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REVOLT FLARES IN COUGHLIN'S PARTY



News Behind The News

By Paul Mallon
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WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—Scientists believe groundswells occur only in oceans, but politicians know better. They have seen them with their own eyes in the farm belt around election time, and know they are not the result of a seismic, but hand-made, disturbances. Something like it has happened within the last three weeks. Old heads have noted the signs, particularly in Iowa. There the local polls showed Landon leading and gaining until about three weeks ago, when a steady reversal of the trend developed. The question is, what caused it? Several official explanations are being unofficially offered here, but the all-inclusive one seems to be that starry-eyed Henry Wallace, the self-confessed idealist who knows nothing about politics, has turned out to be the best, if not the only helpful politician in the cabinet.

Mr. Wallace has not only sponsored a new farm program, under which payments will begin next week, and fostered drought relief, but he has attended to such practical matters as the inner stimulation of the corn-hog committees, almost daily campaign speeches answering Governor Landon, and personally procuring an endorsement of the farm program from the president of Tuskegee Institute. Furthermore Mr. Wallace has now completed distribution of all the old payments due under the AAA, has accompanied and counseled President Roosevelt on his recent farm trip, and earlier aided in the organization of "the all party Roosevelt agricultural committee." This last, they say in New Deal circles, is the most important. It is a subsidiary of the national committee, which also is a holding company for the Good Neighbor league, and other organizations on a similar basis. A former assistant of Chester Davis took a man from Mr. Wallace's press section, and together they have flooded the farm belt with 2,000,000 copies of each of seven different pamphlets under the auspices of the A.P.R.A.C. These, they say, have not been mailed out but have been distributed personally by county workers of the A.P.R.A.C., which is supposed to be organized in every farm county, although it started only three weeks ago. This week, the A.P.R.A.C. began a daily broadcast at 8:45 a.m. from Chicago, designed to catch the farmer between the bed and the breakfast table.

A complete quiet has suddenly enveloped the federal endowments consumer co-operative line here. The reason is certain eminent producer.

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Two Fatalities

SALEM, Oct. 15.—Two Astoria tugmen, killed when the truck in which they were riding was struck by a train in Hamlet, comprised the fatality list of the industrial accident commission for the past week. Accidents reported totaled 772. The fatalities were Captain Arne M. Bumala and Wallace Terway, deck-hand.

SIDE GLANCES

by TRIBUNE REPORTERS

Howard Hill out trudging about looking for a pheasant or two to shoot last evening but carefully admitting that other hunters had long since shot all the birds out of his cornfield.

Dick Lewis proudly displaying his kill after a day of bird shooting but keeping one Chinese pheasant pretty well out of sight because it only had one leg, and he hated to admit he'd killed a cripple.

Dick Phair, diminutive pin-ball king, getting sore at his automatic shotgun after it jammed and left several pheasants get away, and leaving the thing into the discard with a sigh of relief to be rid of it.

Bernal Stead with a shirt full of tar weed stickers, being complimented on the crop, but claiming his sweater was the one with weeds in it. "That it looked as though it was a fur coat."

Rupert Henry, asked if he had been hunting this year, saying he didn't care much about hunting since he saw there wasn't a single bird on his place.

PRIEST'S OUSTING AND RECEIVERSHIP REQUESTED IN SUIT

Party Member Charges Mismanagement, Unlawful Conduct, Dissipation Of Funds—Trustees Named.

DETROIT, Oct. 16.—(AP)—John H. O'Donnell, of Pittsburgh, who described himself as a member of the National Union for Social Justice, filed a bill in Wayne county circuit court today asking for the removal of the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin, its president, and other trustees, and for the appointment of a receiver for the organization.

O'Donnell, who listed himself as a contributor to the National Union's trust fund, charged Father Coughlin, Royal Oak, Michigan, radio priest, and six other trustees with "mismanagement, unlawful conduct, bad faith, negligence and breach of trust in the performance of their duties."

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NEW TRUCE PERIOD AGREED UPON FOR COAST DOCKYARDS

Pacific coast waterfront employers and workers entered a new truce period today, with one major union deferring a strike vote pending arrival of United States maritime commission representatives.

The new truce, accepted for an indefinite period by employers but limited to October 26 by the unions, started at midnight.

At that hour a formal 15-day extension of 1934 agreements expired but both sides indicated there will be no change for the present in their relations.

They accepted the new truce at the request of the maritime commission, whose representatives are due here Sunday to investigate.

The Marine Firemen's union announced it would proceed with a strike vote as requested by joint union negotiators during the newly extended truce on the waterfront.

At the same time today, Harry Bridges, district Longshoremen's association president, said the joint negotiating committee of the unions would meet immediately to "take action" on the announcement of the Sailors' union that it would defer a strike vote pending the arrival of federal maritime commission representatives to investigate the situation.

DEATH COMES TO PEW, FREE PRESS ADVOCATE

NEW YORK, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The newspaper world mourned today the death of Marjorie Pew, 58, former editor of the trade journal, "Editor and Publisher," and vigorous crusader for a free press.

Few died in a hospital yesterday after a throat operation. Ill health forced her to resign last June the editorship he had held since 1924.

Through 42 years of work in newspapers, news services and magazines, she advocated a "critical, crusading, conscientious intelligent, public service journalism." He held that three institutions, religion, speech and the press, should be independent of all restraint—"Free even to go wrong."

Catholic Paper Advises Coughlin, Ryan Be Quiet

BALTIMORE, Oct. 16.—(AP)—The great favor to the church and to the Catholic Revue, official organ of the Catholic Revue, official organ of the Baltimore archbishop, Michael J. Curley, of Baltimore, urged Father Charles E. Coughlin and Mgr. John A. Ryan editorially today to "retire into solitude and rest a while."

"The rest of us need a little rest from the two gentlemen," the editorial said, referring indirectly to their own business, which is that of their Heavenly Father, the editorial said. "We have two politicians just now out of 30,000."

TVA Motion For Dismissal of Suit Is Overruled

Sets Solo Record



AUCKLAND, New Zealand, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Jean Batten, 26-year old feminine flyer, set an England-to-New Zealand solo record today after a 10-hour and 32 minutes journey across the shark-infested waters of Tasman sea.

The New Zealand flyer reached Auckland at 5:07 p. m. (12:07 a. m. E. S. T.)—11 days and 37 minutes after she took off from Lympne airport, England.

She previously bettered the record held by H. F. Broadbent for the fastest solo flight from England to Australia by her time of five days, 21 hours and three minutes to Port Darwin, where she landed Sunday morning. Her countrymen gave her a rousing welcome at the Auckland airport.

RAIN-SOAKED REBELS CARRY DRIVE WITHIN 20 MILES OF MADRID

Rain-soaked insurgent troops battled their way within 20 miles of Madrid today while repercussions of the Spanish uprising continued to reverberate in other capitals of Europe.

Spanish government militiamen, however, after 24 hours of intermittent fighting, announced they had stopped a fascist advance in the central sector west of the capital.

Capt. Jeronimo Sitar, declaring he had relieved many local troops with fresh men during a day of light cannonading, said he was confident the new troops would be able to hold the enemy, pending plans for a counter-attack.

Scores of villages were evacuating the towns in the danger zone. In Moscow, speculation was rife as to whether Dictator Joseph Stalin's message to Spanish communists, saying Russia was giving them "every assistance in their power," foreshadowed an open break with the international neutrality convention.

Wholesale Prices Show Slight Drop

WASHINGTON, Oct. 16.—(AP)—A slight drop in wholesale commodity prices last week was reported today by the labor department.

The general price level for the week stood at 81.3 per cent of the 1926 average, compared with 81.3 per cent the previous week and 80.7 per cent the corresponding week last year.

Farm products prices dropped from 84.5 to 84.1 per cent of their 1926 average, while foods went down from 83 to 82.6 per cent.

WINDS WHIP FIRES TOWARD NORTH CALIFORNIA TOWNS

MODESTO, Calif., Oct. 16.—(AP)—Fire raged into Standard City and Southville today and the two mountain communities were reported burning. The flames had entered Standard City and the fire fighters said there was no chance of saving the town of 500 dwellings. Residents of both towns had fled their homes. Many of the populace of Standard City were reported hysterical. Four houses had burned in Southville by 2:15 p. m. and there seemed to be no chance of stopping the flames there.

Richard Smith, 19-months-old son of J. D. Smith, who perished when flames swept the family tent in Memorial park, Grass Valley.

Mrs. Amy Gertrude Richey, 50 of Grimes, Colusa county, who died in the flames of her home.

Peter Waldeck, 69, who died from burns received when his clothes became ignited by flames of a cookstove in his cabin near Kelsey, El Dorado county.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—(AP)—A combination of high winds and raging flames claimed three lives in southern California today, caused scores of menacing forest and brush fires, and virtually isolated Yosemite valley.

The most serious blazes were in the Tahoe national forest near Westville, Placer county, and in the Sierra national forest in Madera county. The former had destroyed the McFenkle saw mill and several homes and other structures. Flames burned over 12,000 acres in the Sierra forest. The dead were:

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Bourbons Make Big Gain In Six Oregon Counties; G. O. P. Still Tops In 26

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Democratic registration, gaining 33 per cent since the general election of 1934, made its strongest advances in Multnomah, Clackamas, Marion, Lane, Klamath and Washington counties, a survey by the Associated Press showed today.

In these six counties, the democrats picked up more than 41,000 voters out of a total gain of 63,000. Despite the sensational democratic increase, the republicans still held 25 of the 35 counties of the state and showed gains in 22 of them.

Grant Unreported
With all but one county, Grant, reported in final registration lists for the November 3 election, the democrats showed a registration of 345,000, an increase of approximately 91,000 or 26 per cent over 1932 the last presidential election.

Republican registration, totaling 286,843, with Grant county, a republican stronghold, yet to report, was approximately 4700 under the 1934 figure and 33,000 below the 1932 mark, but 41,000 ahead of the democratic total. Grant county registration in 1934 was approximately 3200, with republican claims of 2430.

A comparison of registration totals in 33 of the 36 counties showed that democrats made about 40 per cent of their increase or 63,000 since 1934 in Multnomah county, where they picked up 24,324 voters. The other major democratic gains were:

Clackamas, 4193; Marion, 3822; Klamath, 3602; Lane, 2882; Washington, 2640.

Jackson Gain Heavy
In all of the remaining counties the democratic lists registered increases, which ranged from 38 in Wheeler county to 1833 in Jackson. Seven of the counties, republican in 1934, became democratic this year. They were Coos, Crook, Deschutes, Gilliam, Harney, Union, Wallowa. In 1934 the democrats held only Klamath and Baker, which also remained in that party's column this year.

In the republican lists, the heaviest loss was suffered in Multnomah county, where the registration was 7035 under 1934. The two parties stood almost even for November 3 in Multnomah county, the republicans having a registration of 89,774 and the democrats 89,423.

G. O. P. Gains in Klamath
The republicans' largest gain was in Klamath county, where they picked up 2640 voters.

TOWNSENDERS SAY BORDER BARRIER PROVEN HARMFUL

PORTLAND, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Steps to make less rigid California's fruit inspection patrols at the state's borders may be taken soon, Standish Mitchell, of the Automobile Club of Southern California, said today between sessions of the annual western conference of the American Automobile association.

"We have voluminous proof," said Mitchell, "that while the fruit inspection law may not keep tourists from California for their first visit, it influences great numbers not to return a second time."

SET FIRE BURNS OVER 200 ACRES

About 200 acres of brush were burned yesterday between Birdseye and Poote creeks as the result of incendiarism, the state district warden's office disclosed today.

The blaze was reported at 2 o'clock yesterday afternoon and was brought under control at 8 o'clock last night by a crew of eight state firefighters. No damage was done. The warden's office was seeking trace of the firebug today.

LANDON PLANNING LOS ANGELES TRIP FOR OCT. 20 TALK

Surprise Shift In Candidate's Program Includes Western Dash—Voices Confidence Carrying State

TOPEKA, Kas., Oct. 16.—(AP)—A west coast dash to Los Angeles Tuesday was announced by Governor Alf M. Landon today in a surprise shift of strategy before winding up his presidential campaign with a cross continent carrying state.

From Los Angeles the Republican nominee said he would speed eastward for speeches in Oklahoma City, Indianapolis, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh and New York.

He returned to Topeka today after a 2,400-mile lake states tour through Illinois, Indiana, Michigan and Ohio.

"Why are you going to California?" reporters asked.

"Because we're going to carry it," Landon replied, smiling as he reacted from strenuous campaigning which included dozens of rear platform appearances and three major speeches.

The candidate sketched this itinerary for his final White House bid: Leave Topeka, Sunday, Oct. 19; speak in Los Angeles, Tuesday, Oct. 20, remaining overnight; speak in Oklahoma City at a time still to be fixed; speak in Indianapolis, Oct. 21, Philadelphia, Oct. 22; Pittsburgh, Oct. 23, arrive in New York Oct. 28 for an address in Madison Square Garden the night of Thursday, Oct. 29, home-bound, speak in St. Louis, Saturday, Oct. 31.

The governor's announcement was unexpected.

In a press conference Landon was asked: "What is your impression of the attitude of the lake states now?"

"I do not want to make any campaign claims about particular states," he replied. "Leave those questions to John Hamilton."

SAMPLE BALLOTS REACH CO. CLERK

Sample ballots for the general election November 3, have been received by the county clerk's office and will be ready for distribution shortly. The sample ballots, totaling more than 20,788, sufficient to give one to every registered voter in the county.

Sample ballots to the number of registered voters in each of the 70 precincts will be distributed.

Final selection of the polling places for the general election is now underway and as far as possible will be the same as at the primary election in May. The clerk's office anticipates there will be few changes. Selection of the polling places is in charge of the sheriff's office.

Election officials will also be the same, as far as possible, as at the May primary.

ROOSEVELT REELECTION CONCEDED BY THOMAS

CHICAGO, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Norman Thomas, in an interview today, conceded the re-election of President Roosevelt.

"Not because I wish it," said the socialist candidate for the same office, "but because the people are going to vote for him. All Roosevelt has to say is 'Remember Hoover,' and the voter cries, 'Papa, save me!'"

Nations Future Security Aim of F.R., Ohioans Told

By D. Harold Oliver
CINCINNATI, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Opening his Ohio campaign before rain-drenched thousands in the University of Cincinnati stadium, President Roosevelt today said he had seen "tremendous improvement" over the nation and that the administration was planning for the "future security" of the country.

"I don't mean just a living, just having enough to eat and a place to live in," he said. "I mean a living providing a decent diet, education, and a reasonable amount of leisure."

He said he was inclined to think that on Nov. 3 a decision would be made on whether "we shall continue to work for a greater security and a greater human happiness."

ELEVEN HUNTERS KILLED IN CALIFORNIA SEASON

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Eleven of the thousands of persons who hunted deer in California met death during the season just closed, a compilation of accidents revealed today.

Seven hunters were killed last season and eight the previous year.

Triplet Daughters Rate Rebate From Hospital Officials

HOLLYWOOD, Oct. 16.—(AP)—Luck doubled for the Andrews triplets today.

Kathleen, Sheila and Janna Lee—three little daughters—were born through a Caesarian operation to Mrs. Myles E. Andrews, September 27.

Today Mrs. Andrews was informed the hospital where the event took place has received her \$348 bill.

And a milk company has offered to furnish the triplets all the milk they need for a year.

CHEST CAMPAIGN CONTINUES; MORE RETURNS SOUGHT

Although the three days of active solicitation ended Wednesday, the annual Community Chest campaign will continue for a fortnight, it was stated today by E. C. Jerome, campaign manager with headquarters at the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce.

The campaign is short of its goal but many returns are still to be made, Mr. Jerome said. The goal this year is \$15,000, same as last year.

To avert duplication and possibility of annoyance, no house-to-house canvass was made this year, Mr. Jerome explained. Instead cards were left for employers and employees at all business places employing more than five persons. Residents were noted on their returns and those homes were not solicited, the manager related.

As a result of the new system, numerous homes have not been canvassed at all and in addition many of the cards left at business establishments have not yet been returned, Mr. Jerome said.

"We know that the good citizens who have not been solicited will want to help this extremely worthy cause. They may make their donations by calling at the chamber of commerce office or they may call 1022 and we should be very happy to send a volunteer worker to their homes," Mr. Jerome stated. He pointed out also that many persons who have been on vacations or hunting trips have not yet had a chance to make their donations.

"Some persons think there is no need to assist the Community Chest this year because they believe the government is taking care of all relief cases. But the government does not assist at all in the kind of work done by the agencies participating in the Community Chest," Mr. Jerome said.

The participating agencies are the Salvation Army, Jackson County Public Health association, Welfare Exchange, Girls' Community club, Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts and the American Red Cross.

STORES ARE RESUMING EARLY CLOSING HOURS

Medford stores tomorrow will resume the winter closing schedule for Saturday nights. All stores will close at 9:30 excepting the food stores which will close at 9 o'clock.

During the fruit season the stores were granted special permission by the state department of labor to remain open half an hour longer than usual on Saturday night. During the summer the grocery stores closed at 9:30 and all other retail shops at 9 o'clock.

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Quarterly Income: Bid 1.77; asked 1.83.

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Progressive—WABC-CBS, 10:30. "Roosevelt Progress."

Saturday: Democratic—WJZ-NBC, 8 p. m. Vice-president Garner from Uvalde, Tex.; WJZ-NBC, 10:30, Harry Hopkins from Washington.

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Labor's Non-partisan league—WJZ-NBC, 10. John L. Lewis from Washington.

POWER COMPANIES WIN IN MOVE FOR TEST OF LEGALITY

Federal District Judge John J. Gore overruled a motion by the Tennessee valley authority today to dismiss a suit brought against it by 19 power companies, but he did not pass on the question of constitutionality of the TVA act.

The effect of the decision, in the opinion of attorneys, is to keep the suit before Judge Gore for hearing on the constitutional issues involved.

Once the answers eventually given to those questions by the supreme court, it is generally agreed, the TVA power program likely will stand or fall.

"There may be cases where it would be proper to look to the constitutionality of an act to determine the question of jurisdiction," but Judge said in a written opinion, "but I think the case made by the averments in this bill brings it within the jurisdiction of this court, regardless of the constitutionality of the Tennessee valley authority act."

"I think the averments, if proven strip the defendants of their official character and constitute them private citizens in that regard, and... when such conditions exist,..."

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COURT DISMISSES PENNINGTON CASE

The charge of trespass on a national forest against Charles Pennington was dismissed by Judge James Alger Fow in federal court last yesterday afternoon. The court ruled that Mr. Pennington had developed an adverse claim to the land in question.

It was alleged that Mr. Pennington had fenced off and farmed about eight acres of land which the Rogue River national forest service contended it had acquired from the Owen-Oregon Lumber company in an exchange of tracts. The contested acreage forms part of Mr. Pennington's ranch southeast of Butte Falls.

It was brought out at the trial, however, that Mr. Pennington had fenced off and farmed the eight acres before the exchange was effected without protest or objection being made by the lumber company. Because the statutory ten year had elapsed without objection being made, the court ruled Mr. Pennington had established an adverse claim to the land.

The case was presented for the government by Mason Dillard, assistant United States attorney. Frank James Alger Fow in Pennington.

Present term of federal court was completed yesterday, the Pennington case being the last to be tried. The court will convene here again on December 1.

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