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## WINDBER TAKES FIRST-AID MEET AT PHILIPSBURG

Ehrenfeld, Marsteller, Berwind-White Entries Repeat 1938 Performance.

Teams from Windber, Marsteller and Ehrenfeld took high honors at the Central Pennsylvania first-aid meet staged Saturday at Philipsburg. The contest, among fifty teams, representing coal companies in Cambria, Blair, Somerset, Clearfield, Bedford, and Huntingdon counties, was staged to select entries for the state championship meet at Ebensburg as a feature of the Cambria County Fair.

First place in the sectional meet went to Windber's team of Berwind-White Coal Mining Company. The team representing Marsteller Mines 21 and 22 of Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation finished second, and the P. C. & C. team representing Mines 3 and 8 at Ehrenfeld, took third place.

Each member of the Windber team rated with a score of 99.85, received \$25 in prize money. Second place members of the Marsteller team, which scored 99.70, were awarded \$20 each and the third place money, \$15 each, went to Ehrenfeld, rated at 99.55.

Rules of the sectional contest called for the selection of a stated number of teams from each of the six bituminous districts in Central Pennsylvania to compete in the finals at Ebensburg in September.

Address of welcome at Memorial Field was made by Jack Wallin, burgess of Clearfield, and the response was given by John Ira Thomah, state secretary of mines.

Presentation of sectional awards was made by State Senator A. H. Leitzer, Clearfield-Centre counties. District awards were made by Richard Maize, Uniontown, mine inspector in charge of first-aid work for the state department of mines.

Rockhill Mining Company, of Robertsdale, Huntingdon county, which operated throughout 1938 without a lost time accident, received a special award for its outstanding achievement. Presentation was made by Dan Harrington, chief of the health and safety division of the U. S. Bureau of Mines. Principal speaker was Capt. Edward J. Steidle, dean of Pennsylvania State College School of Mines.

Roy D. Joseph, Johnstown, was general chairman, with R. E. George, Altoona, director of the meet. J. J. Forbes, chief of the Bureau of Mines, Pittsburgh, was chief judge; J. V. Berry, of Johnstown, safety supervisor of Industrial Collieries Corporation, was assistant chief judge.

Mine inspection district winners, districts, name of company, team, personnel and scores, follow:

**10th District, W. H. Filer.** Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation, Mines 3 and 5, Ehrenfeld, 99.55 points; R. H. Callahan, captain, Arthur Messina, patient; Russell McGough, George Hudson, Ralph Pratt and Andrew Gomoick.

Monroe Coal Mining Company, of Revloc, 99.45 points; Henry Radebach, Captain; Norman Gillen, patient; Geo. Coughlin, Jack Laverick, James Laverick and Paul Ambrisko.

Sonman Shaft Coal Company, Sonman, 99.35; Frank Stiffner, captain; Allen Clapperton, patient; John Mitchell, James Quinn, Leo Mason and Frank Vasses.

**Tenth District, Dennis Keenan.** Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation, Mines 21 and 22, Marsteller, 99.70 points; Joseph R. Dukas, captain; Michael Bednar, patient; Stephen Gerick, Joseph Barron and David Walters.

Ebensburg Coal Company, Colver, 99.40 points; Frank Erhard, captain; Mike Datsko, patient; Don Craft, Glenn Plummer, Andrew Sokira and George Berkoski.

**24th District, M. W. Thomas.** Berwind-White Coal Mining Company, Windber, 99.85 points; Fred W. Sakon, Sr., captain; Norman E. Rose, patient; Harry A. Fenton, Thomas R. Williamson, William J. Shake, and Raymond Myers.

Loyalhanna Coal and Coke Company, Cairnbrook, 99.80 points; James Fetters, captain; Eugene Crissey, patient; Robert Wagner, Stephen Gallish, Alex Strihosky, Henry Growchovsky, and Ray Weyant.

**Sixth District, R. D. Joseph.** Adams Fuel Corporation, South Fork 99.20 points; Hugo Vizenty, captain; Homer Gramling, patient; John Concel, David Siverinac and Michael Crescho. Beaver Run Coal Company, Beaverdale, 98.90 points; William Stigers, captain; Emel Brete, patient; William Fenwick, Donald Huff, William Haver, Jesse Lucas and Richard Stigers.

**Eighteenth District, R. E. George.** Rockhill Coal Company, Robertsdale,

## LABOR PEACE IS THE CONTINUED AIM OF PERKINS

Says Rank and File Want Such A Peace and Leaders Cannot Continue to Ignore Matters.

Washington.—Secretary of Labor Perkins the other night renewed his oft-repeated pleas for peace between the warring American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations.

Speaking at a 75th anniversary dinner of the creation of the AFL Cigar Makers International Union, the Secretary declared the organized labor movement had lost strength and influence through its division.

"The situation," she said, "calls for far-sighted, broad gauged leadership and voluntary co-operation so that peace may be restored, a peace sincerely desired by many labor leaders and certainly by the overwhelming majority of the general membership."

"The desire for peace in the labor movement is strong among the general membership and leaders holding contrary views cannot long withstand this and the public's desire that an accord be reached."

## COW, IN ORDER TO ESCAPE HEAT, CAUSES PLENTY OF TROUBLE

Bossy caused a lot of trouble and damage at Portage one day last week in her desire to escape the heat and flies. The cow was struck by a mine motor near the heading of the No. 10 Mine of the Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation where she had gone with others to seek relief from the hot weather. The cow was squeezed between the motor and the mine and several props were dislodged.

The mine roof collapsed a short time later. The heading runs under the Portage-Martindale road and when the roof collapsed, a section of the highway, about 40 feet square caved in.

Officials of the mine said about two days were required to remove debris from the tracks and repair the road way and roof. Repairs to the highway could not be completed until the mine work was completed.

## HOUSE PASSES DRASTIC ANTI-ALIEN MEASURE

Washington.—The House last Saturday passed a drastic anti-alien bill, sponsored by Representative Howard W. Smith, (D.-Va.). Passage came after defeat of a motion to recommit the measure. The bill was not substantially amended except for a successful fight by Representative Smith to restore one title stricken by the House Judiciary Committee. This title outlaws teaching or advocating in any form the overthrow of the United States Government by violence the assassination of any officials; the printing publishing or issuing of any manner of books or papers advocating violent overthrow of the Government.

One section of the bill would strike directly at the Communist party, Mr. Smith said, and correct so-called weaknesses in the present law.

The supreme court held in the deportation case of Joseph Strecker, Arkansas restaurant proprietor, that prior membership in the Communist party did not constitute grounds for deportation.

Mr. Smith's bill would rewrite the law to provide for deportation "no matter how short the duration" of membership or how far in the past, irrespective of its termination, or of how it may have ceased.

Six Pennsylvanians were among the 48 house members who voted for recommitment of the bill.

**SIEBER TRANSFERRED.** Private C. T. Seiber, who has been stationed at the Ebensburg barracks of the State Motor Police for some time, has been transferred to the Greensburg barracks. He will be replaced at Ebensburg by Private J. D. Hoye of Greensburg.

99.05 points; Lester Hughes, captain; Dallas Wilkins, patient; Nelson Worden, William Nash, Henry Megee, Dallas McGee and Raymond Young.

Pennsylvania Coal and Coke Corporation, Cresson Colliery No. 9, 99.00 points; Peter Wilson, captain; Mike Durbin, Jr., patient; Manuel Booterbaugh; Andy Lysic, Matthew Mazu and Barney Mazur.

**Eighth District, W. G. Knapper.** Harbison-Walker Refractories Company, Woodland, 98.70 points; Lewis Flick, captain; Harry Bratton, patient; Walter Murchinsky, Wilbur Bratton, William Arnold, Sr., and Charles Anderson.

## CIO Enters Into the Building Construction Organizing Field

Washington.—The CIO formally launched a new union in the construction field on Tuesday, pledged to make every effort to eliminate strikes, and work stoppages, during adjustment of differences with employers.

Crisp, green and white charters of the United Construction Workers Organizing Committee were mailed to 26 locals throughout the country. These miscellaneous groups which already were in existence and affiliated with the CIO will form the nucleus of the new organization. Hitherto, the construction field virtually has been dominated by unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor.

Officials said fifty more locals would

be eligible for charters as soon as the CIO could complete an investigation of them and that a dozen newly formed locals had applied for charters.

The anti-strike policy was set forth in a rule which requires the UCWOC to "make every effort to stabilize labor conditions in the construction industry and eliminate strikes and stoppages of work during the adjudication of grievances."

The CIO set as its goal the enlistment of all workers in the field not now unionized, whom it numbered at 2,000,000. AFL officials said many of these were handymen and other unskilled laborers and that 30 to 40 percent were unemployed.

## The Tory War Dance

John L. Lewis voiced the feelings of millions of Americans when he denounced the labor-baiting intrigues that have disgraced the present session of Congress. Appearing to testify against the slaughter of the Fair Labor Standards Act (the wage-hour law) by amendments which would remove millions of the lowest paid workers from its protection, Lewis expressed the rising popular indignation against this and other congressional attempts to destroy all legislation passed for the benefit of labor.

"We don't understand the reason for this spectacle," he said, "where the Republican minority aided by a band of a hundred or more renegade Democrats have conducted a war dance around the bound and prostrate form of labor in the well of the House. They dance with glee every time that extraordinary combination is able to hamstring labor."

There seems to be no limit to the arrogance of this Tory crew who have voted to cut a million unemployed off WPA; to harry the labor board with an alleged investigation for the purpose of preparing the ground for the emasculation of the Wagner act; and who at this writing have their axes out to destroy the wage-hour law.

Their attempts to deny to American workers wages as low as "25 lousy cents an hour" was the last straw for

the CIO leader. His voice rose in anger as he expressed the labor's wrath at the Tory intrigue, and as he pointed the finger publicly at Vice President Garner as the instigator and director of this intrigue.

Big anti-labor corporations, chiseling sweatshop owners, financial interests that seek to fatten on the poverty and misery of the many—these have all had their day in the present congress. They have found ready tools in the unholy alliance of Tory Republicans and renegade Democrats that has worked so hard to starve the unemployed through the slashing of WPA, to deprive labor of its rights under the Wagner act, and to deny American workers even 25 cents an hour under the wage-hour law.

But labor and the American people have yet to be heard from. Many of this same Tory crew, Lewis pointed out, "were not above accepting the help of labor in gaining their seats and may plan to ask it again."

When and if they do, Lewis has expressed the answer that every right thinking citizen should give them. He told Garner that he would "never achieve the presidency of this Republic by baiting labor and seeking to debase Americans." And every other Tory Democrat or Republican will likewise feel labor's wrath for the crimes they are now committing against labor.

## SIX NUNS OBSERVE GOLDEN JUBILEES

Six nuns of the Sisters of Charity recently observed their 50th anniversary of their religious profession at Seton Hill Convent, Greensburg.

Rev. Father Edward McConnell, acting rector of Sts. Columba's church, and a nephew of one of the jubilarians, celebrated the anniversary mass in St. Joseph's chapel, Seton Hill.

In addition to Father McConnell's aunt, Sister Leona Grimme, who entered the community from St. Mary's Parish, Altoona, the other jubilarians were Sister Alma Holland, Cathedral Parish, Altoona; Sister Isabel Murray, Holy Name Parish, Ebensburg; Sister Vincenia Volk, St. Benedict's Parish, Carrolltown; Sister Agnes Cecelia Daugherty, Sharpsburg, and Sister Philomena Ford, Baltimore, Md.

## RETREAT LEAGUE OFFICERS ELECTED

Officers of the Laymen's Retreat League of the Altoona Diocese were re-elected for another year at a meeting held on Sunday by delegates of the League at St. Francis College, in Loretto.

Delegates were named by those who attended the two retreats last month. Officers whose terms were extended another year are: George Wolfe, Altoona, president; John A. Moran, of Johnstown, vice president; and Rev. Father John P. J. Sullivan, TOR, St. Francis College, Loretto, secretary and treasurer.

Delegates named to conduct the election were: H. G. Andrews, Johnstown; Attorney C. Randolph Meyers, Ebensburg; William Kirsch, Nicktown; John Skmala, Johnstown; George Raber, Altoona, and Paul Ryan, Renovo.

**Ebensburg Man Hurt.** Jerry Szuch, 23, of Ebensburg, was treated at Miners' Hospital, Spangler, early on Sunday morning for laceration of the left hand and possible fracture of the right leg. Attendants said he refused to remain as a patient and left after treatment.

According to the hospital report, Szuch was riding in a car driven by Frank Raslich, also of Ebensburg, and the machine was said to have collided with a car of Frank Miller of Bedford. The accident was believed to have happened on the Ebensburg-Carrolltown road.

## FIND ESCAPED PRISONER RIDING THRU ON A TRUCK

Ebensburg.—Nabbed by a state officer on one of the main streets here on Thursday night, a prisoner who escaped from Rockview Penitentiary on Monday of last week was returned to Bellefont to await hearing on escape charges.

Corp. M. G. Barry of the Pennsylvania Motor Police was checking traffic in front of the barracks on East High Street about 7:15 P. M. on Thursday when he "spotted" the escaped prisoner—Charles Edward Porter, 22 riding on the back of a truck. He placed Porter under arrest and jailed him until penitentiary authorities could come and take him back.

Porter, who was sentenced to serve four to ten years on a robbery charge in Washington county, had been transferred July 7th to Rockview from the Pittsburgh jail. He walked away from the prison farm at Rockview.

A teletype bulletin sent out Monday of last week asked authorities over the state to aid in apprehending the escaped prisoner.

## Cresson Woman Hit.

Mrs. Theresa Fara, 45, wife of Joseph Fara, of Cresson, was injured severely on Sunday morning when she was hit by a car while crossing the William Penn Highway after leaving services in St. Aloysius' Church at the Summit. Hurled thirty feet by the impact, Mrs. Fara suffered concussion of the brain, internal injuries and cuts and bruises about the body. She was taken to the Mercy hospital in Altoona where her condition is reported as serious.

Operator of the car was H. Morehead of Cleveland, Ohio, according to reports. Morehead and Regis and Irvin Eckenrode, of Cresson, removed the injured woman to the hospital. The driver and his family were on their way home after attending the New York World's Fair when the accident occurred.

## Will Hold Reunion.

Plans have been completed for the annual picnic and reunion of St. Aloysius' Catholic church at the Summit in observance of the 101st anniversary of the church. The event will be held August 20 and 21. The reunion will close with an old fashioned round and square dance on August 22. A chicken dinner and supper will be served on the opening day.

## JOB SECURITY PLAN IS SET UP IN NATION NOW

New Federal Bureau Unifies Unemployment Insurance and Placement Activities.

Washington.—A consolidated national wide employment security program was organized by the Social Security Board last Saturday through the creation of a new Bureau of Employment Security. In it are consolidated the job insurance activities of the board's Bureau of Employment Compensation and the job placement activities of the United States Employment Service, formerly in the Labor Department. This carries out provisions of President Roosevelt's first government reorganization plan.

Oscar W. Powell, executive director of the board, was placed in charge of the new consolidated program but will retain his office of executive director. "Unification under the Social Security Board of Federal job insurance and job placement services," the board declared, "will bring together under one head in Washington two closely related functions which are already coordinated in the states through public unemployment offices, and in all states unemployment compensation and employment service are coordinate divisions under a single overhead administrative agency."

"In the new Bureau of Employment Security there will be a Division of Unemployment Compensation, a Division of Employment Service, and a division of field service. The Division of Field Service will be the channel through which the new bureau will deal with State Unemployment Compensation and employment Service Agencies."

Director Powell announced that the veterans' and farm placement activities of the employment service would be kept intact under the new organization.

"Next to the creation of new jobs, the most important thing is bringing men and jobs together," said Mr. Powell. "Too much interest cannot be given to this phase of the work of the consolidated agency. We are asking every employer and every worker to cooperate with us in making these services effective in bridging the gap between jobless workers and every available job in private industry."

## HALT DISMISSAL ORDERS OF THE WPA; AND INCREASE QUOTA

An increase in quota from 10,000 to 15,000 for August and cancellation, at least temporarily, of plans calling for dismissal of all project workers continuously employed for eighteen months marked week end developments in the Works Progress Administration.

John S. Ginter, head of WPA Area 11, received approval for the quota increase while in Harrisburg on Friday for routine business. The quota already had been set at 10,000 Ginter said, but his plea that it be increased caused the state officials to add 500 to the quota.

Ginter interpreted the acquiescence of the state office to "worth while projects" operated in the local four-county district. He said the Area 11 quota is the third largest of the 16 areas in the state, being exceeded only by the quotas of Allegheny and Philadelphia counties.

## 22,466 CASES SENT TO NLRB SINCE 1937

Washington.—The National Labor Relations Board reported on Saturday that as of July 1st it has handled a total of 22,466 cases involving 5,123,531 workers since its inception in the fall of 1935.

The report said that 18,249 of the cases handled have been closed leaving 4217 pending. Of the closed cases, 9518 resulted in agreements between the conflicting parties and 2825 have been dismissed.

A total of 4872 cases involving 1,005,813 workers was withdrawn. Of the 2257 cases involving strikes, the report said 75 per cent were settled through the board' or its regional offices during the 45 months of operation.

## Notice.

Camp Meeting, Church of God Camp Meeting at Burnside, Pa., August 13th to 27th. Camp ground situated on Route 219. Dormitories, bring own bedding if convenient. Meals on grounds on free will offering plan.

## CANDIDATES GET BALLOT PLACES FOR PRIMARIES

Drawings for Positions Held at the Commissioners' Office on Monday Morning.

Drawings for positions on the ballots to be voted at the primary of Tuesday, September 12th, were conducted on Monday morning in Courtroom No. 2 by Arthur Robers and Thomas McGough, clerks in the office of the county commissioners. Where candidates were present or were represented they made their own drawings and where they were not present drawings were made for them.

Following is a list of candidates for county offices in the order in which they will appear in the primary ballot:

**District Attorney.**

Republican—Stephens Mayer, who has no opposition.

Democrat—W. Lloyd Hibbs, Albert L. O'Connor.

**Prothonotary.**

Republican—John L. Hite, George B. Simler.

Democrat—Sheldon (Schell) C. Schettig, Michael C. Chervenak, Jr.

**Register of Wills.**

Republican—Clem L. Varner, Richard H. Steele.

Democrat—Alvin (Jack) Dietrick, Michael J. Hartnett.

**Recorder of Deeds.**

Republican—R. M. (Milt) Good, Llewellyn J. Reese, Clayton Law, P. R. Appleyard.

Democrat—Clark Powell, Patrick J. Farrell, J. Lawrence Luther, Dominick C. Nastase.

**County Commissioner.**

Republican—John Thomas, Jr., Wil- R. Stich, John Lloyd Jones, I. B. Williams, Harvey C. Huff, James (Jimmy) Jones.

Democrat—Frank P. Hellern, George C. Hoppel, Eddie McCloskey, Eddie Murphy.

**County Treasurer.**

Republican—Emlyn Jones, Thomas L. Kennedy, Louis V. Geist.

Democrat—John J. Haluska, R. F. Burns.

**County Controller.**

Republican—Malcolm MacDougall, Walter A. Stutzman.

Democrat—Denis L. Westrick has no opposition.

**Clerk of Courts.**

Republican—Fred A. Grening, William H. Heslop, Albert Scott Beam, Byron W. Davis, James S. Meckley, Dean Joy, John L. Wissing.

Democrat—Joseph C. Wess, Lettie Easterbrook.

**Coroner.**

Republican—Kenneth H. Woodring, Duke J. Rosensteel, John S. Brumer-sky, Paul J. Wills, Peter Rubritz, William J. Killius.

Democrat—John G. (Johnny) McGovern, Patrick McDermott, Francis McKinley.

**County Surveyor.**

Republican—Thomas E. West is the sole candidate of the Republicans, and has no Democratic opposition.

## \$95,000 IS SASHED OFF THE BONDED DEBT OF COUNTY THIS WEEK

The bonded indebtedness of Cambria county Tuesday was reduced by \$95,000, which amount was paid out by County Controller Henry L. Cammisoners John Thomas, Jr., Frank P. Hollern and Lillian D. Keler. In addition, \$14,310 in interest on county bonds also was paid on Tuesday.

The next bonded indebtedness of the county after payments were made on Tuesday was \$4,397,760, which includes \$163,240 in the county sinking fund.

Cambria County's net bonded indebtedness since January 2, 1932, has been reduced \$2,207,240, the debt on January 2, 1932, having been \$6,605,000.

Bonds paid off on Tuesday were road and bridge No. 3, issued August 1, 1922, \$26,000; refunding issue of August 1, 1932, \$21,000; operating revenue issued Aug. 1, 1934, \$30,000; and \$5,000 in road and bridge bonds, issued July 15th, 1931, which had not previously been presented for payment.

## Arranges Mission

A mission will be conducted at St. Michael's Catholic church, Loretto, starting Sunday, August 6th and ending August 13th. Rt. Rev. Msgr. James P. Saas, pastor, announced.

Mission services, including special sermons, will be conducted by Rev. Pacificus Kennedy, O. F. M., who has conducted missions and retreats on previous occasions in the Altoona diocese.