

Clean House or Face Ax, Reuther Exhorts Unions

Management Said Also Corrupt

By DWIGHT PITKIN
ATLANTIC CITY, N.J. (AP)—Walter P. Reuther says American labor must clean house with the "stiffest broom and brush and the strongest soap and disinfectant" it can find.

Otherwise, Reuther told the United Auto Workers convention yesterday, "the reactionaries will clean it for us. But they won't use a broom; they'll use an ax, and they'll try to destroy the labor movement in the process."

The UAW chief called on labor to "drive out every crook and gangster and racketeer we can find."

He drew a loud cheer from 2,300 delegates representing 1 1/2 million UAW members by declaring, "All the corruption is not on labor's side."

"Would Rather Pay Bribe"

He charged that "reactionary, corrupt" managements would rather pay a bribe to a crooked labor leader than to pay a living wage to the workers represented by that crooked labor leader."

Reuther's re-election as president of the UAW, which he has headed since 1946, apparently was assured by an overwhelming majority in convention voting Wednesday.

A caucus of Reuther supporters, making up most of the delegates, voted last night to re-nominate Reuther and his entire administrative staff of elective officials.

The caucus, filling a hall with a 2,000 seating capacity, also pledged Reuther supporters to vote for his key proposals. These include an increase of 50 cents a month in basic union dues of \$2.50 and changes in bargaining procedure to permit skilled trades groups to negotiate supplemental contracts within the industrial union's structure.

Tells Keep Pure Attempts

In a speech, Reuther told the caucus how he had attempted to keep the UAW pure since taking over power 11 years ago.

Reuther, a vice president of the AFL-CIO, said his supporters formed the caucus because they had learned by "hard experience" that if "good people go in a thousand directions then gangsters and the underworld operating as a disciplined minority can take over our type of union."

"Good people," he said, "also had to hand together to keep the union pure."

Reuther's keynote speech to the opening session of the convention will continue through Friday, touching on subjects ranging from union jurisdictional disputes to international diplomacy.

The delegates cheered his declaration that "the only adequate defense against the H-bomb is peace, unconditional peace in the world."

Attacks Dulles Policy

Attacking Secretary of State Dulles' foreign policy, Reuther said: "What we need in the world is fewer striped-pants diplomats and more practical diplomats in overalls going around the world talking to the people of the world about their basic problems."

He declared Dulles "is the major architect of the Middle East crisis."

In arguing that management must share the blame with labor for corruption, Reuther quoted Robert Kennedy of the Senate's "fact-finding" staff as saying, "It is striking to us how little help business has been giving to the committee. Often management would rather have the status quo and make their payoffs."

Reuther said he had this to say to Sen. McClellan's (D-Ark) committee: "We will give you full support and cooperation. Go after the crooks in the labor movement, but go after the crooks in management's side of the problem."

In an attack on Sen. McCarthy (R-Mo), Reuther said McCarthy "knew that he was lying" when he said, "In general that the UAW was so bad that it would make the Teamsters Union smell like high-grade perfume."

"I wasn't surprised," Reuther said "when Joe McCarthy ran interference for Dave Beck (Teamsters president). They have got a great deal in common, because both Joe McCarthy and Dave Beck refused to testify about their personal financial matters before a Senate committee."

"TREAT" FOR TEACHER!

ENID, Okla. (UP)—Capt. Roy C. Smith, of Enid Air Force Base, had to eat his theory that "there is no reason for a man to starve as long as the woods are full of insects and other animals." His survival training class today gave him a farewell dinner of alligator soup, fried bumblebees, fried rattlesnakes, sauteed jumbo grasshoppers, fried Mexican worms and hard-boiled quail eggs.

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Cardinal Segura, 76, Dies in Spain



CARDINAL SEGURA

MADRID (AP)—Pedro Cardinal Segura y Saenz, long a storm center in the Roman Catholic Church and former primate of Spain, died today after a long illness. He was an outspoken foe of democracy, the Franco government and Protestantism.

3 Hungarian Patriots Condemned to Death

BUDAPEST (AP)—A Communist woman judge today handed down three death sentences — one against a 25-year-old woman medical student — in the first Hungarian show trial growing out of the anti-Russian revolt.

2 Wrecks and Landslide Kill 67 Brazilians

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP)—Sixty-seven persons, all believed to be Brazilians, were killed and 13 were injured yesterday in a plane crash, a train collision and a landslide.

The plane, a two-engine Varig airliner, burst into flames shortly after taking off from Bage, in southern Brazil, and crashed near the airport. The airliner, with 35 passengers and 5 crewmen, was en route from Livramento to Porto Alegre. All aboard perished.

Twenty persons were killed and 13 were injured in a train collision near Magno station, in a Rio suburb. The stationmaster said one train had halted in an early morning mist some distance from the station and the second train plowed into it.

Twenty tons of rock and earth, loosened by heavy rains, plunged down a hillside and buried a house in Petropolis, 25 miles north of Rio. Seven persons were killed.

Linfield Pledges Salem Students

Orin Gilbertson and Jeanne Sawyer of Salem are among 44 freshmen students at Linfield College, McMinnville, Ore., named as pledges of national sophomore service organizations — Spurs for women students, and Intercolllegiate Knights for men.

Gilbertson an IK page is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Rolf E. Gilbertson, 4720 Clark Ave., and Miss Sawyer a Spur pledge is the daughter of Mrs. J. L. Sawyer, 1445 State St.

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U.S. Protests Quizzing of 2 By Hungarians

BUDAPEST (AP)—The United States has protested that Red-ruled Hungary violated diplomatic immunity by holding two U.S. military attaches and grilling them more than five hours.

U.S. Charge d'Affaires N. Spencer Barnes filed the protest over the weekend with the Hungarian Foreign Ministry, it was disclosed.

Informed sources gave this account of the incident, which took place last Wednesday.

A Hungarian secret policeman stopped Col. James C. Todd, U.S. military attaché from Tulsa, Okla., and his assistant, Capt. Thomas R. Gleason, Urbana, Ill., as they drove near Lepeny, about 55 miles southwest of Budapest.

The plainclothesman, joined by four Hungarian army officers, accused the Americans of photographing a Russian-occupied barracks. Gleason denied the charge and gave up a roll of color film reportedly showing family groups and landscapes. The Americans kept the doors of their station wagon locked and talked through a partly opened window.

Soviet troops were sent for and a Russian lieutenant colonel took charge. The Russians acted as interpreters while Hungarians conducted the questioning.

The Hungarians summoned a stenographer and had the questions and answers typed out. They insisted that Todd sign the document before he and Gleason could go. He signed but wrote that he did so under protest.

British Shoot At Arab Unit

CAIRO (AP)—The Middle East News Agency reported today that British forces fired on an Arab League mission visiting Yemen's southern frontiers.

In a dispatch from Beida, Yemen, the Arab agency said British troops caught sight of military members of the mission yesterday and opened fire. In the resulting battle with Yemeni troops, the agency said, two British soldiers were killed and two Yemenites wounded.

The Arab League mission headed by Asst. Secretary General Ahmed Shikari was sent to investigate charges of British aggression on Yemen's southern frontiers.

Dallas Family in Salem Collision

DALLAS (Special)—Mrs. Lillian Youngblood and her son, Billy, 11, are in Bartell Hospital for treatment of injuries received in a collision in which the Youngblood car was involved Sunday on the south edge of Salem.

Mrs. Youngblood suffered neck and knee injuries and the boy's arm was injured. State police investigated the accident which occurred at 7:40 p.m. Mrs. Youngblood's husband, Floyd Youngblood, was operator of the car which collided with one driven by Violet E. Truit, 190 Salem Heights Ave.

Youngbloods live at Rt. 2, Dallas. The accident happened at the junction of Salem Heights Ave. and Liberty Rd.

Paxson, Huntley To Attend Meets

Iowa State College and Purdue University are paying the trip expenses of two Oregon State Highway Department officials to speak at separate national engineering conferences in April and May.

G. S. Paxson, assistant state engineer, will speak at the Prestressed Concrete Conference at Iowa State on May 9. Gene Huntley, director of personnel and public relations, will address the annual Road Conference at Purdue University in Indiana on April 24.

Ailing Eden in Boston



BOSTON, April 7—Tanned and hatless, Sir Anthony Eden, ailing former British Prime Minister, holds railing stepping off a Royal Canadian Air Force plane, ending a long air trip to undergo a medical checkup here. (AP Wirephoto)

Eden Arrives In Boston for Medical Care

BOSTON (AP)—Doctors begin medical examinations today on Sir prime minister.

He arrived yesterday by plane after cutting short a New Zealand vacation because of failing health. He was admitted to New England Baptist Hospital.

Lady Eden accompanied her 59-year-old husband on the hurried 11,000-mile air trip.

He was reported resting comfortably at the hospital.

Eden is being attended by Dr. Richard B. Cattell of the Lahey Clinic, who four years ago operated on him for a gall bladder condition.

When the bile tract failed to heal, Dr. Cattell went to London to visit Eden and decided to order him to Boston for further treatment.

On June 10, 1953, an artificial biliary tube was inserted and Eden made a good recovery.

At the height of the Near East crisis last fall, Eden suffered from nervous exhaustion and went to Jamaica for a rest.

He resigned his post last January and went to New Zealand for a rest and vacation.

A week ago medical advisers issued a statement that Eden had suffered a relapse.

LOGICAL

ARGONNE, Wis. (AP)—Mrs. Clyde Schultz was playing a quiz game with her children and asked George, 10, "What do you call a mother's fox?"

"A den mother," the boy answered after thinking a moment.

Nadler Raises TV Take to \$152,000

NEW YORK (AP)—Theodore Nadler, a \$70-a-week clerk from St. Louis, became the top money winner on a single television quiz show last night when he boosted his total take to \$152,000.

Nadler successfully withstood a challenge by Mrs. Lowell Thomas Jr. on the CBS-TV show The \$64,000 Challenge. He added another \$32,000 to the fortune he first started piling up on the program last August.

Nadler correctly gave: 1. The names of five African countries lying on the Equator — Belgian Congo, French Equatorial Africa, Kenya, Italian Somaliland, Uganda.

2. The names of three South American countries on the Equator — Brazil, Colombia and Ecuador.

3. The names of four Indonesian republic islands larger than 5,000 square miles and lying on the Equator — Sumatra, Borneo, Celebes, Halmahera.

4. Name of the country or island where the Equator crosses each of these four rivers — the Caqueta (Colombia), the Luabala (Belgian Congo), the Kapuas (Borneo) and the Guiba (Italian Somaliland).

Another big quiz show winner, Charles Van Doren, netted \$129,000 on NBC-TV's Twenty-One until eliminated.

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Summerfield, Cannon Won't Budge in Row

WASHINGTON (AP)—Postmaster General Summerfield and Rep. Cannon (D-Mo) showed no signs of budging today in their dispute over Summerfield's demand for more money.

Summerfield says he must have an extra 47 million dollars to maintain full mail service until June 30. Cannon says the postal service has been spending too fast.

However, members of Cannon's Appropriations Committee predicted that group probably would vote enough additional money to prevent sharp cuts in mail deliveries, already ordered to go into effect next Saturday.

Cannon repeated his statement that Summerfield's move to reduce service is an "unadulterated bluff." But Summerfield, interviewed on television and radio, said he isn't bluffing. He noted that his cutback order already is in the hands of postmasters throughout the nation.

He also said he was undaunted by a trade association's threat of legal action to halt an embargo of third-class mail, consisting of small merchandise and advertising matter, effective April 29. He said he would "resist the suit because we do not think they are on sound ground."

The Associated Third Class Mail Users, which threatened Saturday to seek a restraining order, said, "It is our firm conviction that the postmaster general has no legal authority to refuse to handle any category of mail."

A "REEL" DEMOTION

HOLLYWOOD (UP)—Film maker Mervyn LeRoy finally persuaded Air Force Master Sgt. Albert Williams to accept a part in "No Time for Sergeants," a film on which Williams is a technical adviser. Williams reluctantly accepted a role of a corporal.

Detectives Fooled As \$24,000 Stolen

KINGSTON, Ont. (AP)—Ontario police Monday sought two gunmen who pulled off the biggest holdup in Kingston's history—\$24,000 in cash and more than \$2,300 in checks—under the noses of two detectives.

Harold Gilroy, manager of the Loblaw supermarket, gave police this account:

He was watching television with his wife and two sons, Robert, 12, and Jack, 10, Saturday night when the robbers arrived at his home.

Threatening to kill Gilroy, they forced him to give them the key to the store and the combination to its safe. One robber stood guard over the Gilroys, bound with friction tape and dish towels, while the other drove to the store, 12 blocks away.

Unable to open the safe, the robber returned, released Gilroy, and forced him at gunpoint to go to the store and open the safe. When two passing detectives looked into the store to see what was happening, the bandit warned Gilroy:

"Watch your step. Remember what you've left at home."

Gilroy said they were going to the bank. The detectives followed in their car. When they found the bank closed for the night, all four returned to the store. Gilroy put three small money bags back into the safe, then he and the robber drove off with the rest of the loot.

Gilroy was returned home and tied up again with his family.

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