

Head-Tax on Michigan Union Members Raises Political Fund

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Washington—UPI—The political activities of Big Labor in Michigan are financed by a six-cent-per-month levy on AFL-CIO members.

This gentle head-tax on Michigan union members raises about \$500,000 in good times but will gather in only \$300,000 in this year of Michigan recession and unemployment. The fund supports all activities of the Michigan AFL-CIO.

Even so, the end political result of this levy on union members should arouse the envy of Republican campaign fund raisers, perhaps causing them to wish they could lay a head-tax of even a nickel a month on somebody. They cannot do that. Neither can the heads of the great corporations lay a head-tax of even one cent per month on their stockholders, or em-

ployees, a device which, if feasible, would raise funds beyond relief to be available for expenditure for purposes of political education.

Political Kidnap
The Republicans and some of the managers of the great corporations are accusing big labor of having politically kidnaped the state of Michigan. Specifically, they charge that the kidnaper was Walter P. Ruther. The man in charge of big labor politics in Michigan, however, is August Scholle, president of the Michigan AFL-CIO Council. Scholle has Reuther's active support of course, else he could not be so sure of collecting that head-tax.

In response to questions from United Press International, Scholle said that only about \$60,000 of the \$300,000 head-tax will raise this year could be cited as political expenditures. His phrase was "for educational expenditures in the political field."

This sum is spent, Scholle said, mainly for printing circulars although occasionally

the council by agreement, will permit a political candidate to have something printed and the council will pay the bill. This, instead of ordering the printing on its own. Scholle estimates that about \$10,000 has been spent so far this year to pay bills for printing ordered by candidates.

The AFL-CIO Council received about \$14,000 this year, according to Scholle, from the international union treasury. This money, he said, was contributed voluntarily by union members and has been contributed to the campaign funds of the politicians the givers favored.

Labor Defends Practice
Scholle said everything the AFL-CIO council does in the political area is both legally and morally right. He emphasized that any union member who does not want any portion of his dues to go for the political purposes decided upon by the council may specify that his portion shall go to any charity or political organization of his choice.

That, in brief, is the way big labor raises and spends its money in the state where its political successes have been the most remarkable. It may be assumed that Big Business could do the same if big business, like big labor, had a membership constituency which was accustomed to paying monthly dues and, moreover, accustomed to having its leaders engage deeply in local and national politics.

The law apparently would forbid either big business or big labor to "contribute" to political parties or to political candidates. The law at one time forbade, also, political "expenditures," but the Supreme Court declared that prohibition to be unconstitutional.

The distinction between contributions and expenditures may seem to a layman to be a bit fuzzy, but it is the law.

Bolivia Masses Loyal Citizens
La Paz, Bolivia—UPI—The government massed troops and loyal civilians here today to protect President Hernan Siles against extremists of left and right in the turmoil following Tuesday's abortive revolt.

A national guard regiment from Huanuni was called to active duty under the "state of siege" regulations proclaimed in the wake of the revolt and ordered here to protect the president.

Although no major disorders had been reported since the rightist revolt was crushed in a matter of hours Tuesday, the mobilization of a "workers' militia" by leftist foes of the president created a threat of new trouble.



RETURNS HOME—Mrs. John B. Clark, Honolulu, T.H., is placed aboard a Mercy Flights plane at the Medford airport for the flight to San Francisco, the first leg of her recent trip home. She was injured in an accident near Grants Pass, where she had been hospitalized. Inside the plane is John Childers, Mercy Flights pilot and principal of Roosevelt school here, receiving assistance from George Milligan, chairman and pilot for Mercy Flights, and two ambulance attendants from Grants Pass. (Knackstedt photo)

Writers Predict Demo Victory

Washington—UPI—A poll of Washington correspondents shows they believe the Democrats will substantially increase their control of the House and Senate in the Nov. 4 elections.

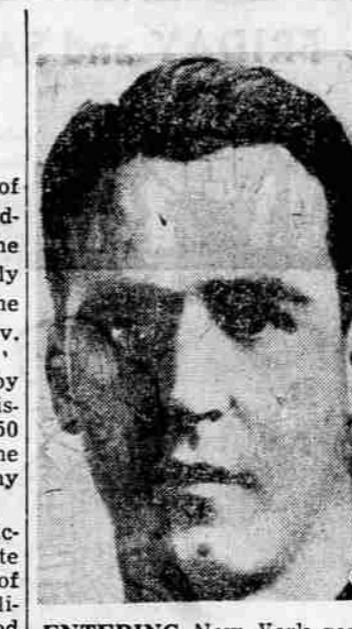
The survey, conducted by Newsweek Magazine, disclosed that not one of the 50 newsmen polled thought the Republicans would gain any seats in Congress.

Averaging out their predictions, they forecast a Senate line-up in the next session of 58 Democrats and 40 Republicans. The Democrats controlled the Senate in the 85th Congress by a margin of 49 to 47.

In the House, the newsmen foresaw a new line-up of 266 Democrats and 170 Republicans. The old line-up was 235 Democrats to 200 Republicans.

The correspondents listed four factors for the expected Democratic sweep. They were: —The recession and related "pocketbook" issues. —Dissatisfaction with White House leadership. —Uneasiness over international developments. —"Disorganization" within the Republican Party.

All except five of Arkansas' elected governors have been regular Democrats.



ENTERING New York restaurant, Policeman James McDermott slays four strangers apparently in fit of insanity following head injury.

ACTRESS HOSPITALIZED
Santa Monica, Calif.—UPI—Actress Barbara Stanwyck, 51, was reported resting comfortably today in St. John's hospital where she was admitted Tuesday suffering from lung congestion. Dr. George Ainsley Sr. said the veteran film star was taken to the hospital to guard against the illness' developing into pneumonia, an illness from which Miss Stanwyck suffered in 1952.

Reds Target of Thailand Roundup By New Regime

Bangkok, Thailand—UPI—Field Marshal Sarit Thanarat, who seized power in Thailand in a bloodless coup d'etat Monday night, Tuesday began a roundup of the Communists who he says threaten the nation's security.

More than 100 police patrols fanned out across the city seeking suspected Reds. Chinese-language newspapers were a particular target of the dragnet, and it was reported that some newspapermen had been picked up for questioning.

High Officials Seen
Police predicted that the roundup would bring in a number of high-ranking army and police officials. It was impossible immediately to determine whether any prominent leftist politicians are under arrest.

The roundup followed Monday's seizure of power by Sarit's Revolutionary Party, which charges that Communist subversion had become a threat to the nation.

The field marshal, who had been supreme commander of the armed forces, declared martial law, scrapped the constitution and dissolved the national assembly.

Until Further Notice
He announced over Radio Thailand that his revolutionary party will rule the country until further notice.

The coup came six hours after Premier Thanom Kittikachorn had resigned, declaring that he "could not conduct the affairs of the state with the desired results."

A government broadcast said Thanom agreed to Sarit's seizure of power.

World Jamboree Set For Boy Scouts

Several hundred Boy Scouts, Explorers and adult leaders are expected to represent the United States at the Tenth World Scout jamboree in the Philippines next July 17 to 26.

The world jamboree camp at an elevation of 1,000 feet will be in Makiling National park about 40 miles south of Manila. The park is adjacent to the college of agriculture and forestry of the University of the Philippines.

"The United States contingent will comprise Scouts or Explorers 14 through 17 years of age, experienced campers of at least First Class rank who hold camping and cooking merit badges," J. A. McDougall, president of the Crater Lake Council, Boy Scouts of America, said this week.

Information about the World Jamboree for Scouts and Explorers in the three-county Crater Lake Council may be secured from the council office at 500 East Main st., McDougall announced.

Policeman's Wife Slays Family

Buffalo, N.Y.—UPI—Two officers, checking Tuesday night to see why Patrolman Edward J. Biddeman, 36, failed to report for duty, found all four members of his family shot to death.

Six bullets fired by Biddeman's wife, Mildred, 36, from his .38 caliber service revolver wiped out what neighbors said was a quiet, home-loving family.

Biddeman and two children, Edward Jr., 5, and Maureen, 8, were found in bed. Mrs. Biddeman, who had saved the last bullet for herself, lay dead on the kitchen floor in her nightgown and pink housecoat.

Detective Chief John J. Whalen said Mrs. Biddeman, who had suffered a nervous breakdown early this year following the death of her father, apparently went berserk in the tidily-kept dwelling about 2 a.m. Tuesday.

Whalen theorized the woman slipped out of bed while

the rest of the household slept and went to a closet to remove the revolver from where it hung in a holster. She then returned to the bedroom, shot her husband in the head and killed her children by shooting each twice in the head.

Medical Examiner F. Benedict called it a case of homicide and suicide.

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