

# LABOR LAW'S ANTI-RED AFFIDAVIT UPHELD

## Roseburg News-Review

### Special Court Stands 2 to 1 On Approval

#### Majority Also Sustains Provision for Unions To File Financial Reports

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—Splitting 2-1, a special three-judge court today ruled constitutional two key provisions of the Taft-Hartley labor act—those requiring union officers to swear they are not Communists and unions to file financial statements.

The provisions apply only to those unions which want to make use of the National Labor Relations Board's machinery. But unions which do not go to NLRB cannot get legal status as exclusive bargaining agent in a plant.

It was the second major court ruling on constitutionality of important provisions of the Taft-Hartley act. On March 13, U. S. District Judge Ben Moore ruled unconstitutional a section forbidding spending of union funds for political purposes. The NLRB has appealed Moore's ruling to the Supreme Court.

The three-judge court which ruled today is a tribunal which federal laws provided for in order to speed action on constitutional issues.

In effect, it takes cases at the District Court level, but appeals from it go directly to the Supreme Court, bypassing U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals. This also can be done in some cases on regular U. S. District Court decisions. It was done in the case of Moore's ruling.

#### Aids Purge of Reds

In today's ruling, Judge Wilbur K. Miller and Bolitha J. Laws upheld the non-Communist and financial registration provisions.

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### The Weather

Mostly cloudy with occasional rain today, tonight, and Wednesday.

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## School Budgets Await Elections

### Roseburg Vote Scheduled For Friday, Apr. 16

#### All Other Douglas County Districts Ballot Apr. 19; Excess Levies Proposed

Annual budget elections will be held Friday, April 16, in Roseburg School District No. 4, and Monday, April 19, in all other school districts throughout the county. Roseburg taxpayers will ballot on a proposed levy of \$202,360 outside the 6 per cent limitation, while county-wide voting will concern a proposed excess levy of \$583,208.24.

Superintendent of Schools Paul S. Elliott, including a series of talks before P. T. A.'s service clubs, and other community groups, stated that the school administration is "very much concerned" with the outcome of Friday's election. He urged all eligible persons to participate in the voting.

Polling place in the Roseburg district will be in the home economics room on the first floor of the Junior High School, to the left of the front entrance. The polling place will be open from 2 p. m. to 7 p. m., as required by law, for the accommodation of voters.

The excess levy on which Roseburg taxpayers will cast their ballots is included within a total proposed operating budget of \$540,673.98 for the 1948-49 fiscal year. Taxation within the constitutional 6 per cent limitation will be \$97,158.98, while income from other sources is estimated at \$286,379.64. In addition to the operating budget, an amount of \$9,225 is allowed for bond redemption.

#### Alternatives Cited

In the county school budget election, polling places will be

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### In the Day's News

By FRANK JENKINS

**BELGIUM'S** premier, Paul Henri Spaak, has been in Washington this week, conferring with President Truman. He tells a news conference that the five nations (Britain, France, The Netherlands, Belgium and Luxembourg) included in the so-called Western European Union will ask for American military support, as well as recovery help, later on.

Note that he says these nations WILL ask military support from America. He is doing realistic thinking.

Everybody knows that it will have to come if we are to get anywhere with our "stop Russia" policy.

**PERHAPS**, before going any farther, we'd better review this Western European Union business.

A month ago, representatives of five Western European nations met at Brussels and drafted a treaty for economic, political and MILITARY co-operation. These nations were Britain, France, Belgium, Holland and Luxembourg. The announcement of

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## Rep. Ellsworth Asks Fund For New Power Lines to Relieve Southwest Oregon Overload

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—Power Lines running into Southwest Oregon are so overloaded that new lines must be built, a congressional committee was told today.

Rep. Harris Ellsworth of Oregon urged the House Interior Appropriations Subcommittee to provide \$2,370,000 in money and \$893,000 in contract authority for the additional lines.

He said that in the peak period of 1947 a total of 49,000 kilowatts was taken from the Bonneville Power Administration lines to augment public and private power facilities in the lower and upper Willamette Valley and Southeastern Oregon.

"The best evidence available indicates that this supplemental supply of 49,000 kilowatts will grow to 76,000 kilowatts within the next two years and to 265,000 kilowatts by 1954," Ellsworth testified.

Ellsworth said the money he asked would take care of the

## U. S. Superforts Fly Overseas For Display of Strength Over Germany, Italy, Saudi Arabia

DENVER, April 13.—(AP)—A Denver Post writer said today a European bound flight of Superfortresses will make "a show of strength for the western powers" before the April 18 elections in Italy.

## Pension Bargaining Held Compulsory

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—The National Labor Relations Board ruled today that employers must bargain with their employees on pension plans if the employees request it.

The 4-1 decision was the first on this subject in the board's 13-year history.

The four-man majority held that such plans come within the scope of the Taft-Hartley law which requires both employers and unions to bargain collectively "in respect to rates of pay, wages, hours of employment, or other conditions of employment."

The board held that the payment of benefits under pension plans falls within the meaning of "wages."

It said the terms of retirement—such as the age when pensions begin—would come within the category of "conditions of employment."

The ruling was made in a case involving the Inland Steel Company. The board found the company guilty of refusing to bargain collectively.

It held the company had violated both the Taft-Hartley law and the Wagner Act under which the case was originally filed in August, 1946.

#### Suit to Condemn Land Won by City of Eugene

SALEM, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—The city of Eugene won a Supreme Court case today to condemn 51 acres of land for use in the city's power and water system.

The land is owned by Mr. and Mrs. A. West Johnson. They claimed that the city didn't need the land, and that the city wanted to pay only a tenth of what the land is worth.

The city offered \$2,500 for the land, and the Johnsons wanted \$27,795 for it.

The lower court of Circuit Judge Skipworth gave the city the land and fixed \$4,500 as the fair value. The Johnsons then appealed.

Today's Supreme Court decision upheld the \$4,500 figure.

#### Ohio River on Rampage Following Heavy Rains

HUNTINGTON, W. Va., April 13.—(AP)—A "major flood" of the Ohio river, with severe flooding of all its tributaries was forecast today by Meteorologist LeRoy Stone of the Huntington Weather Bureau.

He said the river would go above flood level in the Pittsburgh area this morning, in the Parkersburg, W. Va.-Marietta, Ohio, area tonight, and in the Gallipolis, Ohio-Huntington area tomorrow morning.

"The streams will continue to rise," he added, "and the condition is expected to continue for several days."

Drenching rains continued over much of the Ohio watershed again last night, and Stone said more is expected today and tonight.

## Henry Wallace's Mother Claimed by Death at 80

DES MOINES, April 13.—(AP)—Mrs. May Wallace, 80, mother of Henry A. Wallace, third party presidential candidate and former vice president, died yesterday at her home here.

At her bedside were four of her six children—Henry, James, Des Moines; Mrs. Annabelle J. McWay, Birmingham, Mich.; and Mrs. Mary O. Bruggmann, wife of the Swiss minister to the United States.

Mrs. Wallace, widow of Henry C. Wallace, secretary of agriculture under Presidents Harding and Coolidge, lived on the outskirts of the nation's political life for 30 years, but took little interest in politics herself.

## Lumber Plants Operate Despite Partial Strike

LONGVIEW, Wash., April 13.—(AP)—The Long-Bell and Weyerhaeuser lumber plants here continued to operate today despite the fact that members of Local 11-107, Boommen and Raftermen Union, were on strike over a wage dispute. Company officials said all employees reported for work except the boommen and that the boommen only placed pickets at the log ponds.

The plants will continue to operate as long as logs are available, which is expected to be but a short time.

## Canning Plant in Alaska Destroyed by Flames

JUNEAU, Alaska, April 13.—(AP)—Flames, fanned by a 40-mile-an-hour wind, raced through the Astoria & Puget Sound Canning Co. plant at Excursion Inlet yesterday, destroying five buildings and the company oil docks.

The fire destroyed the cannery building, cable shed and three warehouses, in addition to the oil dock. The cable shed held 150,000 feet of cable.

No one was reported injured. The fire started from a flare-back in a stove.

## Pan-American Meet Goes On Despite Revolt

(By the Associated Press)

Pan-American conference delegates are expected to vote today to remain in Bogota, Colombia, despite the short-lived revolt which killed 300 persons and devastated much of the capital.

U. S. Secretary of State Marshall, heading the American delegation, blamed international Communism for the revolt. He told newsmen and delegates last night it followed a pattern similar to outbreaks which provoked trouble in France and pre-election violence in Italy.

The trouble flared suddenly Friday with the assassination of a liberal party leader, Colombia's coalition government, still under conservative President Perez, has broken relations with the Soviet Union. Two Russians, described as Communist agents, are in custody.

Chile's government said today the Colombian uprising was part of a Communist master plan which called for similar outbreaks in Chile and Bolivia. President Videla summoned army and police officials to plan defense measures against a purported Communist May Day plot in Chile.

Bogota still is paralyzed. Banks and stores are closed. There is no transportation and some places are without lights. A number of rebel snipers are still loose. Wide-spread shooting broke out again yesterday in the charred capital.

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## Miners Obeying As Lewis Awaits Rap

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—John L. Lewis sweated out the miners' response to his back to work advice today.

A check in the coal fields showed production as high as 75 per cent in some sections of Western Pennsylvania and Illinois.

The severity of Lewis' possible punishment for ignoring a court restraining order may depend on the miners' reaction. If found guilty tomorrow, Lewis could be sentenced to jail as well as fined heavily.

But many others still stayed home. They apparently were awaiting the outcome of Lewis' contempt of court trial tomorrow for ignoring a court order to end the strike last week.

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## Wood Waste Fund Refusal Rapped

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—Rep. Mack (R-Wash.) chided the House yesterday for appropriating \$60,000,000 for research in production of oil from coal and refusing to grant \$1,250,000 for seeking methods of utilizing 109,000,000 tons of wood waste.

The House last week cut funds in the Agriculture Department bill for the Forest Products Laboratory at Madison, Wis., from \$1,250,000 to \$1,000,000.

Mack offered a letter from the Simpson Logging Co., Shelton, Wash., saying it used 44,000 tons of wood waste annually in making wall board.

"I do not know that the additional \$250,000 asked for the Madison laboratory will develop use for all of the wood that is going to waste, but I believe that \$250,000 will be as good a calculated risk as any our government undertakes," Mack said.

"Our government, on a purely dollar and cents revenue basis, has a great stake in seeing this waste wood utilized, even if we don't consider the far greater values of more jobs and more wealth to consume and enjoy which utilization of that waste wood would provide."

Mack said that 57 per cent of all timber logged is left either in the woods to rot or is lost in milling and manufacturing processes.

He said he hoped the Senate will restore the \$250,000.

## Tanker Being Pounded To Pieces Near Newport

NEWPORT, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—A concrete war surplus converted tanker is being pounded apart on a reef north of here.

The 353-foot vessel, built as the tanker Aspidin broke from its moorage early yesterday and with a tug and barge drifted to sea with the tide. Later it grounded on the reef.

Salvage attempts were abandoned when the ship began to list badly. It has settled to the bottom and the four holds are filling with water.

The tug and barge were freed before they were damaged and were towed back to the harbor. The abandoned vessel was to have been used as a breakwater inside the harbor.



WAIT TILL THEY HEAR ABOUT WISCONSIN!—Toshiyo Oda, the man with upraised arms in the foreground, calls Gen. Douglas MacArthur a "living saint." With his friends, he paraded through the streets of Tokyo with signs boosting the General for President. But Toshiyo will probably be a bit downcast when the news from Wisconsin reaches him. Some Japanese say the primary defeat will cause MacArthur to "lose face" in Japan. (Photo by NEA-Acme staff correspondent Richard C. Ferguson.)

## Nebraska G. O. P.'s Choice in Today's Vote Apparently Between Stassen, Dewey, Taft

### Russia Building Biggest Air Force

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—Russia is building the greatest air force in the world, Air Secretary Symington told the House armed services committee today.

"They seem to want to reach a decision with us and they want to reach it in the air," he said.

Symington testified on draft legislation. A bill before the committee would authorize a draft to boost the armed forces to 1,944,000 men, about 559,500 more than they now have. The bill would provide for 70 air combat groups compared with 55 at present.

"We know Russia is building 12 times as many planes as we are," Symington told the committee.

Symington said the air force does not believe it would have to use the draft to get the men needed for 70 groups.

### Stassen Claims He'll Top Rivals At National Meet

By JACK BELL

OMAHA, April 13.—(AP)—Nebraska Republicans pick from a field of seven candidates today the man they want the GOP national convention to nominate for president in June.

With heavier-than-usual primary voting in prospect, most politicians here thought top choices between Harold E. Stassen of Minnesota, Gov. Thomas E. Dewey of New York and Senator Robert A. Taft of Ohio.

These three ended their campaigns with a blaze of oratory directed primarily against Communism. Stassen was the only one here for a personal appearance. Dewey and Taft talked to Nebraska voters only by radio.

But what they said added up to a general attack on the Communist, pinpointed at the Bogota, Colombia, revolt.

Some politicians forecast that Senator Arthur Vandenberg of Michigan—who says he isn't interested in the nomination—might run well up among the leaders.

Almost no campaigning has been done here for him or for Gen. Douglas MacArthur, Gov. Earl Warren of California, and House Speaker Joseph Martin of Massachusetts.

Any of this latter group who finishes among the first four—

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### 2 Drunken Drivers Feel Hand of Law

Arrested late Sunday on his release from Mercy Hospital, George B. Zahn, 22, of Medford, was sentenced to 60 days in the county jail and fined \$200 by Justice of the Peace Thomas C. Hartfield Monday, on a charge of drunken driving. He pleaded guilty.

Zahn was involved in an automobile accident two miles north of Roseburg Sunday morning, when his car collided with an automobile operated by Mrs. Alice Oldham of Seattle, Wash., the state police reported. Mrs. Oldham and Mrs. Laura H. Cunningham of Seattle, her passenger, were taken to Mercy Hospital, where their condition was reported "fair" today.

William B. Pritchard, 40, of Eugene, passenger in Zahn's automobile, was fined \$25 by Hartfield on a charge of drunkenness on a highway, to which he pleaded guilty.

Clifford C. Esterbrook, 37, of Albany, was fined \$100 and sentenced to 30 days in the county jail by Hartfield Monday, on a charge of drunken driving. His license was revoked one year. Esterbrook also was fined \$200 for operating a motor vehicle while his operator's license was revoked for an earlier offense, Hartfield said.

Esterbrook, arrested north of Roseburg on the Pacific Highway late Saturday night, pleaded guilty to both charges.

### Pilot of Crashed Plane is Sought

TIMBERLINE LODGE, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—A crashed liaison plane was found early today on the edge of Mount Hood's New-Glacier but the pilot was not there.

Searchers fanned out to follow faint footprints leading away from the plane.

The pilot, Lt. Edward K. Kahoun of McChord Field, Wash., crashed yesterday while searching for an Oregon National Guard A-26 mission since Friday. Lt. Eugene C. Gore, flying a second L-5 plane yesterday's search, said Kahoun's plane was forced against the mountainside by a violent downdraft but Gore subsequently saw Kahoun walking around, apparently unharmed.

Tracks led down the mountain to the northeast—and if Kahoun continued on the course he would get into a region of steep canyons and heavy timber, far from any road, Langdon said.

Kahoun's plane was one of several searching for the A-26 which crashed at the association Monday when it vanished as it approached Portland on a night flight from McChord Field.

### New Directors Chosen By Turkey Breeders Assn.

Directors of the Northwestern Turkey Breeders Association to serve during the coming year were elected at the annual meeting of the association Monday night in the Chamber of Commerce rooms. It was reported by Sam J. Shoemaker, secretary-treasurer.

New directors are A. M. Bonner, Medford; Roy O. Young, Roseburg; and Lawrence Michaels, Canyonville, three-year term; Mrs. W. E. Hammel, Eagle Point, Ore., and Eugene Fisher, Springfield, two-year term; H. E. Roadman and Jay Conn, both of Roseburg, one-year term.

A special meeting has been called for the evening of April 26, for the election of officers to head the association and to choose a manager and secretary-treasurer for the annual Northwest Turkey Show, Shoemaker announced.

### Federal Aid Highway Program Has House O.K.

WASHINGTON, April 13.—(AP)—A \$1,500,000 three-year federal aid highway program was approved yesterday by the House.

The measure was sent to the Senate. It authorizes, but does not actually appropriate, \$500,000,000 for road work for each of the fiscal years ending June 30, 1950, 1951 and 1952. The actual appropriation must be made later.

Of the total for each year, \$225,000,000 would be for projects on the basic highway system, \$150,000,000 for secondary roads, and \$125,000,000 for city roads in the federal system.

The money would be apportioned to the states on a basis of area, population, and existing post-road mileage.

### Unit Quits CIO Council Over Political Issue

TACOMA, April 13.—(AP)—Local 29, Tacoma unit of the International Woodworkers of America, has withdrawn from the state CIO council in Seattle in a protest to State Council political actions.

R. J. Carino, member of the local's executive board, said the Tacoma unit broke off Saturday because the state council had refused to follow a national directive to support the Marshall plan and to oppose the third party of Henry Wallace.

### Rogue River Judge, Wife Found Dead of Gas Fumes

ROGUE RIVER, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—The Rogue River City Judge and his wife were found dead in their trailer house yesterday, apparently asphyxiated. Judge Tom Waller and Mrs. Waller had evidently been dead for two days.

### Japanese Mines Keep Destruction Boat Busy

ASTORIA, Ore., April 13.—(AP)—The Navy's Northwest mine disposal officer is busier blowing up Japanese war explosives than a boy shooting firecrackers on July Fourth.

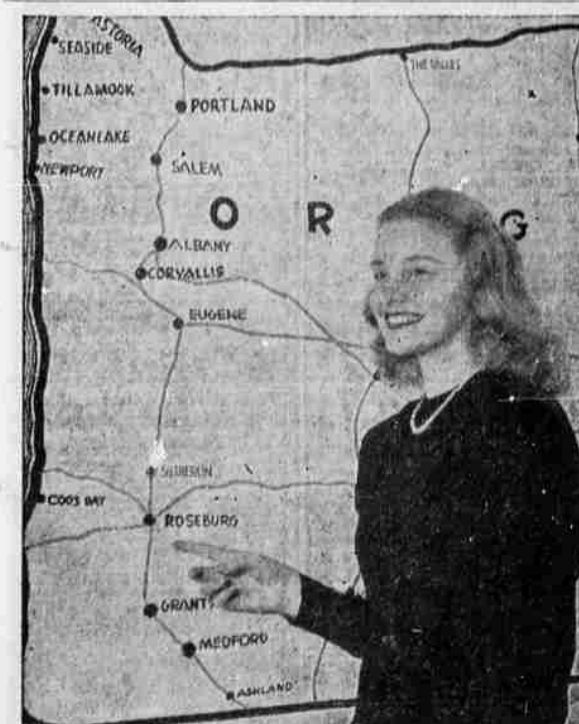
The Coast Guard reported more turned up along the Oregon and Washington coasts yesterday. Five drifted toward the beaches or ashore Sunday.

Several are along the Lincoln County shore, at Grays Harbor, Wash., and at Oysterville, Wash. Lt. Don Winslow, the Navy officer, still has several to detonate from the weekend reports.

### Levity Fact Rant

By L. F. Reizenstein

Hank Wallace and his followers to the contrary notwithstanding, the conviction is growing that the only way to stop Russia's mean business is to show her that we mean business.



LEADS TOUR TO HOME TOWN—JoAnn Amorde, "Miss Oregon 1947," is pictured above as she points out the Roseburg-Sutherlin community to Oregon Ad Clubbers in preparation for their "Tourist Host" tour. The tour was scheduled in Roseburg this afternoon. "Miss Oregon" is accompanying the group of Chamber of Commerce executives, entertainers, photographers and community representatives on the 1,050-mile "barnstorm" jaunt, designed to familiarize as many people as possible in each Oregon community with the tourist attractions in all other sections of the state.