

Strike Threat Hits Oregon, Washington Mills

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were ready to "go out on a moment's notice" came from Lyle Whitley, Everett; Charles Lyle, Port Angeles; Brock Roberts, Snoqualmie; Ike Crum, Morton, and Jack Berrigan, McCleary.

In Portland, Walter Druham, secretary-manager of the lumbermen's council, said he had no im-

mediate comment on the strike threat.

The union's last wage increase 75 cents an hour in April, 1947.

Kenneth M. Davis, executive secretary of the union, said in Portland that a strike in Oregon would require action by the executive boards of the various district councils there similar to the action taken by the Puget Sound district council.

He added, however, that "our experience is that if a strike starts it always spreads."

Husband Kills Wife In Spat Over Cooking

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fleers then went to the Hillsboro hotel where Spears was registered and arrested him.

Quarrel Over Food

The three officials said Spears told them this story:

He came into his farmhouse after milking last night and asked his wife if she had something to eat.

"You'll have to get it yourself," she replied.

He grabbed a hunting knife from the pantry and stabbed her as she sat beside a card table in their living room. Then he drove her here.

Clark County police took Spears to Vancouver, Wash., today.

Peace Pledge Brings End to Gandhi's Fast

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torn by communal riots fatal to hundreds of thousands. They now are at odds over tribal raids in the disputed state of Kashmir.

Pardons Follow

In line with Gandhi's campaign, the Indian government last night granted freedom or pardons to all Pakistan soldiers accused or convicted of criminal acts between dominion day and Jan. 10.

Four physicians reported Gandhi "far from well" and in need of rest and nourishment to get to normal. He spoke to the prayer meeting by microphone system.

from his room in the home of a millionaire industrialist, where he sat cross-legged on a bed.

There he had ended his fast, drinking a small glass of sweet lime juice while onlookers ceremoniously ate pieces of orange and banana. Sweet lime juice tastes something like American orange juice.

Wallace's Supporters Reject Marshall Plan

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ment" and that "Wall Street got its payoff."

Both the Democratic and the Republican parties are "against inflation, like sin," he said, "but they take no real steps to fight it."

"To the contrary, they encourage it. They refuse to tackle profiteering."

President Truman, Wallace said, makes only "futile gestures" and promises "pie-in-the-sky."

He said Mr. Truman advocates a "war policy that must inevitably lead to ever higher prices and bigger profits."

Wallace said his PCA backing was only a fraction of his support. He said only one tenth of one per cent came from Communists.

Asked how many states he expects to carry in November, he said it was "too early to tell."

Ceramic tiles have long been used in Holland not only for the living rooms and kitchens of homes but also for walls and ceilings of cellars and dairies, where they help keep out dampness.

Dollars Won't Win Peace, Baruch Warns

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8. Establish a congressional "digging committee" which would cut government costs.

9. Increase production.

Bold Action Required

Baruch, an adviser to presidents in two world wars, said the situation "requires a bold, resolute, concerted attack against the clawing fears of inflation and another war."

His tax and farm price rollback proposals were only sub-heads for an anti-inflation point of his general program.

The broader program embraced:

"1. The United States stand ready to buy all non-perishable raw materials produced anywhere and by anyone in the world for the next five years, and which cannot find normal commercial markets . . .

"2. Extend the president's present tariff authority for the next three years.

"3. That the countries of Europe—as many as are willing—band themselves into a political, economic and defense union under the United Nations. This would include the lowering of trade barriers among them.

"4. That the United States, and such others as will join us, mutually guarantee the nations entering this union against aggression. By guarantee I mean a firm promise to go to war in joint defense if any of them are attacked.

"5. That the European nations organize to liberate and use every productive resource of the continent . . .

"6. Stabilize all European currencies and establish realistic rates of exchange.

"7. A two-year peace production drive in this country—to work for peace as we worked for war—where feasible, with longer hours and overtime; where not, to smash production bottlenecks.

"8. As part of this work-for-peace drive, an across-the-nation anti-inflation program . . .

"9. Settle realistically all pre-war and wartime intergovernmental debts.

"10. The British and others to retain their empire preferences for three years.

"11. A general staff for peace to develop an over-all, global strategy for America's peace-making."

Others Oppose Tax Cuts

Baruch called for an excess profits tax on corporations—a step in line with an idea advanced by President Truman for offsetting a proposed \$40 income tax cut for each taxpayer and dependent.

And Secretary of Commerce Harriman supported the president's position by warning that "our economy is in an inflationary situation and sound policy

demands that the level of taxation be maintained."

Harriman testified before the House Ways and Means Committee which is considering income tax reduction proposals.

Opposition to "any material reduction in income tax rates" was expressed to the Ways and Means group by the American Farm Bureau Federation. President Allan B. Kline said in a statement that "a period of inflation" is not the time for such a move. The federation did urge, however, that the community property principle in income taxation be extended to all citizens.

Wintry Wave Extends Down Into Florida

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reported yesterday's high readings of 72.

The cold wave extended into the Intermountain states this morning with 12 below zero recorded at Bryce Canyon, Utah. Idaho's low temperature was reported from Malad City and Salmon, both five below zero.

NO DAMAGE FROM FIRE

Sparks from an oil stove caused a fire at the Keel Motor Co., 443 N. Jackson St. Sunday afternoon. Fire Chief Glenn H. Taylor reported. No damage resulted. The fire was confined to the stove pipe.

Although the non-white population of the United States is only about 10 per cent of the total, it contribute at least a quarter of the tuberculosis deaths in the country.

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