

RETURN OF EXTRA SUGAR IS URGED

Housewives with more than four weeks' supply of sugar in their cupboards have a patriotic duty to sell or exchange any excess back to the store from which they purchased it, according to Harry Camp, regional director of the Office of Price Administration.

Every man, woman and child in the state will be registered for rationing books later in the month, Camp pointed out, and persons having more than a "normal" supply of sugar will be penalized by being refused rationing books.

Hoarding has not yet been definitely defined, the O. P. A. official declared, but four weeks' supply of sugar is considered to be an ample amount to have on hand. Grocers are being asked to accept returned sugar, provided, however, that the packages are unbroken and have not been damaged.

Powerful Flares Seized With Jap

SANTA CRUZ, Calif., March 4.—Federal agents today said the 69 cases of flares, skyrocket and other fireworks seized in the possession of an alien Japanese here were of "the most powerful type" suitable for signaling from his home near the Monterey Bay waterfront.

The Japanese, George Nakamura, was listed as a potentially dangerous alien and was turned over to immigration authorities.

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Unify With Millikin -- Beck; Beck Would Be Mayor--Devin

The mayoralty campaign entered a new phase today, after Dave Beck, international vice president of the Teamsters' Union, entered personally into the fight on the side of Mayor Earl Millikin in a radio address last night.

Although Beck named neither Police Judge William F. Devin nor Mayor Millikin, he left no doubt as to the cause he espoused. He paid his respects to politicians who are "now pleading for the unity and understanding that was so essential two years ago and is still more essential today."

Labor Control Denied

"They are shouting from every soapbox that organized labor is trying to control the government of Seattle," Beck said. "That is a deliberate lie! We did try to prevent heartless corporations from shipping scrap iron to Japan and we did try to prevent the city from tearing up our streets and railroads and sending those to Japan."

"But the city government a couple of years ago was hostile to labor and would not listen to the patriotic appeals of labor. And so our street car rails are coming back to us by air express from the muzzles of Japanese guns. And the muzzles of these Japanese bombing planes may lay our street car rails back in our city streets, where they got them originally."

Labor's Foes Rapped

"When that happens, I hope you will remember those men who balanced our budget in blood. And I trust you will remember that organized labor did not control them or their actions."

"Those are the politicians who now, to further their own personal ambitions, are trying to discredit labor in this campaign as they tried to discredit it two years ago."

"I found those politicians balancing on barrels, like circus elephants, when I returned to Seattle last week from a six-week trip through the East, the Midwest and the South."

Beck described his efforts to maintain industrial peace and to increase production during his recent trip to eastern states. Referring again to the Seattle situation, he said:

"In Seattle there have been no serious disputes between management and labor since the war started. For more than a year before the war started, the Teamsters' Union had adopted the rigid policy of no strikes, regardless of provocation, in any industry directly or indirectly affecting national defense."

Ready, Says Beck

Beck declared that, while the Teamsters' Union is not looking for political fights at home, "we are well equipped to handle ourselves if somebody forces us into a fight."

"We do not want to spend the next two years in bitter industrial warfare inspired by an incompetent and prejudiced police judge," Beck said.

"If labor is dragged into an internal fight by politicians, business will suffer, the city will suffer and the nation will suffer. Defense production will decrease, when it must increase to assure early victory and to save American lives."

Lt. Comdr. Miller to Speak

Lieut. Comdr. William Miller, aide to Capt. Ralph Wood, commandant of Sand Point Naval Station, will speak on "Our Navy in the War" at a luncheon of the Young Men's Business Club tomorrow at the New Washington Hotel.

China's population density is 109 per square mile.

Dave Beck and Lester Hunt, Teamster Union publicity chief, will treat Seattle voters to one of the biggest political shows in history between now and March 10, Police Judge William F. Devin predicted today in commenting on Beck's political speech over Station KJR last night.

"Only desperation could have prompted Beck himself to openly reveal his interest in Millikin by speaking personally for him," Judge Devin said.

Desperate, Says Devin

"And only the desperate situation which was revealed in the primary election, could have brought Lester Hunt flying to Seattle from Indianapolis, where he has been working for months directly under Daniel J. Tobin, international president of the Teamsters."

"But now that Mayor Millikin has been publicly exposed as the puppet of Beck, the lid is off and the funds such as were spent in buying big newspaper advertisements of Beck's speech will continue to flow and every trick and strategy in the book will be performed for the voters."

"At the last election the fact that Millikin was Beck's candidate was carefully hidden. But this time, thanks to the Beck speech last night, there can be no hiding the fact. And the answer to Beck's belated admission is so plain that no voter can miss it."

Things Explained, Says Devin

"If the people of Seattle want Beck for mayor then they should vote for Earl Millikin."

"If they want government in the interests of all, they should vote for William F. Devin."

"For if Millikin is elected he will be dancing to Beck's tune as he has for the last eleven months. Beck's open sponsorship and all its implications explain many things which puzzled voters who put Millikin into office as mayor last year."

"Many of Millikin's closest friends, including hundreds of Queen Anne High School graduates who worked for him, remembering him as a teacher, were amazed and chagrined at the Big Four episode and other antics which followed Millikin's election."

Primary Vote Recalled

"They had no way of knowing that Millikin was only doing as he was told. But the puppet was driven too hard. He was forced into situations which were the equivalent of political suicide. The primary election showed it."

"Now Beck is attempting to convince the voters, and particularly labor men, of gross absurdity—that there is some issue between Devin and organized labor. I attack Beck—not organized labor. I attack him because he has willfully exercised control over the mayor's office, not because he is an officer of the Teamsters' Union."

"Beck is correct when he says that organized labor has not controlled the mayor. The control has been by individuals—Beck, Frank Brewster and Joe Gottstein."

Italy Reports 'Sub' Raids Off U. S. Coast

ROME — (From Italian broadcasts), March 4.—(AP)—The Italian High Command reported today that Italian submarines operating off the coast of the United States have sunk merchant shipping totaling 27,204 tons.

This was Rome's first official report that its submarines are operating off the United States coast. While a large number of ships have been sunk by undersea raiders in the Western Atlantic, they were believed to have been German U-boats. Nazi communiques of U-boat operations in the Atlantic have made no mention of Italian submarines.

Legion Posts Ask Removal of Aliens

Removal of all aliens from coastal and central areas of the West Coast states was demanded in resolutions announced today by American Legion Post No. 130 of Zillah, Yakima County, and Post No. 25, Kelso.

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SCHMITZ TELLS OF LEVY BACKING

Widespread public opinion in favor of the proposed 3-mill school levy was pointed to today by Dietrich Schmitz, president of the Seattle School Board, as a heartening sign for success of the measure at Tuesday's election.

Schmitz, other board members and various Parent-Teacher Association members and school teachers spoke this forenoon at a meeting of about 250 P. T. A. representatives and school principals.

The board president pointed to the support of the measure, not only by the School Board and the schools themselves, but also by the Central Labor Council, Seattle Chamber of Commerce, Municipal League, community clubs, the P. T. A. and other groups.

Opposition Slight

Various Parent-Teacher leaders and school teachers, attending the meeting in the School Administration Building, reported they had met with little or no opposition from voters and taxpayers. One said the only complaint she had encountered was that the measure should provide for a 6-mill levy, rather than only half that amount.

Ernest Campbell, assistant superintendent, gave a 15-minute instruction to the education leaders, telling of the urgency to get Seattle men and women to vote Tuesday and to vote "Yes" on No. 13, the 3-mill levy.

Principals and P. T. A. presidents were asked to have children deliver mimeographed letters to their homes Friday, the letters urging parents to vote in favor of the school proposition "for safer, more modern schools... The need is great... 2,000 pupils are housed in 63 portables scattered about the city... a great gain in elementary school enrollment already has begun... defense-housing projects are concentrating new families in several areas with inadequate schools... 90 per cent of Seattle's home owners will pay \$3 for one year only, 1943."

In answer to questions, Campbell pointed out that the money sought now was needed three years ago, when the most recent levy for schools "did only half the job."

Concentration of defense families is incidental to the need, Campbell said. He also pointed out that there is a possibility defense workers will continue to live in this area even after the war is over.

"Regardless of defense families," Campbell said, "Seattle is in need of these schools because of the increased birth rate in the city."

Pamphlet Distributed

Copies of the Seattle Public School Messenger, a four-page pamphlet, have been sent to 40,000 homes, and 40,000 more will be distributed. Sample ballots also will be distributed, with the names of the schools' citizens' committee members on the reverse side.

4-Day Period Planned For Organizing Sugar Rationing

"Sugar and food-rationing cards will be issued to all individuals during the four-day period, March 17-20, from elementary schools in the city and county, it was announced yesterday."

Actual rationing control is expected to begin late this month after completion of essential preliminary details of registration of individuals and stores. Individuals must register at elementary schools, stores and high schools.

Rationing instructions and other essential forms will be distributed through the office of County Clerk Carroll Carter, who yesterday received more than 700,000 copies of a booklet entitled "How to Use Your War Ration Book."

Schools Held Best Centers

Schools were selected for consumer-rationing headquarters presumably because they are one or organized which has centrally situated buildings, well-known to the public, and because large staffs of volunteer teachers are already available, according to William E. Pool, assistant county superintendent of schools.

The rationing program will adhere to this schedule, school executives have been informed:

March 5—Schools to inform rationing boards of approximate number of persons who can be expected to register at each elementary school.

March 6—County clerk's office to and registration blanks to schools throughout the city and county.

March 9-10. Trade outlets (stores) to enroll at high schools.

March 17-20. Consumers to be registered by teachers at elementary schools.

March 23. All records and registration cards to be filed with local rationing boards.

Lengthy Job Faced

Elementary school teachers and their principals are expected to handle their biggest job, the actual registration, without too much disturbance of normal school routine—but they'll have to work long after school hours to do it.

There are nearly 1,000 elementary teachers in Seattle and some 850 in the county outside Seattle.

It is expected that teachers will handle registration details outside classrooms, taking turns to do the work. While the work will go on during school hours, the public will be asked to come to the schools after 3:30 in the afternoon particularly. Schools will be open until late in the evenings, March 17 to 20.

Seattle school executives met yesterday with Supr. Worth McClure to discuss registration details. County school men were busy contracting the county superintendent's office to make certain about procedure.

100-Buildings Available

There are approximately 100 school buildings outside Seattle in the county, and there is a population of about 150,000 served by these schools. Biggest rationing registration problem to county school men, according to Assistant Superintendent Pool, will be in

areas immediately south and north of the city limits where there are heavy concentrations of population.

Highline School District, for example, south of the city, has some 85,000 people in its territory.

Schools have received general instructions in their rationing work from Mrs. Pearl A. Wanamaker, state superintendent of schools, who pointed out that teachers may feel free to call upon volunteer workers for assistance.

It is expected that a Parent-Teacher Association groups will participate actively in the work.

Pupils Will Assist

Many elementary schools, it is believed, will have the aid of speedy pupil typists from high school classes in filling out registration cards. Kirkland has already made such arrangements, according to the county superintendent's office.

The instruction booklet, issued by the Office of Price Administration, states that the O. P. A. will, from time to time, make public its rationing orders on "certain products." Although sugar will be the first item to be affected.

Dates will be set, after which products rationed can be bought only through the use of war ration books, containing war ration stamps. Stamps will be valid only when and as directed by the O. P. A.

The ration stamps will be usable in any retail store, and can be used only by or for the person named in the ration book. When purchases of a rationed product are made, the proper stamp must be detached in the presence of the storekeeper or an employee.

The first war ration book will contain 28 stamps.

Sugar Books Arrive

—And They're C. O. D.

MARSHALL, Tex., March 4.—(AP)—The first set of sugar-rationing books showed up here today but nobody will have them.

They came by express, \$6 C. O. D. The books were delivered to County Clerk Dee Mullikin who returned them to the express office. Frank S. McGee, rationing-board chairman, said the board had no funds with which to pay the express charge.

Grocers to Cooperate

On Sugar Return

A special resolution was adopted last night by the board of directors of the Seattle Retail Grocers' Association pledging full support to the O. P. A.'s request that grocers take back excess sugar from customers.

The association, composed of independent grocers in this section, will work closely with the government in the program, according to I. W. Ringer, secretary-manager. Whenever possible, such sugar will be traded in on other items or charged off the customer's account, it was pointed out.

Typists Needed For Service With Army

Clerk-typists with average education and ability to type 60 words a minute are being sought by the Army Recruiting Service for duty as privates in Headquarters Company, Fourth Army, the Presidio of San Francisco. It was announced yesterday by Col. Charles A. Butler, district recruiting officer at Seattle.

Applicants must, of course, meet all enlistment requirements. The office is in Room 450, Federal Office Building.

Beer License Suspended

OLYMPIA, March 4.—The State Liquor Control Board today suspended for 15 days the beer license of Shamrock Tavern, Walla Walla, for sale to minors.

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