

Labor Groups To Campaign

SALEM — (AP) — The Oregon State Federation of Labor intends to go back to the policy of endorsing candidates for public office.

This reverses the action of the Bend convention a year ago.

A resolution passed at the annual state convention here Thursday authorized the executive board to endorse a slate of candidates, but delegates turned down a proposal to gag local union officers who do not follow the state slate.

The convention urged more federal aid for flood victims "at the earliest possible moment," including a long-range program of permanent, low-cost housing.

This was one of several resolutions toned down by the law and legislation committee, which said

the wording was "intemperate." Other resolutions endorsed a Columbia Valley Authority, called for a six-hour, five-day week, and proposed organizing of nurses and non-professional hospital workers.

Delegates overwhelmingly condemned daylight saving. The principal opposition to daylight saving came from the motion picture operators' union, which said it "seriously threatens" the theater business.

A state referendum on the matter was proposed.

Arthur H. Head

Arthur H. Head, 83, Drain, died in Roseburg Wednesday. He was born Dec. 25, 1864 in Nebraska.

He is survived by two stepchildren, Mrs. O. H. Lyons, Drain, and Mrs. Cecil Green, Klamath Falls. Graveside services will be at the Westlawn Memorial Cemetery Saturday at 11 a. m. with Rev. James Cornett officiating.

The Roseburg Funeral Home is in charge of arrangements.

Eagles Urge Auto Testing

PORTLAND — (AP) — Annual compulsory testing of all automobiles in Oregon was proposed here Thursday.

The suggestion came from the convention of the fraternal order of Eagles. They proposed that the state take over the job of inspecting the vehicles. At present such inspection is conducted only in the city of Portland.

Another resolution proposed that state vocational rehabilitation funds be made available immediately to persons accepted for training, instead of requiring a 60-day waiting period.

The convention will continue through Friday. About 800 delegates, 500 members of drill teams and drum corps and 300 members of the women's auxiliary attended.

Colored Slides At Westminster House

KANSAS CITY — (AP) — An attack on the national selective service program was launched Thursday night at a meeting of the National Association for the Advancement of Colored People.

Claiming the selective service program is "an open invitation to World War III and a threat to the democratic process," Willard S. Townsend, Chicago, suggested a campaign of civil disobedience.

Townsend, international president of the United Transport Service Employees of America, CIO, was the principal speaker at the third session of the 38th annual conference.

Although some Negro leaders have threatened civil disobedience against the act, such action has not been endorsed by the NAACP.



The big world is just a laugh to 21-month-old Stephen Fischer, as he sits in Pan American Airways terminal at LaGuardia Field, New York. Stephen and his mother, Mrs. Ernest Fischer of Baltimore, Md., flew to London to visit grandparents. Mrs. Fischer met her husband in England when he was a GI stationed there.

Greek Children Worry UN

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The United States went to bat Friday for some 10,000 Greek children who have been uprooted from their homes to grow up in countries behind the iron curtain.

It appealed to seven Russian satellite nations to send home at once any Greek children "who were separated from their families by force or the threat of force."

The request was directed to Yugoslavia, Albania, Bulgaria, Romania, Hungary, Czechoslovakia and Poland.

Several of the Soviet satellites have admitted having large numbers of Greek children within their borders, but they have insisted they were providing "shelter for war orphans" out of "humanitarian" motives.

But some diplomats here believe the Communist nations have other motives. They say the idea is to indoctrinate the Greek children in Communist ideology, and then send them home to help take over their country when they are older.

The State Department hinted broadly in its statement Friday that it suspects some such program is behind the removal of the children.

"Unsubstantiated allegations that the children were removed with the consent of their parents or for humanitarian reasons cannot be regarded as satisfactory in the light of the UN commission's findings. . . ." It said.

Dock Strike Hurts Britain

LONDON — (AP) — The 11-day dock strike in London threatened to spread to other British ports Thursday night as this city's meager meat supply sank below the lowest wartime level.

A committee representing 20,000 London longshoremen met for 10 hours at a secret location in the east end and reportedly decided to appeal Saturday to dock workers throughout the country to join the stoppage.

London strikers scheduled a mass meeting in Victoria Park Saturday, indicating that strike's end was not in sight.

With 50 food-laden ships and 100 other vessels idle in the Thames, Prime Minister Clement Attlee told Commons that he could not guarantee Britons their 20-cents-a-week meat ration for the next two weeks.

Under fire from opposition leaders Winston Churchill and Anthony Eden, who criticized him for sending so few troops to unload the ships, Attlee said he would take all possible steps to get the cargoes moving.

Government officials, alarmed over the food situation and the blow to the 1948 export program,

Flood Damage Costs \$500,000 to Roads

PORTLAND — (AP) — The Oregon highway department Friday estimated flood damage to state roads between \$500,000 and \$750,000.

State Highway Engineer R. H. Baldock said \$400,000 would be needed to restore the Union Ave. and Denver Ave. fills washed out by Columbia River backwaters that destroyed Vanport City.

Other damage was counted along the Columbia River Highway between The Dalles and Astoria.

Meantime, the federal housing authority moved trailer housing units to accommodate 38 families into the Guilds Lake area and opened them for occupancy.

About 1000 applications for trailer space were received by the agency from flood refugees.

The earliest coats of mail in the days of chivalry were leather coats upon which rings of steel were sewn.

already had called some additional troops to move perishable foodstuffs from wharves to warehouses, but this help came too late to save the weekly meat ration.

Red Cross Convention Approves Tie-In to Other Campaigns

SAN FRANCISCO — (AP) — The American Red Cross closed its third national convention since the war here Thursday with the passage of nine resolutions and the rejection of one.

With the delegates in agreement throughout the entire balloting, they passed a resolution providing that "the expenditure of every Red Cross dollar, both at national and chapter levels, should be carefully scrutinized."

It was pointed out that recent annual budgets of the Red Cross have exceeded the amounts annually contributed by the American people. For this reason, careful scrutiny of disbursements was imperative, they agreed.

Delegates also passed a resolution allowing Red Cross chapters to participate in fund raising campaigns jointly with other organizations under such regulations as the Red Cross board of governors may prescribe.

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Five of the resolutions passed were commendatory.

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Year-Round Staffs Can't Bind Everyone

WASHINGTON — (AP) — The National Labor Relations Board ruled Friday that a small year-round working force cannot bind hundreds of temporary casual season employees to a union.

The five-man board unanimously that union elections at McKesson Canning Co., Burbank, Cal., and Winkler Smith Citrus Products Co., Los Angeles, must be postponed until peak canning periods in September to November.

Petitions for the elections filed by the Teamsters Union (AFL) in behalf of 45 permanent employees at McKesson and 10 at the Los Angeles plant. Keon employs 375 and Winkler & Smith 100 during their peak seasons.

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