

A View From The Governor's Office

By Gov. Raymond P. Shafer

A sudden end to the war in Vietnam would not greatly affect the employment opportunities of approximately 130,000 workers in Pennsylvania who are now employed in defense-oriented industries, Governor Shafer said today at his weekly news conference.

The Governor said he reached this conclusion after receiving the results of a survey he ordered to determine if Pennsylvania's defense industries could make the transition from a war to peacetime economy without creating serious unemployment problems.

The survey resulted from the Governor's Economic Advisory Council's 1967 Report on "Defense Spending in Pennsylvania," which showed that an end of the war would not have a devastating impact on the State's economy. This report spurred other states, for example, New York, to consider similar studies.

After receiving the Council's report, the Governor instructed Secretary of Commerce Clifford L. Jones to contact major defense industries to determine what plans they have for a transition to military production.

In his statement, the Governor said:

"Today I am happy to be able to report to the people of Pennsylvania that the approximately 130,000 workers who are now employed in defense industries would not be adversely affected by a sudden end to the war in Vietnam.

"This is the conclusion I have reached after reviewing the results of a survey of major de-

fense industries in Pennsylvania from war to peacetime to determine whether a transition to peacetime economy would cause them to lay off large numbers of workers.

"This survey was conducted at my instruction under the direction of Secretary of Commerce Clifford L. Jones with the help of James Van Zandt, Pennsylvania's special representative in Washington, D.C.

"The results of the interviews shows that the majority of those manufacturers involved in war goods production said they would welcome peacetime as a time of expansion and economic growth.

"Many of those interviewed told us that they are sacrificing this growth in order to meet war demands. While there is a

limit on the profit of a defense contract, they said, there is no limit on the loss that a company might incur. The result is that they would much prefer to manufacture commercial products.

"Our survey showed that most of these firms are now preparing for the expiration of defense contracts by making marketing plans for commercial products. This preparation for the transition will ease any unemployment problems that might exist.

"Our survey also showed that there will not be a rapid cancellation of any defense contracts, rather a gradual reduction of production that would not begin for six months after the end of the war. This would be necessary to replenish stocks that have been depleted.

"In addition to this, there is the certainty that an end of the war would bring increased funds for research and development programs which have been slowed or completely halted by the financial needs of the war. These funds will increase employment in Pennsylvania where we are making great strides to bring in new research and development firms. Pittsburgh and Philadelphia have become world leaders in this area and will experience even greater growth when peacetime programs can be implemented.

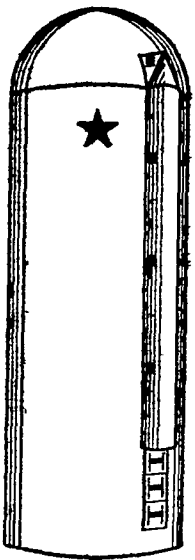
"Consequently, we have determined from this survey that the majority of the workers in Pennsylvania's defense industries will be absorbed quite easily in the transition of peacetime.

"I am personally proud to bring this information to the attention of Pennsylvanians because it is the kind of information we have not had available before.

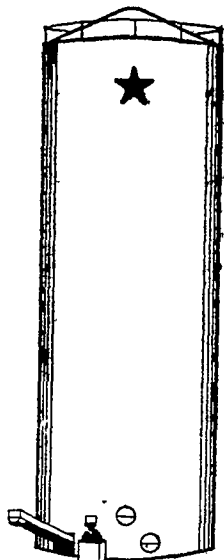
"It is available now because we have taken the lead among the states, through the Economic Advisory Council, to provide economic growth data that helps us better understand what is happening to our economy and what we can do to improve it. This means jobs for people in the long run.

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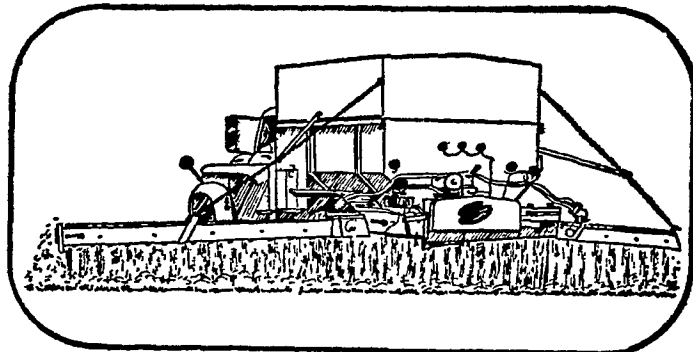
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