

The government will establish a school at Rio de Janeiro to train professional personnel for the Brazilian merchant marine.

V. F. W. VOTES FOR FORCED SERVICE

LOS ANGELES, Friday, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The Veterans of Foreign Wars urged compulsory peace-time military training, increased defense appropriations and "legislation to tax the profits out of war."

Prior to adopting the resolution late yesterday, the V. F. W. national convention heard Brig. Gen. Frank D. Lackland of the United States Army Air Corps declare that in the air service "man for man and plane for plane, we are second to none."

"Many people appear to have the impression that Germany has some knowledge about aircraft that we do not possess," he continued. "That's a lot of baloney."

"The United States' plane is superior to any they have in England or Germany. The United States has the best pilots in the world. "No other nation can hold a candle to America in the matter of training pilots. Before the national defense expansion started we were training 2,500 pilots a year. Now it will go up to more than 10,000 a year."

Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines, national administrator of veterans affairs, appealed to the veterans for "solid front in support of President Roosevelt and the Congress in their program of national defense and selective military training."

The V. F. W. resolution calls not only for peace-time military training, but adoption of a universal draft system for use in case of war. It urges "liberalized authorizations and increased appropriations of sufficient magnitude to withstand any possible aggression against the Western Hemisphere" and for modern mechanized fighting equipment.

To take "the profits out of war and preparation for war," the veterans favor "steeply graduated personal and corporation income taxes, so as more nearly to equalize the burden of war."

The encampment rejected, by a vote of 1,453 to 756, a proposed amendment to its by-laws to permit Army and Navy nurses to join the organization.

\$21,734 Received At County Tax Sale
King County received \$21,734 for sale at public auction yesterday at the County-City Building of 165 pieces of tax-delinquent property. William A. Shanafelt, county property agent, announced today.

Taxes due on the property totaled \$17,442. Opening bids on the land involved totaled \$18,899 and the total assessed valuation was \$19,959.

Draft-Industry Measure Denounced as Turn to Left

WASHINGTON, Friday, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Representative Cox, Democrat, Georgia, contended today that sponsors of that section of the pending Burke-Wadsworth training bill which would empower the government to take over plants needed for training "take advantage of a state of excitement to turn the government further to the left."

Cox made the statement as the House rules committee, of which he is a member, discussed proposals for debate next week on the House bill calling for registration of men from 21 to 44, inclusive, and making them liable for a year's military training.

At the morning session, the committee heard proponents of the legislation, but they have postponed a decision on whether to grant legislative right-of-way for its consideration on the House floor.

The House military committee approved the measure yesterday without the factory-use proposal but arranged to meet again next Tuesday morning to consider whether the members would offer during debate.

Chairman May, Democrat, Kentucky, of the military committee told the rules group the age brackets 21 to 44, inclusive, rather than the Senate's 21 to 30, inclusive, had been put in the House conscription bill in order to give the Army a wider field from which to select men for training.

When Representative Colmer, Democrat, Mississippi, asked "the wisdom" of going beyond 31, May replied with a smile: "I'm 65 and I personally wish the age went up to that so that when I get to that age, I'll have something to do."

Older Men Fit In
"We felt that it isn't fair to put all the burden of military responsibility on young men," May said. "There are millions of men from 31 to 45 who would fit into the picture admirably and want to go."

"But war is still a young man's game," Colmer commented. "Yes, but not like it used to be," May said.

Cox said he was "disappointed" at the general "treatment" of the pending legislation by Congress and said there appeared to be "evidence of timidity that ought not to take place."

"I'd like to see some kind of compulsory military training for the youth," Cox said, "not for this threat that hangs over us but to take care of the situation for years to come."

A majority of the military committee submitted a report to the House urging immediate enactment of the legislation and saying: "Money and Men
"In as much as billions of dollars already have been appropriated by the Congress for the acquisition by the Army and Navy of a vast amount of modern mechanized implements of war, arms and munitions, it would be a crime against the country and its people if we did not at the same time provide in a substantial way for the fair and impartial training of sufficient man power to enable the government to use and operate these implements of warfare."

Pre-debate skirmishing opened in the House today on the peacetime conscription bill, with a group of foes assailing it as "unnecessary" and its advocates predicting that it would ride through to overwhelming approval by the end of next week.

The attack was incorporated in an eight-man minority report filed on the revised version of the Burke-Wadsworth compulsory military training measure which was approved yesterday by a majority of the members of the House military committee.

VOLUNTEERS TO CUT DRAFT QUOTA

WASHINGTON, Friday, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The first draft of 400,000 men, if the selective service bill becomes law, will fall most heavily on communities which have supplied the smallest number of voluntary enlistments, War Department officials said today.

When state quotas are prepared in Washington, credit will be given each state for the men it already has in the Army, Navy, Marine Corps or National Guard, officials said, and within each state the credit will be extended to cities and counties.

For instance, a state might have a quota of 27,000 for the over-all strength of all the armed services. If its residents already serving numbered 15,000, then the state's draft quota would be 12,000.

In the first six months this year, voluntary enlistments have been heaviest generally in southeastern and southwestern states, lowest in midwestern states.

The quotas would be determined on the basis of Class 1 registrants—those subject to conscription after all exemptions have been allowed for dependents, physical disability, conscientious objections and employment in key industry.

French War Prisoners May Go to Germany
LES VERRIERES, French-Swiss Frontier, Friday, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Informed sources declared today the German army of occupation is considering taking all French war prisoners from the occupied zone to Germany because of a growing conviction the war will continue at least through the winter.

More than 1,000,000 prisoners are involved, it was said. The Germans would free these men in occupied territory but for the fear of sabotage and disorders, it was said, and the Vichy government is unequipped to care for them in the French zone not under occupation.

Furthermore, these sources said, some supplies earmarked for German-occupied forces and troops preparing for the Battle of Britain are being used for war prisoners because of the inability of French authorities to feed them properly.

Mail Suspension Appears Indefinite
GRENOBLE, France, Friday, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Return to their senders of 60,000,000 letters piled up in three weeks by severance of mail service between German-occupied France and the unoccupied zone was interpreted here as indicating the Germans plan to suspend mail service indefinitely.

The letters were piled up on the Vichy government's side of the line separating the occupied and unoccupied zones.

Veterinary Group Elects Dr. Jakeman
WASHINGTON, Friday, Aug. 30.—(AP)—The American Veterinary Medical Association yesterday elected Dr. Harry W. Jakeman of Boston as its next president.

Fingerprinting Of Pawn Patrons Urged

City Councilman William L. Norton said today he is considering drawing an ordinance that would require fingerprinting of all persons who pawn articles in Seattle pawnshops.

"Indianapolis has such an ordinance now," said Norton, "and it has resulted in the arrest of many known criminals and the recovery of large quantities of stolen goods. The Indianapolis ordinance also requires the pawnbroker to list the signature and address, and record a description of every person depositing anything. This list must be turned over to the Police Department by noon of the day following the transaction."

"One of the things such an ordinance would stop," continued Norton, "is the stealing of radios from rooms by fellows who get one or two dollars out of them at pawnshops, and, of course, never try to redeem them."

MILLIONS ASKED FOR REFUGEES

SAN FRANCISCO, Friday, Aug. 30.—(AP)—Representatives of child-welfare agencies in Northern California and several western states were called here today for a conference on the English child-refugee situation.

The session will be addressed by Marshall Field, 3rd, Chicago, who is president of the United States Committee for the Care of European Children. In an interview, Field said the United States would be asked to contribute \$5,000,000 within the next few weeks to care for the refugee children.

Field, owner of a huge department store, said 500 English children already had arrived in the United States, 500 more were en route and there were "some 32,000 headed this way."

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An inquest will be held at 9:30 o'clock Tuesday morning into the death of John Di Blasio, 51 years old, who died from injuries caused when he was struck by a sheriff's automobile, Deputy Coroner C. L. Harris announced today.

The driver, Deputy Sheriff William Lange, reported the Di Blasio walked in front of the car at 10th Street and 16th Avenue Southwest Saturday night.

Rosary for Di Blasio will be said at 7:30 o'clock tonight in Holy Family Church. Requiem mass will be said there at 9 o'clock tomorrow forenoon. Burial will be in Calvary, under direction of Joseph R. Manning & Sons.

Di Blasio resided at South 108th Street and 17th Avenue Southwest. Surviving are a daughter, Frances; a son, Joseph Di Blasio, and a sister, Mrs. Joseph Parente, all of Seattle.

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