

## 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 intrastate airlines is developed across Indiana after the war, the public service commission would control them under provisions of a 283-page transportation bill introduced in the house yesterday.

The bill, longest yet introduced in the legislature, is a reorganization 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 reorganization 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 Cadie 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.

Carl H. Barnett, Boone county welfare director, pointed out that the bill fails to bar members of the councils or commissioners from appointing themselves.

The bill removes from circuit judges and juvenile court judges Mark W. Rhoads the right to appoint welfare boards and divides the authority between circuit judges, councils, county commissioners and townships trustees.

Mr. Barnett also pointed out that divided appointive authority might result in the welfare boards being involved in factional politics.

## 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 Jean Brunner 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.; Ancil Morton, state chief of staff; Toney E. Plack, Charles Michaels and William Evans was to meet the commander upon his arrival from New York this afternoon.

## 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.

Rabbi Maurice Goldblatt has announced that the guest clergymen are invited to a luncheon, between sessions, served by the sisterhood. 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.

## 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 with the union.

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-

## 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 Manthel, 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 applications, chiefly military men or 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 Lincoln's life. James L. Murray is club president.

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