

Ives Brands Harriman As 'Union Buster'

'Another Lie,' Says
Democratic Camp

NEW YORK (AP)—Sen. Irving M. Ives fired another barrage at Averell Harriman, his democratic opponent for the New York governorship, Saturday. He charged that Harriman used union-busting techniques in firing nearly 30 workers on his dairy farm in 1947.

Harriman's campaign headquarters issued a statement shortly after Ives made the charge in a televised speech. The Harriman headquarters said the GOP candidate's charge constituted another lie on Ives part.

UNION STATEMENT

Harriman's spokesman also issued a statement from Red A. Conrad, president of the union involved, Local 338 of the AFL Brotherhood of Teamsters, denying the charge that Harriman was anti-labor and saying that "this union is supporting Mr. Harriman 100 per cent" in the New York gubernatorial campaign.

"Wherever this man went, from Wall Street to Yalta to Tammany Hall, he left behind him a trail of misery," Ives said of Harriman.

Ives broadcast his union-busting charges against Harriman by interviewing F. Massey, who said he and nearly 30 other employees were fired on Sept. 27, 1947, and the Arden Farms dairy which Harriman owned and operated in Orange County was shut down.

FIRED WITHOUT NOTICE

Massey said he and the others, some of whom had worked for Harriman for more than 20 years, were fired without notice, and evicted from their homes because of a dispute over days off.

Massey said that before there was a union at the dairy farm he made \$150 a month for working seven days a week, 10 hours a day with only two days off a month. He paid \$15 a month rent to Harriman for the home he occupied with his wife and four children.

He said that he spearheaded the organization of a union at the farm and that Harriman's manager first threatened to fire all those who joined the union and then offered a \$12 monthly raise to all who did not join. "A majority of the workers joined anyway, and the union was recognized," Massey said. "Their work week was reduced to 40 hours and they received time and a half pay for all time worked over 40 hours."

Later the plant was closed without notice and the Arden Farms facilities were turned over to two non-union companies, Massey said.

The workers each received one week severance pay and were to get two weeks vacation but did not receive that, Massey declared. He said they picketed the Harriman estate for two days "and Harriman settled."

Commenting on Massey's story, Ives said that his opponent emerged "marked as a union-buster."

Navy Officers Sign New Loyalty Pledge

WASHINGTON (AP)—All Navy officers now on active duty commissioned before July 1, 1950, must sign a new certificate of loyalty under instructions announced yesterday.



(AP Wirephoto)
CARTOONIST DIES—Comic strip artist George McManus, who created "Bringing Up Father," died Friday night in Santa Monica, Calif. He was 70.



(AP Wirephoto)

HANDS ACROSS THE BORDER—French Premier Pierre Mendes-France (left) and West German Chancellor Konrad Adenauer exchange greetings outside Paris' Hotel Matignon Saturday before the leaders of the two nations resumed talks on the Saar dispute. Diplomatic informants said France and West Germany reached virtually complete agreement on the future of the disputed Saar valley, clearing the path for German manpower to enter the Western defense alliance.

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ALL BUT TOTAL SOVEREIGNTY

West Welcomes German Partner

By PRESTON GROVER

PARIS (AP)—In ceremonies of the greatest historic significance, 15 Western nations signed agreements Saturday to bring 500,000 rearmed West Germans into the Allied defensive alliance against Communist aggression. The action brought immediate and unfavorable Soviet reaction.

The last hurdle was dramatically cleared by an 11th hour compromise settlement of the long and acrimonious dispute between France and West Germany over the future of the coal-steel rich Saar—once German, now tied economically to France.

As the foreign ministers solemnly affixed their signatures to the pacts, the Soviet Union denounced them as war-breeding instruments. In notes to the United States, Britain and France the Russians proposed once again that the Big Four meet next month and wrestle with the German problem—on Soviet terms.

TWO MAIN STEPS

All agreements reached Saturday are subject to parliamentary ratification. This may be difficult in France and West Germany where many political leaders favor another try at ending the cold war with Russia first.

Aside from the Saar agreement—which isn't textually final as yet—these things were done:

1. The United States, Britain, France and Germany agreed to end the Allied occupation of West Germany and to restore all but full sovereignty of the West Germans.

2. Britain, France, Belgium, The Netherlands, Luxembourg, West Germany and Italy joined in an enlarged Brussels pact which contains more definite controls over armament of its members than does the North Atlantic Treaty Organization NATO pact.

TREATY SPONSORS

The United States and Canada, although not members of the Brussels group, are co-sponsors of this treaty.

These pacts were signed in the French foreign ministry's dining room. Then the whole group—all except the German delegation—moved over to the NATO building on a hill near the Eiffel Tower and signed protocols to admit West Germany to NATO membership.

The protocols also provide for placing 12 rearmed West German divisions, and a small air force

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J. W. Hill of Eugene Gets Livestock Award

Oregon championship winners in the Pacific International Livestock Exposition sheep show included J. W. Hill, of Eugene, the Associated Press reported Saturday.

The exposition closed in Portland Saturday. Teams from 150 Oregon, Washington, and Idaho high schools competed in livestock and dairy judging contests. Californians led in the Hereford awards granted in Friday's cattle judging. A. H. Karpe, Bakersfield, took the best 10 herd ribbon and cow championship.

The highest price at the Hereford heifer sale was \$1,400. This was paid by W. E. Boeing's Al-darra Farms, Seattle, Wash. The average for 22 heifers was \$660.

2 Found Dead In Home Blast In E. Oregon

PENDLETON (AP)—The bodies of two persons were found in the charred ruins of a ranch house 25 miles southeast of here Saturday.

The dead man, tentatively identified as Valcon Robertson, 41, appeared to have been shot.

The body of a woman, believed to be his wife, Mrs. Mamie Eunice Robertson, 51, was found in what had been the bedroom in another part of the house. The cause of her death was not immediately determined. Dist. Atty. John Walker said a preliminary examination indicated she had not been shot.

Umatilla County Sheriff Roy Johnson said his investigation indicated that Robertson set fire to the house with gasoline and fuel oil and then shot himself.

Robertson's brother-in-law, Oren Sampson, said Robertson had left a letter with him outlining what disposition he wished made of his personal property. There was nothing else in the letter to indicate that Robertson was contemplating suicide, Johnson said. Robertson operated an insect control business here.

Dulles then started home by plane, via Bermuda.

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Soviets Rap London-Paris Agreements

Rearmed Germany
Called a 'Threat'

MOSCOW (AP)—The Soviet Union vehemently denounced the London-Paris agreements for rearmed Western Germany Saturday and again proposed a meeting of the Big Four foreign ministers to settle the problem of reunifying Germany.

The Soviet note, suggesting that the meeting be held next month, was handed to the American, British and French ambassadors at the very time the London accords bringing Western Germany into the Western Defense Alliance were being signed in Paris.

'CONTRADICTION'

The decisions of rearmed Western Germany, the note said, "radically contradict the interests of the maintenance of peace and intensifies the threat of a new war in Europe."

Few Western diplomats were surprised by the timing of the note which, in effect, rejected previous Western conditions for a Big Four meeting. These included demands that the Soviet Union agree to sign an Austrian independence treaty and to hold genuinely free all-German elections before any such conference takes place.

The note condemned the London-Paris agreements as "opening the way for re-establishment of German militarism."

'DANGEROUS HOTBED'

"Western Germany would be turned into a dangerous hotbed of a new war in Europe," said the note given to the ambassadors by Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov.

"The London plan also envisages the inclusion of West Germany in the North Atlantic Treaty Organization which spurs the possibility of German militarists having a direct influence for further strengthening the aggressiveness of the NATO forces."

Grange Conference

JUNCTION CITY — State Grange officers will hold a county conference with the local grange as host on Tuesday, Oct. 26. The conference will start at 2 p.m. and a potluck supper will be at 6:30 p.m. All granges in the county will be represented.

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