

WAR DESCENDS ON ANXIOUS MAIN STREET

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CLEVELAND, Dec. 6.—This industrial midland region, where smoke clouds hang low as over a battlefield, is in the grip of a revolution caused by the enlarging area of conflict in the world, and slowly the people are becoming conscious of it—slowly and vaguely.

The war has come to main street.

It is changing the life patterns of the "little people." They suddenly have found that the mill or factory where they have earned their daily bread is no longer needed to make pots and pans and stoves and refrigerators and automobiles, and the gadgets of modern living, but is constrained by forces far away to turn to the making of shells and guns and parts of tanks and battleships.

Many of the little people—who make up most of our world—find that their training and work habits of years are no longer of much use. They've got to learn new trades. Some of them have to move to other cities.

Washington descends upon them with a covey of officials and committees, supplemented by local industrial and engineering experts, walking into their lives with charts and blueprints to try to temper the blow of the revolution which sweeps around the world from distant Europe and Asia.

DELAY LOOMING ON STRIKE BILL

Three Factions in Senate Jockey for Position; Key Tieups Ended.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 6 (U. P.)—Senate consideration of anti-strike legislation developed today into a three-way race to bring out bills of varying degrees of severity and there was a hint that action might be postponed altogether until January.

Leaders of the three major factions jockeyed for position and there was no indication of whether the Administration would take a stand.

The bills awaiting Senate action were:

1. A House-approved bill by Rep. Howard Smith (D. Va.), which was generally believed to be the most drastic.

Bars Closed Shop

2. A bill by Senator Joseph H. Ball (R. Minn.), to require a mediation period before a strike vote could become effective.

3. A Senate bill by Senator Tom Conroy (D. Tex.) to authorize Tom Conroy to authorize Tom Conroy to strike bound defense plants.

The Senate Labor Committee, meeting Monday on the Smith bill, is expected to report out the bill as a substitute.

Chairman Elbert D. Thomas (D. Utah) predicted the Committee would not ask for hearings on ground sample information was obtained, during House consideration. Several Senators, however, reported they had been visited by groups of labor representatives who declared the House had voted the Smith measure without hearings.

Their statements prompted Senate Republican Leader Charles L. McNary of Oregon to suggest that all consideration of labor legislation be postponed until hearings had been held.

Trend Toward Peace

Meanwhile agreements affecting aluminum, railroads and aircraft workers had eliminated a week marked by a trend toward labor peace in defense industries.

Although a basic wage dispute remained to be settled, approximately 300 C. I. O. die casters ended a "slowdown" strike at the Aluminum Co. of America plant at Cleveland. Officials of the Bell Aircraft Corp. and the United Automobile Workers (C. I. O.) agreed at Washington to submit their dispute to arbitration.

Representatives of 350,000 railroad employees in the "Big Five" operating brotherhoods ratified a proposed wage agreement last night at Chicago. The settlement formula granted the operating employees wage increases of 76 cents daily.

Today railway traffic executives came to Washington with recommendations for freight and passenger rate increases to meet the \$300,000 payroll boost as the threat of the nation-wide rail strike scheduled for tomorrow was dissolved formally.

Federal Conciliator Dan F. Hurley continued conferences at Cleveland seeking settlement of the four-union strike at the Ravenna, O. steel loading plant.

Bus Strike Spreads

The Cleveland walkout of A. F. of L. bus drivers employed by the Central States Greyhound Lines, Inc. spread to Boston and New York and forced the company to halt operations in most of the Eastern states.

A Federal conciliator was attempting to settle the dispute over union wage-hour demands for seven women employees.

Lloyd Payne, executive secretary of the United Brotherhood of Welders, Cutters and Helpers (independent) announced the union's executive board had authorized a nation-wide strike of 73,000 members next Tuesday to reinforce its demands for a just contractual right with the A. F. of L. Mr. Payne has been trying to settle a jurisdictional dispute between the independent group and A. F. of L. welders at the Morgantown, W. Va., ordnance works.

The union reported its action to President Roosevelt and renewed its request for executive intervention to settle the dispute.

EX-MAYOR OF PERU DIES

PERU, Ind., Dec. 6 (U. P.)—Charles E. Simons, former Peru Mayor, died yesterday of a heart ailment. He was 65. He was active in Democratic politics and had been Miami County Sheriff and served four years as Peru City Commissioner.

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Flanner Has Anniversary



They talked of a new Flanner House last night at a Founder's Day dinner, celebrating the 43rd anniversary of the Negro center. Left to right, seated, are: F. B. Ransom, Governor Schriener and Mayor Sullivan. Standing, Jackie W. Joseph (left) and Harold B. Tharp.

PLANS FOR NEW CENTER PUSHED

43 Years' Service Praised By Governor During Birthday Party.

Governor Schriener last night paid tribute to the 43 years of public service of Flanner House, Negro social and recreation center.

Announcement of plans for a new Flanner House at 16th and Missouri Sts., to replace the present one at 802 N. West St., was made at the dinner by Jackie W. Joseph, president of the Park Board.

The new structure will be built with \$82,000, raised by public subscription last spring, and \$35,000 voted for this purpose by the Park Board. The land will be leased for 99 years from the Park Board.

Dr. Furniss Honored

Mayor Sullivan and Harold B. Tharp, Community Fund president, also were guests at the program. A life membership in the Flanner House board of directors was voted to Dr. Sumner A. Furniss, in recognition of his long interest in the center. Dr. Furniss has been a director since 1920.

Biological quotations were used by the Governor to illustrate his talk to the 300 guests.

"Two questions confront us all every day, and both are asked in Holy Writ," he said. "Who is my neighbor, and the other is Am I my brother's keeper?"

"Flanner House is part of our answer to both questions."

Heart Activity Report

F. B. Ransom, City Councilman and president of Flanner House, presided. Cleo W. Blackburn, executive director, reported on activities of the center during the past year.

He disclosed that the attendance for all activities was 127,876 persons in 331 groups. Total sessions of all kinds amounted to 4580.

Mrs. O. A. Johnson was chairman of the arrangements committee for last night's program. Assisting were Frederic M. Ayres, Dr. Paul A. Batties, F. W. Dunn, Frank B. Flanner, Mrs. Frederick A. Parker and Mrs. Thomas D. Sheerin.

TECKEMEYER TO SPEAK

Earl B. Teckemeyer, president of the Indianapolis Real Estate Board, the Indianapolis Lawyers Association of Indianapolis, Tuesday noon at the Board of Trade Building. Officers for 1942 will be elected at the meeting. The Association will hold a dinner dance tonight at the Antlers Hotel. John K. Rickles, association secretary, is in charge of reservations.

SANTA'S WONDERLAND

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