

Who Does Most for Labor— Democrats or Republicans?

Republican and Democratic house members clashed today over who is doing most for the laboring man, with each party claiming the privilege.

The flare-up began when Democrats in the house labor committee filed a minority report on a Republican amendment to the occupational disease act.

STATE AIRLINES BILL OFFERED

Measure Would Give PSC Control in Post-War Development Era.

If and when a network of intra-state airlines is developed across Indiana after the war, the public service commission would control them under provisions of a 233-page transportation bill introduced in the house yesterday.

The bill, longest yet introduced in the legislature, is a recodification of all the state's transportation laws intended to modernize them by repealing obsolete and conflicting statutes.

The PSC would be given authority to license all airlines operating within the state's borders and to regulate air traffic.

Would Share Costs

Another new provision of the bill would require cities and counties to bear a portion of the cost of maintaining safety devices at railroad crossings. Under present laws railroads pay all the costs of crossing safety apparatus.

The bill was drafted by a recodification commission created by the last legislature to streamline the state's laws relating to transportation. The commission was headed by Hugh W. Abbott.

WAR BOND BUYERS TO HEAR RAF BAND

Almost half the seating capacity of Cadle Tabernacle will be filled by war bond purchasers when the 110-piece royal air force band plays there Feb. 19.

Marion county war finance committee officials said the tickets are being given on request to all men and women who buy bonds through payroll savings plans and outright purchases.

The band is being brought here to play for the I troop carrier command at Stout field. The only public appearance will be at the tabernacle.

HAIRCUT AND SHAVE PRICES RISE MONDAY

Prices of haircuts and shaves in Indianapolis union barber shops will go up Monday, local 247, A. F. of L., has announced.

Adults' haircuts will be 75 cents, shaves 50 cents. Children's haircuts will be 65 cents Monday through Friday and 75 cents on Saturday.

These prices already are in effect at some shops.

GREASE BURNS BOY WHILE HE FIXES FIRE

David Bennett, 15, of 46 N. Layman ave., is in fair condition at City hospital today receiving treatment for burns suffered last night at Linder Bros. Ice Cream Specialists, Inc., 6101 E. Washington st. As he was fixing the furnace fire, flames shot out. In dodging Bennett knocked over a can of grease which caught fire and burned him on the face and hands.

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WELFARE BILL HOLDS 'CATCH'

Director Points Out Power Is Given Authorities to Appoint Selves.

The bill passed by the house and sent to the senate last week providing for reorganization of all county welfare boards would permit county councils and commissioners to name one of their own members to the welfare boards, it was revealed today.

Rep. Claude Beckell (D. Muncie) charged the allowances still weren't "liberalized enough." He, made several remarks alleging Republicans' opposition to labor interests.

This drew verbal fire from Majority Floor Leader George Henley of Bloomington. Mr. Henley accused the state Democrats of completely ignoring labor legislation when they took over control of Indiana in 1932.

"No, you were too busy then reorganizing the state government, grabbing off the liquor business and conducting other pecuniary business transactions," the floor leader retorted.

He said there was "not one instance where a Democratic-controlled legislature had taken steps to liberalize our labor acts. . . . I'll buy Mr. Beckell a new hat, if he can show me anything in the record that would indicate otherwise."

Rep. Beckell then rebutted that "certainly Mr. Henley wouldn't want to weigh Republican labor legislation, state and national, in the scales against Democratic progress."

The Republican measure, approved by the labor committee, hikes from \$300 to \$350 the number of weekly benefits allotted dependents of deceased employees. It also increases the maximum benefit amount to 55 per cent of the wages received by the employee before death, with a minimum of \$20 and a maximum of \$38.50. Total compensation allowed would be \$7500, instead of the present \$5500.

Democrats wanted to permit receipt of 500 weekly benefit payments with a minimum amount of \$30 and a maximum of \$50, raising the ceiling on the total to \$13,750.

ALFRED C. MINTER, ILL 2 WEEKS, DEAD

Alfred C. Minter, life-long Indianapolis resident, died today at St. Vincent's hospital after an illness of two weeks.

Mr. Minter was 52, a bachelor and an employee of the Charles Drexler Manufacturing Co. He made his home with his sister, Mrs. Lula M. Kemper, 2259 Broadway and was a member of the SS. Peter and Paul cathedral from where the services will be held Monday at an hour to be announced. Meanwhile, friends have been invited to call at the residence after 1:30 p. m. tomorrow.

Other survivors are: Another sister, Miss Mildred Minter, a brother, W. H. O. Minter, and two nieces, Mrs. Mary Wilma Fisher and Mrs. William Fandy, all of Indianapolis and a nephew, Shelby Minter, Grand Rapids, Mich., and Mrs. Mary Larson, Chicago.

LODGE INSTALLS FRED O. KAFADER

Fred O. Kafader has been installed noble grand of Germania lodge, 128, I. O. O. F.

Other officers are Daniel Segars, vice grand; Otto W. Rosener, secretary; Fred Schneider, treasurer; Henry Wittenbring, warden; Frank Wittenbring, conductor; William H. Dillon, right scene support; C. J. Emhardt, left scene support; William Aeberle, right support to noble grand; Charles Klasing, left support to noble grand; Fred Culemann, inside guardian; Carl Culemann, outside guardian.

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VFW Commander Due Here Today

JEAN A. BRUNNER, Brooklyn, N. Y., national commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars, was to arrive in Indianapolis this afternoon for a two-day conference with officials of the Indiana department of V. F. W.

Commander Brunner will assist Indiana department officials in developing their program for rehabilitation of returning war veterans.

Highlighting the conference will be a banquet at the Riley room of the Claypool hotel tomorrow night at which several hundred members of V. F. W. are expected to attend. A program of entertainment and dance will follow the banquet.

A reception committee composed of Leo V. King, state commander of V. F. W.; Andil Morton, state chief of staff; Toney E. Flack, Charles Michaels and William Evans was to meet the commander upon his arrival from New York this afternoon.

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The institute is the sixth annual one at which the temple has been host to local clergy. Rabbi Goldblatt and Morris M. Feuerlicht are spiritual directors of the temple.

JEWISH INSTITUTE IS INVITING CLERGY

Protestant, Catholic and Jewish clergymen of Indianapolis have been invited to attend an all-day institute on Judaism Wednesday in the temple of the Indianapolis Hebrew congregation, 10th and Delaware sts.

The speaker will be Dr. Sheldon H. Blank, professor of Bible at the Hebrew Union College, Cincinnati. The college is the oldest Jewish theological seminary in the nation and is representative of the liberal interpretation of Judaism. Dr. Blank was ordained at Hebrew Union college in 1923 and studied in Germany and Palestine.

He will lecture on "The Prophets' Challenge" at the 10 a. m. session and on "The Prophets' Hope" at 2 p. m. Discussion will follow both lectures.

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2500 Movie Extras Ordered On Strike as Unions Duel

HOLLYWOOD, Feb. 2 (U. P.)—The multi-million dollar film industry faced its most serious labor dispute in years today.

An estimated 2500 to 3000 motion picture extras were ordered on strike because of a jurisdictional dispute.

The clash is between the Independent Screen Players union and the Screen Actors guild, an A. F. of L. affiliate.

Michael Jeffers, S. P. U. business agent, announced strike plans last night after the Motion Pictures Producers' association rejected a proposed interim working agreement.

S. A. G. officials, meanwhile, said they would consider the action a strike against the guild.

All S. A. G. members—including top-flight actors—would be told to ignore S. P. U. picket lines ordered around all major studios, it was said.

The rival unions have been at odds since the extras chose the independent organization in a national labor board election last Dec. 17.

The principal bone of contention concerns jurisdiction over border-

line workers such as bit players, stuntmen and singers.

Previously, the guild had claimed jurisdiction over all actors and extras.

The producers' association, in rejecting a S. P. U. proposal to recognize it as bargaining agent for all extra work and to forbid discrimination against it in the hiring of players for disputed roles, termed the NLRB decision an "improper" one.

S. P. U.'s proposal, they said, "contemplates a closed shop and assumes that the unit as established by the board is a proper one."

The association, however, expressed its willingness to negotiate with the independent union on hours, wages and working conditions of uncontested players pending settlement of the dispute.

PROMOTED TO CAPTAIN

Thomas Farrell, son of Mrs. James Farrell, Indianapolis, has been promoted from first lieutenant to captain. He is a statistical control officer serving with the air forces in the Philippines and has been in Australia, New Guinea and the Dutch East Indies.

MANY STILL WAIT FOR DWELLINGS HERE

Only 173 families out of a total of 680 who made application for dwelling units were able to find satisfactory living quarters during January, Mrs. Carl Mantel, director of the homes registry, announced today.

Of all who applied, 250 were war workers who must have housing if they are to stay on the jobs where they are needed, she added.

"We have no difficulty finding rooms for people who want them. During the month, we had almost 100 applicants, chiefly military men and their families who were here for a short time. We were able to place them at once."

About 80 more houses were listed with the registry last month than in December, it was reported.

**GRABILL WILL TALK
ON LIFE OF LINCOLN**

Harvey A. Grabill, Indianapolis attorney, will speak on "The Life of Abraham Lincoln" at the monthly meeting of the Washington Township Republican club Feb. 12.

Mr. Grabill has made a study of Lincolniana. James L. Murray is club president.

WASHINGTON—Ten outstanding today made a proposal for the modernization of Congress.

Recommended money for committee ports to help laws and a membership between the White House.

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