

CONTRACTORS HERE MONDAY

Industry's Leaders Plan
\$8,000,000,000 Program
In Record Time.

Hundreds of America's general contractors will arrive in Indianapolis Monday to thrash out the problems connected with this year's construction program.

The Associated General Contractors of America was formed during the last war at the suggestion of President Wilson.

Hosts to the three-day gathering at the Claypool Hotel will be William E. Mohler, Indiana chapter president, and Robert H. King, president of the Indiana Highway Contractors, Inc.

Tackle Own Problems

Several high-ranking Army, Navy and government officials will be speakers at Monday's meeting.

They are: Maj. Gen. Eugene Reybold, Chief of Engineers, U. S. Army; W. V. Kahler, chief of the Construction Branch of the Production Division, War Production Board; Commander Vernon R. Dunlap, U. S. Navy, representing Rear Admiral Ben Moreell, chief of the Bureau of Yards and Docks.

Baird Snyder III, Acting Administrator of the Federal Works Agency; Thomas H. MacDonald, commissioner of the Public Roads Administration, and John P. Coyne, president of the Building and Construction Trades Department of the A. F. of L., all of whom are from Washington, D. C.

According to H. E. Foreman, managing director of the association in Washington, the problems of construction are those which members of the industry alone can solve.

Seek Full Use of Facilities

"The industry has the capacity to execute the approximately \$8,000,000,000 of war construction in record time," Mr. Foreman said, "provided all facilities of the industry can be used."

"The task of developing ways to make full use of the industry is one which we alone can do, when the government makes known what construction is needed, and when and where."

Committee members of the Indiana Chapter of the association, who are in charge of arrangements for the convention, are Mr. Mohler, Mr. King, Leslie Colvin, financial committee chairman, and Carl M. Geupel, executive committee chairman.

FRESHMEN PLEDGED BY PHI ETA SIGMA

Phi Eta Sigma, honorary scholastic fraternity for first year college men, has pledged seven Butler University freshmen.

They are Jack Patterson, Richard Jowith, Martin Seidell, Albert Ajamie, Robert L. Terrican, all of Indianapolis, Quentin West of Clay-ton, Ind., and Don Stout of Rochester, Ind.

The Butler chapter of Kappa Beta, national women's religious organization, will hold its founders' day banquet at 6:30 p. m. tomorrow at the central Y. W. C. A. Mrs. Alice Wright, former national recorder of the group, will speak on "The Cross for Peace and the V for Victory."

U. S. SEARCHLIGHTS GOOD AS GERMANY'S

SCHENECTADY, N. Y. (U. P.).—Germany's big searchlight, popularly known as "Bertha's eye," is no more powerful than lights manufactured in this country.

John E. Block, General Electric Co. lighting expert, says that the vaunted "eye" used to bathe the English Channel at night, is probably nothing stronger than the 80-inch type light produced in this country and in England. The beam visible for 30 miles, is half a mile wide.

When bigger and better searchlights are built, this country will build them, Block believes.

Builders' Host



William E. Mohler

TECH GETS 8946 DEFENSE SLOGANS

A student committee at Tech High School today was shuffling through 8946 suggestions for a school defense slogan.

The suggestions were made by the 4000 members of the student body at an all-school assembly yesterday. The slogan which the committee decides is the best will be entered in the city school slogan contest. Each student, at the assembly, was given three slips of paper on which to write a suggestion.

Martha Lingeman, managing editor of the Arsenal Cannon, with one member of the freshman, sophomore and junior and two of the senior class, made up the committee to select the slogan.

O. S. Flick, head of the social studies department, spoke at the assembly on "Minimum Essentials of Americanism."

CANNON TO SPEAK

Fernor S. Cannon, president of the U. S. Savings and Loan League, was to address the mid-winter conference of the American Savings & Loan Association which opened today at St. Paul, Minn. He was to speak on "Youth and the Democratic Ideal."



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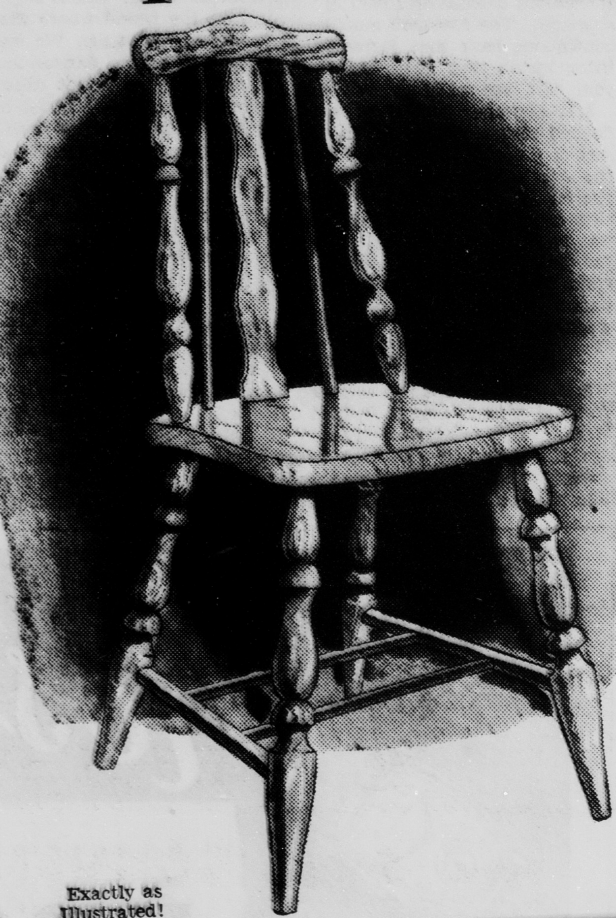
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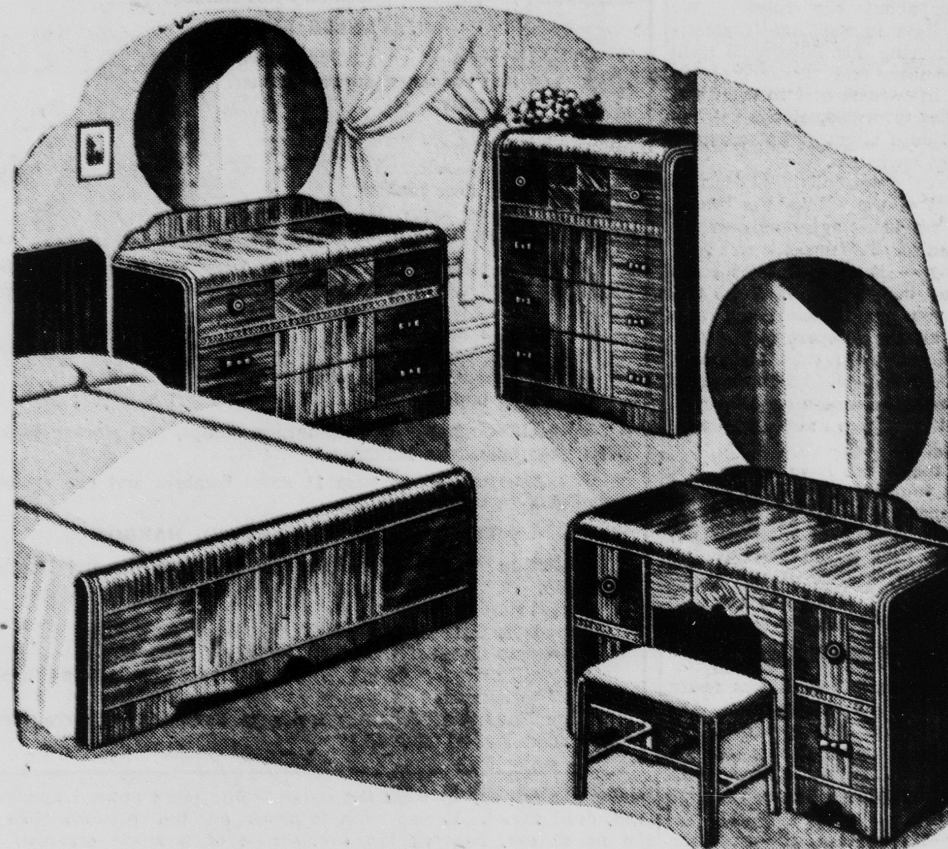
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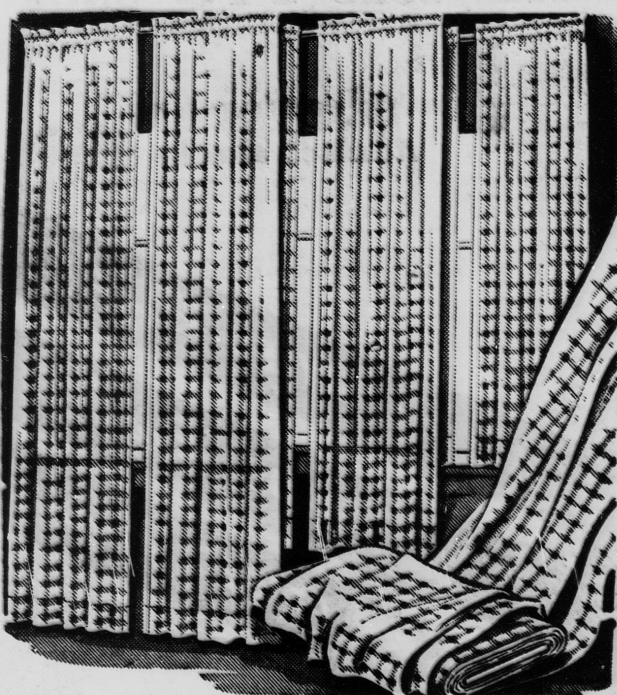
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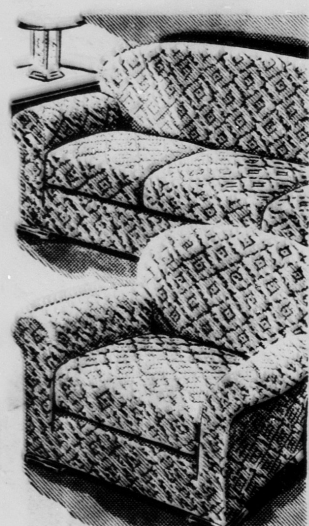
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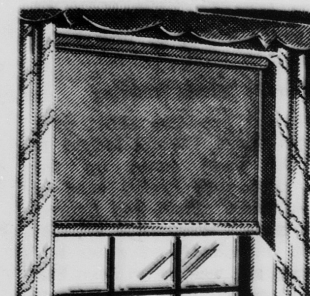
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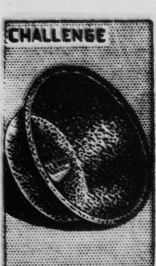
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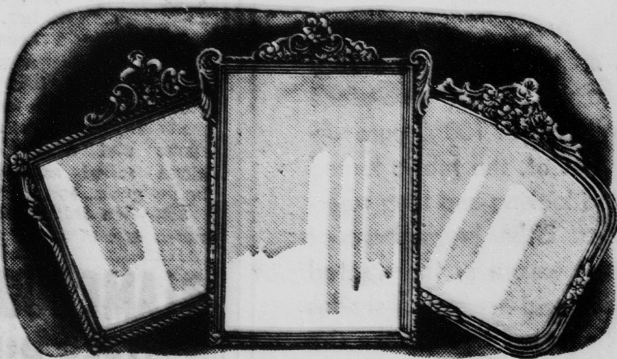


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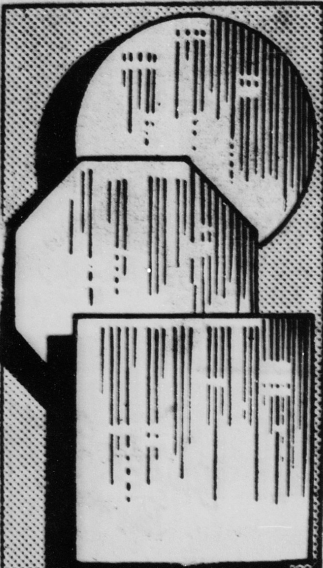
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