

# Jacobs Moves To Test Views On Key Issues

**Calls Conference Of Groups in District**

By ROBERT BLOEM  
Congressman-elect Andrew Jacobs moved yesterday to test the wind on some of the controversial problems faced by the 81st Congress.

In an effort to piece together the feelings of the 11th District and Hoosiers in general, he called the pros and cons for a series of conferences starting Dec. 13.

On the agenda, he included discussion with spokesmen for appropriate groups on labor legislation, federal aid to education, government health insurance, social security, and even the gobbledygook of basing points and freight rates.

"Like the gingham dog and the calico cat," Mr. Jacobs said yesterday, "they can have it out."

Writes to Seven Groups  
But unlike the cloth animal fable in which the contestants finally ate each other up, Mr. Jacobs hopes to have enough left over to figure out how the constituents feel.

Mr. Jacobs has written letters to seven groups calculated to be vitally concerned with labor legislation. He'll meet with their spokesmen all day Monday, Dec. 13, to discuss:

ONE: What specific restraints should be imposed upon employer or employee disputants where vital public interest is not involved?

TWO: Whether to extend, retain, repeal or substitute restraints to prevent tie-ups of production in vital industries. If so, what provisions should be made and would they tend toward too much control of such vital industries?

THREE: Whether there should be legislation to require democratic election of union and corporate officers, to provide remedies for prejudicial penalties against members or stockholders, and to require full financial accounting to union members or corporation stockholders?

"It is my belief," Mr. Jacobs wrote, "that if we of this Congress will forgo political considerations and set our efforts toward constructing fair labor legislation, we can contribute immeasurably to the welfare of all the people."

Basing Point Talks Set  
The labor legislation letter went to the Associated Employers of Indiana, the Indianapolis and the Indiana Chambers of Commerce, the CIO Industrial Union Council, the Indiana State Federation of Labor, the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, and the League of Women Voters.

The inescapable basing point controversy will be discussed Tuesday morning, Dec. 14, with J. Ralph Fenstermaker, president of Hugh J. Baker & Co., a building materials concern, and a spokesman for the Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce taking part.

Tuesday afternoon, Mr. Jacobs will hear the pros and cons of federal aid to education from the State Chamber of Commerce, the Indiana State Teachers Association and the League of Women Voters.

Wednesday, Dec. 15, he will grapple with social security and public health insurance. Invited to that conference were Prof. Mary Houck of Indiana University Extension; William E. Steckler, attorney; Roberta W. Nicholson of the Health Center; Dr. J. Don Miller, Dr. H. W. Mason, president of the Indiana Dental Association, and spokesmen for the Indianapolis Medical Association and the Indianapolis Life Underwriters Association.

## Vocational Group To Meet at Butler

Central Indiana Branch of the National Vocational Guidance Association will meet at 7 p. m. Dec. 7 at Butler University.

Dr. Betty Madigan, member of the Ball State Teachers College faculty, will direct a panel discussion on "Techniques of Counseling."

Participating members of the panel group include Dr. Robert Shafer, Indiana University; Dr. Paul Fay, Veterans Administration; Emmett Talley, Indiana Employment Service; C. M. Keesling, Shortridge High School, and Quentin Wert, of the Diamond Chain Co.

Dr. William L. Howard, president of the association, will preside at the 6 p. m. dinner meeting and panel discussion.

## Sue Railroad in Death of Man Who Fell Off Train

BRAZIL, Ind., Nov. 27 (UP)—A \$10,000 damage suit filed today against the Pennsylvania railroad charged that a door on a crack passenger train was left unfastened, causing a Johnstown, Pa., man to be jostled out and killed.

Executors of the estate of William Pruitt filed the action in Clay Circuit Court.

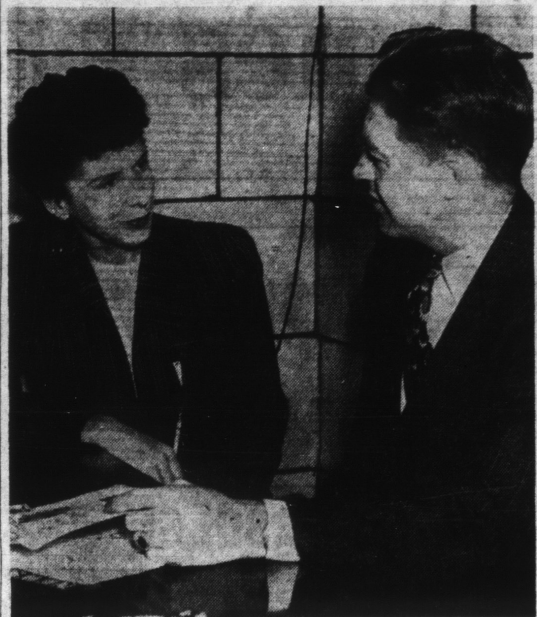
Mr. Pruitt was killed in a fall from the St. Louisian about a year ago near here. The complaint charged that Mr. Pruitt had purchased a round trip ticket from Johnstown to St. Louis and was on his way home when the accident occurred.

## Public Choir Concert To Be Held by Church

A public choir concert and organ recital will be given Dec. 5 in St. John's Evangelical and Reformed Church.

The 40-voice choir of the church will be accompanied by Frank S. Watkins, chairman of the music department of Howe High School. Mr. Watkins is a former organ instructor at Ball State Teacher's College and was graduated from Youngstown College and Illinois Wesleyan University.

## Tells of Need for CARE



Miss Gertrude Groebel, 4600 Carson Ave., who returned in October from a visit with relatives in Germany, tells Carl W. Nagle, member of the local committee on CARE, of the great need she found for CARE packages in Germany. Miss Groebel is a representative of the Chamber of Commerce in the Union Station.

## Governor-Elect Is Convent Guest

Governor-elect and Mrs. Henry Pulliam Sr., publisher of the Indianapolis Star, and Wendell Phillips, city editor of the Indianapolis News.

Mrs. A. J. Trowbridge is open house chairman and Mrs. D. J. McCarthy is general chairman of the Marydale Guild.

Other special guests invited include Mayor Al Feeney, Tony Hulman, head of Indianapolis Motor Speedway; Walter Leckrone, editor of The Times; Eugene

## Tank Device Suit Enters 3d Week

**Firm Opens Defense in \$700,000 Claim**

Times State Service  
KOKOMO, Nov. 27—A \$700,000 patent royalty suit involving Army tanks, venued here from Cass County, will enter its third week of trial tomorrow in Howard Circuit Court.

The trial, which began Nov. 15, involves the claims of Oliver Wendell Macy and John C. Cotner for patent royalties on a hydraulic device for turning turrets of Army tanks. Mr. Macy claims he invented the device.

Defendant in the case, the Logansport Machine Co., began its evidence yesterday. It contends the device was developed as a company project, by company employees and at company expense.

The defense argues, therefore, that Mr. Macy and Mr. Cotner, both former employees of the company, are not entitled to further compensation.

The suit is one of the longest trials in local history. It also includes one of the largest amounts of money ever involved in a civil suit here. There are five attorneys on each side and more than 100 exhibits already have been introduced.

## AEC in Suit Warns Of Red-Led Unions

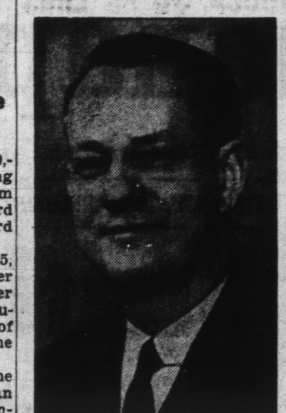
WASHINGTON, Nov. 27 (UP)

The government declared today that a Communist-led union might halt atomic production in the interest of a foreign power if permitted to bargain for workers at atomic projects.

It made the declaration in demanding dismissal of a \$1 million damage suit filed in Federal Court against the Atomic Energy Commission by a union it had black-listed for security reasons.

The suit was filed several weeks ago by the United Electrical Workers Union (CIO) after the commission instructed the General Electric Co. not to bargain with the union at atomic projects.

## Scout Speaker



Frank W. Braden, assistant national director of the program division of Boy Scouts of America, will address members of the Central Indiana Council of the organization Thursday in North Methodist Church.

## Gift of \$7500, Half of Store Is For Love, Not Gratitude

**Philadelphia Realtor Plans to Marry Girl Clerk as Soon as His Divorce Is Final**

FAYETTEVILLE, N. C., Nov. 27 (UP)—Thomas A. Baker disclosed today that love, not just gratitude for a glass of water, was the moving force behind the gifts he showered on pretty blond Martha Culbreth, 19-year-old clerk in a music store here.

Mr. Baker, 37-year-old Philadelphia realtor, walked into the music store this week and presented Martha with a check for \$7500. He said it was from his mother, because Martha had brought her a glass of water in a Myrtle Beach, S. C., hotel lobby last summer.

Then he asked her if there was anything else she wanted. "She said, sure, the store. So he bought a half interest in it and gave it to her."

But today Mr. Baker told the rest of the story. It wasn't exactly true, he said, that he did all those things just because Martha was kind to his mother in the hotel lobby. He's in love with her, he added.

Mr. Baker said he met Martha while she was talking to his mother at the hotel.

"I fell in love with the girl, but couldn't see her because I was in the middle of a divorce,"

## Will of Mrs. Bryan Makes Bequests to Husband and IU

Times State Service

BLOOMINGTON, Nov. 27—Will of the late Mrs. Harriet Lowe Bryan, wife of Dr. William Lowe Bryan, president emeritus of Indiana University, was filed today in Monroe Circuit Court.

No immediate estimate of its total value was made. The will named Indiana University, Dr. Bryan and his two sisters as principal beneficiaries.

Dr. Herman B. Wells, IU president, and Dr. Frank R. Elliott, faculty member, were nominated as executors.

Dr. Bryan's sisters, Mrs. Mary B. Phillips and Miss Jennie Bryan, will receive all the income from Mrs. Bryan's property holdings during their lifetime. They also will receive shares of her jewelry and personal belongings.

## CRIME GROUP TO MEET

The Indiana Sex Crime Subcommittee will meet at noon Dec. 6 in the 30th St. Naval Armory.

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