

# Reuther Questions Auto Makers' Statements on Unemployment

Detroit — (U.P.) — Auto manufacturing executives Tuesday declared the increase in unemployment is at an end, but their figures and arguments were questioned by United Auto Workers President Walter P. Reuther.

The statements on the unemployment situation, chiefly in the auto industry, were made at a conference called by Gov. G. Mennen Williams. Attending the

meeting were representatives of four auto manufacturing firms and civic officials of eight cities — four outside Michigan, and a United Auto Workers delegation headed by Reuther.

The auto firm representatives refused to accept invitations to serve on a UAW-proposed "task force" committee to go to Washington and seek government action to ease the unemployment damage.

They said there was no specific plan of action proposed for the "task force" committee.

"We have an aversion to going to Washington on a shotgun basis," John S. Bugas, Ford vice president of industrial relations, said. "The government interferes too much anyway."

**One Agreement**

But all the auto company spokesmen said they would join in urging quick action on a fed-

eral highway building program and in expediting defense contracts.

Bugas said "within the last 48 hours we have found it necessary at Ford to increase our production schedule of 1956 models" and he said more men will be called back when 1957 model production starts.

Chrysler Corp.'s director of labor relations, John D. Leary, also said 1957 model production will mean rehiring of laid off workers. He said Chrysler also

has "encouraging" signs of increased sales of 1956 models.

Harry W. Anderson, General Motors vice president in charge of personnel, said GM expects to continue its present pace through the 1956 model year. He said this pace has resulted in rehiring of "more than 7,300 employees" in the midwest since May.

**Unemployment Rises**

Williams opened the conference by stating Michigan unemployment stands at more than 200,000 and is expected to reach

280,000 in the "next three or four months."

Reuther called the employment figures cited by Bugas as "cockeyed" and said the auto makers "can't argue both bogeymen."

He said they argue on the one hand that employment is on the increase but on the other hand that the increased unemployment compensation insurance benefits asked by Williams and backed by the UAW would bankrupt business.

## NOTICE

To The Patients Of  
**Dr. Robert E. Lee**  
OPTOMETRIST

D'ANJOU BUILDING — 328 SO. CENTRAL

We wish to warn you NOT to make any payment on account to anyone other than the above address. Dr. Lee's file of "Accounts Owning" was stolen from this office.

## Twining To Leave For Russia Visit With High Hopes

Washington — (U.P.) — Gen. Nathan F. Twining heads for Moscow this week, probably Thursday, on a dramatic expedition that he believes will have profitable results for the United States.

The blunt-spoken chief of the U. S. Air Force expects the first such cold war trip of its kind to produce a "net gain for our side," according to an official who knows Twining's outlook.

Accompanied by a team of experts in every field of air power, Twining has high hope of returning to America with some sound new appraisals of Russia's latest air power advances.

**To Aid Ike's Decision**

His report to other members of the joint chiefs of staff and the National Security Council will go far in determining whether President Eisenhower permits other service leaders to visit Russia and the extent to which Russians may be invited here.

The Twining party plans to arrive in Moscow the afternoon of June 23. The general was invited on May 29 to come to Russia with several officers of his choosing, chiefly to see the June 24 air show at which new developments usually are unveiled.

President Eisenhower authorized acceptance of the invitation on May 30, but on June 11 the President said "no" for the moment to a Russian informal inquiry as to whether the other military chiefs also would like to come along.

## Health Association Holds Meeting Here

Keeping facts regarding tuberculosis before the public was stressed as the first responsibility of the case finding committee of the Jackson County Public Health association at a board meeting of the group recently.

Mrs. Chester Guches, chairman of the group, said in intensive campaign will be launched to reach public groups where a high incidence of tuberculosis is found.

The aim of the committee is to interest large segment of the public to visit the x-ray clinic at Sacred Heart hospital, Mrs. Guches said. The clinic is open Thursday afternoons between 2 and 5 p.m. and on the first Wednesday evening each month from 7 to 9 p.m.



**HOSPITAL VISITOR**—Vice Pres. Richard Nixon (right) talks with Press Secy. James Hagerty after visiting President Eisenhower at Walter Reed Hospital in Washington. The chief executive conferred privately with the vice president for 15 minutes. Nixon told reporters "the question of the President's future political actions was not discussed."

## Merger of Tuna Packers Discussed

Astoria — (U.P.) — T. F. Sandoz, president of Columbia River Packers Association, Inc., said yesterday that for the past several weeks officials of his company have been negotiating with officials of Hawaiian Tuna Packers, Ltd., regarding a merger of the two companies.

The proposed merger, which is subject to final approval by the board of directors and stockholders of the two companies, would provide for CRPA issuing its stock for all of the assets of Hawaiian Tuna Packers.

The combined production of the two companies would approximate one million cases of tuna annually, making CRPA one of the major tuna canning industries in the United States. Operation of the two companies would continue in their present localities and with the same personnel. The same brands produced by the two companies would continue in their present localities and with the same personnel. The same brands pro-

duced by the two companies would continue under their present labels, Bumble Bee and Royal Hawaiian.

## Kiwanis Delegates To Elect Officers

San Francisco — (U.P.) — Delegates to the 41st annual Kiwanis convention cast ballots today for international officers and trustees for 1958-59.

Posts to be filled are international president, two international vice-presidents, international treasurer and six international trustees. Results will be announced Thursday.

There were two candidates for president, Reed C. Culp, Salt Lake City, opposed W. Donald Duball, St. Louis.

H. W. Driver, Euclid, Ohio, and Kenneth B. Joheed, Toronto, Ont., were unopposed for vice-presidents.

Unopposed for treasurer was H. Park Arnold of Glendale, Calif.

Enjoy the Sun...CAMP...PICNIC...PATIO SPECIALS

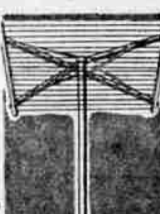
# YOUR HOME TOWN HARDWARE

Independently Owned

# Summer SALE!



**BAR-B-Q BRAZIER**  
\$7.95



**CLOTHES DRYER**  
\$9.97



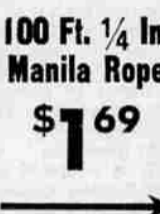
Reg. \$3.49  
**PICNIC JUG**  
\$2.89



Glamour  
**GARDEN GLOVES**  
49¢ pr.



**BOYS' AXE**  
\$3.77



**100 Ft. 1/4 In. Manila Rope**  
\$1.69



**Refrigerator Box - Special**  
\$8.95



**8" Electric Fan - Special**  
\$4.88



**50 Ft. Electric Cord**  
\$3.88



**Aluminum Water Pitcher**  
\$1.39



**Outside White PAINT**  
\$3.97 gal.



- |                                     |       |                                  |       |
|-------------------------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|
| <b>Electric Skillet</b> .....       | 11.88 | <b>Electric Lawn Mower</b> ..... | 39.95 |
| <b>Used Power Mower</b> .....       | 25.00 | <b>Chico Coolers</b> .....       | 39.95 |
| <b>Assorted Fishing Lures</b> ..... | 19c   | <b>Salmon Eggs</b> .....         | 19c   |
| <b>Universal Mixers</b> .....       | 16.95 | <b>Wooden Spoons</b> .....       | 18c   |

THESE SALE PRICES ARE GOOD THROUGH SATURDAY, JUNE 23

**SISKIYOU HARDWARE** 225 West Main  
Phone 2-2939

## KELVINATOR 18 cu. ft. UPRIGHT FREEZER

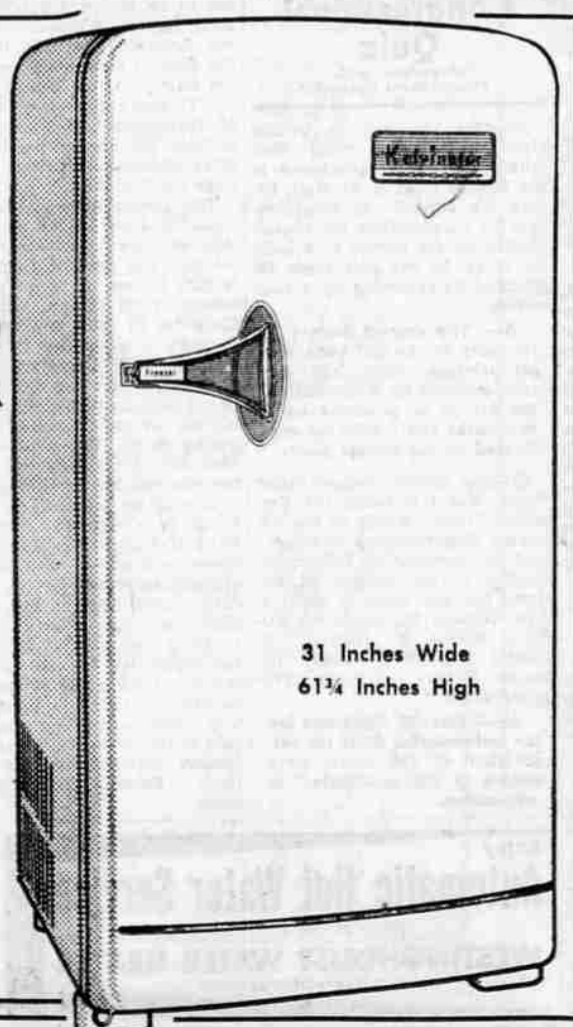
Holds 630 Pounds Of Frozen Foods

Now is the time to buy your own home freezer. Just in time for easy freezing of fresh strawberries. Ready for your garden and meats when they are at their best.

Model KFZ18

**\$375**

**\$10 Down \$18 Month**



31 Inches Wide  
61 3/4 Inches High

## KELVINATOR 15 Cu. Ft. CHEST FREEZER

Holds 520 Lbs.

Sale priced

**\$319.95**

**\$10 Down \$15 Month**

Just the right size to take your garden fresh vegetables and berries, with room left over for lots of meat!



## JOHNSTON STORES

AT YOUR SERVICE FOR THE YEARS AHEAD

112 SOUTH RIVERSIDE

DRIVE IN PARKING

- KELVINATOR
- RCA VICTOR
- DU MONT
- SUNBEAM
- MERRYVILLER
- MOTO-WORER
- B.F. GOODRICH TIRES AND RECAPPING

See Us at the Home Show  
FRI., SAT., SUN. . . BLUE MOON RANCH