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American Flood Supplies To Be Concealed By Reds
BERLIN — The East German Communists plan to conceal or minimize the origin of American food shipments promised to flood areas in the Soviet Zone of Germany, the U.S. High Commission newspaper Neue Zeitung said Tuesday.
American-donated food is to be distributed under an "international aid" label along with relief shipments from Soviet Russia, Poland and Czechoslovakia, the newspaper said.
Agitators were told to circulate the same lies. American food is being accepted as "merely compensation for flood damage caused by blast of an American H-bomb."

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LONGER DAY PERMITTED
SALEM — Women beauticians will be allowed to work 10 hours a day to handle peak trade, but their work week will be limited to 44 hours, the Oregon Wage and Hour Commission ordered Tuesday.
The order fixes minimum wages of beauty operators at 75 cents an hour plus tips.

TVA Not Creeping Socialism, Board Nominee Declares
WASHINGTON — President Eisenhower's nominee to the Tennessee Valley Authority board said Monday he doesn't consider the agency "creeping socialism" and that he believes TVA should build steam-powered plants to meet power needs in the valley.
Brig. Gen. Herbert D. Vogel, division Army engineer at Dallas, Tex., was questioned for almost three hours by members of the Senate Public Works Committee and Senators from the TVA area.
The committee headed by Sen. Martin (R-Pa.) must pass on the confirmation of Vogel to the \$15,000 a year board post vacated last May 15 when Eisenhower refused to re-appoint Chairman Gordon R. Clapp at the expiration of his term.
The President has said Vogel will be designated chairman of the three-man board if his nomination is confirmed by the Senate.
Eisenhower in a June 1953 news conference cited the TVA as an example of "creeping socialism," but said at the same time that he is not out to destroy the agency.
There is an annual fight in Congress over TVA requests for funds to build steam plants to supplement its water power facilities, with opponents contending much power should be furnished by private enterprise.

Red Food Acceptance Brings Press Reversal

Editorial comment in the controlled Red press represented a sharp turnabout.
Only a week ago, the official party organ spurned President Eisenhower's offer of food for flood victims as a guise for American hiring of spies.
At the same time, the Communist press hinted the East German government may try to use its acceptance as a lever for recognition by the United States.
"The East German government does not exclude any possibility or wishes for talks with governments having equal rights when this serves relaxation of international tensions and peace," the party newspaper Neues Deutschland said.

Oregon's Airport Funds Slightly Over \$300,000

WASHINGTON — The Civil Aeronautics Administration announced Tuesday figures showing each state's share in a 15-million dollar appropriation approved by Senate and House for federal aid for airports.
The money is included in a supplemental appropriation bill now before a Senate-House conference committee. But since both houses have approved the airport aid fund, the item is not at issue and CAA is making plans for apportionment of the money.
The formula for distribution of the 15 million to states is established by law on the basis of area and population. The federal funds are to be matched by local money.
Oregon State will be apportioned \$310,709 of the 15 million total and Washington State \$289,357.
Specific projects are not expected to be decided until late September, the CAA said.

NET INCOME DOWN
NEW YORK — Georgia-Pacific Plywood Co. reported Tuesday for six months ended June 30 net income of \$523,927 equal to 43 cents a share as compared with \$783,774 or 66 cents a share in the first half of 1953. Sales of \$34,472,300 compared with \$36,211,820 in the preceding period.

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Striking Lumber Industry Employee

THE PRICE OF STRIKES IS HIGH

On August 14, thousands of you will have lost a minimum of eight weeks of work (for some it will be much more) as the result of a strike started and kept going against your wishes. For the fir sawmill and plywood worker that will mean an average loss of over \$650, while the logger will have lost nearly \$850. Moreover, inability to build logging roads, low or non-existent cold decks, needed repairs and the usual winter shutdowns paint a grim picture of time losses ahead. For many strikers, every day lost now may mean another day lost this winter. Surely it is time to get back to work.

If you are striking for 5 cents (your union bosses say it is 12½ cents), it would do you little good even if you got it. By August 14 sawmill and plywood workers would have to work, on the average, about 6½ years and loggers would have to work over 8 years to make up their losses. For each hour of strike to get 5 cents, sawmill and plywood workers have to work over 40 hours and loggers have to work over 52 hours to get back what they have lost.

YOU HAVE THE RIGHT TO RETURN TO WORK

Employees of more than thirty operations have returned to work without union approval and many more are considering similar action. This raises two important questions:

Can a union or an employer blacklist a man who returns to work?
Can he be fined or thrown out of the union?

The Labor Management Relations (Taft-Hartley) Act says:

"Employees shall have the right to self organization . . . and to engage in other concerted activities . . . and shall also have the right to refrain from any or all of such activities . . ." (Sec. 7).

" . . . no employer shall justify any discrimination against an employee for nonmembership in a labor organization . . . if he has reasonable grounds for believing that membership was denied or terminated for reasons other than the failure of the employee to tender the periodic dues and the initiation fees uniformly required as a condition of acquiring or retaining membership." (Sec. 8(a)(3))

"It shall be an unfair labor practice for a labor organization or its agents—

"(1) to restrain or coerce . . . employees in the exercise of the rights guaranteed in section 7 . . ."

"(2) to cause or attempt to cause an employer to discriminate against an employee in violation of subsection (a)(3) or to discriminate against an employee with respect to whom membership in such organization has been denied or terminated on some ground other than his failure to tender the periodic dues and the initiation fees uniformly required as a condition of acquiring or retaining membership." (Sec. 8(b))

In other words, neither unions nor employers can blacklist a man for crossing a picket line. A union may fine or expel him but, even where a union shop contract exists, he can not, under the law, be fired for refusing to pay the fine or for non-membership in the union if he offers to pay the regular union dues and initiation fee.

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