

Petrillo Defends Position

Washington, Jan. 12 (UP)—Expected James C. Petrillo, who for more than five months has prohibited members of the American Federation of Musicians from making recordings, stubbornly told an angry Senate investigating committee today that all musicians want "more work."

"There is no use beating around the bush," he declared. "We want more work. We are the only labor organization that is making the machine that is destroying it."

"What do you want, Petrillo?" Senator Burton K. Wheeler of Montana demanded angrily. "Who do you want it for?"

"We want to be fair." "Everyone wants to be fair—like everyone wants peace," Wheeler retorted.

Committee members repeatedly asked on what terms Petrillo's union would agree to resume playing for transcriptions and recordings, but the witness refused direct answers.

Petrillo urged the senate committee to shift its attention to charges of "monopoly, interlocking arrangements and large profits," in the music industry. He called for a full investigation of the radio and recording industries because "only by such an investigation can the tremendous control of the entire music industry be shown to be in the hands of a few giant corporations."

President Lauds Farmer

Washington, Jan. 12 (P)—President calling on farmers for unprecedented production this year said today that food already sent to the people of North Africa is saving the energies and the lives of American troops there.

The record crop produced last year by American farmers was among the major vehicles of the united nations of 1942, the President said. "Food is a weapon in total warfare—fully as important in its way as guns or planes or tanks," the President said in a statement made by Stabilization Director James F. Byrnes, on a special radio program marking Farm Mobilization Day.

Maxima Litvinov, soviet Ambassador to the United States, said that American shipments of war materials and food stuffs to Russia have played "no small part in enabling the red army to deal mighty blows against the axis."

Lord Woolton, British Food Minister promised in a speech from London, that "whatever share of your food products this year comes to Britain will produce a maximum of planes and tanks and guns."

W. C. T. U. Meeting

The W. C. T. U. held their regular meeting on Monday afternoon at the pleasant home of Mrs. W. L. Propst with a very good attendance of the members to participate in the film program arranged.

The topic of the meeting was "I never" with Mrs. R. B. Hayes as the leader and proved a most interesting and inspiring feature of the afternoon. The plans for the Women's day of prayer, March 12th was discussed and the sessions will be held at the First Christian church. The hostess served dainty and delicious refreshments at an appropriate hour.

Has Fire Sunday

The farm home of Mr. and Mrs. Tony Klimm, south of the city, had a close call from a serious fire on last Sunday afternoon when the chimney of the house burned out from the ground to the top and threatened to do much damage. The neighbors rallied to assist in getting the fire stopped and saving possible loss.

Mr. and Mrs. Klimm wish to thank all those who came to their assistance and helped check the fire.

Semi-Trailer Causes Damage

Sunday morning a Chevrolet semi-trailer, owned by W. W. Elfritz, of Hopkins, Missouri, driven by Orris L. Fine, of Hopkins, caused considerable excitement and damage at Union. The semi-trailer was parked on the Main street hill and suddenly started rolling down the hill from the parking space and ran into the cars of Frank Fischer, Chilton Garrison, Robert Grunwald, Frank Martin, bouncing against each of the cars and then merrily on its way. The journey of the truck terminated when it crashed into the building owned by Joe Banning and there was at rest. Sheriff Mrasek was called to the scene to help get the five-way accident straightened out.

President May Soon Takt Up Post War Planning

Will Emphasize Jobs-for-All Ahead of Social Security Payments It Is Said

Washington, Jan. 1 (UP)—President Roosevelt soon may place before Congress a basis war post-war planning which will emphasize jobs-for-all ahead of Social Security payments, authoritative sources said today.

Thus far, it was said, Mr. Roosevelt is undecided on what pattern he will follow in placing his ideas before the Congress and the public for consideration.

He has before him a concrete "jobs for all" plan which is radically different from the Social Security plan drawn by the National Resources planning board. The board's report is due to be publicized about January 15. Drafters of the new plan regard it as inadequate.

Those who have seen the "jobs-for-all" plan describe it as a blueprint for post-war America so formulated that the need for expanded Social Security would be placed in a secondary position. However, Social Security will not be overlooked and an expansion of the present program's coverage and benefits will be sought.

Should the President decide not to submit an actual plan but provide only a basis for discussions, the task of providing jobs for all in the post-war era would fall squarely on the shoulders of Congress which would have to start from scratch.

An indication of what the President expects of Congress in the way of post-war planning was contained in his address Thursday.

He said that when the men in the armed forces are mustered out of service and war production is converted to the economy of peace, the men and women of the nation will have the right to expect full employment. He warned Congress they do not want a life of under-nourishment and slums, not the dole, not an era of "bogus prosperity" such as preceded the crash of 1929, but a right to work for themselves and their families.

Honor Departing Young Man

Ernest C. Zitka, of Omaha, former Plattsmouth young man, was the guest of honor Sunday at a pleasant family party, as he leaves on Tuesday evening for Fort Leavenworth, Kansas, for induction in the army.

The family dinner and all day party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Bernar, 5434 So 22nd st., Omaha.

After the dinner the members of the group spent the time visiting until the home going hour. Those who attended were Mrs. Anna Zitka, Miss Dorothy Zitka, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Zitka and family, Mr. and Mrs. James Zitka, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wiyas and family.

Receives Captaincy

Mrs. A. H. Duxbury of this city has received word from members of the Creamer family on the west coast, informing her that one of her younger brothers, Robert Creamer, now in the United States army, has been promoted to the grade of captain. Captain Creamer has been stationed at Portland, Oregon, and is now ordered to Princeton university where he will be given special training.

Have Distinguished Guest

Attorney and Mrs. W. A. Robertson had as their guest over the week end, Hon. Carl T. Jeffords, of Mullen, Nebraska. Mr. Jeffords is the senator from the 39th unicameral district and is now attending the sessions at Lincoln.

Mr. Jeffords was a classmate of Mr. and Mrs. Robertson at the University of Nebraska and also served as the best man at the wedding of the Robertsons.

Return to California

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hadraba and Mrs. Anna Baldwin, of Hollywood, California, departed this morning for their home on the west coast. They were here for the funeral of Lieutenant Edward Hadraba, brother of Robert. While on the west coast Lieutenant Hadraba had resided at the home of Mrs. Baldwin.

Visited in Auburn

Mrs. James Fersinger was in Auburn over the week-end to visit her friend, Mrs. Phillip Baker.

Establish Tailor Shops

Washington, Jan. 9 (UP)—A chain of aircraft tailoring shops has been established by the army to permit mass production of war planes to undergo swift alterations to meet the shifting demands of globular warfare.

The Office of War Information revealed that sites set up at secret points on direct routes between aircraft factories and battle fronts already have been a big contribution to united nations cause.

An army air official explained: We add, subtract and change (designs) to meet and beat our competition—the axis. We take production aeroplanes and fit them for Arctic or desert operations, increase their range of build up their bomber loads.

Now Technical Corporal

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Cook have received word that their son, Harvey, Jr., has been made technical corporal. Stationed at the Stockton, California, Corporal Cook is receiving his secondary training in mechanics. He entered the army this fall and received his first promotion during his preliminary training at Ft. Warren, Wyoming. He writes that in his new location are many women, employed at the plant.

Entertain at Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. George Troop entertained at dinner Sunday at the home near Murray. Out of town guests present were: Mr. and Mrs. Howard Burcham, Plattsmouth; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Troop, Syracuse; and Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Troop, parents of Mr. Troop, Nehawka.

Visitor from Blair

Mrs. Bert Norris, Blair, arrived in town yesterday and visited with her niece, Mrs. George Troop and Mr. Troop, near Murray. Today she will visit with her brother, Mr. C. E. Carter. She will return home tonight.

"Heil Hitler" Loses Job

Wahoo, Jan. 9 (UP)—D. A. Burdette, Industrial Relations Manager at the Nebraska Ordnance Plant at Mead, said today that John A. Nelson who was fined \$100 in Omaha police court yesterday for crying "Heil Hitler" in open court, "is no longer working at the plant."

Burdette added that he was certain Nelson has no nazi leanings but the management "will not tolerate an individual who would do such a thing in public court."

Receives Turkey Treat

Katharine Schrak, well known in Plattsmouth, writes her aunt Mrs. Kate Morgan from Philadelphia where she is employed with the Bendix factory. She said that the factory treated all employees to a turkey piece for New Year's. "And—What do you think?" she asked, "the turkeys were shipped from Omaha." The writer, who was here visiting in June, said that food shortages were quite telling in the east. "But everybody is taking it good naturally," she said, adding, "they know it is little to sacrifice in the winning of the war."

Receives Pleasant News

Mr. and Mrs. Fred T. Range of this city, have just received the good news they are great grandparents for the thirteenth time. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Yerk at Seward, who has been christened Rebecca Ann. Mrs. Yerk is a daughter of Fred H. Range, of Cheyenne, Wyoming, son of Mr. and Mrs. Range of this city.

Sergeant Farmer Home

Technical Sergeant Gavin Farmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Farmer, is here spending an eleven day furlough. He is stationed at Hill field in Ogden, Utah where he is connected with air corps administration. Sergeant Farmer enlisted in the army over a year ago.

Here From Texas

Petty Officer Warren Allbee, who is at the naval training station at Corpus Christi, Texas, is home to enjoy a visit with his father and brothers and sisters. Warren has been at this station for some time and takes the training work very much.

Names Area Director

Washington, Jan. 11 (UP)—President Roosevelt today nominated for a war man power commission job as Area Director at Omaha, William Parkinson of Omaha, Nebraska.

Productive Jobs Instead Of Pensions To Aged

Call for a Social Security System That Offers Greater Opportunity to Aging Workers

Chicago, Jan. 12 (UP)—A. J. Carlson, a prominent physiologist who has passed the retirement age, called today for a social security system offering productive jobs instead of pensions to aging workers.

Carlson, still active at the age of 69 in biological research at the University of Chicago, told the industrial Health Congress of the American Medical Association that industry should provide jobs with work and wages geared to the ability of older workers.

"A civilization that discards men and women of 50 and 60 as no longer a link in the chain of human labor is thoroughly unbiological, wasteful, cruel and inhuman," Carlson said.

"Older workers could taper off in industry just as young workers work up gradually in skill and remuneration, our present system of gearing work to the ability of the lowest makes life hum-drum and wastes human resources."

Carlson blamed the union labor demands for equal wages for all as a cause shunting older workers out of industry. The older worker no longer can keep pace, Carlson said, and economic management calls for his dismissal.

"The tasks for which men and women past 50, 60 and 70 are thoroughly capable lie all around us like mountains but we do not see them," he said.

He cited the "old man" division of the Dodge Motor plant which has a special section with 99 workers averaging in age from 66 to past 80, as a successful experiment in valuable work by the aged.

Carlson said he favored less expenditure of money on homes for the aged and more on providing surveys of jobs that older persons can handle without impairing their physical welfare. Aged persons who keep busy will live longer, happier lives, he said.

"Some day man may achieve sufficient stoicism to face with equanimity the fact that charity and doles are for children and the sick, not the aged unless incapacitated by age," Carlson said.

"The number of persons past 65 in the United States increased in the last 90 years from 2.6 per cent to 6.8 per cent. If the trend continues 50 years hence 15 in every 100 persons will be 65 or older. "It is sheer waste, bad biology, gross injustice all around to feed, house and clothe this army in idleness."

Removes to Crofton

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Leiwier and family, who have been making their home here for the past several months, have removed to Crofton, Nebraska, where they are planning on making their home. Mr. Leiwier has been employed as a linotype operator at the Journal but had the opportunity of taking over a weekly paper at Crofton in the territory where the family formerly resided. The owner of the paper was called into service and turned the operating of the paper to Mr. Leiwier. Their relatives and friends in Cass county will regret to see them leave this community.

Files Suit to Quiet Title

In the office of the clerk of the district court this morning a suit to quiet title was filed entitled, Mayme Hillman vs S. H. Merriam, et al. The property involved is town lots in the city of Weeping Water.

Receives Promotion

Mrs. Philip Keil, Sr., of this city has received word from her son, Pvt. Philip Keil, now in foreign service, that he had been given a promotion. He has been advanced to the grade of corporal as a recognition of his service in the armed forces.

Hard Coal Strikes

Wilkes-Barre, Pa., Jan. 9 (UP)—A strike that has crippled production in Pennsylvania's anthracite fields and caused a serious hard fuel shortage in Philadelphia and New England, continued to spread today, despite pleas of union officials and war department interventionists.

The number of strikers was estimated at more than 23,000 with 20 of the more than 40 mines in the northern fields now closed.

Now Gunner's Mate

The friends here of Frank Aschenbrenner, Jr., who is in the service of the coast guard, will be interested in learning that he is now a second class petty officer and has rating that of a gunner's mate.

Legislators Advance Bills For Party Purposes

Only Six New Bills Introduced Today—Governor to Deliver Budget Message Tuesday

Lincoln, Jan. 11 U.P.—The splurge of bill introduction tapered off considerably today with only six new measures dropped into the hopper, but two dealing with the pay of the legislators and legislative employees were advanced from the committee toward final passage.

The legislature adjourned until ten A. M. tomorrow and agreed to hear Governor Griswold's budget message at 11 a. m.

LB 73 by Fred Mueller, Kearney, was the first measure to hit the floor today. It provides a \$10,000 bonus to the first plant in the state producing twenty tons of synthetic rubber in a year from Nebraska grown farm products. Little or no opposition to first approval of the bill is expected.

Upon recommendations of Senator Stanley Matzke, Vice Chairman of the Nebraska Legislative Council, the legislature employed Walter James as bill drafter at \$14.00 per day or \$5,000 per year.

The pay bills provide \$45,000 for salaries of employees and expenses of the Legislature, \$6,500 for the Legislative Council and \$75,000 for salaries of unicameral members.

Organization of committees will occupy the time of legislators this afternoon.

Thanks For Greeting

Recent guests of Robert I. Propst and family in Lake Worth, Florida included Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Propst of Jacksonville.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Sindelar and daughter, Kathryn Mae, of Tampa and Lt. and Mrs. Wayne Spencer Propst of Miami.

Mr. Propst wishes to express his appreciation to his old friends and neighbors in Plattsmouth who so thoughtfully sent him birthday and holiday greetings.

Omaha Parties Wedded

On Saturday afternoon at the office of County Judge A. H. Duxbury was celebrated the wedding of John Anthony Bogdon, of Omaha and Ruth Clara Miller, also of Omaha. The marriage lines were read by Judge Duxbury and witnessed by Mrs. William O'Brien and Terry Lee, Mrs. Anna Bogdon, mother of the groom and Lorraine Miller, a sister of the bride. The wedding party returned to Omaha after the ceremony. The groom is in service in the navy and is home on leave for a short time.

Hold Funeral Services

Rev. and Mrs. T. Porter Bennett were called to Ashland today where Rev. Bennett conducted the funeral services for George Knode, one of the long time residents of that portion of Saunders county. Mr. Knode was a former parishioner of Rev. Bennett when he was in charge of the Methodist church at Ashland. Mr. Knode passed away at the home of a daughter near Waverly.

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Ladies Toggery

Breakfast Club Dines

The Credit Women's Breakfast Club had its first dinner meeting of the new year yesterday at the Hotel Plattsmouth. Twelve members were present and discussed plans for attending the district convention to be held in Omaha February 7, 8, and 9. An effort will be made for the club as a whole to attend one of the days. Mrs. Lillian Livingston was named delegate and Mrs. Hazel McCord alternate.

The lesson, which consisted of the first two chapters of a new manual, was given by Mrs. Louis Lohnes. She first touched upon the points to be remembered by a good secretary and then explained steps in establishing credit. Later she asked questions pertaining to the chapters. The special prize was awarded to Mrs. Hazel McCord.

Returns to the East

Miss Marie Prohaska, who has been here for the past several months visiting with her mother and other relatives and friends departed this morning for the east. She is returning to her former home at Baltimore.

Could Buy Futures

Washington, Jan. 9 (UP)—Price Administrator, Leon Henderson, today "wholeheartedly and unqualifiedly" endorsed a far-reaching anti-inflation plan under which the nations consumers now would buy billions of dollars worth of a selected group of products for delivery after the war.

He said at a press conference that the plan prepared by Rolf Nugent, special OPA Advisor, was "thought provoking and discussion provoking."

Would Save Butter

Washington, Jan. 11 (UP)—Senator Robert M. LaFollette, Progressive from Wisconsin, today asked Food Administrator Claude R. Wickard to save dwindling butter supplies for Americans by using oleomargarine for Lend Lease purposes.

In a letter to Wickard he said that unless Lend Lease program policies are modified, this country will send 170,000,000 pounds of butter to the allied nations.

"We should conserve our supplies for American consumption in every way that we can," LaFollette said. "Foreign nations can use the substitutes just as well as Americans can. While American farmers produce for those nations, their domestic markets will be lost to the competition raids of cheap substitutes."

LaFollette said that colored oleomargarine production is 60 times greater than it was a year ago.

Charge OPA Violation

Omaha, Jan. 11 U. P.—In the first criminal complaint charging violation of Office of Price Administration ceilings prices to be filed in Nebraska. U. S. Attorney Joseph Brehm, Manager of the Allen Appliance Company of So. Omaha with selling twenty used electric refrigerators at prices approximately twice as much as allowed under O. P. A. regulation.

Visiting at Lincoln

This morning Searl S. Davis and Dr. H. G. McClusky departed for Lincoln to spend the day, Mr. Davis to visit his mother, Mrs. Mary M. Davis and Dr. McClusky to attend a Presbyterian meeting, he being the moderator of the Nebraska synod.



"I'm buying War Bonds today... I'll have an all-electric kitchen tomorrow!"

"It isn't often that I can spend my money twice—but War Bonds let me do exactly that!"

"They're wonderful, anyway. Every time I buy one, I feel inside the way I do when a band plays the Star Spangled Banner! I sort of feel I'm doing something for my country and the boys in the service."

"Then, when I get down to earth again, I realize that I'm doing something for myself as well. I'm really saving money when I spend it for War Bonds. I get to dreaming about what I'll do when this war is over, and about the things I want to buy. Things like the rest of the equipment for that electric kitchen I have my heart set on, but can't get for the duration."

"That's why, when I buy War Bonds 'til it hurts, it doesn't really hurt at all!"

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