

DEMAND UNION PAY SCALE IN WORK RELIEF

House Progressive, Labor Heads Fight to Change New Deal Plan.

By United Press
WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.—A coalition of progressive House Democrats and Republicans today challenged the Administration's plan to pay 3,500,000 jobless \$50 a month and fought to write a "prevailing wage" requirement into the \$4,880,000 work relief bill.

The proposed amendment endangered the President's entire new relief program, which is based on a "security wage" below that of private industry.

Despite an organized labor drive, Republican leader Bertrand Snell agreed with Speaker Joseph W. Byrns the bill would go through intact today. Mr. Snell added however, "if the Democrats would vote according to their convictions the bill would be beaten two to one."

Chairman William P. Connelly of the House Labor Committee and Rep. Everett M. Dirksen (R., Ill.), worked for the "prevailing wage" amendment, along the line of that carried in the NRA as a construction contract requirement. Mr. Dirksen termed the proposed \$50 average wage, revealed by Rear Admiral C. J. Peoples, as a "starvation wage." Mr. Connelly said it would make "scabs" of the 3,500,000.

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor said his organization would "insist the bill provide for wage schedules equal to the prevailing rates of local communities for the various classes of relief work." He contended that to do otherwise would "lead to a break-down of wage standards in private industry."

PATRIOTIC GROUPS OF STATE TO MEET HERE

Indiana National Defense Council to Be Organized.

Representatives of patriotic societies from all over the state will meet at 10:30 Sunday in the Antler to complete organization of the new Indiana National Defense Council.

Collection and distribution of information on national defense as well as co-operative effort through the Legislature, schools, clubs, churches, theaters, radio and commercial organizations is the primary objective and will be discussed at Sunday's meeting, said Richard H. Habbe, temporary secretary.

Dr. C. C. Bassett, Goodland, is temporary chairman.

ALCOHOL KILLS 7 AT SHELTER HOUSE ORGY

Eight Victim Missing, Also Feared Dead by Police.

By United Press
NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Brooklyn detectives searched today for the last man of a group of eight who drank a gallon of denatured alcohol at a "party" in a municipal emergency shelter Tuesday night.

Seven are dead. Police fear the eighth also is dead, in some unknown place. The party was held in a dormitory on the fourth floor of a hotel to which the Department of Public Welfare assigns homeless men.

MIESSE ATTENDS TAX PARLEY

Harry Miesse, Indiana Taxpayers Association secretary, was in Chicago today attending sessions of the National Association of State Taxpayers Associations, of which he is a founder.

News From Points in Indiana

By Times Special

OGANSPORT, Jan. 24.—Medical science marked time here today and awaited developments in the case of Bernard Bergin, 36, who has been in St. Joseph's Hospital since Jan. 13 with a pericardial nosebleed. He has had four transfusions. A pint of blood was administered in each transfusion.

Dr. W. W. Holmes, attending physician, believes definite progress has been made in halting the nosebleed but still regards Mr. Bergin's condition as serious.

Bartering Started

By Times Special

WABASH, Jan. 24.—A brisk business in jack knives, slingshots, discarded air rifles, ice skates, games and other youthful accessories was reported at a bartering post established in Community Gymnasium.

Boys of the city have been invited to bring all articles they wish to trade to the post, which has been arranged by W. C. Mills, community service director. No fee of any kind is charged for the service.

Power Line Broken

By Times Special

BRAZIL, Jan. 24.—Electric power was cut off at several coal stripping pits in Clay county when a 6600-volt power line here was short circuited by a dragline shovel apparatus at the Old Hickory pit south of the city.

A number of towns in this vicinity were also without electricity for a time.

Diesel Power Studied

By Times Special

CONNERSVILLE, Jan. 24.—The city council has adopted a resolution authorizing the public works board to investigate the practicability of using Diesel-engine-driven pumping equipment in the water works plant.

John M. Moore and John H. Moore, both of Indianapolis, have been retained as consulting engineers for the project.

Tax Warrants Offered

By Times Special

ELWOOD, Jan. 24.—Tax anticipation time warrants amounting to \$18,500 will go on sale at the office of the city clerk-treasurer here tomorrow. Issuance of the warrants was authorized by the city council at a meeting earlier in the week. They will bear 5 per cent interest.

SLAIN MISSIONARIES' BABY HAS NEW HOME

Grandparents to Rear Infant; Scores Seek Custody.

By United Press
SHANGHAI, Jan. 24.—Three-month-old Helen Priscilla Starn, whose parents were slain by Chinese bandits, will be reared by her grandparents, the Rev. Dr. and Mrs. C. E. Scott, they said today.

The Scotts said they had received a score of applications from all parts of the world offering to adopt the orphaned child. But they already had decided to keep the infant and had arranged for her guardianship.

SECRETARY CHIEF HEIR TO \$1,000,000 ESTATE

By United Press
Chicago Girl Gets \$200,000 Trust Fund Under Merchant's Will.

By United Press
LOS ANGELES, Jan. 24.—Miss Ann Dorothy Murphy was the chief beneficiary of the \$1,000,000 estate of the late Max Straus, retired Chicago furniture dealer, according to his will on file for probate here today.

Mr. Straus' secretary for a number of years, she was given a \$200,000 trust fund. The will provided that in event of Miss Murphy's death her mother, Mrs. Alicia Murphy, will receive the benefits of a \$50,000 trust fund.

Bullet Victim Buried

By Times Special

EDINBURG, Jan. 24.—Funeral services for Thomas Shepherd, 68, who was shot and killed at his filling station north of here Sunday by a bandit, was held yesterday. Burial was in Rest Haven Cemetery.

Policeman Dismissed

By Times Special

BLOOMINGTON, Jan. 24.—Admitting in his trial before the police board here, that he was physically unable to perform the duties of a police officer, Patrolman Ois Fiscus was dismissed by the board.

Originally Mr. Fiscus had been summoned to appear before the board on charges of insubordination after he had refused to submit to a physical examination.

Work Co-ordinated

By Times Special

MUNCIE, Jan. 24.—To correlate all work projects relating to White River control, the work board through its engineering department, has assumed supervision of all operations.

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TERRE HAUTE MAN TO HEAD STATE BAKERS

Jake Hoerhammer Again Is Elected by Group in Session Here.

By United Press

TERRE HAUTE, Jan. 24.—A ruling that Peru's four Democratic councilmen have the legal right to sue for a permanent injunction to prohibit the Republican Board of Works from controlling municipally-owned utilities has been handed down in Miami Circuit Court by Judge Hal C. Phelps.

As a result, a temporary injunction recently issued against the works board will continue in effect until settlement of the suit.

PARAGUAY CAPTURES STRONG BOLIVIAN FORT

By United Press

ASUNCIÓN, Paraguay, Jan. 24.—Paraguayan soldiers have captured Bolivia's important Ft. Caranday, key position to the great army base at Villa Montes, it was announced today.

Others re-elected were Ora Rob-

GRAIN DEALERS TO HOLD STATE PARLEY IN CITY

W. D. Springer to Preside at Sessions Opening Today.

By United Press

PARIS, Jan. 24.—Francois Pietri, Minister of Marine, will ask the Chamber of Deputies soon to authorize an appropriation for a 35,000-ton battleship for the Mediterranean fleet, the newspaper Jour said today.

Monarch, Cincinnati; A. F. Hinrichs, Lafayette, and George E. Booth, Chicago, grain elevator national code authority chairman.

Wives and daughters of delegates were to attend a theater party in their honor. Arthur F. Briese, Chicago, will be the principal speaker at the banquet tonight.

F. A. Derby, Topeka, Kan., Grain and Feed Dealers' National Association president, will speak on "Business and Progress" tomorrow.

France to Build Battleship

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