

# Public Keeps Ahead Of Solons in Backing Total Mobilization

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PRINCETON, N. J., April 10.—American public opinion, which often is found ahead of Congress, continues to lead the legislators on the issue of total mobilization of American man power.

By a ratio of slightly less than 2 to 1, the citizens of the country would, without further delay, grant the government the right to tell every able-bodied man and woman just what to do in the war effort and require him or her to do it. The public has been in favor of such a step since early March, as surveys by the American Institute of Public Opinion have shown. Total mobilization plans now are being seriously discussed in the Capitol.

The country's present attitude is shown in the latest response to two poll questions—the first dealing with registration of all men and women, and the second with the mobilization plan itself. The questions and the results follow:

"Should all men and women over 18 years of age who are not already in military service be required to register with the government for some kind of civilian defense or war work?"

Yes ..... 80%  
No ..... 14%  
Undecided ..... 6%

"After finding out what each person can do, should the government have the power to tell each citizen what to do as his part in the war effort and require him or her to do it?" (Total mobilization.)

Yes ..... 58%  
No ..... 33%  
Undecided ..... 9%

If the tabulation is confined to those expressing definite opinions, the vote is 64 per cent in favor of total mobilization, 36 per cent opposed.

## States Tabulated

An indication of how widespread the sentiment for mobilization is at present can be seen in the following vote of the larger states:

State	Ap- prove	Dis- approve	Un- de- cided
California	62%	32%	6%
Illinois	61	31	8
Indiana	60	32	8
Michigan	53	36	9
Massachusetts	57	35	8
New Jersey	60	29	11
New York	57	36	7
Ohio	53	37	10
Pennsylvania	59	33	8

In an earlier test of sentiment on the issue during the first week in March, the nation-wide results were substantially the same as those shown today. Shortly thereafter a number of bills dealing with total mobilization were introduced in Congress. No final plan yet has been adopted.

**Skill Registration**  
As a first step, however, the Selective Service Board is requiring all men who are registering for the third draft—men aged 20-21 and 37-41—to fill out a questionnaire designed to locate those skilled in "critical or essential occupations," presumably with a view to mobilizing their skills.

Mrs. Roosevelt, in her syndicated newspaper column, recently commented on total mobilization in the following words:

"I've come to one very clear decision, namely, that all of us, men and women in the service and men and women at home, should be drafted and told what is the job we are to do. The only way I can see to get the maximum of service out of our citizens is to draft us all and tell us where we can be most useful and where our work is needed."

## Man, 60, Beaten By Two Burglars

Beaten by two burglars, Charles Hoffman, 60 years old, 668 1/2 King St., was taken to Harborview County Hospital about 4 o'clock this morning. He suffered a brain concussion and a laceration of his scalp. Hospital attendants said his condition was not serious. Hoffman was found in his room by H. R. Phillips, hotel clerk. The victim told police two men entered his room and beat him. He said he did not know if anything was taken.

## Olympia Meet Postponed

The meeting of the Olympic Baseball League, scheduled for tonight, has been postponed for one week, it was announced today. It will be held at 8 o'clock next Friday night at 1112 Second Ave.

## Five Filipinos Are First in Navy Here

Five Filipinos, first of their race to enlist in the Navy here since the ranks of the Navy were reopened to them recently, were sworn in yesterday at the Seattle Navy Recruiting Station. The five are Macario Mocu Valencia, Angelo Guzman Ancheta, Gene Matosalem del Rosario, Nicacio Liamelo Yanos and Leonardo Ramos Fontanilla.

## 2 Army Officers Perish in Fire

CAMP GRANT, Ill., April 9.—(AP)—Two Army officers burned to death and two other officers suffered burns in a fire that destroyed a frame officers' quarters building in the camp hospital area tonight. The dead were listed by the press-relations officer as Maj. Ira Brown, Chicago, and Capt. Harry S. Gorelick, Detroit.

## Mrs. Eckstein Gives School Hearing Aids

Mrs. Nathan Eckstein, wife of one of Seattle's leading business men and herself a member of the Seattle Section of the National Council of Jewish Women, has presented five hearing devices to the Seattle Public Schools, to be used in the hard-of-hearing classes in the Summit Elementary School, it was announced today.



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## L. A. Japs Giving Bainbridge Evacuees Cold Shoulder

Japanese who were evacuated from Bainbridge Island to Owens Valley, Calif., last month are shunned as "stuck up" by the Orientals who were sent from Los Angeles "Little Tokyo," according to letters reaching Seattle from Camp Manzanar today.

And the Bainbridge Island Japanese report they just can't get together with the California members of their race, because those from California appear to be about the most Oriental persons outside of Japan and "just don't speak the same language."

Paul Ohtaki explained in a letter that the difference is due to the fact that the Bainbridge Japanese lived in such different environment, intermingled while working and studying with white persons in a thriving community that they simply can't comprehend the attitude of the first arrivals from Los Angeles, persons who had resided in a strictly Japanese community, otherwise the California city's "Little Tokyo."

Unpleasant Coldness  
The Bainbridge Japanese complain that the unfriendly attitude of other Japanese at Camp Manzanar is even more unpleasant than the discomforts of the unpleasant center, where wind and dust storms often make visual conditions worse than the most severe Puget Sound fogs.

The Japanese from Puget Sound also are displeased because they are forced to remain idle. They are used to work, and lots of it, and they do not understand why they cannot take part in completing the barracks which will house them.

As yet there are no schools or churches, but these are expected to come later. Arrangements are being made with Bainbridge High School so that those high school students who were evacuated, and otherwise would have been graduated in June, can complete their courses through correspondence.

work. The island school board has approved such a procedure. Thirteen seniors were evacuated.

**Army Men Praised**  
The islanders continue in praise for the Army men who had charge of the evacuation and who accompanied the 237 Puget Sound Japanese to Owens Valley. When the soldiers left, the Japanese from Bainbridge gathered to bid them an official farewell.

It is reported in other letters that Sada Omoto, formerly of Wing Point and a freshman at the University of Washington, had been assigned to the medical department at the camp and that John Nakata, former Winslow merchant, had been placed in charge of the commissary.

## New Era Will Come, Says Msgr. O'Grady

PORTLAND, Or., April 10.—(AP)—"In the new era after the war, many of the fine qualities of the old-time neighborhood" may return, the Rt. Rev. John O'Grady, Washington, D. C., told delegates to the Oregon State Conference of Social Work today.

The secretary of the National Conference of Catholic Charities said it was likely that social work procedures would be simplified and be carried out in large part through neighborhood service.

The gains made in recent years in old-age insurance and unemployment compensation should not be lost because of the war, Monsignor O'Grady said, and the people should think ahead toward the needs of the future.

A Harvard scientist's photoelectric cell recording devices have measured the speed of light at 186,272 miles a second, 12 miles faster than previously recorded.

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