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The Union Press-Courier gives its advertisers the advantage of the combined circulation of the two largest circulated weeklies in Cambria County and has a reader coverage that blankets Paton and the major mining towns.

RUNNING CURRENTLY IN THE Union Press-Courier is an Ordinance passed by Paton Borough Council, relative to air raids. This ordinance should be read by all our residents, for their own personal information. It is in accord with like ordinances passed by other municipalities, and dovetails with the instructions, orders and precautions given by the federal government for the public safety.

THE NEWSPAPER PUBLISHING business, like a lot of other institutions is daily getting tougher and tougher. With the loss of automobile, refrigerator, washing machine, radio and other advertising accounts, both daily and weekly newspapers have had to see vanish some of the most remunerative advertising items upon their books. Now, a newspaper shortage impends. The possibility lies not far in the future that we'll all be compelled to cut the size of our newspapers. To do that will put many of the weeklies out of business. However, this is war, and the newspaper people are not the kind to imagine they can "have business as usual."

MAYBE the State Legislature will finally adjourn this week, as we read in the newspapers but our guess is that it will still be in session next week. It should have been adjourned three or four weeks ago, but Republican leaders in the Senate don't agree with Governor James on matters any more so than do the Democratic leaders in the House.

ALL OF THE CANDIDATES FOR office now having filed their petitions there will be some hurrying and scurrying in the days to come—or before the primary date on May 19th—or will there be so very much? The candidate is faced with that greatest of all bug-a-boos of the transportation problem—tires! It will be impossible to get about as much as was the case in recent campaigns. The average mileage of the successful Assembly candidates in past primaries mounted up to between 5000 and 6000 miles. That just can't be done, when one's tires are wearing down, and can't be replaced. There won't be so much interest in politics, and lack of tires will even be conducive of making the voters less interested.

THE UNITED MINE WORKERS of America, like other International Unions of Organized Labor, are handicapped by the government in being permitted to buy no more than fifty thousand dollars worth of war bonds yearly. In another column of this issue is a letter signed by President John L. Lewis, and Secretary-Treasurer Thomas Kennedy, in which they are appealing to Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., to lift this ban.

THE OFFICIALS OF THE MINE Workers in this letter pledge them-

selves to advise the executive board to purchase five million dollars worth of United States War Bonds if and when the limitation is lifted to unions. Five million dollars represents just about all the liquid assets of the United Mine Workers of America. To place all of it in the war effort is a true move of patriotism. It should be an example to many of labor's enemies.

THE MAN WHO STRIKES THE first blow may suffer a moral disadvantage. But he gets a decided edge in a material sense. Ask Hitler and the Japs. By striking blow after blow, in country after country, they have surprised their enemies before they were fully prepared. In taking the offensive themselves, they have placed the rest of the world on the defensive. The disadvantages and dangers of the defensive are obvious. A successful defense is magnificent—but it is NOT a victory.

NOW THE ALLIED NATIONS are clamoring for offensive action. In this offensive action it means all-out offensive by all of us. CIO President Murray has already called for a turn to the offensive on the production front. The whole country must be aroused and mobilized, he says, to transform a peaceful people into a nation of warriors, and "to turn the tide of battle from defense and retreat to offense and victory." Maximum production within the shortest possible time is essential. Murray declares "to provide the necessary materials for an early offensive against the Axis powers."

OUR ACTIVITY IN THE WAR IS spreading day by day. It is noticeable in the boom cities, where government and war orders have set new employment highs. It is noticeable in the rural communities, where the populations have noticeably decreased, because of the inroads taken upon the populations by the armed forces, augmented by the great numbers who have gone to the defense industries. Paton, in particular, is almost depopulated of the young men in their early twenties. And as time goes on we'll be harder hit. Even now Paton youths are numbered among those either on their way or already at the four corners of this wide earth. As it holds good for Paton, it, too, presents a like picture for "Main Street" over the nation.

MOST OF THESE BOYS SOME time in the future will be back home. Again they will take up their daily routine in the life of the community. But there will be others who will not return. May they be few. To those who do return, and to the relatives of those who do not return, will be a feeling of satisfaction throughout their lifetimes, that they executed their duties for their country when the country needed their services. To all those who by some pretext or other, avoided that duty, knowing in their own hearts that it was not in the knowledge of their neighbors—that they "should have served," will be a conscience always bobbing up to bother them, especially when they see the Stars and Stripes waving.

FOR FIFTEEN YEARS THE WRITER scarcely, if ever, traveled on the railroads. The motor car afforded him adequate transportation, and a very convenient one, too. Lately, however, because of the tire situation, we have been glad to avail ourselves of all trips to and from the legislative sessions at Harrisburg, by rail. The railroads are doing a good job of it. Passenger traffic must have soared tremendously. Coaches are filled to brimming these days. Troop trains are dispatched with promptness and with comfortable conditions. But the biggest job of all that the railroads are handling is the rapid and unobstructed movement of war materials, even at far stretched distances on emergency schedules.

ANDREWS NAMED MANAGER Luther A. Harr, candidate for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, has named Hiram G. Andrews, former Johnstown editor, as his campaign manager for the May primary.

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