

Republicans May Urge Changes In Taft-Hartley Act

WASHINGTON, Aug. 20 (AP)—New Democratic demands for repeal of the Taft-Hartley act brought speculation today that Republicans may propose some changes in the labor law.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the GOP presidential nominee, has not ruled out such a course.

But he and Republican campaign planners evidently must decide first whether any such proposals can be made appealing to organized labor without alienating other citizens who want the act kept pretty much as it is.

Dewey's Taft-Hartley comments have been few recently. But he said in Salt Lake City in May that he never had seen a "perfect law."

"I hope that my party will be more ready to make corrections than the Democratic party has been," he added.

Later the Republican platform pledged "continuing study to improve labor-management legislation in the light of experience and changing conditions."

Thus Dewey goes into the active phase of the campaign next month with the way open for him to propose possible changes in the law without being tied down in advance to any specific revisions.

There seems little doubt but that he will defend the general

principles of the act.

Democratic National Chairman McGrath forecast such a stand in a statement last night commenting on the visit of house Speaker Joseph W. Martin Jr., to Dewey in Albany.

McGrath said Martin's assertion that the Republicans will drop about the record of the GOP-controlled 80th Congress hangs an "albatross" around Dewey's neck.

Did Paul Bunyan Wear Whiskers? Now Hot Question

TACOMA, Aug. 20 (AP)—Did or did not Paul Bunyan wear whiskers?

This is a question now perplexing members of the 40 and 8, the fun making organization of the American Legion.

This outfit is making preparations to entertain the State Department Legion Convention here next week, and they plan a giant Paul Bunyan and his blue ox "Babe" in the Thursday parade.

When it came to assembling the giant the question of whiskers arose and every available source of information was sought to find out did he or did he not have them. Libraries were searched, lumbermen were queried and a telegram was sent Bemidji, Minn., where a huge statue of the fabled lumberman stands, but no one seemed to know for a fact.

Of course, it is known that Paul Bunyan shaved at times with one of his huge axes, but did he wear a beard—or how about a moustache?

40 and 8 members hope to show the world whiskers or no whiskers when the giant appears on the streets—that is, if they themselves find out in time.

New Manager of U. S. National Bank Branch at Myrtle Creek Lured To Oregon by Variety of Advantages



TURNING OVER THE KEYS—Y. V. Haney, left, new manager of the United States National Bank at Myrtle Creek, receives the keys to the bank from the retiring manager, E. E. Church.

An Oklahoma banker who was so impressed with Oregon's scenic beauty while on a fishing trip this summer that he decided to stay permanently, became the new manager of the Myrtle Creek branch of the U. S. National Bank of Portland last week.

He is Y. V. Haney, formerly of Purcell, Okla., who succeeds E. E. Church, the retiring manager. Prior to his appointment as manager of the bank at Myrtle Creek, Haney served in the U. S. National's head office for a short time this summer.

Church, who has not revealed his future business plans, intends to "rest" on his farm near Myrtle Creek, he said. He has resided in the community for the past 33 years, first as cashier of the old Citizens State Bank, then as manager after the bank's purchase by the U. S. National.

Born and schooled in Idaho, Church began his financial career with the early Boise City National Bank in 1909. In 1917 he left the banking field to enter the livestock business, but four years later returned to an active life in Idaho financial circles.

In 1932 he joined the staff of the Comptroller of Currency, working in the division of insolvent banks on assignments that took him from Idaho to Oregon, Washington, Michigan and Ohio. Continuing in his work on the liquidation of insolvent banks, he served with the Reconstruction Finance Corp. in Detroit from 1938 to 1942. Then he accepted a position with the Boeing Aircraft Co., Seattle, in the accounting division.

Two years later he went to the Citizens State Bank in Myrtle Creek as cashier, succeeding the late G. R. Bates. He was appointed manager when the bank became part of the U. S. National in June 1945.

During his service at Myrtle Creek, Church said, he has witnessed a "substantial growth in the entire community." He added that it was "a pretty soft job" when I first came here. "Since then, the bank has tripled in size. Haney has had 32 years of active banking experience in Oklahoma, starting in 1914. He was a cashier of a small bank when he left for service with the AEF in France in the first World War.

Following the war, Haney was president of the First State Bank of Wayne, Okla., for 16 years. In March, 1936, he accepted the vice presidency of the McClain National Bank of Purcell. He gave up this position in 1946. Haney

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Teacher Workshop Will Be Discussed
Viron Moore of the extension division of the Board of Higher Education, will be here next Wednesday night for a meeting at 7:30 with County School Superintendent Lulu C. Gorrell and a representative teachers' committee, regarding plans for a workshop to be held the latter part of September.
The workshop will be started immediately after the annual teachers' institute, scheduled Sept. 27. Plans are to utilize the facilities of the extension division in providing a workshop and an extension course.
Attendance at the workshop will count for college credit for those teachers who desire to continue the course in six additional meetings. When it is known how many are planning to continue, it is hoped, said Mrs. Gorrell, to set up six extra classes in various localities in the county, with several instructors secured from the higher education system. The Workshop will consist principally of audio visual instruction.

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Caroline Haskins Will Attend Therapists' Meet

Miss Caroline Haskins is leaving this weekend-end for New York City, where she will attend a convention of the National Association of Occupational Therapists as a delegate from the Oregon Association of Occupational Therapists, which has its headquarters in Portland.

The convention is to be held the week of Aug. 30 to Sept. 4. Miss Haskins has been spending the summer visiting her parents, Dr. and Mrs. John L. Haskins, at the Veterans Hospital of which Dr. Haskins is the manager.

She is a graduate of Washington University in St. Louis and was recently employed as Occupational Therapist at Holliday Park General Hospital in Portland. Prior to that time she served in the same capacity in the Kings Park State Hospital at Kings Park, New York.

Assembly of God To Dedicate Church At Myrtle Creek

The new Assembly of God church at Myrtle Creek is to be publicly dedicated Monday, Aug. 23, announced Gordon Hadley, pastor. Two services are scheduled, one at 2:30 p. m. in the interest of the Sunday School, and the other, the dedication service, at 7:45 p. m.

In attendance will be Rev. Atwood Foster, district superintendent, Rev. Gordon Kamper, presbyter, ministers and church members from as far distant as Eugene. Mrs. R. C. Chapman, formerly well known as an orchestra leader and in the corner Sunday afternoon and evening.

At the present time the church

is in the midst of revival services being conducted by Rev. Carl Wilhite. Rev. Mr. Wilhite, his wife and daughter Ruth, expect to sail for South Africa for missionary work about the middle of December, after nearly 18 years ministering in this country.

The Myrtle Creek Church started services in September 1945 in the Grange hall with about 10 persons attending the church and 20 in the Sunday School. Early in the spring of 1947 a lot on East Division street was purchased for the church site. That summer a barracks, purchased at Camp White, was dismantled and hauled by truck to Myrtle Creek. In August excavation for the new building was completed and in August a year ago work was started on the new structure.

In April 1948 the building was completed enough to hold services, although the basement and some class rooms still remain to be finished.

DRIVERS EXAMS SET
A driver's license examiner will be on duty in Roseburg at the City Hall between the hours of 9 a. m. and 5 p. m., Thursday and Friday Aug. 26 and 27, according to an announcement from the office of Secretary of State.

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