

Some Witnesses in Red Hearings May Be Cited

PORTLAND (UP)—Rep. Harold Velde (R-Ill.) and his subcommittee on un-American activities left Portland for Washington, D.C. Sunday afternoon after completing two days of hearings into Oregon Communist activities here Saturday.

Velde, head of the full committee and director of the Portland hearings, said action on the committee's findings will be taken later. He indicated that contempt proceedings appear likely against three or four of the witnesses questioned. The proceedings would have to be instituted by the full

committee and decided by congress. Other results of the hearings, Velde said, may be to provide the basis for investigation by the FBI of the 14 witnesses who refused to answer questions on constitutional grounds.

Conflict in Testimony In Red Hearing Noted

SEATTLE (UP)—Conflicts in testimony given by Barbara Hartle and former labor leader Karly Larsen at last week's House Un-American Activities Committee hearing here probably will be referred to the U. S. attorney general for action.

Acting Chairman Jackson (R-Calif.) wound up the committee's weeklong investigation of Communist Party activities here with this prediction late Saturday and also forecast the House Red hunters will return here for another session.

Testimony before the committee leads to an "inescapable conclusion" of the "existence of a widespread Communist infiltration in almost every activity in this area," Jackson declared.

She said she met Larsen on the Party's underground business in 1950, and also told the committee Larsen was elected under an assumed name to the party's district committee at a secret party convention the same year.

Larsen, only defendant acquitted at the conspiracy trial last summer, denied the testimony under oath.

Other hostile witnesses appearing Saturday afternoon were Prof. Lloyd Reynolds, professor of graphic arts at Reed college in Portland; Leonard Marsak, instructor of history and humanities at Reed; Spencer J. Gill, Portland freelance writer; Sam Markson, a Portland painter; David Lapham, social worker for the Multnomah County public welfare commission; Donnelly David Gregg, unemployed railroad laborer, and William E. Lewis, office worker for a trucking firm.

All the above witness invoked the fifth amendment in refusing to answer questions, and all had been identified by friendly witnesses as having had connections with the Communist party in Portland in the past. Lapham departed from the usual line of answers to say "no" when asked if he was now a member of the John Reed Club of the Communist party. He continued his negative answers to questions dating back to Jan. 1, 1950, but when asked if he was a member of the club on Dec. 31, 1949, he refused to answer.

Robert Canon, former dean of students and director of admissions at Reed, told the subcommittee that he had given the same information he gave the Velde group. He said he left the party in 1948. He said he believed the John Reed club at the Portland campus had ceased to operate.

Most vehement of the silent witnesses was Don Wollam, Portland, who shouted that he did not intend to join what he called the subcommittee's "stable of stool pigeons" and had to be gavelled into silence when he tried to launch a tirade against the investigation.

Committee Counsel Robert L. Kunzig asked Wollam if he had ever been engaged in espionage, the only witness to whom the question was put. Wollam refused to answer, citing the constitutional and legal basis for his refusal.

Wollam gave the same answer when he was asked if it were not true that at that very minute he was a section organizer for District 11 of the Oregon Communist Party.

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HEALTH QUEEN



Dorothy Rowand, 23, of Bradford, Pa., presents enticing invitation to "get in the swim of things." She was chosen in New York as the 1954 National Swim for Health Queen. Statistics: 35-25-35. (UP Photo)

AFL Lists N.W. Solons Record

WASHINGTON (UP)—A new scoreboard released by the American Federation of Labor's political league shows how Pacific Northwest members of Congress were divided on issues considered by the union to be significant to labor.

The league said 15 senators—including Jackson of Washington, a Democrat—voted consistently "right" on the issues used in the study.

Sen. Welker (R-Ida) was listed among 17 senators whom the AFL said consistently voted "wrong." Among the representatives whom the study showed with no "right" votes were the Oregon Republicans, Coon and Ellsworth.

A summary of other Pacific Northwest members of Congress showed (with the "right" total being the first figure given):

- Dworetz R-Ida 1-22; Gordon R-Ore 2-23; Morse Ind-Ore 25-2, and Mansueto D-Wash 25-1.
- Representatives—Budee R-Ida 1-15; Ford D-Ida 10-11; Ansell R-Ore 19-4; Norblad R-Ore 4-21; Holmes R-Wash 10-20; Hovan R-Wash 3-27; Mack R-Wash 6-21; Mansueto D-Wash 10-11; Pelly R-Wash 3-7; Tolleson R-Wash 20-9 and Westland R-Wash 1-18.

PRES. BEN-ZVI ILL
JERUSALEM (UP)—President Zehak Ben-Zvi of Israel underwent an operation at the Shaare Zedek hospital in Jerusalem Monday.

Rival Natural Gas Firm To Appeal FPC Ruling

VANCOUVER, B. C. (UP)—Westcoast Transmission Co. announced Monday it will appeal a decision of the U. S. Federal Power Commission refusing the company a permit to supply Peace River Gas to the Pacific Northwest United States.

D. P. McDonald, company vice-president, said in a statement issued here that the FPC ruling will be appealed to the Third Circuit Court of Appeals in Philadelphia.

The FPC in a decision announced Friday granted the Pacific Northwest Pipeline Corp. of Houston, Texas, the right to pipe gas from natural gas fields in New Mexico and Colorado to Washington and Oregon states.

McDonald said the appeal will be handled by the legal firm of Wheat, May and Shinn of Washington, D. C.

In an accompanying statement, George L. McMahon, president of Pacific Petroleum Ltd., sponsor of Westcoast, said his company will continue exploration and development of the Peace River natural gas areas.

The FPC ruling "does not alter the fact that Peace River gas is 500 miles closer to the market area in Washington and Oregon than the New Mexico gas, and can be delivered at a fixed price for 20 years in ever-increasing volume," the statement said.

McMahon said there is "no assurance" of similar delivery of New Mexico gas to the Pacific Northwest area.

Meanwhile in Victoria, a New York oil man, George Meschi called on the Canadian government to establish a federal gas authority with full powers to deal on a top level basis with the corresponding U. S. authority.

He said a basic reason for rejection of Westcoast's application to take Canadian gas into the U. S. "was the ruling recently issued by the U. S. Supreme Court that the U. S. Federal Power Commission must exercise control over the production of natural gas as well as over its distribution."

Bible School Opens

WOODBURN—The annual West Woodburn Daily Vacation Bible school, sponsored by the Hopewell Mennonite church, will begin Tuesday, June 22, at the old West Woodburn school. Classes will be held for 10 days from 9 to 11:30 a.m. Transportation will be provided if needed by calling Woodburn 2-4220 or Needy 7F3.

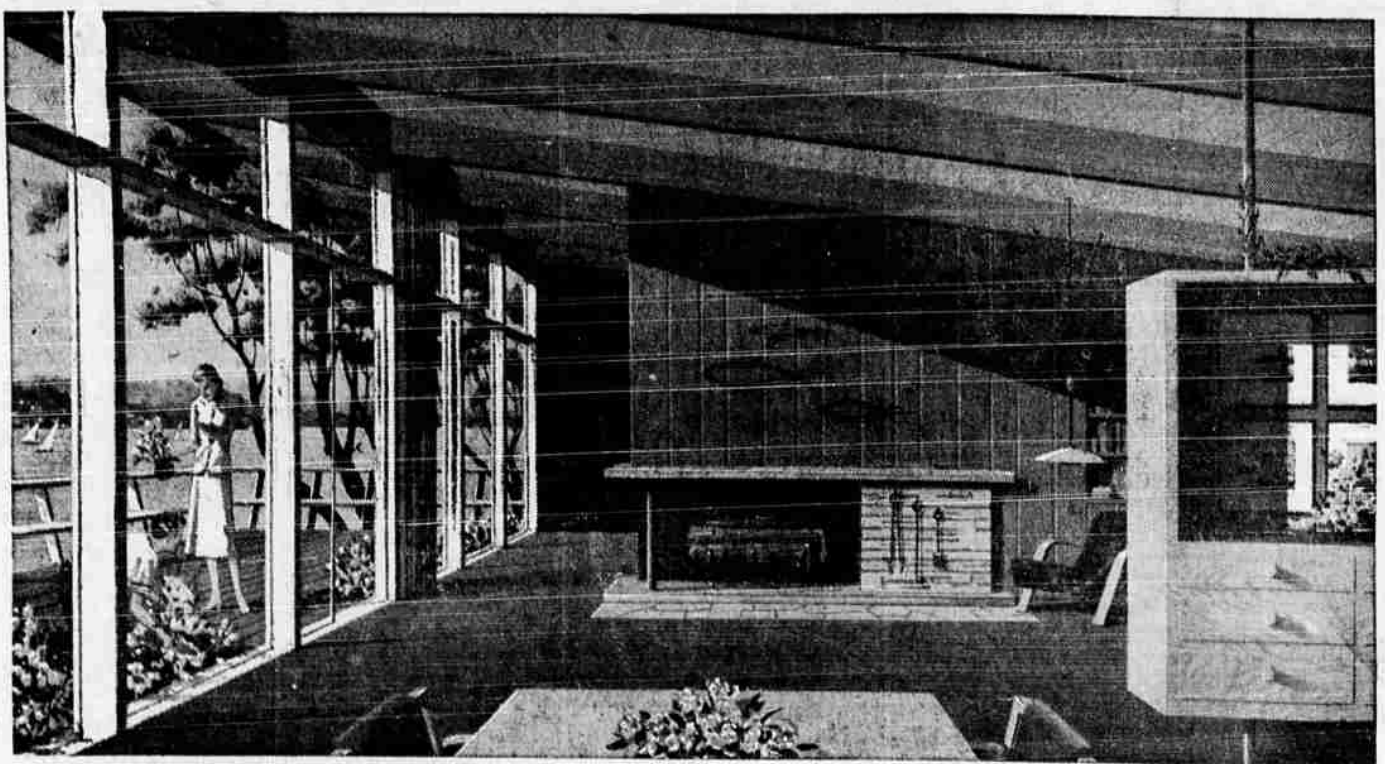


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THOUSANDS OF MANUFACTURERS are competing for your trade. That is why such a wide variety of newly designed and engineered products have appeared on the American market during the past few years. It is logical that even more new products will be produced as our national economy approaches greater stability and competition is intensified. Lumber and plywood, for example, must compete with a growing list of other building materials. To hold its share of the market, the forest products industry must maintain a high standard of quality and service to customers. Our industry must continue to develop new products and production techniques in order to keep abreast of other materials and to sell at competitive prices.

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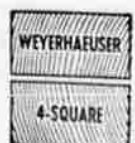


Wood interiors are practical as well as beautiful

Have you noticed how many new homes have wood panel interiors? There are practical reasons for this trend, initiated by some of the nation's leading architects and designers. The problem of harmony with furnishings is greatly reduced, because wood's natural beauty blends with any color scheme. Redecorating can be virtually eliminated by use of a variety of attractive natural finishes. Rooms are quiet, comfortable, invitingly pleasant. Despite wood's many advantages, our industry must keep selling its merits to prospective builders if we are to successfully compete with other materials. Remember, wood must compete with them all: concrete, brick, aluminum, glass, plastic, compositions and steel.

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