

Flint Volunteers Complete 81 Houses After Tornado

FLINT, Mich. (AP) — Flint was proud today of itself and its neighbors. In its northern outskirts stood 81 completed homes and 112 more in various stages of construction to prove hearts and hands can do much to erase the scars of tragedy.

Those homes took an estimated 80,000 man hours of work — all of it contributed Saturday and yesterday by volunteers. Beneficiaries were those who lost homes, and often loved ones, in a furious tornado that claimed 116 lives, injured nearly a thousand and made kindling wood of houses June 8.

The building job was tagged "Operation Tornado" and workmen, skilled and amateur, flocked to the scene from many places. Around 200 came from Detroit. A group from Muskegon chartered a

bus to get to the job.

When 4:50 turned to Saturday, they started on 111 houses scratch. Some others already were partially up. They also found some gaping, gaunt basements without any building materials beside them—mute evidence of wiped-out families.

Red Cross financial aid, Red Feather fund contributions, and RFO and bank loans helped provide building materials. Flint dealers also gave discounts.

Where there had been 4,500 volunteers Saturday, 5,000 showed up yesterday. Four fell by the wayside from heat prostration as temperatures soared into the 90s.

Their work made Flint Mayor Donald L. Riegler hall "Operation Tornado" as a "trilling success," and Project Chairman M. A. Borgman added:

"There's not another country it could have happened in. The Voice of America ought to blare this thing all over the world."

"For most," explained Mayor Riegler, "the free labor meant the difference between a home and no home."

The project began with a short prayer service Saturday morning. By last night, many families were moving back into their homes, and workers and victims were joining in a gay street dance. A 10-piece band came to do its bit too.

Moving furniture into this completed seven-room home, Allen Crosby wondered "how to thank all these wonderful strangers."

But perhaps Cecil Schaf put into words the feelings of all as he finished building a storm cellar

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Attacks On GOP Farm Policy Seen Demo Rallying Point

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP) — Democratic leaders, still beset by internal dissension, look for attacks on Republican farm policies to become a rallying point for their efforts to restore party unity at a Sept. 14-15 conference in Chicago.

Farm prices, which recently turned down again after leveling off from previous declines, are certain to be spotlighted at a panel discussion of agricultural problems led by Gov. G. Mennen Williams of Michigan.

Texas, the Senate minority leader; Sparkman of Alabama, the 1952 vice presidential nominee; Kefauver of Tennessee; and the dozen Democrats from the North and West who are up for re-election.

Johnson said in a weekend analysis of problems likely to come before the next session of Congress that the agricultural situation is contributing to "disturbing signs in the nation's economy."

"Farm prices have been falling at a rate far exceeding the drop in consumer prices," he observed. "Noting that inventories are piling up in some industrial lines, he added:

"It is too early to say whether there are merely minor cracks in an otherwise solid economy or whether they represent the beginnings of a trend which could be deleterious to our people."

Thus far, none of these potential 1954 senatorial candidates has indicated he is voluntarily absenting himself from the meeting, as Sen. Holland (D-Pa.) said he would do.

Holland said in an interview yesterday he is declining an invitation to attend the Chicago session because he believes the South has nothing to gain there. This was an obvious reflection of Dixie resentment over the civil rights stand taken by the party at last year's convention.

Holland said that until the South is taken into full partnership in the writing of the platform and the selection of presidential nominees, the national party is going to continue to find defections below the Mason and Dixon Line.

Sen. Byrd (D-Va.), who helped swing Virginia to President Eisenhower in last year's election by refusing to back Stevenson, said he hadn't been invited to the Chicago powwow and had no intention of attending.

However, Sen. Olin D. Johnson (D-SC) said he would go if he could arrange his schedule to attend the meeting.

National Chairman Stephen A. Mitchell has billed the Chicago meeting as a sendoff for Democratic senatorial candidates in next year's campaigns. And high farm price supports appear to be one of the few national issues on which the 21 Democrats up for re-election can agree, almost without exception.

Southern Democrats who were critical of former President Truman and who show no enthusiasm for Adlai E. Stevenson as the presidential nominee again in 1956 can forget their party differences in support of almost any program that promises greater returns for the farmer.

That goes for such expected candidates as Senators Eastland of Mississippi, Ellender of Louisiana, McClellan of Arkansas, Maybank of South Carolina, Robertson of Virginia, Russell of Georgia and Lennon of North Carolina.

It goes also for Southerners more inclined to support the party stand on other national issues, such as Senators Lyndon B. Johnson of

Docked POWs Delayed At Port

SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — The last of 437 returned prisoners of war were en route home today after experiencing a 24-hour delay blamed on a late docking and "too many relatives."

Some 150 of the men who arrived on the transport Gen. W. F. Hase Saturday didn't complete their processing until yesterday. There was plenty of plane space, but the men couldn't make takeoff times.

"Most of the men who missed their planes went home by train Sunday," said Capt. Raymond J. Cochran, Camp Stoneman public information officer. He said all had cleared the base last night.

"We had 60 people working but there were some problems we hadn't counted on," Cochran said. "It will just have to be done faster next time—and I think we can do it."

One returnee said six "progressives"—prisoners who allegedly accepted Communist propaganda—were roughed up "pretty bad" aboard ship. Lt. Cmdr. Horace Wundram, in charge of the repatriated men aboard ship, denied there were any beatings.

The Army had no comment.

Several soldiers said the Army forbade them to talk. Many said they preferred not to discuss their experiences in prisoner camps.

In Washington a Defense Department spokesman said the repatriated prisoners were free to talk "after they come down the gangplank."

But it was expected of the former prisoners "as good military men, that they would say nothing that might affect military security or would endanger the lives of men still held captive."

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