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IN LABOR RANKS District No. 2, U. M. W. of A.

723 South Fifth Ave. PATTON, PA.

PRESIDENT ACAIN Edward J. Sweeney, of Lilly, STATE OFFICIALS LABOR'S RIGHTS ASKS FOR PEACE Appointed Secretary - Treas., WONDER IF BIG IN WARTIME ARE **AIRED BY SMITH**

Shadow Cast By War Is Long One and Labor Must Be On Constant Alert.

Atlantic City, N. J. - Labor must

another at time of war," Smith said, in addressing the biennial convention of the Transport Workers Union (C. I. O.)

be affected by its continuance and by

Much that is lost in war is never re- industry and labor in the event that covered.

"Respect for all elements in our naaffirmen as the fixed policy of this country

"When labor's freedon is threatened democracy itself is imperiled."

sections of the Home.

Administration Said to Be Planning New Campaign for CIO and AFL Troubles.

Washington — The Administration fight to uphold the Wagner Labor Act appeared last week to be planning a tional unity.

which is raging in Europe, all phases of our economic and social life will receive a message from Mr. Roosevelt. told reporters last week that the war

Smith said he could not say what emergency makes it "more necessary

rights which it has won through years both factions for representation on the

it becomes necessary. Peace talks between the A. F. of L.

MINING INDUSTRY PICKUP REPORTED

State College - An "overnight"

Approval of a WPA project to con-struct a non-sectarian chapel at the Cambria County Home at a cost of \$20,486 was given last Friday afternoon by County Commissioners John Thom as Jr., Frank P. Hollern and Lillian D. Keller. Decision to construct the commissioners on reconstruct the commissioners on reconstruct the Anthracite fields, he added, will be- Auxiliary of the Miners' Hospital

have been held recently in various rections of the Home European nations.

from the flames.

Washington."

Washington last week.

samaquoddy Dam project.

occur as early as October 1.

has yet been made.

ernment will contribute \$13,351 and the operations, ne said, was a demand on county \$6,935. The building, which will adjoin the Home on county property, guainted with mechanized production. Wrs. H. M. Tarr of the Senior Aux-iliary, Memorial Hospital, Johnstown. Mrs. J. Meyer, of the Junior Aux-ments to date, but let us also resolve of the entire cost, the lederal gov Accompanying the pickup in line in advinary work rate, were remember will contribute \$13,551 and the operations, he said, was a demand on Mrs. H. M. Tarr of the Senior Aux-

A close friend of Fleming said the

Rumors that President Roosevelt had

and Hours Division were reported in

No official announcement, however,

Vice President of Body Under Date of September 19th, Formally Notified By International President John L. Lewis, To Take Up Duties of the Late Richard Gilbert.

Under date of September 19th, 1939, President John L. Lewis of the United to protect the rights which may new campaign for peace between the be jeapordized in event the United American Federation of Labor and the States is drawn into the European War, States is drawn into the European War, be grounds that work in European War, States is drawn into the European Wa the grounds that war in Europe makes Richard Gilbert, who so ably served in that capacity for forty years, by election Edwin S. Smith, a member of the Na⁻ the grounds that war in Europe makes kienard Gibert, who so ably served in that capacity for forty years, by cleated taxes on the estate of the late Charles in the charles and appointment, and whose recent death was mourned generally by the rank M. Schwab, pioneer Pennsylvania

In the appointment of Edward J. Sweeney to fill the vacancy, we believe time to avoid thing of losses which drive for peace. He said at his press that President Lewis could have made no better choice for perhaps this most time to avoid thing of losses which labor has sustained in one country and another at time of war," Smith said, in Encounter of the said at his press onference Tuesday he would send a personal message to the A. F. of L. time in and about the mines, holds membership in Local Union No. 1294, at 2. To a direct question he replied that Lilly, has always been earnest and active in the furthering of the organization the Transport workers officing (C. I. C.) 2. To a direct question he replied that they, has always been carnest and active in the furthering of the organization of the United Mine Workers as well as all organized labor, and has served his of the United Mine Workers as well as all organized labor, and has served his district as an Organizer, Local Union in a number of leading capacities, and his district as an Organizer, one. Whether or not this country at sage would mention peace. The C. F. O. Local Chieff in a number of reading capacities, and his district as an Organizer, time traveling or in New York, the latter generally considered his legal timetely becomes a part of the conflict. Francisco and it too probably will trict No. 2. Perham no other man in the District with the evention of President James Mark, is more conversant with the workings of the district office, Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins than is Mir. Sweeney, and under his administration the Mine Workers can rest assured of level-headed, cool, firm and honest endeavor.

The new District Secretary, who will assume office on October 1st, is a native of Liliy, and is a son of William and Clara (George) Sweeney, the former

effect the European War might have on the Wagner Act. He emphasized: "But labor, undoubtably, will be most concerned to make sure that the inst concerned to make sure that the both factions for representation or the rights which it has won through years of effort are as fully protected in a war atmosphere as in one of peace. Doth factions for representation on the representation on the prepare the mobilization of American war atmosphere as in one of peace.

pointment to this important and responsible office. Likewise, he has the good wishes and enthusiastic support of hundreds of his friends among the United Mine Workers of America who know him best, and to those who perhaps do the preservation of such rights as the since April 5 when they were postpon-National Labor Relations Act has es-tablished for labor must be vigorously John L. Lewis. In Lewis. In Lewis a capable, four-square, honest promoter of the best interests of organ-ized labor as is particularly exemplified in the United Mine Works of the sector of the secto

Legal Residence of Charles M. Pittsburgh District Favors Ur-Schwab May Be Factor in the Taxation Receipts.

TAX AVAILABLE

Harrisburg — The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, which could use a little ready cash for its relief load, is pondering whether any-and how muchmight be forthcoming in the way of taxes on the estate of the late Charles

The founder of the Bethlehem Steel Corporation lived for many years at Loretto in the heart of the Western Pennsylvania coal and iron section.

up the Loretto place and spent his time traveling or in New York, the latter ground delegates adopted a

said last week, it was awaiting the fi-ling of the formal inventory of the estate before adopting any procedure. The esttae has three months to file this report.

Until that time, none of the state officials was in position, they said, 'ery, to determine to what extent the es-

ing Schwab's legal residence. If it is lutions dealing with neutrality and established as solely outside the state, with the European war. would have a great bearing on the ituation.

the largest inheritance tax sum ever tal fanatic to rise to power in the precollected by the state. After prolonged litigation. Pennsylvania received **\$16**. Francis Feehan of the United States litigation, Pennsylvania received \$18,-00,000 from it half a dozen years ago when it was determined that Dorrance for their "faithful and intelligent colegally lived in Radnor, Pa., though his firm operated in New Jersey.

FAIR PRICES FOR COAL PROMISED

Washington - Frederick L. Kirgin, director, said last week that the Interior Department's Consumer Counsel Division, would take any steps necessary to assure that this country had an adequate supply of bituminous at fair

prices In a broadcast address, Kirgin said he gave this assurance because of the rapid rise in the cost of some other nodities since the outbreak of war. "At the present time," he added, "there is no immediate danger of a runaway market for bituminous coal. The

supply is more than adequate. x x x On this tenth anniversary then, let "As the consumer's representative, The consumers' counsel division $x \times x$ to strive continually for greater inter-will take the initiative $x \times x$ to assure work, for clerical help, for services in to strive continually for greater interest on the part of every member, and more improvements in the hospital in can be done under existing law, may High school boys receive from \$4 to years to come. Inasmuch as this is the be an effective means of meeting the only hospital in this section, it is to problem if it should arise."

ging of Truce Between CIO and the A. F. of L.

EXECUTIVE UNIT

Pittsburgh -- Representatives of some 36,000 miners in District 5 of the United Mine Workers in convention last Thursday referred to the Executive Board of the C. I. O. a resolution urging a truce between the Congress of Industrial Organizations and the American Federation of Labor.

The resolution, submitted by a U. I. W. of A. local at Indianola, Pa., M. contended that division in labor's ranks was " detrimental to our best interests" and urged "some honorable peace program be worked out whereby

The 200 delegates adopted a committee report which concurred "in the spirit" of a resolution urging a third term for President Roosevelt and re-ferred the motion to the international

convention of the U. M. W. of A. Another resolution praised C. I. O. Head John L. Lewis for his leadership

of a campaign for a federal tax on fuels competing with coal and for a tax to support workers displaced by machin-

The convention tabled a resolution tate might come under Pennsylvania taxation laws. opposing President Roosevelt's re-quest for revision of the Neutrality They expressed interest in determin- Law and received several other reso

One opposed the United States entry ituation. The estate of the late Charles Dorrance, soup manufacturer, contributed termed Adolph Hitler "the most bur-

> Bureau of Mines praised union miners operation" in a speech, declaring Pennsylvania has fewer fatal accidents in proportion to tonnage of coal produced than any other state in the Union.

NYA PLANS FUNDS FOR STUDENT AID

A total of \$1,948,183 has been allocated by the National Youth Administration for student aid in colleges and other schools in Pennsylvania during the 1939-40 term, according to an announcement made at Harrisburg by

Walter S. Cowing, state NYA director. Of the total amount, which represents a 19 per cent increase over last year's allocations, \$876,285 will be used to help 2,500 students in colleges and graduate schools. The remainder will go to approximately 37,000 pupils in 1,208 public and parochial schools.

Student aid funds are given for fare and the like

WHAT'S THE HOSPIAL AUXILIARY'S RECORD?

of several denominations. The room at the County Home for-merly used for religious services is now occupied with beds and services have been held recently in various imports of coal from Russia and other that day in 1929, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held for the pur-pose of organizing such a group, a base been held recently in various that day in 1929, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held for the pur-pose of organizing such a group, a base been held recently in various that day in 1929, at a meeting of the Board of Trustees held for the pur-pose of organizing such a group, a by the sale of vanilla and even in nefit through increased shipments to Northern Cambria, Spangler, Pa. On

Accompanying the pickup in mine in auxiliary work. They were:

will be 43 feet by 55 feet and structed of native sandstone. The roof CRESSONITE BURNED will be of slate and the structure will be heated from the Home central heat. ing plant. There will also be a bastment. The chapel will have a seating severly burned last Wednesday when

pected to start about October 15. It of an old automobile he was cutting chairman and Mrs. B. W. Derringer, will require four working months to apart. complete the structure.

NYA PROJECT PLANS TO ASSIST RED CROSS IN MAKING GARMENTS

The National Youth Administration project, under which approximately 75 for the metal. girls will aid in preparation of gar-Red Cross, will be sponsored by Cam- FLEMING GETS ments and medical supplies for the ria County commissioners.

According to James Z. McClune, co unty NYA supervisor, the county officials at a conference Thursday agreed to adopt an enabling resolution to serve as sponsors. The project is designed hours administrator, replacing Elmer to fit into the Red Cross program for F. Andrews, an authorative source dis- Store, Hastings, \$669.00. the manufacture of articles needed by closed here tonight. war sufferers abroad.

The work centers are to be established at various points in the county, the job," but that "any announcement with the chief center to be located in the building at 130 Jackson St., Johnstown, formerly occupied by the Pennsylvania Telephone Corporation.

HELP THE FIRE COMPANY BY GENEROUS SUPPORT

The Patton Fire Company is in

need of some necessary equipment, with the winter season coming on. As they have no means of raising revenue excepting by contribution, during the week of October 8th, they will call at exery home and leave an envelope, in which you can place your contribution. These envelopes will be collected on October 16, 1939. All contributions, large or small, will be gratefully accepted. Contributers' names will not he published unless by request. Help support the Fire Company!

Mrs. A. B. Ford, President of the AS GAS EXPLODES Auxiliary of Mercy Hospital, Altoona. Miss Mary Whitney, superintendent of the Mercy hospital, Altoona. William Rennie, 28, of Cresson was

At that first meeting Mrs. C. P. gasoline fumes exploded in the tank Brinton was appointed temporary

Since that day regular monthly mee-Rennie was rushed to Altoona Hospital in the Cresson Fire Truck. His tings have been held, the members be condition was regarded as serious. ing drawn from the various commun-He suffered first degree burns of the ities which the Miners' hospital serves entire body. His clothes were ignited so splendidly.

The aim of the auxiliary has been Rennie recently had purchased sev- to do any service for the hospital such eral old automobiles in Cresson and as hemming towels and linens, and eswas engaged in cutting them apart pecially to raise money in order to assist in buying the many things which are constantly needed to maintain such an institution adequately. Following is a list of the items purchased by the ANDREWS JOB

Auxiliary, and it is eloquent proof that the women have succeeded in St. Paul, Minn., Sept 22 — Col Philip

Fleming, St. Paul, New Deal "trouble-shooter," has been appointed wage-March, March, 1930: 12 chairs, 12 table, and 7 beds and mattresses, at Commons'

Dec., 1930: Linoleum for nurses dining room, Oscar Binder, Hastings,

colonel had told him he already "had \$79.67. May, 1931: 15 bedside tables, Economy Furniture Store, \$420.00. would, of course, have to come from Sept., 1931: Laundry fund for new

laundry equipment, \$300.00. decided upon the shift in the Wages

Feb., 1932: Laundry fund, \$170.00. Sept., 1932: Laundry fund, \$304.41. Feb., 1933: 12 bedside tables, \$311.64. Sept., 1933: 20 mattresses, \$219.52. May, 1934: Laundry fund, \$386.95. Oct., 1934: 6 chairs for nurses' home,

Fleming, U. S. district engineer in St. Paul, is known in Washington as a \$21.00. June, 1935: Hectric dish washer, reliable trouble shooter, and has been

assigned to posts in the Public Works \$595.00. May, 1936: Incubator, \$213.75.

Administration, the Resettlemnt Ad-ministration, the Farm Security Ad-Ultra-violet ray lamp, 6 dental instruministration and on the suspended Pasments, 2 diagnostic cets, 1 Diathermy,

Andrews, who has held the job since \$1,200.92. Sept., 1937: Steam food cart, \$340.06. shortly after passage of the Wages-March, 1938: Furnishings for private ton; Hours Act, was said to have been ofroom: Congoleum rug, John R. Mursfered the post of custodian of alien er, \$7.00; Bed, bureau, chair, John R.

Well-informed circles in Washington. Easly, \$198.53; Spread and rapes, \$27.53 it was reported, said the change may 2 scatter rugs, Charlson's, \$5.09; Lamp, \$13.00; Screen, \$17.23. Total \$268.14.

the advantage of those who may someday need it to see that it is as well equipped as possible.

> SIX FROM COUNTY GET STATE POSTS

In the personell changes announced by the Department of Revenue at Harrisburg, six Cambria Countians are dismissed and six others from the county appointed to positions. The appointments are:

Clare Benchena, Conemaugh, clerk, \$1,020 a year; Charles A. Carlisle, Nanty Glo, machine operator, \$1,020; Clarence R. George, Barnesboro, addressograph operator, \$1,020; Charles A. Clerk, \$1,020; Edna E. Petriken, Johns- firemen.

town, typist, \$1,020.

Beatrice R. Lantzy, Hastings, typist, \$1,020; Bernadine A. Walsh, Spangler, clerk, \$1,020; Arthur A. Noel, Johnstown, assistant taxing officer, \$1,620. Elizabeth K. Leonard, Indiana, clerk,

\$1,020, also was dismissed.

NORTH COUNTY YOUNG MEN PASS STATE EXAMS

The Department of Public Instruc- which 497 are treshmen. The 1939-40 ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE tion last Thursday announced that 155 enrollment is 72 more than that of candidates for the dental profession, 1938-39.

six of them from this area, passed the immer. Successful candidaes from this see- King introduced members of the faculsummer.

James B. Leap, Ehry, Ander H. Clan, Six board at the college. Dr. King said, man, Indiana; Charles C. Barton, Six board at the college. Dr. King said, Mile Run, Bedford County; Ralph E. The remainder live in other sections of Berkheimer, Alum Bank, Bedford the countyreat or commute from other communities County.

COUNTY FIREMEN TO MEET THIS THURSDAY

Discussion of the annual fire prevention week in Cambria County will take place at a meeting of the Volunteer Firemen's Association of Cambria Co-

unty and vicinity to be held at 8:15 o'clock on Thursday evening in the 200 MILES OF NEW Cherry Tree Fire Hall.

Firemen also will outline plans for a series of fire drills to be held in

The schools throughout the county. drills to be held in schools throughout the county. It is the hope of the firemen to arrange series of fire drills in schools in the county. The drills will Knepper, Conemauh, taxing officer, \$1,620; Ross W. Clawges, Portage, according to a plan outlined by the

Plans for the county's participation town, typist, \$1,020. Dismissals included Paul J. Beck, Gallitzin, machine operator, \$1,020; Beatrice R. Lantzy, Hastings, typist,

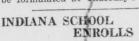
With the largest student body enwith the largest student body en-rolled in the last eight years, the 1939-the skull and brush burns of the entire body. Harry R. Born, driver of 40 session at Indiana State Teachers entire body. Harry R. Born, driver of College opened last Tuesday. Dr. Le- the car, said the child darted in front Roy A. Kirg, president of the school, of the vehicle.

said the enrollment was 1,385,

A round and square dance will be Because of the new auditorium, fin-May, 1936: Incubator, \$213.75. March, 1967: Fracture equipment: 1 Itra-violet ray lamp, 6 dental instru-phia and Pittsburgh during the Music will be furnished by Guy and

tion included: William Ratowsky, Pat-ton; Northan P. Laub, Barnesboro; year. James B. Leap, Lilly; Alden L. Stahl-Of the total enrolment, 889 students The word anthracite is derived from The word antifactic is analy "coal". Since it is a noun, it is incorrect to say "anthracite coal". When referring to hard coal, the word anthracite is sufficient.

SATURDAY AT NICKTOWN



1.385

\$6 per month. College students get \$11 to \$15, while graduate students average about \$25 a month Among allotments to individual col-

leges, subject to final approval at Washington, D. C., are the following: Juniata, Huntingdon, \$5,940; St. Francis, Loretto, \$4,050; St. Vincent, Latrobe, \$6,750; Seton Hill, Greensburg. \$5.265: Indiana State Teachers, Indiana, \$17.415.

HIGHWAY BUILT IN '39

Harrisburg .- More than 200 miles of new highway have been constructed so far this year records of the State Highway Department show. Since construction operations opened in the spring there have been 205.74 miles of road built under contract.

NORTHERN CAMBRIA CHILD CRITICALLY HURT

Jane Roberts, eight year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Roberts of Watkins, near Bakerton, was critically injured on Monday evening while crossing the highway near her home. The child suffered a fracture of

