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It Looks That We Will Have Men To Crack the Japs

Last January, an official announcement said that the United States Army would reach a total of 3,600,00 men by the end of 1942. Since then, the actual size of the Army and precise plans for its expansion have not been announced, inasmuch as they are military secrets of the first order. Some commentators have forecast that in time the Army might total nine or ten million. The best available information seems to indicate that a total of at least 6,000,000 will be attained.

That is obviously going to have a revoluntary effect on the manpower of this country.However, there is no factual evidence to support the scare rumors which say that every physically fit man under 36 is certain to be placed in uniform. Selective Service heads are making a genuine effort to create an Army of the size needed with minimum dislocation of American family life.

Here is how matters shape up at this time, according to published statements:

First, practically all available single men in the 20-35-year bracket have been called. Many who were given temporary deferment for oc cupational reasons are now being summoned. In time, women and older men will replace thousands of young men in defense industries.

Second, the Selctive Service Boards are placing in I-A classification all men who have no genuine claim for dependency. That includes men with working wives, men who contribute little to the support of their households, and men with means. Almost all of these men wil be in uniform by the end of the year, unless they are unable to pass the physical examinations or perform vital work in war industry.

Third, it is universally believed that Congress will soon approve a bill providing government grants to dependents of service men. These grants, as now projected, are small—around $50 a month for a wife and child. But they will make it possible for the Selective Service Boards to call thousands of men who are now deferred for economic reasons.

Fourth, a new draft classification, 3-B, has been adopted.And that is a matter of very great importance. At the present time, men with genuine dependencies are classified as 3-A. The3-B classification is for men with genuine dependencies who, in addition, are employed in war work. The hope is that thousands of men who now have non-war jobs will shift to war jobs, in order to obtain the 3-B deferment. Some observers say that eventually the Selective Service Boards will operate on the "work or fight" policy which existed in World War I. In other words, a man will be given the choice of going into the Army, or leaving a non-war occupation for a war occupation.

What this all adds up to is plain. If you are a single man, under 36, in reasonable health, you will go into the Army unless you are virtually irreplaceable in some war industry. If you have dependents who look to you entirely for support,you will be deferred for the time being—but there is a strong likelihood that in time the continuance of your defects, you are not exempt from military service. The original physical standards have been relaxed, and men with defective eyesight, hearing, feet, etc., are being called to the colors and assigned to non-combatant duty.

Many a problem remains to be worked out. An army of 6,000,000 men would mean that four to six times that numbber would be needed in industries manufacturing and transporting supplies. On top of that, argriculture must be kept going, and on an expanding scale, inasmuch as we are sending tremendous quantities of foodstuffs to our Allies. Selective Service heads, such as General Hershey, have advised th Boards to exempt enough farm labor to keep food production to the neces sary level. But, reports say, in some areas the draft is virtually denuding the farm of labor. Furthermore, farmers cannot pay the high wages paid by war industry, and workers are naturally taking jobs in war factories instead of on farms. This seems to be one of the most serious of the unsolved problems.

NOT TOO HOT NOT TOO COLD

Doubts About Debt

Elaborate plans, we are told, are being made to establish a superior social order when the war is over. Would it not be wiser to devote our combined energies solely to the task of ending the frightful conflict? Certainly the job will require all the power we can muster.

We are likewise being informed by optimistic leaders that our ever-increasing debt is a desirabble thing and "how it can make us pros per after the war." If debt is such a blessing, why not poverty long since been banished from the earth?

Has not history recorded with unfailing accuracy that nations which have attempted to solve their problems by piling up deficits have met disaster? Just what magic formula have modern politicians discovered that enables them to disregard the laws of economics, mathematics and common sense, upon which sane, sound and stable social orders have been founded?

This Week May Close Hitler's Shutters

Military authorities are said to believe that Hitler has the men and equipment for one more grand offensive. If that offensive can be beaten, they reason, the Fuehrer will be on the way to eventual defeat and disaster. That is why every effort is now being given to supplying Russia with an ever-increasing stream of the implements of war. Hitler must break Russia if he is to win his global war. The Russians seem completely confident of their power to stop him if they receive adequate equipment.

Stalin has said that American and English help has reached gratifying proportions. This year the destiny of half the world may be decided in the U. S. S. R.

Seizing Private Automobiles

A bill is before Congress that would permit the government to take and pay for private automobiles or parts of the same. Our people would hate to lose any of their cars. Yet they would rather give them up for a time, than see their cherished flag trailing in the dust, and trampled under the feet of nations that try to lord it over the earth. If necessary, they would get along without their cars for non-essential driving for a few years, rather than bend their knees before dictators.

Bombs Fight the Axis

The American people will decide whether or not the nation will be forced to adopt and accept compulsory purchasing of War Bonds. According to Secretary Morgenthau, it will be necessary for us to buy one million dollars worth of these bonds each month. If we do that voluntarily there will be no need for compulsion. If we don't, compulsion will be inevitable.

Some may wonder why the government can't pay for the war simply be selling more bonds to banks. Secretary Morgenthau recently poin ted out that excessively heavy bank purchases are inflationary, "because when commercial banks buy Government Bonds they do not pay for them with actual cash taken from their vaults, but by placing on their books newly created deposits to the credit of the government. When the government draws upon these deposits to pay for the goods and services it buys, the purchasing power of those to whom these payments are made is increased without any decrease in the purchasing power of those from whom the money is borrowed."

Increased purchasing power combined with a decreased supply of goods is the certain road to disastrous inflation. The government wants you to buy bonds with every nickel you can spare—and it wants you can buy more. No man can you to deny yourselves luxuries so make a better purchase than the securities which buy weapons to fight the Axis.

End Boondoggling Era Now

The House of Representatives recently reduced 1943 non-war appropriation bills almost two billion dollars below the 1942 totals. That action was characterized by Kenneth L. Pray, Secretary of the Citizens Emergency Committee, as **"the most forthright step yet taken** by the Federal government to control the impending inflation.

The House cut appropriations for practically all offices and activities which are not directly connected with the war effort. The money which will be saved is important. And what is far more important, is the fact that the officials who control the nation's purse strings are beginning to realize that we can't pay for the greatest war in history and spend endless billions for non-essentials, without courting disaster.

We hear much these days of reducing purchasing power as one means of preventing inflation. **Lavish spending by the** Federal government in itself vastly increases purchasing power without a corresponding increase in the production of goods and services. If inflatin tion is to be prevented, the government, no less than industry and individuals, must pull in its belt to the last notch.

The House has made a fine start. Now let it go ahead and effect further economies. There are many notorious examples of glaring waste in governmental affairs. Very large sums of money are being spent on activities which could and should be paid for by private business. The goal must be to cut our government competition with taxpaying private enterprise, and to abandon or defer any and all projects which are not absolutely essential.

In short, let our public servants practice what they preach to the people. The House has acted at last —and the kind of thinking that made the reductions possible must be encouraged and intensified. The boondoggling era must come to an end.

Traffic Toll Shows Drop

The tire shortage was beneficial —and gasoline rationing has been even more helpful—in reducing the number of traffic injuries and death in Maryland, according to John P. Rostmeyer, director of the Maryland Safety Council.

Mr. Rostmeyer yesterday compared figures on traffic collisions for the first five months of this year with the similar period last year showing the number of collisions has declined from 6,053 in the first five months of 1941 to 5,482 in 1942.

The number of deaths has dropped from sixty-eight to fifty-four, and the number of injured from 2,-593 to 2,423.

This, he said, is a fair gauge of the results of the tire rationing, which started January 7, and his figures for May indicate an even sharper decrease as a result of the gas rationing, although that did not begin until May 15.

Collisions in May declined from 1,429 to 1,031; traffic deaths from 12 to 7, and the number of injured from 680 to 474.

in the total number of mileage tradecreases not only to the reduction in the total numer of mileage traveled, but to slower driving.

Driverrs are conserving gas and tires, he said, when they drive more slowly and, while taking care of their cars, they inevitably take better care of their lives and the lives of others.

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FRANK MORRIS
versus
WATSON CLOUGH and
ELLA CLOUGH, his wife.

IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR
QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY
IN EQUITY
CAUSE No. 3318

The object of this suit is to procure a decree for the sale of certain real estate on the north side of public road from Busick's Church to Schneck's Corner, adjoining the lands formerly owned by W. J. Comegys et al. in the First Election District of Queen Anne's County, Maryland, of which Amanda Morris died seize and possessed, containing 50 acres of land more or less.

The bill of complaint states that Amanda Morris died seized and possessed of the aforesaid real estate, interstate in the year 1916.

That the plaintiff, Frank Morris, widower of the said Amanda Morris is seized and possessed in fee of an undivided eight-ninths interest in said real estate and has a dower right in the other ninth interest.

That the defendant, Watson Clough, one of the heirs of Amanda Morris, is seized and possessed of an undivided one ninth interest in said real estate subject to the dower interest of the said Frank Morris.

That the said Watson Clough is an adult and is married to the defendant, Ella Clough and that they reside in Kent County the state of Delaware.

That the aforesaid tract of land is not susceptible of partition among the parties in interest agreeable to their respective interest therein without material loss or injury and prays for a decree to make sale thereof and a division of the proceeds derived from said sale among the parties entitled.

IT IS THEREUPON, this 19th day of May, 1942, ORDERED by the Circuit Court for Queen Anne's County in Equity and by the authority of said Court, that the complaintant by causing a copy of this order to be inserted in some newspaper printed and published in Queen Anne's County, once in each of four successive weeks before the 20th day of June, 1942, give notice to Watson Clough and Ella Clough, his wife, residents of the State of Delaware and non-residents of the State of Maryland, of the object and substance of this Bill, warning them and each of them to be and appear in this Court, in person or by solicitor, on or before the 6th day of July 1942, next to show cause if any they have, why a decree should not be passed as prayed.

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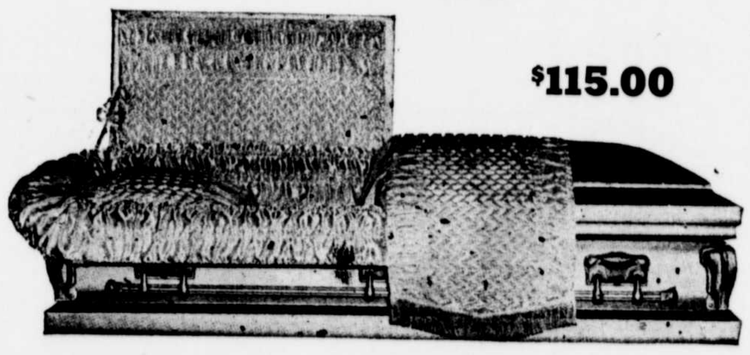

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