

Expect Short Building Strike

Spokesmen Optimistic About Settlement

Optimism prevailed today that a strike of 1800 construction laborers involving more than \$6 million in building projects here would be short-lived.

Spokesmen for both sides said a further attempt will be made soon to settle the issue, although no definite meeting time has been set.

The work stoppage technically became effective Jan. 1; however, inclement weather ordinarily would have kept the union members from working.

J. C. Wilson, chairman, wage committee, Building Contractors' Association of Indianapolis, declared that "so far as I know, the strike is on, since the union (Local 100, International Hodcarriers, Building and Common Laborers' Union of America, A. F. of L.) turned down our wage offer Monday."

John Etchison, union business agent, believes the dispute can be settled by Monday. He said he made several efforts yesterday to reach one of the association officials.

Mr. Wilson added that a "meeting probably will be held today."

Cumberland Lodge To Install Fye

Oscar H. Fye will be installed as worshipful master of Cumberland Masonic Lodge at 7:30 p.m. Monday.

Other officers to be installed include: Roy E. Gish, senior warden; Frederick E. Johnson, junior warden; William S. Bowman, treasurer; Elmer F.

Fye, secretary; Oscar H. Fye, senior deacon; John D. Ryan, junior deacon; Morton O. Burt, chaplain; Everett Allen German, senior steward; Raymond M. Fye, junior steward; Christian C. Brinkmeyer, treasurer, representative on the Masonic Board, and Clarence H. Hansen, Isma F. Carter, Walter J. Hoff and Clarence H. Hansen, trustees.

Troopship Arrives From Bremerhaven

NEW YORK, Jan. 2 (U.P.)—Ship movements scheduled in New York harbor today:

Arriving—Maritime Victory, Bremerhaven (troops); George Washington, Bermuda.

Leaving—J. W. McAndrew, Bremerhaven (troops); Ft. Townshend, Bermuda.

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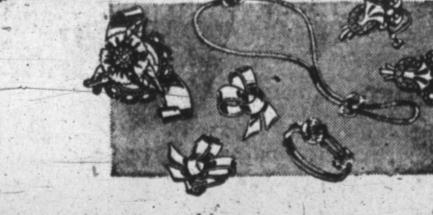


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