

'HOME GUARD' PLAN ADVANCES

State Militia and 5th Corps Area Officers Discuss Proposed Setup.

Plans for creation of a "home guard" to replace the National Guard when the latter is called into Federal service were discussed today by Indiana National Guard and Fifth Corps Area officials at Columbus, O.

The proposed civilian guard would be used as a state militia to replace the National Guard's 5550 men and officers as troops to preserve law and order.

Chief problems under discussion at the Ft. Hayes conference were equipment, type of guard, its numerical strength and pay.

The "home guard" troops will be enlisted, according to the plans, from men not eligible to be drafted under the proposed Selective Service Bill.

It is believed that the War Department will furnish uniforms for the replacement troops, but that the State may have to pay them.

The State has no money earmarked for the purpose, but it was pointed out that Governor M. Clifford Townsend controls a military emergency fund which could be used for that purpose.

At the conference were Lieut. Col. Robinson Hitchcock, Indiana advisor on selective service plans, and Lieut. Col. Norman L. Thompson, assistant Indiana Adjutant General.

From the conference at Ft. Hayes, the Guard officers will go to Washington to discuss plans further with the War Department.

RADIO STRIKE THIS WEEK IS POSSIBLE

NEW YORK, Sept. 10 (U. P.)—The 10,500 radio performers, singers and announcers belonging to the American Federation of Radio Artists vote this week on whether to strike against the three networks.

A strike, the result of dispute over salary schedules which broke down negotiations over a new contract, would affect only sustaining programs of the National Broadcasting Co., the Columbia and Mutual Broadcasting Systems. Commercial programs are handled under a contract between the union and advertising agencies, which does not expire until Feb. 12, 1941. The contract between the AFRA and the companies expire Thursday.

Hoosier Families Offer Homes to London Child Refugees Until War Peril Has Passed

70 in Marion County Register With Local Committee Aiding British.

By LEO DAUGHERTY

Hoosier hospitality has been extended across the sea to the children of bomb-ravaged London.

Hoosiers have offered to transfer children from the ruins of war, with its suffering and want, into all the comforts and plenty of the Indiana homes.

Twenty-seven families in Marion County and 70 in surrounding counties, have offered to take a refugee child.

They have registered with the local information committee of the United States Committee for the Care of European Children, Inc. Affidavits of their intentions have been forwarded to the committee headquarters in New York.

Families Not Named

The identity of those volunteering to care for children under 16 from bomb-torn England was not revealed by Mrs. Virginia S. Campbell of the Council of Social Agencies and secretary of the local committee.

The families are of average means, from young to middle-aged, some with children of their own, others with none.

If they are accepted to care for a child, Miss Maxine Elliott, child welfare worker, will visit their homes and question them to determine if they are suited and able to care for a child.

Miss Elliott is a member of the local committee composed of representatives of welfare agencies and one of 172 such bureaus in the country.

Choice Is Available

A sponsor may ask for a "specified" child known by name, or an "unspecified" child, one to be selected by the committee's representative in London.

The "unspecified" child is a youngster with no relatives or known friends in the United States, one whose parents are willing to suffer the heartbreak of separation to insure his safety.

If the sponsor desires a "specified" child he must have the consent of the parents, give assurance of ability to support it and signify whether he intends to care for a child in his own home, that of a relative or friend or one designated by the committee.

Trust Fund Required

If the sponsor desires an "unspecified" child, he must make affidavit that:

The child will not become a public charge, will be cared for in accordance with the Children's Bureau of the U. S. Department of Labor; will be subject to the supervision of the U. S. Committee or the local bureau.



Mrs. Virginia S. Campbell . . . finding havens for British refugee children.

FR. BURNS, 73, DEAD; EX-N. D. PRESIDENT

SOUTH BEND, Ind., Sept. 10 (U. P.)—Funeral services will be held Thursday for the Very Rev. James A. Burns, C. S. C., former president of Notre Dame University and pioneer Catholic educator, who died last night after a long illness. He was 73.

He was president of Notre Dame from 1919 to 1922, when he retired to direct the University expansion and endowment program. Since 1936 he had been assistant superior general of the Catholic Order of the Cross.

He helped found the Catholic College and wrote two books on the Catholic school system.

Burial will be in the Community Cemetery on the campus.

ARMY BORROWS SHIP

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10 (U. P.)—The Army today borrowed the S. S. Waukegan from the Maritime Commission for use as a troop transport to Puerto Rico, the Panama Canal Zone, the West Coast and Hawaii. The Waukegan will leave the Brooklyn Army Base tomorrow for her first trip.

Optometrists to Dine

—Indiana Association of Optometrists members in Indianapolis will conduct a business meeting of Zone 7 following a Hotel Seven dinner tomorrow at 7 p. m. Dr. Charles O. Jeffrey, Indianapolis state and zone health chairman, will speak and Dr. R. E. Cox of Indianapolis will preside.

CIRCLING THE CITY



Psychiatrist to Lecture—Modern psychiatric theories and approaches will be discussed in a series of 10 Wednesday lectures by Dr. David A. Boyd Jr., of the Indiana University School of Medicine, at the I. U. Extension Center beginning Sept. 25.

Townsend to Address Lions—"Why We Should Be Proud of Indiana," will be discussed by Governor M. Clifford Townsend at the 12:10 p. m. luncheon tomorrow of the Lions of Indianapolis. Place: Claypool Hotel.

Heads Junior Scout Council—Gregg Ransburg, former vice president of the Indianapolis Junior Council of Boy Scouts, was elected president of the organization at the Hook Drug Co.'s Community Night. Other officers are J. E. Dugane, vice president; George Hoffmeyer, secretary, and Tom Kellar, treasurer. Retiring officers are A. F. Hook, president; Mr. Ransburg, and John Kitchen, secretary.

MICHAEL'S PALACE OPENED TO PUBLIC

BUCHAREST, Rumania, Sept. 10 (U. P.)—King Michael, in a democratic gesture, has opened the gates of the Royal Palace to the general public daily from 10 a. m. until noon.

Yesterday, the first day of the new order, he peeped through a window at the awed crowd that trickled out a back gate so rusty it had to be pried open. On future occasions, it was said, the young monarch probably will greet visitors personally. The opening of the palace is intended to inspire national confidence in him.

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will be expected to continue the religious pattern set by the child's parents and himself.

The child must be sent to school and any education problems which may arise are being worked out by the committee.

The sponsor does not report to the child's parents. The reports are made by the committee.

Adoption is not permitted and care must extend through the duration of the war. If it appears that the war is going to drag on for years adjustments will be made all along the line. Problems will be solved as they arise.

As to transportation of the children back to England after the war, the British Government has given assurance that they will be repatriated and the Committee understands this means payment of the port of entry to their new home.

Sponsors are expected to be responsible for the child's full support, health and education.

Only children sound in body and mind are being registered in London for evacuation abroad.

In the event of long illness of the child, the sponsor must beforehand understand that he is expected to meet all emergencies which may arise just as if it were his own child.

The child a sponsor receives will be of his own religious faith and he

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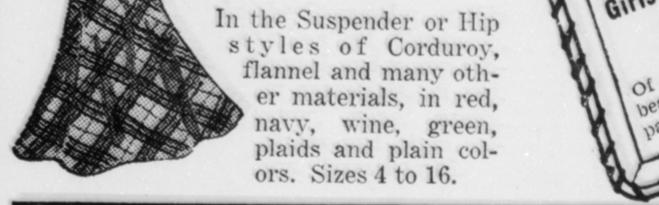


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