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Back the day before the paper is published from a week's absence from the business, we are somewhat out of touch with matters locally. But what we have missed at home we have likely gained in a bit more knowledge of things rather more worth while than war talk, political talk and the general thoughts that usually pest the small business man. With the family we took in the World's Fair, and a bit of travel in New England and New York State. And its hard to go back to work. Political talk hasn't subsided any, in our absence, we take it, by messages left for us. Business is likely better than when we left last week. Here, just the same as elsewhere the predominant thought seems to be that America must stay out of any European war. The thought is the same all over the nation. Never again should the United States mess in European affairs and wars, with nothing in to gain and all to lose.

Declaring that young men and women get in trouble today because they do not obey their parents, President Judge John H. McCann on Monday sentenced two Spangler young men, to each serve three months to three years in the county jail, after they had pleaded guilty to the larceny of an auto belonging to a Spangler resident. "The great trouble with young men and women today is that they will not obey their parents," Judge McCann said. "Instead of obeying them, they stay out until all hours of the night and cause only worry to their parents. If the young people would show more respect to their parents they would not be involved in trouble with the law." The other day we visited at Sing-Sing Prison in New York—and it being Sunday and visitors' day, we couldn't help but notice the "forlorn" look on many of the relatives who were about. One could nearly pick out the people who had some of their "folks" behind the wall. In a restaurant we noticed a young woman whom we "pictured" with a husband in prison. Perhaps, we were wrong in our guess—but somehow the distant look she had, gave the impression that her life was one of waiting—for the day when a husband was released. And her husband was likely young, too. Perhaps he did not listen to his parents when still younger.

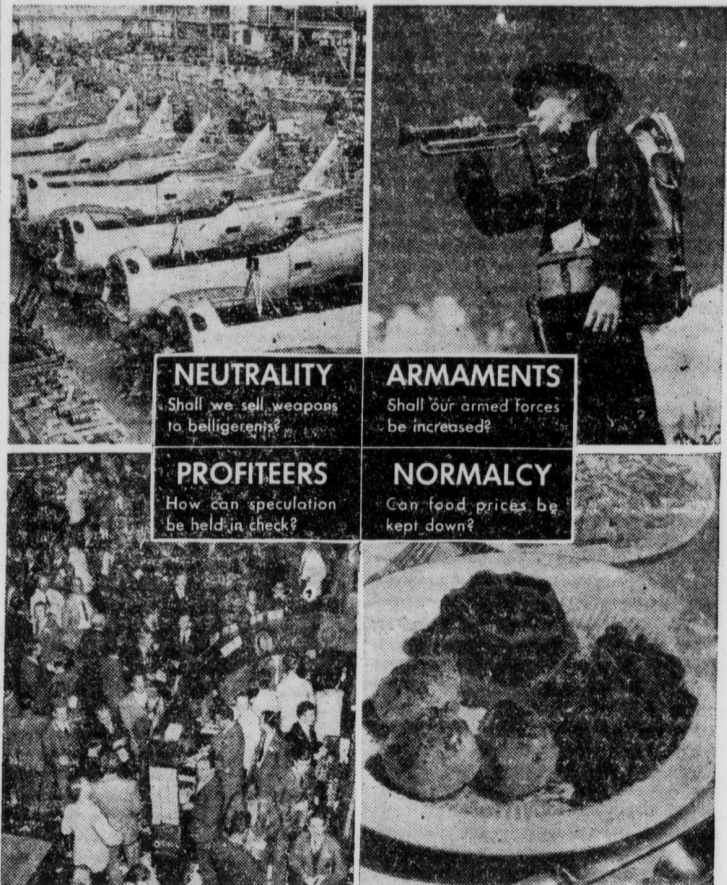
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Congress Faced With War Issues



NEUTRALITY
 Shall we sell weapons to belligerents?

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 How can speculation be held in check?

NORMALCY
 Can food prices be kept down?

Legislation dealing with neutrality and its allied subjects will face the present special session of congress called by proclamation of President Roosevelt. Despite the chief executive's previously expressed wish that senate and house act quickly on his request for repeal of the arms embargo and then go home, attempts are being made to broaden discussion of non-emergency legislation.

We note by the newspapers that State Senator John J. Haluska of Patton has sent telegrams in the interest of the WPA workers, described by Haluska as the "forgotten man in the battle of rising prices and decreased pay." And isn't it the truth. The senator asserted that the September 15th wage cut for WPA workers came at the time when workers on public projects encountered an increasing scale of commodity prices. In attempting to assist the wage earner in an effort to support his family on WPA wages in the face of increased living costs, Senator Haluska appealed to Governor James, United States Senators Joseph F. Guffey, and James J. Davis, and Congressman Harve Tibbott. He pointed out that the Pennsylvania Legislature, of which he is a member is powerless to help the WPA worker in his plight. The telegram to the Governor embodied a request for him to do something about it by taking the matter up with Washington. Haluska said that the Sept. 15th slash of WPA wages from \$37.20 to \$48 "was too darned much for any workingman to stand in the face of prices going up." The telegram to Congressman Tibbott and the U. S. Senators, follows:

"Rising prices and decreased pay are working hardship on WPA employees, particularly middle-aged men, heads of families who are rated as above the employable age by the larger corporations. Restoration of rate schedules in effect prior to the 15th of September is necessary in order to prevent pronounced suffering on part of many worthy families during coming winter. WPA employees are the innocent victims of war conditions. I am wiring you in the hope that you will bring this matter to the attention of the Congress. In the war against unemployment and curtailed buying power, we cannot afford to play the role of a neutral. The state, through legislative action, is powerless to remedy the situation—only the Congress can act effectively."

Senator Haluska contends that with the younger and more able-bodied WPA workers being recalled to the steel mills and coal mines, the burden of "lower wages and higher living costs" will deal in a cruel manner with the older men on WPA rolls.

A total of \$16,090 will be needed by Admiral Robert E. Peary Scout Council during the fiscal year ending November 1, 1940, in order that it might continue to offer Scouting to some 1,300 boys in a two-county district, and, in addition, make its character building program available to every boy in the area who desires to enroll in the movement. The amount is set forth in a folder issued by the Council in preparation for its annual sustaining membership campaign next month. In the folder, which will be distributed throughout the area in which the campaign is to be conducted is listed the Council budget for the year and facts concerning the sustaining membership drive and the scouting program.

Which of course means that in the early part of October a fund raising drive will be taken up in all sections of Cambria County. The public should be generous. The work of the boys in Scouting is such as will make them good American citizens of the future, with love of country and the thought for fellow-man always paramount.

The official count of the primary election in the county shows no change in the count given shortly after the primaries. Some of the contests were exceptionally close, and it may take some time for the scars

to heal, but politics usually heal. In time enemies become friends and, as well—friends become enemies—but above all, the great American institution of Democracy hold good.

COUNTY LEGION WOMEN SELECT NEW CHAIRMAN

Committees for the coming year of the Cambria County Council, American Legion Auxiliary, were appointed by Mrs. Helen Kline, newly-elected president, at an executive board meeting last Thursday evening in the Portage Legion Home.

Representatives from 10 units in the county attended the dinner-meeting which was in charge of the newly-elected president. Each unit and the council pledged to "adopt" one or more orphans at the Scotland School. In "adopting" an orphan each unit pledges to care for the child on all holidays, by purchasing them gifts and clothing. The orphans also are remembered on their birthdays by the units. A total of 17 orphans will be "adopted" by units and the Cambria County Council.

Plans also were discussed for the council's participation in the annual presidents and secretaries conference to be held Friday, October 6, in the Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg. The conference has been called by the newly-elected department president, Mrs. Paul. Presidents and secretaries from each of the 13 units in the county and Mrs. T. Leroy Bidelman, Johnstown, western vice president, signified their intention of attending the conference.

Mrs. Kline announced that the quarterly meeting of the council will be held Thursday October 12, in Spangler.

The business meeting, which will open at 10:30 a. m., will be held in the Spangler Legion Home. Lunch will be served at noon in the Brandon Hotel, Spangler. The meeting was postponed one week so as not to conflict with the Harrisburg conference.

Committee chairmen were appointed as follows: Mrs. Rosalie Trombley, Portage, Scotland School; Mrs. Frank Ling, Johnstown, finance; Mrs. Anna Jacobs, Patton, junior baseball; Mrs. George Burkett, South Fork, national defense and Americanism; Mrs. T. Leroy Bidelman, Johnstown, publicity; Mrs. Clara Bostrum, Barnesboro, membership; Mrs. Laura Campbell, Patton, retiring council president, coupons, and Mrs. Allen Adams, Cresson, Aspinwall Veterans Hospital.

PICKS GUY BARD FOR U. S. BENCH

Washington — Appointment of former Attorney General Guy K. Bard of Lancaster, Pa., to the Federal District Court bench in Eastern Pennsylvania to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Judge Oliver B. Dickinson was urged last week by Senator Joseph F. Guffey.

The Pennsylvania Democratic legislator announced that he had recommended Bard to President Roosevelt.

Bard, attorney general during part of the administration of Former Governor George H. Earle, has been in Pennsylvania's Lancaster County for more than 20 years, and for 11 years served as his home county Democratic Committee Chairman.

In 1930 he ran for lieutenant governor on the Democratic ticket headed by John M. Hemphill. He received his first federal appointment in 1934 when he was named assistant U. S. attorney general.

Bard became United States Attorney for the Eastern District of Pennsylvania after the death of Charles E. McAvoy, but resigned to accept appointment to the Pennsylvania Public Utility Commission.

He was named attorney general when Governor Earle dismissed Char-

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THE REAL ISSUE.

Talk as you please about everything else, but the big, outstanding issue to confront the people of the United States in the 1940 campaign will be that of unemployment. Until that problem is solved all other issues must and will sink into insignificance. Whenever the idle millions are given an opportunity to work and earn a living this country will become prosperous, but prosperity will not come back to us until that time arrives. Prosperity depends solely upon the earning power of the people. Politicians, Senators, Congressmen and so-called statesmen may rave and rant to the utmost extent of their ability upon all lateral subjects but they will accomplish nothing constructive toward improving the condition of The American people until they provide a plan for putting idle people back to work. It is their duty to bring industry and business to a realization of the necessity for their cooperation in this vital movement. Will they do it?

What hope is there for a return of prosperity when ten million American men and women are deprived of the opportunity to work and earn a living. This deplorable situation stands as a challenge to business, industry and present-day statesmen. This challenge has been ignored long enough. To ignore it further constitutes a menace to the stability of the nation. Those who are in position to remedy this situation must do something about it.

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FOUR COUNTY HYMN-SING WILL TAKE PLACE NEXT SUNDAY NEAR CHERRYTREE

A four county hymn-sing will take place next Sunday starting at 2 p. m., at the Living Waters Tabernacle, located between Cherry Tree and Cookport. Numbered among the features will be Altimus Family of Nanty-Glo, the Black Diamond Quartette of Comodore; the M. E. Church Choir of Hastings, and Mrs. White and daughter of Mt. Zion. Other talented persons and groups will also participate. The four county area embraced is Cambria, Indiana, efferon and Clearfield. All churches and denominations are invited. Come early. Seating capacity will be limited to about three thousand.

Editor Expires.

Roaring Spring — Amos Clarr, 66 editor of the Cove News, a weekly publication here, dropped dead last Saturday evening on his farm near Duncansville. Mr. Clarr was found by his wife in a field adjoining the Clarr

home. A physician was called and pronounced death due to heart attack. He expressed belief the heart attack was superinduced by overexertion. Mr. Clarr had spent Saturday at work on his farm.

Amos Clarr, during a lifetime of newspaper work, published weeklies at Queen and Osterburg and at one time

was editor of the Windber Era. During the time he was located in Windber, Mr. Clarr published a history of Somerset county.

His first venture in the newspaper business was the publication of the Mountain Echo at Queen. Later he went to Osterburg and published a weekly there for some time.

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