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Steelworkers To Ballot Tuesday To Decide Leadership

McDonald Opposed
By Rank-and-File

Pittsburgh — (U.P.) — Millhands across the nation and in Canada voted to the polls Tuesday to decide the first struggle for top leadership in the 20-year history of the United Steelworkers Union.

David J. McDonald, heir to the USW throne following the death of union founder Philip Murray in 1952, met opposition from the international presidency of Donald C. Rarick of McKeesport, Pa., a rank-and-file member.

The union's 1,200,000 members will also ballot for international vice president, secretary-treasurer and directors of 30 USW districts.

Leads Protest Movement

The voting matches McDonald, a suave career unionist, against a \$6,500 a year U.S. Steel Corp. millworker who jumped into the national spotlight last fall to protest an increase in union dues from \$3 to \$5 a month.

Rarick, who has spent 19 of his 37 years in the union, regards McDonald's handling of the USW as "autocratic." He charged the union president "railroaded" the dues increase through an international convention in Los Angeles last September.

McDonald became secretary to Murray in 1953 before the USW's founding. He has accused Rarick of attempting to organize a rump faction within the union and forming "dual unionism," the cardinal sin of the labor movement.

Leans on Record

The union chief, 54, believes his record is the best advertisement for reelection to the \$50,000 a year job. Since 1952, the union has won benefits equivalent to 67.5 cents an hour and has lifted the basic hourly pay scale to an average \$2.75 an hour.

Rarick's dues protest campaign and his presidential bid has crystallized much of the anti-McDonald sentiment existing within the steelworkers.

William Klug, Milwaukee, joined Rarick's slate as candidate for secretary-treasurer, opposing incumbent I. W. Abel. But Vice President Howard R. Hogue is running unopposed for reelection, following the sudden withdrawal of protest candidate Edward Revak last December.

Jensen to Return For Re-Sentencing

James Norman Jensen, 27, Larkspur, Calif., will be returned to Medford Monday, Feb. 18, to be sentenced to death for the third time since a Jackson county jury found him guilty of first degree murder nearly three years ago.

Jensen was first convicted in October, 1954, of the first degree murder of Mrs. Fern Hill, Medford housewife, and received the death sentence.

Since that time Jensen, through his attorney, Edward C. Kelly, has taken the case through every possible legal channel to save his life.

The case was first appealed to the state supreme court. That court failed to find error in the trial and denied a new hearing. Jensen was returned to Jackson county for resentencing and was scheduled to die Sept. 21, 1956.

The case was next appealed to the U.S. supreme court and Kelly won a stay of execution until the U.S. court investigation could be completed.

After the appeal was denied by the high court, a petition for rehearing of a motion and a petition to set aside the denial of the first petition were also filed with the U.S. court. The second petition was denied last week.

Washington — (U.P.) — Sen. Richard L. Neuberger (D-Ore.) has introduced legislation to authorize sale of 100 million bushels of surplus wheat to feed poultry and other farm animals.

Trucks, Garage Destroyed In Oil Fire at Florence

Florence, Ore. — (U.P.) — Three tanker delivery trucks, a pickup truck and a garage were destroyed here yesterday when fire raced through the Standard Oil Co., distributing plant but firemen were able to save six large storage tanks located nearby.

Fire Chief Vanni Arasmith said that by the time the fire department reached the scene the steel sides of the garage housing the trucks were glowing

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Eisenhower To Confer With Mollet, Macmillan

French Premier, President Will Meet in Capital

Macmillan Meeting Slated for Bermuda

Thomasville, Ga. — (U.P.) — The White House today announced plans for President Eisenhower to hold separate meetings in February and March with the Premier of France and the Prime Minister of Great Britain.

The President will meet French Premier Guy Mollet in Washington Feb. 26-27.

Macmillan, In March

His conference with the new British Prime Minister, Harold Macmillan, will be held in Bermuda March 21-24.

The Eisenhower - Macmillan meeting has long been forecast but not confirmed officially until today.

Macmillan early last month was selected to succeed Sir Anthony Eden who resigned for reasons of health at a time when his leadership was under sharp criticism for his handling of the Middle East crisis.

French Sought Meeting

Mollet has wanted to visit the United States for some time, particularly to discuss the Suez and French policy in North Africa.

White House Press Secretary James C. Hagerty said original plans for the two meetings were "mutual in both cases." This was in reply to a question on whether Macmillan has asked to see the President.

Hagerty said the Bermuda site for the Macmillan conference was picked up at the suggestion of the chief executive who conferred there in December, 1953, with Sir Winston Churchill, then the British Prime Minister, and Joseph Laniel, then the French Premier.

It was immediately after the 1953 meeting in Bermuda that the President went before the United Nations with his atoms for peace plan.

Mr. Eisenhower, who is spending a golf and hunting vacation on the South Georgia estate of Treasury Secretary George M. Humphrey, was up early this morning in telephone conference with Secretary of State John Foster Dulles.

They discussed as they did Sunday and Saturday, pending efforts in the United Nations to have Israel withdraw all armed forces from the Gaza Strip.

Some Offices Due To Close Tuesday

County and state offices here will be closed tomorrow in observance of Abraham Lincoln's birthday, but most other public offices will remain open.

City offices, all schools in the county, retail stores, banks and the post office will remain open all day, it was reported. Most of the schools will hold special programs in observance of Lincoln's birthday, school officials said.

Sheriff's officers will be on duty at the courthouse, but the office will be closed for routine business. Also on duty will be the county health department and Red Cross Bloodmobile officials who will receive appointments between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. for the Wednesday Bloodmobile visit.

FOUR OREGONIANS TRAFFIC VICTIMS

By UNITED PRESS

Traffic accidents in Oregon yesterday snuffed out the lives of two persons and another two Oregon residents died in a highway crash in Idaho, just east of the state line.

The Idaho crash took the lives of two teen-age Nyssa, Ore., girls and resulted in injury to seven other persons. Three of the injured, all teenage girls, were reported to be in serious condition.

Killed outright in the crash were 19-year-old Margie Salters, driver of one of the cars, and Pat Patterson, 17.

Crash Near Parma, Idaho

Police said the crash occurred in the New Acres district near Parma, Ida., on U.S. highway 95.

Injured in the collision were Mr. and Mrs. Herb Turner of Vale, Ore., and their two sons, six-year-old Gary and Herbert, 9. Turner was the driver of the other car which police said was sent hurtling across the highway and into a ditch by the car driven by Miss Salters.

Other occupants of the death car were Avanelle Penn, 21, and her 18-year-old sister Carlene and Barbara Tanner, 17, all of Nyssa.

A 60-year-old railroad electrician from the Southern Pacific company was killed near Klammath Falls yesterday when the car he was driving crashed into a truck on Highway 97 south of the Klammath Falls city limits.

Attempt to Start Fire With Kerosene Fatal to Woman

Ashland — Mrs. Nelly Foster, 76, of 45 Scenic drive, Ashland, died in Ashland General hospital early Sunday morning from burns 12-hours after she attempted to start a wood fire with kerosene.

Her screams were heard by her nephew, John Freeman, who rushed from an adjoining shed and found his aunt engulfed in flames. By the time he carried her to the yard, her clothing had been consumed by the fire.

The interior of the frame building was gutted, but not destroyed by the blaze.

Mrs. Foster was born in Danville, Quebec, Canada, Nov. 7, 1880. She moved to Ashland with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Gibson, in 1889.

She is survived by a sister, Mrs. Elmer J. Smith, Pasadena, Calif.; a nephew, John Freeman, Ashland; and a cousin, Muriel Smith, Ashland.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Tuesday at Litwiler's Mountain View chapel, Ashland.

The Rev. B. J. Holland, of the Presbyterian church, Ashland, will officiate. Committal will be in the family plot at Hargadine cemetery, Ashland.

80 Blood Donors Make Appointments

Only 80 people have made appointments to donate blood Wednesday, when the Red Cross Bloodmobile will be at the Medford Elks temple between 1 and 6 p.m., officials said today.

They emphasized that 350 donors will be needed to meet Medford's 290-pint quota. The quota is 40 pints higher than usual, officials explained, because of increased blood usage in the Medford area.

Appointments may be made by calling the Bloodmobile headquarters, 3-3813, between 8:30 a.m. and 5 p.m. The headquarters will be open Tuesday, even though most other offices in the courthouse will be closed. Drop-in donors will be accepted as usual while the Bloodmobile is here Wednesday.

Saudi Arabia Still Bans Jewish Soldiers

Washington — (U.P.) — The Eisenhower administration has failed to get Saudi Arabia to relax its ban against the stationing of American Jewish servicemen at the U.S.-leased Dhahran Air Base.

President Eisenhower, Secretary of State John Foster Dulles and other American officials sought to have the ban eliminated from a new five-year air base agreement reached last week while King Saud was in Washington. The provision was a part of the original agreement signed by the two countries in 1951.

Administration's Price Support Cutback Attacked

Benson Accused of Giving Anesthetic

Washington — (U.P.) — Republicans and Democrats alike attacked the administration today for cutting farm price supports.

Sen. Francis Case (R-S.D.) told the Senate that the cuts, announced Saturday, "will bring the country into a depression that will not only 'curl your hair' but singe every segment of our national anatomy."

He accused Secretary of Agriculture Ezra T. Benson of having "a so-called farm program which becomes only an anesthetic to lessen the pain of going broke."

Democratic Drive Spurred

Benson's reduction also spurred a Democratic drive in Congress to provide more farmers with subsidies for taking acres out of production.

Democrats also stepped up their continuing attacks on Benson in light of his latest action.

Rep. George S. McGovern (D-S.D.) told the House that the administration apparently has decided that the farmer should be cut to provide funds to pay for President Eisenhower's new Middle East program.

"This is one more indication the administration is not interested in the farmer except during election year," he said.

Rep. Ed Edmondson (D-Okla.) said the farmer already is caught in "a general depression" and is "struck a body blow" by Benson's action.

No Intervention Seen

Several Democratic farm leaders said they believe there is no chance Congress will intervene and jack 1957 support prices up again. But they hope to persuade Congress to send the White House a farm bill that conceivably could increase by as much as \$500 million the subsidy payments to farmers under the soil bank program.

Fires Damage Two Local Residences

Residences of Ray Gibson, 1581 Springbrook rd., and Duane Gleaves, 1051 West 13th st., were considerably damaged by fire Sunday.

Firemen said that a blaze, started from a cigarette dropped in aavenport, resulted in extensive damage to all of the two bedroom Gibson home but two bedrooms and the bathroom. The fire broke out about 1 a.m. while occupants were away from home.

Contents of a clothes hamper and nine square feet of the floor were burned, and wall between a bedroom and a bathroom was burned through, a mattress and blankets were damaged and there was considerable smoke damage to the Gleaves' home. Firemen said the clothes hamper had been placed too close to an electric heater. The fire department was called about 7:55 p.m.

Two trucks were sent to each blaze.

Pipe Fittings, Scrap Iron Taken From Plant

About \$510 worth of galvanized pipe fittings and miscellaneous scrap iron was stolen from plant 2 of the Pinnacle Packing company, at South Front and Grape sts., Saturday night, Medford police reported today.

The theft was discovered by Frank P. Flury, 510 Boardman st., Medford, nightwatchman at the plant. He said he challenged several men then loading the articles into a rental trailer and quoted them as saying they had permission from company officials to take the material, officers reported. Police are investigating the case.

"You See What I Mean?"



Elizabeth, Duke Set 'Second Honeymoon'

London — (U.P.) — Queen Elizabeth II ignored today published rumors of a "trifling" with the Duke of Edinburgh and let it be known she will join him Saturday aboard the royal yacht Britannia.

They will spend a two day, strictly private "second honeymoon" in Portuguese waters.

Buckingham Palace announced the Queen's plans as the British press broke its self-imposed censorship on reports of a royal rift and as the Daily Mirror appealed to Prince Philip to fly home from Gibraltar for a family reunion.

The Queen will fly to Portugal for a state visit, but the state visit will wait while she goes aboard the Britannia for a week end with the Duke in the romantic Bay of Setubal, 20 miles south of Lisbon.

The Duke, who waved goodbye to the Queen last Oct. 15 when he set out on a world voyage, will meet her Saturday at Montijo Airport near Lisbon.

"The Queen and the Duke will spend the next two days in privacy aboard the Britannia," the palace spokesman said. "Whether they go ashore or not isn't known because what they do during Saturday and Sunday will be completely private."

"But it is certain they will live aboard the Britannia."

The spokesman said the report from Lisbon that the royal couple would spend the first two days of the Portugal visit at the country home of the Duke of Palmella was incorrect. The Duke of Palmella was reported

British Expects Safe Suez Canal Conduct

London — (U.P.) — Britain served notice today it expects the United Nations to insure that British ships are able to pass safely through the Suez Canal when it is reopened, regardless of Israel's continued occupation of the Gaza Strip and the shore of the Gulf of Aqaba.

Lloyd told Parliament that Egypt promised free passage before the Anglo-French cease fire was called last November.

He said Britain did not agree to withdraw from Port Said until this Egyptian assurance had been received through the United Nations.

DOW-JONES AVERAGES

New York — (U.P.) — Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 457.44, off 8.85; 20 railroads 139.28, off 4.82; 15 utilities 70.25, off 0.91, and 65 stocks 162.67, off 3.48. Sales today were about 2,740,000 shares compared with 2,120,000 shares Friday.

Weather

FORECAST: Variable cloudiness through Tuesday. Low tonight 25. High Tuesday 55.

Highest Yesterday — 55
Lowest this Morning — 26

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise — 7:14 a.m.
Sunset — 5:34 p.m.
Moonset Tuesday — 3:23 a.m.
Full Moon — Thursday

The stars in the Sun's back are now those of the constellation, Capricornus; in the Moon's background are the stars of Gemini.

Refusal To Quit Gaza, Aqaba Strips Said Risking War

Nasser Pledge May Be Among Demands

United Nations, N.Y. — (U.P.) — The United States was reported today to be drafting a stern warning to Israel against the consequences of its refusal to quit the Gaza and Aqaba strips.

A Washington dispatch said administration officials felt that failure of the Israelis to withdraw from the former Egyptian-held areas soon would increase dangerously the risk of a new Middle East war.

There also were indications that the United Nations that the United States is seeking from Egyptian President Gamal Abdel Nasser the pledge of non-belligerency which Israel demands from Egypt as the price for withdrawing from the strategic areas bordering Israel.

Dulles in Conference

Secretary of State John Foster Dulles summoned Israeli Ambassador Abba Eban to Washington today in hopes of persuading officials to withdraw from the disputed areas, but there were no indications Israel would budge without guarantees against future Egyptian attacks.

President Eisenhower, in Thomasville, Ga., is conferring daily with Dulles over the Middle East problems. Presidential Press Secretary James C. Hagerty gave no indication that the President was making progress in efforts to persuade Israel to withdraw.

A clue to next developments in the Middle East may come today from UN Secretary General Dag Hammarskjold. He is expected to release a report on the Middle East and his negotiations toward a settlement.

Telephone Conversation

Palace sources disclosed the Queen had been in telephone conversation with the Duke who is watching home fleet activities at Gibraltar.

It was assumed in royal circles the Queen and Duke had discussed the world wide rumors during their telephone talks. The Queen has never looked happier in recent days and it was assumed they had decided to ignore the rumors and try to kill them by the warmth of their reunion after four months of separation.

Some London papers suggested the Queen lay aside royal protocol and fly to Gibraltar. Others suggested the Duke fly to London.

City Planners Set Hearing Tonight

The Medford planning commission will hold a public hearing, consider a request and make recommendations on three rezoning proposals for southeast Medford at 7:30 p.m. today in the city hall.

The commission will hold a public hearing on rezoning from class IA (single family) to class IIIA (limited commercial) of five acres south of Barnett rd. and east of Black Oak drive, and two acres south of Barnett rd. and west of Black Oak drive.

The commission also will consider recommending a change of zone from class IA (single family) to class II (multiple family) of Rogue Valley Manor property.

A request from several property owners on Barnett rd. to rezone their property class IA (single family) to class IIIA (limited commercial) will be considered.

Eagle Point School District To Get Funds

Eagle Point school district 9 has been awarded tentative entitlement of \$7,172.76 by the office of education of the department of health and welfare, under public law 787, according to a telegram the Mail Tribune received at noon today from Sen. Richard L. Neuberger.

The district is certified for immediate payment of \$5,738. Senator Neuberger reported.

Umatilla Indian Tribe To Discuss Money Use

Pendleton — (U.P.) — The board of trustees of the Confederated Umatilla Indian tribe will meet Saturday to start initial work on an outline of what it proposes to do with money due the tribe for the loss of the Celilo fishing grounds.

Green has been sought since Sept. 7, 1954, when he and a fellow inmate of the Utah State Prison at Draper made a daring escape by scaling a guard fence under a hail of bullets. Green's partner was picked up a couple of weeks later.

Green has traveled under a number of aliases, including James H. Baykins, Robert Loamen Green, Jimmy Martin and James Green.

Two Freighters Collide In Upper New York Bay

New York — (U.P.) — Two freighters collided in upper New York Bay early today near the Brooklyn to Staten Island ferryboat route.

The Coast Guard said there were no injuries but one of the ships was badly damaged.

The 6,825-ton Marine Courier, owned by the Marine Navigation Co., Inc., caught fire after the collision which gashed her amidships from the bridge to below the water line.

The American Export Lines 7,047-ton freighter Exbrook had her bow stove in but sustained no other damage.

The Exbrook made way to an anchorage off St. George, Staten Island.