

official said, "if the Army is to drop the hospital after only a few months of use for this purpose."

## House Approves Funds for UNRRA

The House passed and sent to the Senate a joint resolution authorizing the U. S. A. to participate in the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, approving the appropriation of \$1,350,000,000 to pay this Nation's share.

The measure was approved by a vote of 338 to 54 after the elimination of amendments which would have required that appropriations be made to the State Dept., rather than to the President. Democratic leader John W. McCormack (D., Mass.) condemned the amendments as "a slap at the President."

## Jury to Probe Camp Shanks

Chairman Andrew J. May (D., Ky.) said the House Military Affairs Committee has postponed its investigation of alleged frauds in the construction of Camp Shanks, N. Y., and that the charges would be placed before a Federal Grand Jury in New York. The postponement was made at the request of the War and Justice Depts., he said.

## Farm Deferrals

A report of the Senate Appropriations Committee revealed that 1,800,000 men have been deferred from military service for work on farms and that an additional 300,000 will be added this year.

The figures were cited in connection with a report on a \$36,359,200 appropriation to finance the 1944 farm labor recruitment program.

Committee—and interrupted an investigation of the liquor industry which he was sponsoring. Sen. Pat McCarran (D., Nev.), is expected to become the new chairman.

After 40 years in Indiana public life, Van Huys spent 13 years in the Senate during which he opposed many administration policies, especially what he termed its "punitive" tax policy toward business. His major break with liberal Democratic elements came on the Supreme Court reorganization issue.

Van Nuys' latest gesture in behalf of business was his sponsorship of a bill designed to thwart the current antitrust investigation of Southern fire insurance companies by exempting all insurance companies from the anti-trust laws.

## Witness Says Boston Mayor, Officials Gave Fascist Salute

Special Correspondence

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—Paul Minnett, secretary of the Paul Revere Political Club, testifying at the de-naturalization trial of Francesco Callucci, former Italian radio commentator, said yesterday that Mayor Maurice Tobin of Boston and some city councilmen gave the Fascist salute at meetings of the Doppolavoro, a Fascist organization which Callucci founded.

Minnett, who said his group was formerly called the Benito Mussolini Club, testified that the organization was affiliated with the Doppolavoro, and that meetings of the latter organization always were opened with the fascist salute. Minnett did not identify the state and city officials who attended, other than Mayor Tobin, nor did he indicate when the meetings were held.

Another witness, Guido Segre, former Italian consul general in

Boston who was ousted from his post because of his Jewish ancestry, testified that the Doppolavoro in Boston was a part of a similar organization in Italy established by Mussolini's Fascist party.

Boston City Councilman Joseph Russo testified that he was a member of the Doppolavoro and that he had attended a few meetings.

Callucci faces loss of his citizenship on the grounds that he never renounced his allegiance to a foreign state at the time he swore allegiance to the U. S. A.

## ODT Enters Tire Situation

The Office of Defense Transportation has established a reporting system by which truck and bus operators, unable to obtain tire certificates from local ration boards, may report the fact to the ODT.