

# Industry Blasts Federal Housing Program In Wake Of 2-Day Parley; Government Denies Plan Unworkable

By MARVIN L. ARROWSMITH  
WASHINGTON, Dec. 19 (AP)—Bitter industry criticism of the government's new housing program brought a "let's give it a chance" reply from federal officials today.

They contended there is no basis for assertions by building materials producers that the program is unworkable and unrealistic and they expressed confidence it will speed relief of the housing shortage.

OPA, a principal target of sharp words leveled by industry leaders at the conclusion of a government-sponsored housing conference, said price increases to spur production already have been granted in a number of cases and that other adjustments are on the way.

To industry contentions that the government had its mind made up about the program when it called this week's advisory conference of labor and management representatives, Civilian Production Administrator John D. Small replied in a statement:

"President Truman has outlined a critical housing problem, and he has instructed us to get homes built for veterans as quickly as possible.

"We are consulting with the industry to the fullest extent possible under the emergency circumstances.

"If management and labor and each community will cooperate wholeheartedly, I think this program can be far more successful than anyone expects."

Producers of building supplies assailed the program at a news conference yesterday after government officials, at a separate meeting with reporters, declared the purposes of the two-day housing conference had been accomplished.

These purposes, they said, were to exchange knowledge of the problem with the construction industry and to review the government's plans for attacking the problem.

Douglas Whitlock, former president of the Producers' Council, Inc., said he had understood the conference was to be a cooperative project but that instead:

"We were told, here's a priority program and you're a going to take it."

**New Regulation**  
Whitlock referred to a new regulation, which will be announced late this week, earmarking about 50 per cent of all building supplies to homes costing \$10,000 or less.

Another sharp attack on the program was launched by H. R. Northrup, secretary-manager of the National Retail Lumber Dealers association, who said "the whole plan is going to backfire if something isn't done to encourage production of building materials."

Northrup and Whitlock both made assertions that the major construction bottleneck is OPA's "unrealistic price policy."

Whitlock also criticized government plans for quality controls on new homes selling for \$10,000 or under. He contended this would act as a brake on construction because "costs are so uncertain."

## Navy Drops Plane Search

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP)—The search for wreckage of a Navy Ventura bomber and four airmen missing since Nov. 29 after it crashed south of Mt. St. Helens has been abandoned, Portland army air base reported today.

One passenger, Lt. Warren Lawson, USA, Mangum, Okla., parachuted to a safety east of Cougar, Wash., and reported at least three of the others had also parachuted.

Air base officials said there was little chance the plane or bodies of the men would be found before spring thaws.

## Fire, Ice Make Spectre Of Building



Firemen examine the ice-sheathed buildings of a business block at Akron, O., following a spectacular fire which destroyed block, causing damage estimated at \$500,000. —NEA telephoto.

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## HIGH SCHOOL

News Notes and Comment

By JOAN O'NEILL  
The annual Christmas musical for the student body was held at 1:00 today. Most of the music groups participated in the performance which featured beautiful Christmas songs. The Girls' Glee, a cappella orchestra, intermediate choir, and the Girls' Quartet shared the honors on the program. Several solos were sung by Alyce Wells, Dorothy Howry, Lola Whisenant, and Beth Chastain.

A performance will be given for the general public tonight at 8:00 in the auditorium. There will be no charge for this musical show. Exactly the same program will be given tonight as was rendered this afternoon. The program was under the direction of Andrew Loney, music instructor. The honor society will usher at the show tonight.

**South of the Border Christmas**  
The Spanish classes taught by Phyllis Foster are going to celebrate Christmas a little ahead of time in their various class periods. A scene portraying the Nativity has been drawn in colored chalk on the blackboard and Spanish students have been working feverishly to complete their "Pinatas."

A Pinata is a huge brightly colored paper ball-like affair that is filled with candy and other Christmas goodies by the children in the Spanish speaking countries. The children fill

one every day and then they hang it on the ceiling and attempt to break it with a stick. The particular Pinata, made in the classes, will be opened and eaten soon, which is not too bad a way to learn Spanish customs.

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## Army Attempt To Get Buses Rolling Fails

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 19 (AP)—An army attempt to get Overland Greyhound buses rolling again after an 80-day wage dispute halt in four western states had apparently bogged down today.

C. A. Wheeler, U. S. conciliation service, reported a Fort Douglas, Utah officer called him about resumption of service, saying the army needed transportation for several thousand war prisoners.

Both company and union heads also received calls, asking them to make a temporary agreement.

The union said it understood the buses would be used to transport servicemen, but the company said the plan was to haul war prisoners—which it was

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War is the fashion of a former age,  
Of which the scholar reads with solemn wonder;  
And mutely pities, as he turns the page,  
The madness that kept man and man sunder.

The weak dwell safely; right prevails o'er might;  
Law binds its subjects with a moral fetter;  
All for some end of general good unite,  
And strive to make the world they live in, better.

Is this the phantom of a poet's dream,  
That mocks him with a fleeting thrill of pleasure?  
Or does the future with such glories teem,  
And even now give earnest of its treasure?

Heaven only knows!—Meanwhile, let's do our best  
To leave this heirloom when in dust we moulder;  
Man may enjoy unbroken peace and rest,  
'Ere this fair globe has grown a century older.

*The above poem was published by Charles Dickens in 1850. It is reproduced herewith with the hope that we may all be inspired to feel and foster... Good Will Toward Men!*

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not willing to do. Both said they were willing to transport GIs.

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