

# Working Firms Free to Terms

## York Drivers 25-Cent Boost

YORK (AP)—A five-day truck drivers in the metropolitan area ended Tuesday night as the last "employer group" employer group to the union demand for an hour package in-

company officials pre- that the settlement will be by 10 to 15 that many trucking com- will go out of business and manufacturing firms will area to avoid the in-

## GET PEP TALK

Kaplan, chief economist union, urged the drivers the employers a good work and to cooperate in possible to increase ef- so as to minimize the of the wage increase."

employer predictions of of the increase, Kaplan could not be "so disas- the strike would not did so quickly."

small northern New Jer- employ about 1,000 continued to hold out. for the firms' resist- an added 41-cent-an-hour they would have to pay the gap between wages areas and those in New City. At the start of the 4,000 drivers were out.

## ENDED FROM PLEDGE

walkout ended officially Joseph M. Adelizzi, chair- the area-wide employer ing committee, announced of the area's 3,500 firms leased from a pledge to the demands of the strik- International Brother- Teamsters.

ver, a majority of the broke the solid employer Monday, the first work the strike, and signed in- contracts with the union.

## Booby Trap' Trains Train

STER SPRINGS, W. Va. police searched Thurs- the person who rigged a "booby trap" which blew with a train hauling coal strike-bound mine, killing of the crew.

an Robert Nicholas, about Bolair, was buried alive beneath a carload of he jumped from the loco- tender and three cars of car "drag" which over-

has been spasmodic the United Mine Workers the Maust Coal and Coke ator of three unionized mines and a non-union or surface mine in this

train was hauling the first coal from a Maust mine bridge, dynamited Oct. 1, 1954.

officials were not avail- in the past they have and knowledge of any of acts of violence.

## REGISTER-GUARD WANT ADS BRING RESULTS



**KEY MEN GET TOGETHER**—Pianist Liberace looks on laughingly as he is mimicked by comedian Victor Borge backstage at the Golden Theater, New York City, during an intermission in performance of Borge's one-man show "Comedy in Music." Borge is starting the second year of his show which mixes piano playing and comedy. Liberace is on a personal appearance visit to New York.

# Seven Sheppard Jurors Selected

CLEVELAND (AP)—The Sheppard murder trial appeared Thursday to be picking up speed, but indications were it would be another week before testimony starts.

With seven jurors tentatively selected out of the necessary 13, including one alternate, the six-day trial of Dr. Samuel H. Sheppard moved into its fourth day.

Defense Counsel William J. Corrigan and Fred W. Garmone probed the sex angle repeatedly in questioning prospective jurors Wednesday.

They wanted to know if the veniremen would be prejudiced against a person who might have engaged in illicit love.

The name of Susan Hayes, 24-year-old hospital technician, came up with increasing frequency.

## INTIMATE ROMANCE

The auburn-haired beauty, expected to be a main prosecution witness, admitted to police she had an intimate romance with 30-year-old Dr. Sheppard when he was in California last March.

Dr. Sheppard, a boyish-faced osteopath, is charged with first-degree murder in the bedroom slaying of his wife Marilyn, 31, on July 4. He says a mysterious intruder killed her.

Miss Hayes' name came up at

## Prince Due in U.S.

NICE, France (AP)—Prince Aly Khan was en route to New York by way of London Thursday to settle "once and for all" his dispute with former wife Rita Hayworth. Aly said red-haired Rita has been delaying a settlement regarding their child Yasmin.

# FREEDOM PREFERRED



## PRESENTED BY LANE COUNTY VOLUNTEERS FOR FREEDOM

The Honorable Nelson Dillworth, State Senator of California, said it thus: "We should be afraid that Socialist and Communist material and propaganda is not matched, answered, and exposed. If it is not, our way of life in this wonderland of the world will go by default through a series of persistent half truths and outright lies against the American Institutions that we hold dear."

## GREETINGS

Volunteers for Freedom is born of need, a terrible need for education by the thousands of people desiring to vote intelligently. By reason of an occasional letter to the editor Edith Phetteplace was called upon to speak to some thirty women at a private residence. Their lack of knowledge and their thirst for information was a factor in introducing this citizenship project.

It is a most grave decision the voters of Oregon are called upon to make in November. The issue goes far beyond the candidates themselves. It is what they stand for that is vital. The issue is — shall we abandon the Constitutional form of Government and substitute the Socialist form?

Though we as an organization are starting with but limited funds we are hopeful that some way, somehow, the funds will be forthcoming to perform this necessary citizenship education project.

The project simply is this — to pass on to the people information on the American way and the Socialist way, to pass on to the public the plight of nation after nation that has taken the Socialist way — as Russia, England, Norway, Sweden, Denmark, etc.

Then and only then can the people of Lane County vote intelligently!

Mert Folts

**CREED of the  
Lane County Volunteers for Freedom**

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In Freedom Under God — that man has certain unalienable rights and that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of happiness.

In the dignity and importance of man — that the State should be the servant, not the master, of its individual citizens. In the American principle that whenever any form of government becomes destructive of individual liberty it is the right of the people to alter it.

In the Bill of Rights and the Freedoms it guarantees under the Constitution of the United States.

In the economic principle of free enterprise and the ownership of private property.

**I THEREFORE PLEDGE MYSELF**

To recognize that "external vigilance is the price of liberty" and to be alert to any external or internal force which threatens my Freedom.

To take appropriate counter-action in the areas of my influence against the anti-Freedom, anti-God forces of Communism and collectivism.

To do all in my power to pass on to my children and to coming generations a United States of America blessed with new economic strength and moral vitality, honesty in government, and the principle of "Freedom Under God."

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## DO YOU WANT THIS WAY OF LIFE . . .

Excerpt From  
Harding College Letter  
March, 1953

Excerpt From  
"Where Karl Marx Went Wrong"  
By Samuel B. Pettengill  
(The Foundation for Economic Education, Inc.)

**ALL ABOARD FOR RUSSIA!**

Authentic information now is coming out of the Soviet Union, from behind the Iron Curtain, giving striking evidence of the complete failure of Socialism's key promise — to provide a paradise for the wage earners. That was Karl Marx's rallying cry and it has been the bait dangled before the wage earners by all Socialists in America and abroad since Marx wrote his Communist Manifesto.

The remedy advanced by Marx was to preach the gospel of hate, of the class struggle, of the redistribution of wealth, of the confiscation of property and its ownership and management by the state — which always means the politicians. But greed and exploitation are not cured by socialism. Stalin and Molotov live like oriental potentates, giving state dinners that would make Nero and Caligula green with envy — all this in the name of the down-trodden proletariat!

Socialism's rosy promise to the wage earners, ironically, has failed most miserably in Russia, the very country which holds itself up as the perfect example of 100 per cent government ownership of the tools of production and distribution. And it has had 35 years of trial and error in Russia, under the most rigid application of pure Socialism, to prove its case.

Greed, however, was not the main reason for the conditions which Marx described. If all the wealth of the owners of the mines and mills had been redistributed to the workers, it would have relieved their condition but slightly, and for but a short time.

### DOCUMENTED FACTS

Anxious to get some concrete documentation on the failure of the Socialist economic system in Russia to raise the living standard of the wage earners, I wrote our State Department in Washington, requesting authentic facts from behind the Iron Curtain. They have supplied the facts, and the picture they paint of the workers' plight under government ownership of the production and distribution facilities ought to convince any American that Socialism is the worst possible way of life.

So, the class struggle, as the remedy for these conditions, was wrong. What then, was the real trouble, and what is the true remedy?

### LOW PRODUCTIVITY AT FAULT

The REAL trouble was the low productivity of the workers. And, as workers can be paid only out of production — whether in England a century ago or in Russia today — wages must be low and hours of work long when production is low.

Before we look at the facts, let's examine the Russian economic system to be sure we understand that it is a Socialist system. Marx, the Socialist, founded Communism; he emphasized that a Socialist economic system would be necessary. Under it, the government would own and operate the facilities of production and distribution. Later, he thought, the state would "wither away," and there would be no government, only "social control." So for 35 years Russia has been a Socialist state.

James Watt, the inventor of the steam engine which revolutionized the modern world, and those who followed him in the competitive struggle to make a better engine and sell it for less, did more to take women out of the coal mines and off the low paths of the canal boats, more to take children out of the factories, than did all the Socialists and Communists and politicians of the world combined.

### THE TOILERS

In 35 years under government ownership, here's what our State Department reports: "Soviet workers have to put up with whatever labor conditions their one and only employer (the state) dictates. Wages are fixed. So are prices and working hours. Labor discipline is strict and any breach of its numberless provisions is severely punished. All jobs are frozen. Leaving the place of employment without the express permission of the management is punishable by imprisonment for from two to four months; or, in defense industries, up to eight years."

Yet Watt's name would be unknown today if one of these despised capitalists, a man named Matthew Boulton, had not risked \$150,000 on Watt's invention. Would he, by the way, dare take that risk under today's taxation?

### THE PROFIT MOTIVE

Let us say that James Watt and the man who financed his project were not humanitarians. Let us say that they put their brains and money together in a common enterprise for the profit motive. What of it? Was the result good or bad? Did they take the women out of the coal mines? — or did Karl Marx, with his gospel of hate and the class struggle?

Of course there are no labor unions, and no right to strike. Since 1938 every worker has been required to have a "labor book" with detailed data on his employment history. "This internal passport," the State Department reports, "enables the boss to control the worker effectively at all times. To sum up: Labor is defenseless against the monopolistic employer — the omnipotent state. It is hedged in by punitive legislation. It is under constant pressure to increase output."

### THE PAYOFF

The \$64 question is: Has the sweat and toil of the Soviet worker, not to mention his loss of freedom, been compensated by a better economic life, a higher standard of living? The answer is a big NO! There has been no improvement in the living standard since the Socialist government took over all private property 35 years ago. Today the Russian factory worker must work nearly an hour to earn enough to buy one pound of potatoes. Under privately owned, competitive enterprise, the American factory worker does it in two minutes. All food items present similar comparisons. Housing is another example. As many as three families live in three and four-room houses or apartments in a poverty-stricken atmosphere. The clothes of the average Russian worker are pitifully poor.

What did the profit motive do? It made Watt and his partner, and all who followed them, work to make better engines and to offer them at a lower price to get the market from their competitors.

Was the result good or bad? The profit motive is just as honorable and useful to mankind as is the wage motive. Both do definite good.

The wage motive prompts men to become skilled and efficient so they can produce more and earn higher wages; and because they do, all mankind benefits.

The profit motive prompts men to make better tools and to cut costs in order to sell cheaper; and again, all mankind benefits.

### THE ANSWER

No, my friends, Karl Marx did not have the answer — he lifted no burdens from human backs. The answer is not in the class struggle. The answer is in competitive free enterprise. The answer is in the co-operation of inventor and investor; in the cooperation of the manager and the worker with his know-how. The answer is to substitute slaves of iron and steel for the strength of human backs. The answer is constitutional liberty, which sets men free and says that what any man honestly makes is his "to have and to hold."

Wages can be paid only out of the product; and the larger the production, the higher the wage. The more money that is invested in horse-power and equipment—the more capital that is put to work—the less will children and women and men have to work at killing toil. The true remedy for our troubles is more capitalism, not less.

—G. S. B.

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