

# Price Chief To Issue 2 Curbs On Black Market

TOLEDO, Feb. 5 (AP)—The nation's price chief Michael V. Disalle, announced tonight he is about to issue two meat orders that will enable the government "to keep a finger on meat supplies from the slaughterer to the retailer."

He also made his toughest warning against black markets so far, saying "the black marketeer is a first class fifth columnist for Stalin and I would hate to be the first one to get caught."

And he said frankly that the rising cost of living can't be stopped suddenly—"It may take us much of 1951 to put the lid on the inflationary forces generated in the past year."

But he declared that if the Jan. 25 price freeze order had not been issued, "prices today would be much higher than they are now."

Disalle's statements were in a speech prepared for delivery in a high school auditorium before his fellow townsmen.

It was his first real speech since he resigned as mayor of Toledo two months ago to become director of price stabilization.

Here's what he said about the two meat orders:

1. "I can announce to you tonight that the office of price stabilization will within a few days issue or order regulating the slaughter of livestock. This

is a first important and necessary step toward controlling prices of the nation's meat supply."

Officials of the agency say this order will determine the supply of animals to established slaughterers according to normal patterns and make it difficult for new fly-by-night slaughterers to start operations.

2. "We will follow up this regulation with another which will keep meat supplies moving through legitimate channels of distribution and enable the housewife to buy adequate meat supplies from her regular butcher or market at legal ceiling prices."

# Russia Answers On Big 4 Parley

MOSCOW, Feb. 5 (AP)—British, American and French envoys tonight received Russia's latest reply on whether there will be another four-power foreign ministers conference.

The contents of the Russian note were expected to become known shortly.

Three months and two days ago Russia first proposed a big four conference to deal with the demilitarization and unification of Germany. The proposal followed the declaration of Russia and her East European Allies that they could not tolerate the rearmament of Western Germany.

Russia's answer was to notes of the three western powers on Jan. 23 which asked for clarification of another Russian note of Dec. 30.

In replying to the original Russian proposal of Nov. 3 the three western nations proposed on Dec. 22 that a preliminary conference be held to agree on an agenda which would include not just Germany but all points of East-West tension.

Russia replied on Dec. 30 agreeing to a preliminary conference but insisting that German rearmament be discussed "first and foremost." The western powers said they were not sure whether Russia meant she might be willing to take up other questions aside from Germany, and asked for clarification.

Russia's latest reply was considered crucial for the fate of the projected four-power talks.

# Philadelphia Area Colleges Look For Enrollment Drop

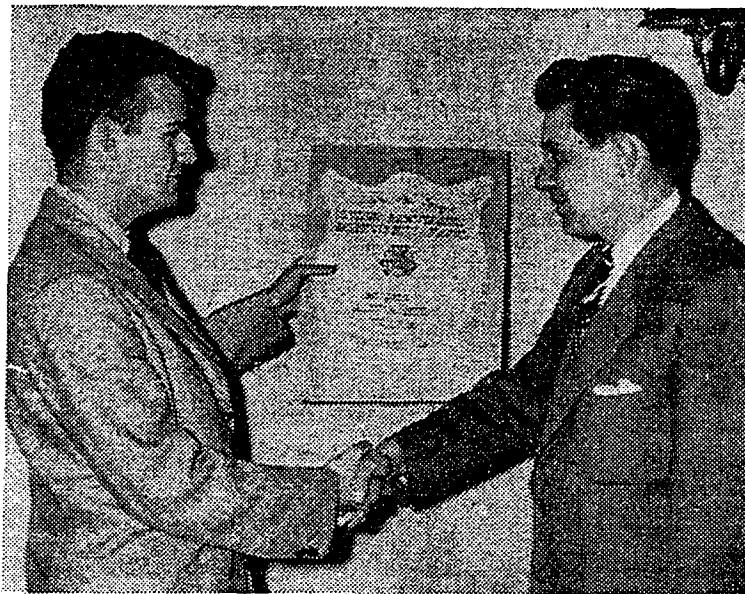
PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 5 (AP)—Representatives of colleges and universities in the Philadelphia area estimate the manpower draft will cut enrollments up to 40 per cent.

The hardest hit probably will be those institutions which have no professional units to train specialists for the armed services and industries.

Swarthmore College and Temple University spokesmen said they anticipate enrollment of women students will help offset the loss of male students.

Nevertheless, Dr. John W. Nason, president of Swarthmore, said he foresees difficult times ahead for all schools.

# APO Receives Award



An achievement award was presented to Alpha Phi Omega President Herbert Axford by Dean Pikulski during the APO meeting Jan. 15. Pikulski was the delegate to the 1950 National Convention in Des Moines, Ia., Dec. 28-30. At the convention he accepted the award in behalf of the local chapter. The award was given on the basis of a ten-point program which included the establishment of a new chapter, an increase in the service program, and the publishing of a chapter newsletter.

# White House To Appeal For End Of Rail Strike

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—President W. P. Kennedy of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen said tonight a survey showed "hundreds of our men throughout the country are responding to my appeal" to go back to work.

The Kennedy statement came as he and other union leaders resumed conferences with the mediation board.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—A White House appeal for a swift end to the paralyzing railroad strike was set for tonight as federal mediation talks were reported "hopelessly deadlocked."

On capitol hill, house members applauded a call by Rep. Andrews (D-Ala) for work-or-fight legislation to draft occupationally-deferred rail employes if they continue their so-called "sick leave" disruption of the nation's railroads.

Other legislators proposed that Congress act to ban strikes in key industries such as transportation, telephones and utilities.

### Announce Plea

The White House announced in midafternoon that mobilization director Charles E. Wilson would broadcast an urgent plea at 10:45 p.m. tonight, calling on the trainmen's union to abandon the stoppage in the interest of national defense.

Presidential secretary Joseph Short told newsmen the broadcast—over four major radio networks and two television hookups—carried President Truman's full backing.

Aides said Wilson planned to

# Convention Bill Before Assembly

HARRISBURG, Feb. 5 (AP)—An administration bill to modernize Pennsylvania's 78-year-old constitution was submitted tonight to the General Assembly.

The legislation would provide for election this fall of three delegates from each congressional district and fifteen delegates elected on a state-wide basis to compose a constitutional convention. With Pennsylvania's congressional districts reduced to 30, the convention would be composed of 105 delegates.

mention war powers Truman could invoke to end the strike. This could include the drafting of strikers as a last resort.

# Snyder Presents Defense Tax Of \$10 Billion

WASHINGTON, Feb. 5 (AP)—Secretary of the Treasury Snyder today gave Congress details of a proposed \$10,155,000,000 defense tax increase—stretching clear across the economy. He called it "rather rugged."

It proposes heavy increases in individual and corporate income taxes, accompanied by sharply increased excise levies on automobiles, liquor, cigarettes and electrical appliances.

And this, Snyder made clear in presenting the proposal to the House Ways and Means committee, is only the first step in the administration's plan to get at least \$16,500,000,000 additional revenue to put the government on a pay-as-we-go basis during the vast rearmament program.

He disclosed that if the treasury has its way, the individual and corporate tax increases will be retroactive to Jan. 1951.

Rep. Reed of New York, top ranking Republican on the committee, suggested that Congress first determine whether non-defense expenditures have been cut to the lowest possible level and then wrap up all the tax increases in one big bill.

Here is where Snyder proposed getting the additional money: individual income tax payers, \$3,600,000,000; corporate income taxes, \$3,080,000,000; excise taxes, \$3,035,000,000. Increase in capital gains tax: individuals, \$330,000,000; corporations, \$110,000,000. Total, \$10,155,000,000.

To achieve the increase from individuals he proposed a boost of four percentage points in each rate—that is, the lowest rate, now 20 per cent would go up to 24 per cent, the 22 per cent rate to 26, and so on.

Excise (sales) taxes would hit a new high under the treasury's plan and some articles now exempt would be taxed.

### Bible Conference

"Who Is Jesus Christ?" will be the first in a series of Campus Bible conference sessions to be held in 405 Old Main at 7:30 tonight. Guest speaker for the conference will be Robert Smoot, of Baltimore, Md.

The subject for tomorrow's session is "What Was Christ's Mission?" Thursday's session will be "What Is Eternal Life," and Friday's session will be "Who Has Eternal Life."

# Assembly Hears Fine's CD Plan

HARRISBURG, Feb. 5 (AP)—Gov. John S. Fine's civil defense program was introduced in the House tonight, calling for the death penalty for industrial sabotage during a declared emergency.

A package of five bi-partisan-sponsored bills also asked the 1951 legislature to approve a \$5 a day wage for volunteer civil defense workers called into action in a disaster.

Almost immediately, the House state government committee approved the bills for floor action. Republican floor leader Smith forecast that a final House vote on the package will be taken next week.

### Question of Cost

The measures, however, left open the big question of how much civil defense will cost Pennsylvanians. Sponsors explained that the big brunt of expenses will be borne locally. A grant for state level administration costs will be part of the general appropriations bill that is usually introduced in the closing days of the session.

Estimated figures on civil defense costs have ranged as high as \$150,000,000.

One bill provides for establishment of an 11-member state council of defense whose members would serve without compensation.

Each county, city, borough and township would be required to establish a local civil defense organization.

All civil defense workers, upon volunteering for service, would have to take a loyalty oath assuring that they were not members of organizations that advocate the forcible overthrow of our government.

# THE LENTEN PROGRAM OF THE PENN STATE LSA

412 W. COLLEGE AVENUE

- Feb. 7—ASH WEDNESDAY—Matins, 7 a.m. in the Chapel, followed by breakfast.
- Feb. 9—CHRISTIANITY IN KOREA—Mr. Kyung Ho Lee: followed by a fireside weiner roast.
- Feb. 11—LENTEN FIRESIDE HYMN SING—6:45 p.m. (note change of hour).
- Feb. 16—RELIGIOUS MASTERPIECES OF ART, Miss Fryberger: followed by coffee-discussion.
- Feb. 18—RELIGION IN LIFE WEEK SPEAKER, Mr. Sutcliff. Preceded by a cost supper at 5 p.m.
- Feb. 23—CHRISTIANITY IN INDIA, Dr. Rustom Roy: followed by group games and food.
- Feb. 25—"A MAN OF PRAYER ACQUAINTED WITH GRIEF" Mar. 2—RELIGIOUS MASTERPIECES OF MUSIC — Mrs. Ramsey: followed by one act skits. (This is also the week of the NAR Conference at Buck Hill Falls).
- Mar. 4—THE LIVING WORD. Program conducted by the conference delegates.
- Mar. 9—CHRISTIANITY IN CHINA, Prof. G. Chu: followed by fun and eats.
- Mar. 11—THE LUTHERAN CHURCH IN SUMATRA, Pastor Paido Sarumbaets of Batak. Supper at 5.
- Mar. 16—RELIGIOUS MASTERPIECES OF LITERATURE, Mrs. Barbara Anderson Schick.
- Mar. 18—PALM SUNDAY STUDENT COMMUNION, 7:45 a.m. in the church. THE LSA CHOIR with Chaplain Lenhart speaking at the 6:45 meeting.

### FOR YOUR INFORMATION

- Every Sun. at 9:30—Bible Study—Pastor Korte; The Service 10:45; LSA 6:45; Vespers 7:30.
- Every Mon. at 7 p.m.—Bible Study, The Gospel of John—Chaplain Lenhart.
- Every Tue. at 4 p.m.—Bible Study, Romans—Pastor Korte.
- Every Wed. at 7 a.m. MATINS AND BREAKFAST at 7 p.m. STUDENT CONFIRMATION CLASS.
- Every Fri. at 4 p.m.—Community Lenten services, Grace Lutheran Church; at 7 p.m. Bible Study, History of the Bible, Pastor Raup; at 8:15 p.m. Special Lenten program.
- Everyday (except Sat.) Daily Meditation in the LITTLE THEATRE—12:40-1 p.m.

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