

Contracts and Expenditures Coming Carolina Way By Government, Sept. 1-15, Total About \$6,000,000

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Contracts and Expenditures, September 1-September 15, 1940

Chatham Mfg. Co., Elkin—O. D. Wool Blankets	\$ 892,500.00
Leaksville Woolen Mills, Charlotte—O. D. Wool Blankets	89,950.00
Marshall Field & Co., Spray—O. D. Wool Blankets	267,585.00
J. N. Pease, Charlotte; T. A. Loving & Co., Goldsboro—Temporary Building & Utilities, Ft. Bragg	3,371,845.00
P. H. Hanes Knitting Co., Winston-Salem—Undershirts	64,375.00
Cramerton Mills, Inc., Cramerton—Cloth	308,285.52
Ragan Knitting Co., Thomasville—Cotton Socks	61,832.50
Adams-Millie Corp., High Point—Cotton Socks	105,750.00
Thomas Mills, Inc., High Point—Cotton Socks	29,376.00
Waldean Hosiery Mills, Inc., Valdese—Cotton Socks	30,150.00
Elliott Knitting Mills, Inc., Hickory—Cotton Socks	58,410.00
Marshall-Field & Co., Spray—Overcoating	160,735.00
Total Army Sept. 1-15	\$5,800,694.02

CENTRAL BODY IN HIGH GEAR; COMMITTEE REPORTS VERY GOOD; ASK PLACE ON DRAFT BOARD

Minutes of the meeting October 2, 1940.

The meeting was opened with prayer by Brother Witter, and the pledge of allegiance to the flag was taken as usual by the assembled delegates. President Scoggins presided, and the minutes of the previous meeting were read and approved. Various committees reported and discussions followed. It was decided, in view of the fact that there would be five instead of one draft board in the County that the Central Body offer the names of five members instead of one for that patriotic duty—who are—Wm. S. Greene, R. L. McBride, H. L. Kiser, F. H. Dellinger, and T. L. Conder.

The Secretary was instructed to so notify Mayor Douglas.

The actions of the various committees were received with favor, and committees continued. Under reports of locals, it was brought out that about 225 people attended the City

Employees fish fry the other evening. Various organization possibilities were discussed at length, and a special meeting called for after the close of the regular meeting. Many locals are negotiating contracts at this time. A letter from Wm. Green, president of the A. F. of L. re draft boards was complied with, and concurred in.

The Charlotte body was asked for help in some unfair discrimination which is taking place in city employees' seniority, and a committee of three, H. L. Kiser, J. A. Moore and W. B. Pope, were authorized to appear be-

fore the city manager regarding same. The civil service matter of the city had been received. Brothers T. L. Keeter and P. L. Rhodes were given membership, were given the pledge of the same committee authorized to assist in any way they see fit. WM. S. GREENE, Sec'y.

The Fire Fighters, with 100 per cent membership, were given the pledge of the same committee authorized to assist in any way they see fit. The only plant for producing helium gas is operated by Uncle Sam at Amarillo, Texas.

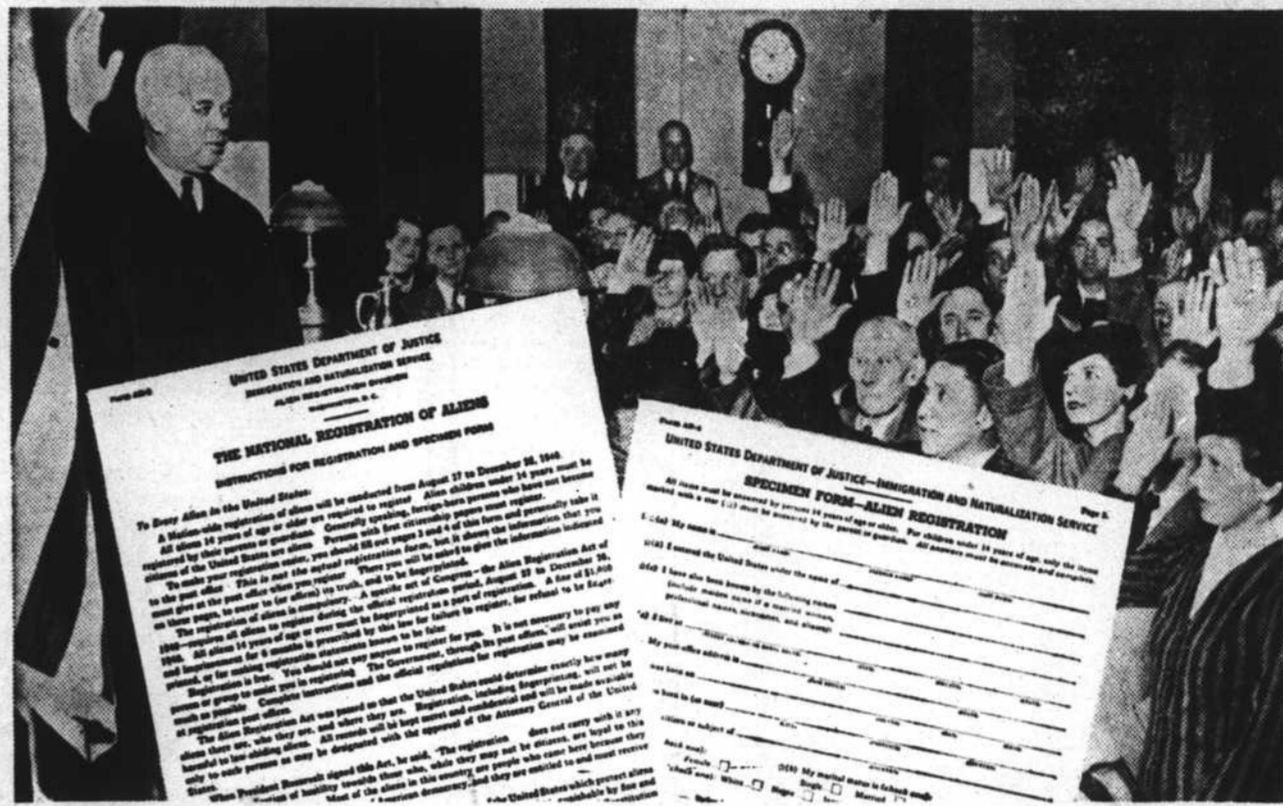
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More than 3,500,000 aliens residing in the United States will begin registering with federal authorities throughout the country beginning August 27. The registration period will require four months to complete. Every alien will be fingerprinted and required to answer a questionnaire to test his attitude toward American institutions. Above is shown a registration form and a scene in a federal court room in which aliens are wearing allegiance to the United States.

President Promotes Pan-American Friendship



Pan-American unity, given impetus at the recent Havana conference, received further promotion when members of the South American delegations were entertained by President and Mrs. Roosevelt on the family estate at Hyde Park, N. Y. The President shouts over the heads of cameramen for his car so that he can take the wives of the delegates for a ride around the estate. Delegations from Argentine, Chile, Paraguay and Uruguay were among the South Americans entertained. Present at a luncheon in honor of the delegates was Capt. Joseph M. Patterson, New York publisher.

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Jimmy's father took him to Sunday School for the first time and on the way home, in order to find out if the youngster had learned anything, he asked:

"Jimmie, who killed Goliath?"

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Men and women of culture were harnessed together like pack animals in France, hauling away their few belongings out of the German's reach, with toddling children tagging behind.

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