

MAYOR'S BROOM GIVES CUE FOR HOUSEHOLDERS

South Steps of Monument Swept, Opening Campaign.

Mayor Shank today opened the "Let's Clean 'Er Up—Make Indianapolis Safe, Sane and Sanitary" movement today with a proclamation and a bit of household labor. The mayor swept the south steps of the Soldiers' and Sailors' Monument with a broom, symbolizing the sort of safety fire prevention boosters hope citizens will indulge in until April 22.

The mayor's proclamation also was signed by John J. O'Brien, fire chief; Herman F. Rikhoff, chief of police; Frank C. Jordan, chairman of the Chamber of Commerce; and Jacob E. Riedel, chief of the city bureau of fire prevention; Jay A. Craven, president of the board of sanitary commissioners, and Dr. E. E. Hodgin, chairman of the board of public health.

The proclamation is as follows: "For the purpose of making Indianapolis a safer, cleaner, better, more beautiful city, and to the end that the citizens of Indianapolis, together with the fire prevention committee of the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, composed of representative citizens, has designated the period of from April 3 to April 22, inclusive, as the 'Let's Clean 'Er Up—Make Indianapolis Safe, Sane and Sanitary' period."

"During this period, every citizen of Indianapolis should make every effort to clean and arrange his house and property, and business property, so as to avoid fire risk; to clean and beautify his front and back yards, to abolish all places that may breed flies and insects, to eliminate all weeds and unsightly vegetation, and to help clean up vacant lots."

"This is an opportunity for every citizen of Indianapolis to show his personal and civic pride. Indianapolis, known from coast to coast as a city of homes, is willing to cooperate with its citizens in making this campaign eminently successful. City wagons will be placed at the disposal of the citizens to aid in removing rubbish."

"By waging this campaign we will help reduce fire risks, make the city more sanitary and beautiful, and increase our pride in our city."

After the trash is collected ward committees will urge the beautification of premises with flowers, trees and shrubs.

BUILDING CODE BEING REVISED

Building Commissioner Francis F. Hennion today was chosen permanent chairman of the committee to revise the city building code, appointed by Mayor Shank last week. Dr. Frank C. Jordan, the city's fire prevention chief, was the city bureau of fire prevention, was elected secretary. Several weeks of close study will be necessary before the committee can revise the code, it is estimated.

The mayor appointed the committee after builders and architects complained that the present code has requirements which unnecessarily increase the cost of construction.

Members besides Mr. Hamilton and Captain Riedel were William G. Grant, carpenter; T. J. O'Hare, mason contractor; Garry Sanborn, electrical engineer; John Curr, concrete engineer; Harry A. Caica, plumbing and heating; Frank J. P. P. and George J. P. Adler; Scherer and Harry R. Fittin, architects; Ernest M. Sellers, national board of fire underwriters, and Walter W. Wise, city councilman and mason contractor, who is acting in an advisory capacity. The committee decided that a structural iron engineer should be in its membership.

The next meeting will be April 18.

Joseph Harkuse Dies of Accident Injuries

Joseph Harkuse, 67, 333½ Massachusetts Avenue, died last night at the St. Vincent's Hospital, where he was received by him March 25 when he was struck by an automobile driven by Harry Kimble, 29, 603 East 10th street.

Dr. of Paul F. Robinson, Kimble was slated on a charge of assault and battery to go on trial when the accident occurred.

Marriage Licenses

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas, 706 North Main, boy; Dorothy Bennett, Long Island girl; June Lowden, 1922 South Main, boy; Carol and Ross Lull, 1531 Bellfontain, boy.

Albert and Dorothea Martin, 209 Kennedy, girl; and Nelle Wilcox, 335 Bozart, girl.

William and Iris Doan, 813 North Larchmont, girl.

Frank and Lydia Wolf, 1314 South East boy.

Elwood and Della Little, 202 Lexington, girl.

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William and Byrle Cox, 1839 Brookside, boy.

James and Jessie Collins, 1353 Charles, girl.

George and Mary Clasby, 1832 North Capitol, boy.

Harry and Ruth Ochiltree, 6340 Central, boy.

Allen and Nellie Merriman, 3812 Julian, boy.

George and Mary Hawkins, 3034 Station, girl.

Asa and Ora Gritton, 2017 West Morris, girl.

William and Myrtle Ferguson, 739 West Walnut, boy.

Howard and Jeanette Moore, 1520 Kappes, girl.

Deaths

Willis E. Aspinall, 53, 3625 Coliseum, chronic nephritis.

Isaac Newton Carpenter, 83, 1227 West Twenty-seventh, carcinoma.

Morris Combs, 25, City Hospital, chronic peritonitis.

Other: Mrs. Reynolds, 48, 2324 Northwestern, peritonitis.

McKinley Aspinall, 30, Deaconess Hospital, appendicitis.

King Miller, 25, St. Vincent's septicemia.

McShea, 9 months, 979 acute heart trouble.

John E. Snyder, 90, 210 North Walnut.

Other: Mrs. Morris, 45, 723 Concourse, Merrill.

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LEWIS WANTS GOVERNMENT TO TAKE MINES

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dent Lewis again held out the olive branch to the operators.

He said the miners are ready to meet the operators at any time to negotiate a new wage and working agreement and that on the coal front the miners said the miners would welcome an impartial and unbiased investigation, that would reveal the facts regarding the coal business—profits, operating practices, industrial relations.

Any investigating body created by Congress should "free from political equations" and the mine workers should be given an adequate representation thereon," he said.

After reviewing the circumstances leading up to the present tie up, the miners' chief said:

LOCKOUT RATHER THAN STRIKE HE SAYS.

"In both fields, the suspension of work is not really a lockout and not a strike. In both fields, it is inevitable by the actions of the operators."

"The difference between the two is this—in the bituminous field, the operators have arrogantly refused to fulfill obligations that should be sacred to them and have demanded that labor be regarded as a commodity and the amount of a so-called wage of the wage through the actions of the operators."

"In the anthracite field, the operators are carrying out their agreement to enter into conference, but they say there must be a suspension unit, it can be determined by the wage rates for the ensuing term are to be fixed."

Did MINERS QUIT FOR A HOLIDAY?

Confident that the strike of mine workers would continue for at least a week, the miners' chief, attaches to headquarters of the United Mine Workers turned their eyes toward Washington, where John L. Lewis, president of the union, appears today before the House Labor Committee to present the miners' case to congressional investigators.

While headquarters was without complete information, mining centers as to the number of miners still on strike, full confidence was expressed that the more than half a million union coal workers, who marched out solidly April 1, as a protest against the refusal of the operators to meet them in a wage conference, would continue the strike.

On the 21st, miners' leaders, who had been generally celebrating each year to the miners as the anniversary of the inauguration of the eight-hour day, it was a true barometer of strike sentiment among the miners.

While the idea is not a new one among the miners and their officials, not a little interest was shown in the miners' strike by the administration circles of Mr. Lewis' declaration in favor of Government control of the mines. Miners' contentions already have gone on record in favor of Federal administration of the industry, and interest centered in the question whether the proposal will meet with favor in Government circles as a solution of the present crisis in the coal business.

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WORKING OR IDLE, TAKE YOUR CHOICE

PITTSBURGH, Pa., April 3.—Union miners in District No. 5, United Mine Workers, known as the western Pennsylvania miners, are closing out today the day of the miners' strike.

Reports indicate that miners are working generally celebrated each year to the miners as the anniversary of the inauguration of the eight-hour day, it was a true barometer of strike sentiment among the miners.

For district No. 2, known as the eastern Pennsylvania field, where the greatest non-union fields in the State are located, came word that 22,000 non-union miners were still at work today and that there was no indication of their walking out.

KANSAS MEETING TO DISCUSS STRIKE

KANSAS CITY, Mo., April 3.—A check up in the various fields of the trans-Mississippi coal district revealed no change in the strike situation today. Operators and mine union officials of the Kansas fields were to meet here today to discuss the strike.

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