

# Five Labor Lawyers Discuss Problems of Unions for Delegates

Nearly 300 persons listened to five labor lawyers discuss problems of organized labor in St. Mary's school gym last evening. The panel of legal advisers spoke to delegates to the 53rd annual convention of the Oregon State Federation of Labor.

Donald R. Richardson, first to speak, condemned the Anti-Picketing act passed as Oregon House Bill 663 in 1953. The act holds that picketing to influence an employee of any employer to join a labor organization is a violation of state law. Section 17 of the law, prohibiting any person to picket unless certified as the bargaining representative of the employees of the place picketed, was declared void in a recent decision of the state supreme court.

**Other Section Valid**  
However, section 16, dealing with picketing to influence an employee to join a union, was held valid and constitutional.

Richard strongly urged that the act be repealed in the 1957 session of the legislature, or, as a second choice, amended.

Sid Lezak, second speaker, struck out against the so called "right to work" law, termed a "right to wreck" by labor. He said the Taft-Hartley law gives the states the right to restrict labor even more than the federal government, by allowing them to pass legislation prohibiting the union shop.

The Taft-Hartley law itself, Lezak pointed out, prohibits only the closed shop.

(Union shop is a situation where an employee may obtain a job without being a union member, but within a specified length of time afterward, must join. A closed shop requires that a person be a union member to get a job.)

**In 18 States**  
Laws disallowing the union shop have been passed in 18 states, Lezak stated. Such legislation, he declared, "effectively prevents us (labor) from growing."

The lawyer dubbed the "right to wreck" law a "union busting proposition."

President Eisenhower's appointment of "reactionary" members to the National Labor Relations Board has given the Taft-Hartley labor act a sting never before felt by labor, Paul Bailey, the third panel member,

said. He told the delegates that simply by "inaction" the board is injuring the cause of labor. First, he said, it is contracting its jurisdiction over employers, giving more of them freedom from its rule. Second, complaints of unfair labor practices are being thrown out "on the ground floor" before getting a chance to come before the board, Bailey stated.

Labor, Bailey declared, has to "depend on both the legislation and the administrators of that legislation."

**Contract Termination**  
James Landye, fourth to be heard by the attentive audience, dealt with complications in terminating contracts. He said that to terminate a contract, a union must first file notice of termination with the employer 60 days before expiration. Then it must file notice with the state and federal mediation services within 30 days of the employer's notice, Landye stated.

He advised unions to send both notices at the same time, avoiding difficulties caused by late filing of one or the other.

A union, Landye explained, must serve notice to terminate a contract before it can legally strike. A notice merely to amend is not enough, he said.

**Picket Line Laws**  
Fifth and final speaker of the evening was H. B. Galton. Galton urged union men to pay close attention to laws concerning picket lines.

He said the organization must have a lawful objective in striking. Secondly, the picket banners should display not the word "unfair," but the specified grievance over which the group is striking, Galton advised.

The labor lawyer warned unions to include clauses in their contracts which force employers to honor a picket line.

Finally, Galton informed the assembly that due to "federal preemption," a state court has no right to stop picketing of an employer involved in interstate commerce.

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Formosa is about 240 miles in length and about 85 miles in width. It contains about the same land area as the Netherlands in Europe.



**FINAL TRIBUTE**—National leaders and diplomats from every part of world paid final tribute to former Secy. of State Cordell Hull at funeral services in Washington Cathedral. Rites are conducted by Rev. Francis B. Sayre Jr., Dean of Cathedral at the main altar as the flag-draped casket rests in the "Great Choir."

## Court Records

**POLICE COURT**  
William Edmund Driscoll Jr., failure to yield right of way (pedestrian) \$10.  
Joseph Benjamin Dotson, passing on wrong side, \$5.  
Forrest Wayne Casey, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Albert Joseph King, passing on wrong side, \$5.  
Elmer Richard Gasion, failure to stop (light), \$5.  
Robert Lee Wohbe, excessive noise (pipes), \$10.  
Dwight Loyd Hammack, excessive noise (pipes), \$10.  
Edmund Robert Olson, improper turn, \$5.  
Richard Lewis Carter, violation of basic rule, \$10.  
Jack Clarence Brannan, excessive noise (pipes), \$10.  
Ralph Harton Slaton, failure to stop (light), \$5.  
James Clyde Jack, violation of basic rule, \$5.

**DISTRICT COURT**  
Richard L. Reedy, overwidth (two charges), \$15 each.  
Richard J. Rorch Jr., overload, \$50.  
Paul A. Benedetti, overload, \$75.  
Arden R. McLaughlin, failure to stop at stop sign, \$10.  
Dennis G. Dobbie, violation of basic rule, \$20.

**CIRCUIT COURT**  
Margaret Ann Herbert vs. Byron L. Herbert, divorce waiver and decree.  
Louise Catherine Robinson vs. Miles Richard Robinson, divorce decree.  
Clara E. Hyland vs. Emery D. Hyland, divorce waiver and decree.  
Eileen Anderson vs. Roy G. Anderson, divorce decree.  
Loretta May Young vs. E. Ray Young, divorce decree.  
Josephine Z. Gifford vs. William Arthur Gifford Sr., divorce decree.  
Ruth Helen Ragsdale vs. Frank L.

## Firemen Extinguish Fire in Playhouse

Firemen added another to their list of unusual duties yesterday when they were called to extinguish a playhouse fire. Damage was confined to a cardboard wall at the residence of Ray C. Jones, 1992 Table Rock rd. Cause of the blaze was not listed.

A rural pumper was sent to the scene. The alarm was received about 1:25 p.m.

City Fire Marshal Truman Nelson inspected two fruit packing plants yesterday and made three inspections following a complaint in a residential area. Five orders or recommendations were made for removal of fire hazards.

**DIVORCE DECREE**  
Olive Mae Gonzalez vs. Alfonso Padilla Gonzalez, divorce decree.

**MARRIAGE LICENSE APPLICATIONS**  
Joel Edward Walks, 19, of 103 East Jackson st., Medford, and Bettie Ruth Freed, 19, of post office box 62, Prospect.  
Franklin Dee Coleman, 28, route 1, box 39, Eagle Point, and Myrtle Elizabeth Flowers, 18, star route box 56, Shady Cove.

## McLeod

McLeod — Mr. and Mrs. Randall Axtell of "Folding Hills" ranch are vacationing in California and Montana.

Miss Sheryl Ann Vaughn of Medford is spending a few days with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Vaughn on Laurelhurst rd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmer Ragsdale returned from their trip to Michigan. They went both ways by plane.

Carl Scott, who was injured several weeks ago in the woods, is now resting at his home in Trail.

Visiting at the Herb Carlton home on Monday, July 18, were Mrs. Violet Ditsworth, Portland, Mrs. Lizzie Tucker of Ashland and Mrs. Roy Vaughn.

Mrs. Arthur Hume and Mrs. Lewis Dussenberry motored to Klamath Falls, Wednesday, July 20.

Mrs. Lewis Dussenberry and Mrs. Arthur Hume attended the PTA workshop training school held in Klamath Falls Wednesday, July 20, where a national field staff members of the National Congress was the main speaker.

Jackson County Chamber of commerce greeters club were guests at Rogue River lodge recently, the hosts being Monte Gilhouse, who was assisted by Mrs. John Dunlap. The Greeters club members will visit Uncanny canyon on Thursday, July 28.

House guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Ritchey at "Wildwood Camp" are Mr. and Mrs. Bill Ritchey of Murphy.

Misses Jacqueline and Josephine Hume were hostesses to a swimming party on Butte Creek Friday afternoon, July 22 to celebrate their birthdays. They are the twin daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hume.

## Highway, Logging Accidents Claim Six in Oregon

**By UNITED PRESS**  
At least six persons met accidental death in Oregon yesterday, four in highway mishaps and two in logging accidents.

And a three-year-old girl died in Hillsboro from fireworks burns suffered June 30.

The worst highway accident was a few miles south of Reedsport on the Coast highway when a station wagon and a Greyhound bus collided, killing two men in the station. The victims were Calvin F. Crass, 43, Empire, and Verne Maurice Fleck.

Registration Starts  
**For Kids' Rodeo Events**  
Entrants for the two kids' rodeo events in the Rogue River Roundup this week end may sign up at Gibson Saddlery or at the Chamber of Commerce in Medford, according to Reed Cox, headquarters chairman.

Calf riding will be open to boys and girls from 6 to 12 years; saddle steer riding is open to youngsters from 12 to 18. Entries for all events close at 6 p.m. Thursday, Cox said. All adult entrants will register at the Chamber of Commerce.

Those attending were Mrs. Willis Hawkins and daughter Donna and sons Duane and Elvin; Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Copeline and daughter, Verna Lee, son Bruce and brother Floyd Crowover; Mrs. Lewis Dussenberry and twin sons Lan and Jan; Miss Toni Miller of Trail, Miss Kathleen Huston, Miss Eda Larson of Shady Cove, Doris Darrhon, Mrs. Donald Vaughn and son Wayne and daughter Soude of Prospect, and Happy and Pete Weber, Sandra Bates of Medford, Mrs. Tom Denninger, Mrs. Harry Harding and Mrs. Arthur Hume.

51. Coos Bay, Edward H. Clark, North Bend, was hospitalized in serious condition and five other persons suffered lesser injuries.

**Crushed by Truck**  
Quinton Dickerson, 44, Ollala, was killed yesterday afternoon west of Sutherlin in Douglas county while unhitching a doubledecker trailer. Coroner L. L. Powers said a truck driven by Marvin Dean Wallen, 16,

struck the rear of the trailer and Dickerson was crushed.

Guinn Shipp, 34, Springfield, died in a Eugene hospital a few hours after he fell from a moving pickup truck near Westfir. He had been working on a highway project.

Chester Johnson, 45, Forest Grove, was killed yesterday afternoon near Camp Olson in Tillamook county, when a log fell off a truck and crushed him.

Lowell Snapp, 35, Merrill, Ore., was killed instantly by a hook that broke loose from a log he was piling at Glade creek near Ashland. He was struck on the head.

At Hillsboro, Susan Scott, 3, died from burns suffered June 30 when her dress caught fire while playing with sparklers.

The Navajo Indians numbered only about 7,000 in 1867, and today have increased to more than 70,000.

Maine may have 10 times more deer now than during its early history. The annual kill in 1954 was 37,000.

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