

South Bend Begins Action To Cushion Studebaker Move

SOUTH BEND, Ind. (AP)— Authorities estimate that only between 400 and 600 of the 7,000 men are skilled.

Ernest Emmons, an assembly line worker at the Studebaker Automobile Plant in South Bend, heard a newscast Dec. 8.

"It said there would be a big announcement soon about Studebaker," Emmons said. "It didn't sound good."

Rumors about the firm had been circulating for a long time, for years in fact. Everybody had heard them, the stories that the plant might close. Not everybody believed them.

On Dec. 10, the rumors became fact.

Studebaker announced it is moving its assembly plant from South Bend to Hamilton, Ont. "BLED TO DEATH"

"We were being bled to death there (South Bend)" said Chairman Randolph H. Guthrie in New York.

He said that since 1959 the corporation had lost \$40,000,000 building cars in Indiana.

The move meant the loss of 7,000 jobs and a payroll estimated at \$32,000,000 and perhaps more.

Immediately after the announcement, a special civic committee began forming.

Mayor Frank J. Brzuger called 40 representative citizens into conference. Telephone lines between South Bend and Washington began to crackle.

From the national capital came a telegram signed by Indiana's two U.S. senators, Vance Harke and Birch Bayh, and by Representative John Brademas. It said in part:

"We are in touch with the secretary of labor, the secretary of commerce and other government officials and they assure us of their complete cooperation in our efforts to help solve these problems."

UNEMPLOYMENT MAY RISE

Prior to the Studebaker announcement, unemployment in South Bend was 24 per cent, less than half the national average. It may rise now close to seven per cent, well above the national average.

Nevertheless, the overall picture gives community leaders grounds for confidence that the Studebaker loss will be offset.

But statistics are cold comfort to Ernest Emmons and 7,000 others, soon to be unemployed. The overall picture cannot lift the burden of uncertainty weighing heavily on the unskilled worker.

Columns of help wanted advertisements are running in the newspapers — but they specify skilled help.

One Family Quits Island In Atlantic

CALSHOT, England (AP)— A family of three that went back with 193 other refugees to the volcano's South Atlantic island of Tristan da Cunha last month has returned to England.

Dennis and Ada Green and their daughter, Valerie, 4, did not bother to unpack when they reached Tristan.

Green, 33, said his house was still standing and even his garden was intact despite the 1961 eruption that forced the island's evacuation.

"But that eruption so much increased the prospect of the island earth sinking that I realized I would soon have to build myself a new house," Green said.

"There has been great devastation on the island and its beaches are now almost completely covered with lava, ruining the landing places for fishing boats."

"And with the fish cannery destroyed, I saw no future on Tristan. So, even though my wife wanted to stay because her parents are on the island, we decided to come back."

Most of the islanders who sailed back after two years said they couldn't stand the pace of life in England. Many youngsters returned under protest and vowed to go back when they were old enough.

Khrushchev Says Defence Cuts Planned

MOSCOW (CP - Reuters) — Premier Nikita Khrushchev says the Soviet Union plans "some reduction" in its armed forces and will propose cuts in its defence spending.

At the same time, he said disarmament is the most important step to take on the road to world peace, adding:

"We are ready to conclude immediately an agreement on disarmament and to carry it out."



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This is another beauty in rayon with that "silk" look — in dainty floral pattern with band of solid shade down the front. Has a belt in matching solid shade — 3/4 sleeves — zips down the back and has a demure collar. Available in Royal, Gold and Cranberry. Sizes 8, 10, 12, 14, Teens.

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