

DENIES CHANGE BENEFITS STATE

Gardner Says Federalizing
Jobless Funds Only Adds
To McNutt's Powers.

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WASHINGTON, Feb. 13.—Federalization of the employment service has brought no changes in the Indiana setup except to remove the power from the State House and transplant it with Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt in Washington. Col. Gardner declared here today.

The colonel, who is head of the State Unemployment Compensation Service, cited this as an example of how the "bureaucrats here" are using the war to nationalize everything.

Col. Gardner, like other state directors, is here to fight Federalization of unemployment compensation, which former Governor McNutt strongly favors now since it would increase his power.

McNutt Cites Statistics
In his fight for the \$300,000,000 so-called war displacement benefits bill, Mr. McNutt today issued some statistics from the Social Security Board with the comment that "for the first time priorities unemployment is reflected on a significant scale."

But just as he denied that any visible benefit has come to the employment service from Federalization, Col. Gardner states that the increase in compensation demands is "largely seasonal" and in any case needs no Federal aid.

The McNutt statistics show that December, 1941, payments of unemployment benefits in Indiana amounted to \$748,800, an increase of 28 per cent over November. This sum was distributed to 15,800 workers.

More Placed in Jobs

Total benefit payments for 1941 were \$867,500, a 38 per cent decrease.

Job placements in Indiana for December amounted to 11,900, an increase of 9 per cent over November 1941 and 13 per cent over December 1940.

Total applications received during December 1941 were 43,900. There were 243,700 persons on the "active file," an increase of 66 per cent over December 1940, due to the drive carried on to get all persons to register.

Organizations

Sponsors Bean Supper—Townsend Club No. 14 will sponsor a bean supper Monday night in the Holiday Building.

Club Sponsors Card Party—The 50-50 Club of Lynhurst Temple will sponsor a card party at 8:30 p.m. tomorrow at 1239 S. Lynhurst Drive. Mrs. Robert Thomas is chairman of the arrangements committee.

Locality to Receive Dove—Olive Branch Rebekah Lodge 10 will meet tomorrow night in Castle Hall to receive the dove from Chappell Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. Wilma Bradford is noble grand.

Townsend 25 Holds Supper—Townsend Club 25 will sponsor a box supper tomorrow night at McChains Hall, State St. and Hoyt Ave.

19th Ward G. O. P. to Elect—A meeting and an election of officers will be held at 7:30 p.m. tomorrow by the 19th Ward Republican Club at the home of Frank Downing, 1246 N. Holmes Ave.

Maturates Meet Monday—The Indianapolis School of Maturates will meet at 2 p.m. Monday in the Y. W. C. A. to celebrate the birthdays of Abraham Lincoln and George Washington. Members of the organization whose birth date falls in this month also will be honored.

Townsendies Plan Card Party—Townsend Club 9 will hold a card party at 8 p.m. Monday in the Odd Fellows Hall, Hamilton and Washington Sts.

ARMSTRONG TO TALK AT VINCENNES POST

Times Special
VINCENNES, Ind., Feb. 13.—The Seventh District American Legion and Auxiliary will meet here tomorrow and Sunday.

Among those to address the meeting will be National Vice Commander V. M. Armstrong of Indianapolis, State Commander W. Carl Graham of Ft. Wayne and Mrs. Ruth Battens of Portland, state president of the auxiliary.

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It's Friday! It's the 13th! 'Nuff Said! You'd Better Watch Your Step

THOSE OBSERVING their birthdays today—Friday, the 13th—sought comfort in this old couplet:

The February born will find Sincerity and peace of mind.

THE COMBINATION of Friday and the 13th was offset, perhaps for even the most superstitious, by the good luck of having a birthday sandwiched between Lincoln's Day and St. Valentine's Day.

PATRICIA LOU REED was too naive to be superstitious about Friday. She was celebrating her first birthday, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Reed, 4635 Evanston Ave.

But to Barbara Lee Jones the day brought another suggestion of bad luck. Barbara, a freshman at Tech High School, observed her 18th birthday. She started the day with a smile, particularly for her sister, Louella Mae, who is 13 months younger. The sisters live at 4108 E. Minnesota St.

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Surge, 1866 Applegate St., two little boys will celebrate their birthdays on St. Valentine's Day. Billy will be 5 and Walter 3. They consider themselves lucky to have

a joint birthday party, and they're glad they escaped the Friday-the-13th jinx by one day.

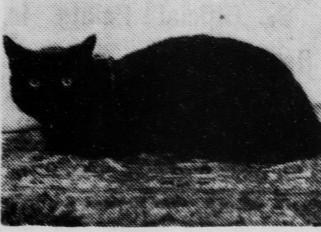
MARTHA HEIDELBERGER, 124 W. 21st St., will be 3 on St. Valentine's Day. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Heidelberg.

Jimmy Briner also celebrates his third birthday today. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Briner, 730 Lexington Ave.

Walt Oholoegg, celebrating his birthday at 1665 S. Delaware St. on Friday the 13th, recalled that he was married in 1913, counted 13 members in his immediate family, and noted that there are 13 letters in his name.

A BLACK CAT named Penny Penguin snickered at all persons who were pussyfooting because they discovered 13 letters in their names on Friday the 13th. Penny Penguin has only 12 letters in her name, and so does Ruth Heistand, Penny Penguin's owner. Penny Penguin and Mrs. Heistand live at 2442 Stuart St., and 2442 add up to 12. The words "Stuart" and "street" have a total of 12 letters.

So Penny Penguin isn't the



Do you want to meet Penny Penguin today? Penny Penguin is a black cat and today is Friday the 13th!

least bit worried on Friday the 13th.

But whoever crosses Penny Penguin's path today had better watch out!

SAFECRACKERS PROTEST

DUNCANNON, Pa. (U. P.)—Thieves cracked a safe at the Pennsylvania Railroad station here recently and found it empty. On the same night, they cracked a 1½-ton safe in the office of a novelty factory. It was empty. So the thieves penciled this note on the safe door: "A big safe, but nothing in it. Another night shot to pieces."

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If your purchase is \$4.00 you get \$10.00 ADDITIONAL
If your purchase is \$5.00 you get \$25.00 ADDITIONAL
If your purchase is \$6.00 you get \$50.00 ADDITIONAL
If your purchase is \$7.00 you get \$80.00 ADDITIONAL
If your purchase is \$8.00 you get \$100.00 ADDITIONAL

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