

Wave of Strikes in South To Affect Union Future

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WASHINGTON (U)—The outcome of the wave of strikes now sweeping the South is likely to have a profound and lasting effect on labor relations in Dixie.

If employers win, it will discourage the unions. After years of trying to force a change in largely unsuccessful in organizing Southern workers, although they've made some progress.

If unions win, it will prime them for a fresh drive to win bargaining rights from reluctant employers. Right now the unions admit they are pretty well on the ropes. They're still trying but they say they represent only about 10 per cent of the South's workers.

The region's two most significant present strikers are those at the Southern Bell Telephone Co. and the Louisville & Nashville Railroad. The phone strike has lasted about 50 days, the rail strike about 25 days. Each affects a wide area of the South and Southeast.

Both strikes, now in their sixth week, started out as isolated labor disputes without too much relation to the South's over-all labor situation.

But the stubborn persistence of both employers and unions in the long and costly walkouts has blown them in the public mind into a sort of object lesson a test of strength, and a probable foreboding of what is to come in the South's labor picture.

It boils down to this: The unions have been taking it on the chin for years. For a quarter century, anyway, they've lost strike after strike. This hasn't made them any too popular. If they can win a few big ones it will be a blow to employers, a boost to unions.

A case in point is the disastrous 1933 textile strike. An AFL union called it in protest against in-

work requirements. There were only a handful of union members but when they walked out, hundreds of thousands of nonunion workers joined them. Violence flared and National Guard units were mobilized.

Employers held out and broke the strike. The workers have never forgotten it and to this day the textile industry is the South's toughest for union organizers.

In 1946, right after the war the CIO launched its "Operation Dixie" with considerable fanfare aimed at organizing a million members within a year. The year came and went without the million or anything like it.

The AFL started a rival drive. Both union groups poured millions of dollars into their campaigns. Both fell far short of their goals. Recently unions have been building up their organizing effort once again. A textile union official says there is probably more organizing activity going on in the South now than there was at the height of "Operation Dixie."

Also, some unions are planning to follow up the rail and phone strikes with stepped-up organizing in their own particular fields in the same general area.

Another reason for the significance being attached to the present strikes is that unions call "maintaining the pattern." Both the rail and phone strikes are final phases of nationwide bargaining campaigns finished some time ago in other areas of the country. The unions want to start new nationwide contract drives and the unfinished bargaining in the South is hampering the start of new drives elsewhere.

Most of the phone strikers, members of the CIO Communications Workers, are women switchboard operators, young girls and married



Hands reach in to congratulate Henry (Hank) Greenspun and his wife, Barbara, after he was acquitted by a Federal jury of six men and six women in Las Vegas, Nev. Greenspun, publisher of the Las Vegas Sun, had been charged with attempting to incite the murder or assassination of Sen. Joseph McCarthy by an article written in his paper. The verdict was greeted by cheers from courtroom spectators. (UP Telephoto)

MIKE DIDN'T CRY
DALLAS, Tex. (UP)—Mike Corkill, 6, explained to his father that he didn't cry while waiting for his shot of the new Salk anti-polio vaccine.

It was just that, like some of the other boys, he said Wednesday, his eyes got a little wet from standing in line.

ACQUITTED

Says Husband Locked Her Up

ALBANY—That she was locked in a room and kept a prisoner by her much younger husband is a charge contained in a divorce filed in circuit court here by Ida Godwin as a basis of her plea for a divorce.

Mrs. Godwin alleges that she and her husband, Ralph M. Godwin, were married Dec. 27, 1932, at

which time she was 52 years old and he was 29.

The plaintiff also alleges that she became ill and was forced to live in a nursing home; during her absence, the complaint asserts, her husband took over operation of the rooming house they were running.

After recovering sufficiently to return home, Mrs. Godwin declares, she was placed in confinement in her room by her husband and was denied communication with her friends.

The plaintiff asks the court for an order granting her a divorce

and restoration of sole title to all of her property, which she estimates is now valued at about \$30,000.

MAJOR WELCOMED

MOLALLA — Mr. and Mrs. Fred Averill, Mrs. Ken Laisner and Lament, Mrs. Pearl Mattatall and Mrs. Maude Fawcett drove to Eugene Sunday for a family gathering to greet Maj. Bud Mattatall and family, who have been away for some time. Major Mattatall, a flight instructor, reports next to Columbus, Ohio. A no-host dinner was given in the home of Mrs. Ella

Emile E. Larkin

Benton County Judge

CORVALLIS (U)—Appointment by Gov. Paul Patterson of Emile E. Larkin as Benton County Judge was announced Wednesday.

Larkin, who was county assessor, will fill the vacancy left by the death last week of George McBee. Larkin, 60, had been employed in the assessor's office 19 years.

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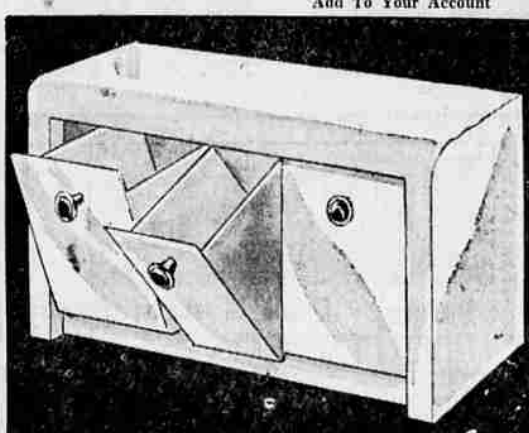


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