

# Workers Prepare for Bond and Stamp Drive Next Week

No one individual is to blame for the war that now envelops our earth. The blame lies in the laps of millions of men by their actions, their lack of real leadership, their personal selfishness, and the conditions that have made an inevitable economic devolution. Leaders like J. M. & H. can make war static.

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**Our Job Is to Save Dollars**  
Buy War Bonds Every Pay Day  
\$1.50 PER YEAR (In Oakland County)—SINGLE COUPON, 5c

## H. S. and THAT

By G. R. A.

**Birmingham Will Be Canvassed for War Stamps and Bond Drives**  
Next Monday between 150 and 200 Birmingham men will begin a three-day canvass of every home to get pledges for the purchase of War Stamps and Bonds. This local canvass, part of a nation-wide campaign to help finance the war and also to help prevent inflation, will endeavor to get pledge signers to agree to spend an average of ten per cent of their income for this purpose. The results of the entire campaign will determine whether or not the Federal Congress will pass a law making it compulsory to buy these Stamps and Bonds.

## Start Salvage Week With Theatre Party

Salvage-for-Victory Week in Birmingham will start this Saturday with a big free theatre party for school children, the only address of the week being a bundle of newspapers or magazines.

## Bond-Stamp Drive to Start Next Week

Birmingham is organized to play a part in the nation-wide campaign to canvass every home for the purpose of obtaining pledges for an average of ten per cent of each wage earner's income to the purchase of War Stamps and Bonds. The local campaign will be started next Monday, May 11, officially running through May 13; it is hoped that every Birmingham home will be canvassed during those three days, but if extra days are required to accomplish it, they will be used.

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## Economy Budget Planned by City For Coming Year

The "economy flag" has been raised over the Municipal Building figuratively speaking. Despite the fact that salary raises of eight per cent are planned for most employees, the new budget to be discussed Monday night is but \$216 higher than that of last year, totaling \$224,311. Reductions in service and personnel were decreed by the City Commission in order that expense can be reduced.

## Three Fourths of Votes Favor 2 1/2 Mill Levy

Voters in the Birmingham school district returned Monday a surprising verdict in the 2 1/2 mill extra school tax proposal, approving the measure with a 75 per cent majority, in contrast to the failure to get a simple majority a year ago.

## Induction Today For 22 Residents

Twenty-two men were scheduled for induction at 2 p. m. this morning at the Birmingham Post Office reception center.

## Trial Blackout Here Is 99% Successful

Another practice blackout—a complete one which will include street lights—is contemplated in about three weeks by officials of the Detroit Metropolitan Defense Area, which includes Birmingham.

## Expect Late Rush In Sugar Rationing

A last minute rush is anticipated today as registration for sugar ration books draw to a close at the elementary schools.

## Drive for USO to Start Here On May 18

Birmingham's second annual campaign to raise funds for the United States Servicemen's Club will start Monday, May 18, it was announced today.

## Regular Election Coming June 8; One Vacancy

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## Bold Thief Enters Several Offices

A bold thief who entered several offices shortly after closing time Friday is sought by police.

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## Justice, At Last!

For the first time in its history, the City of Birmingham is to get a new State gas and weight tax revenue, amounting to about \$6,000. It is earmarked for street maintenance here.

## Fire Siren Signals Explained by Chief

To allay confusion resulting from use of the City fire siren, Chief of Fire Department, Matt Wood, today that a free air raid will occur from five to 10 minutes of the day.

## Recruiting Officer Here Next Tuesday

Col. Joseph Bucher, area recruiting officer for the U. S. Army, will speak here next Tuesday at the Exchange Club meeting.

## Two Students Win U of M Scholarships

ANN ARBOR—One hundred high school seniors from every part of Michigan were notified yesterday that they had won University of Michigan scholarships for the next school year at the University of Michigan.

## 1,000 Sign Petitions for Spur Service Of Grand Trunk in Detroit Area

Nothing definite regarding improvement of commuter service over the Grand Trunk Railway system, between Birmingham and Detroit, was obtained today at this week, although interested men are being organized in an endeavor to bring Raymond M. Shock, of Bloomfield Hills, stated yesterday that the Michigan Public Service Commission to present to them facts regarding the lack of Grand Trunk service over the Grand Trunk; he will show portions of the original process of the railroad, as made by its late predecessor, Sir Henry Thornton, that good commuter service would be maintained. At present, Mr. Shock said, the few trains now in operation morning and late afternoon

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## Anniversary

Today, May 7, is a real military anniversary for the Joseph MacGregor family, 185 Townsend. This morning their son, Robert MacGregor, 24 years old, was inducted into the Army.

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## Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith Won't Get Very Far in Michigan

The Reverend Gerald L. K. Smith, one-time lieutenant in the political machine of the late Huey P. Long, of Louisiana, has announced himself a Republican candidate for U. S. Senator from Michigan.

## Board of Education Thanks the Voters

Highly pleased, quite naturally, the Board of Education today, 2 1/2-mile proposal, the Board of Education today issued a message of thanks to the voters.

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