

Washington Notes

SOVIET TRADE

Formal assurances from Soviet Russia that goods produced in the United States are used exclusively for domestic purposes do not answer the British assertion that American goods replace Soviet products which are shipped into Germany.

GOODWILL

King George VI of Great Britain set a new precedent by meeting American Ambassador Winant at a railway station before his arrival in London. The King was reciprocating the goodwill gesture of President Roosevelt who left Washington some weeks ago to meet Viscount Halifax, the new British Ambassador.

LICENSES

The State Department report on licenses for the export of arms, ammunition and implements of war during January, released this month, reflects the campaign predominated in Egypt's total of \$7,853,854, Kenya's \$3,750,321 and the Gold Coast, \$15,025,289. Great Britain took \$119,119,154 out of a total of \$133,975,940 issued to all nations.

24-HOUR GUARD

A twenty-four-hour guard is on duty at all entrances to the Capital. No packages of any description are permitted, unless carried by employees or shipped by mail.

STEAMSHIP RATES

Because "unreasonably high" rates "are clearly detrimental to the commerce of the United States," the Maritime Commission has directed all steamship conference (groups of

lines serving the same ports) will be advised in 60 days of agreed increases before the new rates are put into effect.

CULTURAL

The State Department is beginning to send cultural, professional and artistic leaders to American Republics in accordance with a plan to develop increased understanding of the United States in Latin-American Republics.

EXPORTS OF ARMS

Actual exports of arms, munitions and implements of war during January amounted to only \$32,711,942. The British total was \$18,556,213, Canada, \$3,852,832; Gold Coast, \$3,750,321; Netherlands Indies, \$3,029,216 and China, \$289,238.

DEFENSE HOUSING

To speed the construction of low-cost dwellings in strategic areas, Congress is expected to provide for insurance of defense home mortgages, with maximum ratios of loans to value increased from eighty to ninety per cent. The dwellings must be in areas where acute shortages exist and impede national defense programs.

SECRETARY

The entire staff of the German Embassy recently attended funeral services for Miss Carol Rollins, 19-year-old English-born woman, who had served the Embassy on its secretarial staff for twenty-four years. At the beginning of the present war, Miss Rollins offered to resign but her resignation was not accepted.

Any school that graduates a pupil who is not fitted for the job of making a living might as well review its program.

Looking at Washington

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ture. This represents a tremendous shift of position on the part of the United States but it seems to be in accord with majority public opinion.

The accusation that passage of the Lease-Lend Bill will automatically put the United States into the war is somewhat far-fetched. Undoubtedly, the United States will face some risk in carrying out its determination to arm Great Britain, Greece, China, and possibly other nations that are engaged in defending themselves from aggression. It is a matter of judgment, however, whether these risks are greater than the risks that this country will assume through inaction. Considerable difference of opinion exists on the subject and everyone is entitled to his own conclusion.

We might suggest, in connection with the Lease-Lend Bill debate, that the reader should secure a copy of the legislative proposal and read it carefully. The scope of the bill is set forth in understandable terms and while some matters are left to the discretion of the President, the intent of Congress is readily apparent. Of course, those Americans who distrust the President are adamantly opposed to giving him any powers whatsoever.

However, in the present state of world conditions, it seems inevitable that a democracy, in order to assert its rights, must provide its elected officials with sufficient power to deal with the dictator-led states.

Four Cabinet officers, Secretaries Hull, Morgenthau, Stimson and Knox, are expected to administer the procurement program in the cooperative rearmament effort of the United States and Great Britain and to set as advisors in connection with economic cooperation with England, which will probably be greatly extended. The Cabinet group will be, in a degree, a "ministry of defense" with the Office of Production Management, the Knudsen-Hillman organization, charged with the job of producing the materials needed. The President is expected to head the set-up, keeping a constant hand on the organization and its work.

The Anglo-American destroye-base deal of last Summer provides that the United States can assume military control and conduct military operations in any part of the territory affected if necessary for the protection of the new American bases. This seems to mean that in the event of an emergency, the United States can instantly take over the British possessions in the Atlantic, Caribbean, and South America.

Moreover, it is pointed out that the agreement permits the United States to acquire additional defense areas on a similar ninety-nine-year lease arrangement, if desired, and that American naval authorities are given the right to use waters near the bases and to use highways and existing naval facilities in the territories on the same basis as British authorities.

Besides, Chairman Carl Vinson of the House Naval Affairs Committee, points out that the cost of all private land to be purchased by this Government will be about \$2,000,000. The bases will cover 65,772 acres, with 42,382 acres being under naval jurisdiction and 23,390 acres in the control of the Army.

Mr. Vinson's revelation was made in reply to critics of the deal who attempted to establish that the British had been unfair with the United States. He points out that under the agreement, this country can, if necessary, control the operation of ships and aircraft within the areas leased, control all communications from and to the United States bases, install armaments, nets, bombs, and similar devices in areas leased and establish its own military police and import free from all duties, imposts, excises, tolls, customs or any other assessments, all apparatus necessary to establishing the base. At the end of the 99-year period, all improvements may be removed.

The airplane program seems to be getting along, with indications that output will jump fast within the next few months. In 1940, the aircraft industry almost doubled its floor space, from 12,000,000 to 23,300,000 square feet, and made arrangements to double it again. Employees increased from 50,000 to 160,000. The result of this expansion will be reflected in coming months and while the output of planes has barely exceeded 1,000 a month, there is reason to expect much faster production in the future.

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HATCH ACT

The Federal Grand Jury which investigated expenditures in the 1940 political campaign found no evidence justifying indictments under the law, but stated in its report that excessive sums were expended "deliberately" in a manner to circumvent the spirit of the Hatch Act.

WEAKER WHISKEY?

The Treasury Department will conduct a hearing on March 18th on a proposal to legalize weaker brands of whiskey, brandy, rum and gin. The proposal is to reduce the minimum proof of these liquors from eighty to sixty per cent in order to provide products to compete with bootleg liquor in some areas of the country.

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