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was bruised or otherwise unfit for use when it was bought, the OPA has announced. The customer then may receive other meat of the same point value. Ration stamps cannot be refunded, although any difference in price may be adjusted if necessary.

More Soya Foods

Edible soya products—the high protein foods soon to have an important place in both military and civilian diets—are expected to reach 1½ billion pounds annually. The quantity for civilians will be many times as large as in the past year. Soya products have already played a significant wartime role. Rich in valuable proteins, minerals, and vitamins, they are readily adaptable to large scale use as a human food to supplement meat, milk and eggs.

No Limit On Recapping

After May 1 there will be no restrictions on the number of cars that may be issued for recapping truck tires. Because recapping takes only one-sixth as much crude rubber as a new tire, the OPA has removed quota restrictions so that the tires will not be driven beyond the recapping point.

Play Shoes To Be Rationed

"Play" shoes not ordinarily used for street wear that are manufactured, packaged or shipped after April 15, 1943, go back on the rationed list. Such shoes, if they leave a factory before April 15, remain non-rationed, even though they may reach consumers months later.

Rationing Program Changes

Farm fencing and peanut pickers are no longer rationed; quota controls on milking machines, grain and forage flowers, portables and stationary elevators have been removed; and pressure cookers have been placed under rationing. The U. S. Department of Agriculture has announced the 150,000

THEY'VE HAD ENOUGH



TUNISIA—Pictures of Italian soldiers surrendering have become a common thing. Here is a large haul of Italians, hands raised, rushing to surrender to the few British soldiers who have been feeding them lead on the Tunisia Desert. Between March 20 and April 12, 1943, the British Eighth Army took 20,000 prisoners.

pressure cookers which will be produced in 1943 will be rationed by county farm rationing committees, to users showing greatest need for them. Community organizations composed of several families who agree to use a pressure cooker jointly will get first consideration.

Still Making Bobby Pins

Rumors of a ban on manufacture of bobby pins are false. WPA officials have declared. Even though carbon steel, their production will be permitted.

New Requirements For WAACs

Under the new rules, candidates for the Women's Army Auxiliary Corps must have completed at least two years of education in an accredited high school, and must score at least 60 in the WAAC mental alertness test in order to be eligible. Previously, there were no fixed educational requirements and the minimum score in the mental alertness test

was 50.

Soldiers Graves Recorded

The burial place of American soldiers who fall on foreign soil will be properly recorded by the Graves Registration Units of the U. S. Army. This service operates closely behind the combat area, burying the dead, recording and marking the graves, and collecting personal effects. Except when combat interferes, overseas burials are approximately the same as those conducted in the United States with full military honors rendered. Rites are ministered by a chaplain of the deceased's own faith when possible.

Coal Situation

Coal users are reminded again that stocks will be low and transportation inadequate during the winter of 1943. Coal production capacity is definitely limited and the user who has inadequate stocks on hand may be caught short next winter by a tight market and delays in shipments.

Michigan Mirror

(Continued from Page Two) why should I buy bonds as post-war insurance against unemployment? Isn't it the responsibility of the government to keep me from starving?"

And right then and there you run smack into one of the contradictions existing today. It is a revival of the old "state's right" issue which once was the exclusive property of the Jeffersonian-Democrats but which is now, strangely enough, being proclaimed by such Republican governors as John W. Bricker of Ohio, Thomas Dewey of New York, Dwight H. Green of Illinois and Harry F. Kelly of Michigan—just to mention a few. Beneath the feasts being voiced that the federal government will try to subsidize all human needs in some glorified post-war scheme of Utopia is a significant trend on the part of Republican governors to present the old issue of state's rights in modern language: "Bureaucracy vs. Rights of the Individual." It offers an inkling of what may be the key political issue of the 1944 presidential campaign.

Governor Kelly believes that Michigan will be confronted with the worst unemployment in its history, that the industrial centers, such as Detroit, will become critical zones of unrest and despair; that the financial load of helping workers to live over during the 12-month readjustment period will be too much for the state government alone to shoulder.

In the Michigan industrial centers today are literally hundreds or thousands of families from other states. "Few people realize the magnitude of job losses—sheer unemployment—in our state in the period from 1929 to 1933," said Governor Kelly. "In 75 of the 100 months between May 1929, and December

1937, the number of unemployed gainful workers in the state was never less than a quarter-of-a-million. Unemployment reached or exceeded the half-million mark during 25 of the 100 months."

It is the conviction of Governor Kelly that the post-war period will probably find a close parallel in the recession of 1937-38. In June, 1937, the employment index was at the highest point since the high days of 1929, by which time a major decline had developed, bringing the index down 20 points in seven months.

And yet, as the governor points out, although the year 1938 was the best year from the standpoint of the number of unemployed workers in Michigan was ten-fold the amount for the best month of 1929. It also emphasizes the fluidity of Michigan's mass production industry and its readiness to react to a sudden increase, for example, was "nearly 10 times that of Pennsylvania" and "five times that for the country as a whole."

"What is the state going to do to meet this post-war change?"

Among the leading accomplishments of the 1943 legislature was the creation of a post-war reserve fund of fifty million dollars, to which the state has appropriated twenty million dollars from its surplus, and the allocation of eight million dollars for a post-war construction fund for Michigan schools, colleges, hospitals and other institutions.

The legislature also reorganized the state planning commission to increase its effectiveness in dealing with the unemployment problem.

An aid during the post-war unemployment period will be compensation payments available to idle workers from Michigan's one hundred sixty million dollar reserve. Governor Kelly believes that this fund may reactivate the war production continues at the present rate for another two years.

As Governor Bricker of Ohio sees the situation, state governments must meet the post-war responsibilities in rebuilding post-war America "or others will move in and do the job," no doubt referring to Washington. It is Bricker's belief that federal subsidies will not cure economic ills and that Washington should confine its activities in the swamping field to supervision over the states' use of federal funds.

Governor Green of Illinois emphasizes that state governments must plan today for the post-war era and that Illinois was establishing a long-range program to provide for the return of more than 600,000 men the state has sent to war.

Governor Dewey of New York says that the farm problem exists today chiefly because the federal government "never saw the problem—never acted on it until a few weeks ago—never reversed its crop restriction program in time." As the Ottoson-born New York governor put it, "the misfortune obviously arose as a direct consequence of sloughing of all responsibility and power into the hands of the national government."

Dewey sums up the state's rights issue as a choice between a reactionary totalitarianism, which is a super-bureaucracy of the national government, and the rights of the individual for "the free government of a free people."

Governor Kelly pleads for "the return to first principles," an old-fashioned philosophy that private capital and private initiative must be freed of hampering restrictions "if full employment is to be our goal."

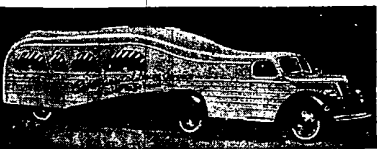
This is the opposite of the creed of ambitious social planners who seek to remake our world through government control and direction. When the Michigan state's executive, a World War hero, reminded us in utter frankness that Michigan's unemployment and relief loads were acute during pre-war years and inevitably will return when the peace finally ends, he provided a most effective incentive for the purchase of war bonds today.

Besides being the patriotic thing to do, buying a war bond is also a most sensible investment against the rainy days that are bound to come.

Fairy Land According to a census France has more castles than any other country in the world—a total of 761. Most of them are in the Touraine district.

Disease Toll Diseases of the circulatory system caused the most deaths in 1940, the Census bureau reports.

"TRAILER VAGABOND"



By WARREN BAYLEY

WHITTIER, CALIF.

A MODEL FOR YOUR TOWN

In the Sept. 16th, 1942, issue of Liberty Magazine, appeared an article written by Bill Cunningham under the title "The Town That Went to War." Subsequently the article appeared in Readers Digest.

Mr. Cunningham's article told of how the residents of Spineham, Mass. banded together for a common cause and opened a Trust Fund in their local bank. This Fund was to be handled by a local group of trustees for the duration of the war and then presented to the Stoneham Rehabilitation of those of their members that would be in need of financial assistance in their return to private life. In other words—no more bread lines for those who fought for their country—no more charity wards for their wives and children—no more loss of education because a boy who went to war did not have the funds to return to school—no more of anything bad that came after the last war that money could cure.

To raise money for the Trust Fund they used old-fashioned home-town means; church suppers, baseball games, community dances, street fairs, home-talent shows, husking bees, garden parties, concerts, lectures—things easy to promote and economical to operate. The idea is to do something doing all the time for the duration. Their first affair on July 4th put over \$3000 into the fund. It is the greatest rehabilitation movement that has developed out of this or any other war period. The idea is that every town should do for its boys and girls in the service.

I'll tell you more about this at a later date. In the meantime why not start a "Fund" in your town? The boys and girls will appreciate it.

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LOCALS

Miss Ethel Cranley of Redford was a weekend guest of Mrs. May Mahaney and family.

Mrs. Georgia Carthway of Wall Lake is visiting friends in Farmington.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Westphal spent Sunday with Mr. Westphal's mother and aunt, Mrs. Bertha Westphal and Miss Elizabeth Schaepefer and with Mrs. Westphal's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dietrich.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McCracken are in Vancouver, British Columbia, where they went by plane last Friday. They will be away about a week.

Mr. Earl Armstrong of Detroit was a Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Bickling. Mrs. William Fowler of Detroit was a Thursday luncheon guest of Miss Anna Thayer.



THIS YEAR A GOOD FOOD CROP IS MORE VITAL THAN EVER BEFORE.

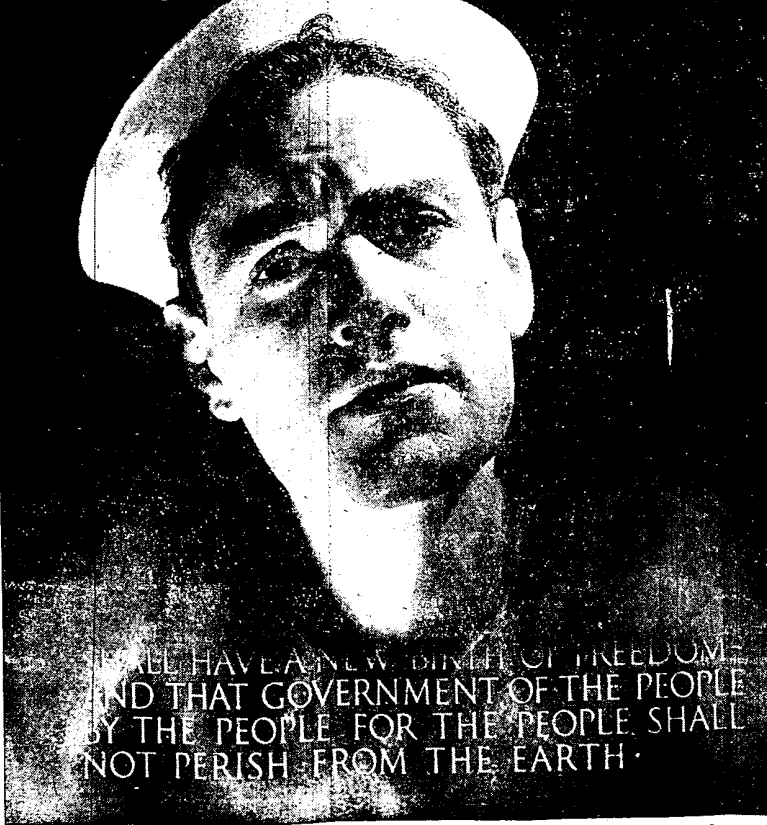
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