

BUILDING PLEAS BEFORE BOARD TOP \$125,000

\$70,000 Home Project on N. Side Planned by F. C. Cash.

Plans for new construction with a value of about \$125,000 were on file at the City Plan Commission offices today, for review Monday by the City Zoning Board.

A \$70,000 residential development has been planned by F. C. Cash at 4435-57 N. Meridian St. Plans call for the construction of four single houses, according to the variance petition.

Other residential developments proposed in petitions on file include a \$12,000 double house at 4583-85 N. Illinois St.; a \$9700 double house at 5235 E. Market St.; a \$6000 double at the southwest corner of 13th St. and Linwood Ave.; a \$4180 bungalow at 3446 W. North St.; \$8500 double at 272 Burgess St.; \$5000 double at 30-32 N. Catherwood St., and a \$2500 single house at 4120 Shelly St.

In addition, the Standard Oil Co. asks a variance for construction of a \$2500 addition to a filling station at the northeast corner of Madison Ave. and Pleasant Run Blvd.

The Muesing-Merrick Coal Co. filed a petition for construction of a \$3000 office building at 3830 Brookville Road.

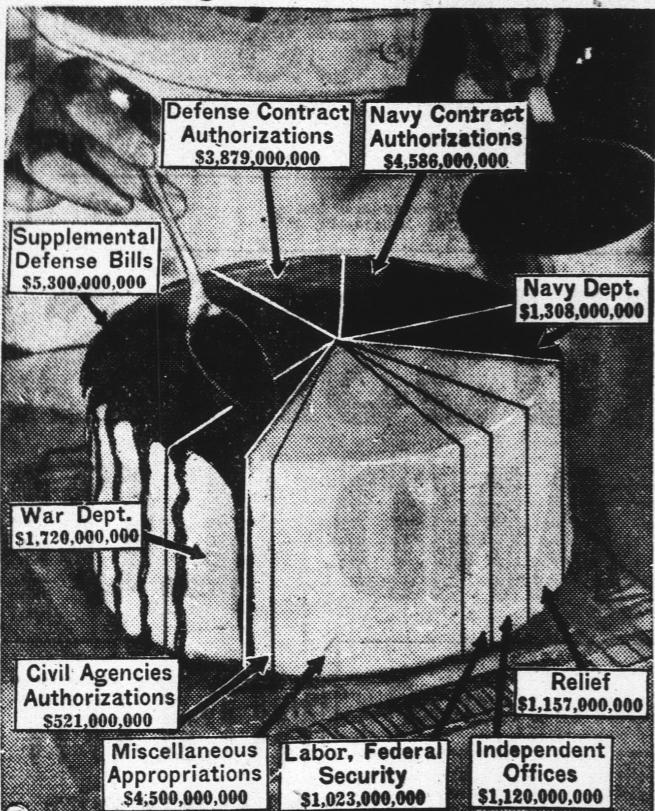
STATE TO AID WITH CHARLESTOWN PLAN

Governor M. Clifford Townsend promised today that a state-paid planning engineer soon will be appointed to co-ordinate the housing and zoning of booming Charlestown, where the new Du Pont munitions plant soon will be built.

Two members of the Charlestown Town Board appeared today at the Governor's office and said that more than 3000 persons now are living in the town whose normal population is 900.

The request for a co-ordinating engineer was made by Hubert R. Gallagher, Washington, a member of the National Defense Commission. The Governor instructed the State Budget Board to find funds to pay the engineer.

Cutting 25 Billion Cake



Congress covered the national cake with a 25-billion-dollar icing this session, voting cash appropriations or authorizations to that amount, to be spent over a period of years. National defense bills accounted for two-thirds of the money, as shown by dark sections of cake.

In London:

20 Fires Started by Bombs Compete With Brilliant Moon

LONDON, Oct. 15 (U.P.)—London's rush hour this morning was a dash for shelters.

An alarm soon after daylight sent workers running through piles of wreckage left after a terrible night of bombardment by German planes. Buildings shook from the concussion of bomb blasts and some time bombs, dropped during the night, exploded.

A big bomb struck a recently damaged hospital. Bombs crashed in other London areas.

Three German planes, diving from clouds, machine gunned streets.

Many workers had not even time to go to shelters before bombs started, and threw themselves prone in the streets.

Great bomb craters were in some others; many homes were shells which fire had gutted. Some streets were blocked by craters and debris.

Some buildings had collapsed utterly.

For hours last night there was hardly a moment when the din of planes could not be heard overhead, and the bombs rained down.

A crowded movie house, a great department store which is a landmark, a well-known church, a restaurant, a club, a theater well known to American tourists and a hotel suffered direct hits.

Incendiary bombs showered down on a big hospital and crashed into a ward filled with victims of previous raids. Surgeons, nurses and orderlies fought fires which the bombs started with buckets of sand, and worked so effectively that not only were the patients able to remain in the hospital but many of them never knew that bombs had exploded.

A home for the aged adjoining the hospital was set afire. Patients were evacuated while firemen put out the fire.

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Army officers, donning steel helmets, collected soldiers they found nearby and despite danger from

escaping gas and constantly crashing bombs dug a church sexton and his wife from the ruins of a rectory.

Incendiary bombs smashed through the glass dome of a hotel lounge in which patrons were drinking and listening to an orchestra. A head porter grabbed a thickly upholstered chair and started to beat out the flames. Others of the hotel patrons joined him and the fire was put out in seven minutes, while the patrons watched and the orchestra played on.

COCKATOOS AID RED CROSS

MELBOURNE, Australia, Oct. 15 (U.P.)—The Australian Red Cross is employing Australian talking cockatoos to solicit funds. They have learned to say "Cocky wants a penny" and never fail to get it. They have raised thousands of dollars to date.

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ARMY'S HOUSING SHORTAGE HIT IN WILLKIE SPEECH

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that "no men will be inducted into the military service until full (housing) facilities are available," and that "there cannot be enough housing to take care of our first increment of new soldiers for five months and that it will probably not be possible to meet the requirements of the total of 400,000 for another year."

"We have known for a long time that there was a lack of military equipment necessary to arm a force of 1,200,000 men," the nominee continued. "The fact that we are unable even to house these men, however, is startling and disturbing—for the American people to be subjected to so long a delay in procuring such a readily available item as housing is inexcusable."

"It cannot possibly have been intentional. There must always be some delay in procuring a range finder, or an electric firing mechanism. There should be no delay in procuring a board and a hammer and some nails."

"This can only be attributed to pitiful inefficiency."

Offers Three-Point Program

He offered this program "to get a housing program going at full speed:

"First—we must have a complete survey made of the quantities of lumber and other building materials on hand, the places where they were deposited and the facilities for producing additional quantities."

"Second—we should have a conference of the leaders of labor and have them advise the exact locations of all workers who are skilled in the building trades.

"Third—we should then have complete plans ready not only as to where this Army housing should be built but as to the way in which it should be constructed, with full details as to where the men and materials would come from, what routes they should travel and on what dates they should be delivered."

Appeals for Bolt

The nominee is making a special appeal to Democrats to bolt President Roosevelt's third-term candidate during his intensive campaign for New York's 41 electoral votes.

Mr. Willkie will discuss military conscription and other questions of voters over the airways of the National Broadcasting Co. from 9:30 p.m. to 10 p.m. (Indianapolis Time). He will be questioned by Oren Root Jr., president of the Associated Willkie Clubs.

A special bid for Democratic support was made in the Syracuse municipal stadium last night before a crowd officially estimated at 25,000. He attacked New Dealers for dropping James A. Farley, for refusing to listen to Senator Carter Glass of Virginia, and for disregarding what he said were the anti-third-term teachings of Jefferson, Jackson, Wilson and Grover Cleveland.

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