

## U. S. WORKERS READY TO QUIT PARTY BERTHS

Farley, Others Expected to  
Resign as Democratic  
Committeemen.

By United Press  
WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—President Roosevelt's drive to separate government affairs from the affairs of political parties gained ground of its own momentum today, with further resignations expected from the Democratic national committee.

The expectation was based on a disclosure that members of the committee who also hold federal office must give up one post or the other. The chairman and vice-chairman and five committeemen are in this class.

Postmaster-General James A. Farley is ready to retire from the chairmanship when a suitable successor is found.

The plans of the others were unknown. They are Mrs. Nellie Taylor Ross of Wyoming, vice-chairman and director of the Elks; W. A. Julian, Ohio committeeman and treasurer of the United States; W. W. Howes, South Dakota committeeman and first assistant postmaster general; Horatio Abbott, Michigan committeeman and internal revenue collector at Detroit; Dudley Doolittle, Kansas committeeman and manager of the Kansas general Land Bank, and Jed C. Adams, Texas committeeman and member of the board of tax appeals.

Five Senators—William G. McAdoo, California; Huey Long, Louisiana; Joseph C. O'Mahoney, Wyoming; Harry F. Byrd, Virginia, and Kenneth McKellar, Tennessee—also hold membership on the committee. Mr. Farley said it was "up to them" whether they resigned.

The case of Arthur Mullen, Nebraska national committeeman who practices law here, was expected to be discussed by Mr. Mullen at the White House within a day or two.

Mr. Roosevelt frowns on members of the committee engaging in law cases before government departments here, but Mr. Farley revealed he had received several hundred telegrams from Mullen supporters asking that he be allowed to remain on the committee.

Chairman William H. King planned to call the senate judiciary committee together to consider the Vandenberg bill to prohibit members of political organizations from practicing law before government departments, and Senator James F. Byrnes revealed he had administration support for his bill to prevent members of congress from going before government departments to influence action on claims, contracts and awards.

**2 DEAD, 12 INJURED  
IN BLAST ON ISLAND**

Homes Wrecked by Terrific Explosion Near Rio de Janeiro.

By United Press  
RIO DE JANEIRO, Brazil, Jan. 23. A check early today showed two dead and twelve injured in a dynamite explosion during the night on an island in Guanabara bay, near Rio de Janeiro.

Homes were demolished by the terrific force of the blast, which caused widespread damage.



GOVERNOR TAKES 'ORDER' TO LEAD MARCH

## CWA EXTENSION BEYOND MAY 1 SEEMS LIKELY

Strong Sentiment Develops  
in Congress for Keeping  
Up Work Aid.

By HERBERT LITTLE  
Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, Jan. 23.—A movement to extend the civil works administration's employment of 4,000,000 men beyond May 1 gained rapid headway in congress today, as President Roosevelt completed work on his message asking \$350,000,000 to carry on the work after Feb. 15. It may go to congress today.

Thousands of letters and telegrams are pouring in on congressmen, in addition to 9,000 a day received by Administrator Harry L. Hopkins, all citing the need for continuing CWA.

President Roosevelt, despite his desire to keep within the budget estimate of \$1,166,000,000 for emergency expenditures in the next half year, has indicated he will keep his mind open and adjust his program to the needs of the situation.

Rush Appropriation Bill

His advisers have informed him that if CWA halts on May 1 after a tapering-off period starting Feb. 15, the most optimistic predictions indicate \$3,000,000 persons will still be without work at that time.

Meanwhile plans were laid for quick passage of the new appropriation bill, which will carry \$500,000,000 for relief in addition to the CWA funds.

Representative David Lewis (Dem., Md.) probably will sponsor the bill in the house, where it must be acted upon first, and Senators Robert F. Wagner, Robert La Follette and Edward P. Costigan will take charge of it in the senate. The three progressive senators have already conferred at length with Mr. Roosevelt on the subject and are understood to have the full support of the Progressive bloc for extending CWA beyond May 1.

Finding the potential loot in the grocery so trifling, the burglars broke into Terrene Cleaners, 447 Terrace Avenue, around the corner. The shop was ransacked, but nothing was stolen, according to the police.

Six new directors are to be elected at the meeting. Among nominees are W. R. Allen, L. S. Ayres & Co.; Harry Doyle, Kingan & Co.; L. E. Foley, the Indianapolis Street Railway Company; Fred Goodfellow, Kroger Grocery and Baking Company; Rose Honecker, Bobbs-Merrill Co., and Charles W. Jones, Eli Lilly & Co.

Eva Jane Jones, Continental Optical Company; Bruce Parcells, Polk Sanitary Milk Company; Elizabeth Rainey of Cox, Conder, Bain & Cox; Fred Rastenburg, Citizens Gas Company; Cecil Scott, Indianapolis fire department, and Thomas Welch of Armour & Co.

**75 MILLION SPENT WEEKLY**

CWA has been spending about \$75,000,000 a week, of which the federal government provided \$60,000,000. The reduction last week in hours and, in some states of worker quotas, was occasioned by the purchase of materials for which the federal government has paid. The prospect of being again confronted with such large unpaid bills has been eliminated by requiring such purchases to be authorized here in Washington.

The unofficial estimate of 4,000,000 unemployed in May is based on an estimated 9,000,000 new jobs, including those on CWA and relief rolls. The expectation is that in addition to about 2,000,000 on farms and from 10 to 20 million on public works projects, a seasonal pickup in industry will add about 1,000,000 to private pay rolls.

Classes will be held tomorrow and Friday nights, and Monday, Wednesday and Friday nights next week. Instructors include Dr. L. C. Treadwell, Mrs. L. C. Treadwell, the Rev. H. P. Hughes, Eastern Avenue Baptist church; the Rev. Robert Gardner, Tabernacle Baptist church.

These churches and the Lynhurst Baptist church are participating in the training course.

**RETIRING TEACHER  
SUCCUMBS AT HOME**

Mrs. Ella Clay Was Active in Colored Advancement Work.

Mrs. Ella Clay, Negro, 828 North Capitol avenue, retired school teacher and widow of Dr. Grant Clay, died yesterday in her home. She studied in Shortridge high school and the old Indianapolis Normal college after which she taught school several years. After resigning, she studied at Butler university.

Mr. Clay was a member of the Woman's Improvement Club and a management committee of the Phyllis Wheatley branch of the W. C. A. She was active in support of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People. She had been an Indianapolis resident more than fifty years, coming here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Adams.

**NOVICE BARBERS TAKE  
STATE EXAMINATIONS**

Twenty-five Applicants Are Reviewed Here; Closes Friday.

Examination of novice barbers, started yesterday under the 1933 barber licensing law, will be continued each day this week, closing Friday, when the board will move to Evansville.

The examination, conducted at the International Barber college, 342 East Washington street, was taken yesterday by twenty-five applicants.

Board members conducting the examination are Arthur Wilson, Shelbyville, president; W. O. Timmons, Green castle, vice-president, and Frank McKamey, Indianapolis, secretary.

**STATE TELEPHONE HEAD  
IMPROVED AT HOSPITAL**

Henry A. Barnhart, Rochester, Recovering from Heart Ailment.

Condition of Henry A. Barnhart, Rochester, former representative in congress, who is a patient in the Methodist hospital suffering from a heart ailment induced by an attack of influenza, was described today as fair.

Mr. Barnhart is Indiana Telephone Association president. He was confined to his home several weeks with influenza before he was taken to the hospital. Members of his family are at his bedside.

**Lodge to Install Officers**

New officers of Neola Rebekah Lodge will be inducted into office tonight by the district installing staff in a ceremony open to all Rebekahs at the lodge hall, 2345½ Station street.

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