

Civilian Orientation Session Opens at Pentagon Tomorrow

The Defense Department's first 1950 civilian orientation conference, in which President Truman will take part, will open tomorrow at the Pentagon.

Mr. Truman will witness the Army demonstration at Fort Benning, Ga., Friday and the Air Force show at Eglin base, Fla., Saturday.

The 60 conference members from all walks of life also will observe field demonstrations by the Marine Corps at Quantico, Va., and by the Navy at Pensacola, Fla. It will be the first time the Marines have participated in the joint orientation conferences which Defense Secretary Johnson inaugurated last year.

To Hear Discussions.

Before the field trips the participants will listen to discussions by top military and Government leaders of international and military problems at the Pentagon tomorrow and Tuesday. Among the speakers will be Mr. Johnson; George Kennan, State Department Counselor; Gen. Bradley, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff; Sumner Pike, acting chairman of the Atomic Energy Commission; and the civilian and military heads of the Army, Navy and Air Force.

Among those attending the conference will be:

Howard H. Agee, president, American-Coleman Co., Omaha, Neb.; Lawrence D. Bell, president, Bell Aircraft Corp., Buffalo, Dr. A. A. Bennett, National Baptist Sunday School Publishing Board, Nashville; Dr. Bruce Bigelow, vice president, Brown University, Providence, R. I.

Dr. Dan T. Caldwell, Presbyterian Church Christian education director, Greensboro, N. C.; Champ Carry, president, Pullman-Standard Car Mfg. Co., Chicago; Msgr. John Cavanaugh, Denver; G. F. Coope, president, Potash Co. of America, Carlsbad, N. M.; Presidential Assistant Donald Dawson; R. W. Eaves, Washington representative, International Harvester Co.

Others Are Listed:

John F. Floberg, Assistant Secretary of the Navy for Air; Veterans Administrator Carl R. Gray, Jr.; I. William Hill, news editor, The Star; Prof. Bruce C. Hopper, Harvard University; Edward F. Johnson, general counsel, Standard Oil Co. of New Jersey; Thomas A. Knowles, general manager, Goodyear Aircraft Corp.; John H. Marchant, general manager, John Wanamaker, Inc., Philadelphia.

Peter Miller, treasurer, The Washington Times-Herald; Dr. A. R. Olpin, president, University of Utah; William W. Owens, assistant editor, Nation's Business; Washington; Mr. Pike; Ralph D. Pittman, attorney, 1740 Poplar lane N.W.; Admiral De Witt C. Ramsey, ret., president, Aircraft Industries Association.

Hearne Swink, vice president, Cannon Mills Co., Kannapolis, N. C.; George Umbreit, executive vice president, The Maytag Co., Newton Iowa; Frank L. Weil, chairman, President's Committee on Religion and Welfare in the Armed Forces; George N. Craig, American Legion national commander; James R. Gilliam, Jr., president, The Lynchburg (Va.) Trust and Savings Bank; and J. Louis Reynolds, vice president, Reynolds Metals Co., Richmond.

Wounded Holdup Suspect In Baltimore Identified

By the Associated Press

BALTIMORE, April 15.—A man wounded by police after a taxicab holdup has been identified from FBI fingerprint files as Jack Howard Skiver, 28, of Millington, Mich. State police reported today.

Skiver was shot in the head as he sped from the taxicab down the Baltimore boulevard early yesterday. The cab driver had been forced out a short time before. The driver said he had been robbed of \$16. Skiver's condition was reported slightly improved at St. Agnes Hospital, but he is still on the critical list.

State police headquarters said Capt. Ray J. Martin of the Flint (Mich.) police had sent word that Skiver is wanted for armed robbery.

Missing Flyer's Father Attempts to End Life

By the Associated Press

NEW YORK, April 15.—Grieving because his son was aboard a Navy plane lost in the Baltic, William Seeschaf, 62, attempted to end his life today.

Police said the father of Lt. Howard William Seeschaf jumped into a dumbwaiter shaft and plunged five floors to the cellar.

"I want to die," police quoted Mr. Seeschaf as moaning when he was found in the backyard of his Bronx apartment building where he had crawled after the plunge.

At Fordham Hospital doctors said they feared the fall had fractured his spine.

Mrs. Seeschaf said her husband, a plumber, had been despondent since Monday when the Navy officially had notified them their son was a crew member of the missing Privateer plane.

Lt. Seeschaf, 26, was married five months ago, his mother said, and his official address is 3463 South Stafford street, Fairlington, Va.

Martin Asks Crusade to End 'Red Herring Era'

By the Associated Press

PITTSBURGH, April 15.—Representative Martin, Republican of Massachusetts, tonight called on people of all parties to join in a "crusade to end the era of red ink and red herring."

The House Minority Leader said in a talk before the Amen Corner Club:

"Our crusade today is to save constitutional government. We must preserve the freedom of the American people. We must fight off a new threat of slavery—slavery to government and to crushing, crippling debt."

Offers Revival Program.

Mr. Martin offered a five-point program for "American revival, security and progress." His proposals:

1. Riddance of the wartime excise taxes and other punitive taxation.
2. Creation of tax incentive for small business.
3. Balancing of the budget and reduction of taxes.
4. Careful administration of the

tariff program to protect American jobs.

5. Removal of the "threat of socialization which hangs like a pall over the spirit of American thrift and industry."

Attacks 'Orgy of Waste.'

The minority leader attacked Government spending and said: "Sickening to the patriot's heart is the orgy of waste, extravagance and plain bad management encountered on every hand in Washington today—shocking waste, sinful waste—demoralizing waste of the people's substance."

Mr. Martin termed Federal aid a "myth," saying:

"Every dollar sent back to the States from Washington comes from the States in the first place. Every State except one is taxed more for these services than it gets back."

"Federal aid is a myth. The bureaucratic brokerage is terrific. Any State or any city—yes, any citizen—can spend this money at home more wisely than the Wash-

ington planners can spend it for us!"

Another Martin Speaks.

Another Martin, Senator Martin, Republican of Pennsylvania, also spoke at the dinner meeting. His subject, too, was Government spending.

The Pennsylvania Republican declared:

"The greatest threat to American freedom is the atomic bomb of national bankruptcy caused by excessive taxation and reckless, extravagant Government spending."

Senator Martin urged reduction of taxes, saying:

"If we reduce taxes more people will have more money to spend for automobiles, homes, household appliances and the necessities of life. That is the way real income should be increased, not by inflation through Government spending of borrowed money."

The Amen Corner Club is a social organization made up of Pittsburgh business executives.

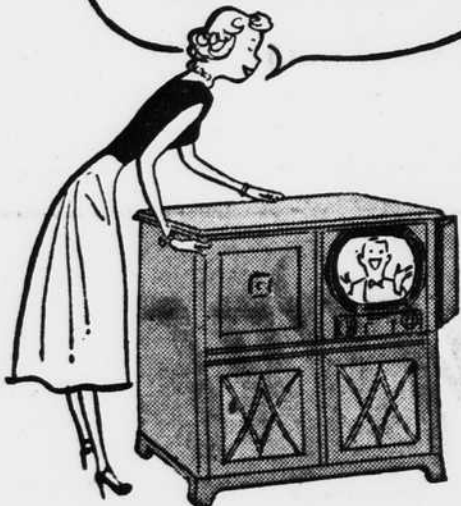
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