

THE WORLD THIS WEEK

Union Merger May Change Structure of U.S. Politics

TOTAL LABOR

FORCE

65

MILLION

UNION

MEMBERS

17.2

MILLION

West Not Hitting Back at Russians

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THE free world seems to be responding with weakness I to a well planned series of economic-political squeeze plays by the Soviet Union in those lands of Asia and the Middle East which have come to be known as "uncommitted areas" of the Cold War.

With the lessons of the Geneva foreign ministers conference so fresh in memory, it would seem hardly the time for Communists know how to use, Western spokesmen to be think- or that Soviet political aggresing up excuses for Soviet ac-sion through iron domination of tions, much in the manner of world Communist parties never

indulgent uncles explaining the ceases, of a bad-tempered The Soviet sortie into India Show of Force child who is about to burn down obviously raised the curtain on Old Man Winter flexed his the house

By implication, both Nikita S. Khrushchev, the reigning boss of world communism, and Premier Nikolai A. Bulganin, the head of the Soviet government, have accused the United

They have done more than company; Romania, of productions and downtown businesses, new labor organization. The chart shows the union membership fluctuations up to the present. that. In their free-wheeling fishing trip to South Asia, they have made every effort to tar the United States permanently with specialized help and equipment. Value and equipment to the specialized help and equipment. area which hates the very word. Free Asian nations are bound became impassable. their messages fall on willing to feel the pinch of this sort of Out on windswept Lake Michi-

Soviet performance at Geneva, In conditions like this, efforts Temperatures plunged to the in India, when stacked up against whole Communist bloc. added up to hypocrisy.

British Back Down

The British response to this this attitude—struck many an observer as one of "Don't let's be beastly to the Russians." The bluntly candid Foreign Office representative who pinned the hypocrisy label on Bulganin was pushed aside as Britain's Foreign Office spokesman. It can be ign office spokesman ign of the ign of ign

there is real substance behind Kremlin some discomfort. off would not result in intensification of the Cold War. Yet even while he spoke, the Cold War was stepped up by the Soviet bloc ventures into the Middle Viet bloc ventures into the Middle Vi to India.

penetration is a weapon the ing arms production.

Quote

Sen. Watkins (R-Utah), in scolding fellow Republicans for what he called their failure to help defend the administration's farm program: "We can't leave to a few Cabinet members-and mostly Benson himselfthe job of backing up this farm program. Secretary Benson keeps slugging for his program, but he is slugging alone. If they believe in it, some other Republicans have got to help.

Weather

a strong economic offensive in early season muscle this week, the "uncommitted" areas. Signs assaulting the eastern part of the The Russians are offering to lyzing snow. nation with record cold and para-

and Red Czechoslovakia is offering to barter cottor yarn for rice and to give the Burmese Ruffalo N V industrial area technical help and machine tools Buffalo, N. Y., industrial area b'-nket.

Thousands were stranded in Moscow is dangling the lure Buffalo on their way to work of extensive economic and tech- when the swirling snow halted nical aid to India and already busses and marooned cars. Oc-States and Britain of the worst has such a program under way cupants took refuge from the kind of hypocrisy-of talking of in Afghanistan. Red Poland is bitter cold in hot dog stands, peace and preparing to launch proposing to help India develop restaurants and industrial plants her natural resources; Czech-All Buffalo schools were closed. NEXT WEEK in New York, five million members of the Congress of Industrial Organizations this week, and will hold a united ditions and personalities, but learning only toward Demooslovakia offers a joint steel rong with many department will join with 10 million members of the American Federation of Labor to form a single one beginning Monday.

the stick of colonialism. In an specialized help and equipment. Kalamazoo area when highways

offensive before long. Among gan, the Coast Guard cutter Sun-politics—Will President Eisen, not offen, directly, to ten him offensive before long. Among gan, the Coast Guard cutter Sun-politics—Will President Eisen, not offen, directly, to ten him offensive before long. Among gan, the Coast Guard cutter Sunthe Soviet Union pro- these nations, the most impor- dew was called to break ice hower run again? - glowed a bit fessed outrage when a British tant is Japan, which faces the a Menominee, Mich., so the hotter this week after a confer-"didn't say yes and he didn't say Foreign Office spokesman sug-threat of a cut-throat type of freighter Emory L. Ford could ence in Gettysburg between the no" as to whether he wo bead gested that Bulganin's statements competition in Asia from the get out after delivering the sea- President and Leonard Hall, no the ticket next year. While in-

to keep alive the dying dove of freezing mark as far south as hower's return to active control first answer to the big question. Geneva can prove an expensive northern Florida, the Gulf Coast of Republican party policy, the Hall later in the press conference

Soviet objection—and the Brit-soviet objection—and the Brit-tish do not seem to be alone in TITO: New Aims Defined

Some responsible American lations between the satellites has reached such a level "that optimism served to make GOP will make Americans as a whole out. spokesmen have been studiously and Moscow will follow, but we have something upon which hopes soar. ive the idea that the move is apt to cause the we can continue building at a

ion was that the Geneva stand-designed to provide Yugoslavia soon as possible as many con-Rules Discorded

No official Western voice was Malenkov's policy of more con-living with abandonment of the Rep. Harold C. Ostertag dire implications for the future, was close because the agreement Adnan Menderes, in protest to and file that, through bloc vot-eard at the moment in protest, sum: goods.

Rep. Harold C. Ostertag dire implications for the future, was close because the agreement Adnan Menderes, in protest to and file that, through bloc vot-heavy industry program which (R-NY) and his wife and Rep. Many observers expect East did not provide for automatic the Premier's economic policies. in, it has a power which it will heard at the moment in protest, sumc goods. No candid voice was raised to The satellite countries were has become the hallmark of Edward P. Boland (D-Mass) vis-Germany now will step up its reinstatement of all 37 workers Named: Dr. E. Roger Samuel, be foolish not to use, tell the Asians it was Soviet co- quick to follow the Kremlin's Russian communism, the pres- ited the Soviet memorial ceme- harassment of Allied movements, who had been fired on strike 66, of Mt. Carmel, Pa., as "Fam- When that campaign has done

lonialism which prevented agree- lead in renewing the predomi- sure in the satellites for a lessen- tery in East Berlin in an Army perhaps even reimposing a Ber- misconduct charges. ment at Geneva, that economic nance of heavy industry, includ- ing of Moscow control can be car with an Army officer escort. in blockade, to force the West Local President Carl Batch- lection was made by the Amer- from now as labor's relationship expected to mount.

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take Burma's rice off her hands.

The storm, rolling out from wallowing under a heavy white

The burning question of 1956 will run and that Eisenhower did

Payoff Coming

slower pace and more easily. tary Wilson, whose stated opin- a drastic new economic course den up to now, he promised "as

viet bloc ventures into the Middle The policy shift is in marked matic observers have predicted for four hours this week.

Soviet campaign to convince Soviet bloc. There the replace- for Yugoslavia might boom- was not considered serious, even Soviets consider East Berlin a demonstrated at the foundry Union, by atmospheric tests in around opposition to political ment of Soviet Premier Georgi erang, since the tightly bound though members of the U.S. part of Communist East Ger- gates. Eastern peoples that the United ment of Soviet Premier Georgi erang, since the tightly bound though members of the U.S. part of Communist East Ger- gates. States threatens to bring war Malenkov by Nikolai Bulganin satelliter will have before them House of Representatives were many and subject to East Ger- Emil Mazey of Detroit, UAW announced on Nov. 23 that the friends of labor. down on their heads. That was last February and the move to an appetizing example of the involved, its implications were man law, the message Bulganin brought the front of Communist party fruits of independence. If Tito extremely grave. boss Nikita Khrushchev wa ac- is successful in materially rais-companied by abandonment of ing the Yugoslav standard of

FRANCE: Faure Cabinet Finally Falls

Exit the 21st The 21st French government

since the end of World War II was voted out of office this week. The Cabinet of Premier Edgar

Faure, which has lasted nine months and a week, was defeated 318 to 218 on a vote of confidence. It grew out of Faure's demand that the Assembly cut its life short by six months and present France with an early general election.

However, Faure's foes got themselves in difficulty by the size of their victory. Since the hostile vote went over the constitutional majority of 312, half the Assembly membership, it was possible for Faure to move for dissolution of both Cabinet and Assembly under a constitutional provision last used in 1877.

months ago by such a majority the elections. his goal on a new front.



EDGAR FAURE

teral months with no immediate prospect of agreement.

open opposition to his Moroccan tommygunner. After another policies.

Since that time he had sur- leased. vived four confidence votes in six weeks on North African policies and the early election issue only through makeshift majori-

His Cabinet Dissolved . . . and Peasants.

two governments fall within an The opposition to Faure is led to win on the last two votes two black angus cows for decrement than balf the Assembly by ex-Premier Mendes-France of confidence but drawn votes 18-month period by votes of by ex-Premier Mendes-France, of confidence, but deserted him . In Detroit, grocery owner more than half the Assembly a member of Faure's own Rad-this week. He had not asked George Jacob gave chase when

new assembly, Pierre Mendes- the Radical Socialists and want-voted out of office on the same either a gust of wird or the France's government fell 10 ed more time to get ready for day France ended its walkout in cleverness of the thief caused the United Nations General As-about \$80 in bills to float away Thus the vote against Faure, de-signed to forestall early general for a district voting system, sim-delegation and been absent since Jacob stopped to retrieve his elections, unintentionally gave alar to the U.S. system, to re- the U.N. Assembly voted to de- money. So did passersby, Jacob

him the opportunity to press for place France's present modified bate the Algerian question Sept salvaged \$38, passersby scamform of proportional represen-30. Last week this item was pered off into the darkness with tation. The Assembly has been dropped from the agenda of the something like \$40, and the thief (All Rights Reserved, AP Assurentures) debating this proposal for sev-present session. escaped with the rest.

cluding the important "if he feels Billed as the start of Eisen- he is able" qualification to his

INDEPENDENT

1945

1940

1950

discussion lasted 45 minutes said flatly, "As far as I am con-Nobody knows what passed be-cerned, there is no other cantween the two men but with a didate. broad smile Chairman Hall of In a typical response to the

Hall admitted that he did not needed for President."

the "spirit of Geneva." Among In a speech this week, Tito Acknowledging that Yugoslavs BERLIN: Trouble Ahead these has been Defense Secre-outlined the basic principles of have had to carry a heavy bur-

Hall Reports

party, declaring the laws of the claims. Faure's downfall had been pistol point in the car for 21/2 foreseeat. since early October, hours, then transferred to a when he ousted four Gaullist guard shack under the surveil-ministers from his Cabinet for lance of a Communist police hour and a half, they were re-

Sidelights

only through makeshift majorities on each separate question. He lasted considerably longer than most observers expected. In this week's vote he had against him the Communists, Socialists, Gaullists, a considerable part of his own Radical Socialist party, the small leftist Union of Democratic and Socialist Resistants, and hig chunks of the right wing Independents and Peasants.

The West Virginia deer season opened this week, and the man firing two of the first shots on opening day wound up before Magistrate D. Je Cunningham of West Union. The Magistrate fined Alda H. Loomis of Gauley Bridge \$30, revoked his hunting license for five years and ordered him to pay a farmer \$320. The eager hunter had opened the season by mistaking

membership, new general electical Socialist party. Mendes-their support.

a man armed with a knife tions may be called to form a France is trying to reorganize Ironically, Faure's Cabinet was robbed his store of \$256. But then

Dates

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MERGER

AP.

NEW A.F.L.-C.I.O.

Wednesday, Dec. 7 Anniversary (14th) of the Japanese attack on Pearl

Thursday, Dec. 8 Secretary of State Dulles addresses the Illinois Manufacturers Assn., Chicago,

ic exposition opens at Cleve-

Monday, Dec. 12 Nuclear congress and atom-

ficially deplores the suggestion of Soviet hypocrisy.

Only time will tell whether dustry and agriculture because on ever since the President was ident probably would not run. week voted grudgingly to end demand for a union shop was ing for control any substantial effect on the redevelopment of heavy industry stricken, Hall's air of buoyant "But I think Hall's statement out."

Week voted grudgingly to end demand for a union shop was ing for control their bloody four-month walk-the big obstacle to a settlement party's Old Guard.

happy because Eisenhower is Glum local union officials who tneeded for President." had led the strike came out of the two-hour ratification meeting In Short . . . action by the centralized labor no doubt they were unhappy Urged: By Secretary of State leadership will be its new strength about the settlement. It was ap- Dulles, that Republicans and in the lobbies of Congress and An American protest, based proved by the narrow margin of Democrats limit their foreign state legislatures, where some

East German police detained the to recognize the sovereignty it field was one of seven whose re-ican Medical Assn.

East German Republic against The aim would be to get he told reporter he doubts that sons, most of them civilians, as more complex-labor can surely two-way radio in foreign cars East Germany equal diplomatic he'll get his job back. Eight oth- an Air Force jet fighter crashed be expected to reach for power had been violated. The Russian status with West Germany, pay- ers will be made to wait 30 days into a row of houses near Eiel- within the government equal to deputy commandant of Berlin ing the way for unification talks before being permitted to return son Air Force Base at Fairbanks, the pressure which from now on supported the East German po- among the Germans themselves, to work. The other 22 will be Alaska.

throughout the strike.

L. Dasher, U.S. commandant in persons were wounded during an from the largest nuclear weapon. The major objective from the East with arms deals and the contrast to the situation in the that the new Russian friendship Although the incident itself Berling said it is now clear the exchange of shots as the union so far exploded by the Soviet beginning, however, will center

> secretary-treasurer who explain. Reds had set off such a bomb. | The coordinated labor leader--- This is a violation of the four ed the new contract to the strik- Resigned: The entire 16-mem-ship plans intensive educational power agreements which has ers, said the vote on its approval ber Cabinet of Turkish Premier campaigns to convince the rank

ily Doctor of the Year." The se- its work-perhaps some years

U.S. Labor Reaches Historic Milestone Birth of a Labor Party Is Possible

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THE American labor movement is in transition this ■ week-end—a transition full of portent not only for

labor, but for the future of the American political system. The American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations are uniting, after 18 years of division. Nearly fifteen and a half million union members

locking directorate at the top yet fully agreed as to the forms comprised of all the present of it will take eventually. When the Re_ther-Meany agreement was announced,

ficer; of both organizations. This top command will lead Americans everywhere wonsuch groups as 1,239,000 auto dered if the United States was to workers: 1,231,000 teamsters, see the development of a labor mostly connected with trucking, party along British lines. The leaders have said no, but the

despite their name; 1,194,-000 steel workers; 864,machinists; more 800,000 than carpenters; more than 600.000 electrical work-

The two organizaions held

their last individual conventions parties, depending on local con-

Problems Remain

There are still many problems for labor support in the past to be worked out. But months 20 years. ago, when Walter Reuther, head of the five-million-man ClO, leaders can really produce a agreed to submerge his personal cohesive political force such as ambitions in favor of a unified they have not been able to do labor movement under George v hile divided, it is not hard to Meany, head of the 10-million-envision a Democratic party man AFL, the merger became a bount so tightly to labor as to virtual fact. give the unions virtual control,

In a farewell report as CIO whether they officer the party cr president, Reuther declared that no. unity would give unions "great While labor was divided, there new opportunities for service to was always undercutting going

our nation and all its people."

or, somewhere, thus lessening Unified political action is the the real power of its leaders in prime objective of the merger, politics. The divergent interests although even the leaders are not of both large and small groups within the two organizations

sum total of their objectives

seems to amount to very much

At least for the immediate

future, there will be no "labor

conventions nominating candi-

No Rapid Changes

At least for the immediate

future, labor leaders are expect-

ed to confine themselves to po-

itical support of labor's friends

in both of the regular political

who have made the great play

In the long run, if the labor

the same thing.

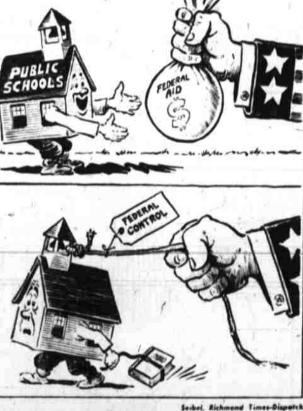
dates for public office.

New Strength

It is quite possible that the

instatement goes to arbitration. Killed: At least a dozen per- management grows more and

to the national economy and to will be exerted from without,



YOU CAN'T HAVE ONE, WITHOUT THE OTHER



