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## The Program's Here

We are soldiers who have fought for a cause and with victory the maintenance of peace becomes a terrific task. The need for training with a civilian bent increases, while that for military power decreases which those training schedules on the bulletin boards do not indicate.

If you ever showed any consideration for your men before, now's the time you'll have to go out of your way to do more. Wanton waste of energy and time is not the way we care to while away the days, weeks, or months before our goal is attained.

Although some high-ranking officers have made a good beginning by making educational courses available to us, greater effort toward civilian training is necessary. All levels of command, down through the company commander, should make a concerted effort to allot the necessary time for good citizen education. Close order drill, rifle range practice or road marches are not what we need for fulfillment of this objective.

Give us an intelligently planned education program and America will lead the world in peace as she has done in War.—24 signatures, Hq. Co 1347 Engr. Const. Gp.

## Asks Pay Adjustment

How about a pay adjustment for the "\$21 a month men?" Many of us were in the Army at \$21 a month for a year and a half before the basic pay was boosted to \$50 in March, 1942. If you figure things out on the pay scale of today's Army, these \$21 a month men should receive some kind of a special bonus. A \$21 a month man received \$321 a year whereas a soldier these days receives \$600 a year. Add to this allotments for wife or mother, one to two or more children and you have the following figures: with wife or other dependent \$936 a year, with same and one child \$1,296 a year, then add \$20 for the rest of the kids and compare that with \$321 and see if we aren't the forgotten men. We don't want a bonus, just our back pay.—T/Sgt. P. Adams, 1648 Engr. Util. Det.

## Asks Speedy Trial

I was arrested and placed in confinement on March 4, 1945, haven't been tried and not had the opportunity to question the witnesses against me. I asked the TJA what I am being charged with and he told me, "There is no evidence to make any charge yet, we are waiting till we get some." I have seen men come in and do their sentences twice since I have been here. Why can't I be tried before my witnesses are all transferred?—Ex-combat Dough-foot, BAD 1, Base Stockade.

## Mess Sgt. Sounds Off

To "Pfc Ordnance" who complained about not having sugar, I would like to say that I have been mess sergeant of this outfit for almost three years and believe I am in a position to set you straight.

Recently I received 145 pounds of sugar per 100 men for a period of five days. Now if you are very, very careful it will take 20 pounds of sugar per day just for coffee, cereal and other table use. If your mess sergeant gives you syrup twice, that will use up another 40 pounds. If he bakes a pie, that is another ten pounds. Pfc. count that up and see where all your sugar goes. But keep in mind that I have not included perhaps another ten pounds for another cake or for other kitchen uses.

I have seen canteen cups after men have finished with them, that contained enough sugar in the bottoms to sweeten three cups.

The next time you get sugar for your coffee, use special care to take only what you need—then you will have it more often.—S/Sgt. C. J. Robie, 309 Inf.

## Gestapo Methods

Employing civilian police well versed in high-handed tactics, and MPs from the 106th Div., the local Military Government staged a VD raid in Karlsruhe and vicinity last night that must have reminded the people of purge days.

Every female seen with an American soldier was grabbed, thrown into a truck, carted off to the local police station, questioned, and then moved to the hospital for a VD check where she will be kept incommunicado for "one or two days." A VD check is a good thing but why use a method that employs

Hitler terror tactics that only skim the surface for efficiency and brand every American as loused up with VD.

The Himmler-like monster who sponsored this fiasco should be instructed in American methods. I will gladly outline a comprehensive check system that will cover every woman, bring to light all those diseased, and without branding our government as one that sponsors Nazi tactics.—The OD On Duty, 3151 SIAM Co.

## Thumb Their Way

Our battalion paper advertises transportation, on call, for officers who wish to go to dances held out of town, vet guards in our company have to hitch-hike to a post which is two or three miles away.—Hitch-hiking Guard, 398th Inf.

## Swiss Notes

I have just returned from a most enjoyable furlough in Switzerland. The U.S. Army is to be congratulated upon having made such a furlough possible, for the excellent hotel accommodations provided and for the efficient manner in which the entire trip was handled. All along the line the Army personnel was intelligent and courteous and every effort was made to assure the GI of a pleasant respite from his Army routine.—T/4 W. N. Sanchez.

## Opposes Big Stick

This is an answer to the letter of Lt. Col. Donald Barnes, who advocated a "thorough and mandatory education in representative government" for the German people.

Mandatory "anything" and representative government are as opposed to each other as black is to white. Representative government and democracy are things that have to come from the will of the people in order to be of value. Name a single instance in history where anyone has been successful in forcing others to accept a political belief through mandatory education.

Our job is to keep the Germans forcefully from ever again menacing anyone else, and at the same time encourage them to organize a form of government that will steer Germany along a path of peaceful progress. Until satisfied that such a form of government is well established we should continue to "police."—1st/Lt. M. C. Wright, 352 Ftr. Gp.

## Butcher of Warsaw



Gestapo Col. Joseph A. Meisinger, accused of slaying 100,000 Jews in Warsaw between 1939 and 1941, surrendered to five Yanks at his hideaway in Japan, where he was found with 100 other Nazis.

## OSS Dies Oct. 1, Its Duties Pass To State Dept.

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (ANS).—President Truman terminated yesterday the Office of Strategic Services, effective Oct. 1, and to replace it ordered a permanent Foreign Intelligence Division created under the State Department.

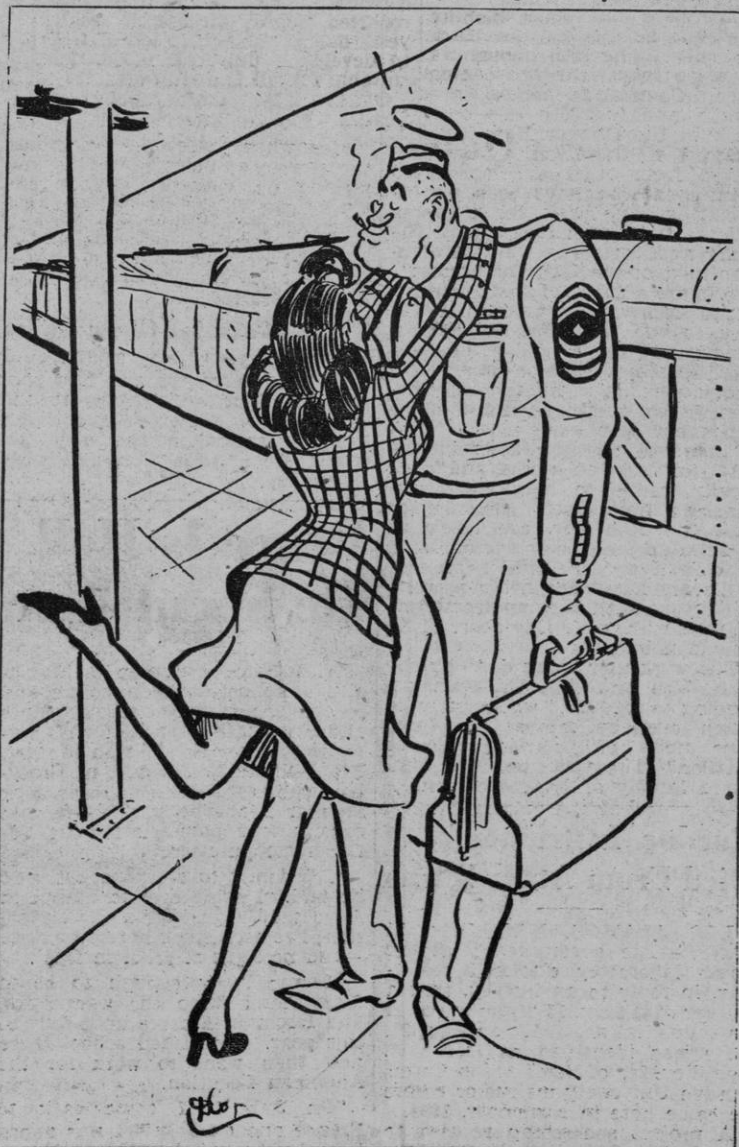
He ordered most OSS functions transferred to the State Department and the remainder to the War Department. Pending establishment of the Intelligence Division, he directed creation of an interim research and intelligence service within the State Department to serve until Dec. 31.

The President wrote Secretary of State James F. Byrnes that the transfer "will provide you with resources which we have agreed you will need to aid in the development of our foreign policy, and will assure that pertinent experience accumulated during the war will be preserved and used in meeting the problems of peace."

He told Byrnes to take the lead in developing a co-ordinated foreign intelligence program for all Federal agencies concerned.

## Bill to End War Time Sept. 30 Sent Truman

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (ANS).—The Senate unanimously approved and sent to the White House yesterday a measure ending War Time at 2 AM Sept. 30. The bill, previously approved by the House, was passed by voice vote.



"Oh, my same, sweet, thoughtful, innocent man is home at last!" —T/5 David C. Cox.

# Now It Can Be Told—U.S. Fooled Nazis in Africa

By France E. Herron

The Stars and Stripes U.S. Bureau

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Another of those "now it can be told" yarns, released recently by the Office of Strategic Services, disclosed how the Germans were fooled during the African invasion. For months two French agents working for OSS had been passing along correct but unimportant information to the Germans. Finally, word was given that the Allied invasion was to take place at Dakar, far to the south of where it actually hit. "The result was," the OSS said, "that the Allied armada was not once attacked by submarines until four days after the landings. All German submarines in the South Atlantic and the entire Vichy French air force had been ordered to the defense of Dakar."

BELIEVED to be the first American taken prisoner by the enemy in World War II Marine Cpl. John Henry Ellison, of Ninety-Six, S.C., has been released, according to word received by his parents. Ellison was captured Dec. 8, 1941, at Tientsin China.

## Two Pipelines for Sale

WANTNA buy a pipeline? The government last week hung out "for sale" signs on its "Big Inch" and "Little Inch" pipelines. The Reconstruction Finance Corp. announced that the 1,254-mile "Big Inch," running from Longview, Tex., to New York and the 1,475-mile "Little Inch" from Beaumont, Tex., to New York, would close down within the next 30 to 60 days. The pipelines are now added to Willow Run and other huge war-time projects for which the government is seeking buyers. The "Big Inch" is on sale for \$78,000,000, but the "Little Inch" costs only \$67,000,000.

Lt. Audie L. Murphy, of Farmersville, Tex., reputed to be the nation's most decorated soldier, was awarded the Croix de Guerre in Dallas yesterday in ceremonies sponsored by the Eighth Service Command. Murphy said this week that he would return to active duty if he was unable to adjust himself better to civilian life. Murphy at present is on terminal leave pending release from active duty.

SALT Lake City police are looking for a man to give him a "room." It happened this way: A short stocky chap entered a hotel and asked for a room. Sorry, the clerk told him we are out of 'em. Then the man asked the clerk to change a \$10 bill. In doing so the clerk opened a drawer and the onlooker spotted \$62. He then applied a hammerlock, knocked the clerk cold and left—\$62 richer, but still no room.

THIS apartment situation, by the way, is a tough problem. So tough, in fact, that when Pvt. Ira W. Roper of Chicago couldn't find a place for himself and his wife, he took it upon himself to write his Congressman. Back came a letter from Rep. T. S. Gordon inviting the Ropers to take up living quarters in his Washington home. On the verge of accepting, the Ropers found living space in Alexandria, Va., and when this story gets out, look for a boom in Alexandria.

In Los Alamos, N.M., scientist-professors of the atomic bomb laboratory are opening a spare-time university next week for hundreds of young military and civilian personnel assigned to Los Alamos.

## Dog Survives Two Months Without Food

DOBIE is a fox terrier some eight years old who belongs to Sgt. John H. Ramsden of Newport, R.I., and apparently Dobbie has a cat's nine lives. When he was traveling with Mrs. Ramsden, he went awol from a railroad station in Chicago and then lay starving in an 11-foot, hole in an abandoned ice house for more than two months. Still the dog lived. When a man found Dobbie in the pit, he turned it over to the anti-cruelty society which set about restoring Dobbie to health. The pet was given transfusions of dog blood plasma and the attending veterinary said its recovery "bordered on the miraculous." Dobbie is now crated and aboard a train home.

MRS. RUTH BROVA, 30, of Chicago had a plan for stopping her husband, Herbert, 34, from going out with another woman—but it didn't work. She told Judge Edwin A. Robson that while hubby was asleep she took her pinking scissors and pinked off one leg of each of his six pairs of trousers. After that she went to a hotel. She learned later her husband kept his date—wearing a pair of overalls. Mrs. Brova then exhibited fragments of a chair testifying that her husband struck her with it. The judge issued an injunction restraining Brova from molesting her. Case closed.



**Paris Area**  
**MOVIE TODAY**  
 MARIIGNAN—"A Bell for Adano," John Hodiak, Gene Tierney, William Bendix.  
 OLYMPIA—Same as Mariignan, Mfante show only, 2330, Metro Madeleine.  
 ENSA PARIS—"Guest Wife," Claudette Colbert, Don Ameche, Metro Marbeuf.  
**STAGE SHOWS**  
 SARAH BERNHARDT—"It's All Yours."  
 ENSA MARIIGNY—"While the Sun Shines," Terrence Rattigan comedy.  
 EMPIRE—"Paris Rendezvous," variety.  
 OLYMPIA—"Autumn Antics," variety.  
**MISCELLANEOUS**  
 EIFFEL TOWER CLUB—Open 2000 to 0200 Bring civilian date. EMs only. Metro Trocadero.  
 LE PRADO CLUB, 41 Ave. de Wagram—Officers and guests only. Metro Etoile.  
 COLISEUM CLUB—Enlisted men and guests only. Metro Ahvers.  
 OFFICER-EM CLUB—Lunch and Dinner by appointment. RIC 64-41. Hotel Louvois, Louvois Sq. Metro Bourse.  
 Six-day tour to Lourdes, famous religious shrine, and to southern France as far as Pyrenees. Also daily 3-day tours to Loire Valley. Apply COFBA, 52, Avenue des Champs-Elysees.

**Mets**  
 SCALA—"Bewitched," Phyllis Thaxter, Edmund Gwenn.

**Nancy**  
 CAMEO—"Duffy's Tavern," Ed Gardner, Marjorie Reynolds.  
 EMPIRE—"That's the Spirit," Jack Oakie, Peggy Ryan.

**Dijon**  
 DARCY—"Hidden Eye," Edward Arnold, Frances Rafferty.

**Toul**  
 PATHE—"God Is My Co-Pilot," Dennis Morgan, Raymond Massey.

**Troyes**  
 THEATER—"Prisco Sal," Turhan Bey, Susanna Foster.

**Reims**  
 PARAMOUNT, Rue Thillios—"Back to Bataan," John Wayne 1400, 1830, 2030.  
 MODERN, 39 Rue Barbatre—"Escape in the Desert," Jean Sullivan, Zachary Scott.

**MISCELLANEOUS EVENTS**  
 POMMERY PARK—Circus International, 2000 hours.  
 STAGE SHOWS  
 MUNICIPAL—"We We Oui," French show, 2000.

**Soissons**  
 CASINO—"Duffy's Tavern," Ed Gardner, Marjorie Reynolds, 1430, 1900, 2100.  
 CASINO (ARC) CLUB—"Leave Train," GI Red Cross Musical, 2000.

**Brussels**  
 METROPOLE—"Duffy's Tavern," Ed Gardner, Marjorie Reynolds.

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# Senate Votes Jobless Pay For 26 Weeks

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (ANS).—The Senate approved late yesterday a program of emergency jobless pay under which the government would extend the duration of state payments to 26 weeks. This would be done whether or not the states co-operated. The measure, which now goes to the House, would:

- 1—Assure payment at state rates in every state for a maximum of 26 weeks. (Only Illinois, Maryland, New Jersey, New York and Washington now pay that long. The others range downward to 14.)
- 2—Grant jobless benefits to 2,900,000 Federal civil employees and 400,000 maritime workers. These payments would be at levels of the states where employees worked.
- 3—Allow up to \$200 to send displaced war workers home or to new jobs from the places to which they migrated.

Meanwhile, the "full employment bill" won a 13-to-7 vote of approval in the Senate Banking Committee. Chairman Robert F. Wagner (D-N.Y.), one of eight Senate sponsors of the measure, told reporters afterward, "Our view is that this bill is to prevent depressions."

Sen. Robert A. Taft (R-Ohio), who fought in vain to modify the government spending doctrine which is the core of the bill, said, "We believe this would do more to produce unemployment than to cure it."

The measure set out this principle: "All Americans able to work and desiring to work are entitled to an opportunity for useful remunerative, regular and full-time employment."

Without making any direct authorizations for funds that would be up to Congress later—the bill pledges that "to assure continuing full employment" the government will make whatever expenditures are necessary.

## Go Underground Or Be Atomized, Mrs. Luce Warns

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (ANS).—The U.S. was urged yesterday by Rep. Clare Boothe Luce (R-Conn.) to prepare to live underground as a protection from surprise atomic-bomb attacks.

At the same time, President Truman conferred with Senators Tom Connally (D-Tex.), Scott Lucas (D-Ill.) and Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Mich.) on what to do with atomic energy in peace-time.

Mrs. Luce asserted in the House: "If we believe, as many of our military leaders claim to believe, in surprise atomic-bomb attacks, we must begin now to take thought for providing underground shelters for our people, for decentralizing our vital war potential factories and putting many of them underground."

"Perhaps this logical conclusion to the threat of atomic bombardment strikes you as either too fantastic or too troublesome. If it does, then if another world war comes, this nation will be licked before it begins to fight."

### U.S. to Collect from Japs

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 21 (AP).—Edwin J. Pauley, head of the American section of the Allied Reparations Commission, said yesterday that the United States would receive war indemnities from Japan "in material goods rather than in money." No sum has been set for the value of the indemnities, he said.

## Wife Given Overdose of Drug, Foxhole Murder Trial Told

COLUMBIA, S.C., Sept. 21 (ANS).—Mary Lee Epes, wife of former Army Lt. Samuel C. Epes, was given a considerable overdose of a powerful sedative the night she died, Dr. R. P. Walton, a prosecution witness, declared yesterday at Epes' trial here on a murder charge.

Another witness said that, although a physician lived across the hall from the Epes apartment, the doctor was not summoned the night Mrs. Epes died.

According to signed statements already introduced, Epes was said to have admitted that, panicked at his wife's death, he had buried her in a shallow foxhole

## Mr. and Mrs. Is the Name



Newlyweds Shirley Temple and Sgt. John Agar leave the Wilshire Methodist church arm in arm after their wedding in Los Angeles.

## Nighties--Black Preferred-- Vogue for Hopeful GI Wives

ATLANTA, Sept. 21 (ANS).—Homebound GIs can look forward to seeing the woman in an alluring black nightgown—or maybe a blue one.

That's what Atlanta lingerie buyers report. They say there's hardly a blue or black nightgown left in Atlanta after a terrific invasion of their departments that coincided with news of returning troops.

They say the wives aren't being coy about it. They openly admit they're discarding the long-sleeved, and often outside pajamas they've slept in for the duration for "the most alluring nightgown I can find." They're regarding their husbands'

homecoming as a sort of second honeymoon—only they aren't going in for demure white and pastels.

The current trend favoring black, according to a buyer in a large Atlanta department store, stems from the men themselves.

"In fact," he said, "we call the black ones our Captain and Colonel gowns, because at first no one bought them but officers. But now we can't keep them in stock."

"Even the shyest, most demure women come in and ask for black gowns. One young bride bought a sheer black one recently, looking scared to death as she did so."

## Chief Quits, WLB Wins Autonomy

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (ANS).—Chairman George W. Taylor of the War Labor Board resigned yesterday, and Labor Secretary Lewis B. Schwellenbach acted swiftly to head off further departures by granting the WLB complete autonomy.

The White House announced Taylor's resignation formally, making public correspondence in which President Truman accepted it "with regret" effective Oct. 15.

The date was understood to have been arranged in order to give Schwellenbach time to work out with the retiring WLB chief the fitting of the WLB into the Labor Department.

## Somervell to Quit If Marshall Does

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (ANS).—Gen. Brehon Somervell has asked to be relieved of duty on retirement of Gen. George C. Marshall as Chief of Staff, the War Department disclosed yesterday.

In a memorandum to Marshall, the chief of the Army Service Forces requested terminal leave on the day that Marshall chose to retire and that on completion of that leave he be allowed to retire from active duty.

He made his request under a section of Army regulations which permits Regular Army officers with World War I service to apply for retirement. Granting of such a request is mandatory under the regulations.

There has been no announcement regarding Marshall's intentions, including any date for his retirement.

## Casualties 1,071,266; Army Toll Is 922,386

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (ANS).—American war casualties, mounting slowly as late counts come in, stood at 1,071,266 yesterday, an increase of 536 within a week.

The War Department put the latest Army total at 922,386, a rise of 84 over a week ago. The Navy total was 148,880, an increase of 452.

Gen. Lee Married  
PASADENA, Calif., Sept. 21 (ANS).—Lt. Gen. John Clifford Hodges Lee, commanding general of TSPET and Mrs. Eve Brookie Ellis were married here Wednesday.

## Last Army Meal Lacks GI Appeal

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (ANS).—Most GIs are passing up their final opportunity for Army chow when they are discharged, Congress was told today in a discussion of demobilization.

Explaining the step-by-step procedure at separation centers, Maj. Gen. Stephen G. Henry, assistant chief of staff in charge of personnel, said that after the handshaking and final processing, a discharged GI is invited to have lunch on the Army.

Most of them reply, "No thank you."

## Plan Tax End For 5,000,000

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP).—A compromise tax-cutting plan which would wipe out income levies for about 5,000,000 persons began to take form yesterday.

It also would scale down tax bills for all other individuals as well as corporations.

The compromise reported under discussion among members of the Congress tax staff would provide:

- 1—A 1946 exemption of \$500 for the taxpayer and for each person dependent on him; the present \$500 flat exemption gives the taxpayer no credit for dependents. The new plan would provide the same exemptions for the "normal tax" as is now used for the surplus tax, thus relieving about 5,000,000 families from income taxes.
- 2—An "across the board" reduction in all individual taxes, probably by ten percent. This would give each person a flat cut in addition to the new system of exemptions from the normal tax.
- 3—Reduction, if not repeal, of the corporation excess-profits taxes.

Meanwhile, the Committee on Post-War Tax Policy, a private group headed by Roswell Magill, former Under-Secretary of the Treasury, proposed an ultimate slash of more than 50 percent in present taxes. The committee called for immediate repeal of the three percent "normal" tax on individual income and elimination of the wartime excess-profits tax on corporations.

## Tests on Convicts For Universal Blood Successful

CANON CITY, Colo., Sept. 21 (ANS).—Army doctors, who used convicts as volunteer guinea pigs, reported "highly successful" results yesterday at the conclusion of tests to develop a universal blood type suitable for all transfusions.

Of the 134 inmates, some life termers, who volunteered, 49 were chosen for 35-day tests, said Maj. L. H. Tisdall, of Brooklyn, who was in charge.

Each received transfusions of about a pint of blood. The first day they lay on cots in the prison hospital. Then they resumed prison duties, returning daily for a week for checkups.

Tisdall said none suffered any "lasting ill-effect." The knowledge gained will be shared with civilians.

On the battlefields, Tisdall explained, a need was found for a universal type of whole blood.

Each received transfusions of about a pint of blood. The first day they lay on cots in the prison hospital. Then they resumed prison duties, returning daily for a week for checkups.

## Strike Total 210,000 as Oil Walkouts Rise

CHICAGO, Sept. 21 (ANS).—New work stoppages in the past 48 hours have increased to 210,000 the number of strikers throughout the nation as walkouts in the oil industry spread.

CIO oil workers, in efforts to attain a 30 percent wage increase, already have quit their jobs in refineries and plants in Indiana, Michigan, Ohio and West Virginia, and the stoppages spread to Texas as more than 10,000 left their jobs. In the Chicago area four plants employing 3,000 were closed.

Strike votes were scheduled in several other Texas plants. The number of idle in the Port Arthur area jumped to more than 13,000 as three refineries, three rubber plants and two affiliated industries closed or were about to close.

About 2,600 workers were out at the Nash-Kelvinator plant in Kenosha, Wis., in a strike the company termed "wildcat," while 3,500 shipbuilders in the New York metropolitan area struck over what CIO Marine and Shipbuilding Workers spokesmen said was a dispute over holiday pay and seniority.

## House and Lot Ceilings Sought

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (ANS).—Office of Price Administration officials sped efforts yesterday to write a sweeping price-control measure to cover both new homes and the lots they are built on. The plan, which Administrator Chester Bowles said would be presented to Congress soon, also would cover existing dwellings through resale ceilings.

Bowles asserted that the country faced an explosive situation because of the OPA's lack of power to check rising home prices. The present \$8,000 limit on permitted new-home building goes out Oct. 15 along with all government curbs on building.

The OPA program disclosed by Bowles also includes sharply tightened control over prices of building materials, fixtures and equipment, as well as on the charges of contractors who offer roofing, plastering, building and other services, and firm control over rents in crowded cities extending through June, the date when the OPA's own authority expires.

Bowles said that Reconversion Director John W. Snyder agreed with the program and would give it complete support before Congress. "Unless the real-estate interests, the building industry and the public join with the government to meet the issue head on, the danger of inflation in this all-important field will grow rapidly," Bowles said. He estimated building costs had increased about 30 percent since 1939.

## 'GI' Amnesia Victim Sentenced as Nazi Spy

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (ANS).—Karl Horst Max Wacker, 20, who as "Pvt. William Walker," convinced American Army officers in Germany that he was a victim of amnesia, was sentenced in Brooklyn Federal Court today to two years in prison after pleading guilty to impersonating a U.S. soldier. The FBI said Wacker was a Nazi espionage agent.

## Gruesome Threesome



Snouts on the Flying Tigers' planes were the inspiration for these welding witch doctors at a Hawthorne (Calif.) aircraft plant. The girl in the trio can be identified by the cupid's bow lips on her mask.



### Discuss Pacts For Romania And Finland

LONDON, Sept. 21.—Views concerning peace treaties with Romania and Finland were exchanged today by the Big Five's foreign ministers, while their deputies further studied the peace terms to be imposed upon Italy.

A communique issued last night said Britain had submitted proposals concerning treaties with both Romania and Finland, whereas the U.S. delegation had offered suggestions only for the Romanian agreement, because America was not at war with Finland.

The main hitch in the Romanian treaty proceedings is that the U.S. and Britain maintain the present Romanian government is not democratic, whereas Russia contends it is.

Britain was not expected to make any demands on Finland, and drafting of the peace treaty probably will be mere formalization of the two sets of armistice terms imposed on Finland by Russia in 1940 and 1944.

Under these terms, Finland lost territory and accepted demands for \$300,000,000 reparations. Territorial concessions to Russia included islands in the Gulf of Finland, the Karelia peninsula, a 50-year lease on Porkkala peninsula and demilitarization of the Aaland islands, at the mouth of the gulf.

Treaties with Bulgaria and Hungary also remained to be settled, and the Foreign Ministers' Council has yet to agree on the Italian treaty, the Associated Press said.

A communique saying that the deputies had been commissioned to propose an international regime for Trieste and propose an ethnic Italian-Yugoslav border was issued by the U.S. and British delegations, but there were reports that the Soviet delegation did not approve the wording. According to AP, the Russians hold reservations favoring Yugoslavia.

### Red Aims 'Paternal' In Italy's Ex-Colonies

LONDON, Sept. 21 (AP).—Russia has a paternal interest in the welfare of former Italian colonials, a leading commentator explained today, in the first Soviet interpretation of Russian ambitions in the Mediterranean and Red Sea areas.

Speaking over Moscow radio, the commentator, asserted that Russia "as a world power and progressive force in international policy, naturally was interested in a beneficial outcome for people who will fall under the trusteeship."

"There are no grounds for doubt that if, for instance, the Soviet Union should stand individually as a trustee to any one of the Italian colonies, it would strictly bind itself, to those noble principles that it put forward and defended at San Francisco," he declared.

### British Orphans Called Worse Off Than Puppies

LONDON, Sept. 21 (Reuter).—Orphaned or deserted babies frequently are offered for adoption in Britain with less attention than sometimes marks the sale of a puppy, a report of the Women's Group on Public Welfare declared today.

Criticizing the lack of co-ordination between government and private welfare agencies, the report charged that more than 100,000 children, including orphans and the offspring of divorced, neurotic or impoverished parents, lacked a normal home life in Britain.

### Warsaw to Rebuild Despite Destruction, Wild Inflation

By Charles Arnot  
United Press Correspondent

WARSAW, Sept. 21.—The weird spectacle of this pulverized capital rivals anything that Hollywood has ever filmed. Two wars and bloody insurrections have left the city with probably the wildest inflation and undoubtedly the worst destruction.

The physical aspect of what was once Warsaw is appalling. The Germans not only destroyed the city in a vicious burst of hateful reprisal, before the Russians drove them out, but they obliterated it systematically. Compared to Warsaw, Berlin is virtually unscathed.

Any suggestion to the Poles that the city should be abandoned, invites a sharp rebuke. The universal feeling is that "we would rather die than leave Warsaw."

## Losing Numbers Will Pay Off—to the Hangman



One, two, three on the hate parade of Nazi horror camp personnel on trial as war criminals before a British military tribunal at Luneburg are Joseph Kramer, Belsen camp commandant; Fritz Klein, identified as an SS doctor at Auschwitz, and Peter Weingartner.



Marked women are these former women guards at Belsen, being tried at Luneburg. No 9 is Irma Grese, Kramer's "righthand woman." No. 8 is Herta Ehlert, who broke down in court, but was calmed by Irma Grese; No. 10, Ilse Bitre; No. 11, Hilde Lobauer.

### Gas Slaughter at Auschwitz Described by a Victim's Wife

LUNEBURG, Germany, Sept. 21.—A Polish Jewish woman doctor, testifying at the trial of Joseph Kramer, the "Beast of Belsen," described today how 4,500 Polish Jews were led to choking deaths in a gas chamber and their bodies stacked and burned in a crematorium.

The testimony of tiny, black-haired Ada Bimko, who declared that her brother, husband and six-year-old son died with the group, so shocked the courtroom that even Kramer, who entered the courtroom smiling, was brought up rigid in his chair.

In a voice choked with emotion, the witness told how she was brought to Auschwitz concentration camp, over which Kramer had charge before he was transferred to Belsen, as one of 5,000 Polish Jews shipped there by night from Poland.

**Weakest Taken for Execution**  
Immediately on their arrival, she testified, 4,500 of them were led off to the gas chamber.

Kramer, who seemed in good spirits when he entered the court-

room and had even said "Good morning" to his defending officer, sat tensely as he heard the Polish doctor describe how Jews were lined up naked in the camp hospital while doctors selected the weakest and shunted them aside for the gas chamber.

Kramer and 44 other men and women colleagues are standing trial for war crimes and atrocities which one witness has testified that only Dante could describe.

Dr. Bimko declared that the authorities at Auschwitz seemed to lack any regular method for putting the internees to death. It was several months, after that first day, before the next mass gas death, for which the Germans this time chose the most sacred of Jewish religious days—the Day of Atonement.

**Identifies a Prisoner**  
Asked by Prosecutor T. M. Backhouse if she recognized any of the prisoners, the small, fragile witness rose slowly from the witness box and walked in front of the prisoners' cage while floodlights illuminated the room.

After scanning the prisoners, her eyes fastened on Dr. Fritz P. Klein. "He is Dr. Klein," she said. Klein sat tight-lipped, blinking his eyes.

The witness previously had named Klein as one of five SS doctors who had taken part in the selection of Jews marked for the gas chamber.

In testimony yesterday, Harold Le Drullenac, a former schoolmaster on the Channel Island of Jersey, told how prisoners in Belsen were so starved that they ate parts of the blackened corpses of those who had been cremated.

"Belsen was the vilest, filthiest spot that ever soiled the face of the earth," he said.

### Haw Haw and Lawyers Confer on Appeal

LONDON, Sept. 21 (INS).—William Joyce, the notorious Lord Haw Haw, conferred with legal advisers in his cell in London prison today in connection with the appeal which he hopes will save him from the gallows.

Joyce was sentenced Wednesday to be hanged for treason for his broadcasts over the German radio during the war.



British Maj. Gen. P. Henry Ficklin is president of the court for the Luneburg trials.

### Radio Fuse Rated 2d to Atom Bomb

WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (AP).—Development of a radio proximity fuse was described today by Assistant Secretary of Navy H. Struve Hensel as the greatest scientific discovery of the war next to the atomic bomb.

Hensel said the Navy had spent \$800,000,000 developing and producing the radio proximity fuse, and that the secret had been made available to the British, who used it with exceptional effect against buzz bombs last summer.

The fuse, which explodes a projectile as soon as it comes close enough to a target to inflict damage, is an extremely strong radio sending and receiving station, which fits into the nose of the projectile. A vacuum tube sends out electromagnetic waves at the speed of light and these are reflected by any target, such as metal objects, water or earth.

### Bulgar Leader's Funeral Becomes Political Rally

SOFIA, Sept. 21 (AP).—The funeral of Grigor Cheshmedjiev, political opposition leader in Bulgaria, yesterday became a political rally lasting for nearly five hours with orations from 12 opposition party leaders.

The funeral procession wound through the streets without police interference, with members of the Social Democratic Youth Organization in the lead.

### 50,000 Sailing From Marseille

By Johnnie Brown  
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

MARSEILLE, Sept. 21.—Fifty thousand troops will sail from this Port of Europe in the next ten days, Sixth Port headquarters disclosed yesterday, raising to 321,000 the number of GIs embarked through Marseille since VE-Day.

The 50,000 men are scheduled to ship on 16 vessels by the end of September, meaning that 140,000 soldiers—20,000 over the original estimate—will have cleared through here this month.

As of yesterday, when the David Shanks sailed with 2,682 GIs aboard, September shipments totaled 89,758. Most of the David Shanks passengers were Green Project casualties, left without air transportation home when the flight plan was canceled in the southern France area.

Of the total deployed through Marseille, 100,000 went directly to the Pacific before the Japanese surrender, while most of the 98,000 who sailed in August were diverted to U.S. ports.

Delta Base headquarters expects to load 101,760 men at Marseille in October—44,000 of them in the first six days of the month, according to Col. Edwin J. Mooney of DBS G-3. Thirty-nine vessels are scheduled to dock at Marseille next month. These include 30 Victory ships, each equipped to transport 1,950 men; the transports Wakefield, Adm. Capps and George Washington, and six smaller transports.

Between now and the end of September, the troopships Monticello, Mount Vernon and Gen. Breckenridge are expected to carry more than 20,000 men home from this port.

Ships leaving southern France now sail with as much as a 30 percent overload, but this practice will end after Oct. 15, because the weather will be too cold for troops to ride on unsheltered parts of the vessels.

### Yanks Out of Norway In Month, Official Says

NEW YORK, Sept. 21 (ANS).—Arne Skaug, commercial adviser to the Norwegian Ministry of Supply in Washington, said today that American troops assigned to occupation duty in Norway would be on their way home by the end of next month.

Skaug arrived at LaGuardia Field from Oslo.



Bumps-a-Daisy

Rocky Graziano balances on his toes as Freddie Cochrane bounces on the canvas in the tenth round of their bout at Madison Square Garden. Benny Leonard is the third man in the ring. Graziano was declared the winner on a technical knockout.

Cards Slice Cub Margin to 2; Tigers Boot One, Nats Beaten

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—It is still Detroit by one game in the sizzling American League race today. But it's not the jittery Tigers' fault. The Yankees deprived the Senators of an opportunity to climb into a virtual tie with the Bengals by administering a 6-1 licking to Washington while Detroit burst at the seams and lost to Cleveland by the identical score.

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—The St. Louis Cardinals' fading National League pennant hopes were given a shot in the arm last night when Harry Brecheen unleashed a brilliant six-hitter to squelch the pace-setting Chicago Cubs, 2-0, and shrink the Bruins' lead to two games.

It's 'Lord' Byron Again



Byron Nelson

Nelson Fires Sub-Par 66

SPOKANE, Wash., Sept. 21.—Byron Nelson, apparently recovered from his reported tournament fatigue, paced a field of 83 golfers through the first round of the \$10,000 Esmeralda Open here yesterday with a sizzling 66. Nelson's six-under-par 31-35 card equalled a course record on the first nine and was two strokes better than Ed Furgol's 68. Jack Gage was third with 69.

Bunched behind Gage with 70s were Ben Hogan, Jug McSpaden, Newt Bassler, Joe Hunter, Fred Wood and Marsh Hammond, Spokane amateur. Sammy Sneed, whose recent pace has been the hottest among big-time linksmen, cooled off and finished with a mediocre 73.

Other sub-par rounds for the first round were scored by Leonard Dodson, Al Zimmerman and Sid Harmon, all with 71. Regulation 72 figures were turned in by Jimmy Hines, George Fazio, Ted Longworth, Harold West, Neil Christian and the defending champion, Harry Givan.

N.Y. Jockeys Object To Illinois Strike Plan

NEW YORK, Sept. 21.—Eddie Arcaro, director of the New York Jockey Guild, said yesterday that New York riders are not in favor of the strike proposed by Illinois jockeys against the Illinois Racing Commission over the latter's refusal to license Wendell Eads.

The strike was called Tuesday, but was then deferred until next Monday to give the Guild in New York an opportunity to weigh the case.

Flam Beats Segura As Upsets Dot Southwest Net Tourney

LOS ANGELES, Sept. 21.—Upsets marked the Southwest tennis championship tournament yesterday as Herbie Flam, national junior champion, outlasted Francisco "Pancho" Segura, of Ecuador, 10-8, 6-4, and Seaman I/C Carl Earn eliminated another South American star, Alejo Russell, of Argentina, 6-3, 4-6, 6-3.

Brecheen, toyed with the Chicagoans before 23,948 St. Louis fans as he chalked up his fourth successive triumph over the Windy City nine, but it remained for Marty Marion—Mr. Shortstop himself—to throttle a Cub uprising in the ninth inning with a double play.

Ray Prim, who was Manager Charley Grimm's starting hurler, gave up both of the Cardinal tallies and ten of their 11 hits as he went down to his fifth straight defeat at the hands of the Red Birds. Hank Wyse, who replaced Prim in the eighth frame, yielded the other Cardinal safety.

Get to Prim Early

The challengers lost no time in jumping on Prim, getting to him for one run on two hits in the opening frame, as Ray Sanders drove in Buster Adams with a pop single over first base. Clean singles by Marion, Del Rice and Red Schoendienst produced the Cards' seventh-inning counter.

Choking off a Dodger eighth-inning rally with a masterful job of relief hurling, Don Hendrickson gave the Braves a 3-2 victory over Brooklyn in a game that was a playoff of a contest moved from Boston.

Five Dodger errors—two by Frenchy Bordagaray and one each by Ed Stankey, Dixie Walker and Johnny Dantonio—enabled the Braves to move out to a three-run lead by the end of the fifth inning. Southpaw Bob Logan kept the Dodgers checked with one run until the eighth frame. Then Hendrickson was called in when Walker scored Buddy Rosen, and Bordagaray and Ed Stevens walked. Don put out the fire, turning back Dantonio and pinch hitters Luis Olmo and Johnny Peacock.

The Giants, Phillies, Reds and Pirates enjoyed a scheduled day of rest.

Walmsley, Earley Lost to Middies

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Sept. 21.—Navy's high-g geared backfield suffered a serious blow when it became known that George Walmsley, speedy halfback from Rice Institute, and fullback Red Earley of last year's team were out for the season.

Walmsley has suffered considerably from an old ear injury and turned in his uniform on the advice of Navy doctors. Earley, who played with Notre Dame two years ago, quit the team because of a knee injury.

Plans Aussie-U.S. Grid Tilts

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Eimer Layden, National Football League commissioner, revealed today that he is planning with Australian sports leaders to bring Aussie grid teams to America for a series of games. Layden hopes they will be a forerunner to annual international competition on the gridiron.

Mangrum Climbs Into Tie For 3d in St. Andrews Meet

EDINBURGH, Sept. 21.—Cpl. Lloyd Mangrum, Lt. Matty Kowal and Cpl. Eddie Nowak were the only GI survivors of the British PGA championship at historic St. Andrews as the field was pared to 50 today for the final 36 holes. Qualifiers were comprised of golfers with scores of 158 or better for the first 36.

Mangrum matched par yesterday with a fine 73 over the heavily trapped course to post a half-way card of 150, to boost himself into a four-way tie for third place Mangrum, who won the ETO pro championship at St. Cloud in Paris, was only three strokes behind Charley Ward, RAF corporal from Birmingham who shot a 74 yesterday to retain the tourney lead with an aggregate of 147.

Kowa, who had beaten Mangrum in the Third Army championship and then finished second to Lloyd in the European title meet, fired a 79 yesterday for a card of 154 while Nowak just squeezed through at the qualifying deadline with a 77-158.

Wilkes-Barre and Albany To Clash for Loop Title

WILKES-BARRE, Pa., Sept. 21.—Wilkes-Barre advanced into the finals of the Eastern League playoffs last night when it defeated Hartford, 6-2, in the deciding game of their semi-final series.

A 14-hit attack chalked up two-run innings in the first, second and seventh for the victors, who will play Albany in the finals.

Lightnings Win, 16-0

BAD KISSINGEN, Bavaria, Sept. 21.—Two pass interceptions paved the way for two touchdowns and a 16-0 victory for the Schweinfurt Air Base Lightnings as they marched over the Red Raiders, from Ninth Air Force Headquarters, before 2,500 spectators at Schweinfurt yesterday.

Berlin Allies Clash Tomorrow In One-Day 'Little Olympics'

By Ernie Leiser  
Stars and Stripes Staff Writer

BERLIN, Sept. 21.—The one-day "Little Olympics"—the first international sports event since the war broke out—is scheduled to be held here Sunday at the Olympic Stadium.

Four nations which battled side by side against Germany are slated to battle each other in a ten-event track and field meet calculated to deepen the friendship of the powers occupying Berlin.

The day's schedule calls for competition in 100, 200 and 400-meter dashes, the 1,600-meter relay, 800, 1,500 and 3,000-meter runs, high jump, broad jump, and discus throw.

The meet will begin in the morning with the preliminary heats. The finals will be run off in the afternoon and the day will wind up with the awarding of trophies to the winners by their respective commanding generals.

Russians and Americans have already got together for informal games, but this is the first big-time sports event held by the Allies in Berlin. Competition is limited to Soviet, British, French and American GIs stationed in Greater Berlin.

'I'll Quit if Conn Beats Me Badly,' Joe Louis Says

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 21.—Heavyweight Champion Joe Louis said last night he would retire from boxing if Billy Conn should beat him too badly when they get around to their planned return bout in the Yankee Stadium next June.

"It all depends on how I lose, if I lose," said T/Sgt. Joe. "If it's a close fight and I lose I'll try to get a return match with Billy. But if I lose bad, I figure it will be because I'm too old and I'll retire."

Louis is soon due for a discharge on points while Conn will draw his release next Tuesday.



Joe Louis

Hartnett Spikes Rumor He'll Replace Frisch

CHICAGO, Sept. 21.—Gabby Hartnett today denied that he had been approached to succeed Frankie Frisch as manager of the Pittsburgh Pirates. The moon-faced former Chicago Cubs pilot and catching star, who recently resigned as manager of the Jersey City Giants, added that he would take the job if it was offered.

Braves Bolster Club For Series With Giants

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—General Manager John Quinn of the Boston Braves announced today he had sent out recall orders for four minor league players to join the club for the series with the Giants.

Indianapolis supplied Pitcher Jim Wallace, Catcher Bob Brady and Outfielder Stan Wentzel while Pitcher Armand Cardoni was recalled from Milwaukee.

Lions Sell Mathews

BOSTON, Sept. 21.—The Boston Yanks announced yesterday the purchase of halfback Ned Mathews, a recent Army dischargee, from the Detroit Lions.

75th Div. Gridders Await Signal to Open Attack



Sparked by two former professional stars, the 75th Div. mules will take the gridiron today against the Oise. All-Stars at Reims in the opening game of the season for both teams. Here is the starting lineup: Oise will face: (left to right) Line: Garry Wilkin, RE; Russell Skinner, RT; Gene Eilenson, LT; DeLwyn Goodyear, RG; Jack Keith, C; Sam Spector, LG; Herb Godfrey, who played with the NFL Eagles, LE; Backfield: George Nunnally, HB; Richard Dierker, QB; Richard Hammond, FB; Owen Goodnight, former Cleveland Rams ace, HB.



HOW THEY STAND.

American League
Cleveland 6, Detroit 1
New York 6, Washington 1
Boston 2, Philadelphia 0

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National League
Boston 3, Brooklyn 2
St. Louis 2, Chicago 0

Table with columns W, L, Pct, GB for National League teams.

MAJOR LEAGUE Leaders

American League

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National League

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Runs Batted In

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Homerun Leaders

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Leading Pitchers

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Major League Playoffs

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Runs for the Week

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Bill Asks Exemption

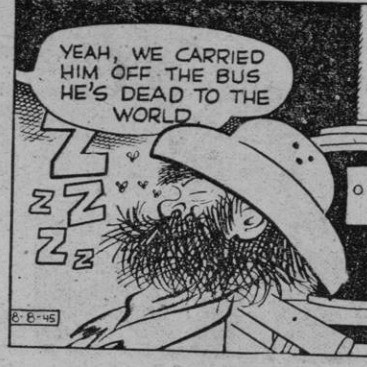
From Hatch Act for Vets
WASHINGTON, Sept. 21 (ANS).—Legislation exempting veterans from the Hatch Act has been introduced by Sen. Elmer Thomas (D-Okla.)

Thomas said that under a strict interpretation of the act veterans drawing any income from the government, including disability compensation, would be prohibited from taking part in politics or even talking about government policies.

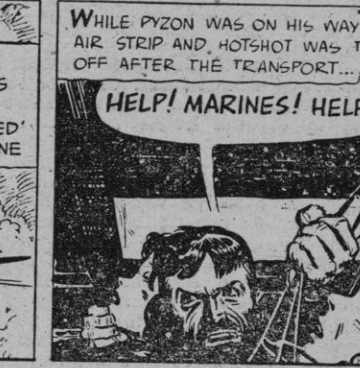
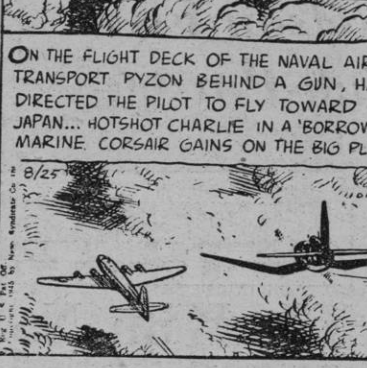
Li'l Abner



Dick Tracy



Terry and The Pirates



Gasoline Alley



Joe Palooka



Blondie



News Briefs

Sweden Ends Butt Rationing
STOCKHOLM, Sept. 21 (AP).—Tobacco rationing, in effect since June, 1942, was abolished in Sweden today, releasing for general sale between 30,000,000 and 40,000,000 American cigarettes purchased as a reserve between 1939 and 1942.

Girl Born to Yolanda
HOLLYWOOD, Sept. 21 (ANS).—A daughter was born yesterday to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Veloz, known professionally as Veloz and Yolanda, dancers. The child, weighing seven pounds ten ounces, will be named Yolanda. The couple have two other children, Nicky, five, and Tony, 19 months.

Seabrook Ends Life
RHINEBECK, N.Y., Sept. 21 (ANS).—William B. Seabrook, 59-year-old author, was found dead yesterday of what Dr. Samuel E. Appel, Dutchess County Medical Examiner, said was an overdose of sleeping pills. Dr. Appel listed death as suicide and said there would be no autopsy.

Firm Writes Off GI Debts
CHICAGO, Sept. 21 (ANS).—All debts owed by service men to the J. and R. Motor Supply Co have been canceled as a victory gift. The firm announced today. The proposed plan will wipe out a total of \$10,000 in debts.

