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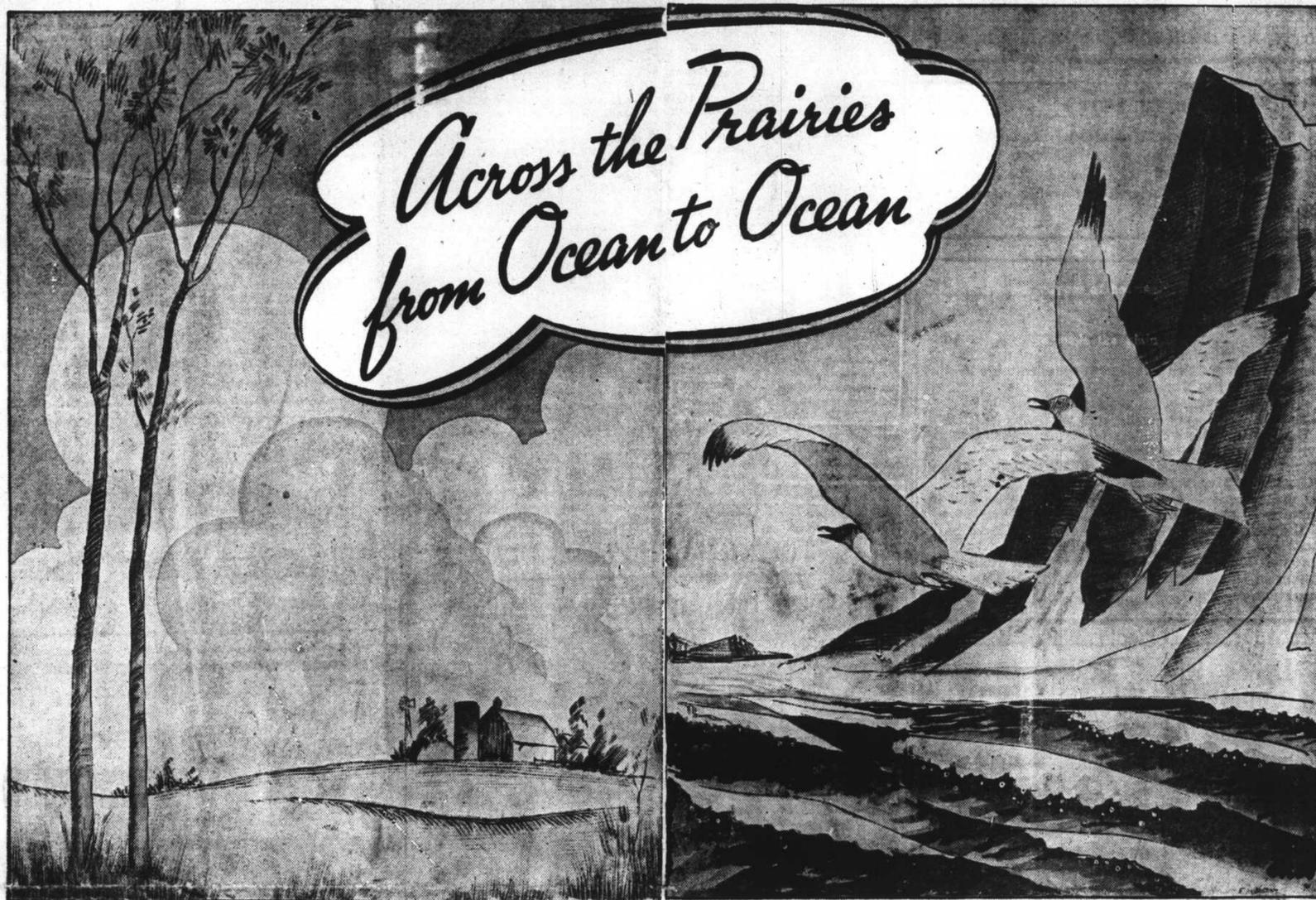
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God grant that our mountains will be undecaying monuments to our priceless heritage . . . that our boundless prairies will continue to produce not only our food, but the nourishment of those soil-rooted virtues which are threatened with banishment by the frenzied madmen of another continent. God grant that our great expanse of oceans will by their very greatness protect us from the exponents of doctrines that would rob us of our priceless rights of freedom of speech, freedom of religious worship, freedom of assembly and freedom for an enlightened press. We are proud to be part of the first line of defense of American liberties . . . to always stand militantly at the side of every true American against the inroads of doctrines seeking to destroy America's priceless heritage.

DRAFT PROGRAM IS SIGNED BY PRESIDENT

WASHINGTON, Sept. 17.—President Roosevelt signed the draft act Monday, fixed October 16 as registration day for 16,500,000 young Americans now subject to compulsory military training, and asserted that the United States was marshaling its strength to avert "the terrible fate of nations whose weakness invited attack."

DRAFT PROGRAM IN A NUTSHELL

Sixteen million five hundred thousand men 21 to 35 years old, inclusive, must register on a day to be fixed by the President, perhaps early in October.

Seventy-five thousand are expected to be mustered into service in November for a year's training. A total of 400,000 conscripts are due to be in training early in January, 1941, others later. The bill places a 900,000 limit on the number of conscripts in the army at any one time.

Exemptions and deferments to be granted to men with dependents, ministers, theological students, men in essential occupations, certain Government officers, aliens, the physically unfit and conscientious objectors. The latter are liable for non-combatant training.

Draftees to receive \$21 a month for the four months \$30 subsequently, with opportunity for raises.

Industries balking at filling Government orders can be taken over on rental basis.

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NOTICE TO ORGANIZED LABOR AND ITS FRIENDS

Don't be misled by false statements being made in regard to Jacob Rupert's Beer and Ale, being bottled by the Quality Bottlers, Inc., of Monroe, N. C., which is Unfair to Organized Labor, as the said firm has discharged several of its employes for Union activities, and their case is now before the National Labor Relations Board. The firm has refused collective bargaining, which has also been laid before the Board. This concern was placed upon the "We Do Not Patronize" list by the Int. Union of United Brewery and Soft Drink Workers of America, Local No. 340, working under charter of above International. As this concern has refused collective bargaining for Union activities, your support is earnestly solicited.

A. L. GORDON, Int. Representative.

Sept. 13, 1940.

F. D. R. FINDS TEAMSTERS "INSPIRING" AUDIENCE

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt's address before the Teamsters Union was his first appearance before a union convention during his two administrations. Afterward he told President Tobin:

"I have addressed many meetings in my time, and I have faced many audiences, but that was the most in-

spiring, encouraging and sincere audience that it has ever been by pleasure to meet and address."

Both President Green and Secretary-Treasurer Meany expressed themselves as highly pleased and gratified by the President's remarks. The convention unanimously adopted a resolution endorsing Roosevelt for a third term.

"You are not fully dressed until you wear a smile."—OK Ahead.

When New York City had a population of thirty thousand, the city was heated by firewood brought from Connecticut. In a three-minute Councilmanic meeting at Charleston, W. Va., a proposed one cent gasoline increase received a setback.

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