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WILLIAM GREEN, PRES. A. F. OF L.

GREEN URGES LABOR TO OBSERVE "I AM AN AMERICAN DAY, MAY 16"

WASHINGTON, D. C.—The importance of the proclamation of the United States designating May 16 as "I Am An American Day" was emphasized by AFL President William Green in urging the officers and members of state federations of labor and city central bodies "to join with other official and civic groups in the observance of this day."

Pointing out that the President's proclamation declares that May 16 is set aside "as a public occasion for the recognition of all who, by coming of age or naturalization, have attained the status of citizenship," Mr. Green said:

"Participation in this celebration will serve to create national unity, cooperation and goodwill, and in addition will contribute largely to the winning of the war."

"I respectfully urge that you play an important part in a proper observance of 'I Am An American Day.' This is especially fitting and most appropriate this year because all classes of people are united in a fixed and determined effort to defeat the Axis powers and to win the war in which we are engaged at the earliest possible moment. It is especially important that labor participate in the celebration of this Citizenship Day this year."

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Sandwiches:

Don't toast bread to go in boxes. Favor wholewheat and enriched breads.

Soften or cream butter before spreading.

Have all ingredients handy and properly seasoned before making sandwiches.

Wrap neatly in separate pieces of waxed paper to preserve freshness.

Salads and Desserts:

When cooking for the family, don't forget to put individual portions of salads and desserts in short wide-mouthed jelly glasses suitable for packing. Put lettuce leaves on top, never around salads, to preserve crispness.

Liquids:

The wide-mouthed thermos bottle is almost indispensable for soups, hot drinks, stew or other hot foods. Keep it properly cleaned and aired between uses.

Salt and sugar are easily carried in small screw top bottles.

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April Checks Of Unemployed Are Lower Than Usual

RALEIGH, May 11—The \$78,799.58 paid out during April by the Unemployment Compensation Commission in benefit checks to about 2,500 idle workers was the lowest in the six years since the program was inaugurated, UCC Director R. F. Martin announced today.

Martin said the decrease in payments could be attributed primarily to the wartime demand for all available labor.

The money was paid out in 11,347 benefit checks, less than one per cent of the number written during the peak of unemployment in August, 1940.

Patriot Quotes

Sweet land of Liberty of thee I sing

1820 1891



WAR is hell!
Gen. William Sherman

This phrase is inseparably linked with Sherman's name, although he could never remember having uttered it. It was vouched for by John Koolbeck, side-de-camp to General Winslow. Koolbeck claimed he overheard Sherman say it while watching his Fifteenth Corps cross a pontoon bridge over Pearl river.

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1756 1776



I ONLY regret that I have but one life to lose for my country.

Nathan Hale

Hale, a 21-year-old captain in George Washington's army, uttered this noble sentiment just before he was hanged by the British as a spy on September 22, 1776, during the War of American Independence.

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1743 1826



NO ONE can replace him, sir; I am only his successor.

Thomas Jefferson

When Jefferson took over Benjamin Franklin's duties as U. S. minister to France, he was asked if he "replaced" Franklin. Replying with the above words, he showed clearly how highly he honored the brilliant diplomatic work of his colleague, Franklin.

EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE

Having qualified as executrix of the estate of Aubrey B. Waddell, deceased, late of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 214 Johnston Building, Charlotte, North Carolina, on or before the 14th day of May, 1944, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to said estate will please make immediate payment. This the 14th day of May, 1944. MRS. FLORA SIMMONS WADDELL, Executrix.

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The Hon. Fiorello H. LaGuardia received a request from a Yugoslav prisoner of war for a food parcel addressed "President of New York, U.S.A." He visited the national headquarters of the United Yugoslav Relief Fund, 11 West 57th Street, New York City, and packed the parcel himself. He is here shown with a group of Yugoslav seamen who have been torpedoed. They too have been active in helping their fellow countrymen now imprisoned in German and Italian prison camps. The United Yugoslav Relief Fund is a participant in The National War Fund, Inc.

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