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Labor Talking T-H Changes, But They Look Like Repeal

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Washington (AP)—Through the last four years of the Truman administration organized labor refused to settle for anything less than full repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act, which was passed by a Republican-run Congress in 1947.

But President Eisenhower was elected on the Republican platform, which would go no further than offering some unspecified changes in T-H. Facing reality, organized labor has stopped talking outright repeal and is trying to settle for some changes in the controversial labor relations statute.

The changes which labor wants are, in the view of some, the same as wanting full repeal. For example, the AFL and CIO want one of the most important and most controversial parts of the act dropped.

That is the 80-day injunction provision by which the government, through a court order, can stop for 80 days a strike which it declares would affect national welfare.

For most of American history

—until 1932—there was no law preventing an injunction against a strike. In 1932 Congress passed the Norris-LaGuardia Act. That for the first time put a ban on such injunctions.

Labor's immunity to strike injunctions lasted 15 years, since T-H in 1947 gave the government, at least, the right to step in. Labor unions have never stopped protesting.

Yet, even if Congress listened to organized labor and eliminated the injunction, the basic question would not be settled. It would come up again if a country-wide strike sometime in the future was declared a threat to the national welfare.

As unpleasant as government interference may be to organized labor, it is unreal to think the government would sit idly by while a strike wrecked the country. A railroad strike is one extreme example.

A complete railroad shutdown, if it lasted long enough, would bring chaos and perhaps revolution in the cities which needed food and supplies. It isn't hard to believe that the government, law or no law, would stop a strike from reaching that point.

The continuing question for the government, now and in the future, in dealing with labor and management must be: How to let both sides have the maximum freedom, with a minimum of government interference, and still protect national welfare.

Labor unions have attacked the changes which Sen. Taft, co-author of T-H, suggested for his law. Their position is that Taft proposals are too meager. May be Congress will work out a middle-ground solution.

Meanwhile, the National Association of Manufacturers has



Survival of the Fittest — A sudden attack by infiltrating "enemy" forces (dark uniform) may occur at any hour during the week-long training program in sub-zero temperatures at the Marine Corps' cold weather training ground at Pickel Meadow, Calif. This is the last phase of combat training — learning to live and fight under severe conditions similar to those of the mid-winter Korean battlefront. (UP Telephoto.)

Increase in NFLA Business

The Willamette National Farm Loan association increased its volume of business last year by \$181,400, enlarged its membership, added to its investments of government and association stock and distributed more than \$3000 in 8 per cent dividends.

This situation was revealed during the annual meeting Saturday of the association attended by 200 members and guests from Marion, Polk and Yamhill counties.

Fred Muhs of McMinnville, president of the association, presided during the dinner meeting held at the Marion hotel.

Henry Matthew, president of the Federal Land bank of Spokane, principal speaker, briefed the financial condition of the Spokane office and spoke of the advantages of a farmer having a long term, low interest rate loan. He also spoke concerning

what the farmer may anticipate in the near future.

The association re-elected its officers: Muhs, president; C. E. Lewis, vice president; J. T. Schermer, secretary-treasurer and Carroll R. Nelson, assistant secretary-treasurer. Fred Dickman of Astoria was re-elected director. Other members of the board are Muhs, Lewis, Robert Mitchell of Perrydale, Ralph Otis of Newberg and Schermer.

Entertainment numbers included accordion solos by Mrs. Juliette Gunderson of McMinnville and a pianophone by Mrs. Payne and Larry Springer of Salem.

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Aurora KPs Plan Road Courtesy Move

Aurora—Members of Hermes Lodge No. 58, Knights of Pythias, are sponsoring a public highway courtesy program at 8 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 17, in the K. P. hall.

Capt. W. Lansing of the Oregon State Police will show a highway safety film and be the principal speaker.

The lodge plans to sponsor similar programs in the future. A public speaking contest open to students in high schools, parochial and preparatory schools with valuable scholarships also will be sponsored by the lodge.

The speaking contest will be part of a national program.

Over the greater part of the deserts of Sahara and Egypt, the rainfall is believed to be less than an inch a year.

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Types of Soviet Planes—The American Aviation magazine issued these pictures, describing them as (top) new Russian MIG-17, twin-engine jet, all-weather fighter plane with top speed of more than 600 miles per hour; (bottom) an MIG-19 plane of "flying barrel" design about which little is known except that it is an interceptor probably not yet in production. (AP Wirephoto)

Middle Grove Students in Field Trip to University

Middle Grove—The pupils of the room of Miss Verna Kellar of Middle Grove school, all of the fourth grade and part of the third, enjoyed a special field trip last week.

Twenty-three pupils boarded the train for a trip to Eugene. They were accompanied by their teacher and Mrs. Cecil Reynolds and Mrs. Fred Fetach.

For 20 of the children it was their first train ride. They went down in the morning and spent most of the day on the university campus, visiting the museum and art building and other points of special interest to children around the city.

The following mothers, Mrs. William Kaufman, Mrs. Melvin Alt, Mrs. Harold Anglin, Mrs. Merle Gallagher and Mrs. Bart McKinney drove down and brought the group home by auto.

Middle Grove home extension unit met Thursday at the Mayflower hall for their textile painting lesson. Leaders were Mrs. Lewis Patterson and Mrs. Ernest Crum. Members made their choice for the spring festival and planned for special rug shop meetings, with the display training meeting.

Guests for the day were Mrs.

Sturgill to Fight Extradition Order

Albany—Bob Sturgill, charged with murder, has refused to waive extradition in Oakland, Calif., where he is being held for Linn officials, it was announced Friday by Sheriff George Miller, and accordingly a hearing must be held in Oakland.

This will mean a delay of several days in the arrival of Sturgill here for prosecution on a first degree murder charge involving the hobo jungle death of Lot Hughes Gilmore here Monday. Hughes allegedly had been beaten with a club by Sturgill Saturday night.

Neighbors Stop Fire in Dallas District

Dallas—Thursday, just before noon, the Dallas fire department answered a call to the home of Mrs. Bert Stiles only to find upon arrival that the fire had already been brought under control.

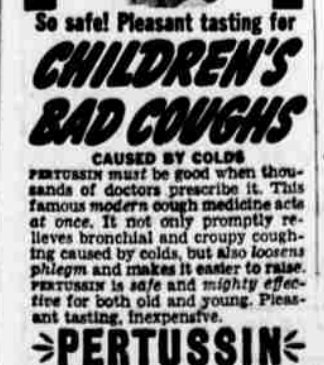
The fire had started in a chicken brooder house, and from the smoke it appeared that the brooder house and adjacent buildings were in danger of destruction.

When persons on the spot began to fight the fire however, it was found not to have gained much headway so that it was easily put out. Damage was limited to little more than smoke damage. The fire was started by an oil heated brooder.

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Large advertisement for Coty cosmetics. Features a large illustration of a Coty perfume bottle and lists various products with prices, such as 'SAVE 1/3 with COTY Daily Doubles', 'INSTANT CLEANSER', 'VITAMIN A-B COMPLEX CREAM', etc.

Large advertisement for Raytheon television sets. Features a large illustration of a Raytheon TV set and a hand holding a remote control. Text includes 'GUARANTEED\* ALL-CHANNEL UHF-VHF RECEPTION WITH 1 KNOB CONTROL!', 'Be Ready to Receive Salem's New Channel 24', and 'You get the most TV for your money when you buy...'. Also includes a 'MYSTERY TUNE CONTEST - KGAE' section with dates and times.