

PRIZE OF FORCED LABOR

WMC's Own Policy Committee Charges 'Sabotage' of Voluntary Recruitment to Show Need for Drafting Workers.

WASHINGTON, March 21 (U. P.).—Congress was expected today to look into charges that the administration sabotaged voluntary labor recruiting methods in order to prove the need for a labor draft.

The sabotage charges were made yesterday by the war manpower commission's own labor-management policy committee, a group of agriculture, industry and labor representatives.

MAYOR'S AID IS OUT OF JOB

Harry Calkins Resigns in Political Rift.

Mayor Tyndall today had made plans to answer city council critics and others who have sniped at his administration.

He revealed yesterday he had forced the resignation of Harry Calkins, his secretary since the beginning of the present city administration, and was prepared to open a broad-scale publicity barrage on his hecklers.

For some time, the mayor has sat quietly and said nothing publicly when councilmen have made caustic comments regarding the "deplorable condition of city streets" and other matters close to the general's heart.

Mayor Tyndall said Mr. Calkins will leave Saturday.

Mentioned prominently as possible successor to Mr. Calkins are L. V. Schneider, an active Republican party worker; William L. (Tubby) Toms, political writer of The News, and Robert M. Eichelsdoerfer, former assistant manager of the Claypool hotel.

In Personnel Work

Mr. Eichelsdoerfer now has charge of veterans' affairs in the personnel department at Curtis-Wright Corp. He also is a former assistant administrator of the Indiana bureau of motor vehicles.

For a time, Mr. Calkins served as city hall patronage secretary and also secretary of Mayor Tyndall's post-war planning committee. Mr. Calkins has been in the middle of much controversy between the city hall Victory organization and the regular Republican group. It was understood that his resignation was one concession demanded of Mayor Tyndall before any peace overtures could be entertained by the regulars.

Handicapped at City Hall

Mr. Calkins' implication in several intra-party squabbles was believed to have led Mayor Tyndall to consider him handicapped as a city hall spokesman.

With a new appointee, it was expected the mayor would begin a long-planned attempt to strike back at critics who have sought to discredit his administration.

Two close friends of Mr. Calkins preceded him in recent months in an exodus from city hall. Sidney Miller, former corporation counsel, and Clifford Becker, former police chief, both surrendered their jobs after political difficulties.

COUNTY'S ROAD REPAIRS HALTED

Checks Refused, Department Shut Down.

The county highway department has been shut down partially and 20 workmen dismissed on the refusal of Auditor Ralph Moore to issue pay checks.

His refusal was based on yesterday's opinion from Atty. Gen. James A. Emmert that a recent night meeting of the county council was illegal.

The council had met to approve the allocation of state gasoline tax money to the highway department.

Calls Meeting Illegal

The council meeting had been set for 10 a. m. March 10. Only President Addison J. Parry appeared. He recessed the meeting until 7:30 p. m., at which time the appropriation was made.

Mr. Emmert said the night meeting was illegal and consequently the appropriation was illegal. He added that sanction of the council's action "would open the door to

fraud on the taxpayers and the general public.

Spring repair work on county roads will have to be delayed until a legal appropriation is made, said Marion county commissioners, who ordered the highway department shut down.

Six Bridges Stopped

This was the second county council meeting said by the attorney-general to have been held illegally.

The state tax board also invalidated an ordinance granting \$29,834 to build six bridges in the county destroyed by flood waters. Councilmen first had refused to appropriate the funds. Later they did so by adding an amendment to another ordinance. It was this method of appropriating the funds that was held improper by the tax body.

ENGLAND HIT BY NAZI PLANES

LONDON, March 21 (U. P.).—A few German planes bombed northern and southern England last night for the first time in nearly two weeks.

ROBBED BY 2 WOMEN

Pvt. James A. Haley, 41, Linden hotel, was robbed of \$19 last night when two women drew knives on him in the rear of 320 N. Illinois st.

LAWYER NAMED FOR PRISONERS

Gary Attorney Is Appointed Public Defender.

Frank L. Greenwald, Gary attorney, today became Indiana's first public defender.

Governor Gates announced his appointment to the \$5000-a-year post, created by the recent legislation.

Mr. Greenwald will represent state penal inmates who are paupers in any of their efforts to obtain commutations of sentence, pardons or reviews of alleged illegal imprisonment.

A former deputy attorney general, Mr. Greenwald, a Republican, has practiced for 24 years in Lake county. He attended Michigan university, is a veteran of world war I and an American Legionnaire.

The governor also announced the appointment of Robert Hunter, Anderson automobile dealer, as a Democratic member of the state police board.

Mr. Hunter succeeds Claude Crooks of Lebanon, whose term ex-

SEEK WORKERS FOR WAR DEPARTMENT

An army representative will be in Indianapolis tomorrow through April 2 to interview applicants for employment with the war department, especially in the casualty branch.

Mrs. Henrietta Culver will be at the U. S. employment office, 257 W. Washington st., to offer immediate appointments to the war department in Washington, D. C., to applicants who qualify.

To be eligible for the work, applicants must be at least 17½ years old and must pass a civil service examination. Many positions require no previous experience or a knowledge of typing or shorthand.

"Parents need not fear that their daughters will be left to shift for themselves in Washington, D. C.," Mrs. Culver said. "Planned reception programs for all war department employees offer leisure time activities in the capital city."

Transportation to Washington is paid by the war department, and all new employees are guaranteed housing facilities at moderate cost. All appointments must comply with the war manpower commission regulations.

Story on U-Bomb Blast Must Wait

SOUTHERN ENGLAND, March 21 (U. P.).—United Press Correspondent Robert Musel will have an interesting story to tell some day—that is, when censorship permits.

He will be able to tell what a V-bomb looks like coming down, what happens when it lands less than 100 yards from an unwary pedestrian and how it feels to find himself with a mouthful of English soil.

The censors don't allow those stories to be told right now, so all that Musel can say is: "British soil tastes about the same as the dirt he used to taste on American football fields."

Pedestrians can't out-run V-bombs. There are more pleasant forms of exercise than being bounced around by a blast.

STUDY NURSE DRAFT

WASHINGTON, March 21 (U. P.).—An amendment to extend the proposed nurse draft to married women, who have no dependents or essential wartime jobs was under consideration today.

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IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Red Cross campaign.
Pastoral relations committee, general council of the Presbyterian church, meeting, Indianapolis Athletic club.

EVENTS TOMORROW

Indiana Shoppers, Motor Carriers, convention, Lincoln hotel.
Indiana Employment Security division, luncheon, Washington hotel, noon.
Indianapolis Speakers club, meeting, Washington hotel, 8:45 p. m.
Pastoral Relations committee, general council of the Presbyterian church, meeting, Indianapolis Athletic club.
Red Cross campaign.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

George Nigh, Morristown; Nellie C. Healey, 702 S. Keystone.
Henry Clayton West, Jr. Harrison; Patricia Sue Guthrie, 420 E. 45th.
Charles George Harris, Jr. Harrison; Frances Barbara Egan, 371 Harrison.
Charles Gorman, Terrell Hill; Rose E. Standish, 3617 N. Capitol.
Bernard M. Poliner, 120 E. North; Helen Virginia Cox, 3733 Salem.
Roy Tilley, Stout Field; Jean Sims, 2018 College.
Stanton Mosier, Billings General hospital; Bertha Lucille Gray, WAC, Halloran General hospital, Staten Island, N. Y.
John Edward Oswant, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Kathleen Jane Davis, Seattle, Wash.
Floyd B. Coers, 1850 N. Delaware; Lucille L. Gregson, 806 W. 18th.
Charles Benjamin Warden, 1959 Caroline; Mildred Evelyn Crooke, 531 Dorman.
George Conrad Wittman, U. S. army; Anna Alberta Hickory, 1706 E. 12th.
James Joseph O'Shea, U. S. army; Washington, D. C.; Judith Robinet, 2937 Park.

BIRTHS

Twins
Gaylord, Maurine Jean, girls, at St. Vincent's.

Girls

Michael, Dicie Anne, at St. Francis.
Marvin, Mildred Garrison, at St. Francis.
Harry, Helen Gibbs, at St. Francis.
Bruce, Freda Groves, at St. Francis.
Russell, Jeanne McClair, at St. Francis.
Robert, Sarah Wallis, at St. Francis.
Ernest, Kathryn Weston, at St. Francis.
Arthur, Patricia White, at St. Francis.
Evelyn, Helen C. H. at St. Francis.
Vernon, Ruth Spencer, at City.
Harry, Helen C. H. at St. Francis.
Theodore, Helen Patterson, at Coleman.
Stanley, Estelle Valmet, at Coleman.
Robert, Osa Beach, at Methodist.
Alfred, Elizabeth Burger, at Methodist.
Thomas, Maria Coffey, at Methodist.
Alvin, Lucille Coffey, at Methodist.
Adolph, Mildred Fischer, at Methodist.
Russell, Georgia Stewart, at Methodist.
Hans, Edith Buchholz, at St. Vincent's.
Charles, Valma Doll, at St. Vincent's.
Ivan, Della Kernoda, at St. Vincent's.
Thomas, Madama Schuck, at St. Vincent's.
John, Wilma Barber, at St. Vincent's.
E. Lee, Marian Williams, at St. Vincent's.
Elmer, Maxine Hudson, 226 E. 12th.

Boys

Walker, Jewell Norwalk, at St. Francis.
Ralph, Irene Burdfield, at St. Francis.
Richard, Jean Duncan, at St. Francis.
Marshall, Maurine May, at St. Francis.
James, Cora McDonnell, at St. Francis.
Harry, Virginia Peters, at St. Francis.
Glenn, Ira Wilson, at St. Francis.
Arvid, Helen Caldwell, at City.
Ervin, Doris Kuhlmeier, at City.
Henry, Georgia Walker, at City.
Charles, Helen Fisher, at Coleman.
Ralph, Betty Jean Hartan, at Coleman.
Harry, Wanda B. Smith, at Methodist.
Paul, Emile Shantz, at Methodist.
Paul, Margaret Stamm, at Methodist.

William, Helen Tom, at Methodist.
J. C. Marguerite Rega, at St. Vincent's.
Edward, Margaret Lambert, at St. Vincent's.
Albert, Lucille McKinney, at St. Vincent's.
Forest, Doris Wright, at St. Vincent's.
John, Mable Cloud, at 2375 Morgan.
Everett, Lee Jones, at 571 Vinton.

DEATHS

Ruby Lee Steffy, 37, at 233 N. Keystone, cardiac decompensation.
Bert Steinberger, 61, at Long, arteriosclerosis.
Samuel Beverly Taylor, 75, at 3156 Park, chronic myocarditis.
James H. Hogan, 69, at City, arteriosclerosis.
John Shackett, 64, at City, hypertension.
Charles W. Loch, 65, at St. Vincent's, cerebral hemorrhage.
Charlie T. Gentry, 73, at 1811 Dexter, cerebral hemorrhage.
Newton W. Kidd, 66, at 601 Bankers Trust, acute cardiac dilatation.
Eva Upham, 80, at 202 Lockburn, lobar pneumonia.
Infant, Martin, 4 days, at Riley, asphyxiation.
Doretha E. McElroy, 71, at Methodist, coronary occlusion.
Cornelius Byrne, 64, at 1326 Bradbury, chronic myocarditis.
Wilhelmina Bannake, 70, at 940 N. Holmes, coronary occlusion.
Mamie Jones, 68, at 725 W. Walnut, cardiac vascular renal.
Nettie C. Watson, 69, at 1849 E. 37th, cerebral hemorrhage.
Sarah Elizabeth Gray, 35, at City, pulmonary tuberculosis.
Anna E. Mayhew, 59, at 6218 Crittenden, brain abscess.
John Burdine, 53, at City, coronary thrombosis.
Earl M. Wright, 74, at 2102 E. Washington, myocarditis.
Harry N. Newman, 58, at 1842 N. Harding, coronary thrombosis.
Mary Louise Wadsworth, 66, at 2317 Nowland, chronic myocarditis.
John Eble, 63, at 4257 Boulevard pl., coronary occlusion.
Sarah Jane Pruitt, 79, at 2238 N. Meridian, cerebral hemorrhage.
Henry Lane Bruner, 84, at 324 S. Ritter, chronic myocarditis.
Olive Dille, 83, at City, carcinoma.
Louis Ossensforth, 71, at City, lobar pneumonia.
Frank Joseph Baden, 64, at Long, coronary occlusion.
Aaron Gason, 55, at 3175 N. Capitol, cardiac vascular renal.
Frank McEly, 76, at Long, cerebral hemorrhage.
Guido Wicker, 53, at Methodist, hypertension.
Charles W. Dunn, 76, at City, bronchopneumonia.
Andrew M. Jackson, 50, at St. Vincent's, coronary occlusion.
Robert K. Saltzman, 88, at 780 N. Audubon, coronary occlusion.
Walter McClus, 48, at Veterans, carcinoma.
Frank Compton, 73, at St. Vincent's, multiple myeloma.
James Williams, 2, at City, meningococcal meningitis.
Orie D. Wagner, 51, at 530 S. Holmes, arteriosclerosis.
Martha Ward, 76, at 1015 Carrollton, arteriosclerosis.
Lacy E. Kroyen, 77, at 1041 Mills, chronic myocarditis.
Charles Roger Benjamin, 52, at City, lobar pneumonia.
Harry A. Mathias, 75, at 5348 College, nephritis.
Susan Bell Harris, 77, at 731 E. 11th, arteriosclerosis.
Ivan Webster Higgins, 71, at Methodist, coronary occlusion.
Ida Grabbe, 85, at 3902 Washington blvd., cerebral hemorrhage.
Blanche McCarter, 61, at Methodist, atypical pneumonia.
Iva D. Mecher, 57, at Methodist, cerebral hemorrhage.