

# Washington Merry-go-round

### WARY GRAVY-TRAINER

You can write it down that Secretary of Agriculture Claude Wickard is going to be very chary about using that gravy-train veto power the farm lobby voted him in the price control bill.

He knows that the White House is still spluttering over his unauthorized endorsement of this lobby scheme at a crucial moment in the senate fight over the legislation. Also, that if he attempts to exercise the power he is liable to be slapped down even harder than when he fronted for the lobby.

Actually, under cover, Wickard has promised in effect to be a good boy.

It didn't leak out at the time, but during the secret deliberations of the joint senate-house conference committee on the bill, he wrote the committee a letter repudiating his previous endorsement and saying he didn't want the veto power over farm prices.

Wickard wrote this letter under White House pressure. He knew he was in bad and he tried to square himself.

But for the administration, the backdown was too late. The damage had been done, for the amendment was in the bill and the lobby's pals on the joint committee were in a powerful position to stand pat.

In this final bitter fight, two Alabama Democrats and a Michigan Republican were responsible for the retention of the gravy-train provision. They were Sen. J. H. Bankhead and Rep. Henry B. Steagall of Alabama, and Rep. Jesse P. Wolcott of Michigan.

As the amendment originated in the senate, under the rules, it was necessary for the house conferees to propose deletion. Steagall, chairman of the house group, publicly makes a great show of being a red hot Administrationite. But behind closed doors of the committee room he adamantly refused to heed Roosevelt's pleas for elimination of the lobby amendment.

Backed by Wolcott, who fought the vital war bill from the start, and with Bankhead running interference in the senate group, Steagall forced the retention of the provision.

Note: The administration's fight was made by Sen. Prentiss Brown, Michigan Democrat, and Sen. John Deane, Connecticut Republican.

Another Row. Wickard's fronting for the farm lobby in the price control bill isn't the only row he's had on this score with inner administration leaders.

The papers are full of stories about a big crop expansion program this year to meet the food needs of U. S. war allies. Frequent press releases issue from the busy publicity staff of the agriculture department about grandiose plans.

The real inside is that Wickard didn't get busy on these plans until he was practically ordered to do so by Vice President Henry Wallace as head of the Economic War area board.

Wallace sent Wickard two sharp letters demanding prompt action to expand crop production and only then did Wickard bestir himself.

Certain farm elements are against crop expansion, on the ground that scarcity makes for better prices. Working through politically minded Triple A officials, who have a lot of influence with Wickard, the anti-expansionists kept him on the fence until Wallace jarred him off.

Note: Secretly, the AAA politicians also had a lot to do with Wickard's endorsement of the gravy-train amendment in the price bill. The AAAers are jealous of Price Administrator Leon Henderson's authority, want to elbow their way into the war set-up as big shots.

F.D.R. AXES LEWIS. The inside reason why John L. Lewis was not named a member of the three-man C.I.O. peace committee was because President Roosevelt personally blocked it.

When he and C.I.O. President Phil Murray discussed the counter plan that scuttled Lewis' blitz scheme, Roosevelt advised that the new A.F.L. and C.I.O. peace committees be limited to three members each. That would avoid turning the joint committee into a "mass meeting," he explained, and also make it easier to keep hostile Lewis out of the picture.

"If you have too large a committee, Phil," the President added with a smile, "you may appoint Lewis." "I guess you're right, Mr. President," laughed Murray.

Note: Lewis intimates say he would not have accepted appointment to the committee if it had been offered him.

### GENERAL MARSHALL

You weren't seeing things if you saw the new picture of Gen. George C. Marshall, army chief of staff, attired in the uniform of an air corps officer.

It was him all right and he had on an air corps uniform.

Marshall is not a flier. He is an infantryman. But outside of the air corps, he is the flyingest officer in the army. Whenever possible Marshall always travels by air and is an authority on planes and aerial tactics.

# THE POCKETBOOK OF KNOWLEDGE

FOR 100 MILLION, 50 MILLION AND ABOVE, AFTER BEING DEPLETED BY BURGLARS OR THEFT, FURNISHES

THE WHOLE AND COLOR OF THE COLORED ON A OVERSEAS TRAVELER'S CHECKS THE LOCAL MONEY WHEN ONE LIVES

YOU MAY SOON BE ABLE TO BUY CLOTHES MADE OF GOOSEBAM. A NEW WOOL-LIKE MATERIAL HAS JUST BEEN DEVELOPED FROM THEM.

BEFORE THESE COVERS WERE INTRODUCED IN THE 19th CENTURY, BOOK COVERS WERE MADE OF OAK, BOWING A QUARTER OF AN INCH TRACK

LET'S GET IN EARLY! NOW!

WOMAN'S HAT WITH DETACHABLE PARTS HAS JUST BEEN INTRODUCED. THREE DIFFERENT HAT STYLES CAN BE ACHIEVED BY SHIFTING THE PARTS AROUND!

## Chicago Red Cross 3 Quarter Mark In Quota Drive

Chicago's Red Cross War Fund was reaching toward the three-quarters mark this week (starting February 9) as large contributions from corporations and employee groups began to clear in to the Emergency headquarters in the Borland Building.

The official total of all subscriptions to date was announced as \$2,373,109 by James B. Forgan, general chairman of the campaign. This represents an increase of approximately \$400,000 since last week and brings the Fund to 63 per cent of its \$3,750,000 goal.

Included in the week's total was a donation of \$40,028 from the employees of the Commonwealth Edison Company which, with the \$60,000 given by the Company itself, brought the Edison subscription to \$100,028, the largest received from any single organization to date in the Chicago area.

Other large gifts transmitted during the week included \$54,229 from employees of Armour and Company in addition to \$30,000 given by the company; \$45,389 from mail order and headquarters workers at Sears, Roebuck and Company in addition to the Company's \$45,000 gift and not including retail store employees' donations; \$15,549 from the Standard Oil Company employees in addition to \$30,000 from the Company; and \$48,000 from the Continental Illinois National Bank and Trust Co, exclusive of contributions of its employees.

Mr. Forgan reported that donations from employee groups in general were running well above the average for other campaigns and that in a large number of cases, such as Armour and Sears, the totals are the highest ever given in the history of the companies.

"The response," he said, "shows how American citizens feel about Pearl Harbor. One hundred per cent subscriptions are the rule rather than the exception and in company after company we find a majority giving an amount equal to one full day's pay or more 'for those who are fighting.'"

He predicted at least as satisfactory results during the coming week pointing out the pledge cards have now been distributed to 1,170,149 employees in 4,005 business and industrial concerns throughout the Chicago area and that solicitation in most of these has been completed with results awaiting only tabulation for clearance to War Fund headquarters.

## H. P. Defeats Morton Hi

Highland Park High's Little Giants handed Morton's defending Suburban League basketball champions their second defeat of the current conference season Friday night by a 23-20 score on the Parker's court.

The Highland Park win, coupled with Evanston's victory over Waukegan, sent Evanston into first place in the heavyweight division of the Suburban loop.

Giarelli led Highland Park's attack with four field goals and two free throws against the Morton club, which keenly feels the loss of Chet Strumillo and Jack Leitner, mid-season graduates.

## 410,780 World War Vets Will Register Feb. 16

A total of 410,780 American World War veterans will be subject to military service under the 20-44 years provision of the new selective service act. Today, there are living 245 World War veterans in the 35 to 39 age bracket, and more than 410,000 in the 40 to 44 age bracket. Included in the 20 to 62-year bracket, subject to registration will be an estimated 3,943,500 World War veterans.

On the basis of a 28 per cent affiliation of World War veterans in The American Legion, about 138,400 Legionnaires in the 40 to 44 age group will be subject to military service under the provisions of the new selective service act.

NOTICE OF PARTIAL REDEMPTION OF CERTAIN BONDS ISSUED BY THE PARK DISTRICT OF HIGHLAND PARK IN THE PROCEEDINGS KNOWN AS HIGHLAND PARK EAST PARK DISTRICT SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DOCKET NO. 9 IN THE COUNTY COURT OF LAKE COUNTY, ILLINOIS.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Park District of Highland Park, formerly known as the Highland Park East Park District, has elected to make prorate payment on certain outstanding bonds issued by the Park District of Highland Park in the proceeding known as Highland Park East Park District Special Assessment Docket No. 9, in the County Court of Lake County, Illinois, being a special assessment proceeding in accordance with the provisions of the Act known as the Act entitled, "An Act Concerning Local Improvements," approved June 14, 1937, as amended, and all Acts amendatory thereof, relating to the establishment of a park on Lot One, Block Fifty, Highland Park.

That, for such purposes and pursuant to the statute in such case made and provided and Ordinance passed pursuant thereto, the Treasurer of said Park District of Highland Park has been directed to make certain prorate payments on certain outstanding bonds in certain of the series of said special assessment Docket No. 9 and payable out of the said respective series or installments as follows:

LIST OF BONDS CALLED FOR PRORATA PAYMENT ON MARCH 15, 1942, GIVING THE YEAR OF MATURITY, THE AMOUNT, NUMBER, SERIAL NUMBER, INSTALLMENT NUMBER OF EACH BOND AND THE AMOUNT OF THE PRORATA PAYMENT TO BE MADE ON EACH BOND:

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1944	Do	42	L 12th	100.00
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