

MARSHALL WARNS AGAINST MEDDLING WITH FATHER DRAFT

Admiral King Echoes
Remarks That Offensive
Would Be Hampered.

Washington, Sept. 20.—Sketching a picture of well-trained American armed forces poised to strike powerful blows at Japan and Germany, Gen. George C. Marshall told congress today in a discussion of the father draft that it would be dangerous to throw Allied offensives off stride by interrupting the flow of inductions for the army.

The chief of staff's warning was echoed by Admiral Ernest J. King, commander of the United States fleet. King declared a reduction in the draft might "adversely affect the conduct of the war and delay putting ships and aircraft into action."

The two, along with Mayor Fiorello LaGuardia of New York, set forth their positions in testimony before the senate and house military committees on a bill by Senator Wheeler, Democrat, of Montana, postponing until January 1 the drafting of fathers.

While repeatedly saying that the drafting of fathers remained a question for manpower officials and the selective service, Marshall insisted there should be no disruption in the schedule of inductions calculated to place 1,200,000 additional men in the armed forces before the end of the year.

Marshall said that the army is fully trained for the first time, that it has the equipment it needs and that it has now reached the point where it is ready to take the offensive on far flung battlefronts.

Marshall's stand, as developed during more than three hours of questioning, is that the army must have 700,000 men, including 300,000 replacements, by January 1. If that means the drafting of fathers, then fathers ought to come in. If young, qualified men can be obtained elsewhere, he has no objection.

But Marshall said over and over again it would be "dangerous" to assume that the army's strength could be reduced below the 7,700,000 goal set for January 1.

"If our quotas are cut," he said, "some of our planned divisions would not sail in the fall of 1944. We would be accepting that hazard. You'd be speculating on an early termination of the war and that would be dangerous."

The chief of staff conceded that there had been delays in getting fighting divisions overseas, but denied that any troops are "over-trained" in this country.

King insisted that while there might be some readjustment from time to time in the number and nature of ships to be built for the navy, there was "no intention of manning naval vessels just to be manning them."

RATION BOOK 4 TO BE DISTRIBUTED DURING OCTOBER

Washington, Sept. 19.—War ration book four, designed to last almost two years and to be used first in early November, will be distributed at the nation's schools during the last 10 days of October.

Times and places of registration will be designated locally as regional OPA offices complete plans for distribution.

OPA officials said school distribution was necessary because of insufficient time between mailing of book three and the effective date of book four in which to handle mail applications and distribution.

The new book will be used first for rationing processed foods as the blue stamps in book two expire. Early in 1944, OPA will inaugurate a new "change" program in which red and blue plastic tokens will be used in making change for red and blue stamps.

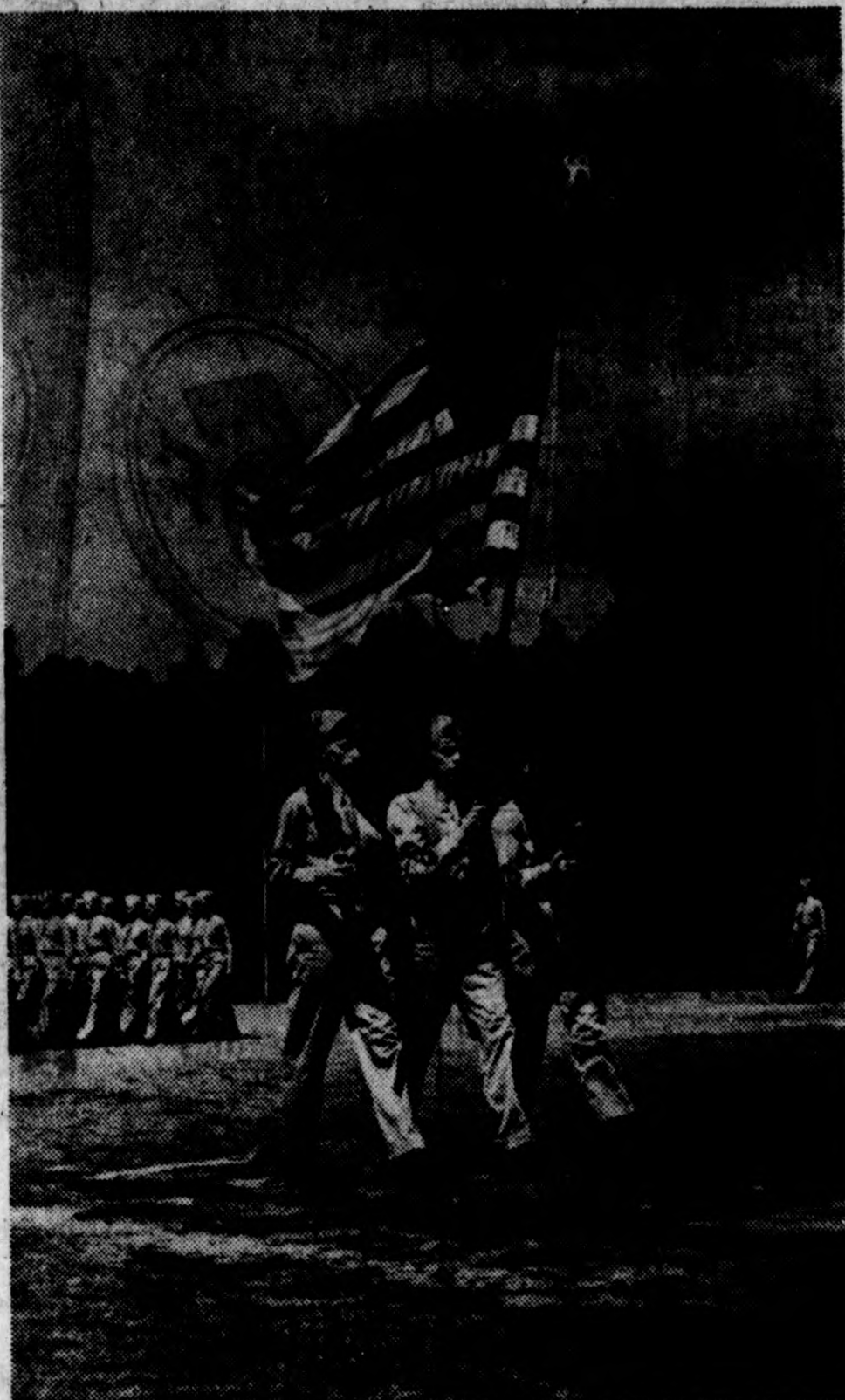
Book four is intended for at least 96 weeks. It contains a larger number of stamps, reduced in size to save money and conserve paper, and contains "spares" to be used if additional ration currency is needed.

There are six pages of blue, red and green point stamps, 48 to a page, for purchase of processed foods, meats and fats, and rationed dairy products. The green stamps will be used in changing over from the blue stamps of book two in much the same way that brown stamps of book three are being used as book two's red stamps expire.

Capt. Turner To Address Kiwanians

The regular Kiwanis club meeting will be held this evening at 7:30 at Hotel Clinton. The club will have as its guest and speaker Capt. Carl M. Turner, commanding officer of the 39th College Training detachment at Presbyterian college.

LEAD PARADE IN LOCAL WAR BOND DRIVE



The colors, borne by men of the 39th College Training detachment of the army air force in training at Presbyterian college, led the parade up South Broad street to get the local war bond drive off to a good start last Thursday evening. The 300 members of the detachment and their band followed, assembling on the square where the band furnished music.

BADOGGIO CALLS TO ITALIANS TO TAKE UP ARMS AGAINST NAZIS

Statement by Premier
Held Equivalent To
Declaration of War.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 20.—Premier Marshal Pietro Badoglio called upon the people of Italy to take up arms against their former German allies in active cooperation with the United Nations in a proclamation published here today.

The premier's appeal, in effect a declaration of hostilities, was the first official indication from any source that the Italians might be accepted as full-fledged allies of America and Britain in the campaign to drive the Germans from Italy.

Badoglio declared that "all talk about unconditional surrender (to the Allies) is out of date and irrelevant to the changed conditions of today," adding that "we have intervened decisively against Germany following on the aggressive attitude of the Germans."

It was announced that the premier, now officially disclosed to be in Allied-held Italian territory, made his call to arms from a new Italian government station, Radio Italiana, off the mainland Sept. 16, two days before the voice attributed to Benito Mussolini was broadcast over the German radio in an appeal to Italians to disregard the armistice with the Allies and fight at Germany's side.

The text of the marshal's speech was carried by plane to North Africa and released here through Allied military channels.

The new stand apparently committed Badoglio and his followers and the bulk of the Italian fleet, which already is in Allied ports, to active combat alongside Allied troops and ships.

Already two Italian divisions—assisted by Italian naval units—were stated here to have departed from

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COUNCIL TO PLAN FOR FALL MEETING

The council of the Presbyterian young people's organization of South Carolina Presbytery will meet at the First Presbyterian church Saturday morning at 10 o'clock to make plans for the fall rally to be held next month. The council is composed of officers of the young people's group in Laurens, Newberry, Abbeville and Greenwood counties and are as follows:

President, Betty Taylor of Clinton; vice-president, Doris Lynch of Ware Shoals; treasurer, Courtney Allen of Goldville; and seven "highway" chairmen. Miss Thelma Hicklin, secretary of religious education at the First Presbyterian church, of this city, is adult adviser of the group.

At the same time officers of the Pioneer group will meet. They are directed by Miss Hicklin and Mrs. Hubert Wardlaw, of Whitmore, advisers, and are as follows:

President, Kitty Lewis of Whitmore; vice-president, Harry Bowen, of Greenwood; secretary, Ann Owens, of Clinton.

At 12:30 a picnic will be served the members of the two groups, with the young people of the local church as hosts and hostesses.

Richards To Occupy Presbyterian Pulpit

The guest minister at the First Presbyterian church next Sunday morning will be the Rev. J. McDowell Richards, D.D., president of Columbia Theological seminary, Decatur, Ga.

Visiting ministers are occupying the pulpit since the resignation of Dr. J. K. Roberts.

The speaker last Sunday morning was the Rev. Robert Price Richardson, D.D., a returned missionary from the Presbyterian field at Taichow, China. Dr. Richardson was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Ferguson while in the city.

Nance Case Cost Laurens \$218.85

Abbeville, Sept. 18.—The Nance case brought to Abbeville and tried at the recent session of court of general sessions cost Laurens county a total of \$218.15, according to the records of Capt. J. L. Perrin, clerk of court. Abbeville county citizens, that is, the jurors, received a total of \$90, the remainder being paid to witnesses, constables, etc., from Laurens county. Capt. Perrin stated the cost of the trial of the case was extremely low.

CAPTAIN JONES HERE

Capt. W. L. Jones of Camp Stewart, Ga., is spending a week's leave with his family here. Capt. and Mrs. Jones and small son were guests yesterday of relatives in Westminster.

GERMANS BURNING NAPLES AS THEY PREPARE TO RETREAT

Meanwhile RAF Takes
Over Some of Dodeca-
nese Island Group.

Allied Headquarters in North Africa, Sept. 21.—The Germans are burning and sacking Naples in evident preparation to abandon the Italian metropolis, front reports said tonight as the sweeping Allied Mediterranean offensive enveloped three Dodecanese islands and French forces, supported by Italians and patriots, won more than half of Corsica.

A dispatch from B. H. T. Gingell, representing the combined Allied press, said that Naples was in flames and that a huge pall of smoke was visible over the city of nearly 1,000,000 population from Allied-held Procida island just outside the harbor. Reports indicated the Germans were systematically sacking the city and putting it to the torch.

The Allied Fifth army meanwhile had captured Eboli, German headquarters during last week's fierce battle of the Salerno bridgehead, and was fighting for across to the plain of Naples while the British Eighth army swung on its right flank in a possible drive on Naples from the rear.

Seizure of three Dodecanese islands by British forces smashed the Germans Aegean defense ring and put the Allies on the offensive along a 1,000-mile land, air and sea front in the Mediterranean extending from within one mile of neutral Turkey to within 110 miles of mainland France.

EDWARD A. HILL, MILL EXECUTIVE CLAIMED BY DEATH

Edward A. Hill, 67, well known textile executive of this city, died last Wednesday night at Johns Hopkins hospital in Baltimore, Md., where he had gone to undergo an operation. He had been in ill health for several months past and the unexpected news of his passing was a shock to his family and friends.

The funeral services were held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from Calvary Baptist church. The services were in charge of Rev. Ralph D. Hughes of Macon, Ga., and Rev. J. Olin Watson and Rev. W. A. Tinsley of this city. Interment followed in the Wellford cemetery near Spartanburg. The services were largely attended and many lovely flowers were placed upon his mound as an evidence of the high regard in which he was held.

Active pallbearers were Mr. Sanders, Sam Snelgrove, Sr., Grady Mayfield, John R. Cobb, Sam Neal and Walter Davis.

The honorary escort was composed of: W. J. Bailey, P. S. Bailey, Dr. D. O. Rhame, Sam Means, Dr. Sam Moore, George Dean, R. E. Ferguson, J. J. West, J. H. Von Hollen, W. Ernest Johnson, Harry Iler, W. Carlisle Neely, Ashby Galloway, W. P. Jacobs, A. E. Ealy, L. E. Bishop, Kenneth Moore, Dr. Claude Squires, C. L. Chandler, Sam Anderson, Walter Cox, Charles Clark, Grady Cox, Walter Pratt, A. H. Robins, and W. H. Porcher.

Mr. Hill was born June 25, 1876, at Groce's Mill, Lymay, S. C. He was the son of the late William and Polly Ann Jordan Hill. He was a member and officer of Calvary Baptist church, a member of the Masonic fraternity, and took an active interest in the affairs of his community.

Twelve years ago Mr. Hill came to Clinton to become superintendent of the Clinton Cotton Mills and Lydia Cotton Mills. He was recognized as an able mill executive and a man of many fine traits of character. His death will be a source of regret to many here and elsewhere who knew and admired him.

Mr. Hill's wife, Mrs. Ella McKinney Hill preceded him to the grave on May 31, 1934. He is survived by five sons and two daughters, Fred D., and E. Vance of Spartanburg, Johnnie W., and James H. of this city, and George M. Hill, in foreign service, Mrs. L. L. Copeland, Sr., and Mrs. George W. Cato of this city; also seven grandchildren; a brother, George Hill of Wellford, and one half-brother, James Jordan, of Duncan.

LYNNS VISIT HERE

Dr. and Mrs. L. Ross Lynn who have been spending the summer at Montreat, N. C., are visiting their son, Robert D. Lynn, and Mrs. Lynn. They plan to leave the first of next week for Orlando, Fla., where they will make their home with their daughter, Mrs. Robert Benn. Dr. Lynn expects to supply Presbyterian churches in the area during the winter.

Dr. Lynn retired July 1 after serving as president of Thornwell orphanage of this city for 25 years.

COUNTY PASSES WAR BOND QUOTA

Production Credit
Association Buys Bonds

The Clinton Production Credit association has invested \$11,000 of its funds in United States Treasury bonds offered in connection with the Third War Loan drive, Rex Lanford, secretary-treasurer, announced this week.

"For over a year this association has been issuing bonds, having been designated by the United States treasury as one of the issuing agencies," Mr. Lanford said. "During the Third War Loan drive we are offering our services in issuing bonds to farmers and the general public. Of course, after the drive we will continue as one of the government's authorized agencies to issue bonds."

Methodist Paper Calls For End of Bureaucratic Rule After the War

Chicago, Sept. 20.—The Christian Advocate, official publication of the Methodist church, said today, "one of the major problems involved in post-war reconstruction will be the restoration of the American principle of 'free enterprise'."

"From the moment that actual hostilities cease, the American people will face the immediate necessity of rebuilding their system of representative government," the publication declared in an editorial prepared for its October 7 issue.

"At the moment we are living under a bureaucracy made necessary, perhaps, by the war. By various congressional grants of power, the president has been authorized to set up commissions and offices which are, in fact, dictating the most intimate details of life for the plain man on the street. Few, if any, of the thousands of regulations that have suddenly rained down upon us are legislative acts. They are 'orders' promulgated by bureau heads responsible to no one but the president."

"To free ourselves of the dictation of these bureaucrats will call for courage and determination of the highest order, for every man in power very naturally considers himself essential to the nation's welfare, and will contest every effort to dislodge him."

The publication said "it can be argued that the church has not business meddling in economic matters, but any gospel or redemption which leaves economic sins and abuses unmentioned is only a fractional gospel."

It went forth in conclusion: "At the base of every economic issue there is a spiritual stake. . . . It is not enough to preach about a heaven to come, much has that message is needed. We must also preach against the evils that are creeping up on the people from all sides."

Allen Resigns Goldville Charge

Rev. C. F. Allen, for the past two years pastor of the Goldville, Old Field and Lydia Presbyterian churches, has resigned the work to accept the pastorate of the Smyrna and Little River-Dominick Presbyterian churches in Newberry and Laurens counties. He will succeed the Rev. C. J. Matthews, resigned.

Mr. Allen has occupied the Presbyterian manse in Goldville and he and Mrs. Allen and their family have made many friends who will regret to know he will move from this community on October 1. For the past few months Mr. Allen has been a member of the college teaching staff.

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TOTAL SALES REACH \$1,349,340.75 FIGURE BY NOON YESTERDAY

Clinton Area Short of
Quota. Campaign To
Continue Through the
Month of September.

"Laurens county goes over the top!" That was the announcement yesterday by Dwight F. Patterson, of Laurens, chairman of the Third War Loan drive in the county, as he made known that up to 12 o'clock Wednesday total sales had reached \$1,349,340.75, exceeding the quota of \$1,182,800.

In spite of the fact that the quota had been exceeded, sales of series "E" bonds had been disappointing, Mr. Patterson said. The sales expectation for this series was \$511,000, and Mr. Patterson called upon the public to buy more "E" bonds.

Mr. Patterson stated that the success of the campaign was immensely gratifying, and spoke highly of the work of the various committees and expressed his appreciation of their efforts.

The county quota was divided as follows: Laurens area, \$682,800; Clinton-Goldville area, \$500,000.

L. E. Bishop, chairman for the Clinton area, announced that up to yesterday afternoon sales for the section had reached \$167,556.25, and called upon the public for an intensive effort to reach and exceed the designated quota before the close of the drive which ends September 30.

The bond drive in Clinton got underway Thursday evening with a parade and mass meeting on the square, the assembly being addressed by Eugene S. Blease of Newberry, former chief justice of the South Carolina supreme court.

The parade was headed by Mayor P. S. Bailey and city officials, Chief of Police L. H. Bagwell, the 39th Cadet Training detachment and band, the Presbyterian college R. O. T. C. unit, and cars representing the Chamber of Commerce, Lions and Kiwanis clubs.

The canvassing committee is headed by R. L. Plaxico as chairman, who is assisted by a prospects committee, ward chairmen, business district committees, and chairmen in the textile communities, all of whom were published in The Chronicle last week.

Judge Blease called upon the people of Clinton to give their wholehearted support to the bond drive, declaring that the people at home cannot afford to fall down on their job while the men and women on the battlefields were giving their lives in the prosecution of the war.

A veteran of the war in the South Pacific, Joseph C. Watiski, native of Pennsylvania, and a member of the army air forces training detachment at the college, was presented to the crowd assembled on the square. He was interviewed by Capt. Carl M. Turner, commanding officer of the detachment, and told of shooting down four Jap Zero planes in combat in the Pacific area. He was a rear gunner on a Flying Fortress, and is now seeking to become a pilot in the army air forces.

The ceremonies on the square were presided over by Dr. Bishop, who presented James H. Sullivan, member of the Laurens county delegation in the general assembly, who in turn introduced Judge Blease. Mr. Patterson, the county chairman, also spoke briefly.

Music for the occasion was rendered by the band of the 39th College Training detachment.

Boggs To Address Medical Society

The Laurens County Medical society will meet at the Laurens tea room Tuesday evening, Sept. 28, it has been announced by the president, Dr. F. K. Shealy, of this city.

A special program on tuberculosis has been arranged by Mrs. Pliny Whitlock, executive secretary of the T. B. association. Dr. J. M. Boggs, of Abbeville, will be guest speaker and Dr. G. E. McDaniel from the state board of health, will show lantern slides.

Rev. Ivyloy Bishop At Baptist Church

Rev. Ivyloy Bishop of Birmingham, Ala., southside worker in the Royal Ambassadors, boys organization of the Baptist church, was guest speaker Wednesday evening at the First Baptist church.