

### HARRY F. BYRD MAKES ATTACK ON SPENDING

Cost Of Travel And Wire Tolls Wasteful, He Says.

WASHINGTON, June 3. — Chairman Harry F. Byrd, Democrat, Virginia, of the joint congressional economy committee, estimated that federal agencies exclusive of the army and navy are spending \$100,000,000 annually for travel, telephone and telegraph costs and demanded that Congress halt "such wasteful and unpatriotic expenditures."

He submitted an itemized report based on a committee investigation covering expenses during the last six months of 1942 which held that some agencies not essential to the war effort have permitted these costs to "double, treble, even swell to nine times their peacetime levels."

Byrd believed some of the expenditures were "so excessive as to warrant immediate action by Congress."

#### Urges Drastic Cut.

The report said the estimated \$100,000,000 total could be "drastically cut" and pointed out that it was "no more than fair" for the government to reduce its travel and communications expenses when the public is obliged to do so by war emergencies.

It reported that \$15,573,833 was spent for communications and \$35,672,853 for travel by agencies other than the war and navy departments from July 1, 1942, to the beginning of this year.

Eight agencies, with the office

of war information at the top of the list, "far out-stripped the rest" in rolling up bills for local and long-distance phone calls, telegrams and cables, and teletype and miscellaneous expenses, it said. The agricultural department headed the list of six agencies that accounted for more than half of the travel expenses.

#### Summarizes Costs.

To demonstrate the "wasteful" communications practices, the committee said the \$3,538,024 spent in long-distance calls by all agencies during the period, computed on the average night-rate basis, was sufficient to make "495 three-minute calls around the world at the equator daily." The war production board alone spent enough in long-distance calls to "put in hourly three-minute telephone calls to the moon — 221,463 miles away — every hour in the day, every day in the year," it said.

OWI's bill for communication facilities was reported by the committee at \$1,812,061, or 11.6 per cent of the total. Following in order were WPB with \$1,735,071, commerce department, \$1,415,609; agriculture, \$1,153,937; state, \$1,054,732; office of price administration, \$940,433; justice, \$936,442, and treasury, \$811,967. Altogether, they accounted for 60 per cent of the overall total.

The committee said travel expenditures comprised \$6,379,630 to meet railroad costs, and \$5,119,045 for automobile and \$2,640,208 for airline travel.

The agriculture department's share was \$5,175,796, or 15 per cent of the total. The other five following in order were the justice department, \$3,434,998; WPB, \$3,415,953; treasury, \$2,671,691; federal security agency, \$1,935,001, and OPA, \$1,723,151. In all, the six agencies accounted for 52 per cent of the total expenditures.

The United States was producing fighting equipment eight times as fast as Japan in the Spring of 1943.

### Rationing At A Glance

**PROCESSED FOODS** — The valid period for blue stamps G, H, and J have been extended from May 31 through Monday, June 7. Blue stamps K, L, and M became valid Monday, May 24, and will continue good through July 7.

**SUGAR**—Stamp No. 12 expires on May 31. Stamp No. 13 will become valid on June 1 and will be good for five pounds of sugar until August 15. Stamps No. 15 and 16 in war ration book I are valid five pounds of sugar each from May 24 through October 1, only if the holder has not previously obtained sugar for home canning. If an allotment has been obtained for home canning, stamps No. 15 and 16 should be retained as they must be presented to the rationing board at a later date.

**COFFEE**—Stamp No. 23 expires on May 31. Stamp No. 24 will be good for one pound of coffee from Monday, May 31, through Wednesday, June 30, a period of one month instead of five weeks.

**MEATS AND FATS** — Red stamps E, F, G, and H will expire in the hands of consumers on May 31. Stamp J will be good through June 30, instead of expiring on May 30. Red stamp K is good from May 30 to June 30, stamp L from June 6 to June 30, stamp M from June 13 to June 30, and stamp N from June 20 to June 30.

**SHOES**—Stamp No. 17 in war ration book one is good for one pair of shoes until June 15. A loose or detached coupon is of no value. Shoe stamps must be detached from war ration book I by the person selling or delivering shoes.

### Poultrymen Go Slow On Summer Broilers

North Carolina poultrymen should go slow and stay on the safe side in producing summer broilers, says Prof. Roy S. Dearstyne, head of the Poultry Department at N. C. State College. Since the feed situation is so serious, he suggests that growers make sure of an adequate supply of feed from the feed dealer before contracting for the chicks.

He further suggests that growers anticipate the necessity of more floor space per started chick than is usually required in the spring. About 2 square feet of floor space should be given for each 3 chicks at the beginning of the feeding and this space should be increased to one square foot per chick, when they are 4 weeks of age.

Dearstyne pointed out that slower growth and higher mortality must be anticipated for summer broilers as compared with spring broilers. One way of conserving feed is through reduced mortality and this may be accomplished by less crowding, strict sanitation, and careful management.

Another method of conserving feed, cited by Prof. Dearstyne, is the culling of males not in use in the laying flock. He says that after the breeding season is over, males serve no useful purpose in the flock and their presence is responsible for heavy egg loss in improperly stored eggs during the hot weather.

He estimates that there are about 700,000 breeder males in North Carolina—poultry flocks consuming about 1.75 pounds of feed a week. If grower will cull out these males, when not in use, they will be saving about 560 tons of precious feed every week.

#### CHICKS

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