

ADERS AGREE CONGRESS WILL SPEED RELIEF

Resentment at Criticism
Not to Hinder United
Party Action.

By Scripps-Howard Newspaper Alliance
WASHINGTON, May 24.—Bipartisan efforts in the senate to bring about speedy action on the tax bill, government economy, and federal relief will not abate in spite of deep resentment caused by the recent criticism of congress.

However, efforts for agreement on these issues decidedly were complicated by announcement from Treasury Secretary Ogden L. Mills that the administration will have a relief bill of its own introduced—instead of accepting or further discussing the compromise bill, framed last week by senate Democrats.

The Democratic bill, to be introduced today or Wednesday, went more than half-way in accepting relief plans announced by Hoover a few days ago, following conferences between the President and Democratic Leader Joseph T. Robinson.

It included Hoover's proposal that direct relief shall be administered through the reconstruction finance corporation, and also his proposal that the borrowing power of the finance corporation be vastly increased to permit it to make loans to private industry, as well as to states and cities, for construction projects.

The compromise bill departed

from the Hoover program only in suggesting that government bonds to the extent of \$500,000,000 be issued to care for public works, now included in the current supply bills, and some additional projects already authorized.

The smoldering rage among members of congress at the abuse heaped upon them almost constantly during the winter and spring burst into flame twice Monday, first in response to the letter sent both Republican and Democratic leaders by eleven prominent officials and business men, and again during discussion of President Herbert Hoover's letter on relief misdirected to a "Richard S. Parker," who apparently does not exist.

The letter, it was explained, was misdirected through an error of a stenographer.

When Hoover rebuked congress recently, charging partisanship and politics were holding up the balancing of the budget, the leadership of his party in the senate was silent.

But when the eleven, including Governors Ritchie of Maryland, Ely of Massachusetts and Cross of Connecticut, former Governor Alfred E. Smith, Nicholas Murray Butler, Alanson B. Houghton and former Governor Frank O. Lowden, made the same charge, Republican Leader James E. Watson took occasion to thank publicly the Democratic membership of the senate for its co-operation.

A bipartisan economy committee, composed of three Republicans and three Democrats has been at work for the last two weeks on a fiscal program for shaving the federal budget, and members of both parties are working in close harmony on the tax bill, with differences of opinion occurring strictly along economic, rather than partisan lines.

Robinson pointed this out in his reply to Smith and the others, and added that nonpartisan efforts had

Star in Play



Mary Elyn Shambaugh and Ross Slabaugh

Leading roles in the "The Cat and the Canary," senior class play of Indiana Central college, to be presented June 4 and 7, will be portrayed by Mary Elyn Shambaugh of Indianapolis and Ross Slabaugh of Elkhart.

been made somewhat difficult by statements from the President.

Senator J. Hamilton Lewis, (Dem., Ill.) voiced a similar resentment. He charged that the method selected by Hoover for making his views known "has no parallel in decency or statesmanship."

Lewis pointed out that Hoover summoned Robinson to the White House and had discussed the relief situation with him. "If the President didn't feel the system proposed to him had merit, then was the time to say so," he declared.

Robinson's original relief plan proposed an issue of government bonds, the point at which the President struck out most vigorously in opposition in his letter to "Parker," intended for President Crocker of the American Society of Civil Engineers.

WORLEY ASKS U. S. FOR DATA ON TAX COUNT

Wants to Know From
Whom He Received
Sums Listed.

Claude M. Worley, former police chief, under federal indictment on charges of evading income tax, today filed a motion in federal court for a bill of particulars, in an attempt to learn from what source he is alleged to have received money charged by the government.

The indictment against Worley charges him with "wilfully" failing to report incomes ranging from \$25,000 to \$30,000 annually over a period of five years, including the period he served as police chief.

Under the various counts of the indictment he asks, if convicted, a maximum sentence of twenty-two years and a fine of \$50,000.

His trial, on a plea of not guilty, has been set for June 20, having been postponed from May 19.

The motion filed today by his attorneys, Frank A. Symmes and Michael A. Ryan, has not been ruled on by Federal Judge Robert C. Baltzell.

It asks that District Attorney George R. Jeffrey set out from whom the government charges Worley received the taxable sums alleged, date of its receipt and evidence of its payment, or its receipt by Worley.

Accompanying the motion was an

affidavit by Worley stating he is not familiar with legal effect of language in the indictment, that he has informed his attorneys of all facts and has been advised by them that upon the facts he cited he is not guilty as charged.

RECORD MARKER VOTE INCREASE IN RECOUNT

Gain of 121 in 124 Precincts Out of 331 Is Reported.

Indication that Ernest C. Marker was gaining in the recount of votes for the Democratic nomination for county commissioner, Second district, was revealed today by a report from the recount board.

Marker asked for the recount hoping to defeat Walter C. Boeticher, county council president, who was declared winner of the contest in the primary election.

Marker had a net gain of 121 votes in 124 of the 331 precincts, the recount board announced.

County officials pointed out that should Marker's gain continue at the same ratio he may be victorious in the recount.

AKRON OVER PORTLAND

Dirigible Circles Oregon City in Tour of Northwest.

By United Press

PORTLAND, Ore., May 24.—Cruising slowly under low hanging clouds, the navy dirigible Akron circled over Portland at 6:30 a. m., today on its tour of the northwest.

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3-TO-10 YEARS FOR KEY THEFT

Schussler Robber Sentenced in Criminal Court.

Victor Wray, 24, of 1326 West Vermont street, must serve three to ten years in prison for a robbery in which the only loot he obtained was a key, worth 5 cents.

His trial on charges of robbery and inflicting personal injury ended Monday in criminal court when he agreed to plead guilty to second degree burglary.

Wray was charged with shooting Mortimer Schussler during robbery at the Schussler packing plant, Gardner lane and White river, last December.

The jury, called to try Wray on

More Jobless!

By United Press

CHICAGO, May 24.—Like organ pumps, stenographers some day will be just a memory, superseded by a central transcribing bureau, F. L. Rowland told an office management convention here.

charges, conviction of which would have meant life imprisonment, was dismissed.

Mysterious circumstances surrounding the alleged robbery remain unsolved by police. Seven men were at the plant and three of them witnessed the shooting.

One of these, George Coffin, of 2530 West Washington street, was robbed of the key.

A new affidavit will be filed against Wray Tuesday. He then will be sentenced by Criminal Judge Frank P. Baker.

WAGE MINE BATTLE

Machine Guns Used in 'War' at Newport, O.

By United Press

NEW PHILADELPHIA, O., May 24.—A brisk battle, employing machine gun and rifle fire, broke out between strike sympathizers and guards early today at the Wolford Coal Company mine at Newport, near here, and lasted for nearly an hour.

More than 200 shots were fired, but no one was reported injured. The snipers withdrew when Sheriff Harry C. Smith arrived with a squad of deputies.

It is estimated that the black race is doubling its world population every forty years; the brown and yellow every sixty years, and the white race every eighty years.

To Our Customers:

The Indianapolis Water Company wishes to make the following statement to its customers with reference to the rate situation existing as a result of the temporary injunction issued Monday morning in the Marion Superior Court, Room 2.

The Water Company has acted throughout this matter in behalf of what it believed to be the best interests of the great majority of its customers, under the existing business conditions; and the Company regrets the granting of a temporary injunction in the suit brought by apartment-house owners. With all deference to the Court, the Water Company does not believe that the temporary injunction should have been granted; and the Company expects to appeal from the ruling.

The Superior Court has decided that until the final outcome of the Moynahan Company suit, these apartment-house owners shall not have to pay for water service the rates fixed by the Commission's order of April first, provided they give this Company a surety company bond to make good to the Company its losses through the difference in rates, should the final outcome of the suit be in favor of the Company. The plaintiffs have given such a bond, approved by the Court.

Although the present temporary injunction runs only in favor of the eight plaintiffs in the Court suit, other customers in like situation will receive similar protection, without bringing suit, upon giving a surety company bond. As to any such customers who do not wish to give such a bond, we will collect meanwhile the rates now in effect, but will refund the excess to such customers if the final outcome of the suit is against the Company.

The rates fixed by the Commission's Order of April first have resulted in reductions in the cost of water service to about 67 per cent of our customers. The Company's April revenues were \$9,342 less than they would have been under the old rates. The net decrease to metered customers in April was \$3,852. The city's saving on its April fire protection bill was \$5,490. The city's annual bill for public fire protection is reduced more than \$65,000 (or 1 cent on the tax rate) by the new rates. Such decreases could not have been made for so many customers without readjustments and resulting increases for some customers.

The rates embodied in the Commission's Order of April first were not asked for or sought by the Company. They were worked out in conference with the City and the Commission, and the Company acquiesced in them on condition that the schedule as a whole would not be contested. The temporary injunction changes the situation completely, and compels its reconsideration by all concerned.

INDIANAPOLIS WATER COMPANY

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