

COUNCIL SPLITS ON POLICE WAGE

Radio Division to Retain Higher Pay for at Least 2 Weeks.

Members of the police division in the lucrative radio division jobs had been assured today that their salaries will not be reduced for at least two weeks.

City council last night split, 4-4, on a measure that would wipe out the additional pay members of the radio division receive over corresponding ranks in other divisions of the department.

Councilman R. C. Daus introduced the measure, which also would abolish the position of assistant superintendent of communications. Siding with Mr. Daus were Council President John A. Schumacher, Herman E. Bowers and Edward R. Kealing, all Republicans.

JOHN DEMOCRATS

Dr. Lucien B. Meriwether strayed from the G.O.P. fold and joined three Democratic councilmen, Otto W. Worley, William A. Brown and Carson C. Jordan, in voting against the measure.

Mr. Daus said he would re-introduce the measure at the council's next meeting, March 5, and predicted he would achieve "success" with the vote of Councilman A. Ross Manly, a Republican, who was out of the city last night.

The council also authorized Lt. Col. Walker W. Winslow, superintendent of the Weir Cook airport, to negotiate with the civil aeronautics administration to move its entire research laboratory from Washington to Indianapolis.

NEW \$150,000 BUILDING

Councilmen assured Col. Winslow they would approve construction of an additional building at the airport to house the CAA laboratory. The cost was placed at about \$150,000, with the money to be returned to the city in the form of rent from the CAA.

A small part of the CAA laboratory is operated at the airport now. Under the proposed expansion, the CAA's entire research facilities would be centralized here. The plant would employ about 150 persons with an estimated payroll of about \$500,000 annually.

MORE OLDER MEN FACING DRAFT CALL

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 (U.P.)—Local draft boards will have to triple induction calls of men over 30 before the end of the year, according to selective service director Lewis B. Hershey.

Manpower requirements of the armed forces will increase steadily during the next few months, he said, and with a rapidly depauperate pool of young men "induction of older men will be our only alternative."

At present, Hershey said, men over 30 comprise only about 10 per cent of the monthly average of around 110,000 inductions. He added, however, that this percentage will steadily increase, and is expected to reach 30 per cent by the end of the war.

POPE PIUS IMPROVING

VATICAN CITY, Feb. 20 (U.P.)—The condition of Pope Pius was reported slightly improved and satisfactory today. The Pope has been suffering from a slight attack of influenza.

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Europe Weary, Regent Of Greece Has No Fear Of Revolutions

By HENRY J. TAYLOR
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ATHENS, Feb. 20.—Revolution will not sweep post-war Europe as so many fear, the regent of Greece, his Beatitude, the Archbishop Damaskinos, predicted today.

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UNJUST DISCREDIT

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FULL UNITY SEEN

He expects the coming plebiscite to complete the unification of his country, and said he would welcome—though he doesn't request—international participation to make it a free election.

This was the first official intimation that others than Great Britain—perhaps the United States and Russia—may take part.

"Certainly the bitter experience within Greece and in Greece's relations with the allies," he said, "must be a token of similar problems to come elsewhere in Europe."

FORMS RELIEF UNIT

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Nevertheless he consistently refused to involve the church during the efforts of all parties to get him to assume the regency.

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Actually he does so because Winston Churchill spent six hours persuading the king to step aside, and then persuading all factions that the road to unity was clear if the main body of Greek leaders would ignore the extremists who had distorted the minority positions into a roadblock against any progress.

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"Superstate" in Disfavor

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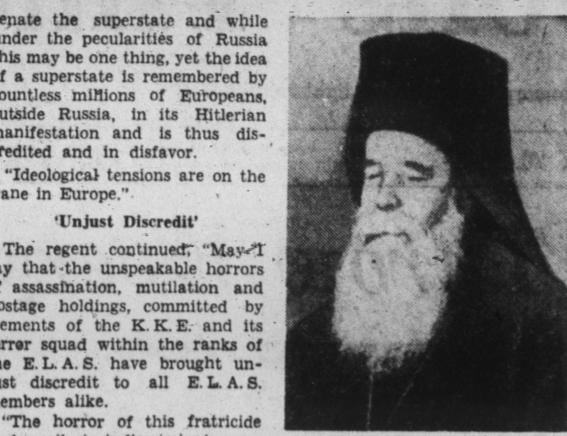
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2 FILLING STATION ATTENDANTS ROBBED

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