

# SEES LABOR HIT BY COAL CRISIS

Rep. Wilson Says Lewis Overplays Hand.

Time Washington Bureau  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—"This time it is not John L. Lewis against the mine owners, with the government standing as a master of ceremonies, but John L. Lewis vs. the U. S. government with the public good at stake."

That was the summary of the coal case made today for his ninth district constituents by Rep. Earl Wilson.

The former Hoosier schoolmaster, who has been re-elected for a fourth time, wrote about the strike under the title, "Again and Again and Again." His letter reads:

"I am sure it seems to you, as it does to me, that the snarling dares cast down by one John L. Lewis come too often to be viewed with complacency. Remember last year when he was arguing with government authority but stepped out of the picture just in time to leave A. F. Whitney of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen in the hot seat?"

Public Good at Stake

"Lewis is the craftiest union-operator in the country. To deny that fact would be as foolish as to say that the late Franklin Roosevelt was a dud as a vote-getter. By some means, John of the bushy eyebrows, always seems to know just when he has gone far enough. This reputation for cleverness has been a matter of great personal pride with Mr. Lewis. But just this once it may be that he has or is about to overplay his hand."

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Issue Is Clear-Cut

"This time, the issue is clear-cut, and as things now stand both Lewis and the government intend to fight this matter to a finish. The greatest danger (and I say this as a sincere and conscientious friend of the laboring man) is that the high-handed dares and double dares of Mr. Lewis will inflame the new congress and cause some of labor's well-deserved and honestly-earned gains to be lost in a spirit of reaction."

"As a real friend and one who understands the workingman's problems, I shall fight against this swing of the pendulum. I shall do all in my power to see that what is right for the workers is kept on the statute books for their benefit."

"No one, however, can honestly feel that any one man should be allowed to grow bigger or so powerful that he can challenge the government of the United States of America."

## BRITISH TO PAY HALF OF COST IN GERMANY

LONDON, Nov. 28 (U. P.).—A government source said yesterday that the cabinet had decided to accept the principle of 50-50 sharing by the United States and Great Britain of the billion-dollar cost of making their merged zones of Germany self-supporting.

The informant said the cabinet was withdrawing final approval of the three-year rehabilitation plan as a whole until some agreement could be reached on what part of the share Britain must pay out of shrinking dollar funds.

Here They Are  
JUST IN TIME FOR CHRISTMAS  
BENRUS  
THE SHOCK-RESISTING WATCH OF GUARANTEED ACCURACY

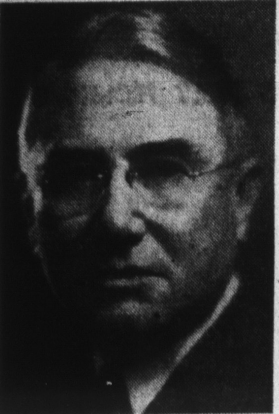
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## DePauw Chairman



Fred Hoke of Holcomb and Hoke Manufacturing Co. here, has been named chairman of the corporation division in the nationwide drive among alumni and friends of DePauw University for a fund to build a new \$475,000 student union building at DePauw.

## PAPER ON REICH HELD MALICIOUS

Kilgore Condemns Beaten Plea for Probe.

By MARSHALL MCNEIL  
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28.—The secret Meader report contained prejudice and malice, and is worthy of the strongest disagreement and condemnation, according to a letter by the committee chairman.

Republicans of the senate national defense committee had tried to peg their demand for an on-the-spot investigation of American military government in Germany on the report.

The letter was written by Senator Harley Kilgore (D. W. Va.), head of the committee, to committee members.

It was dated Nov. 25, Monday, and on Tuesday his committee killed the proposed investigation by a vote of six to four. The inquiry had been vigorously opposed by Secretary Byrnes.

'Outside Jurisdiction'

The committee was urged to make the inquiry by its chief counsel, George Meader, who wrote the secret report after a three-week visit to Germany.

Mr. Kilgore's letter to committee members said the report reflected discredit upon the American military government, that it was based in part on hearsay and gossip, and marked a departure from the committee's practice of requiring investigators to deal only in facts gained through first-hand knowledge.

He said it went outside his committee's jurisdiction by dealing to a large extent with questions of foreign policy.

How They Voted

"It is difficult," Mr. Kilgore wrote, "to discuss portions of the report which attack our own soldiers, and helpless victims of Nazis, without the strongest disagreement and condemnation."

The senator concluded that the Meader report would "defeat the purpose of our occupation on Germany — to prevent Germany from going to war again. This report, by casting discredit on our troops and on American humane purposes in protecting displaced persons, makes it impossible effectively to accomplish our aim."

Those who voted for the military government investigation in Germany as proposed in the Meader report are: Republican Senators Joseph Ball (Minn.), Homer Ferguson (Mich.), Knowland (Cal.), and Owen Brewster (Me.).

Those who voted against it are: Democratic Senators Kilgore, Hugh Mitchell (Wash.), Frank Briggs (Mo.), Tom Connally (Tex.), James Mead (N. Y.), and James Tunnell (Del.).

All of the Republican members of the committee will serve in the next congress, but four of the six Democrats — Senators Mitchell, Briggs, Mead and Tunnell—are lame ducks.

## RED CROSS OFFERS JOBS FOR WOMEN

Overseas Red Cross jobs for women are available in the Far Eastern and European theaters, James F. Carroll, local chapter chairman, announced today.

Openings are for staff assistants to manage recreation and information services in clubs and for secretaries to staff camp and club offices. Staff assistants must have experience in dealing with groups of people and a college background is preferred. Age limits are 23 to 35 years, and secretaries must be skilled stenographers.

Information may be obtained by calling LI-1441.

## TRUMAN ADVOIDING FATTENING FOODS

WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (U. P.).—The White House housekeeper is helping President Truman watch his waistline.

Mrs. Mary E. Sharpe, the housekeeper, in her first interview with the press since she assumed her position last May, said today the President had asked her not to serve him fattening foods. She said he likes salads.

Mrs. Truman eats what the President eats, Mrs. Sharpe said.

## SURPLUS 'CHUTES GO ON WAA SALE SOON

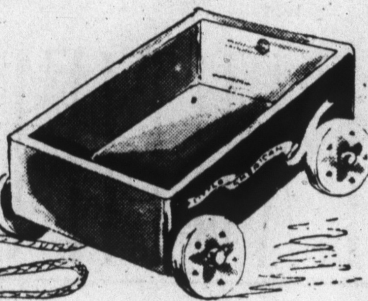
WASHINGTON, Nov. 28 (U. P.).—The war assets administration announced yesterday that surplus nylon and silk parachutes costing the government \$7,500,000 will be offered for sale on a competitive bid basis in the next three or four weeks.

The parachutes are no longer serviceable and are being offered for their material content only.

## L. S. Ayres & Co.



"Glow in the Dark" horse. One of a series of leatherette animals with luminous decorations, 3.50



Little American Wagon, 3.00



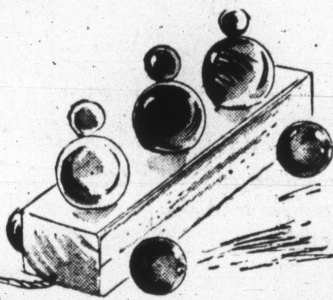
Childhood Classic Doll, 3.00



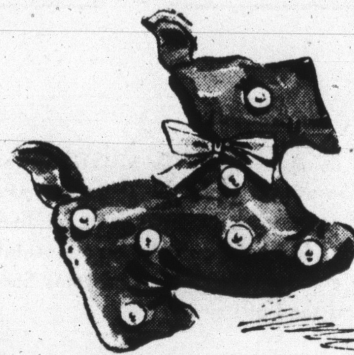
Plakie floating "Bob-Ups." Set of five, 1.00



Grey plush donkey, 2.00



"Three Men in a Boat" wooden pull toy with plastic men that float in the tub, 1.00



Button Buddy, 2.00



Plush bear, pink or blue, 4.00



"Loony-Loco" Pull Toy, 3.00



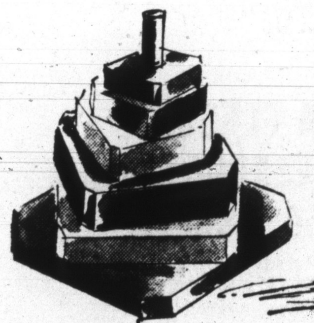
Pink plush lamb, 2.50



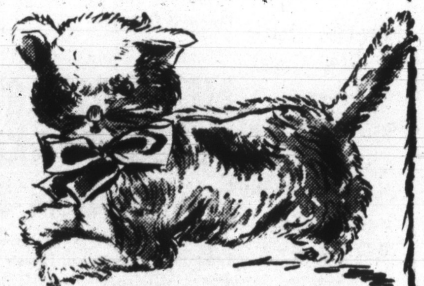
Twinzy soft blocks, leatherette covered. Set of four, 1.50



Sleepy Head Doll, pink plush, 5.00



Building pyramid of colored wooden discs, 2.00



Zipper Cat, 5.00

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