

### LACK OF IRON, STEEL HIT BY CIO PRESIDENT

Murray Says Steel Output Being Retarded by Bottlenecks; Gives Speedup Plans

War production is being retarded by three alarming bottlenecks in the steel industry, and unless adequate scrap iron and steel stockpiles are accumulated, the entire industry's output may drop to 80 per cent of capacity this winter, C. I. O. President Philip Murray said recently.

He laid these facts before the War Production Board along with detailed recommendations for removal of the obstacles. He listed three bottlenecks which he said can and should be eliminated quickly.

A shortage of iron or plate for the tank program. He proposed that a subcontracting program that will use existing facilities and personnel be substituted for a \$38,000,000 project being undertaken by "one of the giant steel corporations." He charged that equipment for this project is being installed in one locality which already suffers from both housing and transportation congestion.

A shortage of steel plates for the shipbuilding program. He blamed this on "the corporate greed of most of the operators of continuous strip mills" who have been "taking all the sheet business they can to enhance their profits." He proposed that production of tinplate and sheets be restricted largely to small firms and the remaining strip mills be put to work on light steel plates.

An adequate stockpile of iron and steel scrap for the coming winter. Blaming the government for this situation, he urged creation by President Roosevelt of a war scrap action board as an independent federal agency, which would supersede other federal agencies handling the scrap problem. He recommended that the board be composed of a representative of the steel industry, one of the United Steel Workers, and the third to be named by the President.

Under his program, he said, the armor plate production program could be advanced by at least six months; steel plate output—now running 23 per cent behind—can be increased 15 per cent, and the stockpile problem can be solved.

He estimated that a stockpile of at least 10,000,000 tons must be built by November 1, 1942, and said this may mean the tearing down of iron fences around schools, public parks and other buildings.

### LUNCH BOX MEALS SHOULD SATISFY

For variety in assemblage, Miss E. Wilson, home economist, has listed this group of tasty fillings. Whole wheat bread, enriched white bread, rye, nut or raisin bread may be used. Chopped bacon (broiled until crisp) and hard-boiled egg. Diced cold meat and celery with salad dressing. Minced dried beef with mayonnaise. Bacon, minced and mixed with mashed bananas, peanut butter and tart jelly. Chopped round steak, Bermuda onion, mustard and chili sauce. Sliced ham, American cheese and paprika. Chopped beef, ground fine, mixed with Roquefort cheese, seasoned with Worcestershire sauce.

### FOUNDED UPON A ROCK COAL CAN HELP IN GAS, OIL SHORTAGE

"And the rain descended, and the floods came, and the winds blew, and beat upon that house; and it fell not: for it was founded upon a rock."

The testing time has arrived. We will now learn whether or not we have truly founded this republic upon the rock. We have taken our democratic way of life for granted. Upon national holidays we have assembled to listen to speeches about the past, to stories of the hardships which the founders of our Nation went through. We have agreed that we had a great heritage, and then we have gone back to our own comfortable way of living. Now is the hour of trial. From all quarters of the globe, the forces of hate democracy because it is practical exemplification of the monolithic doctrine of the brotherhood of man and the fatherhood of God, are descending upon us.

The founders of this country built a Nation upon the belief that man is entitled to freedom, that he is capable of self-government, that his beliefs are between him and his God alone. Under this doctrine we have prospered until that prosperity has aroused the envy and covetousness of those who say only the success and not the cause, who could see that a man would work harder for himself than for a master.

We, the inheritors of this house, have been negligent, indifferent, and overconfident—and now we are faced with the necessity of fighting to the finish for our democratic way of life. If enough of us believe in Democracy, in equal rights for men, Democracy will live, no matter what gales may storm down upon us.

But we now have to prove that we believe we have to put Democracy into action. We have to give up many of the things we deemed necessary, we have to work harder, discipline ourselves more rigidly, work together in factory and field, fight on the land, on the sea and in the air for the preservation of the freedom without which we do not wish to live.

If we do this, if we put democracy into action, we will win—for the house of our republic is founded upon the rock of freedom for all, and that rock will endure forever and a day.

### FARMERS ARE URGED TO SPRAY POTATOES

An unprecedented attack of late blight in epidemic form is sweeping the entire Allegheny area, Dr. E. L. Nixon, agricultural counsel of the Pennsylvania Chain Store Council told potato growers this week.

Growers throughout the state are urged to get potato sprayers into action systematically as the only way of thoroughly combating the disease.

"Because late blight is making its appearance in some areas earlier than ever before in the history of the state, Dr. Nixon said 'it is imperative that potato spraying be done earlier and more timely than usual.'"

Recommending the use of a "4-4-50 Bordeaux mixture" (four pounds of copper sulphate, four pounds of lime and 50 gallons of water), he added that timely spraying could be aided by a sudden drying off of the weather since late blight flourishes only in wet weather.

Adolph, Benito and Hirohito—the three blind mice. Make them run with ten percent of your income in War Bonds every pay day.

As a further aid to the conservation of critically needed fuels for the war effort, Mark S. James, secretary of commerce, has urged industries to substitute coal for natural gas and oil in the manufacture of producer gas.

"With the federal government taking every drastic step to conserve oil and natural gas, many industries using these critically needed fuels can substitute coal," said James.

"While the important reason for the consideration of coal as a fuel for manufacturing producer gas is the scarcity of natural gas and oil in the many strategic areas due to transportation problems, it is fortunate that coal is an economical substitute and that there is an ample supply of both bituminous and anthracite coal in Pennsylvania."

"Exhaustive tests have been made at Pennsylvania State College in the past which have proved that anthracite will produce a high grade gas-bureted water gas of the kind used so widely throughout the industrial Atlantic States. Many plant managers in the past have hesitated to use coal because it is not as flexible as a liquid fuel, but the present highly-developed, rugged and efficient gas producer gives coal mobility and speed."

"Producer gas is being used today in many industrial processes such as the annealing of steel, in heat-treating furnaces, glass plants, sheet metal wire rope operations, carbonizing, nacek, bagging, ceramic industry, chemical industry, lime making and in gas engines for producing electrical power."

Although the manually operated gas producer was first conceived more than 100 years ago, the mechanically operated producer has been on the market but 35 years. Today there are more than 3,600 such producers using coal as the basic fuel, and 96 per cent of these are within a 300-mile radius of Pennsylvania coal fields.

"This many industries would lick the transportation problem immediately by changing over to coal. The choice of bituminous or anthracite depends mainly upon the delivered price of coal at the point of use."

"Modern gas producers produce a 150 B.T.U. per cubic foot gas at approximately 3 1/2 cents per thousand cubic feet," the secretary concluded.

### THIS IS THE PRICE OF INDEPENDENCE

It was 100 years ago this week that Thomas Jefferson wrote in his famous Declaration of Independence that they are entitled by their Creator with inherent and unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

Today the subjugated peoples of Europe have life—but no liberty. We are engaged in the pursuit of happiness, except insofar as they commit acts of sabotage against their Nazi conquerors.

We in America have the opportunity to fight for the inalienable rights of our-elves and our Allies to be free for all time.

Our gallant airmen, naval forces, and soldiers are fighting for this independence.

Our production soldiers in giant factories and in the coal mines are working day and night to preserve this sacred heritage.

All of us, young and old, can join the battle through regular purchase of War Savings Bonds and Stamps, investing ten cents out of every dollar we receive.

The Declaration of Independence declares that governments derive their just powers from the consent of the governed, that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of these ends, it is the right of the people to alter or abolish it.

That is what the people of France, Holland, Norway, Denmark, Italy—yes and of Germany, want to do! We can help them throw off the yoke of Hitlerism by plunging our dollars into the fight. Buy War Bonds for freedom now!

### THE COMMON DEFENSE

Our children will one day read the history of this period. It will not only be about what government did and what businessmen said. It will be about and what we said. How we spoke up for all those liberties which stem from our religion. How Christians stood up for the rights of their persecuted brothers in the knowledge that free institutions can be preserved only as they are guaranteed to the least of these. How we resisted and refuted the attacks, slurs, and falsehoods of men whose only motive, however disguised, was to destroy Democracy and to substitute for it a kind of totalitarianism. How we refused either to be deceived or bullied. How we proved our love for the forefathers of America by the persistence and devotion with which we studied their principles and brought forth from these new purposes for its generation.

But this history will not be written at all except another and better story accompany it. The story of how we found our strength and inspiration in the God of the ages, the Eternal, the Father of all mankind, the Author of liberty—and learned again the

truth of William Penn's dictum, "Men must be governed by God, or they will be ruled by tyrants."

Men who first have lost their faith in God, Society cannot operate on chaos. Civilization cannot proceed while each man serves his own interests, makes his own rules, flaunts justice, denies the rights of his neighbors. These can be avoided and civilization preserved only when enough people, in obedience to the law of God, practice such a degree of inward restraint and outward cooperation as to sustain peaceful and enlightened society. Failing this, some man or group of men—we call them tyrants—establish their own rule, set up their own order, and impose it by

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- Calif. Ripe Olives, tall can 19c
- Calif. Sardines in Tom ato Sauce, 2 No. 1 cans 25c
- Tweed's Pure Mustard, 22 oz. jar 12c
- ASCO Sandwich Spread, pint jar 23c
- Sweet or Mixed Pickles, 7 oz. jar 10c
- Dill or Sour Pickles, qt. jar 21c
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- Fresh Puritan Marshmallows, lb. pkg. 17c
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- Tulip Hot or Cold Drinking Cups, pkg. 9c
- M. B. C. Ritz Crackers, lb. box 23c
- N. B. C. Pride Assortment, lb. pkg. 27c

**DOLE'S PINEAPPLE JUICE** . 2 No. 3 cans 29c

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OVER THE TOP FOR VICTORY

NAVY COMMISSIONS DOCTOR

Dr. H. B. Kerr, Barnesboro dentist, has been commissioned by the U. S. Naval Reserve as an assistant dental surgeon with the rank of lieutenant soon to be active.

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