

Top Scientist Sees Future Over-all Draft

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WASHINGTON, Apr. 21 (UP)—Dr. Vannevar Bush, the government's top scientist, said today every man will have to be drafted to either work or fight in the next war.

He asked Congress to pass such a law now. Draft legislation under study by Congress represents only a stop-gap measure, he told the House Armed Services Committee in a letter. Dr. Bush is chairman of the government's Research and Development Board, and as such the "chief of staff" of government scientific planning.

"In Case of Need"

He recommended that Congress enact now—for use "in case of need"—legislation to provide universal service in the event either of war itself or an immediate threat of war.

The House Armed Services Committee is considering a 19-through-25 draft to boost total manpower of the armed services to 2,000,000 by 1950.

Mr. Bush indicated that an Air Force made up of the present conventional bombers could be obsolete in a few years. And he cautioned against the belief that strengthening the Air Force alone will adequately prepare this nation for an emergency.

Need Bombers?

It is "by no means certain," he said, that the weapons of 1955, or even 1953, "will be delivered by conventional bombers or that we will need to rely on such bombers."

Mr. Bush also warned against "dangerous fallacy" that science has eliminated the need for manpower in war.

"Push-button" warfare, he said, is not yet here. And he said there is too "great an inclination" to believe the United States would be the only button pusher.

Dr. Bush said that the Andrews draft bill being considered by the committee if it sets a pattern for future manpower legislation, could cause "serious disruption" of scientific effort. He said that happened in World War II.

Draft U. S. Research

Congress should make certain, he said, that the peacetime draft does not put men into service who are more needed in research.

Meanwhile, Rep. Albert J. Engel (R. Mich.) estimated that the revised Andrews bill would boost yearly defense costs by about \$2,225 billion.

Chairman Walter G. Andrews (R. N. Y.) of the House Armed Services Committee yesterday raised the manpower requirements—and consequently the number of men to be included in the 19-through-25 draft. He recommended an authorized strength for the Armed Services of 2,000,000. He also revised his bill to start inductions 90 days after the measure becomes law.

Present strength of the services is about 1,364,500. The Andrews bill, as revised, would boost this by 621,500 men.

Fight Communism Here, GOP Candidate Urges

"The proper place to begin fighting communism is at home," declared Ellis H. Bell, candidate for the GOP nomination for 11th District Congressman, in a speech before the Warren Township GOP Club last night.

"We are spending millions of dollars fighting communism abroad while at the same time the Americans are slow to realize the necessity for voting and taking part in our government," he said.

RUSS RESERVE UP

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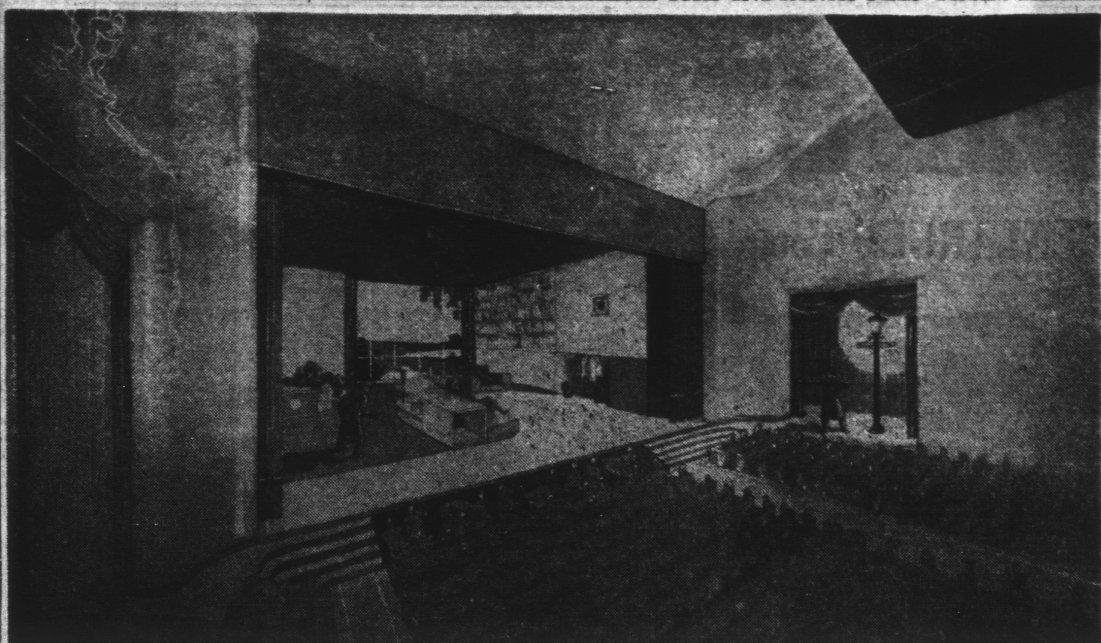
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The absolute majority in the Chamber of Deputies, more important of the two houses of parliament, demonstrated the greatly increased strength of Mr. De Gasperi's party.

In 1946, the Christian Democrats won only 35.2 per cent of the vote.

Mr. Scelba's figures, based on a final count of all except four precincts in the country, showed the Christian Democrats had won 303 Assembly seats, and probably would get four more from fractional voting under the proportional representation plan.

This would give them 53.48 per cent of chamber seats.

The Communists had clinched 178 seats and were expected to get four more, giving them 51.7 per cent.

In the Senate, counting the honorary appointments, the Christian Democrats would have 148 seats, or 43 per cent, and the Communists 121 seats, or 35 per cent.

Mr. Scelba's announcement of the extent of the Christian Democratic victory came as some violence was reported in both the north and south of Italy. There seemed no prospect of a major Communist attempt at a coup, however.

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Newspapermen To Address Group

Three Indianapolis newspapermen will speak at the opening convocation of the 15th annual Butler University journalism field day May 1 at Butler University. More than 300 high school journalism students are expected to attend.

Speaking on "My Most Exciting Assignment" will be Edwin C. Heinke, city editor of The Indianapolis Times; Wayne Guthrie, assistant managing editor of the Indianapolis News, and Charles Griffo, assistant city editor of the Indianapolis Star.

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Police Ask Aid In Molestings

Appeal to Public To Report Incidents

Swamped with complaints of molestings and indecent exposures, police today appealed to householders to report immediately attempted molestings or the presence of suspicious characters lurking in neighborhoods.

One Northeast Side resident was arrested last night on complaints he was exposing his person to residents of the 900 block Park Ave. He is being held on charges of vagrancy, disorderly conduct and indecent exposure.

The suspect was driving a 1941 Chevrolet sedan.

75 MPH Chase

A second suspect operating a 1940 blue Hudson sedan or two-door was also being sought for an indecent exposure in the vicinity of E. 35th St. and Orchard Ave. Monday night.

He escaped "irate householders" at a 75-mile per hour chase through East Side streets.

Homicide Department men have been working on the complaints asked residents who have been victimized by men in automobiles answering the description of the Chevrolet and Hudson to call police headquarters.

At the same time, the Communists, beaten two-to-one in the final returns, were demanding a share in the coalition government Mr. De Gasperi will form about May 20.

Premier De Gasperi told the United Press yesterday that the Communists would be excluded from his new cabinet when it is formed May 20.

At the same time, the Communist Front showed signs of crumbling under the impact of Mr. De Gasperi's victory. A group of six leftwing Socialist leaders presented leftwing Socialist Pietro Nenni with a demand their party quit the leftist alliance.

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