PLAN PROPOSED TO EXTEND AGE LIMIT OF NYA WORKERS

Opening the NYA to persons from 16 to 60 years of age, now below and above the approved NYA age limits, has been suggested by the University of Maryland Advisory Committee on War Production Training, it was learned this week from the office of Senator Radcliffe.

This suggestion, in the form of a resolution signed by Dr. H. C. Byrd, president of the university, explained, "A large number of students on the campus of the University of Maryland, as well as other college and university campi, should receive war-production training and are not eligible for NYA training.

"A large number of students in engineering, management, scientific, agricultural and industrial education courses are highly qualified as trainees. For them the present NYA shops would render excellent laboratory opportunities in these fields.

"A program along the lines suggested and in connection with the university would give an opportunity to professionalize shop instructors, foremen and supervisory staffs through the use of trained university personnel, in the development of shop management programs and the training of instructors.

"The services of men are being taken for active military duty, leaving women the task of producing war goods, regardless of their personal need for training and employment." Dr. Byrd maintained.

The resolution urged the extension of NYA training "where such extension would materially aid in the recruiting and training of men and women for the war production industries."

Copies of the resolution have been filed with President Roosevelt and with members of Congress.

REV. W. L. HOFFECKER DIES AT HOME IN EASTON

The Peninsula Methodist Conference this week mourned the death of the Rev. W. L. Hoffecker, a former superintendent of the Wilmington District, who was found dead Monday at his home by a daughter, Ruth, with whom he had lived. He was 89 years of age.

Mr. Hoffecker was a graduate of Washington College, class of '74, and soon after he left college was assigned a circuit of eoght churches as a junior preacher.

In addition to the Wilmington District charge, he served one year as a city missionary in Wilmington.

Mr. Hoffecker joined the Masonic Lodge while a pastor in Cambridge in 1880, and was senior member and a thirty-second degree Mason.

He was responsible for building the Methodist Churches at Tilghman and Matthews, in Talbot County.

He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Edna H. Sullivan, of Longwood; Mrs. Louis N. Wright of Bridgeville, Del., and Miss Ruth Hoffecker, of Easton.

About 70 yards of silk is required to make a parachute for the U. S. Navy airplane pilot, according to the Bureau of Supplies and Accounts of the U. S. Navy.

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GOVERNMENT WARNS AGAINST BECOMING TOO OPTIMISTIC

The President, Secretary Hull, Vice-President Wallace and other top-flight officials have warned the people not to become too optimistic—and to disregard the current crop of rumors to the effect that the Axis is on the verge of collapse.

There is sound reason behind that warning. Nothing suits the Hitler-Hirohito combine better than unjustified optimism on the part of their enemies. Nothing is so fatal to a nation in modern war as complacency.

The newsmen who were recently released from Hitler's Europe, brought some very interesting information with them. Axis morale, they say, dropped when Germany and Italy declared war on the United States. But Hitler has most of the people sold on the idea that they must win or perish. They are doggedly determined to fight on to the very end. There are relatively few rebels—and the Gestapo is active and efficient.

It is possible, of course, that the war could end with startling suddenness. That happened in 1918. But it would be the height of folly to anticipate that. We can hope for a short war. But we must build and plan for a very long one.

AFTER THE WAR

Writing in Banking, Paul F. Cadman, Economist of the American Bankers Association, said this:

"The whole spirit of the two tragic decades which followed World War number one, was one of restriction, regulation, control, super government. The spirit of the post-war world should be one of release: Releasing the vast energies of the common man; creation of mass buying power through work rather than bounty; the courageous extension of credit to men and nations for the reconstruction period. All this may sound both flowery and general but it stands up clearly against this fact: Post-war planning is going to be done on a large scale. It will be done either by the dreamers, the reformers and the inexperienced, or by men who know the immense difficulties involved in the production and conservation of wealth."

If we are to have a free world after the war is over, it must be a world in which private enterprise in all fields, is protected and nurtured.

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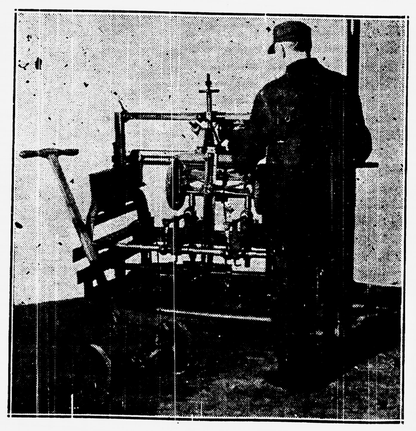

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