

AFL Invites John L. Lewis Back to Fold

CINCINNATI, Nov. 20-(AP)—The American Federation of Labor took another step toward the disaffiliation of John L. Lewis today. It invited Lewis and his 600,000 miners to come back to the fold. Earlier in the AFL convention, the delegates had approved a resolution inviting the CIO to return. They declared the door was not only open to the rival labor group, which meets in Portland, Ore., next week, but said they were extending a hand of welcome. The Lewis resolution said it was a "deep shock" to the AFL to learn of the miners' disaffiliation last Dec. 12—after the bitter convention fight in San Francisco. Lewis had fought almost single-handed to get the AFL to refuse to sign non-communist affidavits. Although not a communist, he wanted to take that provision, which is the basis of eligibility to use the National Labor Relations Board, as the signal for an all-out fight against the Taft-Hartley act. Indulged in "Name-Calling" Lewis lost at the San Francisco convention, called the other AFL leaders "intellectually fat and stately asses," and said the Federation "has no head; its neck just grew and haired over." But today the AFL seemed willing to forgive. The resolution said "we do not here attempt to explain or interpret the paradoxes involved in this disaffiliation." Shown Justification Whatever may have motivated the action, the resolution added "the march of events since then has not shown a justification for disaffiliation of the UMW from the AFL and we hope that the union, mindful of the loss resulting from disaffiliation, will reconsider its decision and rejoin their parent body, the AFL. "We hope that they will return home to function in the family of which, by their very nature, they are a functional part."

Sporadic Fire Marks China's Suchow Front

NANKING, Nov. 30-(AP)—Sporadic fighting persisted around Suchow today as both sides prepared for another battle on the road to Nanking. Defense minister Ho Ying-Chin told the cabinet there was still fighting near Nienshuang, 33 miles east of Suchow. This was the front on which the main communist push was broken earlier this week. The Evening Post said the Reds had attempted a new lunge here with four columns — possibly 40,000 men — but were thrown back when government planes joined the battle. The press had nothing new on reports 24 hours earlier that government troops had moved out 70 miles east of Suchow. Other press accounts said communist troops also tried to make another attack on Suchow, the railway point 50 miles south of Suchow, but were intercepted and encircled. General Ho in his report to the cabinet emphasized that reinforcements were being sent to this sector of the front.

FALL HURTS ELDERLY MAN

Samuel Edward Penny, 77 432 Marion st., was taken to Salem Memorial hospital late Saturday night after he had dislocated his shoulder and broken his left wrist in a fall on the sidewalk at High and Union streets.

LITHUANIANS COMPLAIN

VATICAN CITY, Nov. 20-(AP)—Il Giornal Della Sera, independent Rome newspaper, said today Pope Pius XII has received a letter from Lithuanian Catholics charging that more than 100,000 Lithuanian Catholics have been killed since their country was taken over by the Soviet Union in 1940.

Swegle — The well baby clinic will be held at Swegle school house Tuesday, November 23 and for Middle Grove, Auburn, Riskey, Fruitland and Swegle communities. The county doctor and nurses will be in charge.

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Need for Election Law Changes Cited at Counties Meet

County clerks and recorders indicated a need for revision of Oregon's election laws in a state convention in Portland last week, but no action was taken to expedite the changes, Marion County Clerk Harlan Judd said Saturday on his return to Salem. Judd said the officers agreed unanimously that precinct committeemen and committeewomen should be elected in the general election instead of in the primary election, as provided by present laws. Other changes proposed concern fees for filing estates valued at more than \$25,000, and a request that vital statistics registrars make lists of deaths among persons over the age of 21 for county clerks.

500 Attend Smorgasbord, Program at Y

More than 500 Salem folks and "neighbors" crowded the Salem YMCA to overflowing Saturday night for a smorgasbord and Festival of Nations program under sponsorship of the YMCA and YWCA. Folk dances of many lands, songs, colorful costumes and display and sales booths with wares typical of foreign nations comprised the evening's entertainment, with net proceeds to go into the YM and YW world service program, most of it in CARE shipments to the needy abroad. The heavy-laden smorgasbord table was filled and refilled as long lines of men, women and children filed past. Several persons were turned away later in the evening as the food supply was exhausted. Normal Winslow was master of ceremonies for an all-nations entertainment program, which included folk dances by the local Sons of Norway "Leikarring" group, the YMCA's folk dancers and a Portland International Folk Dancing club; songs by Korean student at Willamette, Byung Kahl Koh, a Swiss native of Salem, Paul Deuber, and by Bernice Kleihege. Small groups of the YWCA conducted the various booths and Hi-Y boys and Tri-Y girls helped in the gymnasium-dining hall and in the kitchen. The food was prepared under the direction of Mrs. Oscar Ludahl. General chairman of the event was Mrs. Arthur Madson.

Spain to Hold First Municipal Vote in Decade

MADRID, Nov. 20-(AP)—Spain's first municipal elections since the civil war a decade ago, will be held tomorrow. They come at a time when this question is being asked: Is the power of the totalitarian Falange party increasing or on the wane? Strife within the party was reflected today at commemorative services at Escorial monastery for Jose Antonio Primo de Rivera, founder and martyr of the Falange. A few whistles, Spanish equivalent of the Bronx cheer, greeted Foreign Minister Alberto Martin Artao as he walked past. About 6,000,000 heads of families are eligible to vote in 9,223 cities, towns and villages for one-third of the members of municipal councils. Another third will be chosen November 28 by government-controlled syndicates, the labor-employer associations which pass for labor unions in the Franco regime. The final third will be picked December 12 by the city councilors elected in the two previous votes. This third is chosen from lists submitted by the civil governors of the provinces. The official press has referred to reports that the secretly active communist movement is urging voters to boycott the elections. Voting is secret and compulsory except for those over 70, the infirm, clerics, judges and notaries. Only the Falange party is legal, however, and campaigning, limited to six days, showed the Spaniards have become rusty at electioneering. Without benefit of freedom of the press and speech, campaigning was limited to the circulation of advertisements by the candidates stressing their personal fitness and programs.

State CIO Votes To Back ERP, After Dispute

PORTLAND, Nov. 20-(AP)—Two Portlanders—Neil Griffin of the textile workers and Robert Baker of the longshoremen—were nominated as president of the Oregon state CIO council today. The state convention went along with major CIO policy by endorsing the Marshall plan despite objections from members of the longshoremen's and the fisherman's unions. The argument launched a hot controversy on the convention floor. Ted Silvey, CIO labor representative on a committee for promotion of the Marshall plan, was telling the convention that only Europe's communists oppose the plan. "That's a lie!" shouted Don Brown, longshoreman who recently returned from Europe. "I have a full report on your activities in Europe, Mr. Brown, and I know where you get your ideas," retorted Silvey. A crowd jumped up. "I believe Brother Brown owes the speaker an apology!" shouted John Brost, a longshoreman. "Not at all," said Silvey. "That is one of the privileges we have in this country. I am proud he can call me a liar. I only hope that the president of the USSR labor unions would feel this way, also." The delegates then voted approval of the Marshall plan.

Royal Couples Divorced



CAIRO, Egypt, Nov. 20—Divorces involving two royal couples—Shah Reza Pahlevi and Empress Fawzia, of Iran (left) and King Farouk and Queen Farida, of Egypt (right) were announced in a communique from the palace at Cairo, Egypt. (AP Wirephoto to The Statesman.)

Willamette League Sweetheart Dance Will Be Wednesday

WOODBURN, Nov. 20—A "Willamette league sweetheart dance," sponsored by Woodburn high school Betterment and Posters Girls organizations, will be held in the high school gymnasium November 24 from 8 to 11 p.m. Each letterman's club in the league will choose a girl to represent its school and each letterman will bring his sweetheart to the dance where the men will vote on the "Willamette Valley League Sweetheart." Schools represented in the league are Estacada, Sandy, Molalla, Canby, Dallas, Woodburn, Silverton, and Mt. Angel. Bob Johnson's orchestra from Salem will provide music for dancing. Patrons and patronesses for the affair will be teachers from the high school.

2 Firms Cited In Pollution Control Case

PORTLAND, Nov. 20-(AP)—The State Board of Health said today that two industrial firms and city officials of Sherwood have been cited before the State Sanitary authority on charges of violating the state pollution control act. The group was ordered to appear Dec. 2 and show cause why legal proceedings should not be brought against them. The State Board said the Sherwood city officials and officials of the Frontier Leather company, Sherwood, were cited in connection with dumping waste matter from the tannery into Chicken creek. That creek, flows into the Tualatin river. W. C. Bauman, operator of a sewage treatment plant near Portland, was charged with inadequate treatment of sewage from a housing project.

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Progressives To Lose Legal Status in State

The Progressive party of Oregon is destined to pass out of existence—so far as legal status is concerned—when the state canvass of votes at the general election is compiled probably about December 1. The party was created in Oregon through petitions filed July 14 of this year. David O'Hara, in charge of the state elections bureau, quoted a section of the Oregon election laws which reads: "A political party within the meaning of this act is an affiliation of electors representing a political party or organization which, at the preceding general election polled for its candidates for presidential electors at least 25 per cent of the entire vote cast for that office in the state." O'Hara said the total vote at the general election would total at least 515,000, with Henry Wallace and Sen. Glenn Taylor, progressive candidates for President and Vice-President, receiving not to exceed 20,000 votes. It was explained that the Oregon Progressive party could be re-established by petitions.

Garfield wore the largest hat of any American president—size 7 1/2.

Stork Beats Cab Driver

PORTLAND, Nov. 20-(AP)—The stork beat a Portland cab driver to the hospital today. Mrs. Ernest Meo, 25, gave birth to a baby girl as Cabbie Abraham Shepherd was rushing her to the hospital. He halted at the curb while the baby was born. Both mother and child, taken on to the hospital, were reported doing well.

Venezuela Suspends Constitutional Rights

CARACAS, Venezuela, Nov. 20-(AP)—The government suspended constitutional guarantees of freedom of press, speech and political meetings today amid rumors that some army officers are demanding a cabinet shakeup. The decree, issued by President Romulo Gallegos after a meeting of the cabinet, said it was made necessary by "circumstances that have created a state of alarm which affects the economic and social life of the nation."

ALASKA RADIO NET DUE

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From now until Christmas we will be very busy; the closer to Christmas the busier we will become so if you are one of those fortunate people who can see ahead for a few weeks we will be glad to see you in here the next few days making your selections for Christmas from a stock complete with the best merchandise since the war. The quality is really something to behold and the prices are down to earth. That reminds me my wife told me to pick up the laundry. See you next week.
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\$500,000 Industrial Development at Portland
PORTLAND, Nov. 20-(AP)—Plans to construct three industrial buildings here at a total cost of half a million dollars were announced today by the Lloyd corporation. They are a \$200,000 structure for Mack Truck company, at \$200,000 building for Lyman Slack Motors, and a \$100,000 plant for Pacific Finance corporation. The Lloyd firm owns large tracts of east side property.
TAX ROLL COLLECTED
PORTLAND, Nov. 20-(AP)—Seventy per cent of Multnomah county's 1948-49 property tax has been collected, Sheriff Martin T. Pratt said today. Already paid is \$20,000,000 of the total roll of \$29,942,307.
REDS OFFER TO BUY RUBBER
COLOMBO, Ceylon, Nov. 20-(AP)—An authoritative source said today Ceylon had rejected an offer from the Soviet Union to purchase the dominion's entire rubber output.

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