Work Or Be Fired, Subway Strikers Told

More Flexible NATO Needed, Dulles Says

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LUNCHEON GUESTS—Honored guest at a luncheon at the Rogue Valley country club Saturday noon was Dr. John R. Richards (second from left) Chancellor of the Oregon state system of higher education, who was in the valley to attend the dedicatory exercises of the new $400,000 Britt student center building at Southern Oregon college. Host at the luncheon was Medford attorney Frank Van Dyke, right, a former member of the board of education. Other guests included Dr. Elmo Stevenson, left, president of Southern Oregon college, and William Walch, second from right, Coos Bay, member of the state board of higher education. Dedication of the student center, which Dr. Stevenson said would become the "heart" of the campus, was held Saturday afternoon.

Move Necessary To Meet Russian Military Challenge

Question of Curbing Local Wars Studied

Washington—(AP)—Secretary of State John Foster Dulles said today the North Atlantic Alliance must be made more flexible to meet Soviet military and economic challenges in the missile age.

Dulles also told a news conference that the 15-nation alliance is carefully restudying the whole question of whether local wars can be prevented from growing into global nuclear conflicts.

Character Changing

On the eve of the NATO summit meeting in Paris, Dulles said the character of future war is changing. For example, he said, the likelihood that missiles will be used more and more is becoming a factor in the consideration of what a general war would mean to the world.

Dulles said the Soviet Union is making moves to increase its military potential and to use subversive economic warfare throughout the world.

Dulles said the changing character of the Soviet challenge means that NATO must be made more flexible. The Allies, he said, must be prepared more adequately to meet this challenge.

Nenewed Spirit Expected

Dulles said he has no doubt that the Summit meeting in Paris, opening next Monday, will renew the spirit of NATO to defend Europe against attack.

Dulles several times hinted that he expects President Eisenhower to go to Paris. He said the meeting will be attended by government heads.

Chairmen Elected As Representatives To League Meeting

Mrs. Josephine Kittredge of Klamath Falls, chairman of the Oregon Non-Partisan Tax League was principal speaker at the Monday evening meeting of the new Jackson County Non-Partison Tax league.

At the meeting two chairmen pro tem of the local league were elected unanimously to represent the county at the first meeting of the state tax league to be held in Salem, Dec. 14. Temporary chairmen are Russell DeForest and Mrs. Dwight Houghton.

Several officers were named at the Monday meeting. To serve on the by-laws committee are Mrs. Frank C. Bash, Medford, and Ed Singmaster, Ashland, Ken MacDonald and Bob Balk, both Medford, will serve temporary appointments on the membership committee. Chairmen of the program committee will be appointed at a later date, DeForest said.

No Party Connections

Mrs. Kittredge explained that the group has no political party connections and is not a fault finding organization. She explained the league's purpose is to make people more aware of local, county, and state tax problems, and compared it to a handy "do-it-yourself" kit as the public would be more interested in taxes if they felt they had something to do with them. She added that the public should know what they are getting for their tax dollars.

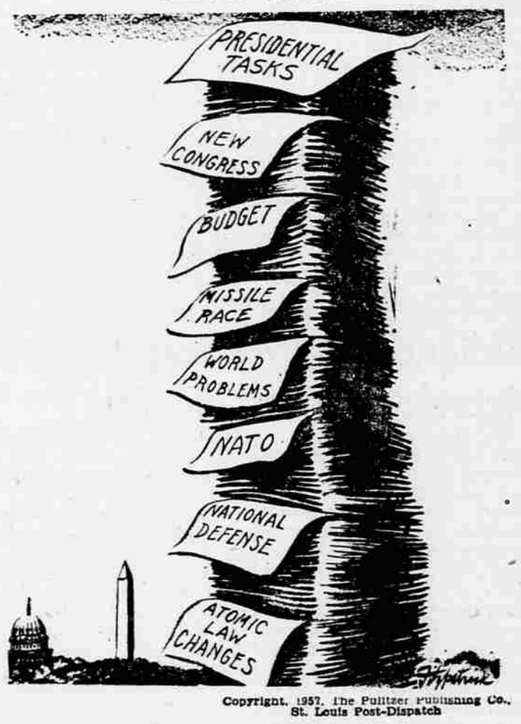
She told of the Klamath Falls tax group and explained that the group has held several public forums.

Mrs. Kittredge said that the state organization would be formed at the Salem meeting. She reported that the board of directors and state officers would be elected and by-laws adopted.

DeForest outlined the purposes of the group and reported that about 10 other counties would send representatives to the Salem meeting.

Also speaking to the group was Bruce Manley, representative of the Jackson County Tax League which was organized in 1955.

Another Summit



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Ultimatum Small Consolation for Stranded Millions

New York Business Suffers From Strike

New York — (AP) — The New York City Transit Authority moved today to break a crippling strike on its giant subway system by ordering strikers to return to work by 3 p.m. or be fired.

The TA told 2,600 members of the Motormen's Benevolent Association and members of six other small unions who Monday night joined the strike that if they wanted their jobs they must give up their fight against domination by the giant transport workers union.

Bonuses Offered

The TA offered bonuses to those who work. It set up dormitories in the subways for "loyal" employees and promised time and a half for overtime and for those who sleep and eat on TA time.

The TA ultimatum and the mayor's action were small consolation for millions of New Yorkers faced with the immediate problems of getting to work, buying Christmas gifts, and carrying on their lives in a normal manner.

The worst transit snarl in the city's history threw the lives of five million subway riders out of kilter. They milled around on subway platforms, or stood in the rain waiting for jammed buses that passed them by. Many simply gave up and did not report for work or school.

50 Per Cent of Normal

Transit Authority Chairman Richard C. Patterson said that service on the hard-hit Broadway-Manhattan Transit (BMT) and on the Iinterborough Rapid Transit (IRT) subway lines had improved to 50 per cent of normal during the morning rush hour.

The strike of some 2,600 members of the Motormen's Benevolent Association at 5 a.m. Monday threw rain-swept New York City into one of the worst transport jams in history.

Streets, highways and rail lines were clogged from the center of Manhattan for miles into the suburbs. Business was disrupted by tardy or non-arriving workers; stores said they could never recover Christmas sale losses which were guessed to run into many millions. Even air travel suffered—passengers were delayed up to an hour in reaching airports.

Izaak Walton Chapter Gives Stand On Rogue River Basin Proposals

The Jackson county chapter of the Izaak Walton league went on record last night favoring flood control development in the Rogue river basin, provided it protects "all God-given resources."

The resolution and statements of fact also approved during last night's regular meeting in the Jackson hotel are to be presented to the state water resources commission when it holds a public hearing tomorrow starting at 9 a.m. in the Jackson county courthouse.

The hearing will consider the studies and recommendations made by the subcommittees of the Jackson county water resources committee on development of the Rogue river basin. Statements by other groups and individuals in the county will be heard during tomorrow's session also.

The Josephine county water resources committee will not have its public hearing with the commission the same day as planned previously. It will meet with the commission at Grants Pass Thursday. Another session will be held at Gold Beach Friday.

Resolution Quoted

The resolution as quoted by Tom Rickard, Medford, chapter president states, "The chapter will vigorously support any developments, structures or controls on the Rogue basin which give full consideration and protection to God-given resources and further be it resolved the chapter will vigorously oppose any development which does not give full consideration to these resources."

In one statement the chapter declares it is in favor of "certain dam structures" for control of floods providing they aid in fish passage and reproduction, guarantee minimum flows and provide for a cooling effect on the river.

According to another statement, the chapter renews its stand on "plan A." Chief objection is directed against the proposal of a dam on Lewis creek site under this plan.

The chapter also favors making a comparison in costs of withdrawing flood-plain land with construction of flood control structures.

Spring chinook and summer steelhead races of the Rogue river fishery should be protected since they are of major importance, another statement reads.

Diversion of water into irrigation ditches should be regulated so fish are not drawn out of the river, according to another such statement.

Statements Explained

Considering the first statement, a spokesman explained water temperatures above 70 degress are injurious to fish.

Tom Rickard explained it might be cheaper to withdraw flood plain land from continual production with the federal government paying the farmer for it. Then, if the farmer should need it for crops he would lease it back from the government. The lease money would be used at least in part, to pay for any crop damage occurring from flood, Rickard explained.

Too many of the farmers "soak up" their land in the spring with irrigation water, he said, and in this flooding process fish are drawn over the protecting screens at the mouths of irrigation ditches.

"It means the farmer not only irrigates but fertilizes his land with fish at the same time," a chapter member said.

"What we are after are green forests, clean waters and ample soil," Rickard explained. "This goes much further than mere protection of wildlife and fish."

"We have broadened our stand on dam construction in the basin since the 1948 fight when we opposed plan A," Rickard said. "A chief objection then was against the proposed Lewis creek dam site which would dry up the river between Shady Cove and Dodge bridge by permitting excessive diversion of spring flows to irrigation ditches."

"We also realize all groups will have to give a little if full utilization of water resources in the basin is to be accomplished," Rickard said. "We only want safeguards for those God-given resources."

To Present Statements

Rickard and members of the executive committee drew up the resolution and statements of fact to be presented at tomorrow's hearing.

Col. Paul H. Weinhold, Medford, a chapter member, said the chapter, in effect, has not altered its stand on dam construction in the basin since the 1948 issue when the Izaak Walton league brought pressure to bear nationally to help stop any dam proposals in the basin.

Members of the state water resource commission expected to attend tomorrow's hearing are: L. C. Binford, Portland; Vincent A. Ostrom, Eugene; John D. Davis, Stayton; Robert H. Foley, Bend; La Selle E. Coles, Pendleton; Ben R. Little, Corvallis; Robert W. Root, Medford; Don Lane, board secretary; E. R. Watson, engineer; and Malcolm Karr, engineer detailed to work on the Rogue river.

Action Postponed On Zone Change

Action on a public hearing for a change in zone on property located south of the intersection of Crater Lake highway and Biddle rd. was postponed last night until the next meeting of the planning commission, according to city officials.

The zone has been requested for a change from class IA, single family, to class V, light industrial. The commission said they postponed action on the change pending more public opinion from area residents.

A change of zone request was recommended to the city council for a section of land in the Narregan addition. The change would be from class IB, single and two family district, to class VI, heavy industrial, in several lots on block four of the addition.

Vacation of a section of D'Anjou st. for the Rogue River Orchards was also recommended to the council by the commission last night.

An offer by the Medford school district to dedicate the extension of Siskiyou blvd. was recommended to the council. The proposed street is located near an elementary school site. The commission also recommended to the council acceptance and dedication of Stafford way.

The final plat of the Earhart park subdivision was approved by the commission on the condition that Vernon Thorpe, city public works director, approve final plans on paving, sewers and sidewalks. Thorpe said he had recently received the plat and needed more time for study.

Contract Awarded On Tires for County

The Oregon Tire and Supply company, Medford, were awarded the contract for tires on all county equipment, according to County Judge Rodney Keating this morning.

The accepted bid of $18,601.43 was one of seven bids received by the county, Judge Keating reported. Six of the firms were in Medford with one bid received from a Portland firm.

Hurt Hitchhiker In Fair Condition

A 24-year-old hitchhiker was listed in fair condition, suffering from undetermined injuries, this morning after he was struck by a southbound truck on North Pacific highway about 4:45 a.m. today, according to Sacred Heart hospital authorities.

Medford police said John Arthur Marshall, 24, of Kalispell, Mont., was apparently walking across the highway in a diagonal path when he stepped into the path of a tractor-trailer truck owned by a local bakery.

The driver, Jack Windord Williams, 455 Walker st., Ashland, told police he attempted to turn into the curb lane to miss Marshall but the truck's sideview mirror struck the pedestrian.

Williams said he stopped the truck and went back to find Marshall lying in the road. Marshall was taken to the hospital by Medford Ambulance Service. Hospital authorities said several X-rays and tests have been taken but results would not be known until this afternoon.

Irrigation Districts Schedule Elections To Approve Spending

An election will be held Jan. 14 in the Medford and Rogue River Valley Irrigation districts to authorize the costs to the districts in taking full advantage of the Talent project, it was announced today.

Work involved includes rehabilitation of large areas of the RRVID distribution system and enlargement of the canal and lateral systems in the MID. Approval of sums to pay the two districts' share of the Talent project costs also will be sought, which will guarantee to the districts large additional water storage supplies.

The total sum involved is $1,544,500, to be split between the two districts. Here is how it would be broken down:

Medford Irrigation District—total, $964,000. Of this, $361,000 would be for the enlargement of the lateral canal system, and associated enlargement of the Phoenix canal, and reconstruction of the Bear creek diversion dam just east of Talent, washed out in the 1955 flood. The remaining $601,000 would go to pay the MID's share of the Talent project cost, which would assure the district of 8,000 additional acre feet of storage, plus rights to an additional 5,000 acre feet of runoff irrigation water from the Talent district.

Rogue River Valley Irrigation District—total, $580,500. Of this $279,0000 would be for rehabilitation costs, including tiling of 38,515 feet of laterals, bank repair and improvement of 34,350 feet of the Hopkins canal, and replacement of 12 wooden structure flumes on Hopkins canal. The other $301,500 would go to Talent construction costs, and would provide some 4,000 acre feet of additional storage, plus rights to some 5,000 acre feet of runoff water.

If the proposed contract is approved at the Jan. 14 election, costs to water users of the two districts would not increase immediately, according to the two district managers, Jack Hoffbuhr of the MID, and Harold Sexton of the RRVID.

In the Medford district, per acre per year assessment costs now total $14. Under existing conditions, this would not increase, for during the first ten years repayment costs would be a token 5 cents per acre, and in ensuing years decreases in existing indebtedness would allow for repayment without an increase in assessments. Lower operating and maintenance costs also are expected to keep assessments down.

In the Rogue Valley district, no repayment would be required until the mid-1960s, and no increase is anticipated before then. When repayments are started, they will be under a 60-year contract, and costs are expected to go up very little, from the present $12.50 assessment, Sexton said.

Both districts are now nearing completion of a rehabilitation project on their joint system which was approved and started before the Talent project was authorized. The new proposal is designed to make it possible for the districts to take advantage of the additional 12,000 feet of storage space, particularly important in dry years, plus the 5,000 or so acre feet available to each in runoff water. The rehabilitation and enlargement costs associated with this proposal will allow the districts to take maximum advantage of the additional Talent water, the managers said.

They added that full details of the proposal will be made available to all water users of their districts prior to the Jan. 14 election.

Store Openings Set For Busy Shoppers

Downtown Medford retail stores will be open until 9 p.m. each week day evening between next Monday, Dec. 16, and Monday, Dec. 23, for the convenience of Christmas shoppers.

A headline in last night's Mail Tribune incorrectly indicated the evening shopping hours have started.

The Retail Merchants committee recently set the week day evenings of the week before Christmas, plus the Monday before the holiday, for the open hours.

Downtown stores were open last night under the regular preholiday Monday opening plan, and were crowded with holiday shoppers.

Entry Blanks Ready For Lighting Displays

Entry blanks for the Christmas lighting contest in Medford are available at the offices of the California-Oregon Power company, Weeks and Orr, Home Appliance and Montgomery Ward until Dec. 20, contest deadline.

The prizes for the contest, which is sponsored by the Medford Junior Chamber of commerce, have been selected, according to Jim Anicker, chairmen for the event. First prize will be an oven rotisserie, second prize will be a vacuum cleaner and an electric blanket will be awarded to the six runner-ups.

There is no entry fee for the contest and it is open to all Medford residents. Purpose of the contest is to interest as many people as possible to beautify the city and promote Christmas spirit, Anicker said.

Five Appear Today Before Judge Hanna

Five persons appeared in circuit court this morning before Judge H. K. Hanna.

Sentenced to two years in the Oregon State penitentiary was Edwin Raymond Phillips, 54, Medford, who had his probation revoked. David William Regan, 18, and William Raymond Dyer, 20, both Gold Hill, pleaded guilty to charges of grand larceny and sentencing was continued pending Federal Bureau of Investigation reports.

Also appearing in circuit court were Ralph Dinsmore, Medford, and Harry Sam Mackay, Ashland. Dinsmore, who is charged with obtaining money by false pretenses, had Ben Day, local attorney appointed by the court to represent him. Roy E. Edwards was appointed to represent Mackay who is being held on a non-support charge.

Earlier E. C. Klatt, Medford, appeared before Circuit Court Judge Edward C. Kelly and pleaded guilty to charges of obtaining property by false pretenses. Sentencing was continued

Woman Arraigned On Forgery Charges

Mrs. Geraldine Blanche Griffin, Rogue River, was arraigned in district court Monday afternoon before Judge James M. Main on a forgery charge. She waived the right to an attorney and preliminary hearing and was bound over to the grand jury.

Bail was set at $1500 and was released on own recognizance upon the recommendation of the district attorney.

Navy's Regulus II Given Semi-Public Demonstration

Edwards AFB, Calif.—(AP)—The Navy today showed off its new Regulus II, a supersonic guided missile soon to become operational aboard fighting ships and submarines, in its first semi-public demonstration.

Launched in Desert

The missile, which can carry a nuclear warhead and was designed to replace the Regulus—now carried on surface and undersea craft—was launched at about 8:20 a.m. (PST) from this desert base.

The surface-to-surface missile, capable of flying at twice the speed of sound and smashing down a target more than 1,000 miles away, was guided on a flight of about half an hour and then brought in to a landing on its retractable tricycle landing gear by a jet "chase" plane. The missile used today had been "recovered" twice previously in this manner.

Test Said Successful

The Navy described the test as successful.

The flight of the nearly five-story high missile, witnessed by newsmen, was conducted under simulated shipboard conditions.

WEATHER

FORECAST: Valley fog tonight and Wednesday morning, clearing Wednesday afternoon. Above the fog, high thin clouds tonight, thickening and lowering on Wednesday—chance of showers Wednesday night. In the fog, low tonight 30 and high tomorrow 45.

	Temp.
Highest Yesterday	38
Lowest this Morning	30
Prec. to 5 p.m. Yesterday,	trace

Our Skies Tonight

Sunrise	7:30 a.m.
Sunset	4:39 p.m.
Moonrise	8:46 p.m.
Last Quarter	Friday night

Well above the Moon tonight as it rises are the Twins; high above the Twins is Capella and above Capella is Perseus, the constellation containing Algol, the variable star.

DOW JONES AVERAGES

New York —(AP)—Dow-Jones final stock averages: 30 industrials 439.24, off 4.52; 20 railroads 95.98 off 1.23; 15 utilities 67.65 off 0.11; 65 stocks 145.80 off 1.32.

Sales today were about 2,360,000 shares compared with 2,230,000 shares Monday.

Bulletin

Washington —(AP)— President Eisenhower will go to Paris for the NATO summit meeting, the White House announced today.

Russian Satellite May Control Communications

Washington —(AP)— Atomic expert Rep. James T. Patterson (R-Conn.), said today Russia is building a super television satellite capable of controlling the world's communications — and even jamming out the vital U. S. early warning radar defense system.

May Carry Bombs

Patterson said "most reliable and authoritative sources" also told him the Soviets are making Sputniks which may be "utilized as bomb-carrying vehicles."

The TV Sputnik, Patterson said, is being designed to jam not only radar and radio and television signals but also broadcast "its own propaganda on any TV channel anywhere in the world."

Patterson, a member of the House Armed Services and the joint Congressional Atomic Energy committees, said the "big brother" Sputnik would weigh one ton and be shot into an orbit 22,000 miles above the earth, making a revolution every 24 hours.

Asks All-Out Program

In a speech prepared for delivery to the Middletown, Conn., American Legion, Patterson called for a "super-accelerated crash program in all research and weaponry." He said the expenses should be secondary.

Medford Stores To Open Each Week-Day Night Next Week