



Lewis Reverses Strike Order—United Mine Workers President John L. Lewis opens meeting with his 200-man policy committee at Hotel Roosevelt in New York. After the meeting he announced that he had reversed his previous order for a general soft coal strike and ordered all miners back to work for a three-day week. (Acme Telephoto)

Panel Discussion Features First Older Boys Session

By DAVID BLACKMER

On the agenda for Friday night at the 27th annual Older Boys' conference will be the panel discussions led by students and supervised by men in specific fields.

A panel of "Job Possibilities," will be supervised by Joe Wilson, member Oregon state employment agency; "Choosing Your College," will be headed by Willard Bear, member Oregon State educational department; and "What Job Am I Best Suited For," will be administered by Glen Weaver, state vocational education director. The panels will convene at 8 o'clock and adjourn at 10 o'clock.

Cordon Watches New Farm Bill

Directors of the Oregon Farm Bureau federation, in session here Thursday, were told by Senator Guy Cordon that he was going to watch the federation and other farm organizations for suggestions to guide him in Washington.

He expressed doubt about the farm bill passed recently in congress, declaring it was passed "in the last hours without too much study and didn't seem complete." He said, however, that he had not yet analyzed the bill carefully, and implied that he wasn't yet ready to make close criticism.

Senator Cordon voiced objection to the importation of butter and grain and other commodities that are plentiful in this country. He mentioned that the government has large butter holdings in storage and that the production at home has been plentiful. For commodities produced plentifully in this country he favored giving the farmers the first protection in the market.

Open House at Washington

The latest in grade school construction and equipment were on display Thursday night when the Washington building, recently completed on Lansing avenue near Silvertown road was thrown open for public inspection.

Close to 1000 persons, including hundreds of adults, toured the one story building with its eight class rooms, multi-purpose room and music room. The latter is now being used for study since enrollment has already exceeded the intended capacity. The school is so constructed to permit additional class rooms.

The Washington building was not completed in time for the opening of the fall semester and during the several weeks necessary to complete the job, pupils were transported to the old Washington school at Center and 12th streets.

A group of women, members of the Women's club of the school, provided refreshments for the visitors.

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Lewis Rejects Dawson Again

Washington, Dec. 2 (AP)—John L. Lewis again refused today to accept former federal Judge Charles I. Dawson as a trustee of the miners welfare fund.

Dawson had been designated as the board member representing the operators. Senator Bridges (R., N.H.), the "neutral" trustee, voted today in favor of seating Dawson. Lewis, for the United Mine Workers, voted against it, and Dawson's vote in favor of his own acceptance was rejected by Lewis.

Dawson promised a statement later on his next step to try to take his post.

Because of the deadlock a move by Lewis to resume full pension and other welfare payments to miners from the fund was blocked.

Neither was Bridges able to put over a motion to stop emergency payments to hospitalized miners now being made from the fund.

Hearing Set On Peck Avenue

Paul Harvey, Jr., resident on Peck avenue, appearing before the county court Friday morning asked that the proposed paving improvement on that street be kept alive and not thrown into the discard because a majority of the residents along Morningside street had asked that their petition for improvement be thrown out due to the estimated cost.

The two improvements are linked into one and the court had intimated that if one was discarded, probably the other would be, as it doesn't fit in with the general court policy.

A ray of hope was given to Peck avenue citizens, however, when the court took final action and set December 9 as a time for a hearing at which Peck avenue proponents may make any showing they care to in advocacy of their proposal.

County Judge Grant Murphy said Morningside street is not as yet definitely out but it is not the intention of the court to force an improvement on anybody when it isn't wanted.

A check showed that six out of the eight who signed the original petition asking for the improvement had signed a remonstrance against it and there were but 10 signers on the original petition.

Dr. Fishbein, Stormy Petrel Of Medicine Out of AMA

Chicago, Dec. 2 (AP)—Dr. Morris Fishbein, stormy petrel of American medicine stepped down today from his job with the American Medical Association.

"It was impossible for me to continue under the circumstances," he said. His retirement as editor of the AMA Journal and the AMA health magazine, Hygeia, had been expected since the AMA trustees drastically clipped his powers last June. They limited his writing and speaking activities strictly to scientific subjects.

They also announced Dr. Austin Smith was being groomed to succeed Dr. Fishbein when he retired as Journal editor. Dr. W. W. Bower, associate editor of Hygeia, will become editor of that magazine.

Dr. Fishbein said: "I could not produce the type of medical journal I was accustomed to. I could not speak freely and vigorously on issues which I felt were important."

The AMA did not comment on Dr. Fishbein's resignation. It said only that his retirement "is in the hands of the board of trustees. The full board does not meet until Dec. 6 in Washington. An announcement concerning the matter will be made then."

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Dr. Magruder Of OCS, Dies

Corvallis, Ore., Dec. 2 (AP)—Dr. Frank A. Magruder, 67, whose textbook, "The American Government," was center of a controversy at Houston, Tex., recently, died here early today. Death was unexpected and was presumed due to a heart attack.

A teacher, professor and author, he had been on the faculty of Oregon State college for 30 years prior to his recent retirement. Born at Woodstock, Va., he received his bachelor's degree from Washington and Lee in 1905 and his Ph.D. from Johns Hopkins in 1911. From 1911 to 1917 he was an instructor in politics at Princeton university and in 1935-36 was interim head of political science at the University of Maryland.

Of his numerous textbooks, the one on American government was best known, its 34th edition now being in preparation. A phrase in that book—deleted in later editions—caused the Houston school board to ban it. It referred to public free, education and old age assistance as examples of communism. Other educators defended the phrase as fact.

Paralyzing Fog in Southern California

Los Angeles, Dec. 2 (AP)—Paralyzing fog clutched the southern California coastal area again today, impeding air, sea and highway traffic for the 13th consecutive day and causing a street car accident in Los Angeles that injured 19 persons.

Off Street Parking Issue To Come to Front Again

There were indications today that the off-street parking problem will soon come to the front again in the city council, doubtless with financing the program one of the puzzles to work out.

Mayor Robert L. Elfstrom's special advisory committee on off-street parking met at noon Friday.

Present with the mayor and City Manager J. L. Franzen were Kenneth C. Perry, chairman, Russell Bonesteel, Carl W. Hogg, Robert W. DeArmond and Ralph Nohlgren.

It wasn't a meeting, the mayor said, that was expected to reach conclusions.

The off-street parking question has never been forgotten, but it has lain dormant for the last six months. The committee made a report to the city council last May 23 in which it

Six Injured in Auto Collision

Lancaster drive and Silvertown road, scene of many accidents, added six more victims to the list Thursday night about 10:30 o'clock, when automobiles driven by Mrs. Leona Scharbach, 790 Highland avenue and Edward L. Wren, Lebanon, collided at the intersection.

Hospitalized after being treated by the first aid ambulance crew were Mrs. Scharbach and her daughters, Janice 11, and Diane, 9, and a passenger, Marie Hoffman, 65, Silvertown. The Schabach family was dismissed after further treatment for bruises but Miss Hoffman remained in the hospital. She received skull lacerations, chest injuries and shock but is not in a critical condition.

Kay Larkins, Highland trailer park, was later taken to a hospital by state police after she had complained of an injured leg. She was a passenger in the Wren machine. Wren was bruised but not hospitalized.

According to state police Mrs. Scharbach was driving west on the Silvertown road and Wren north of Lancaster drive. It was raining at the time.

Says Bridges Got Data for Reds

San Francisco, Dec. 2 (AP)—The communist party wanted data on every member of the CIO Longshore union during the 1934 general strike here, a government witness in the Harry Bridges perjury trial said today.

The witness was heavy-set, slightly-balding Henry Schrimpf, a former Australian longshoreman who fought through the strike with Bridges. Schrimpf testified that Norma Perry, a former secretary of Bridges, was to gather names, addresses and affiliation of all longshore union members.

"This was her assignment," Schrimpf declared. "This would be a great tool in the hands of the communist party because they could contact every longshoreman on the beach whenever they wanted."

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set up a plan, and proposed as a means of financing the program an occupational tax estimated to produce about \$30,000 a year. It recommended that an ordinance be prepared, and the council responded by directing the city attorney to prepare the bill.

Out of this came the occupational tax bill that has never been introduced, but has been alive but dormant for many months. Mayor Elfstrom told the city council last Monday night that he hoped the bill wouldn't be necessary, and thought off-street parking might be financed from parking meter funds.

The advisory committee's report last May proposed to establish "various free and metered areas" in downtown Salem, South Salem, the university and the Hollywood districts.

Surveys showed, the report said, about 800 places that could be used, and others could be added as needed.

The report remarked that a means of financing was the first consideration. "Like all growing cities," it said, "our traffic problems have grown more rapidly than our tax receipts."

To provide money for a permanent off-street parking system and to improve traffic control the committee proposed a moderate occupational tax, and offered a schedule estimated to yield \$30,000 a year.

"This amount," said the report, "would permit the rental, preparation and maintenance of permanent parking lots in all the congested districts could be metered and made self-supporting."

The ant puts solid food in a pocket bag of its jaws. The food is squeezed, the juice is swallowed and the rest is thrown away.

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