

Johnson Urges "America First" Drive Against Radical Meddlers

NRA'S BOOM DRUM URGES FINISH OF 'RED' DICTATION'

Free People Cannot Yield To Minority Rule—Favors Giving Jobs Held By Aliens To American Born To End Depression.

LOS ANGELES, July 21.—(AP)—An "America First" campaign of intolerance of foreign and subversive elements is General Hugh S. Johnson's suggestion for prevention of industrial strike of such political character as San Francisco's general strike.

After blaming extremists of labor and capital alike for the San Francisco walkout and disclaiming any credit for its termination, the NRA chief told an audience of 7000.

Organized labor must "run subversive elements out of their ranks like rats." He described the general strike situation in San Francisco as tyranny.

"When you have to go to a strike committee to get permission to have a bottle of milk for the baby you know how fully the public has been subjected to a little group with a special interest," Johnson declared.

"It is minority rule. It is dictatorship. It is the end of democracy * * * and not be tolerated for one moment by a free people."

"The extremists on the labor side actually had that system in effect when I arrived at San Francisco. But the extremists on the other side were just as bad. The pressure on the governor from a small group of wealthy men to declare martial law was perfectly terrific."

The boom drum of NRA appealed to Americans to rid themselves of "any radical who pretends to lead an economic group of our people in the direction of strife and bloodshed. * * *

"It has been said to me that at least the circumstances to verify it, that if the jobs of aliens and non-declarants were given to citizens and the former were deported, the unemployment and destitution problems in the United States would be reduced at least one-third."

He added he had no means of checking the accuracy of this statement.

However, Johnson continued, "what our people have got to understand is that there is a far more effective weapon against their rights than guns or gas—and that is economic strangulation."

"If a foreigner walked down our streets with a machine gun to enforce some anti-social demand we should know exactly what to do with him. But if he comes enforcing influences such as you have just repudiated on the coast, we are loathe to act."

"Let's rid ourselves of them."

EAGLES PARADE TO LAUNCH CAMPAIGN

At a meeting of the Fraternal Order of Eagles held last Friday, definite plans were completed for the membership campaign which will be conducted by the local lodge between August 1st and August 17th, it was announced by officers of the organization.

As a start to the campaign, local Eagles plan to hold a street parade next Friday, leaving the city park at 8 o'clock and proceeding through the business district. In the parade will be the mixed drill team of the localerie which won the first prize for mixed drill teams for the state of Oregon at the recent state convention in Marshfield.

At the meeting Friday a number of initiatives were taken into the fraternal order and it is believed that during the campaign the membership of the organization will be greatly augmented.

All members of the local Eagles and the Auxiliary are asked to appear at the Eagles' hall Friday at 7:30 in order to take part in the parade. The Grants Pass Eagles' drum corps will lead the parade according to present arrangements.

Negro Artist Returns To Chicago Journal

CAMP SOUTH FORK, O.C.C., July 21.—(Sp.)—Daniel Kay, a colored member of the South Fork Rogue River camp, left recently to resume a position he formerly held with the Chicago Defender, one of the nation's leading negro newspapers.

Kay is an assistant on the art staff of the Defender and while at Camp South Fork was editor of the Bulldozer, camp newspaper. The newspaper is being continued with a new editor, Jesse J. Banks, and an edition came off the mimeograph press this week.

Leut. Eugene C. Howe, R. G. Jennings and Victor E. Sparks are the advisory staff while Casey Walton, George Powles, T. Beasley, Edw. C. Calhoun and C. E. Neal make up the working staff.

Convict's Tale Scooped

JOLIET, Ill., July 21.—(Sp.)—A convict's claim that he had the inside information on the kidnapping and slaying of the Lindbergh baby caused a brief sensation today until it developed that the press story had been secretly investigated some months ago and generally discredited by officials as the product of an inventive imagination.

Coast Labor Chief



William J. Lewis is Pacific Coast president of the International Longshoremen's Association, the organization which precipitated the marine strike in San Francisco. (Associated Press Photo)

COURT MOVES TO HALT AGITATORS ROSE CITY AREA

Communists Active In Strike Turmoil Held On Criminal Syndicalism Charges — 'General Strike' Held 'Revolutionary.'

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—Twenty of the 25 men arrested by city police last Wednesday in a raid on communist headquarters here, were today ordered held to the Multnomah county grand jury on criminal syndicalism charges.

Most of those investigated were held on \$25 bail, but Dirk De Jonge, one-time communist candidate for mayor of Portland, and Clyde Stewart were held under \$1000 bail each.

In holding the 20 for investigation by the grand jury, District Judge Hendrickson declared the criminal syndicalism law defines criminal syndicalism as the doctrine which advocates physical violence as a means of accomplishing an industrial change or revolution.

The court observed, too, that "persons in authority have stated that a general strike is the equivalent of industrial revolution."

The court feels it is unjust to put all the blame on the communists," Judge Hendrickson said, "but communism is an inciting and aggravating force which has engendered bitterness and extended the duration of the strike."

VETERANS STAGE PICNIC AUGUST 12

The veterans council, composed of the commanders of soldier organizations in the county, have made plans for a general picnic August 12, to be held in Edith park at Ashland for veterans of all wars and their families, it has been announced by Joe Wood of this city, named in charge of the publicity.

GAME COMMISSION TO EYE CRITICISM

LA GRANDE, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—Matt P. Corrigan, chairman of the Oregon state game commission, today replied to criticisms against him made the last two days with the announcement to the Associated Press that he would call an early meeting of the state game commission.

Corrigan is here attending the semi-centennial Union Pacific celebration. "In view of the criticisms which have appeared in the public press within the past few days with relation to game administration and which seriously threaten the game program in Oregon," Corrigan stated, "I have requested an early meeting of the commission for the purpose of bringing the matter to the official attention of the entire commission."

Further than that, Corrigan had nothing to say.

Wool Sales Limited

BOSTON, July 21.—(U. S. D. A.)—The past week's business in the Boston wool market was in limited volume. Sales represented largely covering of urgent immediate needs by a relatively small number of manufacturers. Little activity was noted in futures.

COAST WALKOUTS 'A GRAVE MISTAKE' SAYS LABOR HEAD

Green Declares Union Heads 'Acted Wisely' In Withdrawal — Words Held Specific Blow At Portland Strike Leaders.

WASHINGTON, July 21.—(AP)—A firm stand against general strikes was maintained today by William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor.

Calling the San Francisco general strike a "grave mistake," and asserting labor leaders "acted wisely" in calling it off, President Green said: "No sympathetic strike of any consequence or possessed of any national significance was ever won."

His words were interpreted as lessening the likelihood of another general strike in the United States, and striking a specific blow at any such sentiment in Portland and Minneapolis.

Green's statement pointed to the dangers to workmen themselves as the result of sympathetic strikes. "Workers who are organized into unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor," he said, "cannot afford to engage in a sympathetic strike when such action calls for the violation of contracts arrived at through collective bargaining and involves the possibility of losing all economic gains they have secured through years of sacrifice and effort."

In such a strike, he said, there arises a conflict between workers and the government in which the latter "must win," the strikers lose and the employers against whom the original strike was aimed "become the beneficiaries."

Guard Millia Warehouse ASTORIA, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—A detail of twelve national guardsmen from the Astoria company, which accompanied three carloads of equipment to Portland Friday, returned last night and the company now is stationed at Camp Clatsop where guard lines have been established around the warehouses and supply depot.

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PORTLAND HARBOR DEADLOCK WANES, CARGOES LOADED

Mayor Carson Declares Ample Protection Assured Lawful Commerce — Strategy Board Still Confers.

PORTLAND, Ore., July 21.—(AP)—A declaration that the harbor has been opened; that those having freight on the wharves should remove it, and that "effective protection" will be given them if they do, was made here today by Mayor Joseph K. Carson.

For the past ten weeks the maritime workers' strike has held the port of Portland in virtual deadlock. Yesterday, with one thousand national guardsmen encamped within a few minutes' run of the city center, cargo was worked on three vessels and a caravan of tank trucks under police

PAINT-UP DRIVE RESULTS PLEASING

The Clean-up and Paint-up campaign sponsored by the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce during the past two months under the chairmanship of Fred Pick enters its last week this week, it was announced yesterday.

Considerable repainting and remodeling has been done which not only has added to the appearance of the city, but has created a vast amount of employment.

"Although we have published no honor roll, a great deal of work has been done," stated Mr. Pick yesterday. "Many visitors in our city this summer have remarked about the clean appearance of our city. This is due to the whole-hearted cooperation which we have received from our citizens, and there can be no doubt but what the remodeling and repainting has given Medford a far brighter appearance."

In entering the last week of the campaign, the committee anticipates that a great deal more work can be accomplished and it is expected that the same support which the committee has received during the past two months will be in evidence during the last seven days of the campaign.

Lumber Gain Told

SEATTLE, July 21.—(AP)—An increase of ten million feet over the cut of the previous week but totaling less than half of the weekly average for the year was reported by 553 down and operating lumber mills in Oregon and Washington for the week ending July 14, the West Coast Lumbermen's association announced today.

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THE Mail Tribune is delivered to practically all homes of potential buyers in the Rogue River Valley as well as many in Northern California. In addition to this, the weekly "Merchant's Edition" gives added coverage in excess of 5000, including weekly coverage of the city of Grants Pass. The prestige of a newspaper, earned through years of constructive public service, has much to do with the pulling power of advertising... that is why the largest portion of advertising in this territory appears in the columns of the Mail Tribune and is the reason the public depends upon this medium for shopping news as well as general news and features... the same care is maintained in the handling of advertising copy, large and small, as is put forth in assembling and publishing of news.

The Mail Tribune Has a Larger Net Paid Circulation than the Combined Net Paid Circulations of All the Other Jackson County Newspapers With Advertising Rates About One-third the Combined Rates of These Other Newspapers