

## AFL PONDERS BOYCOTT PLAN

Charges Anti-Labor Stand

By Florida, Arkansas  
Governments.

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drove them into rival C. I. O. groups. He said some established unions had been wiped out by unfair treatment of Negroes and asked for a more liberal stand on the matter.

Sees European Need

Joseph D. Keenan, vice president of the war production board, suggested that American labor be permitted to send trained personnel overseas to help reconstruct the devastation wrought by war.

"Re-establishment of a vigorous and stable labor movement," he said, "must lay a sound basis for progress in a Europe devastated by war and fascism."

Mr. Keenan also urged construction activity high enough to boost employment from its present low of 300,000 to 3,000,000 workers. He recommended a temporary government program while the construction industry expanded to necessary levels.

Joseph I. Padway, legal counsel for A. F. of L., expressed confidence that "anti-labor legislation" would be defeated in the nation's courts. He said that the objectives of statutes now being tested in the courts was to compel unions to register, to license their officials, to legalize strike votes only if a majority of those employed favored them, and to gain complete "control of the internal affairs of the unions."

Legion Head Speaks

Edward N. Scheiberling, national commander of the American Legion, cautioned labor against attempting to maintain advantages gained solely because millions of men and women were absent in the services. In any controversy, he warned, sympathy would be with the servicemen, and asserted that the Legion and labor had marched toward the same goal for years.

Arthur J. Altmeier, chairman of the social security board, disclosed that his board had worked out a program in the last few days designed not only to protect servicemen, but those who stayed on the job working either for themselves or an employer. He also recommended improvement of state unemployment insurance laws, including state funds sufficient to increase the maximum unemployment benefit to \$25 a week.

Gen. MacArthur sent a message to the convention expressing his gratitude for labor's war effort, and calling on labor to keep on the job.

## Officer Here Turns Cleaner; Blast Costs U. S. \$2585.45

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head a bottle of ketchup aimed at somebody else by an enlisted man from the nearby army air base. The lawmakers voted Walter \$2500 for damages inflicted.

About the same time he was mopping up the ketchup, an army officer arrived at Stout field, Indianapolis, Ind., with a jug of stuff to clean his pants. But what the blast did to Miss Enid M. Albertson is best described by her demand for \$5000 damages.

The lawmakers agreed it was quite an explosion, but said \$5000 was too much. They put Miss Albertson down for \$2585.45.

Young Cecil Gregory was driving his dad's team of mules through Trousdale county, Tenn., last year when some army planes swooped down. The frightened mules ran away. Cecil was killed; Congress ordered payment in full settlement to his father of \$3500.

Several people were killed by falling airplanes. Others were injured. Mr. and Mrs. Robert Rowe were attending the movies one

night at Norfolk, Va. When they got home a couple of hours later, they didn't have a home. A navy plane had flattened it. Congress appropriated \$2700 for them to rebuild.

Sometimes a government employee hurts himself in his regular line of business and if he wants to file a claim, as did Francis D. Stoval, a rural mail carrier of Clinton, Miss., congress has to enact a special law. Mr. Stoval's private law now has been passed and he can collect for damages he suffered while changing a tire on his automobile.

That brings us finally to Frank Robertson, a cheated patriot of Portland, Ore., who paid his \$50 for a Liberty bond in 1918 and never got it. He wrote a lot of letters, but you know what happens when you write to the government.

Congress eventually got around to Frank and fixed him up with an appropriation of \$86.13, representing the cost of the bond, plus interest at 4½ per cent until 1935, the redemption date.

**COUPLE STRUCK AT  
STREET CROSSING**

Three persons, two of them pedestrians, were injured in overnight traffic accident.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Gray, 212 S. Downey ave., were struck by an automobile driven by Curtis O. Millner, 18, of 1426 E. 10th st., at Downey ave. and E. Washington st. Mr. Gray, who is 63, is in a fair condition at City hospital where he was treated for severe head cuts. Mrs. Gray, who is 58, received hip and back injuries.

Millner was arrested on charges of failure to give the pedestrian the right of way and reckless driving.

Carl Edward Kiefer, 37, of 1738 S. Delaware st., received cuts and shoulder injuries when his Railway Express truck overturned at Keystone and Lexington aves. after the steering knuckle had broken. He was taken to Methodist hospital.

**C. W. LANTZ HEADS  
MOTOR CARRIER CLUB**

C. W. Lantz of the Foster Freight Lines, Inc., is the new president of the Indianapolis Transportation club, which consists of executives in the local motor carrier industry.

Other officers named in the annual election Tuesday were C. E. Althausen, vice president; P. L. Joyce, secretary treasurer, and Earl Thron, John Gedig and Gaven Stewart, directors.

Retiring officers are M. R. Dinnin, L. S. Engler and J. A. Garrett.

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## RIVERSIDE TROLLEY RESUMING OLD ROUTE

Effective Monday the Riverside trackless trolley line will resume its former route over the newly reopened Indiana ave. bridge.

The route is: Indiana ave. to Stadium dr., northwest to Montcalm st., north to 18th st., then west over the regular route.

The present City hospital line will be discontinued and the area served by the new route.

## Harness To Tour EUROPEAN FRONTS

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American soldiers finance the government."

Mr. Harness says he will try to learn the facts about the franks and inflation. He was overseas in world war I, wounded in France and won the purple heart.

"In England I want to inquire, if I am permitted to do so, about the actual working out of our lend-lease program," Mr. Harness said.

"There are so many stories about our buying things and letting the charges against us be determined at some future date.

"Recently there have been numerous newspaper stories about the shortage of ammunition holding up the troops in France. Maybe we can find out who is really responsible for that situation."

Hospitalization is another thing we want to investigate and even such items as why our soldiers are out of cigarettes."

Rep. Clifford Davis (D. Tenn.), another member of the group shared the view that this is not to be "just another congressional junket."

"I have the names of men from Tennessee and I expect to get right out in the field and talk to them so that we will have some intelligent knowledge of their future legislative needs," Mr. Davis said.

## ODDS ARE SWINGING IN NUBBINS' FAVOR

DENVER, Nov. 23 (U. P.)—Forrest "Nubbins" Hoffman, who celebrated an early Christmas Sunday because doctors believed a bladder ailment might take his life before Dec. 25, is "responding to treatment" at Mercy hospital and the odds are swinging in his favor, his doctor said today.

The 3-year-old Cheyenne, Wyo., boy was given only a one-in-ten chance to live Tuesday when he was removed from his home to Mercy hospital.

**TRUCK, TIRES STOLEN**

A pickup truck and several re-capped tires were stolen last night when burglars broke into Tansy's filling station, 902 N. Delaware st. Loral Tansy of the Michigan hotel owns the station.

## OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

(All Data in Central War Time)

Sunrise ..... 7:39 | Sunset ..... 5:26

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a. m. 08

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 ..... 31.60

Deficiency since Jan. 1 ..... 4.37

The following table shows the temperatures yesterday:

City	High	Low
Atlanta	33	23
Boston	37	34
Chicago	38	32
Cincinnati	38	28
Cleveland	38	30
Denver	63	30
Detroit	34	24
Fl. Wayne	38	22
Indianapolis (city)	40	34
Las Vegas, Mo.	40	34
Miami, Fla.	64	49
Minneapolis-St. Paul	34	30
Montgomery	43	23
New York	60	41
Oklahoma City	60	41
Omaha, Neb.	41	28
Portland	50	30
San Antonio, Tex.	49	30
St. Louis	48	38
Washington, D. C.	46	37

## IN INDIANAPOLIS

### EVENTS TODAY

McGraw, writer, meeting 6:45 p. m., 6:45 p. m., Hotel Washington.

### EVENTS TOMORROW

Indiana Speaker club, meeting, 6:45 Hotel Washington.

### MARRIAGE LICENSES

James Franklin Tuer, 5802 Broadway; Berne Elizabeth Sturm, 208 E. 28th.

John Thomas Fogarty, 2445 Park; Kathleen Jeanne Johnson, 1011 N. 30th.

Robert Clayton Turney, 6519 Guilford; Ruth Marie Bott, 5829 Broadway.

Robert Edward Gandy, 1000 N. 30th; Shirley Sue Gandy, 1000 N. 30th.

Robertine Lee, 1424 N. Linwood; Marion Victor Sims, 1425 Kennington.

Merle Carolyn Hilton, 2228 Bellerton.

Howard Werner, Camp Maxey, Tex.; Hazel Louise Cliff, 627 N. 30th.

Don Donald, 1000 N. 30th; Elizabeth Anne Miller, Cleveland, O.

Jack Haines Townsend, 3518 Winthrop;

Mary Louise, 3518 Winthrop; Joseph Woodrow LeValley, 171 Harrison;

Gwendolyn Mary Carl, 2323 Hervey.

Robertine Lee, 1424 N. Linwood; Juanita Mae Marvel, 1201 W. 25th.

Fred P. Perkins, Shellyville; Grace Banks, Charles Erwin, Lincoln, 4406 W. Michigan;

Elizabeth Louise Faust, 427 Concord.

Marcelline Johnson Jr., 2349 W. Morris;

Betty Jean Fife, 1000 N. 30th;

George D. Haught, 1029 N. Ohio; Katherine L. Shurn, 638 Home.

James Andrew Beard, 640½ N. West; Maple Patterson, 545 N. Senate.

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