

Mrs. Eugene Kneuss Dies Last Evening

Funeral Services Friday Afternoon

Mrs. Emma Caroline Kneuss, 58, widow of Eugene Kneuss, died at 6:30 o'clock Tuesday evening at her home one mile north and one-half mile west of Geneva. Death was attributed to infirmities.

She was born in Adams county May 29, 1895, a daughter of Christian and Mary Hartman-Burkhart, and was a lifelong resident of Adams county. Her husband died Jan. 8, 1947.

She was a member of the Evangelical and Reformed church at Berne.

Surviving are three foster daughters, Mrs. Chris Sommers of Geneva, Mrs. George Morgan, at home, and Mrs. Wilbur Harsh-

Printers Charged With Violating Act

Taft-Hartley Law Violation Charged

Chicago, Jan. 7—(UP)—The national labor relations board drew up a list of names, dates and places today to reinforce its charges that the printers' union violated the Taft-Hartley law in a nationwide dispute with newspaper publishers.

Counsel for the NLRB drew up a bill of particulars to present at a hearing which resumed today. The case is the first involving unfair labor practices on a nationwide scale ever filed under either the Wagner act or the Taft-Hartley law.

The case promises to develop into the first major test of the Taft-Hartley law. It also may furnish a key to settlement of printers' strikes against 13 newspapers in six cities. The strikes have idled 1,711 typesetters, and have affected newspapers with a total circulation of 3,088,471 copies.

Specifically, the striking International Typographical Union (AFL) is charged with refusing to bargain in good faith by refusing to sign formal contracts with publishers. By avoiding such contracts the union seeks to maintain its closed shops, which are prohibited by the Taft-Hartley law.

The NLRB also charges the union with encouraging "slow-downs," exacting payment for work not performed, and with trying to coerce employers and employees.

The charges are based on complaints filed with the NLRB last November by the American News-paper Publishers' Association, representing 800 newspapers across the country.

The case also involves additional complaints filed by the Inland Daily Press Association, representing more than 400 papers in 26 states, and the Southern Publishers Association, whose membership includes 90 percent of the dailies in 15 southern states.

The hearing began Dec. 9 in Indianapolis but was recessed after a six-hour session pending a decision on legal technicalities raised by the union. On Dec. 17 the union was overruled by the NLRB at Washington.

On Dec. 22 the complaint was broadened to include the charges that the union encouraged slowdowns and exacted unwarranted payment.

The union's defense is based on the contention that the NLRB has no jurisdiction in the case, and that the Taft-Hartley law is unconstitutional.

The hearings will provide the trial examiner with evidence for an intermediate report to the NLRB. The NLRB then may accept the

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trial examiner's findings, amend them or reject them.

If it finds the union guilty it can issue a "stop" order to prohibit it from continuing the alleged violations.

The hearings were resumed here against a background of strikes against all six of Chicago's major daily papers. The strike is in its 44th day.

Chicago's struck papers and those elsewhere have continued publication with photo-engraved editions since the strike started.

The Chicago Federation of Labor offered last night to use its "best efforts and good offices" to end the strike against the Chicago papers.

The offer was contained in a resolution adopted at the monthly meeting of the federation.

Divorce Awarded In Circuit Court

Elvira Essex was awarded a divorce from Lester Essex in circuit court yesterday. She was granted \$250 alimony and custody of a child, with the defendant given custody each Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. He was ordered to pay \$10 per week support money.

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Brannan explained that under the point system consumers receive point books or cards which contain point coupons, and different point-values are assigned to various meats.

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Prayer—the Rev. D. H. Pellett, pastor of the Union Chapel Evangelical United Brethren church.

Congregational hymn—"I Need Thee Every Hour."

The benediction—the Rev. G. A. Eddy, pastor of the Nuttman Avenue United Brethren church.

Organ postlude—Mrs. Haubold.

CITY POLICE

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mittee of the council.

Certificate of elections, appointments by Mayor John M. Doan and head of the various officials were also approved and spread on record.

The council approved appointments made to the city planning commission by former mayor John B. Stults. These were: Harold Mumma and C. W. Kent, for two years each; Dick D. Heller and K. E. Hirsch, three years each.

It was the first regular meeting for the city's new mayor, John M. Doan; councilman Joseph H. Krick and city attorney Robert S. Anderson. Department heads, including new appointees, were also in attendance.

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