

38 VOLUNTEERS MAKE UP CITY RECOVERY ARMY

Personnel of Council for
Indianapolis Named by
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Community Civic Clubs.

A. Kiefer Mayer, chairman, Commission on Unemployment Relief.

Harry L. Chamberlin, president Service Club.

Harrison Eiteljorg, president American Business Club.

Don Trone, president Optimists Club.

Henry L. Dithmer, president Better Business Bureau.

Samuel Mueller, East Washington Street Merchants' Association.

Saul Solomon, West Washington Street Merchants' Association.

The council, originally planned to include only a score of names, was enlarged at the last moment, to bring into line representatives of every possible industry.

The council will work with Francis Wells, district director of the federal recovery program, in an effort to bring all Indianapolis industries into line.

Cities Circularized

With Indiana cities of less than 10,000 circularized by letter from Wells and William H. Arnett, managing director of the Indiana State Chamber of Commerce, which directed the formation of local recovery organizations, plans for a speakers' bureau and general information bureaus in Indianapolis were completed today.

Organized labor is waiting official word from Washington to start a co-operative movement with the local representatives of the federal government, according to Adolph Fritz, secretary of the Indiana State Federation of Labor, who announced a meeting of the labor group to be held in Tomlinson Hall Monday night.

Labor leaders, including William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, have been invited to attend the meeting.

Support Pledged

Meanwhile pledges of support flowed into the United States Department of Commerce office in the Chamber of Commerce building, official clearing house for the federal program.

A throng of business men called personally on Wells Tuesday, while many more telephoned, pledging support or seeking information relative to the adaptation of individual industries to conform with the President's program.

Hundreds of industries and industrial associations throughout the city and state volunteered co-operation or announced meetings to rally members, without waiting for the receipt of the President's "covenant," to be mailed to more than 90,000 Indiana employers Thursday.

Queries Are Answered

Telegrams from Washington answering queries on individual problems of local industrialists were received at Wells' office today. The district director announced that he will attend a meeting of the Associated Retailers of Indiana, to explain their code, today.

Abandons His Career to Form Filipino Air Corps



Emilio A. Alba

Lindy's Cadet Mate Fears Island Home May Be Japan's Target.

Believing his duty to his country is greater than achievement of personal success, Emilio A. Alba, former cadet flying mate of Colonel Charles A. Lindbergh, will forsake a career in commercial aviation to return to the Philippines Islands to organize a student air corps among his countrymen.

Alba claims the distinction of being the first and only Filipino flying cadet to be appointed to the United States army. In his native land he will be the only licensed Filipino pilot in the entire island group.

Alba, during his stay in Indianapolis, is residing with Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Loreto, 128 North Capitol avenue.

Appointed Captain

Recently appointed a captain in the Philippine constabulary, the 35-year-old flier will devote the greater part of his time to building an adequate air fleet for his country.

"I consider the greatest menace to the future welfare of the Philippine islands is in attacks from the air," Alba said. "The attitude that our neighbor, Japan, has taken in occupying Manchuria has convinced me that a grave danger might lurk from that source after the Philippines gain their independence from the United States.

Alba stated that only through training and excellent air corps among his countrymen and the building of a large air fleet, can the islands be protected.

Feared Poison Gas

"If our aggressive neighbors so desire, they could destroy Manila, our capital, and all our principal cities in a few hours with an aerial attack and exterminate our population like flies with poison gas," said Alba.

Persuaded by S. Osmena, president of the Philippine senate, to give up his commercial flying ca-

Daniel J. Tobin, Indianapolis, president of the chauffeurs, teamsters, stablemen and helpers' Union, of the appointment as regional director of the federal public works program.

Word from Washington said that Tobin's appointment placed him in charge of the expenditure of money under the three-billion-dollar fund in the states of Indiana, Illinois, Wisconsin, Ohio, and Michigan.

He will have headquarters in Chicago.

Boomed for Labor Post

Tobin was boomed by Indiana Democrats for the post of secretary of labor.

His activity as head of the labor division of Democratic campaign headquarters during the presidential election, and his work in whipping the labor vote into the Democratic party, was instrumental in his recognition for an appointment in a key post.

Senator Frederick Van Nuys, junior Indiana senator, was responsible for the choice of Tobin.

Tobin could not be reached today. He is said to be out of the city.

Headed Teamsters

He lives at 5102 Park avenue, and has been active in labor work for years. Since 1926 he has been international president of the teamsters' union. He served for eleven years as treasurer of the American Federation of Labor.

The Indiana advisory board for the public works program will be composed of Charles B. Sommers, Indianapolis; Cornelius O'Brien, Lawrenceburg, and Lew G. Ellingson, Ft. Wayne.

Possibility of the naming of another man in place of Sommers is seen, as Sommers is busy with reorganization of the old Fletcher-American National bank.

NATUROPATHS TO MEET

Educational Session to Be Held Sunday at Lincoln.

An educational meeting will be held by the Indiana Naturopathic Association Sunday at the Lincoln. Dr. E. W. Cordingley, Clinton, Ind., president of the organization, will preside.

Speakers and subjects are: Dr. Minnie L. Muncie, "The Germs Method in Tuberculosis and Insanity"; Dr. Winifred Workman, Indianapolis, "Hydrotherapy in Conjunction with Electrotherapy"; and Dr. B. F. Clark, Indianapolis, "Non-surgical Uses of Diathermy."

PAYNE TO BE SPEAKER

City Realtor to Address League Session in Buffalo.

Gavin L. Payne, a member of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board and a director of the National Association of Real Estate Boards, is in Buffalo, N. Y., to address a meeting of the United Taxpayers' League on the Indiana \$1.50 tax law.

Tobin Gets Post

One political indebtedness to Indiana was wiped out today by the Democratic party and President Roosevelt, with the acceptance by

U. S. IS ON ITS WAY TOWARD LARGER NAVY

Tires of Waiting on Other Nations to Disarm: 21 Ship Bids Opened.

BY WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
Scripps-Howard Foreign Editor

WASHINGTON, July 26.—After eleven years of futile waiting on the other powers to follow the American example and reduce their fighting fleets, the administration today took its first major step to build Uncle Sam a navy second to none.

At noon, in the munitions building, in the presence of Navy Secretary Swanson, Admiral Standley, chief of naval operations, and other high officials, bids were opened for twenty-one ships of war out of a new program totaling thirty-seven.

All of the ships are to be completed by the end of 1936 when the treaties of Washington and London may, on proper notice by any of the interested powers, come to an end, leaving all with a free hand to build as they please.

Two Aircraft Carriers

The ships for which bids were opened today include two aircraft carriers of 20,000 tons each, two cruisers of 10,000 tons each, 15 destroyers ranging from 1,500 to 1,850 tons each, and two submarines of 1,400 tons each.

These vessels are to be built by private concerns. The 16 others will be built up the program of 37 will be built at government yards, some on the coast and some on the Pacific coast. In fact, 6 submarines and gunboats already have been ordered in the latter category, the orders going to Portsmouth, New York, Boston, and Charleston.

For the most part, the money to build the ships will come out of the \$3,000,000,000 recovery act fund for public works. Some \$77,000,000 will be expended in addition to modernizing existing battleships and about \$10,000,000 will go for new airplanes for the new craft.

Foreign powers have manifested much interest in the new naval program launched by this country. Without being told so in so many words, and without any undue hubub, they know it is in answer to their failure to do anything about disarmament.

U. S. Britain Same

According to the Washington treaty of 1922, the United States and Great Britain were to have fleets of the same size and Japan a fleet three-fifths as big as that of Britain or America.

The other powers steadily have gone ahead building as close to the treaty maximum as possible.

The United States, on the contrary, has refrained from any such program. Instead it has left no stone unturned to bring about still further naval reduction and limitation. It hoped to achieve its purpose by example as well as precept.

After more than a decade of inaction in that direction, Washington has now altered its policy. A navy second to none has become its objective.

Even with the new construction, the United States will be short of treaty strength at the end of 1936 by approximately 200,000 tons, so far behind has it fallen.

Experts claim the American navy, instead of being equal to Britain's and two-fifths superior to Japan's, actually is in third place after Britain and Nippon.

BOUND OVER IN KILLING

Negro Held on Testimony of Death Threat Night of Murder.

Testimony that John Watts, Negro, 221 Geisendorff street, was slain the night John J. Ross, Negro, 144 Bright street, threatened "to kill somebody" resulted in Ross being bound over to the grand jury on a murder count Tuesday afternoon.

Ross was held to the grand jury following a hearing before Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer. Watts was found with two bullets behind his head.

State Woman Killed in West

DENVER, Colo., July 26.—Miss Bessie Wilson, 56, Seelyville, Ind., was killed, and her sister Cora, 58, also of Seelyville, was injured when the automobile in which they were riding here Tuesday night crashed into a machine driven by H. G. Beatty of Denver.

With White river the former boundary line between the townships, altered course of the river in recent years supplied the issue which precipitated the dispute.

No indication has been given by commissioners regarding their decision.

Both townships are confident of victory.

Heated arguments which marked all hearings on the question came to a climax Tuesday, when the commissioners received threatening letters.

Regarded as a joke, the letters threatened "bumping off" for the commissioners if the dispute is decided in favor of Perry township.

Thursday and Friday!

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Semi-Annual Remnant Sale and E. O. M.

July's E. O. M. is combined with Semi-Annual Clearance. Result is a store full of seasonable, fashionable, usable goods at LOWERED, quick-disposal prices.

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Denied Work Because of Religion, Father of 2 Faces Neglect Charge



Left, Mrs. Madge Ashley, holding her daughter, Phyllis Jean; center, Patricia Ashley; right, James Ashley, husband and father.

Estranged Wife Appeals to Court for Solution of Family Tangle.

The difficulties of a young husband and father who lost his job because his religion forbade him to work on Saturdays will be aired in municipal and juvenile courts again next week.

James Ashley, 24, of 1630 Lawton street, told his troubles to Municipal Judge William H. Sheaffer Tuesday, but the court withheld judgment on a lazy husband charge until Ashley faces trial in juvenile court Monday.

Ashley refused his estranged wife's charge that he refused to work, telling Sheaffer that he was the member of a church which has Saturday for a Sabbath. He denied that he took food from his family when he sold the pork and lard from the county relief baskets, because he was forbidden to eat them.

"I didn't quit my job because I couldn't work on Saturdays," he said. "I wouldn't work, and so I was fired."

Mrs. Mary E. C. Mathews, 1512 Draper street, juvenile court probation aid, said the couple was married a few years ago when Ashley was "madly in love."

Mrs. Mathews said she will recommend that the couple again join hands in their home and work out their own difficulties without outside interference.

The Ashleys have two children, Phyllis Jean, 1, and Patricia, twenty-six months.

BOUNDARY LINE RULING DELAYED

Perry-Decatur Townships Row to Be Settled on Monday.

Final decision in the boundary dispute between Perry and Decatur townships was postponed today until Monday by Marion county commissioners, who have considered the case for two weeks.

Illness of Thomas Ellis, board member, caused the delay.

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Mrs. Baugh, visiting at neighbors, turned just in time to see a man rush up the stairs in the house. She summoned police, who searched the building, only to find the man had made his getaway without being seen.

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THIEF ESCAPES TRAP

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BACKACHE?

Diurex will help you if it comes from kidneys.

Mr. Samuel H. Bass, Rochester, Indiana, R. F. D. No. 3, says: "Diurex Pills are a real help when one has a bad backache from kidney trouble, and I recommend them."

A continuous backache accompanied by irregular urination and a tired, nervous feeling may point to kidney or bladder trouble. Diurex Pills act while you sleep, and stimulate your kidneys, and are sold under a guarantee.