

DEFENSE LEVY NOW IN EFFECT; MERCHANTS UNCERTAIN WITH CHANGE; TAX FOR FED. DEFENSE

RALEIGH, July 2.—North Carolinians, who have become accustomed to shelling out odd pennies with each purchase to pay the state's three per cent sales tax, got their first taste yesterday of another nuisance tax—the federal defense levy.

Frankly befuddled, merchants experimented with various price changes in an attempt to pass the tax on to the consumer. Some merchants, however, held their prices firm and announced they would absorb the taxes.

Gasoline at most service stations advanced one-half cent a gallon, but lubricating prices remained unchanged. Some merchants were selling leading brands of cigarettes for as high as 17 cents a package, and 10-cent cigarettes for 12 cents.

Some movie houses which had charged 25 cents jumped prices to 28 cents; 35-cent houses increased to 39 cents; and 40-cent houses increased to 44 cents.

Stores which sold the cheaper brands of beer for 10 cents were charging 11 and 12 cents. Fifteen-cent beer still was selling for 15 cents in some places, and for 16 cents in others.

Prices in all state-controlled liquor stores were increased 10 per cent. Dollar-a-pint whiskey was selling for \$1.10.

Toilet preparations, automobiles, radios, mechanical refrigerators, matches, playing cards and electric energy were other items affected by the federal defense taxes.

Meat Cutters Bar Nazis, Facists and Reds From Its Body

MILWAUKEE, Wis.—More than 400 delegates attending the convention of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen of North America, A. F. of L. affiliate, adopted a resolution which provides that "no one who does not believe in the American form of government, or who carries out instructions of a foreign government, or belongs to a Nazi, Fascist or Communist organization shall be eligible for membership in the union."

Patrick E. Gorman, international president, in his report referred to the growth of the organization as having been the most phenomenal of any of the A. F. of L. affiliates.

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246 FEDERAL CONTRACTS INCLUDE 40-HOUR WEEK

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The five-day 40-hour week, prevailing wage rates, extra pay for overtime and other improved work conditions were included in 246 contracts, valued at \$19,662,586 reported by 12 government agencies during the week ending June 15, according to the Department of Labor. The contracts were phrased in accordance with the provisions of the Walsh-Healey Public Contracts Act, originally passed by Congress through the influence of the American Federation of Labor.

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Mr. Coulter was elected to the office of President of his organization in 1925 and served in this capacity for a period of one year. In 1926 he was elected by the General Executive Board of the Association to the office of Secretary-Treasurer, and has been renamed to this position by four successive general elections.

Few men in the Labor movement today have a record of such long standing and active service as C. C. Coulter. Since becoming International Secretary-Treasurer he has seen the membership of his Association increase by more than 1,000 per cent. His organization has risen from an insignificant position to one of the ranking affiliates of the American Federation of Labor.

His address is: Mr. C. C. Coulter, Secretary-Treasurer, Retail Clerks' International Protective Association, Lock Drawer 248, Lafayette, Indiana.



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The Store Card of the Retail Clerks' International Protective Association was adopted at the Toledo, Ohio, convention on July 15, 1897. It is prominently displayed in stores where only retail clerks who are members of this organization are employed. When making purchases of Union Label goods, insist that the clerk has a membership card in this Association. The Store Card is printed on a white background. It shows the official emblem, centered on the card, printed in rose and blue.

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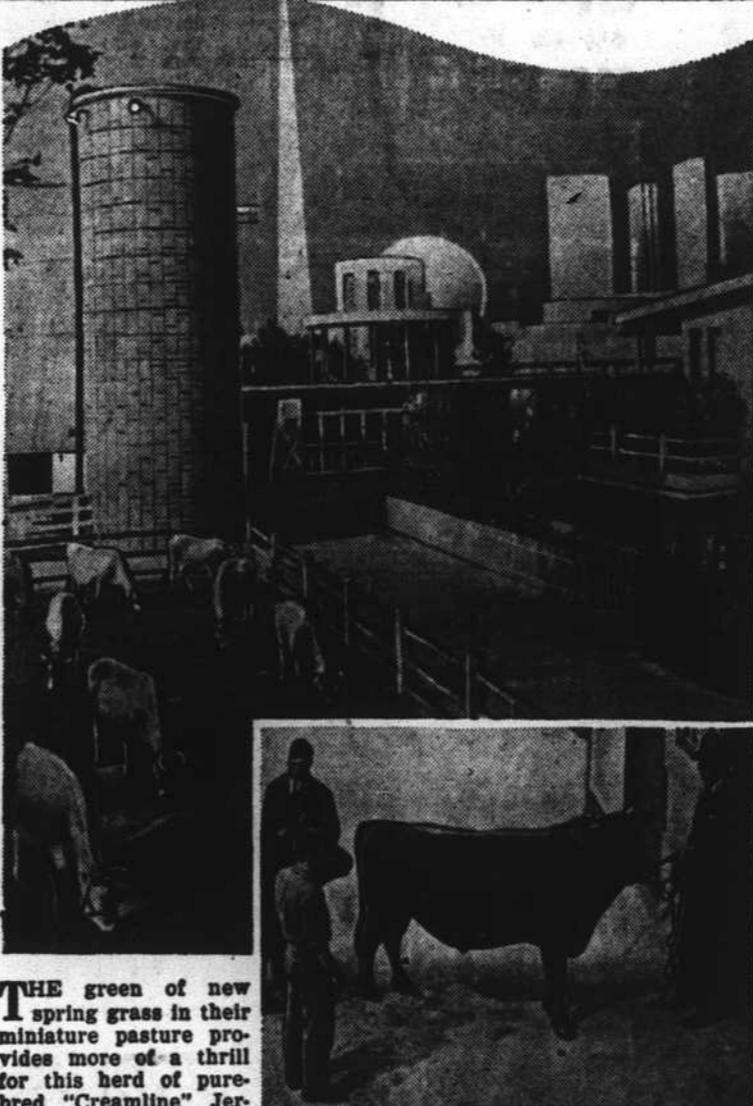
Combating Fifth Column On the Fourth



One year ago, on July 4, 1939, the Reading (Pa.) Times came out with an edition that was "censored" as it would be if published under a totalitarian government. The above is a reproduction of the front page. Nearly everything on the page had to be "crossed" out. The edition showed graphically what would be prohibited on the Fourth of July in any newspaper published under Communism, Fascism, or Nazism. In the language of today, the Fourth of July edition was aimed at Fifth column activities.

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Jersey Cows Prefer Green Grass To Rainbow Hues of World's Fair



THE green of new spring grass in their miniature pasture provides more of a thrill for this herd of purebred "Creamline" Jersey cows than do the rainbow hues and architectural magnificence of the 1940 New York World's Fair. That site in the background seems to impress them more than the towering Tryon and Perisphere, theme buildings of the Fair, looming on the horizon. And the sight of the shiny electrical milking machines stirs them more than the whirling movie cameras that filmed their arrival at the Electric Farm, a major agricultural exhibit at the Fair.

The purchased Jersey herd, which will occupy the compact little dairy at the Fair until June 26, is really a family affair. The family is headed by the Island of Jersey grand champion bull, Rochette's It 373034 (inset), classified "Excellent" by The American Jersey Cattle Club, and includes Holmdale Lad 373038, nine registered Jersey cows, each of them a fountain of rich "Creamline" milk for which the

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