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EDITORIALS

When the draft bill—officially called the selective military service act—came before Congress, it was known that the great majority of the American people favored it. So did all the leading commentators. So did most public men, including both President Roosevelt and Contender Willkie. The country looked in wondering amazement at what the totalitarian powers were doing to once-democratic Europe, and was grimly determined that every possible step should be taken to make sure nothing of that kind would happen here at home. Under those circumstances, it would have been a reasonable forecast that the draft measure would go through in jig time.

But it didn't—Congress has seldom given more time to debating any measure. And there is a very good reason for that. Congress did not want the draft bill—the great majority of the Senators and Representatives voting for it did so with deep regrets. They supported it, in brief, because they felt that dire necessity demanded it. And they know that once the bill became law, a great and as yet unrealized change would have come over the American scene.

This country has always been dead set against compulsory military service in peacetime. It has always felt that enforcing men to take up arms when we were not at war was in direct violation of the democratic process and the democratic tradition. It has looked with a mixture of pity and contempt on those European nations where for centuries every able-bodied man has been required to give a year or two of his life, war or no war, to learning something about the craft of arms. And yet, despite that, once the menace of dictatorship became clear, the country reversed its previous stand and decided that the peace-time draft

was the lesser of the evils. The mechanics of the law are simple enough. Next month every man in the nation between the ages of 21 and 35 inclusive, will go to a place of registration and fill out a blank. Some 16,500,000 men will be involved, and by early next year it is estimated that 900,000 of them will be called to the colors. The men chosen will serve a year, and will be paid \$30 a month. There is nothing in the law granting deferment to men with dependents and families—deferment is specifically granted only to those who, in the opinion of the President, are filling important jobs in industries and callings which are essential to defense. It is believed certain, however, that men with dependents will not be called unless war comes.

What will be the effect on our economic order? Only time can answer that question fully, but some of the results can be easily foreseen. The bulk of healthy, single young men will be temporarily taken away from the society they are used to. They won't be marrying and building homes. They won't be earning good wages and spend

ing them. Their places will be taken by older men, or by men whose physical status makes them unfit for military life. And when, the year's training is over, these young men are released, another dislocation will take place. The draft law provides that every employer who is able to, must take the conscripts back, and put them in the same jobs at the same wages. That will mean that men taken on in the meantime to do the work must be discharged. In some cases, men who have spent a year in the army will be slow to get back again into the routine of their jobs, and that will involve loss of time and money. All in all, the draft law will unquestionably create many a problem for industry no less than the individual.

It doesn't make a pleasant picture. And certainly, a peace-time draft is, in principle, opposed to what this kind of a country and government stands for. But few oppose the action of Congress in adopting it. Ill-trained soldiers, in modern war, become easily slaughtered soldiers.

Labor Leader in Harlem Doing Great Job



Frank R. Crosswaith, militant leader of Harlem, whose fight for jobs for Negroes is colored New York's biggest news items. Mr. Crosswaith can be seen any day at the executive offices of the Harlem Labor Union "leading the fight for equal rights for Negroes." — TYPhoto.

verified by the local Welfare department, in certifying him for an old age pension.

Roundtree, neighbors said, didn't smoke, drink or chew. was apparently in good health up to the time of his death. He died sitting in an old rocking chair that was his favorite resting place in his last days. A niece, 61, survives the centenarian.

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LEGAL NOTICE AS TO MEASURE TO BE VOTED UPON NOVEMBER 5, 1940

The following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Nebraska will be submitted to the electors of this State for approval or rejection at the general election to be held November 5, 1940:

Be it Enacted by the People of the State of Nebraska:

Section 1. That at the general election in November, 1940, there shall be submitted to the electors of the State of Nebraska for approval or rejection upon a ballot separate from that upon which the names of candidates appear the following amendments to the Constitution which are hereby proposed by the Legislature:

"Section 1. That Sec. 4, Article IX, Constitution of Nebraska, be amended to read as follows:

"Sec. 4. The Legislature shall provide by law for the election of such county and township officers as may be necessary: Provided, however, the Legislature may provide by law for a form of county government in which county officers may be elected or appointed, but such form shall be optional with each county and shall obtain in any county only upon the adoption thereof by the electors of such county."

Sec. 2. That an additional Section be inserted in Article XVII, Constitution of Nebraska, to be known and numbered as follows:

"Sec. 10. This amendment (1940) shall be self-executing and legislation authorized hereby shall be supplemental hereto; and this amendment, except as otherwise herein specifically provided, shall be in full force and take effect on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, 1941."

Sec. 2. That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the electors at said election upon one ballot separate from that upon which the names of candidates appear after publication once each week for four weeks in at least one newspaper in each county where a newspaper is published immediately preceding said election. Said ballot for the submission of said proposed amendment shall be in the following form:

PROPOSED CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT

"FOR an amendment to Sec. 4, Article IX, and Article XVII, Constitution of Nebraska, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for an optional form of county government in which county officers may be elective or appointive, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, 1941," and

"AGAINST an amendment to Sec. 4, Article IX, and Article XVII, Constitution of Nebraska, authorizing the Legislature to provide by law for an optional form of county government in which county officers may be elective or appointive, and providing that said amendment shall be effective on the first Thursday after the first Tuesday in January, 1941,"

HARRY R. SWANSON, Secretary of State

the University of Toledo football under Coach Spears of Wisconsin U. fame, is employed as athletic director at Clafflin college in Orangeburg, S. C.

Craig, resident of Springfield, Ohio, recently was selected to play on the Midwest All Star team against the Cleveland Rams and was the outstanding player on the collegiate eleven. He was voted the best back on the All-Star team by Coach Bill Edwards. Western Reserve university, who coached the All-Stars. This included backs from Purdue, Northwestern, Notre Dame, Ohio State, etc.

Craig also was a star first baseman on the Rocket baseball team, which he captained in his senior year. He has completed partial requirements on his M. A. in physical education at the Ohio State university.

Dr. J. B. Randolph, president of Clafflin, announced that Coach Craig will be assisted by H. Smith, W. N. Thomas, H. Lee-Smith and O. Woolfolk.



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H. M. L.—Dear Friend, I have a daughter who has finished high school. Do you think that it would be best to send her to college this fall? It seems like she is much in love with a boy here. Ans: Pack her off to college right away. The training would be excellent and put the finishing touches to her. Money spent on educational purposes is mighty important and you can't go wrong giving her the best education you can afford.

G. C. D.—Should we try to redeem the old homestead or would it be best to buy land elsewhere? Ans: I suggest that you buy land elsewhere and do not waste your money and time on trying to get the old homestead back again. The chances are that you couldn't if you tried—and it would mean endless worry and expense on your part. Forget it altogether and buy in a more desirable location.

W. R. W.—I have been in a hard stream of luck and I feel that I need your help. My husband is old and fate seems to be against us. Tell me what I should do? Ans: The only thing you can do is to look for a regular job and go to work. Your husband is getting entirely too old to work, and you can't sit down and wait for relief help. If you were to get a job your problem would be solved.

L. K.—I am living with an aunt and I want to know if she wants me to get out? Do you think I should make a trip to California to visit my other aunt? Ans: No, I don't. You should take a little different attitude around the house and try to be a comfort to your aunt. She is a bit disgusted with the way you act—but she doesn't want you to leave. Make up your mind to help her more and try to be more courteous for after all you are dependent upon her for your living.

M. S.—Last summer I went off

and was misled by a man. Now everything is over and I am back home. Now the boy I used to love don't pay me any attention at all. He used to say he loved me. Will he ever change his mind and forgive me? Ans: He never will. Don't you think that you are asking a heck of a lot to expect him to take you with open arms and support your child? He has been hurt by what you have done, but he will look elsewhere when he wants a wife. You had better stop thinking about him and try to find someone else who appreciates you.

P. G.—Does my husband run women the reason he doesn't act like he cares for me like he should. Ans: He isn't guilty of that act. Your husband isn't quite satisfied with you as a wife—he can't understand your "cool" demonstration of love—when he first met you, you were everything but cold and disagreeable and if you don't change your ways he will get out and find him a gal.

H. B. N.—Since I have been knowing this girl my heart doesn't behave at all normally. In fact it cuts up and even skips jumps when she comes before me. Tell me what I should do about it as I am positive that she knows just how I feel? Ans: You need to go with more girls and have more dates. The very first love is usually the "most exciting" but seldom lasts very long. Make it a point to date the other girls in your crowd and I am sure that with a little more experience your heart will be controlled and you won't spend many sleepless nights.

AGED CLERIC DIES IN CHICAGO

Chicago, Sept. 30 (ANP) Death last Monday wrote "Finis" to the long and useful career of the Rev. Timothy Reeves, recognized as the

oldest active pastor of the Chicago area and one of the founders, in 1884, of the Iowa AME church conference. He was 86 years old. Since 1914, Dr. Reeves had been district superintendent of the Chicago AME conference, had, in the past, held four pastorates here before going to Waukegan, Ill., where he was serving at the time of death.

Funeral services were held on Friday at Institutional Church, where he once pastored and hundreds of parishioners, friends and civic leaders were present to pay final tribute to the veteran cleric. The widow, Mrs. Mattie Banks Reeves, five sons and one daughter survive.

destroyed. "In the fall of the year lawns are likely to be covered with dry leaves. Serious fires are caused each year when piles of dry leaves catch on fire. Burying them will remove bad source of fire and at the same time enrich the soil. "Ashes should not be kept in wooden containers. A good practice is to keep them in metal cans from from all contact with combustible material."

Ex-Slave, North Carolinas Oldest Bachelor Dies at 108 Wilson, N. C., Sept. 30 (ANP) Henry Roundtree, former slave, born in Edgecomb County, in 1832 and reportedly the State's oldest bachelor since he had never married, died last Sunday at his home in Lucama. His age had been

FIRE PREVENTION WEEK, OCT. 5 TO 12

Omaha will join in the national observance of Fire Prevention Week October 6 to 12 with a city wide program designed to encourage elimination of fire hazards by home owners, business men and factory operators, Chairman P. K. Walsh of the Chamber of Commerce Fire Prevention committee said today.

"The Fire Prevention Week is a good time to remove rubbish and effect a genuine cleanup of all premises since fires do not start in clean places", Walsh said. "Regular cleaning, particularly in attics, cellars and under stairways which are constantly destroying American homes." Walsh pointed out that in the presence of rubbish, only a chance spark or flame is required to court disaster. Every citizen in this community is urged to see that all refuse and other waste material is collected and destroyed, he said.

Some suggestions have been prepared by the committee to eliminate hazardous conditions caused by rubbish. They are:

"Combustible waste material should be removed periodically. If burned out of doors, care should be taken to see that no sparks or embers ignite nearby property. A safe practice is to provide an incinerator or metal basket for burning such material.

"Rags and cloths which have been used for polishing furniture and oiling floors are subject to spontaneous ignition if left exposed to the air for a period of time. In order to overcome this hazard they should be kept in a tightly covered metal container, or else

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