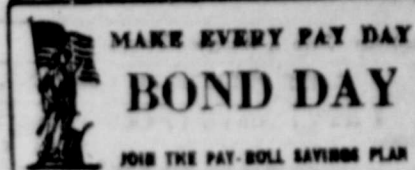




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AFRICAN, DIPLOMATIC CORPS SOFTENS ITALY FOR ALLED INVASION

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WASHINGTON.—In the light of current news, Anti-Fascist Italian leaders in the United States are quietly getting a lot of satisfaction out of the thought that Italy is now being "softened up" for invasion.

They point to the invasion of French North Africa by American forces, with potential follow-up operations against the whole southern coast of the Mediterranean to establish bases from which an attack on Italy could be launched.

They point to the job which General Montgomery now is doing in Libya.

They point to the British bombing raids on the Italian industrial area around Turin and Genoa. No one thing has given the Italians in the United States a bigger lift than the Columbus Day announcement from Attorney General Francis Biddle, lifting the stigma of "enemy alien" from the 600,000 unaturalized born-Italian residents of the country. Radio Rome tried to label that as a pre-election Roosevelt trick, and in short wave broadcasts beamed at the United States, the Italian mouthpieces tried to warn American citizens of Italian birth not to fall into this trap.

Few people in the United States listen to Radio Rome, aside from government-paid listeners—who try to keep an ear turned to the Fascist party line, but to fully appreciate our funny this evening of a "Roosevelt trick" really is all you have to do to look at the election returns.

Though Radio Rome has no effect of what goes on in the United States, to aid in the process of "softening up" Italy for later cooperation with the United Nations, a constant barrage of radio-propaganda is kept up from both Britain and the United States, aimed at feeding accurate information into Italy for use by the Italian underground.

The line for this U. S. radio propaganda is determined by the Intelligence section of the Army General Staff, the Office of Naval Intelligence, the State Department and the Office of War Information's Overseas section, the last mentioned agency being the one that actually handles the broadcasts.

It is almost impossible for any one in the United States to follow these broadcasts from the United States to foreign countries, for it is only by luck and under freak atmospheric conditions that a short wave receiver in the U. S. can pick up the beam. Naturally, the general staffs of the Army and Navy aren't putting out what their policy is in broadcasting to any foreign country but in general it can be said that the idea with regard to Italy is to put over to the Italian population the thought that the United Nations

are not seeking to inflict any reprisals or punishments on the Italian people themselves for the misdeeds of the Fascist government under Mussolini.

The main problem boils down to this fundamental of "softening up" the Italians so as to prepare them to welcome a possible invasion by United Nations troops. How strong the Italian underground movement really is can't be determined and probably could not be told if it were known. Anti-Fascists in the United States think it's pretty good, Americans who were in Italy right up to the time the United States got into the war are not sure, but American newspaper correspondents have been kicked out of Italy for writing stories about executions of anti-Fascists.

There are supposedly communists and liberal wings to anti-Fascism in Italy today, the communists probably being the stronger and better organized. In the United States, the Italian liberals are more important. But the points made by Italian leaders in the U. S. is that both groups are working together now against Mussolini.

Specifically, the Italian underground takes credit for much of the inefficiency of the Italian army, for sabotage of Italian war industries, for actually aiding the Yugoslavian revolutionary movement under General Mihailovich.

Filibuster Is Continued In Senate Today

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—Southern Democrats, filibustering against anti-poll tax legislation, today temporarily blocked submission of President Roosevelt's daily batch of nominations in a new maneuver to prevent the bill from reaching the senate floor.

Resumption of the battle of delaying maneuvers followed distribution among members of a letter from President Philip Murray of the CIO in which he said "the nation stands against the tactics of a small bloc in the senate, seeking to frustrate majority rule in the nation."

Age Limits For Women In Plants To Be Lowered

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins today ordered a lowered minimum age for women employed in war industries.

The new order lowers the minimum age from 18 years to 16 years.

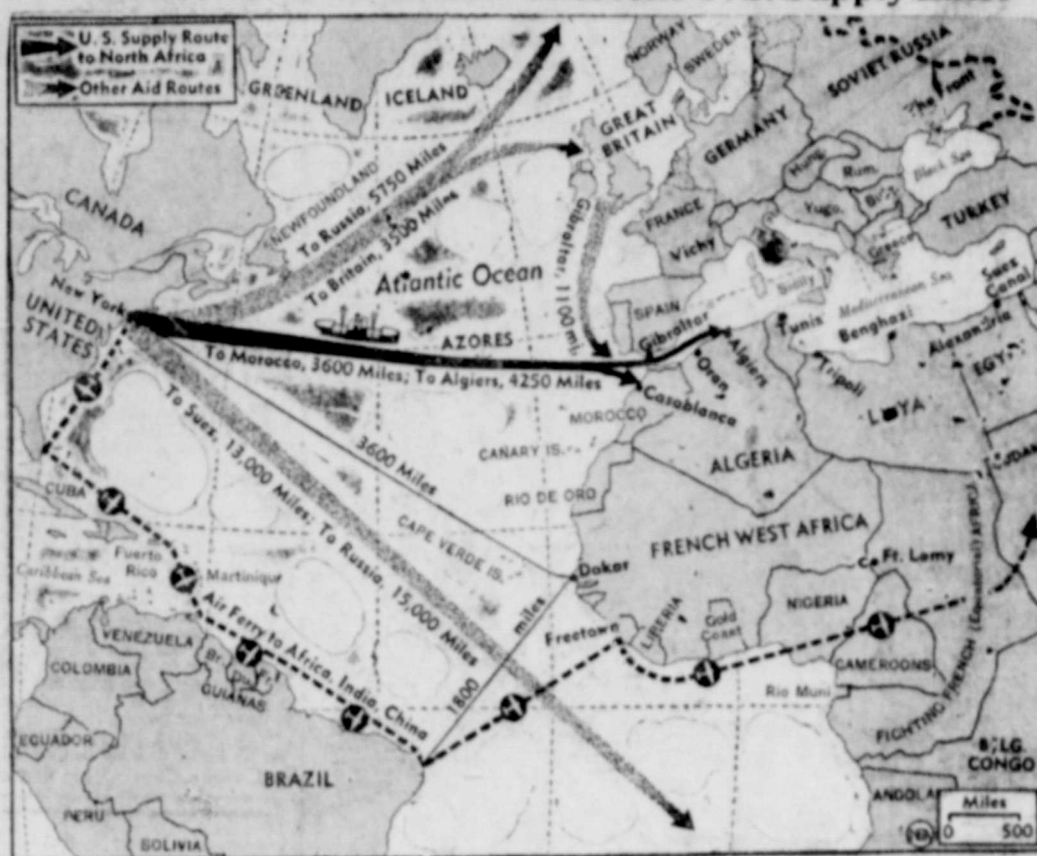
She acted at the request of the War and Navy Departments and the Maritime Commission.

Saint and Sinner



Perky Maudine, mischievous Chihuahua, seeks the protection of Alp Craft Stutz, giant St. Bernard, after playing pranks on other entries in the Los Angeles Kennel Show.

Seizure of North Africa Shortens U. S. Supply Lines



Occupation of French North Africa by U. S.-British forces has chopped thousands of miles off allied supply routes to the Mediterranean front. New bases at Casablanca and Algiers are 9900 miles closer to the U. S. production front than the Egyptian battle area, reached by South Africa. If the axis is driven from Libya, these shorter supply lines may feed second front bases all along the Mediterranean's southern shore—potential jumping off place for an allied invasion of Nazi held Europe.

TWO KILLED WHEN CRANE HITS A WIRE

W. M. Yates, about 32, of near Longview, was instantly killed, and Benny Thornton, of near Gladewater, was fatally injured when a crane on a truck they were operating came in contact with a high voltage line about five miles north of Eastland.

Thornton died in Eastland several hours after the accident. The two were working for a Longview construction crew, under the supervision of L. V. Hardy of Longview, which was removing pipe for the Lone Star Gas company.

Funeral services for Thornton are to be held at Willsboro. He is survived by his widow and two children.

Services for Thornton, who was single, will be held at Longview.

Bids Are Asked On Hauling Mail

Sealed proposals for carrying the United States mails, including parcel post mails, on Messenger Route No. 250886 between the Post Office at Ranger and the Texas and Pacific railway, each way, as often as required, will be received by the postmaster for a period of 10 days, it was announced here.

This service will not be let for a stated period, and no written contract with bond is required.

The service will be subject to all the postal laws and regulations applicable thereto, and deductions will be made from pay of the mail messenger for failure to properly provide for the performance of service, and fines will be imposed for delinquencies.

Big Plants Are Pirating Labor Committee Told

HOUSTON, Tex. (UP)—A small business operator charged today that large war plants were pirating skilled labor.

A. E. Hartwell, president of the Hartwell Foundry, told the house small business committee investigating problems of the minor businesses.

"I find it increasingly difficult to keep skilled labor because big war plants are continually taking it away."

Hartwell said he would be forced to close his plant, now working on war contracts, unless something can be done about the labor situation.

THE WEATHER
WEST TEXAS—Little change in temperature this afternoon and tonight.

Two Roosevelts Abroad



With a mother's pride for her son, Mrs. Franklin D. Roosevelt chats with Lt. Col. Elliott Roosevelt at a U. S. Air Corps station somewhere in England. The meeting was their last before Colonel Roosevelt sailed, presumably to fight with the A. E. F. in Africa.

Second Admiral Reported Killed In Naval Battle

WASHINGTON, D. C. (UP)—The Navy Department announced today that Rear Admiral Norman Cott, 53, and Capt. Cassin Young, 48, were killed during the close-range battle between Japanese and American naval forces in the Solomons in the early morning of Nov. 13.

In the battle, which extended over several days, at least 23 Japanese ships, including a battleship, cruisers, destroyers, troop transports and supply vessels, were sunk. The navy announced the loss of two light cruisers and six destroyers before the Japanese fleet fled to the north.

Announcement of death of Admiral Cott, brought to two the number of American admirals killed in the engagement.

United Charities Drive Will Start Here On Monday

Members of the Ministerial Alliance, have announced plans for a drive to be held Monday and Tuesday of next week to build up the funds for the United Charities, a fund which is handled by the ministers of the town to assist needy persons.

The goal in the drive will be \$250, and it was pointed out that this fund is maintained to relieve the business man of bother with requests from need persons and also to avoid the duplication of assistance.

Each case is investigated by at least two ministers and if found worthy is given aid. This fund is also drawn up at Christmas time.

Texas Furnishes Half Of Officers On Foreign Duty

LUBBOCK—Texans compose about half of the officers on foreign duty for the United States in this war, if Major Richard Kight saw a true picture while piloting Wendell Wilkie abroad.

"We didn't make a stop where there were as many as four officers together, when there wasn't two of us from Texas," Major Kight said on a recent visit to the campus of Texas Technological College, where he formerly attended school. "One of the fellows remarked he thought it was about time the rest of the United States signed up and helped Texas win the war."

Wilkie, at the conclusion of the journey to Egypt, Russia, China and other lands, characterized Major Kight, a native of Lubbock, as "the best pilot in the world."

Darlan Denounced As A Quisling

LONDON, Eng.—Admiral Jean Francois Darlan, former Vichy collaborator, whose position as French leader in North Africa has aroused the bitter opposition of Fighting French Forces here, was denounced in the House of Commons today as a Quisling.

Squires Case To Start Wednesday

A special venire of 80 has been called for Wednesday morning, from which a jury is to be selected for the murder trial of N. B. Squires, charged with the killing of Tom Dadd.

The case is to start in district court in Eastland immediately after the jury is selected.

NAVAL VICTORY AND AFRICAN PINCERS ARE AIDING ALLIED CAUSE

British 8th Army and Anglo-American Forces Are Pushing Forward With All Possible Speed to Force Axis Forces Out of North Africa

GAS RATION REGISTERING PLANS MADE

Registration for gasoline will be held at the Ranger Recreation Building, beginning Thursday, with the schools being closed that day in order that teachers may assist.

Dr. G. C. Boswell, superintendent of schools, has urged that everyone have their application blanks filled out, either printed in ink or typewritten, and signed in ink before applying for gasoline rationing cards, as applications will not be filled out by those handling the registration.

Everyone who can do so has been urged to register as early as possible, and if at all convenient to register on Thursday, in order not to throw through a burden on the small staff that will be available on Friday and Saturday.

Applications for "A" cards only will be received during the registration, while those who are entitled to additional gasoline under the rationing plan will be allowed to apply for additional gasoline later.

Hodges School 4-H Club Girls Hold Meeting

The Hodges Oak 4-H Club girls met Thursday, at 1:05 P. M. with the president presiding. Roll call was answered by exhibiting a well-equipped sewing box and naming one thing that makes a girl attractive. The following program was carried out.

Pledge of Allegiance—Members. Be your best—Helen Childress.

A chart, "Be Your Best Self" was checked during the meeting. Each member will check his chart again in two months to see how much she has improved. Three goals were chosen by each member to work on for one month. Some of the following goals were chosen: Brush hair 100 strokes each day, and shampoo every two weeks. Keep shoes polished, take posture exercises to improve posture, and keep clothes creased one month. Yellow 4-leaf clovers were presented to 19 members who were promoted in rank to first class private in Girls 4-H Club Victory Army.

Union Services Are Planned For Wed. Nov. 25

Members of the Ministerial Alliance have announced that the annual union Thanksgiving service will be held at the First Christian Church the Wednesday evening before Thanksgiving at 7:30 o'clock. A complete program for the service will be announced shortly.

It was also announced that a collection for the United Charities will be taken at the meeting and all funds received will be used for the assistance of local and transient needy.

Brotherhood To Hold Its Annual Banquet Nov. 19

The annual banquet for the Baptist Brotherhood, the adult worker of the Sunday school and the adult workers in other departments of the First Baptist church will be held at the church Thursday night, November 19 at 7:30 o'clock.

Dr. Thomas H. Taylor of Brownwood will be the speaker and special music will be furnished by Miss Imogene Minton and the high school octette under the direction of Mrs. Mammie Ruth Hamrick.

Captain



Capt. Johnnie Boyd of the Ranger Police Department is also captain of the ticket selling campaign of the annual Police Benefit Show. Boyd is selling a large number of tickets, and threatens to lead all other police officers in sales. The show will be at 11-15 Friday night, Nov. 20, at the Arcadia Theatre. All proceeds go to the police uniform fund.

Football Banquet Will Be Tonight

A banquet for the Ranger Bulldogs will be held at the Gholson Hotel this evening beginning at 7:00 o'clock, with Wesley Mickey, minister of the Church of Christ, as the principal speaker.

L. H. Flewellen will be toastmaster for the banquet, with the invocation being pronounced by Rev. English, pastor of the First Methodist Church. Music will be furnished by a violin quartet from the Drago Studio.

Dr. G. C. Boswell superintendent of schools, will introduce members of the faculty, and members of the team will introduce themselves, giving their weights, numbers and the experience they have had.

Following the principal address the assembly will be adjourned.

State Overseer To Preach Here

Rev. T. W. Goodwin, state overseer of the Churches of God in Texas, will bring the evening message at the Ranger Church of God Sunday, Nov. 22, with the services starting at 7:30. The public is invited to attend.

Meat On The Table



A nice shot at a whirling, crazy-flying woodchuck, a fine retrieve by his springer spaniel, Sunnie, and Maxwell Middle of Ravenna, O., has toothsome morsel for dinner table.

An American naval victory over the Jap fleet today bulwarked Allied positions in the Solomons and New Guinea and in the Mediterranean the Anglo-American pincers tightened on the Axis.

The battle for Tunisia still was in its preliminary stage. A powerful British and American force had crossed the Tunisian frontier and reports of axis and neutral origin said American and German paratroops already had clashed around the key base of Bizerte and Tunis.

From the east British 8th Army was driving with all possible speed. A mobile desert column was reported cutting across the hump of Libya from Mekeil hoping to intercept the ragged remnants of Marshal Erwin Rommel's Afrika Korps at the Gulf of Gite Sirte.

Most of Rommel's remaining forces were in the El Agheila-Agedabia region on the Gulf. Whether the pursuing British were moving with speed enough to intercept them was not yet certain.

The main body of the 8th Army had passed Derna, but was suffering some difficulty in maintaining transport and communications, having pushed forward 400 miles in about 14 days.

From Russia came word that ice, snow, cold and the stubborn Red army bogged down the Nazi legions.

Institutions Of State Turn Back A Huge Fund

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Husky Weaver Baker, the governor's law partner at Junction who heads the State Board of Control now, explained how institutions managed by the board turned back \$2,601,000 unspent after the last fiscal year.

"It was the Lord, the war, and a little economy," said Baker. "About \$2,000,000 was money appropriated for buildings for which no materials could be obtained. The remainder was actual savings in a year of rising living costs."

"We found it helped a lot to let the superintendents know we didn't see any sense in their expenditures increasing just because the end of the fiscal year was approaching," said Baker. Some persons with spending authority, he said, didn't care to let unspent portions of their appropriations revert to the treasury.

Makes Fine a War Bond
GLOVERSVILLE, N.Y. (UP)—City Judge Arthur Auliso has his own idea about what constitutes a judicial sentence in these days when American democracy is being put to the test. So when Anthony Albanese was convicted of an assault charge, Judge Auliso sentenced him buy a \$25 war bond.

Material To Put Out Fire Bombs Found In Texas

AUSTIN, Texas—Texas has plenty of material for use in extinguishing magnesium incendiary bombs, if air raids are ever made on this country, a revised reprint of a report by the University of Texas Bureau of Economic Geology reveals.

The report explains the procedure of extinguishing magnesium bombs with ground feldspar, a material found in great quantities in many parts of Texas. The Bureau of Economic Geology, in co-operation with the Works Projects Administration, has discovered many new deposits of the material.

Feldspar is already being mined in the Llano and Van Horn regions of Texas (but the normal commercial uses of the mineral require a high grade ore. Material customarily rejected at the mines and other deposits heretofore undeveloped are suitable for fighting fire bombs, however, the Bureau report explains.

Usable feldspar deposits occur in Llano, Burnet, Gillespie, Mason and Blanco counties, and the deposits are easily accessible by railroads and highways.

Night Accidents Are Increasing Over the Nation

NEW YORK, N. Y. — With night traffic accidents showing a decided increase in proportion to those occurring during the daylight hours, street lighting manufacturers today urged municipal and state lighting engineers to maintain their present illumination on the nation's thoroughfares, and to increase it in localities where war industries have created serious night traffic problems.

Reports from motor vehicle commissioners and state police officials read at the meeting which is held in conjunction with the annual meeting of the National Electric Manufacturers Association, reveal that the decline in daylight traffic deaths was not being accompanied by a similar decrease in night fatalities. In the State of New York, the July night fatalities rose 19 per cent, while daytime

deaths decreased 28 per cent. Night-time fatalities are now two and three tenths the number of those occurring during daylight on Chicago's streets. Indiana authorities the meeting was told, report that one out of every six pedestrians struck by a car in the first four months of the year was killed.

"The nation has been rejoicing about an overall decrease in traffic accidents without taking much time to analyze the reasons for it," said A. F. Dickerson, chairman of the Street and Highway Lighting Safety Bureau. "What at first seems a gratifying result of our safety efforts resolves itself after closer inspection into a reduction in daytime accidents that is merely proportionate to the lowered volume of traffic. This is not usually true of night fatal accidents, however. In most localities their decline is not keeping pace with the daylight decreases."

Silver Star Award Gets No Response Because of Name

AUSTIN, Tex. (UP)—Announcement that Major Thomas J. Christian of San Antonio had been awarded the silver star for gallantry in air fighting over the Solomons failed to arouse the interest, even in the home city, that would have been occasioned had Major Jonathan Jackson Christian, and he is a great grandson of Lieut. -Gen. "Stonewall" Jackson

of Civil War fame. General Jackson won his famous sobriquet of "Stonewall" at the first battle of Bull Run when Gen. Bernard E. Moxley exhorted the Confederate troops, saying: "Look there, General Jackson stands like a stone wall. Rally behind him." Major Christian, a 1909 graduate of West Point, won his award for repeatedly fighting off Japanese planes in defense of Henderson Field, Guadalcanal Island.

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HOLD ON, STRANGER! WHO ARE YOU AND WHERE ARE YOU BOUND?

WHEE! RED RYDER! I'M LOOKIN' FOR WORK!

YOU ARE HELP WELL! I TAKE YOU TO SEE MARY MARTIN! HE PASSES ON EVERYONE HERE! THIS SIDE OF THE RIVER!

ALLEY OPP

WOOHAY! OUR RANGERS ARE BACK FROM THE RAID!

YOU GUYS SURE CHOKED UP BROADCAST! AN' GLORY BE! I SEE YOU GOT A PRISONER!

YER DANG TOOTIN' WE DID, AN' IN TH' MORNING, OUR WHOLE PEOPLE ARE SONNA SEE 'EM AN' HEAR WHAT HE'S GOT TO SAY!

FEWLOW MOOVYANS... A LOT OF YOU BEEN LISSENIN' TO THEM WOOLY PROPAGANDA BROADCASTS... THAT'S OKAY, BECAUSE YOUR GOVERNMENT DON'T FIGGER IT'S GOT ANY RIGHT TO FORBID YOUR LISSENIN' TO ANYTHING WE AN'T GOT TH' GUMPTION TO STOP...

... SO LAST NIGHT WE WENT OVER AN' STOPPED IT... AN' MORE TH' N THAT, WE BROUGHT BACK TH' GUY WHO WAS DOIN' TH' TALKIN'. AN' I WANT YOU TO SEE 'IM... AN' TO LISSEN TO A FEW MORE THINGS HE'S GOT TO SAY!

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Montgomery Ward's Reply To The NATIONAL WAR LABOR BOARD

November 13, 1942

National War Labor Board
Department of Labor Building
Washington, D. C.

Gentlemen:

We have the National War Labor Board's Order of November 5.*

In this order the Board demands that Montgomery Ward & Company enter into a contract establishing a form of closed shop called "Maintenance of Membership", together with a check-off of union dues from wages. Under this form of closed shop, the employes who are members of the Union would not be free to resign from the union with out being discharged, and Wards would not be free to retain a competent worker who had resigned from the union. This making of union membership a condition of employment is the essence of the closed whatever form it may take. "Maintenance of membership" is the starting phase which inevitably leads to the full closed shop.

The President of the United States is quoted as having said, on November 14, 1941: "The Government of the United States will not order, nor will congress pass legislation ordering the so-called closed-shop." Wards is in agreement with this statement and believes that the board's order is not in accordance with the President's principles.

Wards believes that the board's demand not only violate the fundamental principals of liberty but are economically unsound and are illegal under the terms of the National Labor Relations Act.

If the board's order against Ward's is enforced, the pattern will be established by which all unions in all industries can secure a form of closed shop and check-off merely by appealing to the War Labor Board.

The board further ordered a form of compulsory arbitration for Wards. Wards is not opposed to voluntary arbitration. However, Wards' management should not, as demanded by the board, abandon its responsibilities which have been vested in it by owners of the corporation, and so surrender to outside arbitrators the final decision on all matters which the union may wish to treat as grievances.

The board further ordered that Wards' guarantee its wages and other working conditions for a one-year period. Wards believes that a fixed duration of one year is unsound in these uncertain times.

Wards operates in a highly competitive field composed of one million seven hundred fifty thousand retail establishments. It is unfair to

impose burdens upon Wards and not upon those with whom it is in competition.

Ward's efforts to preserve the essential freedoms between itself and its employees have not been prompted by any feeling of anti-unionism. The report of the mediation panel expressly recognizes this fact. Ward's policy has been to obey the law. Wards has twenty-nine union contracts with both A.F. of L. and C. I. O. unions.

Wards has already given its employees the increases in wages previously recommended by the board. Wards did this even though its wages were already as high as or higher than those prevailing in the industry and had been increased an average of over 21% since January 1941. Wards is willing to include these increases in a contract with the union. There is no issue over wages.

The War Labor Board was created by the President to replace the old defense mediation board. The mediation board was destroyed by the resignation of the union members following the board's vote of nine to two against a closed shop in the Captive Coal Case. The War Labor Board, in name only, is composed of representatives of the unions, of industry, and of the public. The union representatives are men chosen for leadership by the unions, and have actually protected the interests of the unions. On the other hand, neither industry nor the public have had any voice in the selection of those who presumably represent them. By their decisions, the supposed representatives of industry and of the public have because of inexperience, prejudice or lack of understanding, abandoned the interests of those whom they were appointed to represent.

Under the constitution, congress is the sole law-making authority. If closed shops and compulsory arbitration are to become requirements upon employers, it is congress and not the War Labor Board which should make them so. Congress has not empowered the board to order any employer to do any of the things it demands of Wards'.

Accordingly, Wards rejects the orders of the board. If Congress imposes closed shops, compulsory arbitration or contracts for a year's duration on employers, or if the President of the United States, as Commander-In-Chief in time of war, directs that Ward accept the board's rulings, which we earnestly believe are illegal and uneconomic, we will respectfully obey.

Yours very truly,

MONTGOMERY WARD & CO

(SIGNED), SEWELL AVERY,

President.

* This Order Affects Ward's Mail Order House and Store at Chicago.

Society, Clubs and Church Notes

W. M. U. Has Meeting

The regular meeting of the Woman's Missionary Union of the First Baptist church was held at the church Monday afternoon at 4 o'clock with the president, Mrs. Chester Rogers presiding.

The meeting was opened with the singing of the hymn "All Hail The Power" and by a prayer offered by Miss Minnie Watson. The afternoon was devoted to the completion of the study of the book of Revelations with Mrs. A. J. Blevins, Sr. in charge of the lesson. This program completed a course which had for its purpose the study of the entire Bible.

Following the lesson a short business meeting was held after which the closing prayer was offered by Mrs. Bob Hodges.

A. A. U. W. Meets Monday Night

A meeting of the Ranner Chapter of the American Association of University Women was held Monday night at 7:45 o'clock in the Blue room of the Gholson Hotel with the president, Miss Inetta Woods, presiding.

A discussion of the post war world was given by Mrs. Vernon Deffebach. Mrs. Deffebach based her discussion on articles taken from the Christian Science Monitor and written by former representatives at the League of Nations.

Members attending the meeting were: Moses, Mary E. Cleveland, W. D. Conway, Deffebach, O. B. Deuney, Mamie Ruth Hamrick, J. F. Lightfoot, J. P. Morris, Gladys Maddocks, and Misses Imogene Minton, La Rue, Usery and Woods.

Announcement of Marriage

Mrs. F. F. Maupin has announced the marriage of her daughter Betty Stiffler, to Sgt. Thomas N. Rogers of Ft. Sill, Oklahoma, son of Mrs. Sally Rogers of Ranger. The wedding took place Saturday evening at 8 o'clock in the Blue room of the Gholson Hotel with Rev. F. G. Rogers officiating.

Immediately after the ceremony the young couple left for Fort Sill to make their home.

Auxiliary to Meet

A business and social meeting of the American Legion Auxiliary will be held this evening at

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RELEASE TUESDAY, NOV. 1

—MODERN MENUS—
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NEA Service Staff Writer
WALNUTS, almonds, pecans and other domestic nuts are good sources of protein. Use them in the diet, not only at Thanksgiving and Christmas, but whenever they are cheap and plentiful. The Department of Agriculture has designated nuts as the victory food special up to November 21.

Baked Rice With Almonds

(6 to 8 servings)
Two cups white rice, 1 small onion, minced, 1-2 green pepper diced, 1-2 cup butter or margarine, 2 teaspoons salt, dash pepper
4 1-2 cups chicken broth, 1-2 cup almonds.

Add rice, onion and green pepper to melted butter; simmer until rice is golden brown, stirring frequently. Turn into 2-quart casserole. Add seasonings, chicken broth, and almonds, which have been blanched and chopped. Bake covered in moderate oven (325 deg. F.) for 1 hour and 15 minutes.

Fruit Cake

One and one-half pounds seeded raisins, 1 1-2 pounds currant or seedless raisins, 1-4 pound candied orange peel, 1-4 pound candied grapefruit peel, 2 cups wal nut meats, 1 cup shortening, 1 1-2 cups brown sugar, 1-2 cup molasses, 4 eggs, 1-2 cup grape juice, 3 cups flour, 1-2 teaspoon soda, 2 teaspoons baking powder, 1-2 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon nutmeg.

Chop fruits and nuts, mix with 1-2 cup flour. Cream shortening add sugar, molasses, and beaten eggs. Mix and sift the remaining flour with soda, baking powder salt and spices; add alternately with grape juice. Add fruit mixture thoroughly. Turn into pans lined with greased paper and bake in slow oven (275 deg. F.) for 4 hours. Use 3 medium-sized bread pans, or a large tube pan. When cake is cold, wrap in waxed paper and store tightly on covered box.

TOMORROW'S MENU

BREAKFAST: Stewed pears, oatmeal, toasted nut bread, coffee, milk.
LUNCHEON: Tomato juice, baked rice with almonds, hard enriched rolls, apple sauce, tea, milk.
DINNER: Stewed chicken with dumplings, parsley potatoes, buttered sweet tops, celery, lemon meringue pie, coffee, milk.

ARCADIA
Tuesday—Surprise Night
STRICTLY IN THE GROOVE
A SURPRISE FEATURE AT 8 P. M.
Never Before Shown In Ranger

7:30 in the home of Mrs. A. H. Powell, 903 Pershing St. Every member is especially urged to attend.

Methodist Young People to Have Picnic

The young people of the First Methodist Church will be entertained with a picnic Wednesday evening and all who plan to attend are requested to meet at the church at 7 o'clock.

PERSONALS

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Holey have as their guests, Mr. Hadley's father, J. L. Hadley of Okmulgee, Oklahoma, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Stephens of Borger.

V. V. Cooper, Sr. and I. R. Bruce left Sunday for Kerrville where they will join a party from Tyler for a deer hunt.

Mr. and Mrs. Evans Hamor and sons, visited in Cisco Sunday.

Mrs. A. E. Cansley and daughter, Billie Jean spent Saturday in Ft. Worth.

Miss Dana Sue Kerbow spent the weekend in Olney as the guest of her parents.

Mrs. W. D. Waynick and son, left Saturday for Dallas to make their home.

Mrs. R. A. Dancy has returned from Dallas where she attended a reunion of her family Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. P. Boyd spent Sunday in Stamford where they visited Mrs. Boyd's son Raymond L. Morgan who is stationed at the flying school there. They were accompanied by Mrs. Morgan, who had been their guest and remained in Stamford to make her home during Mr. Morgan's stay there.

Mr. and Mrs. Jimmie Phillips have returned to their home in Colman after a visit with relatives and friends.

Mrs. Robert Jones underwent surgery at the West Texas hospital this morning.

Mrs. L. R. Pearson spent Saturday in Ft. Worth.

Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Garner and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Mcnoney and Stanley Mcnolley were among those who were in Fort Worth Saturday to attend the T. C. U. Texas football game.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldred Bell of Palestine were here for a weekend visit with their parents. Mr. and Mrs. L. N. Bryan and Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell.

Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Bell have as their guests Mrs. Herbert Love and son Dwight Wayne, of Graham.

State Inventors' Bureau Urged

AUSTIN—Rep. Virgil E. Goodman of Fort Worth, who does a bit of inventing as a hobby, thinks Texas would do well to establish a State Inventors' Bureau to help patents and production on worthwhile ideas.

Goodman says that he has invented a fly-swatter, a one man tank, a pneumatic device for controlling the speed of motor vehicles, and has made several suggestions for improvement of Army ordnance.

Asked what he does with his inventions, Goodman said he builds models to prove the ideas then destroys the models and puts the plans away in a safe place.

"I've been robbed three or four times," he confided.

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WRITE OFTEN!

HOW EVERYBODY CAN HELP KEEP US AWAY AND PLAN TO VISIT US IN THREE EASY LESSONS.