

COTTONSEED INDUSTRY SPLIT ON PRICE CONTROL

General Public More Pessimistic Than 'The Informed'

By GEORGE GALLUP, Director, American Institute of Public Opinion
PRINCETON, N.J., Aug. 14.—The general public is a lot more pessimistic about the outlook for world peace, than prominent citizens recently canvassed across the country in a special poll of names included in Who's Who in America.

The poll among the citizens in Who's Who, an "informed group," shows a nearly evenly divided opinion on the issue of whether the United States will be involved in another war within the next 25 years. The general public, on the other hand, while more optimistic than in March, is of the belief by a substantial majority that this Nation will be at war again before another quarter of a century has gone by.

WAR EXPECTED
In the poll of Who's Who names, the Institute finds 39 per cent who say they think we shall be at war again within 25 years, 34 per cent who say they do not think so, and 27 per cent who offer no opinion.

Among the general public, the number who see war ahead within 25 years is close to two out of every three included in a nationwide poll.

conducting its special poll among citizens prominent in various fields—science, medicine, education, banking, industry, labor, law, clergy, etc.—the Institute put the same question as was asked for all voters in a similar survey:

Who's Who	Yes	No	Opinion
Who's Who vote	39%	34%	27%
All voters	65	18	19

PEACE PARLEY FACTOR
Events at the Paris peace conference or at the meetings of the U.N. General Assembly next month will undoubtedly affect thinking about the chances for continued world peace among both prominent citizens and the general public as a whole.

The table below gives the trend of general public thinking on the question of future peace:

	All Voters		
	Think war likely within 25 years	Think not	No opinion
March, 1945	38%	45%	17%
March, 1946	69	19	12
TODAY	65	18	19

EXPEDITER FACES CONTEMPT ACTION BY PROBE GROUP

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Benjamin Franklin Fields, Washington contract expediter, was given two hours this afternoon to produce his records or face contempt proceedings by a House Committee that is investigating his surplus property deals.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Contract Broker Benjamin F. Fields testified today that a profit-sharing man whom he previously had identified as "John Doe" was his former associate, John Brunner.

Fields told the House Surplus Property Committee he now remembers that it was Brunner who got a share of approximately \$1400 in a \$4500 profit on sale of some wire screening which came from Government storage.

Earlier this week he said he could not recall who was the "John Doe" listed in his records.

At that time, Fields testified that another associate, Glenn A. Dies, also got about \$1400.

When Chairman Slaughter (D. Mo.) asked Fields for files and papers to back up his statements the witness said he was trying to get them and hoped to later today.

'DUMMY CORPORATIONS'
Slaughter then excused him temporarily. The committee, the chairman added, will continue trying to unwind a tangled maze of evidence about "dummy corporations" and how they helped speculators make money on excess war goods.

Chairman Slaughter (D. Mo.) used the term "dummy corporations" at yesterday's committee hearing in referring to some of the companies for whom witnesses said Fields placed orders.

Elaborating to newsmen, Slaughter said:

"There are a whole bunch of these firms we don't even know exist, except on paper. We want to ask Fields specifically about them, and find out some more about his highly unusual operations."

WINE AND DINED
As the committee turned to another Fields deal concerning nails, Lucian Sneed, hardware sales manager for the Philadelphia office, related that he had been wine and dined in Washington's fashionable Shoreham Hotel by Glenn A. Dies, a Fields associate.

Blushing, he said the evening's entertainment included "a couple of girls" whose names he did not know.

Slaughter and Representative Rizeley (R. Okla.) both complimented the 30-year-old witness for telling his story. The committee chairman described Sneed as a "clean-cut young man out of his depth" in dealing with Fields and Dies.

Five Sites Chosen For U.N. Headquarters

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The United Nations headquarters commission today selected five sites, all of them in New York's Westchester County, for submission to the general assembly which will make a final decision on the permanent home for the world agency. All Connecticut sites were eliminated.

10 Steamship Lines Get 64 Cargo Ships

WASHINGTON, Aug. 13.—(AP)—The U.S. Maritime Commission today announced its approval of the applications of 10 steamship companies for the purchase of 64 cargo ships no longer needed by the Government.

The ships are designated as C3-S-A2 dry cargo vessels of 12,300 tons.

Applications were approved and ships allocated are: Istminian Steamship Co., 18; Matson Navigation Co., 12; Luckenbach Steamship Co., 8; American Mail Line, Ltd., 6; Pope and Talbot, Inc., 6; Moore-McCormac Lines, 4; Pacific Transport Lines, 3; Sease Shipping Co., 3; Olympic Steamship Co., 3; and Lykes Bros. Steamship Co., Inc., 1.

WESTERN AIR LINES INC.

Now accepting applications for the following position:
At Oakland—Ticket Agent, Secretary, Passenger, Agents, Carriers, etc.
(2 years college and sales experience required for Passenger and Ticket Agent)
Day Week. Opportunity to advance.
Apply in person, 9 a.m. to 8 p.m., Aug. 15, Leamington Hotel

End of First Year of 'Peace' Finds World in Turmoil

By J. M. ROBERTS JR., Foreign Affairs Analyst

The greatest war in history ended a year ago today, permitting the surviving nations to turn their full energies toward solution of world problems.

Army Tightens 'Social' Rules

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The Gasson combine expose produced fresh new Army instructions, forbidding officers from "close association, social or otherwise," with contractors, Under-secretary of War Kenneth C. Royall declared today.

In an address prepared for an American Legion Victory Day observance here, Royall stoutly defended the Army's overall record in letting war contracts.

SWEDEN ALERTS ALL ARMED FORCES AS ROCKETS KILL THREE

STOCKHOLM, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Sweden declared an open season on unidentified rockets today as three airmen were reported killed in a head-on crash with one of the missiles.

Iran, Azerbaijan Mass War Forces

TEHRAN, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Iranian Government and Azerbaijan provincial forces were reported massing today as a result of new friction in their months-old dispute.

Already the United Nations had been organized, people were aware of the development of a new military power at Los Alamos which seemed to make war an absurdity, and the way of the military aggressor had been proved hard, almost to the point of annihilation.

DECONTROL BOARD FLINCHES UNDER WOMEN BUYERS' SCORN

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—My subject today is pork chops, price of. Or pity the glum-looking members of the Decontrol Board, who must decide by one week from today whether to leave the cost of meat to the conscience of the butcher, or order the OPA to put a price on it.

LADIES SAY 'HUMP'

The cattle growers, the packers and the grocers spent a solid morning telling them that the prices of meat are not unreasonable, that the pork chop and sirloin supply seldom has been better, and that if the Government will keep its big nose out of the Nation's butcher shops all will be well.

A loud-voiced housewife from Coney Island shouted: "Coney Island is a part of Long Island and Coney Island is for the OPA."

Churchill Seated As Port Warden

DOVER, Eng., Aug. 14.—(AP)—Winston Churchill, clanking the ceremonial sword of the lord warden of the cinque ports, declared today that war-won scientific secrets "ought to prevent the quarrels of mankind, even if they cannot assuage their rivalries and suspicions."

Britain Refuses To Withdraw Troops

LONDON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—A high Government source said today Britain had rejected Iran's request for withdrawal of Indian troops from Basra, Iraqi city of the Iraq-Iran border near the troubled Anglo-Iranian oil fields of southern Iran.

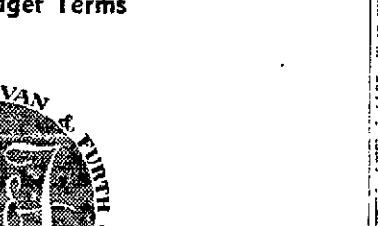
U.N. Council Faces Membership Row

NEW YORK, Aug. 14.—(AP)—Sweden, Iceland and Afghanistan, all wartime neutrals, emerged today with a thus-far unopposed nod of endorsement for membership in the United Nations.

Tomorrow's Big News!

Simmons innersprings mattresses and box springs will be available for immediate delivery (Limited Quantity)

Liberal Budget Terms



14th, 15th and Clay, Oakland 12 GL Encourt 3131

War has been described as an extension of diplomacy. Now diplomacy has become an extension of war.

CIO Relaxes Wage Demands

CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The executive board of the CIO is meeting tomorrow in Washington to discuss the running race between wage rates and living costs.

RUSSIA CONCENTRATING

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The known transfer recently of Russia's ranking soldier, Marshal Gregori Zhukov, to Odessa as commander of the Ukrainian area Zhukov's reassignment is believed by American authorities to have been caused partly by the elevation of Marshal N. A. Bulganin to the top staff position at Moscow.

Iranian Ambassador Scorned

TEHRAN, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The Iranian ambassador, Hussein Ala, said today the Russian troop concentrations along the northern border of Iran might be used against his country in event the British sought to move into Iran from the south to protect their Arabian oil interests.

War's End Described as Extension of Diplomacy

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The possibility that Russia will begin military demonstrations soon in an effort to "persuade" Turkey to accept Soviet demands for a share in control of the Dardanelles is receiving serious consideration by diplomatic authorities here.

Hospital, Drug Store Robbed of Narcotic Supply

PHARMACIST W. B. LATIMER REPORTED THE PADLOCK ON THE NARCOTIC LOCKER WAS BROKEN. THE BURGLARS SELECTED \$600 WORTH OF MORPHINE, CODEIN AND DIALUDIN, BUT DID NOT TAKE CACUINE AND OTHER DRUGS.

Similar Robbery

INVESTIGATORS CONSIDERED THE POSSIBILITY THE BURGLARY MAY HAVE BEEN COMMITTED BY THE SAME PERSONS WHO LOOTED ANOTHER STORE OF THE FIRM AT 123 MACARTHUR BOULEVARD TWO WEEKS AGO.

NEAR EAST UPEHAVAL

THE IRANIAN AMBASSADOR AND OTHER DIPLOMATIC INFORMANTS HERE EMPHASIZE THAT INCREASING PROSPECTS FOR AN INTERNATIONAL UPEHAVAL IN THE NEAR EAST WILL CENTER AROUND TURKEY AT THE MOMENT AND INVOLVE THESE FOUR POINTS:

Wage Demands

CHICAGO DAILY NEWS SERVICE
DETROIT, Aug. 14.—Despite the upward swirl of living costs since June 30, there will be no immediate raise of wage demands in the industries organized by the CIO, it was learned authoritatively here yesterday.

TURKS, IRAN FEAR RUSS MOVES IN NEAR EAST

WASHINGTON, Aug. 14.—(AP)—The possibility that Russia will begin military demonstrations soon in an effort to "persuade" Turkey to accept Soviet demands for a share in control of the Dardanelles is receiving serious consideration by diplomatic authorities here.

Furthermore, Iranian Ambassador Hussein Ala said today the Russian troop concentrations along the northern border of Iran might be used against his country in event the British sought to move into Iran from the south to protect their Arabian oil interests.

The picture of peace as a lifesaver has not yet been projected with such clarity.

On it, and no need for a prepared manuscript, or a microphone, either. "We don't have \$1.50 to pay for a pound of steak," she shouted. "Do buy meat our people have had to cut down on fruit, or milk. And I am not talking only about Brooklyn. I mean all over the country."

"The people have risen up in arms. You can't have a democracy on empty stomachs."

"If you make it necessary, we women are going to organize buyers' strikes on such a widespread basis that these meats will rot. I said, rot."

Member Mead, the mild-mannered paper manufacturer from Ohio, looked at her open-mouthed, waiting for her to continue. But Mrs. Silverman stopped on her climax.

"I thank you," she said, without sounding grateful, and walked away, earrings vibrating, before the boardmen recovered their speech enough to ask her a question. The rest of the afternoon was anti-climax.

It consisted of mere males, representing labor unions, reading statistics and passing around prepared statements to the press. They were against free prices on meat, too, but when it comes to making a speech, the sex that wears pants can't compare with the one that actually buys the pork chops.

And, demanded Mrs. Elizabeth Rohr of Washington, what about hamburger, anyhow? Do the grinders thereof think 67 cents a pound is a reasonable price?

"If you or your wives have been out shopping lately, gentlemen, you will know what I'm talking about," she said. The price controllers maintained their draw-poker expressions.

Came then Mrs. Frances Silverman of Brooklyn, N.Y., with silver earrings, a dress with blue flowers

Churchill grinned from under a gold-braided tricorne and flashed his V-signal at cheering crowds while a 19-gun salute and the bells of the formal parish church hailed his mid-air and one informed source said it was known that they were radio-controlled.

Churchill has held the office for five years, but was formally installed only today—an honor of and alerted today as a result of new friction in their months-old dispute.

Churchill grinned from under a gold-braided tricorne and flashed his V-signal at cheering crowds while a 19-gun salute and the bells of the formal parish church hailed his mid-air and one informed source said it was known that they were radio-controlled.

Churchill has held the office for five years, but was formally installed only today—an honor of and alerted today as a result of new friction in their months-old dispute.

Churchill grinned from under a gold-braided tricorne and flashed his V-signal at cheering crowds while a 19-gun salute and the bells of the formal parish church hailed his mid-air and one informed source said it was known that they were radio-controlled.

Churchill has held the office for five years, but was formally installed only today—an honor of and alerted today as a result of new friction in their months-old dispute.

Churchill grinned from under a gold-braided tricorne and flashed his V-signal at cheering crowds while a 19-gun salute and the bells of the formal parish church hailed his mid-air and one informed source said it was known that they were radio-controlled.

