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RATHER VIVIDLY, THE WAR developments of the past week bring home to us that the enemy is not an easy opponent, and that he will hang on and on until he is completely crushed. The war won't be won by wishful thinking on the part of we who remain at home. With all the admonishing of Washington we have not, as yet, generally, gotten into the spirit of "all-out" war, which means sacrifices and more sacrifices—and continually increased sacrifice. When we begin to accept sacrifice willingly, uncomplainingly, and eagerly, then we'll be in the gear of winning a war, backed by the huge resources of a nation that can go places when all of us give all.

MEANTIME, WASHINGTON IS putting in final shape the machinery for the lowering of the draft age for 20 to 18 years. All indications now point to the conclusion that many of the teen aged youths will be inducted into the military service, beginning with the December quotas, and likely nearly all of them will be in uniform by next April. Quite likely they will form the heavy portion of the inductees until the number of them is completely taken. The November call, however, will take many married men, with wives only, into the armed ranks. Military authorities are banking on an army of 7,500,000 by the end of 1943, and expect to have five millions under arms by the end of this year. Married men with families probably won't be called at all, or at least not until the end of next year. After March or April it will be necessary to call up more married men. Selective Service Head, General Hershey said any man married after Pearl Harbor is not to be considered as such. He said the country would demand "in the not distant future that something besides dependency or alleged dependency be the measure" for deferment.

THE BIGGEST PROBLEM confronting the draft age lowering status is the effect it will have on education—the "grab" it will take of high school and college students. In all probability, such students will be deferred until they complete the present term ending next spring—but no longer. Military leaders say that if the Axis dominated our nation education of youth would be mighty well curtailed. Hence youth of today may have to forego what they have desired in order that posterity may have a continued guarantee of those advantages.

THERE ARE A LOT OF AUTOMOBILES traveling the highways that display no federal auto use tax stamp—the \$5 sticker. Now it is said that postoffices will be halted from selling any more of the stamps and that a drive will be made by federal authorities to check up on the motorists who have evaded this tax. Persons who failed to obtain the auto-use stamp when it was issued in June and have been driving their car since that time, will be required to pay the full \$5 fee for the stamp and are liable to a fine of \$25 unless they can give good reason why they should not be prosecuted. Federal agents will stop cars on the streets and highways, and will look over parked motor vehicles. What about you?

HERE IS THE PERMANENT constantly reprinted request of Rubber Administrator William F. Jeffers, as it appears daily in the most of the nation's press: "You can save rubber and help win the war if you will do these things: (1) Drive only when absolutely necessary. (2) Keep under 35 miles per hour. (3) Keep your tires properly inflated. (4) Have them inspected regularly. (5) Share your car with others.

AFTER 11 DAYS OF NON-OPERATION and the loss of hundreds of thousands of dollars of sales, the strike of state liquor store employees ended last week. The clerks were rather thoroughly defeated. The state, under the Republican administration of Arthur James, had the upper hand and were plenty tough. Had a private employer, under similar conditions, acted as the liquor control board did, the politicians and their appointees would have been down on his neck like a ton of brick. The clerks faced an almost hopeless fight when they struck against the government. Yet in this particular case their action was far different from most governmental strikes. In the first place it did not jeopardize public safety, health or welfare. In the second the second, the clerks had exhausted reasonable means by which over a period of years they had sought to get relief from disgracefully low wages. The time they were out will be charged against their vacations, if that is found to be legal. Since that time the Governor has announced wage increases amounting to fifteen per cent for certain civil service employees of the state, including the liquor store clerks. The clerks had asked for 20 per cent increases. Hence, in this election campaign period, the incident of the clerks bore fruit, it appears.

FEW WITNESSES BEFORE THE congressional committees have won such universal approval from the folks back home as has Rubber Administrator Jeffers. He told some of the southern congressmen he was interested in winning the war, and not in what their constituents wanted. The people liked what he said and the way he said it. Indeed, it was about time some of the big men drafted into government service let the senators and representatives understand that they are in Washington to serve the country and not constituents.

THERE'S JUST A LITTLE LESS than two weeks time until the general election of November 3rd will be here. Interest seems to be lax, and war interest so far predominates that politicians are stumped. Such should not be the case. If there ever was a time when the people at home should vote, it is now. They should go to the polls and show the same interest their millions of young men and even older men would take if they were at home. They should go to the polls and vote for the people they feel best qualified and suited to carry on this great commonwealth's government for the next four years. They should not let money influence them in the manner in which they vote. Usually when money is offered, the candidates proffering it are the very ones to beware of. There likely will be a lot of campaign money floating on November 3rd. Vote your own convictions.

REPUBLICAN FOLLOWERS OF Senator James J. Davis well know what a lot of money did toward defeating him at the Republican primaries last spring. When money flows so freely it is seldom friends of the common people that disburse it. Real friends of the rank and file seldom have it to peddle. We repeat, vote your convictions! But, by all means vote!

THE WRITER OF THIS COLUMN, Thomas A. Owens, is a candidate for re-election to the General Assembly from the second Cambria County district. If you feel he has tried to be of service, he will appreciate your vote and support. Likewise his two runningmates, Assemblymen Albert L. O'Connor of Loretto, and Michael C. Chervenak, Jr., of Portage, again are candidate for re-election. The same theory holds good for them. Labor will find the records of all three Assembly candidates mighty favorable. All ask re-election on their record of past performance.

WE HAVE NO FAULT TO FIND with the opposition candidates. Two sterling men and an excellent lady oppose us. To them we extend the same thought that we might have for ourselves. If the writer is defeated, it will be because the most voters want someone else. If he's elected, he'll do his best to be of service, as he has in the past. Only when all the voters go to the polls can the true sentiment of the people be conclusively shown.

CHEST SPRINGS COUPLE MARRIED ON SATURDAY

Miss Ester Schenk, daughter of Hugh Schenk, and Leonard Miller, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Miller of Chest Springs, were married Saturday at 8 a. m. in St. Monica's Church at Chest Springs. Father Padden officiated and sang the Nuptial High Mass which followed.

The attendants were Miss Theresa Schenk, sister of the bride, and Earl Miller, twin brother of the groom.

The bride was attired in a white satin gown with finger-tip veil. The bridesmaid wore a pink satin gown and a coronet of flowers.

A wedding dinner was served at the bride's home, and a supper at the home of the groom's parents. The couple left Saturday evening for Connetquot, where Mr. Miller is employed.

COLVER MAN SUFFERS BURNS IN CAR FIRE

Frank Valeri of Colver was painfully burned about the hand and arm when he attempted to extinguish flames in his car about 8 o'clock last Thursday evening on Lloyd Street in Ebensburg. The Dauntless Fire Company responded to an alarm, rendered first aid to Valeri and extinguished the flames. Damage to the machine was estimated at \$10.

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