

# CIO WILL AIR PRO-COMMUNISM CHARGES

## WHO DOES WHAT

By Paul Jenkins



MARY HUTCHESON, proprietress of Mary's Dress and Tailor Shop at Winston, displays a garment which looks to be a pair of corduroy pants (pygmy size) but which I reckon could be anything; I'm no judge. She has lived in Winston for three years, coming there from Ely, Nevada.

**The Weather**  
Fair today and Sunday. Morning fog Sunday.  
Sunset today 5:00 p. m.  
Sunrise tomorrow 6:54 a. m.

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## Major Break Seen In Nation's Steel Tieup

### Republic Steel Pension Offer Feelers Made

One Company Reaches Agreement; Coal Strike Nears National Crisis

WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(AP)—A major new break in the steel strike seemed imminent today, while the government stepped in as peacemaker between John L. Lewis and the still-unbroken front of soft coal mine owners.

Republic Steel Corp., the nation's third biggest steelmaker, made its 54,000 workers a pension offer in Cleveland. The CIO United Steelworkers' district director there did not disclose the terms but said:

"With (CIO President Philip) Murray's approval, we'll accept it."

The No. 2 producer, Bethlehem Steel, settled early this week. Washington officials predicted that if "big steel"—United States Steel Corp., and its subsidiaries—gets into line, the back-to-work march quickly will become nationwide.

Agreement Reached  
Pennsylvania's major producers, Lukens Steel company, reached an agreement with the union at Coatesville early today. Workers began filing back to their jobs. Lukens employs some 5,000 men.

There were stirrings on the coal front, too. Cyrus S. Ching, chief of the federal regulation service, called southern operators here Monday to "explore all the angles" for settlement of the 48-day coalfield shutdown.

A hint of possibly sterner federal action was suggested by the agreement reached.

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### KICKOFF DRIVE MONDAY

### Breakfast At Hotel Umpqua Will Mark Opening Of Big Roseburg Chest Campaign

Advance gifts totalling \$5,200 have been received in the Roseburg Community Chest drive this week, giving impetus to the kick-off scheduled Monday morning.

### Davis Reports Kiel Confesses Tucker Killing

District Attorney Robert G. Davis reported yesterday that Joseph Louis Kiel had admitted strangling to death Stanley James Tucker, a former Myrtle Creek resident who had recently moved to Springfield. Details of Kiel's statements were not made known.

Kiel's case was presented to the grand jury Friday morning. The results will be made known by the grand jury "at a later date," Davis said.

The Douglas county district attorney said that the investigation following the alleged crime revealed the victim had died by strangulation.

The alleged slaying took place Sunday morning, Oct. 30, near the Pruner bridge, south of Myrtle Creek. The body was found under the bridge by a nearby resident, Glenn Riddle.

Davis said details of the investigation could not be made known until the case comes up for trial.

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### Editors Told Pekin Not Run From Moscow

AP Writer Addresses Conference; Allen Says War May Come By 1952

FORT WORTH, Nov. 5.—(AP)—All dependable evidence indicates Moscow does not have direct control over the Chinese communists, an Associated Press foreign correspondent said today.

Seymour Topping told the closing session of the 16th annual meeting of the Associated Press Managing Editors Association:

"Peking obediently follows Moscow's lead but almost certainly not on direct orders but rather because of ideological faith."

"How important this distinction is has been amply demonstrated by Tito's Yugoslavia," Topping, former AP correspondent at Nanking, said in an address prepared for delivery at noon (EST).

He added: "Within the next nine months, we shall probably see elimination from the mainland of the last major Nationalist centers of resistance."

"So we must be prepared to accept, as an accomplished fact, communist de facto control of China."

"While there is a good chance that Titoism will develop in China, certainly for the present, Peking is securely tucked away into Moscow's fold. The Chinese communists may not move westward in foreign policy before they are kicked in the face several times by the Russians."

"In any case, it is improbable that such a split will come about for the next few years. It would seem to be that American policy towards China should walk the middle path of attempting to en-

President Truman To Make Appeal  
WASHINGTON, Nov. 5.—(AP)—President Truman jumps back into the political arena tonight with a brief radio appeal to the voters of New York to back Democratic candidates in next Tuesday's special election.

The president returned last night from what he jokingly called a "bipartisan" speech making trip designed to be "entirely pleasing to Minnesota Democrats."

In his five-minute talk tonight (8:30 p.m. EST) Mr. Truman will urge the election to the U.S. Senate of former New York Governor Herbert H. Lehman, and the reelection of New York City Mayor William O'Dwyer.

Lehman is fighting for the Senate seat now held by Republican John Foster Dulles.

The presidential party for the "bipartisan" trip to Minnesota included Democratic National Chairman William Boyle. On the way back to Washington, Mr. Truman consulted political leaders on Democratic candidates' prospects in the 1950 congressional campaign.

### Two Youths Plead Guilty To Charges Of Armed Robbery

Two seventeen-year-old youths pleaded guilty to charges of assault and robbery while being armed with a dangerous weapon "with intent, if resisted, to kill or wound" upon arraignment before Circuit Judge Carl E. Wimberly Friday.

The youths were Edward Lincoln Burkholder and Hans Albert Selfors, both of North Bend. The judge suspended sentencing until he has had time to further consider the cases.

In the session which lasted nearly three hours, attorneys for both defendants, though admitting the seriousness of the offense, asked for probation, because of the boys' ages. District Attorney Robert G. Davis said he could make no recommendation in the case, but dislike seeing the youths go up with hardened criminals.

Judge Wimberly took the matter under advisement, but called attention to the fact he recently sentenced a youth to 20 years, for the same offense. But this youth had become "trigger happy."

The boys were accused of holding up R. L. Bradshaw at a Reedsport Motel with a .22 calibre rifle on Sept. 19.

### Church Council Observes World Community Day

The Roseburg Council of Church Women gathered at the First Presbyterian church Friday at 1:30 p.m. for observance of World Community Day. Pieces of material and sewing equipment were brought to be sent to Europe in a project titled "Pieces for Peace."

Mrs. R. E. Crawford presided over the meeting in the absence of the president, Mrs. Thomas W. Coates.

The Rev. Alfred Tyson, rector of St. George's Episcopal church, was guest speaker on the topic "Peace is Possible." In his address he discussed three types of peace and proved that these were possible.

Scripture and prayer were given by Mrs. Walter S. Samuelson and the offering and prayer by Mrs. R. E. Crawford. The Rev. Willis Erickson presented a vocal solo and organ music by Mrs. Homer Grow presided the opening of the meeting.

The next meeting of the council will be February 24 with the theme, "Faith of Our Time." Tea followed the meeting in the church auditorium with Mrs. R. E. Crawford and Miss L. Cella Cunningham presiding at the table. Mrs. Earl Plummer was chairman of ushers.

Those attending reported the meeting inspiring and thanks were extended to all who donated materials to the project. During a short business meeting officers for 1950 were elected. Those to serve are Mrs. Thomas Coates, president; Mrs. W. S. Samuelson, vice-president; Mrs. Raymond Clark, secretary, and Mrs. R. E. Crawford, treasurer. The president and treasurer were reelected.

## Murray Orders Officers To Sign Pledges

Left-Right Wing Fight Stirrs Action On Labor Fronts Over Nation

CLEVELAND, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The CIO executive board today set up committees to investigate charges of pro-Communism against 10 left wing unions and nine of their leaders.

CIO President Philip Murray announced at a news conference that all CIO officers will now sign the non-Communist affidavits required by the Taft-Hartley act, to gain access to the National Labor Relations Board processes.

The officers now, 26 months after the Taft-Hartley act went into effect, will come into compliance for the first time. Murray said the move was taken because the officers are responsible for the welfare of certain industrial union councils not part of international unions.

The action against the unions and individuals was taken at a post-convention session of the board. The nine union presidents under fire were allowed to take their seats as members of the executive board pending the outcome of hearings by the committees.

The tenth leader, Ben Gold, of the Fur and Leather Workers, was ruled ineligible yesterday to sit on the board, under a change in the CIO constitution barring Communist party members and sympathizers.

The charges were that the individuals and the unions they direct "consistently pursue policies and directed toward the achievement of the program or the purposes of the Communist party rather than the objectives and policies set forth in the constitution of the CIO."

The charges were brought by William Steinberg, president of the American Radio association and a member of the board. Murray said there had been

## State Sanitary Authority Sets Pollution Showdown

PORTLAND, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The State Sanitary authority will meet Dec. 9 to decide whether to issue a "stop polluting the river or close your plant" ultimatum to mills on the Willamette river.

A spokesman for one pulp and paper mill told the authority yesterday that it couldn't possibly obey an order to stop dumping waste into the river by Dec. 31, 1951. The 1951 date is being considered, since that is when Portland's new sewage disposal system will be finished.

Frank McCullough, attorney for Publishers Bulp and Paper company at Oregon City, declared that his firm could not comply with the order, because it simply couldn't find any other way to dispose of the waste.

## 3rd Mrs. Victor Mature Files Suit For Divorce

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—(AP)—The third Mrs. Victor Mature, accusing her actor-husband of threatening to burn their house down, has slipped him a legal hotfoot—suit for divorce.

Mrs. Mature, the former Dorothy Berry, contends in her complaint filed yesterday that ever since their 1948 Yuma, Ariz., marriage, the big actor had caused her great suffering. Listing his salary as \$2750 a week, she asked \$1000 monthly alimony and a division of extensive community property.

She also filed an affidavit stating Mature had threatened to set their \$25,000 home ablaze if she asked for property. The court granted her a restraining order forbidding him from disposing of any assets pending trial.

Mature, about 36, was divorced by two previous wives, Actress Frances Charles and Martha Stephenson Kemp, widow of Bandleader Hal Kemp. Mrs. Mature, 28, was married once before.

## Hollywood Child Stars Have Marriage Trouble

LOS ANGELES, Nov. 5.—(AP)—Hollywood's former child stars are having nothing but trouble in divorce courts.

Jackie Cooper, 27, who tugged heartstrings 20 years ago in "Skippy" and "The Champ," is the latest marital breakup victim—following Jackie Coogan, Shirley Temple and Deanna Durbin.

His wife of five years, Actress Joan Marie, 30, won an uncontested decree yesterday, charging Cooper with cruelty. She said he came back changed from the war, thinking only of his career and not of his family.

She was granted custody of their son, John Anthony, three, and \$50 a week for his support. Cooper is currently on tour in Ohio with the stage play, "Mr. Roberts."

## VALUATION, TAXES UP

### County Assessor's Report Lists Comparative Figures; Roseburg City Tax Same

Douglas county residents will pay taxes totalling \$3,385,895.40 for all purposes—county, city, school and special levies—according to a report released today by Ned Dixon, county assessor.

This figure is more than a million dollars more than the amount paid last year. However, assessed valuation has climbed five million greater to an all time high of \$56,405,365.

A comparative assessed valuation and tax figures since 1944 shows the following:

Year	Valuation	Total Tax
1944	\$33,332,250	\$ 760,770.12
1945	35,333,615	1,028,836.73
1946	36,508,960	1,268,375.39
1947	42,464,190	1,720,991.90
1948	49,432,095	2,211,459.73
1949	56,405,365	3,385,895.40

The increased taxation is ascribed largely to the influx of people to this area, and the need, largely, for school maintenance. School taxes alone account for \$2,341,868.65. Another item figuring in this year's tax table is the four mill levy voted by the people for a new county home. This levy will bring in \$225,621.46. The remaining county expenses to be raised by taxation amounts to \$252,921.89, at a levy of 14.5 mills.

Taxes Combined  
A breakdown shows combined taxes for all incorporated cities to be \$298,709.21; Winchester Bay Rural fire district, \$210.29; Roseburg Rural Fire district, \$7,576.76;

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## 16 CIO Longshoremen Await Arraignment

THE DALLES, Ore., Nov. 5.—(AP)—Two jails here held 16 CIO Longshoremen today, awaiting arraignment on a charge of participating in the Sept. 28 riot over the unloading of Hawaiian pineapples.

Alfred J. Carmanica, Portland, joined his 15 fellow-unionists who had been arrested earlier. Carmanica, learning he was wanted, voluntarily surrendered to Portland police and came here, alone on a bus, to report to jail.

Circuit Judge Dal M. King, assigned by the state supreme court to hear the case, will come here for the arraignments—possibly Monday.

Twelve Longshoremen are in county jail, three in city jail. And eight more, also indicted by the grand jury, remain on the "wanted" list.

## Roseburg Armistice Day Program Will Feature Parade, Program, Game, Dance; All Units Take Part

Brig. Gen. Curtis T. Beecher, U.S.M.C. (Ret.), of Days Creek will be the speaker of the Armistice day program in Roseburg next Friday, American Legion Commander William "Dutch" Mills, announced.

The program, in which all veterans' organizations in the city will participate, will begin with a parade at 10:15 a.m. to form at the courthouse lawn.

The procession will go to Jackson street and south to the Indian theatre, where a program will be held. General Beecher, ranking marine corps officer on Corridor after Bataan fell and a Japanese prisoner of war, will deliver the address.

The theatre program will start at 10:45 with an invocation. Special music will be provided by a member of the Roseburg Choral society.

At noon potluck dinner for all veterans and their families will be served in the armory. A pee-wee football game at 2 p.m. on

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With coffee prices headed for the stratosphere, it's not too much to expect an upward revision of the panhandler's "Mister, can you spare a dime?"

By L. F. Rosenstein

## New Salvation Army Building Is Dedicated At Ceremony



NEW ROSEBURG SALVATION ARMY HOME on Winchester street was dedicated last night and these four men figured prominently in the ceremonies. Sharing in the jovial atmosphere above are Lt. Col. A. J. Gilliard, field secretary of the Army's western territory; Major C. R. Durham, commander of the Oregon-southern Idaho division, who presided over the ceremonies; Capt. Claude Bowden, Roseburg corps officer; and Dr. Morris Roach, pastor at Roseburg's First Presbyterian church, one of the speakers.

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