

Commiss Vote Headquarters Chicago Move

Party Decides Today on Blind Allegiance or Own Decisions

By JAMES DEVLIN
NEW YORK (AP)—The American Communist party decides today whether it will do its own interpreting of Marxist-Leninist principles or take Moscow's version.

The party, meanwhile, voted at its convention to move its headquarters from New York to Chicago within a year. It said this would place the leadership nearer farm and industrial areas and help link labor and Negro movements.

In the same session, it adopted a resolution accusing its leaders of having committed "left-sectarian" mistakes that led to isolation of the party.

"Left-sectarianism" is a Communist term identified with bureaucratic and rigid adherence to the Moscow line.

During the party today was another resolution calling for self-determination by the American Communists in interpreting the principles to guide them.

"These principles," the resolution said, "the Communist party of the United States interprets and applies, and strives to develop further, in accordance with the requirements of the American class struggle and democratic traditions."

It said the party must distinguish better between those additions to Marxist theory which are valid for all countries and those which "reflect exclusively certain unique features of one or another country."

"Likewise, the Communist party will have to be bolder in re-examining certain Marxist-Leninist theories which, while valid in a past period, may have become outdated and rendered obsolete by new historical developments," it said.

"For example, we as well as other Marxists have already discarded as obsolete the thesis that war is inevitable under imperialism."

"We have also recognized as incorrect the concept of inevitable violent proletarian revolution, recognizing the possibility in our country of a peaceful, constitutional transition to socialism."

Lenin had projected the thesis that war was inevitable under imperialism. Stalin held that violent revolution was inevitable.

Gun Assailant Pleads Guilty

CONCORD, Calif. (AP)—Jerry DeWitt Wilson was bound over to Superior Court Monday in the shooting of his ex-wife, Eleanor, who was wounded nine times.

Wilson, 35, of Pendleton, Ore., pleaded guilty in justice court to a charge of assault with intent to commit murder. He was held on \$25,000 bail. He said he shot her because she rejected his attempts at reconciliation.

Mrs. Wilson was described as in "fair" condition at Kaiser Foundation Hospital in nearby Walnut Creek. She was wounded seven times in the right arm, and got slugs in the abdomen and chest.

Mrs. Wilson is a child placement officer for the Contra Costa County probation department.

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HIGHWAY DEPARTMENT RECEPTIVE

Council Mulls State Street Widening; Can't Do It Now

The Oregon highway department appears receptive to the widening of State street from 12th street to Salem's east city limits but the project cannot be made a part of this year's program, Alderman E. C. Charlton told members of the city council Monday night.

Indies States Pick Trinidad Capital Site

PORT OF SPAIN, Trinidad (AP)—The new federation of the British West Indies picked Trinidad for the capital last night, and cheering crowds led by the island's calypso king danced in the streets in celebration.

King Sparrow, the reigning calypso monarch, chanted: "Barbadians are sorry, but Sparrow's glad, 'The West Indian capital is in Trinidad!"

"They tried their best to wreck this thing."

"Now they've got to listen to the calypso king!"

Delegates from the British Caribbean islands chose Trinidad by an 11-5 vote at their conference in Jamaica to set up a government for the island federation, which is to be a member of the British Commonwealth. They rejected the British colonial office's recommendation of Barbados and a move by delegates from the western islands to make Jamaica the capital.

The capital will be built on a site outside Port of Spain, the Trinidad-Tobago colonial capital off the coast of Venezuela which is the fountainhead of calypso music.

The project cannot be made a part of this year's program, Alderman E. C. Charlton told members of the city council Monday night.

The alderman reported on a meeting of city officials with W. C. Williams, state highway engineer. Alderman Charlton said Williams said that this year's project list had already been completed but that he voiced encouragement for inclusion of the project next year.

It was estimated the widening project would cost \$100,000. State and federal funds would provide 75 per cent of the money with the city putting up the rest, the alderman explained.

Members of the council also heard a favorable report from the Oregon highway commission on a proposal to install neon signs, saying "Left Turns Prohibited," at 12th and State streets. The matter will now go to the citizens advisory traffic commission for recommendation.

Young GOPs Name 4 To Equal Rights Unit

PORTLAND (AP)—The Oregon Young Republican Federation has named four representatives to the Oregon Committee for Equal Rights—an organization working for improved race relations.

They are Ken Lamb, Ted Parker and Harvey Osborn, all Portland, and Thelma Fowler, Eugene.

The executive committee, meeting here Sunday, also named Joe Fowler, Eugene, and Red Newman, Coos Bay, as co-chairmen for the Young GOP state convention next November.

meter when the meters were installed on the street several months ago. The request for restoration of the loading zone brought about the study of the use of the meters on the street.

The council delayed for two weeks a request of City Manager Kent Mathewson to purchase 50 new parking meter heads for \$2,175. The heads would be used to replace ones which have worn out.

Ten resolutions were passed calling for the construction of new sidewalks but, following a public hearing, action was delayed on a curb sidewalk on the north side of Hansen avenue between Holiday and Ben Vista drives.

At the public hearing objection

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was voiced because of the terrain and soil conditions in the area and it was decided to investigate before passing the resolution.

The resolutions passed call for the construction of sidewalks on both sides of Ford street between Lee and Simpson and Mill and Simpson streets; the north side of Lee between 23rd and 24th and Ford and 23rd streets and the west side of 24th between Lee and the Southern Pacific railroad.

Referred to the city manager for further study was a petition for the improvement of 24th street from Lee to Simpson. A petition for paving a portion of Lower Ben Lomond drive was laid over until the next meeting so that a study of possible sidewalks could be made.

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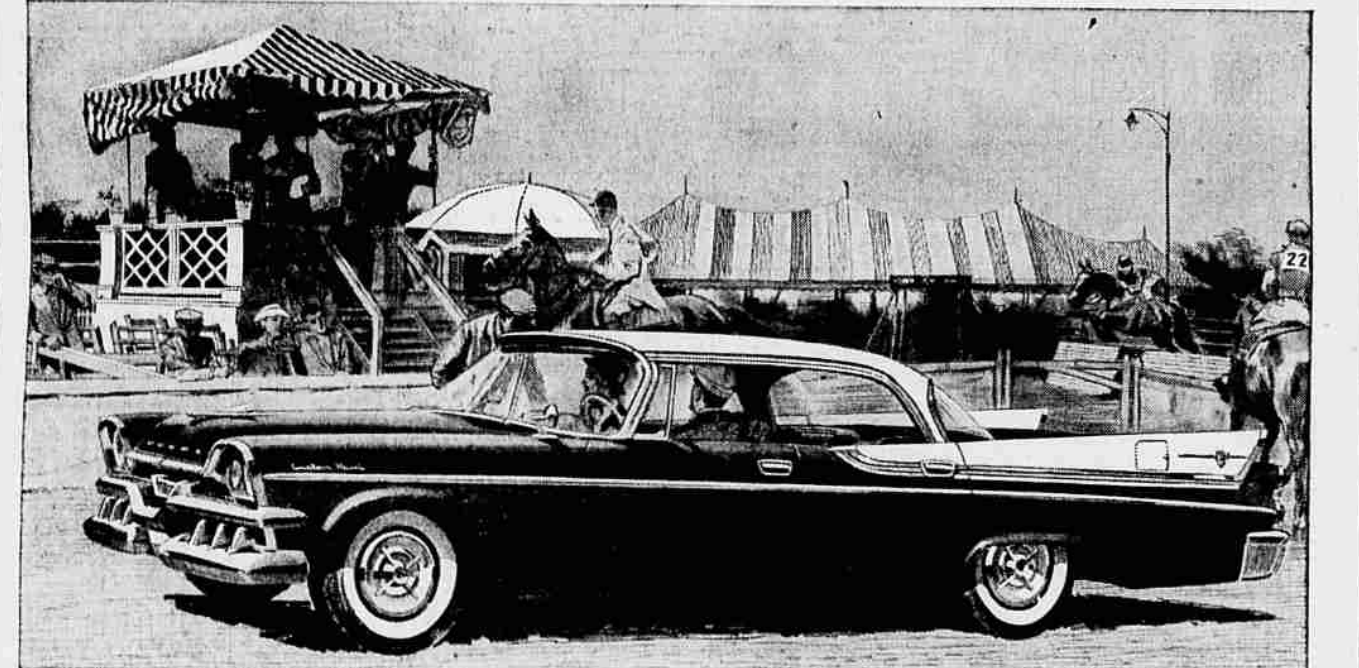


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