

STRONGER PROOF NEEDED TO CINCH SEDITION GUILT

Supreme Court Tightens Up
Requirements in Sedition
Convictions; Term Ends.

Washington, June 13—(U.P.)—The supreme court, concluding its 1943-44 term, tightened up today on the degree of proof required for sedition convictions and for revocation of naturalization papers.

The court noted that the country is engaged in a total war, but said that even so the evidence in such cases must leave no doubt in a jury's mind of the intent of the utterances.

It held that a citizen has the privilege of engaging in "immoderate and vicious invective" without running afoul of the sedition law; and that a naturalized citizen should not have his citizenship revoked merely because of "the expression of silly or even sinister-sounding views which native-born citizens utter with impunity."

Labor Leader Loses
In another important decision handed down in the last session before the summer recess, the court ruled that a labor union leader may not withhold records of the union from a grand jury on grounds that the records might incriminate him.

The court set aside the five-year prison sentence imposed on Elmer Hartzel, World War I veteran of Chicago, who was convicted of promoting insubordination and disloyalty among members of the armed forces by writing and distributing a series of articles which the government viewed as anti-Roosevelt, anti-British and anti-Jewish.

The court split 5 to 4 on this case, with Justice Frank Murphy delivering the majority opinion in which Chief Justice Harlan Fiske Stone and Associate Justices Hugo L. Black, Wiley Rutledge and Owen J. Roberts concurred. Justices Felix Frankfurter, William O. Douglas and Robert H. Jackson concurred in a dissent delivered by Justice Stanley F. Reed.

May Effect Trial
There was immediate speculation that the ruling might have an effect on the big sedition trial currently in progress here, in which 29 persons are accused of conspiring to undermine the morale of the armed forces. O. John Rogge, chief prosecutor in that case, said, however, that "we prepared our case in such a way that even if the Hartzel case were reversed it would have no effect on our own prosecution."

Nevertheless, some attorneys thought the ruling might be a guide-post for the presiding judge in the big trial.

Murphy said the evidence presented against Hartzel was insufficient for a jury to find him guilty "beyond a reasonable doubt," and said that "an American citizen has the right to discuss these matters either by temperate reasoning or by immoderate and vicious invective."

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In the citizenship case, the court held unanimously that lower courts were wrong in revoking the citizenship of Carl Wilhelm Baumgartner, German-born Kansas City utility worker whose papers were cancelled on grounds that he maintained pro-German leanings and took his citizenship oath with reservations.

Frankfurter, the only naturalized citizen on the court, delivered the majority opinion.

In other actions today, the court:

1. Ordered reargument this fall of the challenge of R. J. Thomas, president of the United Automobile Workers (CIO), to constitutionality of the Texas law requiring registration of labor union organizers.

2. Agreed to review—for a second time—the convictions of O. B. Williams and Little Shaver Hendrix, Pineola, N. C., on charges of bigamous cohabitation. The two were married in Nevada after obtaining divorces from their former spouses, but North Carolina courts refused to recognize the Nevada divorces and found them guilty. The couple appealed to the high court, which in 1942 ruled that North Carolina must recognize the divorces, but they were convicted a second time in state courts.

3. Agreed to review a plan, approved by the securities and exchange commission, for the liquidation of securities owned by the United Light & Power Co., huge public utility holding company, under the "death sentence" provisions of the 1935 Public Utility Holding Company Act.

A. W. Walker Sells Foots Creek Ranch To Former Idahoans

As W. Walker, local real estate agent, announced today the cash sale of his 110-acre ranch on Foots creek, a quarter of a mile north of the Pacific highway, to Mr. and Mrs. John M. Poyner, formerly of Idaho who have been living the past year on a farm near Grants Pass.

The ranch, known as the old Champlain property, is mostly in clover and alfalfa and is under the Gold Hill irrigation ditch. Buildings on the place include a new, modern, four-room dwelling and a large, new barn. The property is entirely fenced and cross-fenced.

Walker said he sold all equipment and the stock consisting of 10 head of milk cows, Mr. and Mrs. Walker, who have been making their home on the ranch, have moved into an apartment in the Childers building, owned by Walker, and his real estate office at 427 East Main street is now open.

Camp White Dance Schedule

Wednesday
Special party for Headquarters cadre at the WPRC at Service Club No. 2. SCU orchestra will play. Busses will leave Riverside USO at 8 p. m.

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ADJUSTMENTS IN RENT ARE BASED ON 8 CONDITIONS

Director Gives Grounds For
Increase; Authorization
Is Requirement.

By Don C. Wilson
Associate Rent Director

Recognizing the necessity for changes in rental units, their equipment and services as furnished by the landlord, the rent regulation provides eight grounds under which adjustment may be determined by the rent director. For practical purposes the following conditions provide a basis for increase in rents:

(1) Where something of substantial value has been added to make a real difference in the rent by way of additional services or equipment.

(2) Where, through a special relationship, the landlord was precluded from adjustment of the rent before the freeze date, March 1, 1942.

(3) Where there has been, since the freeze date, or since the first rental, a substantial increase above the normal or agreed occupancy. It is necessary under the paragraph that the landlord has a proven or established practice on or before the freeze date, of changing varying rents with the varying number of occupants. Additional rent is usually allowed by the rent director when an abnormal number of occupants are living in a unit.

Cases not included as basis for additional rent:

(1) Where the landlord puts forth as grounds, increases in cost of repairs, maintenance or operations. Improvements must be of a major capital nature or additions as distinguished from maintenance repairs and operation costs.

(2) Where the petition bases the increase on the tenants ability to pay, or economic need of the landlord.

(3) Where the landlord merely shows that rents were low on the date determining the maximum rent, simply because of long tenancy or because the landlord failed to raise the rent on account of his own procrastination.

When a landlord has grounds under the regulation for an increase in rent, he may complete a petition which provides for a clear-cut and complete statement of his case. This is form D-1, must be made in duplicate and forms are available in the local rent control office.

When a petition is filed it is given a docket number. The petition forms, registration blanks, and other records pertaining to the rental involved are filed together. Immediately on completion of the petition a copy is mailed to the tenant together with a form asking for his comment on the conditions of the petition.

If the tenant's reply on the form is not returned in five days, the rental is checked by an inspector who completes a report. Then an examiner surveys the whole file, prepares an order on a basis of the information contained therein, and submits to the rent director for his signature.

The adjustment in rent is effective on the next rent-payment date after the date of the order. Any raise in rent on the part of the landlord before an order by the rent director is issued is illegal and the difference charged is to be refunded to the tenant.

A fundamental knowledge of

rent control is that any raise in rent over that carried on the registration is illegal, unless or until the landlord completes the proper forms through the rent control office and an order is issued by the rent director.

There is one exception to the above conditions. In the case of a complete change from unfurnished to furnished status, the requirement is a re-registration rather than a petition.

Furniture, equipment and services may not be decreased by the landlord without decreasing the rent. The action also requires an order from the rent director who checks the amount of the rent deduction against the services. These petitions are handled in the same manner as outlined above for increases.

Again the one exception is changing from furnished to unfurnished which action requires a new registration rather than a petition. The Medford Defense Rental Area comprises all of Jackson county. The rent control office is in the council chamber of the city hall in Medford and is a part of the War Price and Rationing board set-up. The telephone number is Medford 7126. Mrs. Evelyn Wamberg is the secretary. Any correspondence should be so addressed; and the office is open from 9:30 to 4:30 daily, Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 and until 12:30 on Saturdays.

Copies of the regulation and a pamphlet of questions and answers on federal rent control are available at the office, or by mail, and contain the answers to most questions of landlords and tenants.

FIELD NEW CHIEF OF FOOTPRINTERS

Medford chapter of International Footprint Association, meeting at Rupp's dining room, in Central Point last night, unanimously elected George Field, local agent for the Richfield Oil company, as its president for the coming year.

Other officers named, all unanimously, were Carl Y. Teng, local vice-president; Frank Perl, second vice-president; Robert Elder, secretary; Eugene Thomas, treasurer; and George Mead, sergeant-at-arms.

Elected to the board of directors were Dr. LeRoy C. Jensen, Walter Leverette and E. C. Jerome.

Installation of officers will take place at the next meeting, to be held in July at the home of Walter Leverette.

OBITUARY

Fred C. Shuler

Fred C. Shuler, 702 Palm, passed away at his home Monday evening at the age of 57. He was born in Aberdeen, S. D., and for the past 12 years had made his home in this community. He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Carrie L. Shuler, three sons: Duane F. Shuler, Redding; Meredith D. Shuler, Naval Air station, Pasco, Wn.; and a sister, Mrs. Ray Rhines, Burlington, Wn.

Arrangements are in care of the Conger-Morris chapel.

Sarah Birdsall

Services for Mrs. Sarah Birdsall, who passed away Friday evening, will be held in the Conger-Morris chapel at 2 p. m. Wednesday with interment in Phoenix cemetery.

She was born in Iowa on Jan. 29, 1869 and for the past 12 years had made her home in this community. She is survived by seven children: Mrs. Ida Leach, Nyssa; Mrs. Maude Peterson, Canyonville, Wn.; Mrs. Myrtle Weston, Hannaford, Wn.; Mrs. Jessie Stewart, Medford; Mrs. Olive Tooley, Williams; Wayne and Earl Birdsall, Medford. There are also 31 grandchildren.

BIRTHS

ECCLES—To Mr. and Mrs. Donald E. R. 1, Jacksonville, June 12, 1944, girl, 8 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

RICHSTEN—To Mr. and Mrs. George, 931 S. Central, June 8, 1944, boy, 7 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

BURNS—To Mr. and Mrs. Waldo, Rogue River, June 7, 1944, boy, 7 lbs., at Sacred Heart hospital.

Along 3,000 feet of its length opposite Golden Gate Park, San Francisco's Great Highway is the widest boulevard in the United States.

ATTENTION HOUSEWIVES

Beginning June 15 the price paid for milk bottles returned to stores will be as follows:

Quarts 5c
Pints and Half Pints 3c

MEDFORD DAIRYMEN'S ASSN.

NAZIS HURRYING EXTERMINATION DECLARES F.D.R.

Determined to Complete Act
of Wiping Out Minorities
Before Defeat, Is Word.

Washington, June 13—(U.P.)—President Roosevelt reported to congress today that the Nazis—despite the fact that they face certain military defeat—"are determined to complete their program of mass extermination" of minorities.

In a report on steps taken by the government to provide refuge for victims of Nazi cruelty who have fled Europe, Mr. Roosevelt said this nation was appalled "by the systematic persecution of helpless minority groups by the Nazis."

Examples Cited
"As the hour of the final defeat of the Hitlerite forces draws closer, the theory of their insane desire to wipe out the Jewish race in Europe continues undiminished," the president said.

"This is but one example: Many Christian groups also are being murdered. Knowing that they have lost the war, the Nazis are determined to complete their program of mass extermination."

"This program is but one manifestation of Hitler's aim to salvage from military defeat victory for Nazi principles—the very principles which this war must destroy unless we shall have fought in vain."

The president reported on arrangements made to bring immediately to this country approximately 1,000 refugees—predominately women and children who fled from central Europe into southern Italy. They will be placed in a vacated army camp at F. Ontario near Oswego, N. Y., and will be returned to their homes at the end of the war.

The president explained that "it was essential to take action without delay" in order to save as many persons as possible from German persecution.

Few Rescued
He pointed out that despite this government's efforts and appeals for an end to savagery in Europe, the number of persons actually rescued was small compared with the number still facing extinction in German territory.

"This is due principally," he said, "to the fact that our enemies, despite all our appeals and our willingness to find havens of refuge for oppressed peoples, persist in their fiendish extermination campaign and actively prevent the intended victims from escaping to safety."

Mr. Roosevelt said refugees fleeing to southern Italy increased the burden on military authorities there and that the American camp was one of many being arranged in the world to care for these people.

Livestock

Portland, Ore., June 13—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle, 200; calves, 50. Market steady. Common to medium grass steers, \$10.00 to \$12.50; light cutter down to \$6.50; cutter to common heifers, \$7.00 to \$10.00; medium heifers, \$11.00 to \$13.00; canner and cutter cows, \$5.00 to \$6.50; common to medium beef cows, \$7.50 to \$11.00; good bulls, \$10.00; common down to \$7.50; good to choice vealers, \$14.50 to \$15.50.

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South San Francisco, June 13—(U.P.)—Livestock: Cattle, 200; holdovers, 300. Slow, barely steady. Monday, one load good feed steers, \$16.00; three cars stock heifers offered, easy; past two days lower grade cows fully \$2.50 to \$3.00 lower. Around 300 head fresh receipts and holdovers offered today. Several loads 800-1000-lb. aged range beef cows, cutter grade, \$7.50 to \$9.00; new low: canners dull, mostly \$4.00 to \$5.00; cutter to common bulls, \$8.00 to \$9.50. Calves, 50. Strong. Load good 200-lb. range calves, \$14.50; sorted six head, \$13.50.

Hogs, 400. Steady. Few loads good to choice 200-240-lb. barrows and sows, \$14.75; few 300-330-lb., \$12.00; odd good sows, \$9.50.

Sheep, 2200. Choice over 80-lb. lambs absent, quoted \$14.00 to \$15.00; past two days 5000 head common to medium shorn lambs \$2.50 to \$3.00 lower, largely \$11.00 to \$13.00; cull to good ewes, \$1.50 to \$4.50.

Chicago, June 13—(U.P.)—(WFA)—Livestock: Cattle, 23,000. Very slow. Approximately 30,000 will go unad. Good and choice 120-400 lbs., \$11.00 to \$13.75; 250-550-lb. sows, \$10.50 to \$10.75. Cattle, 6500; calves, 1000. 10 to 15c higher. Largely steer and heifer run. Bulk steers, \$14.50 to \$15.00; top, \$17.50; some held higher; most feed heifers, \$14.00 to \$15.00; grassy heifers, \$13.50 down; cutter cows, \$8.75 down. Sheep, 1000. Old lots native spring lambs sold strong to unevenly higher; quality considered but hardly enough on sale to make a market. Mixed grade active spring lambs, \$15.50 to \$16.00.

Portland Produce

Portland, June 13—(U.P.)—Whole-sale produce markets: Apples—California, 15c lb. Cantaloupes—Jumbo 36-45c, \$9.50 to \$10.00; standards, \$8.50 to \$9.00. Cherries—N. W. Bing, 30c lb. Carrots—California, \$4.25 crate. Lettuce—Local 3s \$2.50 to \$2.75 crate. Potatoes—New California white, \$3.40 to \$3.64 central.

Pears—No. 1 Oregon, 9 to 10c lb.

Chicago Wheat

Chicago, June 13—(U.P.)—Wheat: Open High Low Close July... \$1.57 1/2 \$1.58 1/2 \$1.56 1/2 \$1.58 1/2 Sept... 1.56 1.57 1.55 1.57 Dec... 1.55 1.56 1.54 1.56 May... 1.57 1.58 1.56 1.58

S. F. DAIRY PRICES

San Francisco, June 13—(U.P.) Dairy market: Butter: 93 score 43, 92 score 42 1/2, 90 score 42 1/4, 89 score 41 3/4.

Cheese: Wholesale prices, loaf 27.9, triplets 27.2.

Eggs: Large grade A 36-37, medium grade A 30-31 1/2, small grade A 21-23 1/2, large grade B 29-30.

Wall Street

New York, June 13—(U.P.)—Stocks climbed fractions to two points today to the highest general level in more than four years as trading expanded to the most active pace of the year.

Volume for the first four hours of today's session was the most for any corresponding period since May 10, 1943. At the day's best price level, the industrial average of Dow, Jones and Co., Inc., was the highest since July 1943, while the 65 stock component was at a new high since January 3, 1940.

All sections of the list shared the forward movement with low-priced motors continuing to hold the spotlight as the most active group.

Today's closing prices on selected stocks: American Tel. & Tel. 160 1/4 Anacosta 26 Chrysler 92 1/2 Curtiss Wright 5 General Electric 37 3/4 General Motors 63 1/4 Montgomery Ward 47 1/4 Penn. R. R. 29 1/4 Phillips Petroleum 43 3/4

MEDFORD MAIL TRIBUNE Tuesday, June 13, 1944—THREE

J. C. Penney 100 1/4 Radio 10 1/2 Southern Pacific 30 1/4 Standard Oil Cal. 37 1/2 Texas Gulf Sulphur 35 1/2 Transamerica 9 3/4 United Aircrafts 27 1/2 U. S. Rubber 50 3/4 U. S. Steel 53 3/4

LOCALS

Son Home—Lt. John M. Sausberry was in the county over the week-end and visited his mother, Mrs. Lulu Sausberry, Jacksonville. The officer is an instructor at the army air field at Victorville, Calif. Lt. Sausberry made the trip by plane.

Enrolled—Cecil L. Chase, 18, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil R. Chase, Rt. 4, is now enrolled as an aviation cadet in the pre-flight school at Maxwell Field, Ala., according to a dispatch from the field. The cadets are receiving nine weeks of military, physical and academic training, the article states.

Overseas—Lt. Louis Nell Iven of the army air corps has arrived in England at an air service command station, according to a release from the station. Lt. Iven has participated in a course designed to bridge the gap between training in the states and soldiering in an active war theater and will soon be assigned to a field for combat duty, the release states. Lt. Iven is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Iven, 1008 West Fourth street.

Watkins Overseas—Sgt. Guy A. Watkins, who before going into the army was an Applegate rancher, is now stationed at an air service command depot in England, according to a news release from the depot. According to the dispatch, Sgt. Watkins is one of the men recently com-

mended by Lt. Gen. Carl A. Spaatz, commanding general of the strategic air forces in Europe, when production at the depot was increased by over 100 per cent.

HAROLD MORGAN RITES THURSDAY AFTERNOON

Funeral services for Pvt. Harold R. (Bob) Morgan, 17, who died June 8 at Buckley Field, Colo., will be held from the Perl Funeral Home at 2 p. m. Thursday, the Rev. G. A. Thompson officiating. Members of his Medford high graduating class will act as pall bearers, and there will be a firing squad from Camp White at graveside services in Siskiyou Memorial Park.

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