

AFL Plans to End Jurisdictional Battles; Pending Labor Bills Hit

MIAMI, Fla.—(AP)—The AFL offered an industrial peace plan of its own Thursday but refused back any labor bills now pending in Congress and mobilized for a showdown over them if necessary.

The 15 men of the executive council who run the AFL between yearly conventions concluded their meeting with two important actions.

They supported a plan proposed in October by the Screen Actors' Guild in an effort to halt Hollywood's jurisdictional squabbles between unions. But they went

further and will try to persuade the more than 100 national and international unions in the AFL to apply the peace proposals in their respective fields.

President William Green said each union would be asked to try to set up arbitration tribunals which would settle disputes as they arise without need for governmental intervention.

The same plan was announced for the building and construction industries last Saturday by President Truman.

Lewis' Resolve

The second major move came in adoption of a resolution which was unmistakably written by John L. Lewis, head of the United Mine Workers, and which said the AFL "has opposed and will continue to oppose all legislation, either federal or state, that disturbs, menaces or destroys its free status; that limits free collective bargaining; that erects legal barriers to stop the economic and social progress of all workers lawfully employed; that makes the legislative representatives of the people a police patrol for employing and financial interests."

The government obtained a restraining order in the recent soft coal strike, but Lewis ignored it and he and the union were fined \$3,510,000. The miners' chief has an appeal pending in the Supreme Court. The coal strike was called off until March 31.

YOU CAN PLAY

TULSA, Okla.—(AP)—Ever play a duet by yourself? Well, Joe Linde, Jr., music student at the University of Tulsa, turned the trick on a clarinet and exclaimed it's "not bad at all."

Linde first played a solo number to test a new recording device; and his teacher, Dean Albert Lukken of the College of Fine Arts, asked him to take a duet part with the recording.

"Both of you sound good," the dean complimented.

County 4-H Leader Offers to Bake Cake

He was trying to back out of it—welching, friendly critics called it—but E. A. Danielson, county 4-H club agent, was a marked man Thursday.

Danielson in a rash moment gave his word to Miss Josephine Day, his assistant, that he would bake two pineapple upside-down cakes for dessert at a 4-H leaders' meeting Saturday at the fairgrounds.

To compound the pledge, he asserted that he'd eat both the cakes himself if there weren't enough leaders on hand to perform the (- -) uh (- -) task.

Danielson maintained a calm front, but confidants said he was beginning to quaver and that he cleverly sought to break his contract by pleading the sugar shortage.

Miss Day, gleefully harrying her "boss," promised to supply the pineapple, lend some sugar, and station ambulances at the fairgrounds for the 11 a.m. meeting.

Ellen Wilkinson Dies of Heart Attack

LONDON—(AP)—Pert, tiny, red-haired Ellen Wilkinson, 49, British minister of education, died Thursday 24 hours after entering a hospital for treatment of bronchitis.

Her death, the first in Prime Minister Attlee's cabinet since it was formed in August, 1945, was attributed to a heart attack. She had been ill for months.

Incredibly hard-working, she was the second woman ever to serve in a British cabinet. Her most lasting contribution as a cabinet minister probably was her successful campaign to raise the age for leaving school from 14 to 15, a fight she won despite the opposition of fellow ministers and the acute need for young recruits for British industry.

Beginning next April, British children will be compelled to attend school until they are 15 years old.

More bituminous coal is moved by American railroads than any other type of freight.

Builders Get CPA Warning

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Alarmed at a seemingly widespread belief that the lid is off construction, the government gave notice Thursday that it will enforce rigidly the ban on unauthorized commercial building.

John C. Houston, commissioner of the Civilian Production Administration, declared that any builder who starts a store, factory or other commercial job without a CPA permit is "letting himself in for difficulties when compliance officers check his project."

Houston told a reporter that CPA is tightening its construction controls by shifting compliance men to that field as controls are lifted from textiles, chemicals and other materials.

LONG-RANGE WORRY

GALENA, Idaho—(AP)—Mrs. Pearl Barber, snowbound here for the last two weeks, is worried about filing her income tax return before the March 15 deadline.

Otherwise being marooned doesn't bother her. A radio and telephone keep her in contact with the outside world and she says she's been averaging two phone calls daily from friends in Twin Falls and relatives in California.

If the road over Calena summit isn't opened before March 10 she plans to head for Ketchum on snowshoes.

Report States Oregon Leads in 4-H Work

Oregon 4-H club local leaders are so much further advanced than those in most states that the rest of the nation is looking to this state as a pattern in building their own local leader groups.

This is the report given to the thirteenth annual 4-H club leaders conference at Oregon State College by Mrs. Charles L. Edwards of Benton County who was one of two Oregon local leaders to be awarded free trips to the national club congress in Chicago last fall.

Interviewed Others

Mrs. Edwards interviewed leaders from other states at the congress to pick up new ideas for use in Oregon. She found that the Oregon State local leaders Assn. is considered the outstanding one in the country.

This three-day western Oregon

Home Planners Board Postpones Meeting

A dinner meeting of the board of directors of the Eugene Home Planners Institute, which had been set for next Monday at the Osburn Hotel, has been postponed indefinitely. It was announced Thursday by H. F. McDaniel, institute chairman.

The institute conducted a series of home-planning lectures last fall and it is expected that these will be resumed in the future but no definite date has been set.

The Union of South Africa is 472,550 square miles in area, one-

HURT BY LOG

Ronald Hathaway, 20, Cottage Grove, was in Eugene Hospital Thursday suffering from bruises received Wednesday when a log rolled on him. His physician said his condition was not serious, and that he would be released Thursday night or Friday.

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