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A.F.L. Oil Workers Pass Through C.I.O. Picket



Cries of "strike breaker" and "scab" accompany 300 A. F. L. Building Trades employes as they pass through C. I. O. picket line at Standard Oil Co. refinery at Cleveland, O., under watchful eyes of police. A. F. L. construction workers have been barred from working inside plant gates since C. I. O. Oil Workers Union struck for 30c hourly raise.

Hirohito In Call On MacArthur Pledges Faithful Fulfillment Of Surrender Terms

Tokyo, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—Informed Japanese sources said that Emperor Hirohito, during an unprecedented visit with Gen. Douglas MacArthur today, promised to do everything in his power to insure faithful fulfillment of the surrender terms. (A BBC broadcast reported by NBC said it was "strongly believed" in Tokyo that Hirohito expressed to MacArthur his willingness to abdicate. The broadcast said the Japanese constitution already was being re-drafted to provide for the abdication.) Contents of the conversation between the supreme Allied commander and the emperor who must obey his orders were not divulged, but Japanese sources believed Hirohito also pledged all possible aid in rebuilding Japan into a democratic, peaceful nation.

talked with him for more than a half hour with only the emperor's interpreter present. The meeting, largely social, broke a precedent of more than 2,000 years. Premier Prince Naruhiko Higashi-Kuni left his official residence this afternoon to call on the emperor. There was no immediate indication whether the visit was connected with Hirohito's conversation with MacArthur or an earlier report regarding a possible re-shuffle of the Japanese cabinet. The bespectacled "Son of Heaven," immaculately attired in top hat and morning dress, was received by MacArthur in his customary summer khaki uniform with open-necked shirt. Shake Hands (An NBC broadcast from Tokyo quoted MacArthur's personal photographer as saying that Hirohito bowed to and shook hands with MacArthur upon entering the spacious embassy living room. He said MacArthur extended his hand in greeting.) The meeting was believed purely social, though MacArthur and the emperor may have talked over basic occupation policies for Japan. Hirohito's interpreter was the only other person present during their conversations. Leaving the embassy, Hirohito broke still another precedent as old as Japanese history. He bowed and tipped his hat to American newsmen. Loyal Japanese who regard Hirohito as a god dare not even look upon the emperor when he ventures out in public. For Japan, the visit was Japan's final act of humiliation in the Pacific war. Never before has a Japanese emperor called on a foreign representative, though in 1933 Hirohito went to Tokyo station to meet Emperor Kantei (Henry Pu Yi).

so-called boy emperor of Manchuria. Hirohito's Idea The visit was Hirohito's own idea. He expressed a desire to meet MacArthur, and arrangements were made. He rode to the embassy in a big black Rolls Royce, one of five cars in a fast-traveling motorcade with motorcycle escort. Just outside the palace gates, a group of G.I.'s suddenly glimpsed the little man sitting stiffly on the edge of his seat. One shouted: "There's the guy!" The emperor's face remained absolutely immobile. Two officials faced him on jump seats. All the Japanese wore striped trousers, bat-wing collars, swallow-tail coats and top hats. No correspondents were permitted inside the gate. They watched the procession enter and leave the embassy grounds from behind guards armed with carbines. Draft To Help Patterson said present plans contemplate releasing by the end of next June all but 1,000,000 of the 8,000,000 that were in the army as of V-E day and utilizing the draft and the voluntary enlistment system to provide the better part of 1,000,000 replacements. In an appeal for continuing the draft, he said selective service calls should continue in simple justice to the men who served in winning the war and now are entitled to discharge.

FUEL SHORTAGE IS SEEN LOCALLY IF STRIKE CONTINUES

A definite fuel shortage will exist in the Medford area by first of the year if the current AFL lumber strike is not settled, Medford fuel dealers said today. One fuel delivery concern had no green or dry slabs and no block wood available for delivery. Another company stated they had a fair supply of solid fuel but were limiting orders. No sawdust is available for delivery, the spokesman said. Union officials have permitted the Medford Corporation to deliver sawdust to the senior high, junior high, Roosevelt and Washington schools but delivery to private homes or businesses is at a standstill, B. L. Nutting, Medco manager, said. Timber Products company, not affected by the strike, is maintaining normal deliveries but accepting no new accounts. Another local fuel delivery concern stated they have no supply of slabwood but have a fairly large sawdust stock pile which will be exhausted when the present supply is used up unless different arrangements can be made.

CHEST DRIVE TO GET UNDER WAY HERE ON OCT. 8

Medford's annual Community Chest drive will begin Oct. 8, and headquarters have been established in the Jackson County Chamber of Commerce building. Otto Frohnmayer will serve as general chairman. As in past years, a large number of citizens and civic groups will aid the drive. Included in the list of committee chairmen are William A. Barker, who will serve as publicity chairman; A. S. Cummins and Mrs. Harry Holmes, special solicitations chairmen; E. C. Koefoed, organizations chairman. Junior Chamber of Commerce will handle the solicitation of the business district and Mrs. Marjorie Hopkins, secretary of the Girl Scout council, the residential district, assisted by Girl Scouts. Administrative details will be in charge of C. E. Hedberg, with Mrs. Paul Meyers and Mrs. V. W. Hammond in charge of the office.

"ABORTION MILL" CHARGE LODGED

San Francisco, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—Mrs. Inez Burns, 57, whose "convalescent home" was raided last night for the third time in 10 years as an alleged abortion mill, was at liberty today after posting bail of \$1,000, once asserted to be her daily income. Police, who raided her home after receiving a complaint from an unidentified woman now undergoing treatment in a local hospital, found \$300,000 jammed tightly in a safe and an elaborate suite containing three operating rooms, surgical equipment and records of patients. The money was turned over to federal authorities for investigation of income tax payments. In 1940, Mrs. Burns, also known as Inez L. Brown, was fined \$10,000 for evasion of income tax.

CROWLEY LEAVING FEDERAL OFFICES

Washington, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—President Truman today accepted, effective Oct. 15 the resignation of Leo T. Crowley as a member of the board of the Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. and as administrator of the Foreign Economic Administration. The White House said this meant that Crowley severs all connections with the government. Crowley's letter of resignation mentioned only that he was resigning as member of the FDIC, but the president's letter of acceptance mentioned both the FDIC and the FEA, referring to "conversations" affecting FEA. Crowley gave no reason for his resignation, and said it was "not an easy thing."

PATTON TO FACE CHIEF TOMORROW

Frankfurt, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—Gen. George S. Patton, Jr., will report to Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower tomorrow to explain his allegedly tolerant attitude toward Nazi politicians or be dismissed as American occupation commander in Bavaria, it was learned tonight. An authoritative source told the United Press that Eisenhower had ordered Patton to appear at his Frankfurt headquarters tomorrow and explain why he permitted some Nazis to retain governmental posts in Bavaria. Failure to justify his actions to the supreme commander was expected to result in Patton's prompt removal and return to the United States.

SOVIET MARSHAL TO VISIT STATES

Washington, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—The White House announced today that marshal of the Soviet Union Gregori Zhukov will visit this country in early October, arriving by air in New York City on Oct. 4 and continuing later to Washington. Zhukov will visit Washington and see Mr. Truman some time while he is in the United States. Arrangements for his visit are being handled by the war department. The President first met Zhukov at the Berlin conference of the Big Three. 35 RED FACES Washington, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—There were 35 or more very red faces in Washington today. A policeman discovered that a simlet-packing "peeping tom" had cut tiny holes in 35 apartment doors in such a way as to give a full view of the occupants' bedrooms.

Truman Praises Nation's Papers

New York, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—President Truman commended the nation's newspapers today for their successful wartime operation under the voluntary censorship code and urged that the nation continue "to make a free press the true torch of world peace." The president expressed his praise in a message addressed "to the newspapers of the nation" in connection with National Newspaper Week, Oct. 1-8.

U. S. Conciliator Summoned In Oil Walkout As Gasoline Shortages Threaten In East

ARMY REDUCTION MAY BE GREATER THAN FIRST AIM

New War Secretary Patterson Says Outlook Now for 1,630,000 Left by July 1. Washington, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—Secretary of War Robert P. Patterson revealed today that by next summer the army may be cut well below the strength of 1,950,000 which the White House recently indicated as the goal for next July 1. Pointing out that the White House figure included 320,000 men who would be in the process of discharge, he said that even on the basis of present estimates the army's strength would be only 1,630,000 a few weeks after July 1.

K. F. STRIKE ENDS WITH AGREEMENT ON CIO CONTRACT

Weyerhaeuser Crews and Men of Other Large Mills Expected to Resume Work. Klamath Falls, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—Terminating a seven-weeks' CIO strike, workmen were scheduled to return to their jobs at the Klamath Falls Weyerhaeuser Timber company's plant today. This is one of the world's largest pine plants. A joint statement by management and union officials Wednesday announced that a settlement had been reached and prospects of similar settlements at the Kesterson Lumber corporation, Ewauna Box company and the Bly Logging company were indicated. The statement disclosed that the Weyerhaeuser company's contract with the CIO and its WLB directives had both been re-instated with the exception of "a substitute clause worked out concerning union maintenance," details of which were not disclosed, through mutual agreement. The company cancelled its contract after the strike began, charging violation by the union.

DEADLOCK LOOMS IN BIG FIVE TALK ON BALKAN PEACE

Molotov Insists France and China Excluded Under Terms of Potsdam Pact. London, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—Informed American sources said Soviet Foreign Commissar V. M. Molotov insisted today that the terms of the Potsdam agreement excluded France and China from discussions of Balkan peace treaties. The American, Russian and British foreign ministers met today in an effort to break the Balkan deadlock which threatened to wind up the Big Five council in an impasse. Molotov was reported to have asked the council to abide by the Potsdam decision which he interpreted as keeping France and China out of talks on peace treaties for the Balkan countries. An informed American source conceded gloomily that Molotov "put up a pretty good argument." A reliable source said China had asked the conference to set a definite date for Big Five consideration on the fate of Japan.

Argentina Roundup Includes Editors, Foreign Ministers

Buenos Aires, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—Dr. Alberto Gainza Paz, director of the pro-democratic newspaper La Prensa, was detained by police at noon and taken to the social security section of the Central police station, an unimpeachable source said today. It also was reported reliably that Adolfo Lanus, one of the editors of La Prensa, which is the leading exponent of a return to constitutional government in Argentina, had been detained by police. Argentina's military government, according to a trustworthy source, has imprisoned two foreign ministers and 72 other prominent persons. Jorgo Mitre, brother of Luis Mitre, a director of the newspaper La Nacion, also was reliably reported to have been detained by police.

STRIKE EPIDEMIC ADDS THOUSANDS TO NATION'S IDLE

300,000 Garment Workers Refuse to Cross New York Building Picket Lines. Warren appeared at the conference room in Chicago a few minutes after receiving a telephone call from Justice William L. Knous, of the Colorado supreme court, who has been chairman of the conciliation panel seeking to effect a settlement in the strike of 26,000 refinery workers. Shortage Looms Unless the strike at Gulf Coast refineries is settled, an oil industry spokesman said, the gasoline shortage will hit Norfolk by Oct. 4, Washington Oct. 5, New York Oct. 7, Providence Oct. 8, and Boston Oct. 10. The spokesman said that unless present stocks are replenished, Norfolk will be out of gasoline by Oct. 15 and New York by Oct. 25. 678,986 Idle Across the nation, 678,986 persons already were made idle by labor disputes, and other thousands were walking out. The total includes 300,000 garment workers who refused to cross picket lines of striking building service employes in New York. It does not include the rest of an estimated 1,620,000 workers affected by the elevator strike. The newest major walkout was staged today by dye workers along the eastern seaboard. They started a strike which a union official said would idle 68,000 workers in 284 plants by tonight and indirectly would affect 500,000 garment workers in another 24 hours.

Fast Discharge Aim

He made the estimate at a press conference an hour after he was sworn in officially as secretary of war succeeding Henry L. Stimson who retired last week. Patterson said personnel will be discharged from the army as fast as possible, irrespective of the future size of the army. The future size of the army, he said, will not become a determining factor in the rate of discharges until next April when a decision is made on the army's future strength.

Would Add 40,000

A CIO walkout would add an estimated 40,000 strikers to the 60,000 AFL union members already idle three days in Oregon, Washington, Montana, Idaho and northern California. The AFL workers want an industry-wide minimum wage of \$1.10 an hour. In the announcement, the CIO organization of lumber and sawmill workers warned the AFL to keep pickets away from plants which have CIO contracts. The CIO labeled such picketing illegal.

THIRD OF MEAT OFF RATION LIST COMING SUNDAY

Washington, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—With civilian meat supplies rapidly swelling in volume, the office of price administration announced today that one-third of all meats will be taken off the ration list next Sunday. Chief items to become ration free with the beginning of the October rationing period are lower grades of beef, lower grades of veal and lamb, hamburger, sausage and luncheon meats. Canning and cutter are the names of the lower beef grades. Low grades of veal and lamb are classified as cull. Pork, which is still scarce, will continue at its present point values for all cuts except pork hearts, livers and tongues, which will be ration free. The better grades of beef, veal and lamb, particularly cuts such as steaks, roasts and chops, will retain their present point values. Other less favored cuts, such as short ribs, plates, flanks, shanks and breasts, will become point free regardless of grade. Butter, margarine, lard and other fats and oils will retain their present point values.

MORSE IN FAVOR OF REFERENDUM ON TERM LIMIT

Washington, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—Sen. Wayne Morse, R., Ore., said today that the "people of the country" should decide whether a president should be allowed to serve more than two terms. "Let us see whether or not this great issue which has been debated up and down this land is favored by the people or rejected," Morse told a senate judiciary subcommittee. Morse was one of three senators who appeared before the subcommittee in support of their own proposed constitutional amendments to limit the term of the president. Morse, whose amendment would limit presidential tenure to two years, said longer service of any chief executive was unwise for both his party and his country. Asserting that he was "a great admirer" of the late President Roosevelt, Morse said he believed Mr. Roosevelt had "sacrificed himself" and been a "casualty" of long tenure.

Fathers of Three Taken Off Vessels Bound For Japan

San Francisco, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—Several hundred navy fathers of three or more children who expected to leave for Japan despite their imminent eligibility for discharge were off the sailing list today because their plight was called "to the right guy's attention." Adm. Carleton Wright, commander of the 12th naval district, who admitted the navy's demobilization program was "a machine with many missing cylinders," acted on his own responsibility in removing 40 fathers on a transport yesterday from sailing orders. The 40 fathers relieved yesterday changed their bitter denunciations of "the navy and everything it represents" to the statement that they "knew something would be done if our case could be called to the right guy's attention."

Commie Quizzing Is Postponed To Permit Campaign

Washington, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—The House Committee of Un-American Activities today postponed indefinitely its questioning of Benjamin J. Davis, Jr., negro communist city councilman of New York. The committee's decision was announced by Chairman John S. Wood, D., Ga. He said that he had "no idea" when Davis would be called again. Rep. J. Parnell Thomas, R., N. J., ranking committee republican, said he believed the councilman would not be asked to testify until after New York City's municipal elections Nov. 2. "After all, he's running for reelection to the council and we don't want to interfere with his campaign," Thomas told reporters. Davis was one of four American communist leaders subpoenaed by the committee, which seeks the low-down on the party's class war philosophy.

Four-Alarm Fire In San Francisco

San Francisco, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—The San Francisco fire department today sounded a general emergency call for all foremen to fight a four alarm fire raging through seven San Francisco apartment buildings in the Mission district and a three alarm fire in San Bruno, south of here. San Francisco, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—Joseph Livramento, 27, San Francisco service station operator, who brooded jealousy for four days after finding his estranged wife, Vivian, in bed with a sailor, assertedly shot and killed her today, then phoned police and told them of his act.

BASEBALL

American Philadelphia 1 6 1 New York 8 12 0 Newsome, Christopher (4) Derry (7) and Rosar, Astroth (7); Ruffing and Robinson. National Chicago 3 5 2 Cincinnati 1 3 0 Wyse and Gillespie; Heusser and Lakeman.

Truman Stands Pat For \$25 Weekly Unemployment Rate

Washington, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—President Truman told democratic members of the House Ways and Means committee today that he felt the senate had "let him down," and that he was standing by his original proposals for expanding unemployment compensation. The 12 democratic members met with the President for about 45 minutes. White House Press Secretary Charles Ross later told newsmen of Mr. Truman's position. The democrats were called to the White House after the House Ways and Means committee gave him his first major rebuttal two days ago by voting 14 to 10 to shelve the administration's unemployment compensation bill. Of today's meeting, Ross said Mr. Truman "spoke vigorously and said he stood pat on 26 weeks and \$25 and he said the senate had let him down and he expected the house not to do so." Chairman Robert L. Doughton, D., N. C., of the committee appeared sharp and obviously angry when he left the White House. When asked what had transpired during the conference, he snapped at reporters: "It was the President's conference. He called us down here and it is up to him to say anything that is to be said."

JAP LABOR PARTY BEING ORGANIZED

Tokyo, Sept. 27—(U.P.)—A new Japanese labor party modeled on British lines was in the process of organization today. Under leadership of Mitsuo Kono, veteran Japanese labor leader and member of the Diet, a 19-man committee will meet Friday to begin formulation of policies, including a firm stand against communism and fascism. This will be the second political party organized in Japan since the American occupation. The other is the Shin Nippon Jiyuto or "liberal party of Japan," headed by Ichiro Hatoyama, formerly leader of the Seiyukai party. At least one other—probably half conservative, half liberal—was expected to be established before the January elections. These parties will form the basis of the new Japanese political structure, replacing the totalitarian party which crushed all political opposition in 1941.

Trains Will Sit Out Time Change

San Francisco, Sept. 26—(U.P.)—Passengers will "sit out" the return to standard time Sunday morning. All trains will stop for one hour at 2 a. m. (PWT Sunday when the nation reverts to standard time. The trains therefore will arrive at destination on time, according to the standard schedule—but an hour late if anyone is still on war time.

PLANE DOWN

Miami, Fla., Sept. 27—(U.P.)—A cargo plane en route from Miami to Havana was reported to have been forced down today southeast of Key West. Officials of the Expreso Aero Inter-Americano line here, did not know any details.

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