

## Michigan Mirror

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already awarded, Michigan will need 200,000 more workers before the end of 1945.

As Governor Kelly explained in Washington recently, "Michigan is producing one-tenth of all the armaments with which our nation is waging war against the Axis." Yet we cannot afford the luxury of one labor dispute which halts production.

The hour of destiny is nearing when American troops will land on the fortified continent of Europe—many hundreds of miles from the borders of Germany itself. Many thousands of lives is the price we must pay.

Compared with the price of life itself, the investment of dollars

from the citizen soldiers on the home front is a pious sacrifice.

In the last war the OWI reports that "only 241 tanks were used by Americans in combat areas. Only one American-made airplane reached the fighting front in the first year of the war."

In the last war 4,300,000 Yanks were under arms; today at least 10,000,000 are certain to be in uniform. Yanks must be equipped to stand the humidity of jungle warfare, wintry blasts of the Aleutians, desert heat of North Africa.

In 1918 the American war expenditures were only 18 1/2 billion dollars. This coming fiscal year calls for more than 100 billion dollars!

We must continue to produce more arms, to buy more bonds, to grow more food.

As the war department colonel put it tersely, the victory in Tun-

ala is only "one step forward on the long march to victory." For us on the Michigan home front the unified command must be: "Let's get on with the war!"

## Victory

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\$2.50 a hundredweight, except for Florida where the maximum is \$3.10. Some arrests have already been made.

**Farm Machinery Rationing**  
At their discretion, state war boards can now cancel county quotas on any or all types of farm machinery according to revised farm machinery rationing order issued by the War Food Administration. If a state board exercises this authority, farmers will be required to locate the machinery they want to buy before they are

given a purchase certificate. Furthermore, county farm rationing committees may set the expiration date of purchase certificates any time between 10 and 60 days after issuance, or may cancel the certificate after the holder has had a reasonable time to buy the specified machinery.

## Must Carry Draft Cards

Selective Service registrants who were 18 years old on or before November 15, 1942, must have their local board classification cards (Selective Service Form 57) as well as their registration certificate (Form 2), in their personal possession after May 13. Men without both cards are liable to fine and imprisonment. Selective Service headquarters warned.

**Twine And Rope For '43 Harvest**  
Farmers can expect reasonable supplies of hay, rope, binder twine, and other cordage for harvesting their 1943 crops, the War Food

Administration has announced. However, farmers are warned to buy only what they actually need and to conserve supplies now on hand. Many substitute materials are being used and supplies will require more careful handling than in the past.

## Gas For Furloughs

Members of the armed forces on leave or furlough for three days or more may get a special gasoline ration (up to five gallons) for personal errands when other means of transportation are not available. The ration is obtained by presenting pass, leave, or furlough papers to a rationing board.

## Oil — Coal — Or Wood?

A householder no longer has to prove that his oil-burning furnace cannot be converted to coal or wood to get supplementary fuel oil rations. Formerly, extra rations were denied unless this proof was presented, although basic ra-

tions have been provided regardless of convertibility. There will be no change in basic ration procedure. It is still necessary that other than household users convert to coal or wood whenever possible.

**Save Typewriter Ribbon Spools**  
Saving typewriter ribbon spools will postpone the day when ribbons must be wound on wooden "carriers," says WPB. All materials for ribbon spools are scarce and substitutes for steel—such as paper—have not proved satisfactory.

## Cotton Hosiery

Here's what your full-fashioned cotton hosiery will be like according to recent WPB specifications. (1) Length not to exceed 39 in-

ches; (2) Length of welt no more than 3 1/4 inches; (3) Not less than 16 stitches to the inch for seams; (4) No more than four colors for any one style during each six-months period; (5) No more lace bands, lace stripes, fancy designs or numbers in the welt or after-welt. Full-fashioned rayon hosiery must now have cotton reinforcement in the toe.

## Ham Prices Reduced

Maximum retail prices for all parts of processed hams (bone-in) and processed picnic hams, have been reduced from one to three cents per pound by OPA. One-third of a ham may now be sold in slices, to accommodate consumers who do not have enough points to buy a larger piece.

## "TRAILER VAGABOND"



By WARREN BAYLEY

## CHAPMAN'S INGLEWOOD CHINCHILLA RANCH

If anyone tells you that chinchilla fur is worth its weight in gold, they are wrong. It's worth 22 times that. Dangled around to amaze the startled reader we might add that, although the combined weight of the estimated 25 chinchilla fur coats and wraps in the U.S.A. wouldn't outweigh an overfed hound dog—about 70 lbs.—the total value of this pile of and the right one bears a painless, incredibly soft, grey fur would be close to one million dollars.

Back at the turn of the century, in one year 500,000 pelts were shipped out of Chile, which was mumps. But they're considerably on the little animals. They began to near extinction. In 1918 an embargo was slapped on the export of the fur to save them.

In 1923 the late M. F. Chapman, having mined in the Andes Mountains, the home of the chinchilla, upon having acquired more than a bowing acquaintance with the tiny animal, decided upon an expedition to arrive up here with eleven of his original eighteen pets he started a ranch in Inglewood, California, just outside of Los Angeles. Aided and abetted by considerable scientific investigation into the don't get old and drop out like diets, likes and dislikes of the gorgeous creatures, that group has grown during the animal's entire created to a crop of 3,500 today. Mr. Chapman's son is now in charge.

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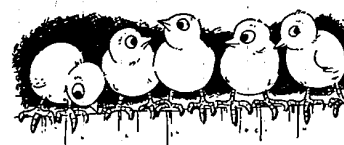
They mate but once and for keeps, which is a fine example for

Breeding is the only purpose of the ranch at present; the price in habit, drowse most of the day of a pair of chinchillas being pegged at \$2,500. Pelting for coats night, which is not a fine example will come later, and it is expected, for us mortals.

and hoped by many a despairing: Which makes us about even.

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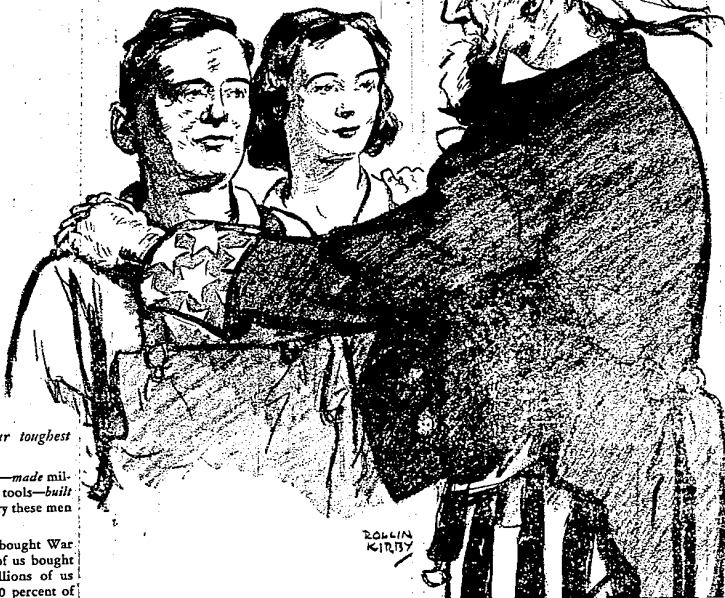
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That was a good start—a whale of a good start. But, every American knows that it was only a start. Nobody would contend for a single instant that what we did in '42 is enough for '43!

Did we make 48,000 planes last year? Believe it or not—we did. But we've got to make 100,000 this year! Sure! We broke every record in the world last year, building 8 million tons of shipping. But everybody knows that the 18 million tons we're building this year isn't enough!

We've got to do more fighting this year. We've got to do more building, more training, more shipping—and more saving.

We've got to buy more War Bonds.

Is that too much to ask? Many of us are making more money than we have made for

years. The things we'd like to buy with that money have either disappeared or are as "scarce as hen's teeth." So, why not put that money into War Bonds at good interest—\$4 for every \$3 when the Bonds mature? Money to help pay for the war—keep prices down—provide peacetime jobs and peacetime goods and a generally decent world for all of us when the war is won.

Chances are, you're already in the Payroll Savings Plan—buying War Bonds—doing your bit. But don't stop there. See if you can't boost your ante! Do your best!

How millions of Americans have done their bit—and how they can do better:

Of the 34 million Americans on plant payrolls, nearly 30 millions of them have joined

the Payroll Savings Plan. (If you aren't in yet—sign up tomorrow!)

Those Americans who have joined the Plan are investing, on the average, 10 percent of their earnings in War Bonds. (If you haven't reached 10 percent yet—keep trying!)

## BUT...

America's income this year will be the highest in history: about 125 BILLION dollars! In spite of all taxes and price rises, the average worker will have more money than last year—more than ever before!

That is why Uncle Sam has a right to ask us, individually, to invest more money in War Bonds, through the Payroll Savings Plan. He asks us to invest not 10 percent or 15 percent or 20 percent, but all we can!

# YOU'VE DONE YOUR BIT --- NOW DO YOUR BEST!

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