

FATHER DRAFT PROPOSAL HIT

Congressmen Report Home District Aroused by Prospect.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18. (U. P.)—Returning Democratic and Republican congressmen today reported that their home districts were "extremely agitated" over the prospects of the forthcoming draft of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers.

Rep. Robert Ramspeck (D. Ga.), house Democratic whip, advocated a congressional review of military and industrial manpower in the light of recently announced plans to induct fathers this fall. The draft question will be the first order of business for congress when it returns on Sept. 14.

One of the major arguments of those opposed to the drafting of fathers will be the fact that nearly 10,000,000 men are in the armed services now and that there are prospects of a sharp cut in draft quotas.

There are about 7,000,000 men and women in the army. Secretary of the Navy Frank Knox said yesterday that the navy, marines and coast guard now have a total personnel of 2,666,500 and during the remainder of the year will need only 154,000 more.

WLB Ruling Hit

The major target of congressional critics of the manpower program will be the War Manpower Commission's latest "work-in-war-plants-or-fight" regulation. Returning congressmen reported their constituents concerned over the possible disruption of the home front which they claim will result from indiscriminate drafting of fathers who refuse or lack qualifications to work in war plants.

Rep. Pat Cannon (D. Fla.) predicted that congress would enact legislation exempting all fathers with children born prior to Dec. 8, 1941. Other responsible sources supported this concentration with arguments that a wholesale dislocation of such a nature would create thousands of "ghost" towns, accelerate the amount of juvenile delinquency and practically wreck the already-strained civilian economy.

Cannon, author of a bill to prohibit the induction of pre-Pearl Harbor fathers, insisted that the army already has more men than it can use, adding:

"The people in my district, and apparently throughout the nation, are deeply concerned over the violent disruption of family life that would result from such a tremendous dislocation on the home front. I can see no necessity for drafting fathers at this time."

Rep. Charles E. Dewey (R. Ill.) agreed with Ramspeck that all phases of manpower should be explored by congress.

"It involves all the factors which enter into the family life of a nation," he said. "A thousand and one new questions must be considered before this question is finally decided. Problems such as the care

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ICE PICK THIEF IS AT IT AGAIN

North Side Is Menaced By Prowler; Scared From One Place.

The "ice pick" burglar menaced the North side again last night. He raised a ladder to the window of Miss Rose Pekarsky's bedroom at 2822 Central ave., cut the screen and ransacked her room. He took a purse containing \$15, her ration books and a pin valued at \$150.

Miss Crystal Dobbins, 1220 N. Illinois st., was awakened when she heard a prowler in her room. The man fled through a window without obtaining any loot. Police obtained fingerprints from the window sill.

Gets \$2 Purse

A prowler broke into the home of Louis E. Popmiller, 2356 Central ave., and stole a purse containing \$2.

Just as a passenger was leaving a taxicab driven by William Hankins, 1813 College ave., in the 1600 block of Park ave., he held up the driver and took about \$12 from him.

A bandit held up Robert Crose, 1740 Lafayette road, attendant at a Marathon Gasoline Co. filling station at Tibbs ave. and W. Washington st., and took 800 used gasoline ration stamps.

of children, the treatment of mothers working in war industries and depending on their husbands for domestic help must be counted. We can't realize what a very serious situation such a dislocation at this time would produce."

PAY DEDUCTION FIGHT LOOMS

Sen. Vandenberg Preparing Bill to Protect Status Of Servicemen.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18. (U. P.)—Sen. Arthur H. Vandenberg (R. Mich.) today revealed plans to introduce legislation to protect the social security status of members of the armed forces and possibly to forestall a scheduled increase in social security payroll deductions Jan. 1.

Vandenberg's plans were in line with other recent congressional expressions indicating a lukewarm reception for greatly expanded social security programs recently advanced by President Roosevelt and Sen. Robert F. Wagner (D. N. Y.), sponsor of the original act.

Wagner has pending in the senate a proposal to expand the social security program to provide greater unemployment benefits, medical care and hospitalization, and to increase the contributions to the social security fund to 12 per cent of total payrolls, borne equally by employers and employees.

His bill also would have the federal government contribute to the fund on behalf of members of the armed forces, as recommended by President Roosevelt, so that they would not fall behind in building up individual reserves because of their military service.

Want Separate System

Many congressmen feel that the status of servicemen should be handled separately from a general expansion of the security program.

"I expect to introduce such a bill when congress reconvenes," Vandenberg said. "I am not prepared to say how it will compare with the programs advanced by the president and Senator Wagner. I am prepared to say that it will be adequate."

He led the fight in 1941 and 1942 which prevented social security deductions from jumping from nine-tenths of one per cent up to two per cent. The increase now is scheduled effective Jan. 1, 1944.

Vandenberg disclosed that he already has asked Chairman Arthur J. Altmeyer of the social security board for full details on the status of the social security reserve fund as of June 30, 1943.

"His report will determine so far as I am concerned whether the increase would again be stopped," he said.

STUDY COST EFFECT OF NEW COAL HOURS

WASHINGTON, Aug. 18. (U. P.)—The OPA today studied possible effect of the new 48-hour week for coal miners on the cost of coal to consumers.

The increased time will be paid for at the overtime rate of time and a half and boost miners' wages by an estimated \$9 a week. If those increased costs are passed down, a rise of probably 25 cents per ton for coal to consumers would result.

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Boys' Horsehide Coats

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Extra heavy quality, fine grain horsehide jackets that are sturdy and warm. Full belts, four pockets, double breasted. Warm plaid lined. Black only. Sizes 10 to 18.

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Fruit of the Loom Polo Shirts for Boys

Knit polo shirts in the famous Fruit of the Loom quality; in bright basic stripes; with a crew neckline. Stripes are in combinations of reds, blues, greens; fast colors. Sizes 6 to 18.

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Belted style shorts in fine wale corduroy; with side pockets. Wine, brown, navy and green. Sizes 3 to 8.



Little Boys' BLOUSES

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White blouses with short sleeves and a sports style collar; a front pocket. Sizes 2 to 8 years.

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Slipover style in bright plaids. With long sleeves, V neck. In rich contrasting shades of blue, camel, luggage. Sizes 30 to 38.

\$3.89

Boys' sleeveless sweaters, brushed and ribbed; button front; brown, camel, green. Small, medium and large sizes.

\$1.29



Plaid Sports Shirts

Fashioned of woven plaid; in-or-out style; long sleeves; 2 and 3-tone plaids; variety of colors; sizes 10 to 18.

\$1.49