

V-J Plus 15 Months: No Home, Just Garage

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Betty Johnson, "You might as well give up when you have three kids. Honestly, you just don't have a chance."

"They told me at city hall that Stout field was all filled up. I went on the veterans' aid radio program. We keep asking everybody we meet."

"Bob, my husband, is pretty discouraged. Now he's got a sore throat because it's so damp and cold. I've been wondering if we will have to put the children in a home somewhere until we get straightened out, but I can't help feeling that once you break up your family you never get them back again."

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"Yesterday, Mrs. Hood who owns the garage brought Mrs. Johnson and the children in the house where it was warm."

Can't Afford Repairs

"I can't afford to fix up the garage," said Mrs. Hood. "To put a stove in there, we would have to put in a flue, and I can't afford that."

Mrs. Hood is a widow and works in a downtown office building in the evenings.

"I thought we could get some lumber and fix up the inside," said Mrs. Johnson. "But we can't afford to pay the prices. I tried to get a priority, but I gave up when I found out how much red tape there was."

Alberta and Bobby were playing on the floor of Mrs. Hood's living room. Alberta was holding Bobby by a look of his blond hair and Bobby was trying to "escape."

"Now you be careful, Alberta," warned Mrs. Hood as she put on her coat to go to work. "You'll hurt that child."

Larry's a Sick Boy

"We can stay here in the house during the day and sleep in the garage at night," said Betty Johnson.

"Nonsense," said Mrs. Hood. "Why, Betty, that would just be worse than anything, going out to that cold garage from a warm house. We'll just have to figure out something."

Bob Johnson was discharged from the navy as a radio man third class last November, his wife said. He entered service in October, 1943, and served in the Pacific all but six weeks of his entire period of service.

Now he works at the Chapman-Price Co., where he is steadily employed.

Mrs. Johnson said she didn't know when their eldest, Larry, is going to get out of Riley hospital. He was a sick boy, she said.

HOFFMANN WINS BY 1786 VOTES

Ludlow's Margin Is 4256;
Hamill Tops GOP.

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of votes of any candidate on either ticket in Marion county. His total was 90,219, compared to Mr. Beveridge's low of 74,777.

The next highest vote was 90,069 for John Innis, Republican, elected county councilman-at-large.

Mrs. Margaret Wyatt led the Republican voting for the state legislature with 89,763 votes. Next highest for the legislature was John Tindler with 89,582 votes.

Keith Johns polled the highest Democratic voting with 64,894 votes.

Tilson Wins by 9499

The remainder of the Republican candidates were elected by majorities ranging from 20,000 to 25,000 except A. Jack Tilson for county clerk and Sheriff Albert C. Magenheimer.

"Scratch" voting reduced Mr. Tilson's majority to 9499 and Sheriff Magenheimer's majority was 19,886. The three minority parties on the ballot in Tuesday's election polled a total of 1366 votes for their top candidate.

Poling the most votes of these three was the Prohibition party with 896 ballots cast for Ralph C. Stallsmith for state treasurer.

155,000 to Polls

Second was the Communist party with 280 votes for Mrs. Imogene Poston Johnson for the state legislature.

Last on the list was the Socialist-Labor party which polled 190 votes for Henry C. Sweeney for state treasurer.

The unofficial tabulations showed that slightly more than 155,000 voters out of a total registration of 269,000 went to the polls Tuesday.

This was 45,000 lower than pre-election estimates and was described as an extremely light vote. In other words, 114,000 registered voters in Marion county stayed home on election day.

DISTRICT LUTHERAN RALLY HERE SUNDAY

Lutherans of the central district Missouri synod will hold a rally for congregations of this community Sunday at 2:30 p. m. in St. Paul's hall, 815 Weghorst st.

The purpose of the rally is to increase church and school enrollment and attendance at worship. Its theme is: "Each One Reach One." The Rev. H. L. Krueckeberg, pastor of the Emmaus church, will be in charge of arrangements. The mixed choir of Our Savior Lutheran church will sing. Julius Mussmann is rally chairman.

The Rev. W. C. Bickner, stewardship secretary of the district, will speak and represent the district. Others on the program are Theodore Wukasch, Bertram Behrmann, the Rev. F. S. Falkenroth and Edward Rothkopf.

G. B. S. COMMENTS ON SOVIET ANNIVERSARY

LONDON, Nov. 7 (U. P.).—George Bernard Shaw was asked for comment on the 29th anniversary of the Soviet revolution. Radio Moscow reported today, and replied thus:

"What can I say? At the present time the western states can learn and learn anew much from Soviet Russia, but they don't learn anything and they have nothing to teach."

3 SOLDIERS INJURED

JERUSALEM, Nov. 7 (U. P.).—Three soldiers were injured seriously today when the Cairo-Beirut train was derailed north of Tel Aviv by electrically-detonated mines. Three coaches were damaged heavily by the explosions. Authorities believed the mines were planted by Irgun [Zvai Leumi] extremists.

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