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A WEEK OF THE WAR

An estimated 600,000 essential war workers in the Detroit area have been held at their jobs by an agreement announced by Montague A. Clark, Michigan director of the War Manpower Commission. The agreement, intended to prevent labor pirating and dislocations caused by shifting of workers to higher-paying jobs, lists 34 categories in which employees may not leave their jobs without specific governmental authorization. President Roosevelt's executive order setting up the new War Manpower Commission under the chairmanship of Paul V. McNutt had provided that, when the effective prosecution of the war required it, all war workers be hired, rehired and recruited through the U. S. Employment Service, and had prohibited employers from retaining workers more urgently needed in a more essential occupation. McNutt said the new program embraces the allocation of manpower to the Armed Forces, war industries, agriculture, and other essential civilian activities. The efficient use of labor for war industries, the mobilization of the country's labor reserves, the transfer of workers from less essential activities to more essential activities, and the providing of labor needed for essential agriculture. He announced the establishment of a bureau of selective service to include the selective service system and to be headed by Selective Service Director Hershey, within the new WMC, and said that by the end of 1943 one out of every five men in the civilian labor force, instead of one out of every nine, as now, would be in the armed service.

The WMC and the Selective Service System are helping the country's war plants draw up Manning table forms to enable the employer to plan for his future labor needs and give the government information upon which to base the orderly withdrawal of workers who must be released to the armed services. Secretary of Labor Perkins reported 3,200,000 women employed as factory wage earners in mid-October, as compared with 2,700,000 in October, 1941, and said that, in the same period total factory wage workers increased from 11,400,000 to 12,700,000. Under Secretary of War Patterson said the average work week should be raised in all wage and non-war industries from the present average of 42.8 hours to an overall average of 48 hours.

Agriculture
An executive order of December 7, gave full control over the nation's food program to Secretary of Agriculture Wickard. Wickard is to control all phases of the food program—requirements, production, distribution, priorities and allocations, purchase and procurement. To permit effective use of these controls, the order provided for the procurement from WPB of farm machinery, supplies and equipment necessary to carry out the program, the power to order civilian rationing of foods through OPA, the determination of policies and procedures for the feeding of people in foreign countries, the issuance of directives relating to importation of food, and the issuance of priority schedules for domestic transportation of food.

Secretary Wickard said prospects are good for meeting 1943 food requirements, but in order to meet those requirements the U. S. must use fully and economically its production facilities and distribution system and exert economy in the consumption of foods. Some foods may be scarce, he said, but "no one will need to go hungry." The executive order will enable the Agricultural Department to set up a national "assembly line" in the production and distribution of food vitally needed to win the war and peace. Lend-lease deliveries of American foodstuffs for shipment to other United Nations, as reported by the Department, increased 93,000,000 pounds during October, bringing the months' deliveries to 645,000,000 pounds and the total since the program was started to nearly 8,000,000,000 pounds. The AMA delivery report showed increased deliveries of eggs, dairy products, meats, grains, and other products.



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The War Front
President Roosevelt told Congress that American forces overseas will number more than 1,000,000 by the end of this month, and said "The Axis powers have, temporarily at least, lost the initiative." The OWI reported that from December 7, 1941, to December 7, 1942, the U. S. Armed Forces suffered 58,307 casualties—37,678 in the Army and 22,629 in the Navy. Maj. Gen. A. A. Vandergift, Marine Commander, stated that in the 4-months campaign on Guadalcanal 7,000 Japanese troops have been killed and 450 Japanese planes destroyed, with enemy losses exceeding U. S. losses by 10 to 1. During the first year of war, December 7 to December 7, U. S. communiques have announced the sinking in the Pacific and Far East of 306 Japanese ships and 85 U. S. ships.

The Navy announced the 22,000-ton U. S. President Coolidge, transporting approximately 4,000 Army troops, struck a mine in the South Pacific and sank with a loss of only four men, and also reported the loss through enemy action of the U. S. S. Alchiba, an auxiliary cargo ship.

Gen. MacArthur's headquarters announced the complete occupation of the Gona area in New Guinea, with allied forces advancing against the remaining Japanese forces in the Buna-Sanananda area.

Lt. Gen. Henry H. Arnold, commanding general of the Army Air Forces, said that in the air struggle over Tunisia American planes and personnel are for the first time in this war going up against first class air power, engaging the best planes the Germans possess. If the U. S. can continue to destroy the enemy plane for plane, we will come out ahead, he stated, as U. S. production is at least twice that of the Axis.

Production
WPB Chairman Nelson described October arms output as "disappointing", as it was only 3 per cent over September, the smallest monthly increase this year. He gave the October box score for major categories of war production—airplanes were down 5 per cent, mainly due to special factors affecting deliveries, merchant vessels were down 10 percent but still ahead of schedule, ordnance was up 3 percent, Army and Navy vessels were up 4 percent, other munitions were up 9 percent, and machine tools were up 8.3 percent—a new high for machine tool production.

Because of the conflicting essentiality of many phases of the war production program, President Roosevelt said the final decision as to what is most needed remains with the Army and Navy, the Nation's allies totaled \$2,367,000,000.

Lend-Lease
In the three months ended December 1st, lend-lease assistance to the Nation's allies totaled 2,367,000,000, the President told Congress. This represents an increase of more than one-third over the previous quarter and more than four times the lend-lease total for the quarter immediately preceding Pearl Harbor.

Civilian Supply
Civilian goods will diminish steadily in 1943, and every effort must be made to insure continued production of civilian supplies through the concentration of output in a few plants, said Joseph L. Weiner, new director of the Office of Civilian Supply.

Mr. and Mrs. Francis Cronin went to Sioux City on Monday, where they met J. D. Cronin, who had been in Rochester, Minn., for the past month. He returned home with them.

Lieut. and Mrs. Harold Connors left Saturday for Camp Bowie, Texas, where Lieut. Connors is to be stationed. He has recently received his commission and is being transferred from Fort Sill, Okla.

Official Proceedings Of The Holt County Board

O'Neill, Nebr., Sept. 29, 1942.
10:00 A. M.
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by the Chairman. Minutes of previous meeting were read and on motion were approved as read.
Motion by Smith, seconded by Schollmeyer, that the Frontier Atkinson Graphic and Chamber Sun be designated to publish the 1941 Delinquent Tax List. Same to be published at one-third of the legal rate. Carried.
The following claims were audited and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on General Fund in payment of same:
Bernice Fuller \$ 10.00
Holt Co. Farm Bureau 212.58
C. C. Bergstrom 33.75
Harry Bowen 10.00
Esther Cole Harris 7.50
Teresa Connelly 21.00
Peter W. Duffy 93.00
C. C. Bergstrom 119.05
Julius D. Cronin 108.33
Elja McCullough 40.15
Elja McCullough 158.33
Louis W. Reimer 3.75
Mary Jane Iler 77.50
Roma MacLachlan 83.33
Ed Hancock 104.17
Beatrice Jardee 60.00
B. T. Winchell 1.20
Loretta Enright 12.00
George Hammond 77.50
John C. Gallagher 166.66
Margaret Howard 10.00
Harry Bowen 110.00
Walter G. Sire 50.00
Esther Cole Harris 125.00
Ross Harris, Jr. 6.00
Noreen D. Murray 77.50
Peter W. Duffy 150.00
C. C. Bergstrom 77.50
Marjorie Dickson 77.50
Elja McCullough 6.00
Helen Sullivan 77.50
Louis W. Reimer 183.33
Mary Hart 3.00
Ira H. Moss 166.66
Mary Jardee 21.00
Dorothy Kratochvil 57.00
B. T. Winchell 166.66
John C. Gallagher 10.65
Edna Marie O'Malley 104.17
12:00 Noon. On motion, Board adjourned until September 29, 1942, 1:00 P. M.
Ed J. Matousek, Chairman.
John C. Gallagher, Clerk.

O'Neill, Nebr., Sept. 29, 1942.
1:00 P. M.
Holt County Board of Supervisors met as per adjournment. All members present. Meeting called to order by Chairman.
At this time the Board again took up the matter of designating a certain piece of road in Rock Falls precinct as a county road. It was moved by Stein and seconded by Wulf, that the road as described in the petition be designated as a county road and that the same be platted. Carried.
Motion by Smith, seconded by Wulf, that County Treasurer be authorized to transfer \$3,500.00 from the uncollected Balances of the 1940 and 1941 Unemployment Relief Fund to the County Road Fund to repay the loan made to the Emergency Unemployment Relief Fund, as the money becomes available. Carried.
On motion, the following claims were allowed on the Administrative Expense Fund:
Biglin Bros. \$ 7.50
Bernice Fuller 75.00
Dorothy Larson 75.00
Laura Mitchell 21.00
Thad E. Saunders 7.61
Thad E. Saunders 33.00
Bernice Fuller 8.15
Holt Co. Independent 8.25
Laura Mitchell 4.01
N. W. Bell Telephone Co. 7.90
Thad E. Saunders 5.27
The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Road Fund in payment of same:
E. J. Matousek \$ 47.50
Laurence Rudolph 38.85
W. A. Smith 89.50
Chas. A. Spath 10.00
Wm. Crippen 8.40
Leo S. Tomjack 115.00
J. W. McDermott 27.40
Maurice Cavanaugh 150.00
Jos. Schollmeyer, Jr. 75.00
John Sullivan 25.00
Jos. Schollmeyer 25.00
C. W. Kirkland 62.50
Walter K. Smith 30.00
O. B. Stuart 83.50
J. H. Gibson 30.00
Lyle Mitchell 2.75
W. E. Wulf 45.00
Richard Minton 145.00
Jos. Schollmeyer, Jr. 57.50
John Sullivan 25.00
John Sullivan 25.00
State Farm Ins. Co. 4.60
Frank Skrdla 37.63
Norris W. Coats 8.50
Ernest Dodd 134.10
Wm. Krotter 38.90
Ray Slaymaker 12.50
Sam Killham 92.16
Jacob Hoerle 14.08
B. G. Hanna 8.86
Boise Service Station 4.00
Continental Oil Co. 57.00
State Farm Ins. Co. 19.20
Oswald Babutka 12.00
Charles Snowardt 3.50
Crabb Oil Co. 30.88
C. A. Hoxie 5.50
Herman Klingler 11.00
Lindberg Petr. Co. 96.00

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Popular widths in brown or black leather, with non-rust buckle. Each 55c
- Gift Neckties**
Four-in-hands, generously cut and lined for extra wear. Richly patterned \$1
- Dress Gloves**
Lined or unlined leather gloves in slip-on style. Black or brown, pair \$1.98
- Luxury Robes**
Gabardine robes of rayon in solid colors of wine, blue, brown, etc. \$7.95
- Dress Socks**
Fine quality rayon in a big variety of fancy patterns. Ankle or sock 25c
- Gift Suspenders**
The new narrow widths in various colors. A practical and useful gift 55c
- Coat Sweaters**
For office wear, outdoors, etc. All wool \$2.98
For office wear, outdoors, etc. Part wool coats, button front.
- Handkerchiefs**
Big white squares with narrow hems, or with colored borders. \$1.00
- House Slippers**
The comfort gift. Leather slippers with leather soles. Brown or black \$2.49
- FOR BOYS**
- Dress Shirts**
Fine count fabrics, fast color in patterns boys and mothers like. Sizes to 14 98c
- Gift Ties**
Four-in-hand ties of good wearing rayon in assorted patterns and colors. Each 29c
- Boot Socks**
Part wool, heavy knit socks to wear with lace boots or shoes. Fancy tops 39c
- Pullover Sweaters**
Part wool for extra warmth. Long sleeves. For school or dress wear. \$1.49 and \$1.98
- Warm Mittens**
Thick rayon pile backs that look like fur. Leather palm. Red or blue. Pair \$1.29
- Sweat Shirts**
Heavy cotton shirts fleece lined. For gym wear or for boys who work outside 98c
- Ear Muffs**
Made of rayon pile fabric that gives lots of protection against cold. Pair 39c
- Union Suits**
Knit cotton suits with long leg and long sleeve. Knit wrist and ankle. Each 98c
- FOR WOMEN**
- Rayon Stockings**
Sheer and clear for dress wear. Improved rayon, full fashioned. Pair 98c
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- Rayon Slips**
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- Smart Sweaters**
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- Gift Handkerchiefs**
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- House Slippers**
Comfy felt slippers in assorted colors. Soft soles for foot ease \$1.29
- Fabric Gloves**
Suede finish, some with leather trim. A dressy glove for \$1.00
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Fabric bags in long reticule shape on a wood frame. Black or colors, at \$1.98
- Clever Pajamas**
Of lustrous satin or knit rayon. Butcher boy model. 2-piece, at \$2.98, \$3.98 \$4.98
- Sno Suits 1 to 16**
Girls' and Boys' Sno Suits—Two Piece in Green, Wine, Navy, and Brown \$4.98 - \$9.90
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Cinderella cotton dresses for girls to 14. Smartly styled of superior fabric \$1.19
- Separate Skirts**
In solid colors or plaids, smartly pleated. Ensemble with a sweater \$2.98
- Warm Sweaters**
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- Gift Mittens**
Toasty warm of bright-colored pile fabrics that go well with anything. Pair for 79c
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Herman Spath 5.25	Seth Noble 37.93	Bernard Pond 12.50
Ernest Rosenkrans 1.40	Gamble Store No. 189 65.00	Bernard Pond 10.00
W. P. Carroll 7.15	Island Supply Co. 17.70	Motion by Sullivan, seconded by Stein, that Tractor and Grader operators schedule of wages be revised and that rate of pay be increased from 50 cents per hour to 60 cents per hour. Motion carried.
Fred Fundus 9.00	Lohaus Motor Co. 6.65	5:00 p. m., on motion, Board adjourned until September 30, 1942, 9 a. m.
Jess Hupp 1.75	Gerald Wettlaufer 4.15	Ed J. Matousek, Chairman.
Francis Luben 16.00	C. H. Schroth 4.15	John C. Gallagher, Clerk.
A. L. Mitchell 4.95	Gus Spath 16.50	
Reis Bros. 43.56	L. J. Pochop 17.50	The following claims were audited and approved and on motion were allowed and warrants ordered drawn on Delinquent Tax Sinking Fund in payment of same:
George Syfie 8.50	H. A. Cadawallader 11.00	
Ray Tunender 11.50	Fred Fundus 4.95	
Alemite Co. 7.78	William Langan 60.00	
Glenn Cobb 6.75	Miller Hasselbalch 17.60	
John Deseive 21.65	R. M. Pease 31.90	
S. A. Marcellus 28.25	J. C. Stein 30.00	
State Farm Ins. Co. 36.48	State Farm Ins. Co. 4.60	
The Alemite Co. 17.50		
Harley Hardware 42.59		
Island Supply Co. 82.22		
Central Supply Co. 61.17		
Nebr. Tractor & Equip. 15.20		
Wright Super Service 66.35		

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