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EDITORIAL VIEWS AND COMMENT

ONE THING IS PRETTY CERTAIN, and that is if there isn't a shorter work week in the nation there is going to be much unemployment. John L. Lewis, President of the United Mine Workers of America, and other labor leaders, are fast to recognize this fact.

THE THEORY OF A SHORTER work week to spread the employment among available workers, is receiving full support of liberal minded legislators, among them Senator Robert F. Wagner of New York, author of much of the nation's outstanding social legislation. The whole question promises to become one of the major national economic issues in the post-war period, with important segments of business already lining up against any such move. The spirit of "rugged individualism" is not dead yet. The same crowd that has always had that spirit, apparently has not reformed.

SENATOR WAGNER, HEAD OF the senate banking committee, said he wasn't sure if a shorter work week provision could be inserted in the administration's jobs-for-all bill but said that such a measure is bound to come. "There should be shortening of the work week to make more employment," he said.

JOHN L. LEWIS, IN HIS FIRST public appearance in months, proposed before Wagner's Committee last week that the jobs-for-all bill be amended to make it the responsibility of the federal government to adopt from time to time policies and programs looking to the adjustment and the shortening of the hours of labor, thus stimulating and stabilizing the national economy and the even flow of workers into industry.

THE JOBS-FOR-ALL BILL STATES that everyone willing and able to work has the "right" to a useful and remunerative job. It would make it the responsibility of the government to assure by legislation enough job opportunities for everyone to exercise his right to work.

LEWIS SAID IT IS VITALLY necessary for the government,

then concluded with this statement—Your boys are now home-bound—please take care of them. If any statement ever made carried with it sincerity and importance this statement did—"Please take care of them!" From this day on, hundreds of thousands of our boys will be returning to civil life and they will expect that Gen. MacArthur's words be remembered by our law-making bodies, our industries and our people as a whole. Every one of the 48 states in our union should be called into a special session of the legislatures and stay in session while the United States Congress is back and work in harmony to provide such legislation that may be called for, to give these lads employment and to provide jobs for the millions of civilians who also gave all within themselves to bring victory about. This is one time that politics should be shelved entirely and Democrats and Republicans should realize that this was not a Republican or a Democrat victory—but a victory for the peoples of this civilized world, and that many a father, mother, and wife is this very day bleeding from within for the loved one of theirs that never will return and even more so for those that may return but will be a public charge forever, and whose sight will send many a parent to an early grave.

HERE'S SOMETHING TO PONDER over: The second lieutenant who told an Army private to "forget it" when the GI reported the approach of a large formation of planes on Dec. 7, 1941 at Pearl Harbor, has been promoted steadily during the war to Lt. Colonel He is Kermit A. Tyler, Iowa-born Air Force officer, who, the Army Pearl Harbor Board found, performed an "indefensible" action when he advised the private to disregard signs of approaching air planes during an unscheduled practice operation of an Army cadet station. However, the alert private, Joseph Lockhard of Williamsport, Pa., now is a first lieutenant.

THE ARMY BOARD'S REPORT said Tyler had no right to shun Lockhard's warning. He testified to the board that "he was merely there for training and had no knowledge upon which to base any action." The board said that if Tyler had relayed the information to someone in authority losses on Pearl Harbor day might have been greatly lessened. But he's a lieutenant colonel now. Figure that one out!

SEN. JOHN J. HALUSKA INFORMS THAT: Matters of Interest to Northern Cambria Folks As Viewed by Press-Courier Contributor

SPECIAL VICTORY MESSAGE. The thrill that comes but once in a lifetime came last Saturday night, when the peoples of this world had the opportunity to listen to the radio program being broadcast from the Battleship Missouri, while launched in Tokyo Bay. We heard the surrender terms as laid down by the victorious nations to the defeated enemy, the people of Japan. This program will without any doubt go down in history to the most significant of all time. President Truman during his speech stated that it was a victory of liberty over fear, and further stated that we must plan for security at home, help create a better world and strive for international good will.

THESE CAMPAIGNS NETTED thousands of tons of wastepaper, tin cans, fats, rags, iron and steel

YOU'RE TELLING ME!

By WILLIAM RITT Central Press Writer

A NEW ALARM CLOCK, according to an item in the Toronto Star, will start the electric toaster going the instant the bell rings to awaken you. What, no coffee? ! ! !

Those Massachusetts fishermen who caught two deer along with mackerel and cod in their nets now can tell a four-legged fish story. ! ! !

The one that got away, no doubt, was a bull moose. ! ! ! Grandpappy Jenkins says he has decided not to wait for atomic energy so he's ordering coal. He has a sneaking idea

winter may get here first. ! ! ! That new beer which never goes flat, says Betcha Dollar Dyer, spoils one good excuse for drinking the stuff fast. ! ! !

Zedok Dumkopf says the new method of transmitting radio programs via stratosphere is going pretty high just to disseminate some low comedy. ! ! !

The jeep, according to an item, performs 50 different farm chores—including, asks the man at the next desk, the business of gripping about low production prices and had crop outflow?

them into the field to ferret out cases of tax evasion. It is proposed that 10,000 be put to work throughout the nation. Of this number 5,000 will be investigators.

MR. GRANGER IS CREDITED with being one of the first to advocate that more instead of fewer federal tax collectors be placed on government payrolls. His theory, the records show, has borne out. The plan was effective. It is estimated that for every additional \$1 paid to internal revenue collectors in wages, \$20 has been netted for the treasury that otherwise would have been lost.

CONCIDENT WITH THE PROGRAM for broadening its activities in the field, the Johnston office will rearrange and refurbish its quarters in order to facilitate the handling of increased business—so if you have been a tax dodger or chiseler, and reside in this section, you may have something to worry about.

DESPITE THE FACT THAT THE war is over, the District Office of Price Administration calls consumers' attention to the fact that when you go out shopping for that new electrical washing machine or toaster, etc., you cannot be required by the appliance dealer to buy some item in order that you may succeed in obtaining a different type of appliance that you really want. In other words, if in the coming months some dealer should happen to have plenty of small portable radios on hand and only a few electrical blankets, he cannot compel you to buy one of the radios in order that you may also purchase an electric blanket. He may not make the sale of any item dependent upon your buying a different item also.

OF COURSE, A DEALER MAY sell you both items if you really wish to buy both, but he may not make a forced sale of any one of them. While OPA feels that the average retail appliance dealer is both honest and cooperative, if you should find that some individual dealer is trying to dispose of merchandise in the prohibited manner, you can stop such unnecessary drain on your purse by reporting the dealer to your local War Price and Rationing Board.

WHILE THE END OF WAR IS a relief and a blessing to everyone, nevertheless, from now on it will likely find more discontentment prevalent with servicemen

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Watch Gas in Silo. Because carbon monoxide gas forming from fermentation processes in silos can be fatal, R. H. Olmstead, extension dairy specialist at the Pennsylvania State College, advises farmers to keep silo doors open on a level with their work, and to apply lantern test before entering during the filling season.

DON'T BE IN 'WONDERLAND' ABOUT YOUR CAR ARE YOU WONDERING WHAT'S HAPPENED TO YOUR CAR? IF IT IS SLUGGISH, HARD TO START AND CRANKY, IF IT USES TOO MUCH GAS AND MAKES FUNNY NOISES, THERE IS REALLY NO CAUSE FOR ALARM. IT'S JUST THE NORMAL SYMPTOMS OF OLD AGE... WORN AND OVERWORKED PARTS CRYING FOR HELP. A SCIENTIFIC MOTOR TUNE-UP AND INSPECTION WILL EITHER CORRECT THE TROUBLE OR FIND WHAT'S WRONG. MAKE IT A MUST SERVICE NOW. CORDIALLY, W. G. THOMAS. Main Street Garage Phone 2181 Carrolltown, Pa.

BRIEFLY COMMENTING

Thoughts That May or May Not Interest You Discussed from Week to Week.

THE FELLOW WHO HAS EVADED paying his just income taxes during these past war years, has something to worry about if one is to judge from newspaper stories about what the Government is going to do about it. An extensive drive will be waged against federal tax chiselers in this district. Additional employees will be added to the Johnstown Regional internal revenue office to help do the job. This announcement has been made from the 23rd Pennsylvania District located in Pittsburgh.

TAX RETURNS FILED BY EVERY type of business house and individual in all walks of life have come under scrutiny, the collector of internal revenue has announced and investigations will be launched in every case where fraud is suspected. Those who evaded income tax or falsified returns are not the only ones who need to fear a visit from the Government agents. T-Men will swoop down on all area residents who are down in Uncle Sam's books as federal tax cheats of any kind.

RONALD F. McCORMICK, THE chief of the office in Johnstown, disclosed that his staff has prepared 5,000 warrants to be served in Cambria, Somerset, Elk, Clearfield and Cameron Counties. The five counties represent the district served by the Johnstown regional office.

THREE GROUPS—THE INTELLIGENCE staff of the Treasury Department, internal revenue agents and collector's offices—have combined forces in the drive to crack down on violators and to secure the money owed in federal taxes, it was revealed by Mr. Granger of the Pittsburgh office. He declared that present activities are only scratching the surface as compared to what "we hope to do." He predicted freely that the government's revenue will be increased by thousands of dollars each month when the check-up reaches the height of its momentum. "If we can get the men, we'll get the taxes," the collector said.

IT IS SAID THE PLAN IS TO recruit discharged veterans, and train them as T-Men, then put



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