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**Lend-Lease Saved Russia**

The Army has released an official history of Lend-Lease aid to Russia in World War II, which clearly shows that this aid enabled Russia to stand up under the hammer blows of Hitler's army in 1942.

The book, "Persian Corridor and Aid to Russia," is revealing in that it indicates that U. S. equipment and materials supplied as many as 150 or 200 Russian divisions in the critical period of the Russo-German War.

Lend-Lease aid to Russia amounted to more than \$8,500,000,000 and included 14,834 aircraft and 409,526 U. S. manufactured trucks. These figures are sobering today because of Soviet assertions that her soldiers and factories alone were responsible for the victory over Germany in World War II. These figures make it clear that American Lend-Lease aid spelled the difference between Russian victory and Russian defeat.

**The New Immigration Law And Politics**

In 1924 Congress passed an immigration law which reduced the maximum number of immigrants each year to 150 thousand, fixed a national quota system based on a percentage of each foreign country's nationals in the United States as of 1920, and barred most Asian people from immigrating into this country.

Now Congress has passed over President Truman's veto a new immigrant act. Sponsored by Senator Pat McCarran of Nevada and Rep. Francis E. Walters of Pennsylvania, the act would generally retain the provisions of the 1924 act on maximum immigration and the quota system.

In the new law there is no flat ban against immigration of Asian and Pacific people. There have been added certain measures to keep out subversives and other undesirables, and the Attorney General is granted special powers to deport immigrants for Communist or Communist-front affiliation.

While the new immigration law is certainly the result of compromises, it is an improvement over the 1924 act despite President Truman's veto message in which he said that the act "would intensify the repressive and inhumane aspects of our immigration procedures."

Informed observers in Washington believe that while the President lost the fight on immigration policy, he has succeeded in presenting in his veto message the civil right policies which he expects the Democratic convention to endorse and which will undoubtedly become a fundamental issue in the coming election in November.

**Wonder Drugs**

It is probably correct to say that medical science has made greater strides in the development of new drugs in the past two decades than in the entire history of medicine. New wonder drugs are now used not only to relieve pain and distress but also to remove the causes of disease.

The history of the wonder drugs began back in 1932 with the discovery of the sulphur drugs. Now the list of wonder drugs include in addition to the sulphas, penicillin, streptomycin, aureomycin, chloromycetin, terramycin, bacitracin, neomycin, atabrine, pentamycin, chloroquin, paludrin and the hormone, cortisone.

One out of every four persons stricken with pneumonia died 20 years ago, but today most victims are healed with penicillin in three or four days. With the development of isonicotinic acid hydrazide, some tuberculosis victims have literally been pulled back from the brink of the grave.

But even considering the great advances that medical science has made in the past few years, the challenge of finding drugs and serums that will combat other major disease, such as cancer, which kills about 200 thousand people each year, still faces those who are writing medical history. Wonder drugs for the treatment of the common cold, high blood pressure, hardening of the arteries and infantile paralysis, and others are still needed.

**Political Spending In 1952**

It seems that the television industry, a most costly method of publicizing, will make 1952 a record year in

political expenditures. Among all the other unknowns in this election year, that seems to be assured.

The Republican Party spent \$660,000 for radio and some slight use of television in 1948. The Democrats spent \$750,000 for the same media in 1948. This year, with TV playing a much larger part in the political campaign than in 1948, these totals will probably top a million dollars.

To get an idea of the tremendous cost of television, one need only look at the network rate on the major networks. A half hour of Class A time—between six and eleven P. M. or Saturday and Sunday afternoons—cost over \$30,000. Of course, it does not take many \$30,000 items to run a political budget up rather rapidly. That is why 1952 is expected to be the record spending year of the country's political history.

**Books On Religion Lead In Field Of Publication**

Right now publishers are issuing more books on religion than on any other nonfiction subjects. Newspaper syndicates are expanding their religious features because of increasing public interest. Sales of the Bible have doubled in five years and are now at an all-time peak.

Two top executives in the public relations and advertising fields brought out these facts in speeches here today.

Arthur Hall, Circulation Director of the Chicago Daily News, reported, "A significant change in reading habits is under way right now. There is a tremendous public interest in books and articles on religion."

He addressed members of the worldwide circulation sales staff of The Christian Science Monitor, who met in connection with the Annual Meeting of The Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist, on Boston.

Langley Carleton Keyes, Boston advertising executive and readability expert, cited reasons for the growing popular interest in religion.

"Corruption, chaos, and confusion are turning many people back to Jesus' simple teaching," Keyes told an audience of more than 1500. "Men want something better than complex philosophies and confused living."

"They want religion. They want it in language they can understand. They want the way Jesus taught it. More than anything else, they want practical proof of God's power with men."

Emphasizing "the simple might of divine ideas," Keyes said that the "intellectualism of the few is not the answer. All men become thinkers when they are reached where they are by the clear expression of the truth about God and man." Dr. Keyes is a Ph.D. in philology.

The popular interest in religious features in newspapers was graphically illustrated by Hall. In 1949 the Chicago Daily News published the life story of Jesus. This brought a tremendous circulation response.

"No articles published in recent years created so many new readers," Hall said. The articles appeared on page 1 with a news headline describing each day's installment.

"The Daily News also found a series entitled 'What My Religion Means To Me' to be definitely successful. It was written by local lay members of various denominations. Various other newspapers, including the Detroit Free Press and the Miami (Fla.) Herald, have also published such series with good results."

Hall told how the Akron (Ohio) Beacon Journal has just started a 10-year series of articles. The subject: a few verses of the Bible each day.

In the past year distribution of Bibles by The Christian Science Publishing Society has reached an all-time peak. John H. Hoagland, Manager, reported this fact to an audience of nearly 7,500 at the main Annual Meeting of The Mother Church on June 2.

Spare moments are the gold dust of time. The spare minutes are the most fruitful in good or evil. —Hall.

**Dusting Peanuts Will Increase Yield**

Peanut growers can harvest bigger yields and make more money on their crop by applying dust for control of leafspot diseases, says J. C. Wells, plant pathology specialist for State College Extension Service.

Wells advises making the first application of dust (preferably the copper-sulfur dust mixture containing 4 per cent metallic copper plus dusting sulfur) not later than July 10, at the rate of 18 to 20 pounds of dust per acre.

Treatment should be continued at two-week intervals for a total of three applications. Any application washed off by rain within 24 hours should be repeated as soon as weather permits.

A summary of the results of 37 demonstrations conducted during the three-year period 1948-1951, comparing results with copper-sulfur and sulfur, shows that the highest yield of nuts was obtained from the copper-sulfur plots; however, good control and increase in yield over the undusted plots were obtained with the straight sulfur dust.

The copper-sulfur dusted plots gave

**Lions President**

**EDGAR M. ELBERT**

Edgar M. Elbert of Maywood, Illinois, is the new president of The International Association of Lions Clubs (Lions International). He was elected by unanimous vote at the 35th annual convention of the Association which closed at Mexico City Saturday. He succeeds Harold P. Nutter of Camden, N. J.

**HARVEY POINT NEWS**

Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Layden spent Sunday with relatives in Norfolk.

Miss Lydia Ann Sawyer of Norfolk is spending some time with Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Copeland.

Cpl. Howard Ward is spending a 30-day furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Ward. Howard has been serving with the 14th Infantry Regiment in Korea for the past year.

Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Ray Winslow were dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cullipher of Elizabeth City Sunday night.

Norma Lee Proctor has returned home after visiting relatives at Princess Ann, Va.

Mrs. Harriet Layden of Great Bridge is spending some time with her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Layden.

Annette Proctor is visiting Miss Earlean Cullipher of Elizabeth City this week.

**TAYLOR THEATRE**

EDENTON, N. C.  
 Week Day Shows Continuous From 3:30  
 Saturday Continuous From 1:30  
 Sunday 2:15, 4:15 and 9:15

Thursday and Friday, July 10-11—  
 Abbott and Costello in "JACK AND THE BEANSTALK"

Saturday, July 12—  
 Wild Bill Elliott in "WACO"

Sunday and Monday, July 13-14—  
 Humphrey Bogart and Katherine Hepburn in "THE AFRICAN QUEEN"

Tuesday and Wednesday, July 15-16—  
 Double Feature Dale Robertson in "RETURN OF THE TEXAN" —also— Bernard Brothens in "GOBS AND GALS"

**EDEN THEATRE**

Friday and Saturday, July 11-12—  
 Lew Ayres and Marilyn Maxwell in "NEW MEXICO"

**Hi-Way 17 Drive-In Theatre**  
 Friday and Saturday, July 11-12—  
 William Holden in "UNION STATION"

Sunday, July 13—  
 Jean Fontaine in "BORN TO BE BAD"

Monday and Tuesday, July 14-15—  
 Farley Granger in "OUR VERY OWN"

Wednesday and Thursday, July 16-17—  
 Fred Astaire in "ROYAL WEDDING"

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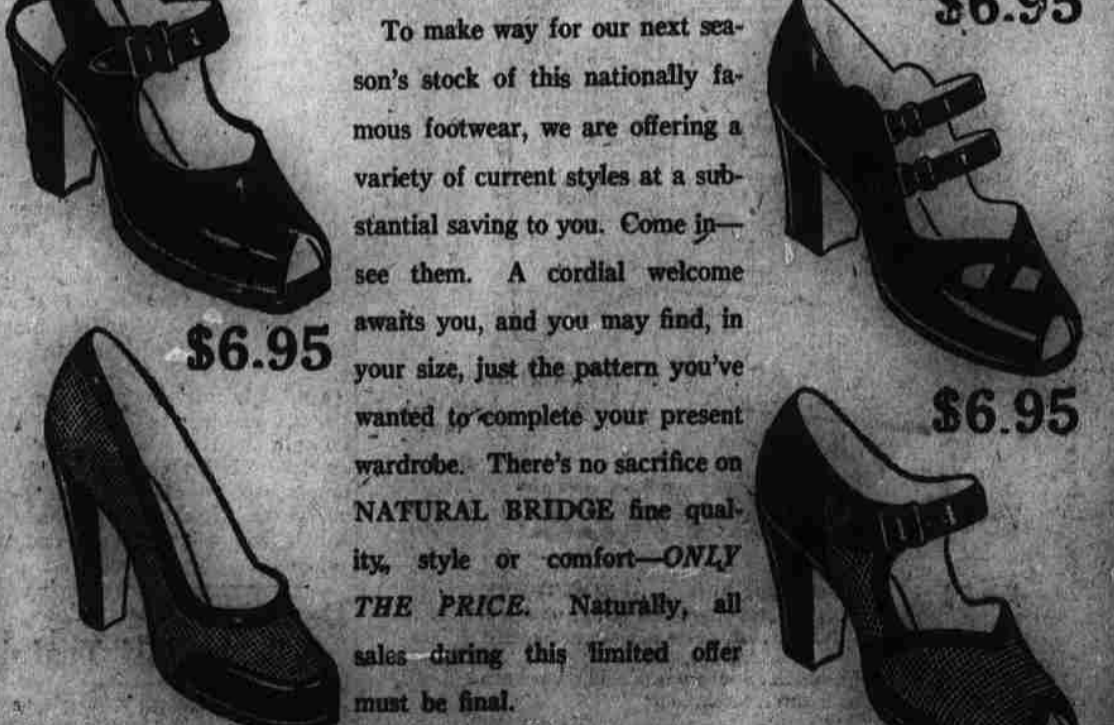
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**The Real Voice of America**

Ann is talking to Louise — Fred is calling Joe — Jones is telephoning Smith . . . Americans freely talking about business, politics, social affairs. This is the real "Voice of America." Record these conversations and ship them behind the Iron Curtain—what a way for people there to hear the real sound of freedom.

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