

Electrical Unions Split In Bargain Control Voting

PITTSBURGH, April 28 —(AP)—The new CIO Electrical Workers union has won the right to represent nearly twice as many Westinghouse Electric corporation workers as the Independent United Electrical Workers which was thrown out of the CIO.

The actual number of workers won so far by each union in yesterday's national labor relations board is:

CIO-IUE—28,187 in 20 units.
UE — (Ind)—14,582 in 21 units.

The voting was on a plant by plant basis in 51 units at 40 Westinghouse plants.

Actually, the nationwide vote was close—27,281 for the CIO-IUE to 22,817 for the UE. But the CIO union won majorities in the big units and they are the ones that counted most in the final count.

Other unions received 1,317 actual votes and total of 836 voted for no union.

At least three big locals aren't included in the tabulations because of the close votes and the fact that challenged ballots can throw the pendulum either way.

The NLRB election climaxed a bitter six-month feud begun when the CIO ousted the UE on the grounds it is Communist dominated.

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Solomon-Like Wisdom Displayed By Policeman

TROY, N. Y., —(AP)—What are little girls made of?
Three sweet-toothed tots were taken safely home, because a detective knew.
Carol Ann and Leona Littlejohn, aged 4 and 3, and Kathy Lou Fitzpatrick, 4, were found roaming downtown streets. They told police they were "going to a fire" and refused to give their names.

Then detective Sgt. John J. Noonan asked:
"Where do you buy your candy?"
"At Eddie Moore's store."

Worried parents collected the children at the store.

CLOSE ONES COST SOX
BOSTON —(AP)—The inability of the Boston Red Sox to win a majority of their close games was a factor in their second place finish in the 1949 American league race. The Red Sox won 19 games decided by one run and lost 21 by a single marker. By contrast, the champion New York Yankees posted a 28-21 record in 49 one-run games.

The individual unions which polled the majority votes in their respective voting units.

Some AFL and independent unions appeared on the ballots in a few of the plant elections.

An enough of these unions won to keep either major union from getting a clean-cut majority of the plants.

Yesterday's election was the second between the bitter electrical unions. UE lost the first round of the NLRB voting. General Motors electric division workers endorsed the CIO-IUE 21,167 to 2,528.

The next big test between the CIO-IUE and the UE will be an NLRB election among 100,000 employees of the General Electric company.

Antihistamine Drugs' Use Urged By Navy Doctor

CHICAGO —(AP)—A navy doctor urges that the antihistamine drugs be thrown into the fight against industry's biggest medical problem—the common cold.

Because colds cause more time lost from work than any other illness, said Capt. John M. Brewster, the drugs should be given a "fair trial" in this field.

Brewster, a pioneer in antihistamine treatment of colds, said despite persistent criticism from some doctors, the drugs can be used to good advantage.

"A cold can be aborted (cured) as long as it remains an uncomplicated allergic response," he said.

In a paper prepared for a joint meeting of the American Association of Industrial Physicians and Surgeons and the American Association of Industrial Nurses, Brewster said:

"After proper instruction, every employee should be provided with one or two doses of an antihistamine to be taken while he is well and at work to enable both the doctor and the employee to learn its effects including both direct and side actions."

Then, he added, each employee should keep a supply of the drugs at home and have access to them in dispensaries while at work.

Bank Receives Deposit Of 77 Pounds Of Pennies

MIAMI, Fla. —(AP)—Mrs. Carl Holmes made a deposit in her bank and it turned into a neighborhood project.

She had to call on two friends, Mrs. Frank McLoughlin and Mrs. Jack Pellicci, to help her carry the cash to the bank.

Mrs. Holmes and her husband started saving pennies when he returned from service with the Seabees. They kept piling up and yesterday she took a wash tub full of them to the bank.

Coin-counting machines went to work and a short time later the bank told her the 77-pound deposit amounted to \$116.29.



QUITS—James Bruce (above), director of the billion dollar arms aid program, has submitted his resignation to President Truman. His reason is a desire to return to private life. The President, however, is reported to want Bruce to take over the ambassadorship in Britain when Lewis Douglas quits. (AP Wirephoto).

Phone Exchange Building Will Rise In Corvallis

CORVALLIS —(AP)—Construction of a new telephone exchange building here to incorporate a dial system will start May 8.

C. D. Ashbaugh, Corvallis manager for Pacific Telephone and Telegraph company, said the company has awarded a contract to J. G. Watts Construction company, Portland, for the job. The Watts bid of \$161,915 was low of nine submitted.

Work on the building is expected to require about a year and the changeover to the dial system is scheduled to be completed by the fall of 1951.

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Boy Scout Troop Of Canyonville In Green Guard

Canyonville troop 125, Boy Scouts of America, applied for membership in the Oregon Guard 100 per cent of their weekly meeting in the Community hall club room April 28.

The Green Guard is a youth activity of the Keep Oregon Green association, an organization of volunteer citizens whose objectives are to protect and conserve the resources of the state. The association was organized in 1941. It is supported by contributions of individuals and is not dependent upon federal or state funds.

Forms for the members to use in joining the Green Guards were brought by Bruce Ferguson of the Douglas Forest Protective association.

The boys taking part are Larry Bailey, Walter Garland, Richard Worrall, Maynard Hoff, Charles Pickett, Bill Reese, Roland Theiss, Robert Springstead, Merle White, Robert Bennett, Robert Strahn, Charles Falconer, James Taber, Alan Anderson, Larry Fuller, Jimmy Hyatt, Claude Phillips, Leon E. Oaks, Jess Martin, Bill Cox, Clyde Zumwalt, William Hoffee, Richard Inman, Dennis Lewis, William Hager, Charles Brown and Allen Russell.

William Worrall is their leader. The Girl Scouts of Canyonville also joined the Green Guard. The girls taking part were Celia Clay, Carol Brinkworth, Donna Clay, Evon Brown, Mary Wolfer, Wilma Wolfer, Diane Disberry, Jeannette Martin, Diane Inman and Jo Ann Brown. Their leader is Mrs. Worrall.

Reward Up For Missing Woman Information

SEATTLE —(AP)—A \$1,000 reward for information leading to the whereabouts of Mrs. Robert W. (Margaret) Morris, wife of a former Seattle police captain, was offered today by the Post-Intelligencer.

The 43-year-old woman dropped from sight last May 31, but her absence was not made public until eight months later. Inquiries by curious neighbors brought a public airing of the matter.

Captain Morris, who since has resigned from the police department to enter the contracting business in California, told newspapermen he had refrained from asking a police search because he knew his wife would not return if her disappearance were made public.

Senate Vote Bars Spain From U. S. Recovery Plan

WASHINGTON, April 29 —(AP)—The Senate refused by a 42-to-35 vote Thursday to open the European recovery program to Franco Spain.

The vote turned down an amendment to the foreign aid bill that would have also provided for a \$50,000,000 loan to Spain from the export-import bank.

Business Consultation Service Opens Tuesday

How to reduce operating costs without jeopardizing sales and profits is the primary problem of most businessmen today. Mechanization of business records is the most widely accepted solution for this problem because of its economy and the many information and control advantages which it offers.

Several such business systems will be a part of the Business Consultation Service which opens Tuesday at the Hotel Umpqua. This service, sponsored by the National Cash Register company will continue through May 6.

Businessmen throughout this area are urged to attend this consultation service. Competent representatives will be present to offer suggestions on such problems as tax, store arrangement, transaction control, accounting, billing and inventory. A factory trained serviceman also will be in attendance.

Czechs Demand Slash In U. S. Embassy Staff

PRAGUE, April 29 —(AP)—Czechoslovakia demanded Friday that the U. S. embassy here reduce by two-thirds the number of its employees registered on the diplomatic list.

The demand was contained in a note to the embassy from the Czech ministry of foreign affairs. It asked similar reductions at the U. S. consulate general in Bratislava.

The note declared that an unnecessarily high number of employees was worsening relations between the United States and the Czech government.

It accused the embassy of organizing and giving material aid to espionage in Czechoslovakia, endangering the security of the country and violating all international customs and diplomatic usages.

Ice Cream Cones May Shrink To Keep 5c Price

TOLEDO, O. —(AP)—Ice cream cones may shrink in size in the future but they'll still sell for five cents in many American cities.

The National Association of Retail Ice Cream Manufacturers said it costs two and a half times as much to make ice cream now as it did 10 years ago.

Retailers want to hold the price to a nickel, though, in most places. The price on cones is higher than that in some stores now. Around Albany, for example, they cost seven and sometimes eight cents.

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Russia Building War Machine In German Zone

BERLIN, April 29 —(AP)—A young East German "people's police" officer testified here that the Soviet zone of Germany is developing a full-scale war machine complete with armor, naval units and air force instruction.

The testimony was given in U. S. district court by Lt. Heinz Erich Nocht, a people's policeman arrested with seven comrades while riding through the American sector of Berlin on April 13 in a truck bristling with arms.

Nocht and Patrolman Wilhelm Roller, 22, pleaded guilty to wearing the uniform of a semi-military organization, carrying military weapons and transportation of war material in the form of assault rifles and machine pistols. The other six police will be tried next week.

U. S. District Attorney Irvin Robbins of Chicago said the men violated provision of the Yalta and Potsdam pacts under which it was agreed to keep all military weapons out of German hands.

Nocht said he was taught actual police work for a few weeks after he first joined the people's police, then was transferred to an "alert" unit in Sachsen-Anhalt.

He said there are 36 of these units, each having from 800 to 1,000 recruits, and working with tanks, armored cars, high powered assault rifles and machine pistols.

HAIR GROWING TESTS

VICTORIA PARK, Australia —(AP)—The announcement that she sought a young bald man on whom to try out a cure for baldness has resulted in an Australian nurse, Mrs. E. M. Ross, being besieged by bald-headed people in Australia and from other countries for details of her treatment.

Using massage and a prepara-

SWIMS TO OPERATION

Dr. C. A. Moody was competing in a sailing race recently when he saw a Union Jack flying from his club shed flagpole. This meant he was wanted ashore in a hurry. He dived overboard, swam to the shed, performed an emergency operation in a nearby hospital, returned to his yacht in a rowboat, and finished third in the race.

ONE CAT—99 KITTENS

LONG BEACH, Calif. —(AP)—Her 14-year-old part-Persian cat has given birth to its 99th kitten, says Mrs. Carl Van Steenberg.

If Annabelle—that's its name—had had a litter of three, as usual, she would have reached 100. The cat had only two this time. But wait until next July," says Mrs. Van Steenberg. "Annabelle has two families a year, one in March, one in July."

tion of her own which combines lanolin, glycerine and other ingredients. Nurse Ross claims to have produced in six months a good growth of young hair on the head of her 75-year-old husband who has been bald for 30 years.

Imnumerable people called, or wrote but she chose only two, a man of 25 and a girl of 24, both almost completely bald, on whom she is now experimenting.

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Certain Distributors In Roseburg Threaten To Cut Farmers' Milk Prices From \$5⁹⁶ to \$5⁵⁰ per cwt.

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HERE ARE THE FACTS:

We wish to explain a few facts to you in regard to the present price paid farmers of Roseburg and vicinity for their milk by the Roseburg distributors or dairies. On November 1, 1949, we farmers were cut from \$6.12/cwt. (\$1.18 a lb. butterfat—\$1.40/cwt. on whole milk) to \$5.50/cwt. (.90 a lb. butterfat—\$1.90/cwt. on whole milk) for our milk by the Roseburg distributors. The distributors at that time took advantage of the spread between purchase price and retail price and did not pass any cut on to the public but pocketed the additional profit of approximately 2 cents a quart. On December 23, 1949 through economic strength of this organization we were able to get an increase in price for our milk from \$5.50 to \$5.73/cwt. The distributors immediately passed on a 1/2 cent a quart increase to the consumer. On February 1st, again through economic strength, we were able to get an increase of 23c a cwt. making the price \$5.96/cwt. for farmer produced milk, with no increase to the consumer.

Analyze this closely and you will see that the creameries are getting 1/2c a quart more for the bottled milk from the consumer now than they were prior to November 1st, 1949 when milk was \$6.12 F.O.B. the farm and now they are paying only \$5.96/cwt.

According to statistics from our State College at Corvallis the cost of producing 4% milk for the month of March was \$6.32/cwt. and for the past year was \$6.34/cwt. How can we produce milk for \$5.96/cwt. you will ask? We are not doing it. We are working on the red side of our ledger.

Now the distributors come out with a large ad similar to ours and state that on May 1st, milk will be 19c a quart delivered on your doorstep, but they fail to tell you that they are at the same time cutting the prices they pay the farmer from \$5.96/cwt. to \$5.50/cwt.—without even discussing it with the farmer.

The distributors maintain that the milk administrator

has set the price, this is not true as Mr. Thomas L. Ohlsen in his official order No. G. O. 153 effective April 20, 1950 has set only MINIMUM prices—NOT MAXIMUM prices. We believe we have a right to negotiate a fair and reasonable price for our dairy products, but the distributors refused to negotiate with us.

With no consumer resistance to the present price for milk we fail to see why our prices should be cut when we are now being paid less for our products than statistics show it can be produced for.

We submit these facts to you so that you may know that the good samaritans who are attempting to cut the price for you are also attempting to put the farmer out of business that produces the milk for you. Isn't a fair price to the farmer and to the consumer a reasonable solution to the problem?

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