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ONE PERSON IN FIVE IN COUNTY IS GETTING AID

Decrease Is Noted However, Despite Wholesale Dismissals by WPA in the Area.

With WPA rolls decreasing on an average of more than 1,000 persons per month in the four county area since the first of the year, relief authorities have been expecting an intake of hundreds of new applications for assistance.

Despite the fact that there is every apparent reason for county relief rolls to show an increase to correspond to the number severed from WPA payrolls, assistance rolls are going down, it was disclosed in a check-up of relief statistics.

GALLITZIN CLOTHING WORKERS NAME HEAD

Miss Anna Romandello was elected president of Gallitzin Local 153, Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America at a recent reorganization meeting in the union's rooms on Hemlock St., Gallitzin.

LABOR ACT REVISION PLAN IS ABANDONED BY PRESENT CONGRESS

Chairman Mary T. Norton (D.-N.Y.) of the House labor committee last week said all effort to revise the National Labor Relations Act at this session of Congress had been abandoned.

Harrisburg.—Pennsylvania industry aided in driving the state relief rolls downward for the fifth consecutive week ending June 10th, the Department of Assistance reported.

AFL TORY HEADS CAUSE A FAILURE IN UNITY PLANS

Is Report Given By CIO Leaders to Recent Executive Board Gathering of That Body.

Washington, June 17.—The failure of the recent peace negotiations, due to the unwillingness of the A. F. of L. leadership to agree to any plan for genuine unity, was reported to the CIO Executive Board by the CIO peace committee, consisting of John L. Lewis, Philip Murray and Sidney Hillman.

Reporting to the press on the discussion and action on this subject, President Lewis declared: "There was complete unanimity of expression by the members of the CIO executive board that the primary purposes of the CIO were in attaining its objectives as first declared, namely to organize the unorganized and to build a great progressive labor movement."

"The board felt that peace as such was secondary to the organization of the unorganized, the improvement of working conditions and the forming of articulate groups of workers in every industry which will make possible their expression on matters of industrial and public interest."

"These conditions are exemplified in the liaison, and the entente cordiale between the AFL leaders and industrial and financial interest opposed to labor in order to fight the CIO, and attempt to emasculate it and to bring about a crystallization of anti-New Deal sentiment in the country."

Lewis related some incidents to explain why the AFL representatives did not want peace with the CIO. He told of the monopoly of advertising in the American Federationist, official organ of the AFL, held by the late John Morrison. Morrison recently died, leaving an estate of more than half a million dollars.

TWO MEN ARE INJURED ON ROAD NEAR PATTON

Two young men, traveling over the road between Patton and Baker's Cross Roads, above Ashcroft, escaped serious injury last Friday morning when the car in which they were riding ran off the road and turned over.

CIO CARRIES FIGHT AGAINST AFL TO COURTS

New York.—The Congress of Industrial Organizations carried its fight against the American Federation of Labor to the Federal Court last week, seeking injunction against a "boycott" of C. I. O. manufactured electrical materials.

ANDREWS RAPS LABOR ENEMIES WHO WOULD UNDERMINE LAW

Washington.—Wage-Hour Administrator Elmer F. Andrews charged on Monday night that powerful lobbyists are seeking to undermine the Wage-Hour Act and deprive the nation's workers of "social gains" which they have won during the past few years.

MINIMUM COAL PRICES ARE SET FOR WESTERN PENNSYLVANIA

Washington.—The Bituminous Coal Commission, announcing it had completed finding the production costs on which to base minimum coal prices, on Friday last set 2,128 a ton as the determination for basing prices in Area 1.

JAIL BAKERTON MAN FOR FORGING CHECKS

Mike Kutchak of Bakerton was arrested on Saturday by County Detective Charles Cowan on a charge of fraud and forging checks.

SHERIFF DAVIS IS INJURED IN CRASH

Cambria County Sheriff Cyrus W. Davis suffered minor injuries Monday evening near Indiana when he "ditched" his car to avoid a collision. He was on his way home to Conemaugh after attending a meeting of the board of trustees of the Indiana Teachers College, when he was injured. He reported to the state motor police that on the "back road" leading out of Indiana near the fairgrounds he encountered a motorist coming towards him on the wrong side of the road.

EMEIGH MAN HURT

William Michaels, 36, of Emeigh, was injured on Sunday afternoon when his automobile crashed into a house at Emeigh.

BARNEBORO GIRL IS STRUCK BY AN AUTO

Betty Ziemenski, four-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Michael Ziemenski of Barnesboro was injured shortly after noon last Friday when she was struck by an automobile on the street in front of her home on Route 219.

DEMOCRATS ASK STATE LEADERS TO AID M'CANN

Candidacy for Supreme Court Nomination Is Indorsed by the County Committeemen.

The candidacy of President Judge John H. McCann for the Democratic nomination for Justice of the Supreme Court was unanimously indorsed by the Democratic County Committee at a meeting held on Sunday afternoon in the court house.

The Democratic state committee, which meets at the Penn Harris Hotel, Harrisburg, on Wednesday for the purpose of slating its candidate for the supreme court vacancy which will occur with the expiration of the term of Chief Justice John W. Kephart and two vacancies to be filled at the November election on the Superior Court bench, was urged in the resolution to support Judge McCann for the high court.

Former Sheriff Michael J. Boyle, member of the state committee, lauded Judge McCann's services to the party as did Mrs. Mary Callau, vice chairman who is also a member of the state committee.

"No man in the state has done more to help the party in fair and stormy weather than Judge McCann," Boyle said, "and the party owes him the nomination. There is absolutely no doubt about his ability. He is undoubtedly one of the best campaigners in the state and will help the local tickets throughout the state as well as in his home county, if he is nominated."

The resolution indorsing Judge McCann's candidacy, offered by a committee composed of Mr. Boyle, Warren S. Krise of Johnstown, and Dr. C. E. Overberger of Barnesboro, and adopted unanimously, follows:

SPANGLER GIRL INJURED

Miss Joyce Sunseri, 18, of Spangler, suffered contusions of the face and brush burns of the right knee and the right arm when a car in which she was riding collided with another automobile about 9 o'clock on Saturday night on Route 553, one mile west of Nicktown.

AUXILIARY TO LEGION TO NAME OFFICIALS

Carrolltown.—The Cambria County Council of the American Legion Auxiliary will elect officers for the ensuing year in the rooms of the Fox-Peale Post here. Members of the Carrolltown unit will be hosts.

NUN FROM DALLAS ENTERS CARMELITE

Profession and veiling of Sister Mary of Jesus took place at the Carmelite Monastery, Loretto, Saturday in the presence of relatives and friends. For many years a member of the Sisters of Mercy Order at Dallas, Pa., where she was known as sister Mary Jerome, the new Carmelite nun is a sister of Rev. Father Edward Barrett, pastor of the Church of the Assumption, Morristown, N. J.

At the time Sister Jerome transferred to the more austere and strict order of Carmelites she was dean of Misericordia College at Dallas. The profession mass was celebrated by Father Barrett. Rev. Father John Doyle, T. O. R., of St. Francis Seminary, Loretto, preached the sermon and performed the veiling ceremony.

GET YOUR FILING PETITIONS WHEN YOU WANT THEM

Candidates for Office Can Start Circulation for Names Saturday of This Week.

Entrants in the annual American indoor and outdoor contest—running for office—can now take the first step in the race by obtaining nomination petition forms at the county commissioners' office. The forms, which were not expected to arrive before Thursday, were dropped into the office of the commissioners on Monday afternoon.

As the new law lowering the filing fees will not become effective until September 1, the candidates will not gain the benefit of reduced rates. Filing fees for all countywide offices except judge is \$25 and it remains at that rate under the new law. The fee required to be paid by candidates for city offices is \$25 but is reduced to \$15 under the new act. Candidates for judge must pay a fee of \$35.

Candidates for assessor in the boroughs will be required to pay a filing fee of \$20 although the rate is reduced to \$2 under the new law. Candidates for borough auditor must also pay a \$20 fee although it has been cut to \$2.

T. V. KORTZ NAMED TO HEAD THE K. OF C.

Thomas V. Kortz, Barnesboro, was reelected grand night of the Barnesboro Council, Knights of Columbus, at a meeting last Tuesday in the club rooms in Barnesboro.

Other officers reelected were: G. J. Durbin, Spangler, deputy grand knight; Bernard C. Flynn, Carrolltown, chancellor; J. F. Horan, Barnesboro, recorder; D. J. Murphy, Barnesboro, warden; George A. Lieb, Barnesboro, treasurer; Dennis Holtz, inside guard; Mr. Strollo was the only newly elected officer. The appointive offices will be filled during the next month, and installation of officers will take place next month.

MRS. WHALEN NAMED HEAD OF AUXILIARY

Officers for the coming year of the American Legion Auxiliary of Spangler were elected at a recent meeting held in the post home.

Those elected were: Mrs. John Whalen, president; Mrs. William Dumm, first vice president; Mrs. Martin Kirsch, second vice president; Mrs. Levi Kelly, secretary; Mrs. Raymond Husted, treasurer; Mrs. John Sherry, chaplain; Mrs. P. R. O'Donnell, sergeant-at-arms, and Mrs. David Good, historian.

DO YOU KNOW?

Thickness of the skin on the human body varies from one-fiftieth of an inch on the eyelids to one-quarter of an inch on the soles of the feet.

MAY SELL SCHWAB ESTATE

"Immergrun," the palatial estate of Charles M. Schwab at Loretto, may be turned into a sports resort. News stories say it may be sold to a syndicate of Pittsburgh and Cresson men, of which Lee Hoffman, hotelman, is of the group, to be turned into a sports resort.

BARNEBORO MAN DEAD

John Joseph Bezilla, 78, a prominent merchant of Barnesboro for many years, died Tuesday morning. He is survived by his widow and a number of children. Funeral services will be held Friday morning in St. John's Slovak church.

SPANGLER YOUTH HURT

Harry Stoltz, Jr., 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Stoltz, Sr., of Spangler, suffered a fracture of the skull and severe lacerations of the head on Monday night when an automobile struck a bicycle on which he and a companion were riding. The lad is in a critical condition at the Spangler hospital.