

CIO Chieftain Views Inflation

WASHINGTON — (P) — CIO President Philip Murray declared Thursday that "labor cannot continue to participate in a stabilization program in which wages are rolled back while at the same time increases in the cost of living become a daily occurrence."

"A stabilization program which means curbs on wage increases and soaring price increases," he said, "is not a stabilization program but a fraud."

He said existing standards of the National Wage Stabilization Board must be revised in the light of higher living costs.

The CIO leader renewed his request that President Truman call a labor-management conference, asserting that unless some "action is taken to protect the people's living standards, the stage will be set for a new depression."

Murray's statement that labor cannot go along with the stabilization program prefaced his submission of a "wage and price program" to a special emergency meeting of the top CIO officials gathered here to deal with what they called "the rising threat of inflation."

AFL Forces Ship Sailing

PORTLAND — (P) — The S.S. Josephine Augustine Chevalier sailed from Coos Bay Wednesday night with a partial cargo after a union ultimatum that it would be tied up if it remained longer, Capt. M. D. MacRae of the AFL Master Mates and Pilots Union said here Thursday.

"Coos Bay is still closed," the union's representative for this area declared. "I told the ship's agent that unless the owners wanted the vessel tied up, to stop loading and get out of the harbor. I said I would take the mates off it otherwise."

The Chevalier was the first American registry vessel to enter Coos Bay in 45 days, following an AFL-CIO jurisdictional dispute over manning the S.S. Mello Franco. The Mello Franco has been idle there since June 30.

When the Chevalier entered port, CIO longshoremen started loading lumber aboard and Wednesday the AFL put a picket line at the Irwin and Lyons mill, where the vessel was berthed, closing the mill.

All of Mark Twain's manuscripts were edited by his wife.

Fall Creek Recovers From Fire Which Threatened Entire Town

FALL CREEK—Fall Creek was almost back to normal Thursday, as the community recovered from a day-long battle Tuesday against wind-whipped flames which threatened to destroy the entire town.

Spontaneous combustion of hay in a barn owned by Boyd Schwarz was believed responsible for the blaze. The hay, owned by Ira Hyland, and the barn were completely destroyed.

Telephone communications were cut early during the fire, and as the wind whipped embers to surrounding fields, homes and stores, the Dot Kintzley well, nearest water supply, went dry.

Then a telephone connection with the Anderson sawmill was made, bringing fire fighters and equipment from the mill and the Eastern Lane Fire Patrol.

Hundreds of volunteers stamped out grass blazes and burning embers. The roofs of houses owned by Dot Kintzley, Mr. Korte, and Bud Mathews were ignited, but the buildings saved.

Fire patrolmen extinguished surrounding brush fires in the afternoon and when the wind died down, fire fighters controlled all blazes.

CIO Strike Ties Shipping

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Great Lakes Transport Co. claimed the walkout was "just an organizational strike." He said it broke a recently signed contract which was to run until December.

While top CIO officials gathered in Washington to plot a wage-price policy, an affiliate group, the United Farm Equipment Workers Union delayed for one week its strike call for 1500 members who are white collar employees of the International Harvester Co.

The white collar workers are demanding a general 18 cents hourly pay boost, \$30 weekly minimum and other wage, seniority and vacation benefits.

Unions Plan Action

The CIO strategy meeting was called as three big CIO unions talked of launching new wage demands to counter recent price boosts. They are the packing house workers, now in wage negotiations with Swift and Co.; the executive board of the Ford Local 600 of the United Auto Workers, and the executive board of the CIO Oil workers, meeting at Fort Worth, Tex.

Still another CIO union, the American Communications Assn., was in for "a long, hard fight," one of its officials said, in a nine-day old strike against Press Wireless, Inc.

American Legion Post For Women Installed

Willamette Women's American Legion Post started its official existence Tuesday evening with installation of Elsie Williams as commander, with her staff of officers; and initiation of the officers and members to a total of 32 persons. Only women veterans and service-women are eligible.

Commander Williams announced that it still is possible for eligibles to become charter members as the temporary charter will not be replaced with the permanent one for about a month. Membership can be drawn from the entire Willamette Valley south of Salem.

Jack Larson of Springfield Post, commander of the Willamette District, was installing officer and the installation team was made up of Springfield members. Representatives of several veterans' groups attended to offer congratulations to the new post.

A myrtlewood gavel was presented to Commander Williams by Pearl Moore, who used the gavel during her term as commander of the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary. Mrs. Moore also is a member of the new women's Legion post.

The women Legionnaires will sell ice cream bars at the municipal band concert, Thursday evening at the courthouse park.

SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the legal school voters of School District No. 4, of Lane County, State of Oregon, that in accordance with Title III, Chapter 3, Article 3, O. C. L. A., as amended, a SPECIAL SCHOOL MEETING of said district will be held at the RIVER ROAD SCHOOL, FRANCES WILLARD SCHOOL, and the DUNN SCHOOL, on the 28th day of August, 1946, from 8 o'clock p. m. until 7:05 o'clock p. m., for the following purposes: To vote upon the question of the consolidation of School Districts No. 4 and 7, with an apportionment of assets and liabilities; said consolidation to become effective immediately. Dated this 8th day of August, 1946. LANE COUNTY DISTRICT BOUNDARY BOARD, By Clinton Ford, Chairman; Lucille L. Kennedy, Secretary; Alton H. M. Gunn, District Clerk; G. D. MacLaren, Chairman, Board of Directors.

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Sweethome Paper Sold By John Russell

The sale of the New Era, Sweet Home weekly newspaper, to Arthur Macoubrie, former Register-Guard composing room employee, and William Dudley of the University Press was announced this week by John T. Russell, editor and publisher of the newspaper for the last 15 years.

The new owners took possession Monday. Russell is retiring after spending most of his life in the newspaper business.

Dow-Jones

Dow-Jones closing bond averages:
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