

# LASKER SAYS SHIPS WON'T BE BURDEN

Sees Relief for Taxpayer and Declares Fleet Necessary to Economic Stability

## WAR SERVICE PAID COST

By the Associated Press  
New York, Oct. 5.—(By A. P.)—The fact that national economic stability is dependent upon the establishment of a national merchant marine, there can never be an American merchant marine, Chairman Lasker, of the Shipping Board, declared today in an address before the Associated Advertising Clubs of the World.

Reviewing the work of the present board during its existence of sixteen weeks, he asked the "patience and indulgence of the country" declaring that if these were not given "America's economic life on the seas for the next generation, is dark indeed."

The work by the present board, he said, "has accomplished only a mere beginning, but a real beginning of the foundation upon which a substantial structure of accomplishment, we hope, may, in good time, be erected. America's economic life on the seas for the next generation, is dark indeed."

The speaker predicted that the shipping fleet "would no longer be a burden to the American taxpayer." "It would be a source of revenue," he said, "and not more than \$2,000,000 a month would be required from now until the end of the fiscal year."

"The liquidation of the \$2,500,000,000 of the corporation's assets will at any time realize but a fraction of the original cost, because the fleet was built with understandable waste and high expense during war pressure," Mr. Lasker contended. "The money loss in liquidation need not be considered, since it has already been written off in the cost of the war and, as here outlined, served a function in full value."

"What remains, though, are the ships—potentially one of the greatest assets America has to insure its economic future, which means to insure the American people."

# Hikes Way to School



PAUL E. HARRIS  
Marshall, 10.3 boy who walked the 200 miles to Philadelphia to be in for the opening of classes at Penn.

...ment of happiness by its presence, but these are men who are not such the status quo changed, the speaker declared that "these boys are the tip of an iceberg and without some means of discipline and direction, they will be a menace to the American people."

## \$20,000 GEMS UNDER PIER

Three Boys Admit Theft and Reveal Hiding Place

New York, Oct. 5.—(By A. P.)—Jewelry valued at \$20,000 which was stolen Sunday from the residence of Charles Dillenburg, theatrical manager, was found last night in a paper bag under an East River pier.

The jewelry was stolen by three boys, all under seventeen years, who entered the house through an open window and lifted an open safe. They confessed last night.

# SEEK MEANS TO AID UNEMPLOYED HERE

Mayor Calls Conference for This Afternoon to Discuss Plans

## ACTS ON HOOVER REQUEST

A conference among employers, members of the Chamber of Commerce, Mayor Moore and city officials will take place at 4:30 this afternoon in the Mayor's office in response to Secretary Hoover's request that municipalities take every means possible for providing work for the unemployed.

The Industrial Relations Committee of the Chamber of Commerce has been asked by the Mayor to take charge of the work. The committee has plans of its own whereby thousands of Philadelphia's idle will be put to work. These plans will be made public this afternoon. In calling the conference Mayor Moore said:

On receipt of the request from Secretary Hoover, of the Department of Commerce, this morning, Mayor Moore announced that he would invite employers of the city to an unemployment conference for purposes of organization in the Mayor's office tomorrow (Wednesday) afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. Secretary Hoover's message was transmitted through Ernest T. Frigg, a Philadelphia member of the unemployment conference.

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are to be arranged by the Industrial Relations Committee of the Philadelphia Chamber of Commerce. It is understood that the Secretary of Commerce has requested Mayors of other large municipalities to take action similar to that which will be inaugurated in Philadelphia tomorrow.

The Industrial Relations Committee yesterday accepted the invitation of the Mayor to take charge of the unemployment conference, and it immediately divided the city into districts and arranged for the appointment of committees to handle the problem in each district. Accepting an offer by the Peirce Business College, the chamber arranged to set students of that institution at work registering unemployed workmen of Philadelphia. The school has a large enrollment of students, including ex-service men, who will start today to make the complete record of Philadelphia's unemployed citizens.

The chamber is also preparing to register business men and manufacturers who may need additional workmen. It is the plan of the Chamber of Commerce to bring manufacturers and business men and unemployed citizens into close touch, thus relieving the unemployment crisis in Philadelphia.

It is expected that after Mayor Moore delivers his preliminary address at the conference today he will turn over the chairmanship of the meeting to Ernest T. Frigg, chairman of the Industrial Relations Committee of the Chamber of Commerce.

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# \$16.65 A WEEK ENOUGH FOR GIRL, SAYS BUDGET EXPERT

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Savings	35
Church	10
Organizations	20
Self improvement	25
Charity	10
Incidentals	25
Total	\$16.65

"Don't lose sight of the fact," continued Miss Lauder, "that this is the minimum."  
"Three dollars is low for a room, and \$6 for board means eating in cafeterias. The fifty cents for sickness includes, doctor, dentist, oculist and any medicines which may be needed. The thirty-five cents will just about cover insurance which undoubtedly every one should carry, particularly the girl who is employed."  
"Self-improvement, as I have termed

it, is essential, and that expression includes books, magazines or newspapers. "And, too, the girls should be able to make allowances for the fact that some work is seasonal. Take, for instance, the garment makers or milliners, who have slack seasons and should be paid accordingly. The candy industry is one of the poorest paid, and yet the girl employees must live just the same."  
"This 'little matter of living' is, indeed, a serious proposition, but with judicious buying and careful expenditure of the few dollars which weekly roll into the exchequer, \$16.65 will pay the living expenses of a girl."

**Shore Hotel Sold to Philadelphian**  
Atlantic City, Oct. 5.—Announcement was made yesterday of the purchase of the Grand Atlantic Hotel, Virginia Avenue, to Frank Kemble, formerly manager of the Bingham, and Harold White, of Snellenburg's Restaurant, Philadelphia, the price being \$250,000. The sale was made through Joseph W. Salus for Oscar D. Painter and Harold Landon. The new owners contemplate many improvements.

**\$20,000 Loss When Isaac Starr's Barn, Stable and Crops Burned**  
Fire last night destroyed the barn and stable on the estate of Isaac Starr, a prominent Philadelphia broker, two miles northwest of Glenside. The loss is estimated at between \$15,000 and \$20,000. The season's crops were destroyed. Eight volunteer suburban fire companies fought the fire.  
The Starr house was not endangered, as it is located a considerable distance from the scene of the blaze. The stable, a new building, contained \$5000 worth of machinery, which was saved.

**\$70,000 for Best Aviation Motor**  
Paris, Oct. 5.—(By A. P.)—The French Committee for Aeronautic Progress has decided to create a prize of 1,000,000 francs (at present rate of exchange about \$70,000) for the construction of an aviation motor which best satisfies, in a competition to be arranged in point of durability, regularity, simplicity, dismounting and upkeep, the committee announced yesterday.



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