Churches and Churchmen

Six Points for Just Peace Listed by World Alliance

Dr Hu Shih Cites Basic Conditions for Far East—Immediate Tasks of Church in War

Under the heading, "Time is short," the World Alliance, published for churchmen, lists six points for a just peace. It reports that many religious leaders are largely agreed on these goals and adds that "history won't wait" for churches to work out at leisure a careful and wise strategy of peace. The points are:—

"The need for an effective system of international organization to protect nations and minorities and to provide machinery for the peaceful revision of unjust conditions.

"The need for mutual disarmament at the earliest possible moment.

"The need for international supervision of colonies to secure their self-government and promote their welfare.

"The need for guarantees of religious and other freedoms.

"The need for international institutions to provide more equitable access to raw materials and markets.

"The need for an international groundwork of commonly-held moral convictions, to be achieved in part through ecumenical, (world-wide and all churches) unity, interfaith cooperation and the practice of brotherhood."

Just Peace in Pacific

Dr Hu Shih, Chinese embassador, in a recent address before the American Political Science conference, said that a just and durable peace in the Far East must fulfil the following three basic conditions:—

"It must not result in vindicating any territorial gain or economic advantage acquired by the use of brutal force in open violation of international law and solemnly pledged treaty obligations.

"It must satisfy the legitimate demands of the Chinese people for an independent, unified and strong national state.

"It must restore and greatly strengthen the international order for the Pacific area and in the world at large so that orderly international relationships may always prevail and aggressive wars may not recur."

Four Immediate Tasks

Henry A. Atkinson, in a statement last month made before the annual meeting of the Church Peace union, reviewed the place of the church in the last war and the necessary steps to be taken in the present conflict. He stressed that churches today are again faced with a choice but this time have a better understanding of what war means and the problems. In addition to a wartime program to maintain morale, Mr Atkinson sees as immediate tasks of the church:—

"To render service to our armed forces.

"To continue all the regular educational and inspirational services of the church.

"To help promote a study of those things for which we are fighting.

"To cooperate with other agencies in the community in studying and promoting the organization of peace after the war."

ST BARNABAS TO HOLD CORPORATE COMMUNION

As has been the custom during the past few years, the men and boys of St Barnabas church will hold a corporate communion tomorrow morning at the regular 11 o'clock service. This service in the past has been in the early morning. Ellwood H. Brown is in charge and Rev Charles Duell Kean, vicar, will deliver the first of a lenten series on "Crossroads of life," on "The Lord God."

Tuesday, the 24th, the first of a lenten series of weekday services will be held at 8 in the evening with Rev Charles L. Ives, pastor of the Congregational church in Somers, Ct., as the speaker. The Women's auxiliary will hold the first of the all-day lenten meetings Wednesday morning, beginning with a corporate communion at 10.30.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER IS OBSERVED LOCALLY

Dr Basil Mathews Preaches at Church of Unity — Says Russia Aids Christianity

The Christian church in Russia today is much stronger than it has been at any other period in its history, Dr Basil Mathews, professor of Christian world relations at Andover-Newton theological seminary, told more than 600 women at the Church of the Unity in World Day of Prayer services yesterday.

Separation of the church from the state as well as the persecution of the church has tended to purge the institution and strengthen it, he declared.

In Japan, the Christian church has suffered and its followers are bearing the cruelest blows in the world today, Dr Mathews told his large audience. Japanese Christians, he said, are facing a more diabolical fight than merely that of preservation of their religion, he said, for instead of seeking to destroy it, the Japanese rulers are trying to use the church as the lackey or servant of the emperor.

Dr Mathews traced the growth of the Christian influence in China and praised the Christianity of Chiang Kai-shek. With Christians in Europe also struggling against a movement whose purpose is destruction of their spiritual life, Dr Mathews called upon the women to unite their prayers with those of Christians throughout the world for the way of life for which they are fighting today.

The World Day of Prayer, in which services were held all day throughout the world, was conducted locally by the Springfield Council of Churchwomen. Mrs Charles U. Hatch is president of the council, with Mrs Frederick B. Cross chairman and Mrs W. Appleton Lawrence cochairman.

Rev Robert Killam, pastor of the host church, gave the call to worship and Rabbi Samuel Price offered the prayer. Rev Roland T. Heacock read the scripture lesson. Music was furnished by the a cappella choir of the High School of Commerce under the direction of F. Anthony Viggiano, with Carroll McKinstry at the organ. A luncheon for officers of the council, the committee, and visiting clergymen was held in the parish house following the service.

MODERATOR IS NAMED BY CATHOLIC SERVICE

Rev Maurice A. Martin, curate at the Our Lady of Hope parish, has been appointed moderator for the National Catholic Community Service of Greater Springfield, Rev Edward G. McClure of Holyoke and Rev John A. Sullivan of Pittsfield are already serving in their respective communities. Father Martin will serve as official representative of the bishop, according to Charles F. LaCour, NCCS director for this city, and all functions conducted by the NCCS, will be subject to his approval.

REV W. E. M'CORMACK TO OPEN NEW SERIES

Rev William E. McCormack will preach on "Unseen friends" at the service at 11 at First Church of Christ, Congregational, tomorrow morning. This is the first sermon in a Lenten series called "The new crusade."

The chorus choir and First church quartet will assist at the service.

Rev John H. Huston will preach at the 9.30 service on "Where we start," the first in a Lenten series called "A Lenten journey." The junior choir and girl choristers will sing "Praise God in His Holiness," by Tours. The church school will meet at 10 for all children above the third grade. At 11 there will be classes for the nursery, beginners, primary and junior departments.

The Torch Bearers will meet at 5.30, in charge of Miss Lottie E. Grant. John M. Taylor will lead the devotion. At 7, Miss Barbara Henshaw will lead a program of recreation for the Senior High School Young Peoples' society and the OTS club. Harold Amos, a student at Springfield college, will speak to the YPS on "After the war—what?" at 8. Charles Neidel will lead the worship. Rev Dorothy T. Spoerl will address the OTS club at 8 on "The religious and social significance of the family." This will be the first of four meetings on "The Christian family."

HOPE CHURCH MINISTER WILL PRESENT MOVIES

Rev Dr John Homer Miller will show his movies of Europe taken in 1936, some in color, at the service tomorrow at 7.30 at Hope Congregational church. The films were taken in Germany, Switzerland, Austria and Russia. Music will be sung by the adult chorus.

Rev L. Byron Whipple will preach at the 9.45 service tomorrow morning and Dr Miller at the regular worship service at 11. The music will be sung by the chancel choir and quartet.

REV R. W. PEIRCE PICKS BROTHERHOOD AS TOPIC

Rev Robert W. Peirce will use as his sermon subject, "A picture of brotherhood" at the morning service tomorrow at Grace Baptist church. The choir will be under the direction of Mrs Howard King. In the evening at 7.30, Mr Peirce will preach on "From failure to fortune," and the evening service will be led by the Young People's choir.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES TOMORROW

In all Christian Science churches tomorrow, a lesson-sermon will be read on the subject, "Mind." The golden text will be: "The Lord is a God of knowledge, and by Him actions are weighed" (I Samuel 2:3). Bible selections will include the following passage from Leviticus 25:17, 18: "Ye shall not therefore oppress one another; but thou shalt fear thy God: for I am the Lord your God. Wherefore ye shall do my statutes, and keep my judgments, and do them; and ye shall dwell in the land in safety."

One of the passages from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health With Key to the Scriptures," by Mary Baker Eddy, included in the lesson-sermon reads as follows: "When the divine precepts are understood, they unfold the foundation of fellowship, in which one mind is not at war with another, but all have one spirit, God, one intelligent source, in accordance with the Scriptural command: 'Let this mind be in you, which was also in Christ Jesus'" (p. 276).

MEN'S CLUB TO ATTEND FAITH CHURCH SERVICE

Members of the Men's club will be special guests at the service tomorrow morning at Faith Congregational church when Rev Dwight L. Cart preaches on the sermon subject, "Here is unfinished business." The chorus choir will sing several selections with Mrs Evelyn Crowell Peckham will be soloist.

Mary Anderson and Winifred Curtis will lead the Junior Pro Christo meeting at 5 in the afternoon and "Things to do in the family" will be the topic for discussion. The Senior High group will hold a first aid meeting at 7 under the instruction of Dr Walter W. Williams. The Fireside fellowship, at the same time, will have a patriotic worship service, followed by a social hour and refreshments.

The first in the lenten series, "Twentieth century Christians," will be presented Friday night by President Ernest M. Best of Springfield college. The Women's guild is sponsoring a fellowship supper at 6.30 which will precede the lecture.

'MAN WITHOUT A HOME' IS SUBJECT OF SERMON

Rev Walter A. Aschenbach will preach on "The man without a home" at the service tomorrow morning at Park Memorial Baptist church. The entire church will be at study at noon with a department and class for every age.

Meetings listed for the afternoon and evening include: Junior Christian Endeavor at 3.30 with Beverly Archibald and Gordon Potter as leaders, topic, "Developing friendships." 4, Junior high rehearsal; 4.30, Junior choir rehearsal; Junior High Christian Endeavor with Robert Schermerhorn and Judith Kirk as leaders, topic, "George Washington, the patriot." 6, Pageant rehearsal; 7, Senior High Christian Endeavor with Barbara LaBorde and Crane Wright as leaders, topic, "Baptists in Central America." Also at 7 the Young People's Christian Endeavor with John Funaro, amateur photographer, as guest speaker.

Park Congregational Plans Special Services

The first of the evening lenten services of Park Congregational church will be held Thursday at 7.45 in the guild room of the church with Rev Herbert H. Deck conducting the worship service. Dr Hugo W. Thompson of Springfield college will open the series with an address on "Prayer." A question period will follow. Miss Virginia Thompson is soloist for the evening.

Other services, all open to the public, include as speakers and soloists: March 5, Rev Robert M. Bartlett of First church, Longmeadow, and Mrs Warren H. DeLancey, soloist; March 12, Dr Ivan G. Grimshow of American International college with Charles DeLancey, soloist; March 19, illustrated lecture on "Scenes from life of Christ," piano solo by Robert Merrill; March 26, Mrs Edwin B. Robinson of Holyoke with violin solo by Elizabeth Munn; April 2, Holy Thursday service with communion and reception of new members, soloist, James Pool.

Mr Deck will preach a series of lenten sermons each Sunday, beginning tomorrow morning on "The tides of the spirit."

LENTEN SERMON SERIES

Rev Robert Killam, minister of the Church of the Unity, will preach a series of Lenten sermons on the theme, "How shall we build a faith for these times?" The first in the series will be given at the church tomorrow morning on "Recognize the trustworthiness of God."

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Advent Christian

Advent Christian church, Bay street, near Thompson; Rev. G. O. Farnham, D. D., pastor. Sunday services: 10, church school; 11, morning worship. Sermon, "The common salvation and the faith delivered to the saints." Prophetic lecture, 7 p. m. Subject, "From the woman clothed with the sun to the seven last plagues." Thursday, 7.30, midweek prayer service. Public welcome.

Baptist

First Baptist, State and Stebbins streets Rev Dr Evan J. Shearman, pastor: 9.45, church school; 10.45, "What victory for Christ means." Girls' Sunday of Youth week. Speakers: Jacqueline Porter, Muriel Kibbe, Julia Barden. 7, Rev Hilda L. Ives of Newton, Smith College Madrigal club.

Grace Baptist church, Salem, Elliot and Mattoon streets: Rev Robert W. Peirce, pastor. 10.30, "A picture of brotherhood." 11.45, church school. 6, Young people. 7.30, "From failure to fortune." Thursday, prayer meeting.

Park Memorial Baptist church, corner Forest Park avenue and Garfield street; Rev Walter A. Aschenbach, minister. Sunday, 10.30 a. m., morning worship, sermon, "The man without a home"; 12 noon, church school; 7.45 p. m., midweek prayer service, candlelight Lenten service.

Christian Science

(Branches of The Mother Church)

First Church of Christ, Scientist, corner State and Orleans streets. Sunday services, 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school at 10.45 a. m. Wednesday evening testimonial meetings at 8. Reading room, 31 Harrison avenue, hours 9.30 a. m. to 9 p. m. Wednesday to 7 p. m., Sunday 2 to 5 p. m. Public cordially welcome at church services and reading room.

First Church of Christ, Scientist, 539 Longmeadow street, Longmeadow. Sunday services, 10.45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. Sunday school, 10.45 a. m. Wednesday evening, testimonial meeting at 8. Reading room in the church building open Wednesday and Saturday afternoons, 1.30 to 4.30. Public cordially welcomed at church services and reading room.

Congregational

Emmanuel Congregational church, Sumner avenue and White street; ministers, Andrew J. Stanton and Emery L. Wallace. Church school at 9.15; morning worship at 11.

First Church of Christ, Congregational, Court square. The first church in Springfield, organized in 1637. William Elbert McCormack and John Herald Huston, ministers; morning worship at 9.30 and 11, school for all ages. Youth program at 7 p. m. All welcome.

Faith Congregational church, Sumner avenue; Rev Dwight L. Cart, minister. 9.30, church school. 11.00, morning worship. Mr Cart will preach on "Here on unfinished business"; 11, beginners' department; 11, primary church hour class; 11.30, junior church hour class; 5, Junior Pro Christo; 6.15, Senior High society; 7.30, Fireside fellowship.

South Congregational church, corner Maple and High streets, and Olivet Community house, Oak street near State street; Rev James Gordon Gilkey, D. D., minister. Sunday morning at 11 Dr Gilkey will preach, and music will be furnished by the chorus-choir of 33 voices directed by Harry H. Kellogg. Sunday evening at 7 the Students' club will meet at the Community house. The Young People's Discussion group will omit its meeting on account of the holiday. All seats free and unreserved at all services and the public heartily welcome.

Hope Congregational church, State street at Winchester square. Rev John Homer Miller, D. D., Rev Allison Ray Heaps, Rev L. Byron Whipple. Sunday, the 22d, three worship services at 9.45, 11 and 7.30 o'clock. Mr Whipple will preach at 9.45. J. Edwin Cole, tenor soloist. Dr Miller will preach at 11. Music by the Chancel choir and quartet. At 7.30, Dr Miller will present his motion picture, "Europe, How It Looks to Me." Music by the adult chorus. All are cordially invited. 9.30, the senior department of the church school will meet with Mr Heaps and Dr Lambert. 9.30, the junior high department will meet. 10.45, nursery, beginners, primary and junior departments meet. 12.15, Dohwlandun. 5.15, Pilgrim fellowship. 6.30, Young People's forum. 8.30, senior forum will meet at the home of Mr Whipple, 118 Massachusetts avenue.

Episcopal

Christ Church cathedral (Episcopal), 35 Chestnut street, corner of State street. The Very Rev Percy T. Edrop, DD, dean. Sunday services: 8 a. m., holy communion; 9.30 a. m., church school; 11 a. m., morning prayer and sermon. Dean's telephone 6-2712. Church office telephone 2-8215.

Methodist

Wesley, Winchester square, Rev John Hoom, minister. 9.30, church school; 10.45, morning worship, Laymen's day. Family Sunday. Sermon, "Personal Christian living." Children's sermon, "Mr Habit." 12.10, classes for men and women. Youth program in the evening.

Trinity Methodist church, 301 Sumner avenue; H. Hughes Wagner, minister. 9.45, church school, classes for all ages, nursery through adult; 10.45, morning worship in the sanctuary, sermon by Mr Wagner, music by the choirs; Prescott Barrows, organist. Carillon postlude at 12 noon by M. R. Burroughs. 6 p. m., Youth fellowships. Religious movies at 7.30 o'clock.

Asbury church, First Methodist, Florence street, corner Hancock street; Rev Walter Healy, D. D., pastor. 9.30, church school; 10.45, morning worship, sermon, "The arms of God around the world." Laymen's Sunday. 6.30, Epworth league. 8, AYA.

Unitarian-Universalist

Church of the Unity, 207 State street, opposite City library, Rev Robert Killam, minister. Morning worship at 10.45, sermon by Mr Killam. Music by the chorus choir, F. Carroll McKinstry, organist and choir director. Church school at 10.45, Mr Harry Blodgett, superintendent. All are cordially welcome.

New Thought

Unity Center of New Thought, 168 Bridge street, Room 303: Mrs Mary Ayres Dunn, president. Mr Thomas Brindley of the Home of Truth, Boston, will be the speaker Wednesday, the 25th, at 2.30 and at 8 p. m. A healing meeting will be held Friday noon at 12.15 o'clock. All welcome.

Presbyterian

First Presbyterian church, 22 Concord terrace. Rev Charles T. Campbell, minister. Church school at 9.15 a. m.; morning worship at 11 a. m., sermon subject, "Lent." 6 p. m., intermediate CE; 7 o'clock, evening service. Guest speaker, Rev Charles G. King.

Church of Christ, Scientist, Springfield, 710 White street. Sunday services, 10.45 a. m. Sunday school at 10.45. Wednesday evening, testimonial service at 8. Reading room, 710 White street, open daily except Sunday and holidays from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., Saturdays until 1 p. m. The public is cordially invited to attend these services and to avail itself of the privileges of the reading room.

Thought for Lent

Saturday, the 21st

"WHAT DO YOU MORE THAN OTHERS?"

The Republican is presenting a series by Springfield ministers of daily Lenten thought. Rev Dr John Homer Miller, minister of Hope Congregational church, is the fourth contributor.

By REV DR JOHN HOMER MILLER

Text: "And if ye salute your brethren only, what do you more than others? Do not even publicans so?" Matthew, 5:47.

It is in the very nature of our faith that Christian people should expect to live more strenuously, more dangerously, and to hit harder than non-religious people. To paraphrase Theodore Roosevelt, "No Christian should ever pray for a light burden, but for a strong back. I am only an average man," said he, "but, by George, I work harder at it than the average man." So we Christians may be only average people but by the Christ whose name we bear, we ought to work harder at it than average people.

When someone asked James J. Corbett what was the most important thing a man must do to become a champion, he instantly replied, "Fight one more round." It was said that Christianity conquered the world of ancient Greece and Rome because the first Christians outlived, outfought, and outdied the pagans. So in every generation, the genius and the distinction of the Christian should be his ability to fight one more round.

What happened in the first century could happen in this 20th century if Christian people were really Christian. Bertrand Russell, whom no one would call a friend of the church, admits that "If all Christian people could summon up the courage and vision to live in Christ's way, in spite of obstacles and discouragement, then there would be no need for the regeneration of the world through political and economic reforms. All that is needed in the way of reform would come automatically without resistance or revolution, owing to the regeneration of individuals."

As in the first century, the world awaits another generation of Christians who will outlive, outfight, and outdie the pagan world; who will live more strenuously, more dangerously; who will-hit harder; and who can fight one more round.

OBJECTION VOICED TO WBZA CHANGE

West Springfield Residents Seek to Block Location in That Town — May Lose Blue Network Here

Strong objection to rezoning of property in the vicinity of 2000 Riverdale street and on Prospect street, West Springfield, from residence B to business was registered yesterday by four persons living in that section.

Mrs Elver W. Oppenheimer of 1982 Riverdale road called attention to the fact that she presented a petition bearing the names of more than 100 objectors at a hearing on the proposed zone change held by the planning board Thursday night.

The change, which involves property owned by Myron L. Brown on Prospect street and Margaret O'Connor on Riverdale street, would permit the Westinghouse Broadcasting company, which has been negotiating for these properties, to transfer transmitting facilities of WBZA, which it operates, from East Springfield to the Riverdale-Prospect-street site.

A report of the hearing Thursday night had mentioned merely that approximately 35 objectors were present. Mrs Oppenheimer asserted yesterday that a previous petition had carried more than 200 names, while that submitted last night, smaller because it had not been circulated so widely, she said, bore names of more than 100 persons, including nearly all residents in the immediate area of the property which would be affected.

Mrs Oppenheimer said that petitions which she and Mrs Daniel Cline had circulated would be presented at the next town meeting. Mrs Oppenheimer and a companion explained that their objections are based on fear that radio reception will be adversely affected as well as that change of zone will mean considerable loss in property values in that section.

Quote Westinghouse Engineer

Two other local residents, whose family owns several parcels of property in the immediate vicinity of the projected radio station, asserted that moving of the broadcasting facilities would favor Springfield and Holyoke at the expense of West Springfield. They expressed fear that radio reception in the immediate vicinity of the station would be blanketed, and quoted H. E. Randall, Westinghouse engineer who attended the hearing, as indicating that wave traps might not be effective on smaller, less expensive radios. Wave traps, Mr Randall explained, would minimize the blanketing effect of the broadcast antenna. Mrs Oppenheimer said Mr Randall and Atty Milton Donovan, who represented Westinghouse, indicated reception would be affected within a mile of the transmitter.

The objectors yesterday also asserted that discussion at the hearing brought out that the Westinghouse Broadcasting company will seek a jump in power from 1000 watts to 5000 watts if it is able to move its transmitter to this town. In the past, the transmitter at East Springfield has served as a booster station for this area, operating in synchronization with the 50,000-watt transmitter of WBZ at Mills, which was unable to service this section effectively, although it is heard in the Midwest.

A phase of the situation which was expected to affect sentiment here was brought out yesterday with the statement from another source that transfer of WBZ at Boston from the Blue network to the National Broadcasting company on June 15 will deprive Western Massachusetts listeners of Blue network coverage unless some station in this area also changes its affiliation.

The chief result of the proposed WBZ switch will be to blanket this area with NBC programs, for WTIC in Hartford already provides primary coverage in this section for NBC.

Although several attempts have been made in the past to divorce WBZA of Springfield from WBZ at Boston, the stations still operate synchronously and it is expected that if WBZ goes to NBC, WBZA will have to follow.

No other nearby station has thus far shown any inclination to sign up with the Blue network. WMAS, the Columbia outlet, is reported quite content with its present lot. WSPR, which carries Mutual network programs, is considered by some a likely prospect for a Blue network outlet, though officials at the station report no overtures by either party.

WHYN at Holyoke has been suggested as a possible Blue network outlet, but its inability to send a dependable signal into Springfield day and night would not solve the problem. The nearest Blue network station to the south is WNBC at New Britain, also weak in this area.

State House News

TIME IS EXTENDED FOR GETTING AUTOS ORDERED IN 1941

March 2 Is Now Final Date — Men in Armed Services Permitted to Sell Their Cars Under New Ruling

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Feb. 20—The Office of Price Administration at Washington has extended until March 2 the time during which owners of new automobiles, ordered prior to January 1, but "frozen" in that date, may apply for their delivery; and also has removed a restriction on sale of 1942 cars by owners now in armed service.

State Rationing Administrator Thomas M. Joyce announces that the new regulations become effective tomorrow. Previously, the OPA had ruled that time for filing applications with rationing boards at county seats for release of passenger cars bought, but not delivered, on or before January 1, would expire on the 26th.

Sales by Men in Service

The new regulation concerning men in armed services follows:—

"A person serving with the armed forces or who has been ordered to report for induction may dispose of his 1942 automobile to a person other than an automobile dealer, on or before March 9. Application for such a transfer must be made to the rationing board.

"Authority for the transfer is to be issued on form 202, but first the applicant must (a) submit in writing the name and address of the transfer (applicant); description of the automobile; name and address of the transferee (buyer); and facts establishing the eligibility of the transferor. (b) Corroborate the eligibility of the transfer by written statement by authorized officer of the armed forces, or a member of the selective service board having jurisdiction over the transfer."

The state board finds that the new amendments to automobile rationing will release 1200 "frozen" passenger cars in Boston alone before March 2, the final date for applying. Officials of the board would not estimate total cars that might be released in the whole state.

State Can Get 90 Cars

From officials in state departments, the board found that the commonwealth may now obtain delivery of 90 passenger cars contracted for in 1941, as shown by serially-numbered order blanks made out in the state purchasing division.

Under new regulations, an entry in an originally-bound order book of a serially-numbered purchase order used by the buyer, showing the order was placed on or before January 1, plus a signed statement from the manufacturing firm that the order was entered in its books before that date, will be sufficient to obtain delivery. In such cases, the buyer will not have had to make a cash payment or to have turned over an old car as part payment.

Since private buyers customarily do not keep records needed to obtain release of new cars under these regulations, only cars eligible for delivery will be those bought by large companies or municipal or state departments.

The state board also made known that under new regulations, purchase of tires in Canada or Mexico will have to be approved by the rationing board.

To Check On Auto Graveyards

Boston, Feb. 20—(AP)—A directory of Massachusetts automobile graveyards to locate sources of scrap metal for the war production board will be prepared by WPA personnel, State Administrator Delaney reported tonight.

Delaney said the directory probably would be completed the first week in March and would show the location of all automobile graveyards in every community and the approximate number of cars and trucks in dismantled or partially dismantled condition.

VOCATIONAL TRAINING GROUP AT BOSTON

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Feb. 20—Federal officials concerned with vocational training for defense industries visited the State House today and were welcomed to the state by Lieut-Gen Horace T. Cahill, in the absence of Gov Saltonstall.

The group reached Boston today and inspected Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Watertown arsenal, and several schools with NYA vocational courses, as well as high schools in greater Boston. They started back to Washington tonight.

In the group were Col Basil Edwards, attached to the office of Asst War Secretary Robert Patterson; Lieut-Col Nathaniel A. Burnell, attached to the training for industries section of the war production board, and Lieut Robert F. Wagner, Jr., son of United States Senator Wagner of New York, sponsor of the Wagner labor act. Boston school officials escorted the group about.

ELIGIBLES FOR POST AT NORTHAMPTON

Others Certified by Civil Service Board for Pittsfield Positions

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Feb. 20—Sent to Chairman Thomas G. Hayes of the Northampton health board by the State Civil Service board are these eligibles, from which to name a permanent parttime examining physician at $500 a year: Elmer E. Thomas, 59 West street, a veteran; Henry G. Clark, 16 Center street, and Warren P. Cordes of 42 Beacon street, Florence.

Certified to Public Building Superintendent Frederic Van Wie of Pittsfield are these from which to appoint a permanent junior building custodian at $27.50 a week: Bernard J. Flynn of 20 Pond street, John L. Beebe of 680 East street, and Roy F. Brown of 44 McArthur street.

These names have been sent to Donald R. Biron, chairman of the Pittsfield registrars of voters, from which to name a temporary clerk-typist to April 3, at $700 a year: Helen B. Barriere of 139 Benedict road, Laura A. Pierce of 54 King street and Grace M. Huban of 291 Second street.

WESTFIELD TEACHER AT BRIDGEWATER

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Feb. 20—Transfer of Prof T. Leonard Kelly from Westfield State Teachers college to that at Bridgewater is to fill a vacancy caused by resignation of Prof William A. McGurren on January 23, to go into business. Prof Kelly will teach chemistry at Bridgewater as he did at Westfield. Filling the vacancy at Westfield created by the transfer is still pending, State Education Commissioner Walter F. Downey said this afternoon.

BOGUS SOLICITOR USES CAHILL'S NAME

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Feb. 20—Lieut-Gov Horace T. Cahill has issued warning that "a swindler" is trying to solicit funds in his name for alleged construction of bombers and bomb shelters.

Cahill learned of the impostor when a well-known sculptor, Cyrus Dallin, a lifelong friend of Cahill's, inquired if Cahill had authorized use of his name in the solicitation, Dallin having been appealed to for a contribution. Cahill promptly communicated with Capt John F. Stokes, acting-commissioner of public safety, and state police detectives have been assigned to the case.

HEAVY DEMANDS FOR BIRTH RECORDS

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Feb. 20—A tremendous demand for certified copies of birth records has multiplied the business of the state division of vital statistics sevenfold over a two-year period, and forced the instalation of a cash register to record a cash volume of $50 a day.

Two years ago, the division sold 4633 officially-attested copies of marriage, birth and death certificates, but the volume at present indicates that 28,800 copies will be sold this year, with a return to the state of $14,400.

The division averages 260 inquires a full day, and sell 90 legally-certified copies of birth records and 10 of deaths and marriages a day at a cost of 50 cents each. Other copies, not charged for, which authentic, cannot be used where the legality may be questioned.

This year the division staff expects to handle nearly 74,000 inquiries. Small quarters of the division, packed with bulky files, has proved inadequate to cope with the crowds, and a desk has been placed in the corridor outside, for use of persons filling out forms.

Requests are made for marriage certificates for naturalization purposes, but the bulk of business is in birth certificates for use in joining the armed services, for WPA jobs, employment in defense industries, etc.

PITTSFIELD FIRM GRANTED CHARTER

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Feb. 20—State Secretary Frederic W. Cook has granted the following charter of incorporation:—

Stevenson & Co.; Pittsfield; insurance agency; capital, $15,000; incorporators, William C. Stevenson, Edward L. Murphy and John D. Lynch, all of Pittsfield, and Robert S. Hibbard of Lenox.

SPRINGFIELD COMPANY FILES LOWEST BID

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Feb. 20—An offer of $16,980, submitted by the F. & R. Construction company of Springfield, was the lowest received by the mental health department when proposals were opened this afternoon for renovating plumbing at Monson State hospital. Second lowest bidder was the Casper Ranger company of Holyoke, with an offer of $18,111, and third was A. J. Rourke of Boston, at $18,992. Bids were taken under advisement.

CIGARET TAX TOTAL $650,000 IN JANUARY

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Feb. 20—Massachusetts received $650,000 in taxes on cigarets during January, State Tax Commissioner Henry F. Long has made known. This was an increase of $60,000 over January of 1941.

With the state tax at two cents on each package of 20 cigarets, the January collection represents a consumption of 650,000,000 cigarets for that period.

SUGAR REGISTRATION AFTER SCHOOL HOURS

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Feb. 20 — Massachusetts residents will register for sugar rationing books after school hours, if possible, on March 16, 17 and 18, State Education Commissioner Walter F. Downey, in charge of the registration program, has announced. When the work is completed, registration cards will be turned over to local rationing boards, who will then be in full charge of the sugar rationing program. Teachers will act as registrants.

Exact details about which schools will be used in the general registration and in the special registration for wholesalers, retailers, etc., on March 9 and 10 will be announced, but it is planned to use elementary schools in the general registration and high schools for the special. Plans in effect as to registration will be the same throughout the country, Commissioner Downey said.

BOSTON EL STEEL WOULD BUILD FIVE DESTROYERS

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Feb. 20—Ten thousand tons of steel which will be made available for defense production by the scrapping of the abandoned Atlantic-avenue structure of the Boston Elevated railway would produce five destroyers for the navy or nearly 1000 light tanks for the army, Gurth F. Chambers, director of the salvage division of the Massachusetts committee on public safety, today revealed.

Bids on demolishing the structure, representing the largest quantity of scrap steel ever salvaged in Massachusetts, will be open on the 25th.

Navy calculations emphasize the importance of the addition of the elevated structure scrap to the steel supply of the nation, Chambers said. Ten thousand tons used for navy construction or armament would produce five destroyers or a fast powerful cruiser. As an alternate, 47 16-inch guns could be made, or 7400 shells for these same weapons. About 230 8-inch guns or 700 5-inch rifles would be another choice, or 5900 torpedoes to be launched against the axis.

"The army would welcome the 10,000 pounds of steel for equipping its fighting men with 20,000 'peep' cars, weighing 900 pounds each and carrying four soldiers, or 5000 'jeep cars' weighing 4220 pounds each, used as a reconnaissance car carrying six men."

HOTEL CASE RULING DISGUSTS BUCKLEY

State Auditor Wants Answers to Several Questions in Charging Off of Rental Debt

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Feb. 20—State Auditor Thomas J. Buckley is disgusted with the reception his attempt to restore about $40,000 in assets to the Metropolitan District commission received. He wanted a rental debt of that amount which had been wiped off the commission books as uncollectible, restored, and the attorney-general required to collect it from a hotel at Nantasket beach. Atty-Gen Robert T. Bushnell ruled the action of his department under the headship of Paul A. Dever was perfectly right.

Buckley's statement follows:—

"The practice of butting one's head against a stone wall is never profitable; apparently I have encountered that stone wall in the Nantasket Beach hotel case. However, the recent statement of the attorney-general, that there had been nothing to indicate abuse of discretion or authority, is a clumsy attempt to evade a definite issue. All the public wants to know is, on what basis did Mr Hultman (MDC commissioner) decide that this bill was uncollectible for rents for the years 1932, 1933 and 1934 amounting to over $39,000, and why has Mr Hultman, notwithstanding the nonpayment of this huge sum, continued yearly to award the lease for this valuable and profitable property to the same person, a man who already failed to meet his obligations to the commonwealth.

"To date these questions have not been answered, and I regret I have not the power to force one from those responsible.

"If those in authority to properly handle this situation prefer to see it buried in this manner, I can only add that I have proceeded in this matter to the limit of my authority and that the decision is theirs."

CIVIL SERVICE DIVISION CONSERVING PAPER

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Feb. 20 — Conservation measures have been adopted in at least one department of the state government with a vengeance.

Lists of eligibles for appointments, as well as results of examinations, are being issued on the backs of paper previously used on one side for posters announcing examination dates and details of such tests. This is being done upon orders of Civil Service Director Ulysses J. Lupien, who has also ordered close watch kept on the use of other supplies in the department.

Another instance of conservation is found in the insistence that Gov Saltonstall's mandate to turn out lights when not needed be the practice. Each group of lights in the governor's suite has one light out. The effect is purely psychological, as State House power is obtained from waste steam used to heat the building, which has its own power plant.

LET SUN HELP WARM HOUSE SAYS GALUSHIA

From Our Special Reporter

Boston, Feb. 20—State Agriculture Commissioner Mark H. Galusha has called upon householders to take a tip from farm women of New England, by watching window shades. He advises householders to let the sun help heat their homes and thus conserve fuel. His statement resulted from announcement that New England faces a critical shortage of fuel oil.

"Farmers' wives have long followed the practice, during severe cold weather, of raising their shades to the very top of all windows where the sun shines in," the statement says. "They have thereby learned to utilize every possible ray of warm sunshine. Then, at night, they are very careful to pull the shades all the way down to help keep the heat in and check the loss through the cold window glass. Some farm women go even further and put papers under the shades at the sides and bottom of the window as a sort of homemade weather-strip.

Pacific Grove, Cal., circulation of books at the public library dropped 1500 volumes in December under the figure for the same month in 1940, presumably because of blackouts. Librarian Joseph Belloli reports. Blackout curtains and emergency facilities are to be installed in the cellar now.

Air photographs are proving valuable in the development of Canada's natural resources.

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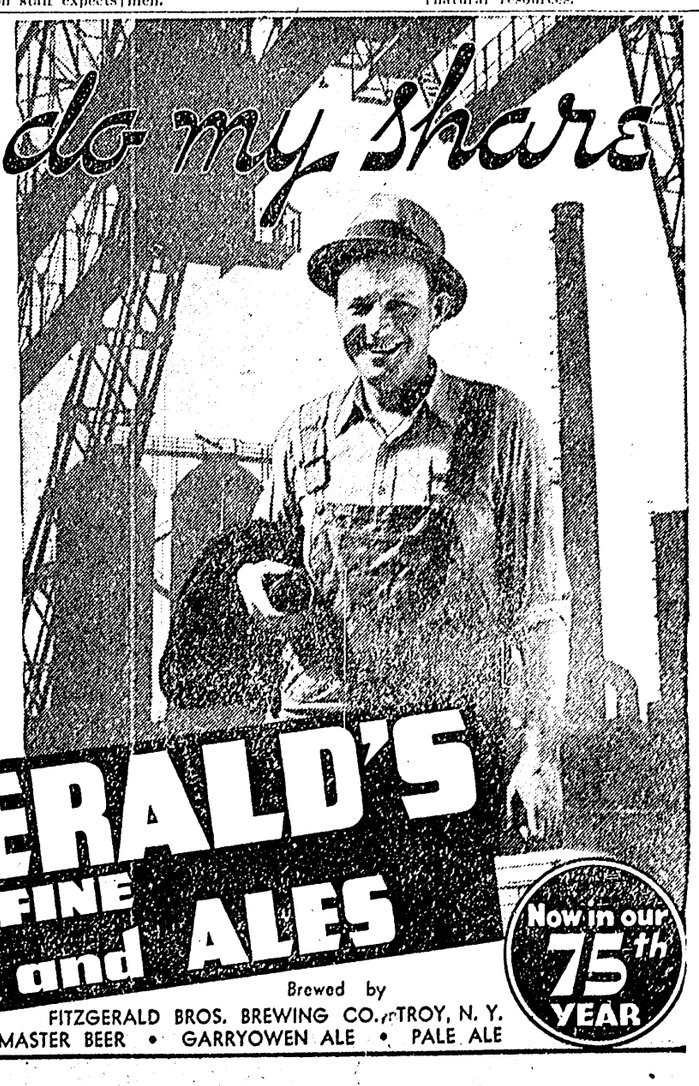

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