

Labor Tackles Internal Problems; OKs Longshoremen

San Francisco — (UPI) — The AFL-CIO national convention today tackled its thorniest internal problems — jurisdictional disputes and racial discrimination.

The convention gave a clean bill of health Tuesday to the International Longshoremen's Association, formerly ridden with corruption, voting to take it into the merged AFL-CIO.

The delegates will vote today upon a compromise which is a big step toward eliminating disputes, often erupting in strikes, over what unions should have exclusive rights to which jobs.

Board Proposed

AFL President George Meany and his labor high command has proposed creation of a board with power to make final decisions in jurisdictional disputes — something labor has never had before.

The proposal comes to the floor with the approval of the movement's 29-man executive board made up of AFL-CIO vice presidents.

Labor Said Victim Of Discrimination At Centennial

Portland — (UPI) — Mrs. Lillian Sweetland, Milwaukee, charged Tuesday that organized labor in Oregon was the victim of discrimination at the Oregon Centennial Exposition.

At the Tuesday meeting of the Centennial Commission, she said labor should not have been required to pay thousands of dollars for its exhibit space at the exposition. Mrs. Sweetland is a member of the Commission.

Payment Offered

Her remarks followed an offer of Oregon Labor Incorporated, a non-profit organization which promoted the labor exhibits, to pay \$3000 of an

Oregon Polio Epidemic Said Apparently Over

Portland — (UPI) — Oregon's polio epidemic which brought the year's total to 106 cases, is apparently over, according to the State Board of Health.

Dr. Samuel Osgood, state epidemiologist, said newly reported cases last week declined for the third successive time, indicating the peak of the outbreak was reached during the seven-day period ending Aug. 22.

Five new cases, all paralytic, were reported to the board last week. Dr. Osgood said, bringing the Oregon total to 106 cases for the year so far. Of that number, 82 were paralytic.

More Than 1958

This compares with 26 cases, 16 paralytic, for the same period last year.

Dr. Osgood said it is unlikely the disease will again reach epidemic levels over an extended period this year.

Dr. Osgood said that unless Oregon incidence averages less than three cases a week for the remainder of the year, 1959 will be the worst since the epidemic year of 1955.

4-H CLUB NEWS

4-H Rabbit Club

The Valley Experimenters 4-H Rabbit club held the closing meeting for the past year's activities Sunday, Sept. 20, at 243 South Stage road.

Each member told what they had learned while the county 4-H fair was going on, things that will make it easier for them to do better next year.

Two new members were welcomed into the club, Vernon Calkins and Charles Gildner.

Plans were started for a Halloween party. We set the date of the party for Oct. 31 and the members are to work on the other suggested things to do between now and the next meeting which will be held Oct. 18 at 243 South Stage road.

The club also decided to visit one or two commercial rabbitries on Sunday, Sept. 27.

Our adult advisor went over the members' records for the year and discussed all the points on the records with Mike reading his 4-H story for the year. He also told us about a rabbit meeting the adult club will hold.

There will be a movie about rabbit raising. All 4-H rabbit club boys and girls from the county are invited to come. The meeting will be at county courthouse in Medford in the auditorium. It will start at 8 p.m. Friday, Sept. 25.

Tony Glidden, Reporter

WILL STUDY BALDNESS

New Brunswick, N.J. — (UPI) — The Colgate-Palmolive company has established a new laboratory here to discover the cause and effect a cure for baldness. Scientists at the plant also will try to discover the cause of skin wrinkles and graying hair.

Ferguson Plans To Appeal Loss Of PUC Post

Salem — Clifford Ferguson, dismissed Friday by the public utility commissioner, has announced plans to appeal to the civil service commission.

Jonel Hill, public utility commissioner, refused to comment on the dismissal other than to say it was part of a reorganization move. No other persons have been dismissed.

Ferguson said he will refuse charges of "misconduct, inefficiency, insubordination and unfitness to render effective service."

Pressure Charged

Pressure from the railroads caused the dismissal, former Commissioner Howard Morgan charged. Morgan headed the PUC under the Democratic administration of Gov. Robert D. Holmes. He jumped to the defense of Ferguson Monday night.

The Morgan charges were labeled "utterly ridiculous" by Warner Nunn, executive assistant to Gov. Mark Hatfield.

Ferguson joined the PUC in 1953 while Charles Heltzel was commissioner. He formerly served as general commerce attorney for the Utah public service commission.

"Direct Challenge"

The dismissed executive frequently was in the news while the PUC attempted to restore trolley service on the Portland Transit Co. lines and while nationwide box car shortages occurred.

The dismissal was termed by Morgan a "direct and major challenge to our regulatory system and our civil service system."

A copy of the dismissal letter, dated Sept. 18, has been received by the civil service commission. Civil Service Director Melvin Cleveland said.

STEEL SHORTAGE FELT

Chicago — (UPI) — The Caterpillar Tractor Co. announced Tuesday the steel strike was forcing it to lay off 11,500 of its 40,000 employees Oct. 3.

C. A. Woodley, executive vice president of the machinery firm, said that by Oct. 3 the company would be down to a bare minimum of steel supplies.

Research Projects Supported by UMC

(Editor's note: This is another in a series of articles discussing agencies served by the United Medford Crusade. Today's article deals with medical research.)

The many miracles of modern-day medicine are the payoff on the basic knowledge learned yesteryear. Unfortunately, the store house of such knowledge is beginning to run dry, and we are at the point where every new fundamental discovery receives almost immediate examination from the point of its possible practical application.

Therefore, it is vital that scientific researchers penetrate deeper and deeper into the area of knowledge of how our bodies work.

Over 100 separate research projects are now under way in the investigative laboratories at the University of Oregon medical school in Portland.

The projects are diversified, one or another of them touches upon virtually every disease or disorder suffered by man.

The Medical Research Foundation of Oregon, seeking funds for such basic research projects at the University of Oregon medical school, provides a means whereby such basic knowledge may be increased.

County Representative

Oregon Medical Research, the Jackson county representative of the Foundation, became a member of the United

Medford Crusade this year, presenting an unusual opportunity for the people of southern Oregon to participate in unrestricted research.

The Jackson County Medical Society appointed Dr. Ray L. Casterline as associate member of the Foundation; the University of Oregon Alumni association named Dr. Martin L. Vorheis an associate member. They, together with Dr. John Bradshaw of Ashland, provide direct representation in Jackson county.

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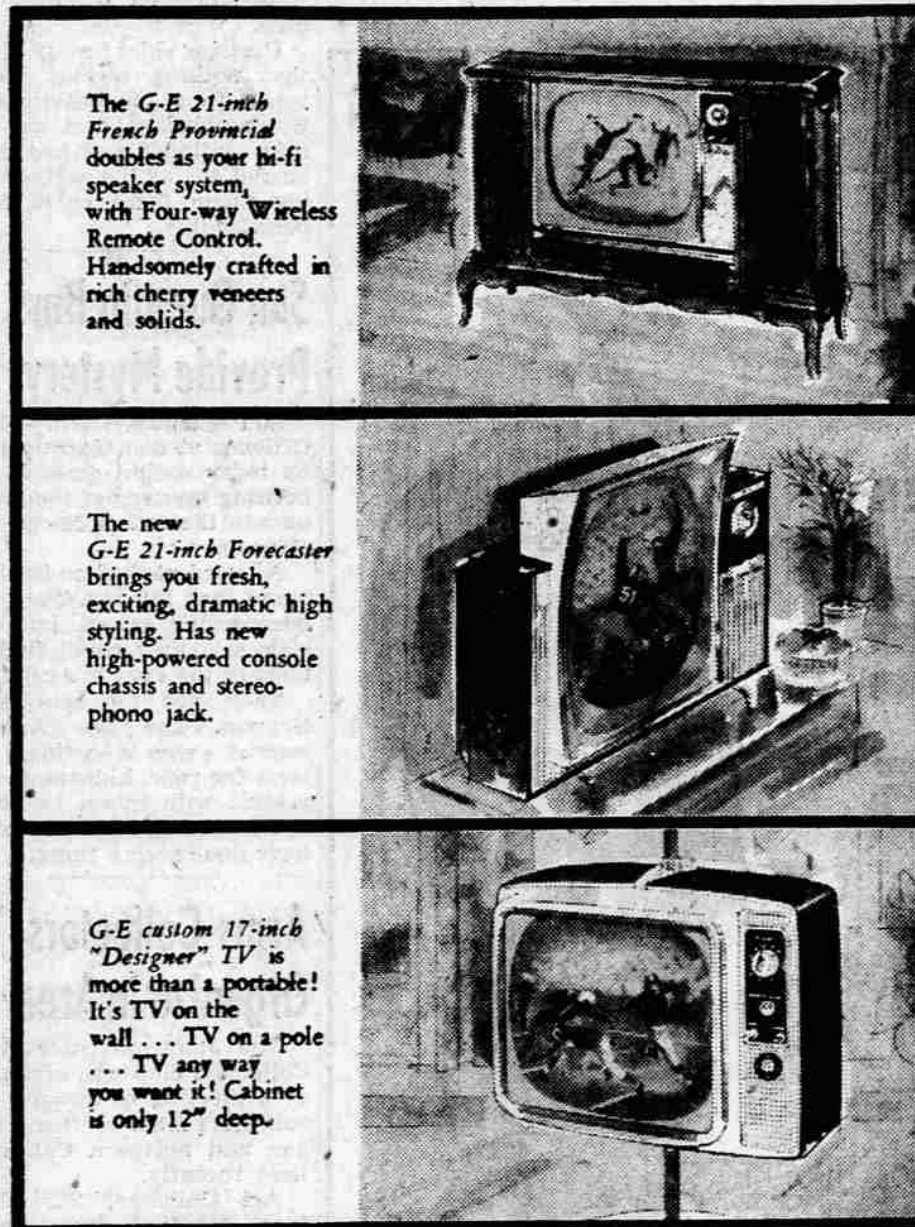
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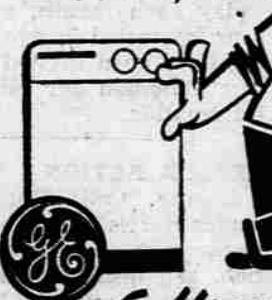


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By BENNETT CERF

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George Gobel has posted this sign outside his local post-office: "Be on the lookout for a tall, handsome man about 32 years old, 6 feet tall. He has dark wavy hair, is intelligent, well-dressed, has a wallet stuffed with thousand-dollar bills, and is driving the latest model de-luxe convertible. This man is wanted by my sister-in-law, who is single."

Gobel also offers this definition of a salesman: "A man with a smile on his face, a shine on his shoes, and a lousy territory."

Frances Trocaine's definition of the word "billions": the nauseous feeling you get when you open your mail the first of the month.

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Navy Officer Now Serving in Washington

Lt. Cmdr. Robert E. Holmes, son of Mr. and Mrs. Cole Holmes, 16 Ross ct., Medford, is serving with the avionics division of the bureau of aeronautics in Washington, D.C.

He reported to the bureau early this month from Air Development Squadron Four, Naval Air station, Pt. Mugu, Calif.

His wife is the former Miss Dorothy Morgan of Cuba. They are living at 5615 Inwood st., Cheverly, Md., while he is on duty in Washington.

Students Urged to Remain in School

High school students should graduate before considering enlistment in the Navy, Chief Murray J. Emmerich, Navy recruiter at the Medford station, said today.

He noted that in order to give the greatest possible benefit to themselves and the Navy, students are advised to graduate from high school before considering enlistment.

"Recruiters are instructed to investigate each case carefully and whenever possible induce the applicant to return to his studies," Chief Emmerich said.

SURREALIST POET DIES

Paris — (UPI) — Benjamin Peret, one of France's top surrealist poets died Monday.

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