

\$624. Subtracted from \$4940, this leaves \$4216 subject to Victory tax of 3 per cent. That comes to \$129.48.

(However, if Aloysius lived in California or any of the other nine community property states, he would figure an exemption of 1248 for the Victory tax, instead of only \$624. In community property states, the exemption is allowed for both husband and wife.)

Adding the taxes, he finds a total of \$641.48 due.

This figure he copies on the far line of the declaration form on page 1.

Then he must subtract the amount of tax withheld from his pay throughout 1944. Every week \$11.80 is taken out of his check. For 52 weeks that'll come to \$613.60.

That leaves an unpaid balance of \$27.88.

QUARTERLY PAYMENTS

Aloysius may pay this all at once or in quarterly installments of \$6.97 each, due April 15, June 15, Sept. 15 and Dec. 15.

He copies the figures from page 1 onto the declaration itself, a small slip of paper which he must send with his payment. He keeps the work sheets for future reference.

If he gets a raise later in the year, he may want to file an amended declaration and pay accordingly, so the additional tax won't pile up to be paid next March 15—when the other half of the "unforgiven" portion of his 1942 tax will come due.

Plan Broadcast of Army Easter Services

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—A soldiers chorus from Italy, Negro spirituals from England, and personal messages from servicemen in war theaters to their relatives will be broadcast to the United States Sunday as troops at home and abroad hold special Easter services.

The war department said selected members of units overseas would send messages to their relatives during the army hour broadcast—Songs of a Negro chorus in England and the chorus from "This Is the Army" show now touring Italy will also be heard.

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Russian Church Leader Challenges Pope's Position

MOSCOW, April 8 (UPI)—Patriarch Sergei, head of the Russian Orthodox church, challenged the fundamental basis of the Roman Catholic papacy Friday and asserted that the teachings of Scripture are contrary to the Catholic principal that the pope is "the vicar of Christ on earth."

(Sergei was renewing a centuries-old point of issue between the Roman Catholic and Eastern Orthodox churches over primacy of the popes, one of the major conflicts which led to Pope Leo IX's excommunication of the whole Eastern church in 1054.)

The patriarch acknowledged that some central ecclesiastical authority might be necessary to centralize and administer church affairs. He added that the union of churches around some "president" of a universal council of bishops was conceivable, but emphasized his belief that this "president" should be the bishop of some world capital rather than the "vicar of Christ."

It might be practical to have such a central head, Sergei said, provided unlimited power was not conferred upon him.

Investigation Discloses No Law Violation

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—Attorney General Biddle said yesterday an investigation of activities of the CIO's Political Action committee disclosed no violation of criminal provisions of the federal corrupt practices act or of laws limiting the amount of election campaign contributions.

Biddle's statement was made in a letter to Representative Smith (D-Va.), chairman of a house committee to investigate executive agencies.

The Virginian had charged in a letter to the justice department that a "flagrant violation" of the corrupt practices act was disclosed by an article by CIO President Philip Murray in the February issue of the American magazine.

Booklet Prepared For Veterans

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—With each honorable discharge, the army is preparing out a booklet, entitled "Information for Soldiers Going Back to Civilian Life."

The veteran learns he can wear his uniform home from his place of discharge provided he crosses there within three months. Decorations and service ribbons may be worn on the uniform on ceremonial occasions or on civilian clothes when desired.

As soon as possible after leaving the army he must report his discharge to the local draft board. He also is urged to have his discharge papers recorded at the county court house.

Ex-GI Joe is advised that if he wants back the job he had when drafted he must make application for reemployment within 45 days from the date of his release from the army.

"Your former employer" the pamphlet tells him, "is required to give you your old job back (or its equivalent) if he possibly can, at the same rate of pay and with the same seniority and privileges you previously had."

Veterans are entitled to special preference in seeking civil service jobs, the booklet adds.

BUMPER PEA CROP

LOS BANOS, Calif., April 8 (AP)—Three weeks ahead of schedule, harvesting of green peas in this section of the San Joaquin valley began Friday with growers predicting a bumper crop. Pickers are receiving 75 cents per 28-pound hamper, the same rate as that paid last year.

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Ration Book Supply Is Limited. OPA Says

WASHINGTON, April 7 (AP)—The Office of Price Administration today urged housewives to take good care of their ration books because the replacement supply is limited.

Book four, the agency reminded, will be in use about three times as long as earlier food books. Only airplane stamp 1 for shoes is currently good in book three, but other stamps in the book may be designated for use later, OPA said.

Book one will be withdrawn from use with the expiration of shoe stamp 18, good through April 30.

Proposes Return to Three Cent Sales Tax

SAN BERNARDINO, Cal., Apr. 8 (UPI)—State Senator Ralph E. Swing announced today he will propose a return to a 3 per cent sales tax, with the increase to be allocated to cities and counties to finance post-war projects.

The tax is now 2½ per cent. Swing said he will make his proposal when the California post-war planning committee, of which he is a member, meets in Sacramento Monday.

He said the proposal could be enacted by the legislature, possibly at a special session this year.

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Summary of Jobs for Servicemen Is Planned

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—Manpower Chairman Paul V. McNutt announced today that the U. S. employment service will prepare for discharged servicemen a summary of job opportunities in all industrial centers with population over 100,000, and the principal city of each state regardless of size.

The summary, entitled Labor Market Information for Veterans, will be revised every two months, and will indicate the expected labor demand for six months in advance. It will be available at all offices of the employment service.

Red Cross War Fund Short 20 Millions

WASHINGTON, April 8 (AP)—The Red Cross war fund is nearly \$20,000,000 short of its minimum goal.

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