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"NO SOUND BASIS FOR AWARD"
Lacking in President Truman's effort to induce peace between General Motors and its 175,000 striking workers was any basis of sound procedure to warrant confidence of either management or the union in the award. The fact-finding commission merely offered a compromise in a situation where compromise is not enough. It proposed:

1. In place of the 30 per cent wage increase demanded by the workers a 17.5 per cent increase, or 19.5 cents an hour. (Company offers 13.5.)
2. It was not able to state any clear-cut basis for making the proposed award, noting to assure either side a workable formula for wage adjustments.

General Motors has rejected the compromise flatly. The union has accepted it—conditioned on prompt acceptance by the company with no questions asked. This is a shrewd move on the part of the union for public favor and further assistance from the White House. Even if a settlement is achieved, it will be unsatisfactory and unsatisfying, pregnant with continued conflicts, because it is so obviously a political adjustment.

The president's mediators cannot be blamed too much. They had only "a wing and a prayer." They had no real authority to establish a basis for determining how much should or could be paid, no authority to compel presentation even of such records as they might deem necessary, no authority to compel either side to obey a settlement.

Congress HAS THE POWER to enact law to compel both unions and management to submit their differences to orderly settlement—to establish special courts for this purpose, if you want to call them courts, to provide that the properties of both unions and management may be seized and their leaders subjected to penalty for refusal to submit to orderly process.

Congress CAN do this because of the obvious obstruction to the free flow of commerce and the menace to public welfare resulting from the "private wars" now raging. Labor unions and industries of national scope are "public utilities" beyond any narrow definition of "public utility" and the precedents for action are found in the Wagner act and decisions of the Supreme Court.

It may be that political control of the nation is the real aim of some of the leaders, but if so they are merely taking advantage of the confusion and weakness in the White House and in Congress. Neither unions nor corporations are too big to be brought under rule of law. The nation faces an emergency as real as war. Congress has the power to set up machinery for the orderly adjudication of labor problems. No law can take away the right to strike as an ultimate weapon against injustice, law can establish a constructive alternative. And there will be public opinion to back it up.

We have a hunch that rabbits, right now, have their own ideas about the war being over.

Canada produces 20 per cent of the world's cured fish—not counting those produced by some oil stock salesmen.

Most people hate to get up in the winter, says a doctor. Isn't he forgetting summer, spring and fall?

A number of fossils were discovered in Indiana—just too late to run for office.

WASHINGTON LETTER
By PETER EDSON
Register-Guard Washington Correspondent

REFORMING GERMAN LABOR
WASHINGTON, Jan. 14.—Reorganizing a strong German labor movement and teaching German working people the democratic way of life will be one of the best ways to de-Nazify Germany, says Brig. Gen. Frank J. McSherry, who came back to Washington the other day to report to the War Department on his activities as Chief of Manpower for the U. S. Group Control Council.

General McSherry is a regular army officer, not a labor union official. During the early years of the war, however, he was in charge of the labor training program and he was deputy director of the War Manpower Commission. So after serving as head of military government in Algiers and the European Theater, he was given the manpower job in Germany when the fighting stopped.

Pre-Hitler Germany had a strong organized labor movement of about eight million members. The pre-Hitler social security system had much broader old-age, health and unemployment benefits than in the United States and was fundamentally sound.

But the labor situation General McSherry and his little manpower organization inherited from the Nazis was a large mess. The U. S. zone is over 50 per cent agricultural, though the Nazis had moved some war plants into the area to get them out of bomber range. All these war plants were of course closed down, throwing hundreds of thousands out of work. A quick survey registered six million workers, over 20 per cent unemployed. In addition there were two or more million displaced persons, plus a million in concentration camps, plus two million discharged soldiers and two million prisoners of war to come. Housing was 50 to 80 per cent destroyed, so shelter became an additional manpower problem.

The Nazi labor system was organized from the top down with all union officials appointed. The social security system was administered by Nazis right straight through, including the doctors. The wage system was completely cockeyed. Old men got more than young men, to force young men into the army. Heads of families got more than single men, to encourage the birth rate.

The problem was how to democratize this set-up. Arbitrarily, to prevent inflation, the wage rates were frozen. The freeze will be lifted later, but for the time being unions can't bargain for higher wages. All they can do is organize to correct grievances and improve working conditions.

First step is to vote for shop stewards by secret ballot. German workmen didn't know what it meant because under Hitler all stewards were appointed and the only ballots the Germans knew about were those with a single slate of picked candidates and a place to mark "X."

Three thousand shop elections were held under U. S. manpower supervision and 10,000 stewards were elected. It was a great experience for the Germans. Their first lesson in democracy—marking a secret ballot in a closed booth and dropping it, folded, into a box.

Next job was to organize unions. The Germans were permitted to organize as industrial unions like C.I.O. or craft unions like A. F. of L. All General McSherry's manpower people insist on is that the unions be organized along democratic lines.

Every union must have a constitution. Every issue must be decided by membership vote. There must be regular meetings. Books must be open. Dues must be approved by membership and there may be no special assessment. Officers must be rotated and can serve only one-year terms. There must be no compulsion from labor leaders. There can be no closed shop. So far, over 200 unions have been so organized.

U. S. policy is not to encourage the formation of a purely Labor political party as in the British zone, nor of the Communist workers' party as in the Russian zone. Instead, the union members are being encouraged to take an active part in national politics through the establishment of German Social-Democratic, National-Christian or other political movements.

It's an interesting experiment. Maybe it will work and maybe it won't. But as General McSherry sees it, one of the two best chances to democratize Germany will come through a well-organized labor movement. The other chance will come through proper education of the children. Industrialists, civil servants, white collar workers, lawyers, doctors, and most of the professional people are going to be hard to change.

SOCIETY, WOMEN'S ORGANIZATIONS

By ANN CONNELL

TEXTILE COLLECTION DISPLAYED BY SPEAKER AT AAUW LUNCHEON

An interesting collection of European home textiles was displayed by Miss Valliere Decker, instructor of home economics at the University of Oregon, at the Saturday luncheon meeting of Eugene branch American Association University Women at the Osburn hotel.

Miss Decker described how she personally obtained each item of her collection during her extensive travels throughout Europe in the years before the war. Colorful peasant embroideries from Russia and Czechoslovakia, linen brocades from Germany and Hungary, hand-blocked velvet and exquisite children's garments from Italy, were among the items shown. Only a few pieces of her large collection had been purchased in stores and market places, Miss Decker said. Most of the textiles are typical of the country of their origin, were obtained by dicker with their owners and at times almost literally "grabbing them off someone's back," she said.

Meetings Announced
Next AAUW meeting will be conducted jointly with the League of Women Voters, February 14 at eight o'clock in the evening at Eldon L. Johnson of the University of Oregon on the campus. Dr. J. C. Johnson, political science department will speak on "Regional Valley Developments."

Oriental Arts study group will meet at three o'clock Thursday afternoon, January 24, at the art museum on the campus, with Mrs. Henry Tromp leading the discussion of jade.

Book group will meet January 30 at seven-thirty o'clock in the evening at the home of Miss Bertha Comings. Mrs. Carl Webb will review "These Are the Russians" by Lauterbach.

AUXILIARY INSTALLS OFFICERS FOR 1946

Installation of officers was held by the Canton Hovey auxiliary Friday evening, with Mrs. R. A. Denny as installing officer, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Inman. A potluck dinner was held before the ceremonies, with Mrs. W. A. Gilbert and Mrs. W. M. Wohl-lender in charge.

Mrs. J. H. Starr was seated as past president. Other officers who took office were Mrs. Clarence Draper, president; Mrs. A. C. Goetsche, secretary; Mrs. Mary J. Smith, officer of the day; Mrs. Wohl-lender, officer of the guard; Mrs. Martha Littlefield, right aid to the president; Mrs. J. F. Inman, left aid to the president.

At the next meeting, scheduled for February, a potluck dinner has again been planned. Committees and further announcements will be made later.

FIELD DIRECTOR COMING

Mrs. Kathryn Bowen, state field director of Oregon and Washington of the Women's Benefit association, will visit the Eugene group on Jan. 25, it was announced at the Friday meeting.

Plans were made for a social affair to be held on this date, with Mrs. Bowen as honor guest.

MOTHERS CLUB MEETS TUESDAY AFTERNOON

Mother's club of Alpha Delta Pi will meet Tuesday afternoon at one-thirty o'clock at the home of Mrs. J. E. Brown, 2033 Nineteenth Avenue East, for dessert. A business meeting will follow.

DAV AUXILIARY MEETS

Auxiliary to Disabled American Veterans met Friday, and made plans for a social meeting to be held January 25 with members of the chapter and families. Further announcements of the event will be made later.



DINING OUT—Mrs. Ella T. Edmonson of Eugene is shown dining out in San Francisco recently with her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. John L. Davis (nee Mercy Travis). The picture was taken at the Palace hotel.

SEVERAL SPEAKERS COME BEFORE WOMEN'S COUNCIL

Mrs. C. A. Horton was a speaker at the meeting of the Council of Women's Organizations at noon luncheon Friday at the Osburn hotel where Mrs. Merle Nash presided. She talked concerning the coming drive for the polo fund, stating that fifty per cent of the money collected remains in the county for treatment of local cases. The other half goes to the national foundation for use in research and training in therapeutics.

Contributions to the fund may be left at the triffisnietan 1 be left at the First National bank with Loy Rowling, or placed in "dime boxes" in local stores. Organizations are urged to hold "a march of dimes" at meetings.

Miss Gertrude Pierce of the Young Business Women's clubs talked of the activities of her group. She stated the organization is made up of unmarried young women in business, who by this means are drawn closer together in social ways.

Among the projects of the club which she enumerated were furnishing a day room for Camp Adair; supporting a queen candidate in the recent bond drive; aiding in providing Christmas decorations and lighting for the city recently, and helping at the ration board.

Mrs. Carl A. Barnes, representing the community YWCA, asked the support of all organizations for the membership drive now starting. New members are especially to be desired for the financial aid which their dues will give to the expanding program planned to bring the community center to wider civic use.

Announcement was made that local churches are beginning a drive for used clothing for children, to be sent to the European countries. Infants garments particularly are desired. Contributors are asked to bring the garments, clean and mended and with contents listed on the outside of bundles, to any local church this month.

POTLUCK SCHEDULED BY HEARING SOCIETY

Mrs. F. L. Chambers, 1059 Hill-yard street, will be hostess Wednesday afternoon at one o'clock to the Eugene Society for the Hard of Hearing. A potluck luncheon will be held.

New officers for 1946 have been announced as follows: Mrs. J. E. Ulterback, president; Mrs. M. L. Wilder, vice-president; Mrs. Samuel L. Peters, secretary; Mrs. E. C. O'Neal, treasurer; Mrs. Lester Johnson and Mrs. Zella Temple, additional directors.

The board of directors met recently to formulate chapter plans for the year, and to appoint standing committees.



MR. & MRS. WHITE
Golden wedding of Mr. and Mrs. H. A. White recently was celebrated with a large party at First Christian church.

FOUNDER'S DAY TO BE MARKED BY GROUP

Lincoln school's P-TA group will commemorate Founder's day at the February meetings. All past presidents are invited.

One hundred and thirty people attended a recent meeting to hear Clarence Hines, assistant superintendent of city schools speak on "Progressive Education."

Mrs. Mabel McPherson's sixth grade, and Mrs. Florence Fulton's fifth grade tied for room prize. The executive board has made caps of blue and grey, the school colors, for the hall patrol. The caps were on display at the meeting.

A "march of dimes" was taken for the polo fund, and eight dollars was collected.

The program consisted of piano selections by Miss Doris Aspinwall, and Miss Joann Forstrom, and a duet by Miss Mary Lou Teague at the piano, and Joe Richards on the violin.

MISSION CIRCLE MEETS

Victory Missionary circle, First Baptist church, met last week at the home of Mrs. C. O. Elliott, with Mrs. W. A. Blanton and Miss Ethel G. Plank assisting. Guests included Rev. and Mrs. Hugh N. McCallum and Mrs. C. P. Snoddy.

Mr. McCallum spoke to the group on the "Work of the Native Christians in the Solomons." Devotions were given by Mrs. Alta M. Frazer, Elmo Schiewe gave selections on the piano, and the Judson house trio sang two numbers.

ALUMNAE GROUP PLANS BUFFET SUPPER MONDAY

Pi Beta Phi alumnae will meet Monday evening at seven o'clock at the home of Mrs. Basil Williams, Mrs. Karl Peterson assisting. A buffet supper will be served.

OREGON MARINE WEDDED IN SOUTH

REEDSPORT—From San Diego, Calif., comes word of the marriage December 21, of Miss Norma Valenta, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Norbert Valenta of San Diego, to Lt. Claude H. Esselstrom, U. S. marine corps reserve, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Esselstrom of Winchester Bay. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Alec G. Nichols, before the fireplace in the Valenta home.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a street suit of gold gabardine with brown accessories, and carried a bouquet of white blossoms centered with brown orchids.

Miss Betty Jean Valenta acted as bridesmaid for her sister. Following a wedding supper for a small gathering of friends and relatives, the couple left for a short wedding trip to Winchester Bay where they will visit the bridegroom's parents.

Lieutenant Esselstrom attended Oregon State college and has been in the marine corps since 1942. He served with the second marine division in the south Pacific.

DAKOTA CLUB PLANS MEETING

A meeting of the year for the Dakota club was held recently at the J. C. Penney company auditorium. Plans were made for an indoor picnic to be held Friday evening, February 1 at the WOW hall, starting with a potluck dinner at six o'clock. Coffee will be furnished by the club.

Mrs. Harry Lichty presented a paper, "North Dakota, A Guide to the Northern Prairie State," prepared by the Federal Writers project, and available at the public library. A reading, "Intolerance is an Ugly Word," by Eleanor Roosevelt, was given.

Eighteen women were present, including several visitors.

GARDEN CLUB PLANS INFORMAL SHOW

Garden Club members and friends will meet at the clubhouse Tuesday evening at eight o'clock, and have been invited to enter an informal flower show. Arrangements for a winter flowers foliage, early blooming bulbs or dried materials may be submitted. Glass house specimens, house plants, cacti or succulents will also be welcome.

Mrs. H. G. Jorgensen will lead a discussion on glass houses and other forms of plant forcing.

QUARTERLY PARTY

Fairmont Presbyterian Women's Union held a quarterly birthday dinner last Friday honoring eight members who celebrated birthdays in the last three months of 1945.

Following the dinner a business meeting was held, with Mrs. James Pierson presiding.

WRC TO MEET

Women's Relief Corps will meet Thursday afternoon at two o'clock in the armory for initiation. Officers who were not present at the last installation will be installed at this time.

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Farm Committees Winding Up Work

Committees appointed to serve in connection with farm program planning work that will be held in January 22 are rapidly completing their work and getting their reports in shape to submit to the county board of agriculture according to Fred G. Kinn, man of the council.

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Mushroom Stuffed Lamb Chops
4 thick rib lamb chops
Salt and pepper
1 egg
2 tablespoons cold water
Bread crumbs
1/4 cup melted butter or margarine
1/2 cup cooked, chopped mushrooms
1 cup bread crumbs
1/2 teaspoon salt
Few grains freshly ground pepper.
Mix bread crumbs with melted butter. Add chopped mushrooms, salt and pepper. Wipe lamb chops and make a pocket in the lean meat. Fill cavity with stuffing and sprinkle chops with pepper and salt. Coat with bread crumbs, then dip into egg beaten with cold water, then into bread crumbs. Place in shallow baking dish and bake 25 to 30 minutes at 450 degrees, turning when half done.

HOTEL GUESTS ROBBED
A burglar in a local hotel Friday night stole nearly \$300 in cash from rooms of three different persons according to reports to city police. Robert H. Warrens of Forest Grove said he lost \$85. Houston R. Pitts, who gave no address, said he lost \$30 and Robert A. Plympton, no address, reported loss of \$35.

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5:15—Superman
5:30—Captain Midnight
5:45—Tom Mix
6:00—Gabele Heater
6:15—Five Minute Mystery
6:30—Dinner Music
6:45—Spotlight Bands
7:00—Your Land & Mine
7:15—News
7:30—Lone Ranger
8:00—Michael Shayne
8:15—The Lone Star
8:45—Organ Reveries
9:00—News
9:15—Rex Miller
9:30—Rex Miller
9:45—Fulton Lewis, Jr.
10:00—Bulldog Drummond
10:00—News
10:15—Music Fight
11:00—Organ Melodies
11:15—Bright Musicals
11:45—News
KOAC MONDAY
5:00 p.m.—On the Uptown
5:15—Spotting the Sports
6:00—News
6:15—Latin American
6:30—Rhythms
6:45—Music of Czechoslovakia
7:15—Spotlight Bands
7:30—4-H Club Program
8:00—Masters of the Keyboard
8:15—Music That Endures
9:00—News
9:15—Evening Meditations
10:00—Sign Off
KGW MONDAY
5:00 p.m.—6:25 Matinee
6:30—Voice of Firestone
6:45—Booby Carmichael
7:00—Information Please
7:15—Tommy Tucker
7:30—Dr. I. Q.
8:00—Super Club
8:15—News
8:30—Cavalade Theatre
9:00—Telephone Hour
9:30—Hollywood Open House
10:00—News Flash
10:15—Most Honored Music
10:45—Thomas Anthony Orchestra
11:00—Hotel Biltmore Orchestra
11:30—Ronnie Salt Orchestra
12:00—Sign Off
KOIN (970) TUESDAY
5:00 a.m.—News
5:15—Western Stars
5:30—KOIN Clock
7:15—News
7:30—News
7:45—News
8:00—Consumer News
8:15—Valiant Lady
8:30—Light of the World
8:45—Light of the World
9:00—Kate Smith Speaks
9:15—Big Sister
9:30—Helen Trent
9:45—Our Gail Sunday
10:00—Life Beautiful
10:15—News
10:30—Young Doctor Malone
10:45—Road of Life
11:00—News
11:15—Perry Mason
11:30—Rosemary
11:45—Tena and Tim
12:00—News
12:15 p.m.—Try Find
12:30—Bertrill Wheeler
12:45—Bachelor's Children
1:00—House Party
1:15—Tons for Today
1:30—News
1:45—American School
2:00—Meet the Missus
2:15—News
2:30—Traffic
2:45—MacLaren
3:00—Midday Today
3:15—Stars of Today
3:30—Strange Romance
3:45—Melody Hour
4:00—News
4:15—News
4:30—News
4:45—News
5:00 a.m.—News
5:15—News
5:30—News
5:45—News
6:00—News
6:15—News
6:30—News
6:45—News
7:00—Graham Fletcher
7:15—Fazm Time
7:30—Ridin' the Range
7:45—Sam Hayes
8:00—Fred Waring Show
8:15—News
8:30—Andre Kostelanetz
8:45—James Abbe Observes
9:00—Personality Hour
9:15—News
9:30—News
9:45—Parade of Stars
10:00—Beginning of End
10:15—News
10:30—Caryn Gilbert
10:45—Art Baker
11:00—News
11:15—Today's Children
11:30—Women in White
11:45—Wynna of Churches
12:00—News
12:15—Ma Perkins
12:30—Pepper Young
12:45—Light to Harpness
1:00—Backstage Wife
1:15—Stella Dallas
1:30—Lorenzo Jones
1:45—Wilder Brown
2:00—When Girl Marries
2:15—News
2:30—Just Plain Bill
2:45—Front Page Farrell
3:00—Road of Life
3:15—David Harum
3:30—News
3:45—Dr. Paul
4:00—News
4:15—News
4:30—News
4:45—News
5:00—News

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