

HOSIERY GROUPS PLEDGE FUND AID

National, Fulton, American Mill Employees Give Hour's Pay Per Month.

Workers at three hosiery mills were the first employee groups to pledge one hour's pay a month during the year to the United War and Community fund, E. C. Haskin, chairman of the industrial division, announced today.

The mills were National Hosiery Mills, Inc., Fulton Hosiery Mills and the American Hosiery Mills. Members of the C. I. O. committee conducting the campaign were Roy Ashton, Veri Cox, Leonard Huff, Donald Barksdale and Earle Clauser. L. A. Brabender represented the management.

Mrs. Rollin W. Spiegel, chairman, announced a series of rallies for volunteer workers in the residential division. The meetings are: Oct. 2, district No. 17, at Planner house; Oct. 3, district No. 11, at the Riviera club; Oct. 4, district No. 13, at Brookside community center, also district No. 10, at Kirshbaum center, and district No. 15, at Fletcher Place church.

HISTORICAL BUREAU SHIFT UNDER STUDY

The state library and historical board met today to consider a proposal to place the state historical bureau under the supervision of Indiana university, with a member of the history department serving as director.

If the proposal, made by President Herman B. Wells is turned down, the board will proceed with the selection of a successor to the late Dr. Christopher B. Coleman as bureau director.

TURKEY CROP TO TOP 500-MILLION POUNDS

WASHINGTON, Sept. 29 (U. P.).—A record turkey crop will go to market this season but the supply will not meet the demand in view of high purchasing power and large military needs, the agriculture department predicted today.

Turkey production is expected to exceed 500,000,000 pounds, or about 8 per cent above last year.

Bell Co. Honors 30-Year Worker

CHESTER SIEGMUND, watchman for the Indiana Bell Telephone Co., today observed his 30th anniversary of service with the Bell system and received a gold emblem in honor of the occasion.



Mr. Siegmund became a lineman for the Central Union Telephone Co., predecessor to the Indiana Bell, in April, 1911. He resigned seven

years later but returned in September, 1923, to the Bell system, where he served as lineman until August, 1943, when he was made watchman.

In February, 1938, Mr. Siegmund became a member of the Telephone Pioneers, veteran organization of telephone men and women.

3985 SHIPS BUILT IN U. S. SINCE 1936

CHICAGO, Sept. 29 (U. P.).—A total of 3985 ships weighing 41,099,873 deadweight tons were built from the date of the enactment of the merchant marine act in 1936 to August, 1944, S. Willson Richards of the U. S. maritime commission has reported.

The government will have spent by July 1, 1945, approximately \$18,000,000,000 during the last seven years in the construction of ships and shipbuilding facilities, Richards said in an address to the Propeller club.

More than 2300 Liberty or emergency type ships are included in the total figure and after the war between 5,000,000 and 10,000,000 tons will be put in reserve for use as armed forces' auxiliaries, he said.

The vastly expanded merchant marine must have the peacetime support of American travelers and exporters to prevent a decay similar to that following the first world war, Richards told the group at the third annual "victory fleet day" celebration.

"There undoubtedly will be a sufficient volume of exports from this country for some few years to keep practically all of our cargo vessels busily engaged," he said, but a surplus of shipping will appear when normal conditions return.

CITY TO ACCEPT YOUTH PROGRAM

Transfer of OCD Project Scheduled at Civic Dinner Tuesday.

The Planning with Youth Program, originated by the OCD, will be officially given over to the city at a dinner Tuesday evening in the dining room of the Central Christian church, Harry E. Yockey, director of the Indianapolis OCD, announced today.

The Teen Canteens and the Junior Service Cadettes will be directed by the recreation division of the park department and the junior police will be organized and directed by the police department, with the recreation activities correlated with the park department. Mrs. H. H. Arnholter, executive secretary of the OCD, will transfer to the recreation department to correlate these activities and serve as Teen Canteen director, in addition to supervision of the city OCD office until the first of the year.

Guests of honor at the dinner will include Mayor and Mrs. Robert H. Tyndall, members of the park board and board of safety, Paul V. Brown, superintendent of parks, Mrs. Thomas D. Sheerin and the mayor's advisory committee on recreation, the OCD council, Chief Clifford Becker and Inspector Donald Tooley, police department; the advisory committee for the Planning with Youth Program and the press advisory committee, Walter Leckrone, C. Walter McCarty and James Stuart.

Seven Branches Open Today for Vote Registration

Branch offices for the registration of voters will be open from 10 a. m. to 8 p. m. at the following places today and tomorrow:

School No. 5, Bluff rd.
Fire House No. 2, 16th and Hillside.
School No. 54, 440 E. 57th st.
Rhodes Park Community House.
School No. 13, 714 Buchanan.
School No. 28, 521 Fletcher.
School No. 53, 328 E. Arlington.

The main offices in the court house will be kept open 24 hours a day, starting Monday and continue around the clock registrations until the deadline, Oct. 9.

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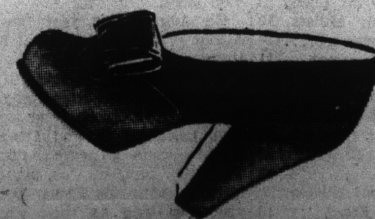
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