having come upon us, it will be easy for congress to bury labor bills deep down under the pile of proposed legislation. If a labor bill does come to light, it will probably be brought up merely as a political maneuver. There are certain members of congress, for example, who would like to see the Truman proposal, for drafting strikers against the government, be passed and sent to the President. Their interest, however, does not appear to be in the merits of the bill, but in the possibility that it would embarrass the President, and hurt him politically, to have to sign this proposal of his at this time. It seems probable that the President would like to see his proposal forgotten.

Interest in what disposal to make of the atomic bomb has been considerably heightened by several recent happenings: (1) the discussion of subject by the United Nations; (2) preparations for the test of the bomb to be made in the Pacific; and (3) the army's request, in its budget for the next year, for \$375,000,000 for further atomic development and research.

Leaders of the United Nations seem to agree that the atomic bomb should be outlawed as a tool of war, but there are major differences of opinion on how this might be done most effectively. The discussion has increased the feeling of irritation in this country and Great Britain over Russia's attitude. For in spite of the fact that the Russians are not believed to know how to make an atomic bomb they are stubbornly trying to force us to accept their theories possible threat to peace in the concerning its control. With the Russians appearing as the only year to come, it is hard for American and British delegates not to be suspicious of the motives of Russian proposals on the subject.

In his last-ditch fight to save price control, Stabilization Director Chester Bowles had a number of aces in the hole when he sought extension of OPA. Most congressmen would rather give in to Mr. Bowles than stay-in Washington for most of the summer, so they passed a compromise bill extending OPA in modified form for a year.

Twin Oaks News

Gwyn and Frank Miller, Hickory, spent Sunday with relatives, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Neal Sexton and daughter, Akron, O., are spending two weeks vacation with relatives, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Sturgill, State Road, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Len Sexton, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Bare, Mr. and Mrs. Wiley Sturgill and son, Tony, spent Sunday with relatives at Laurel Springs.

Buddy and Dickey Bare, Laurel Springs, spent the week end with relatives, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Edwards, Hillsville, Va., stopped with friends here, Sunday afternoon.

Mrs. T. J. Carson and Mr. and Mrs. George Edd Carson, Norfolk, Va., called on friends here, Sunday.

Little Kemp Irwin has been quite sick with measles for several days.

Mrs. Monroe Fender has spent several days with relatives at Galax, Va.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Irwin spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Grady Irwin.

Paige Murray, Vox, spent the week end with his brother and Mrs. Cecil Murray, here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Absher and daughter, Bertrance, spent Sunday afternoon with Mr. and Mrs. Lennox Moxley, Independence, Va., and stopped with friends, here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Finney and children, Elizabethton, Tenn., are spending a few days with relatives at Stratford.

Mrs. Jennie Bare returned to her home at Laurel Springs Sunday after spending several days with relatives, here.

Mrs. W. F. Joines and children spent Sunday with relatives at Whitehead.

Mrs. Verdie Shores and son, Dale, and Gene Irwin spent Sunday with relatives in Virginia.

Bobby Crouse, Mt. Airy, visited friends here, Friday afternoon.

E. D. Hayes of Yadkinville produced 122 bushels of corn per acre on the J. D. Wellborn farm last year for the largest yield reported in North Carolina. Yield tested by Farm Agent D. R. Perkins.

6 Steps to On-the-Job Training

- 1 File application (Form 1950) with nearest V.A. office. V.A. will process it and send you a Certificate of Eligibility.
- 2 Pick the trade you want to learn and the firm where you wish to learn it.
- 3 Not all firms are on the "approved" list. Most V.A. offices maintain a list for their area.
- 4 When you enter training, give the firm your Certificate of Eligibility to be endorsed and forwarded to V.A.
- 5 V.A. will then enroll you to receive a subsistence allowance, tools and supplies.
- 6 During training you may receive up to \$65 mo., if without dependents, or \$90 mo. with dependents, plus your wages.

Timely Hints

It's no time to waste or throw away any kind of food. The foods not needed for the hungry world are the foods that will help us fill the gap made by our voluntary curtailment of fats, oils, and grain.

If there are leftover foods, proper storage and best use of them in tasty dishes will keep them out of the garbage pail. Meats often spoil unless placed in the coldest part of the refrigerator. Forgotten food shoved back in the ice box too often ends up in the garbage pail.

Frequent inspection of packaged goods, too, saves waste and eliminates damage from insects and mice.

One of the most outstanding

spots for food waste is right at the table. The bits of food scraped from plates.

There is plenty of room for saving and better nutrition in the foods that come into the kitchen.

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When, if they are properly prepared. Food values can be almost completely lost in cooking. For example, paring away one-tenth to one-quarter of the potato results in physical loss, but in addition iron and vitamin C in the potato are wasted by not cooking it with the jacket on.

There is also nutritive food lost when housewives cook vegetables in too much water and then drain off the water into the sink. Here's a waste of vitamins and minerals which have seeped out of the vegetables into the water. In addition to that, flavor which might encourage the eating of

such vegetables as cabbage and turnips is lost by too much cooking.

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AT
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Tuesday, July 9

8:00 P. M.
DR. P. L. CHOATE'S SHOW LOT

Celebrate the FOURTH

This first peacetime Fourth of July in five years, we pause to honor those who valiantly gave their lives to protect the future of their loved ones and their nation.

It remains for us, the guardians of the peace, while honoring those who died, as our sacred trust, to insure security and prosperity in the years to come.

We have made it our policy during the years that we have served you to give you the best in merchandise. For food and clothing for the whole family, come to SMITHEY'S STORE.

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