

GROUP FORMED TO AID STRIKERS

Financial Assistance for Families Is Aim.

NEW YORK, Jan. 3 (U.P.)—A group of prominent Americans, including Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt and churchmen of all faiths, has been formed to give financial aid to the families of striking General Motors workers, it was announced today.

Members of the committee include: Mrs. Roosevelt; former Treasury Secretary Henry Morgenthau Jr.; former OPA Chief Leon Henderson; Bernard J. Shew, Catholic auxiliary bishop of Chicago; Episcopal Bishop William Scarlett of Missouri; and Edward Lambe Parsons, retired, of California; Methodist Bishop G. Bromley Oxnam; Rabbi Stephen Wise; Dr. Reinhold Niebuhr, of the Union Theological Seminary, New York; Russell Davenport, writer and associate of the late Wendell Willkie; Marine Col. Evans Carlson; Walter White, president of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People; Elizabeth Janeway, New York novelist, secretary, and Llewellyn Ross, New Canaan, Conn., business man, treasurer.

HITLER'S WEAPON OF HUNGER

The committee pointed out that General Motors workers' average weekly war earnings of \$56.92 "have not permitted families of General Motors workers to accumulate large personal savings funds."

"The weapon of hunger," the statement said, "is one that no American group wants used against another. It should have no part in the solution of the strike at General Motors."

It said the committee had been formed because no general relief is available to the families and because the union treasury has insufficient funds to pay strike benefits to the 225,000 workers involved.

Contributions should be addressed to Ross, Committee to Aid Families of General Motors Strikers, Hotel Baltimore, New York, the group said.

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WATER AFFECTS TEETH
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Hold William H. Thompson Memorial



Memorial services were held today for William H. Thompson, corporation lawyer, who died Dec. 1. Principals in the service were (left to right) Judge Robert C.

Balzell, federal court; Frank C. Dailey, chairman of the memorial committee, and Judge Evan A. Evans, senior U. S. circuit judge for the seventh district.

HITLER'S JOB TOO BIG, GOERING SAYS

NUERNBERG, Jan. 3 (U.P.)—Hermann Goering has told allied officers that if he had succeeded Adolf Hitler, he planned to discard the "fuehrer principle" and set up a cabinet to which he would have been responsible.

Goering was described today in reports of his decision as believing that no one man was capable of such momentous acts as were the lot of the leader of Germany.

The long-designated successor to Hitler also was reported to have said that he did not believe the Nazis' own philosophy of the "fuehrer principle."

He said Hitler doubtless was a "genius of leadership," but believed no one person could be solely responsible for governing a country the size of Germany.

SURVIVORS' FUND GROWS

MIDDLESBORO, Ky., Jan. 3 (U.P.)—At least \$3500 had been received today by district 19, United Mine Workers, for a fund to care for the 23 widows and an estimated 136 children of miners killed in last week's explosion at the Kentucky Straight Creek coal mine near Pineville.

STATE COLLEGE, Pa., Jan. 3 (U.P.)—Only veterans who left their classes at the Pennsylvania State college to enter military service can be admitted to the over-crowded school at the start of next semester, President Ralph D. Hetzel said today.

President Hetzel said the college must "keep faith" with its returning veterans. They will be given top consideration in a seven-point priority system to be used in approving applications.

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CLAIMS REPORT OF MACARTHUR HUSHED

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (U.P.)—Senator Homer E. Caphart (D. Ind.) yesterday asked the war department to explain why Secretary of State James F. Byrnes was not informed about Gen. Douglas MacArthur's opposition to the four-power control council for Japan.

He asked Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson to do the explaining. Mr. Caphart said Gen. MacArthur objected to the council in a report to the joint chiefs of staff Oct. 31.

Mr. Caphart said war department failure to relay the opinion to Byrnes "may be regarded as an incident which shows lack of coordination and might, to some extent, explain the mess into which our foreign affairs have fallen."

Mr. Caphart also complained that agreements reached at Moscow "have not been given to the public clearly."

"If the Moscow agreements are pointless conversations which are in no way binding on anybody, and can be broken at will by any participant, let's hear the truth, so we can apply it in our international thinking," Mr. Caphart said.

"If they are binding contracts which may at some time require the approval of the senate, let's get the background now, while it's fresh in the minds of those who helped to make them. It will save a lot of headaches later."

BEGINS HOUSING JOB

WASHINGTON, Jan. 3 (U.P.)—Wilson Wyatt, former mayor of Louisville, Ky., will begin his job as government housing expediter

HITCHHIKER AT 107



Joseph N. Packett of Denver, Colo., who claims to be 107, is shown at the Salvation Army headquarters in Cincinnati, O., where he paused en route west after his annual hitchhike journey to Irontown, O., former home of members of his family. Mr. Packett asserted he will live another 100 years, "just to be mean."

But the six villagers, including an 83-year-old man and his 80-year-old wife who had lived in Cadiey all their lives, refused to budge.

Their son, F. W. Burridge, telephoned Marlborough early today

and reported explosions were occurring every few minutes and

bullets and shells "were whizzing

through the air and going off like

firecrackers."

SHells BLAST AWAY, BUT VILLAGEs STAY

MARLBOROUGH, Wiltshire, England, Jan. 3 (U.P.)—Six inhabitants of Cadiey in Savernake forest, defying orders to evacuate, ducked every few minutes today as shells and bullets exploded in a burning ammunition train nearby.

Two cars in the ammunition train exploded at a British camp yesterday afternoon, killing one soldier and injuring four. Ten others were reported missing. No American soldiers were involved.

Flames spread and set off explosions in seven other cars fully loaded with ammunition.

Troops, firemen and other civilians evacuated the area last night to await daylight for resuming a battle to life imprisonment at the Indiana state prison by Judge William H. Schenman.

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OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

All Data in Central Standard Time

Sunrise—Jan. 3, 1946—

Sunrise—7:00 a.m. Sunset—4:35 p.m.

Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a.m. .00

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 .00

Deficiency since Jan. 1 .00

The following table shows the temperature in other cities:

High Low

Atlanta .48 .26

Boston .48 .26

Cincinnati .34 .26

Cleveland .37 .22

Evanston .35 .28

Fl. Wayne .27 .28

Indianapolis (City) .44 .26

Kansas City .44 .26

Los Angeles .65 .26

Minneapolis-St. Paul .58 .10

New Orleans .58 .22

Okahoma City .58 .23

Omaha .58 .23

Portland .58 .23

St. Louis .58 .23

San Francisco .58 .24

Washington, D. C. .58 .24

THURSDAY, JAN. 3, 1946

RITES SATURDAY FOR MRS. ALICE FISHER

Services for Mrs. Alice Fisher, Indianapolis resident for 25 years, will be conducted at 10:30 a.m. Saturday in the J. G. Wilson Chapel of the Chimes. She was born in 1880.

The Rev. G. C. Barron, pastor of the Shelby Street Methodist church of which Mrs. Fisher was a member, will conduct the service. Burial will be in Memorial park.

Mrs. Fisher, who was the widow of John Fisher, died in the Shady Rest sanatorium.

Survivors include her son, Ora of Indianapolis; her daughter, Miss Ethel M. of Deland, Fla.; her sister, Mrs. Emma Kellar of Greenwood, Ind.; and her brother, George Ronald, Venice, Cal. Lt. Gene H. Fisher, Mrs. Fisher's grandson, is with the armed forces in Germany.

LIBRARIES SPONSOR CONTEST ON DOLLS

A contest to determine the prettiest, funniest and most unusual doll among the children's entries will be held at 3:30 p.m. today in the Prospect branch library, 1125 Spruce st.

Contest judges will be Miss Marian McFadden, city librarian; Miss Cerene Ohr, supervisor of branches, and Miss Evelyn Sickels, supervisor of work with children. Miss Louise Hodapp, branch librarian will be in charge and Miss Mary Jo Spurrier will tell the children stories.

GIVEN LIFE TERM IN SLAYING OF UNCLE

FT. WAYNE, Ind., Jan. 3 (U.P.)

Raymond B. Hahn, 42, of Sandusky, O., confessed slayer of his uncle, Jesse Goodlin, 62, last Nov. 16, pleaded guilty to a first degree murder charge yesterday in circuit court and immediately was sentenced to life imprisonment at the Indiana state prison by Judge William H. Schenman.

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