

Labor Convention Ends in Row Over Racial Discrimination



EXHIBITS—Technical exhibits, set up by various companies handling medical supplies, equipment and other items, fill the Medford armory during the 85th annual meeting of the Oregon State Medical Society.

Dr. Feves To Be Installed Society President Tonight

The Oregon State Medical Society's house of delegates tomorrow is expected to act on several resolutions which were submitted yesterday at the opening session of the 85th annual meeting.

The meeting will end tomorrow afternoon. New officers will be elected at tomorrow morning's session.

President-elect Dr. Louis J. Feves, Pendleton, will be installed president at the Society's annual inaugural banquet and dance tonight at the Rogue Valley Country Club.

He replaces Dr. Herman A. Dickel, Portland, president of the state Society.

Among resolutions which the house will consider tomorrow includes one urging appointment of a committee to study the feasibility of promoting the impractical medical testimony system in Oregon. The resolution was presented by Dr. E. L. Stevenson, The Dalles, at the request of Dr. T. L. Hyde of The Dalles. Dr. Stevenson is a delegate of the Mid-Columbia Medical Society.

Favorable Experience

The resolution points out that New York has had favorable experience with the system and that the Minnesota Medical association has adopted such a plan.

Under the New York plan, expert medical testimony is presented by a court-appointed physician. Testimony of the court's expert witness is not subject to rebuttal by other witnesses.

The resolution introduced here asks that the speaker of the house of delegates name a special committee to investigate such a plan and report to the next annual meeting of the house.

In another resolution, the

Highway 42 Plan Given Commission

Salem—UPI—A proposal to spend a million dollars a year in state and federal funds to improve Highway 42 in southwest Oregon was presented to the State Highway Commission today.

The commission agreed to take action on the proposal Friday.

At this rate it would take

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Crowd Attends Public Hearing

The Jackson county planning commission's public hearing last night on proposed interim zoning for the Rogue valley floor drew a large and generally critical audience in the courthouse auditorium.

Over 90 persons attended the hearing, and between 15 and 20 spoke during the two-hour discussion period.

The planners agreed in a huddle after the hearing's conclusion to make no immediate decision. The matter was continued to the regular meeting of the commission in October.

Should the planners eventually approve the ordinance, the final decision would rest with the county court.

Judging by the comments from the audience, and by the applause that followed certain remarks, a majority of those attending were opposed to the ordinance for one reason or another.

Some, however, did speak in its favor.

The commission members themselves, however, they may ultimately vote on the matter, were in the position of explaining and defending the proposal.

Critics

Critics of the ordinance generally fell into one or more of these categories:

Those who objected to its being promoted as a means of controlling freeway fill-dirt excavations without proper emphasis on its provisions for land use control;

Those who approved of controlling excavations but opposed such land use regulations;

Those who opposed control of excavations;

Those who thought county zoning should be decided only at the polls;

Those who approved land use regulation in principle but considered the ordinance itself inadequate;

Those who thought the ordinance, being limited in the area it covered, would simply shift the excavation problem onto other parts of the county;

Those who doubted that the ordinance with its provisions for variance applications would be properly administered, or who questioned whether its regulations could be enforced;

Those who objected to various specific points in the measure.

Persons speaking in favor of the ordinance stressed the need for land use regulation in the county and pointed out that the freeway excavations damaged not only the property on which they were dug but adjacent property.

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Russian Rocket Data on Moon Said Important

Washington—UPI—An astronomer said today that reported findings by Russia's lunar rocket appear to be of "tremendous importance" to understanding of the earth's structure as well as the moon's.

He and other scientists said the Soviet data also appear to prove that the moon does possess an atmosphere, albeit a thin one.

The astronomer, Dr. Gerhardt G. Schilling of the National Aeronautics and Space Administration, said he has not yet seen any scientific report on the data dispatched by Lunik II before it crashed into the moon Sept. 13.

But on the basis of news dispatches from Moscow, Lunik's findings apparently confirm belief that to possess a strong magnetic field a heavenly body must have a molten, fluid core, Schilling said.

According to Soviet scientists the moon, believed to have a solid rock core, has no magnetic field appreciable enough to register on instruments like those aboard Lunik II.

If Lunik had found a fairly strong magnetic field around the moon, it would have upset a whole body of theory about the structure and formation of the earth and other planets.

Tillamook Group Asks Dam Permits

Salem—UPI—The Tillamook County People's Utility District has asked for permits to construct three dams to generate 104,000 kilowatts. Two of the projects are proposed for the Trask river and the third for the Nehalem river.

Largest of the three would be on the Nehalem, one mile upstream from the Salmonberry river. It would generate 70,000 kilowatts from a 250-foot dam.

About 20,000 kilowatts would be provided by the Trask projects, one on the main stem four miles below the confluence of the north and south forks and the other on the north fork one mile above the confluence.

Dam, Building Bids Opened Here

Bids were opened on two projects of the Talent project this morning in the bureau of reclamation office at White City.

Apparent low bidder for the Phoenix canal diversion dam was River Bend Contractors Inc., Portland, with a bid of \$44,948. Engineer's estimate for the project was \$56,276.

The second project was for the construction of a storage building at the Green Springs power plant. The Ashland firm of H and C Construction company was apparent low bidder with a bid of \$1,800. The engineer's estimate was \$1,900.

Ten bids were received for the dam project, BR officials reported. Other bidders and their bids were Henry T. Stach, Grants Pass, \$49,659; Ott-Atwater company, Seattle, Wash., \$49,900; Kenneth E. Beck, Moses Lake, Wash., \$51,405.50; Chert Brothers and Sankay corporation, Ephrata, Wash., \$57,995; Clave Construction company, Eagle Point, \$59,473.50; Lord Brothers contractors, Portland, \$66,260; N. C. Lininger and Sons, Medford, \$67,182.50; E. R. Cummins Construction company, Yreka, Calif., \$67,859.40; and Intrusion-Prepakt, Cleveland, Ohio, \$92,830.

Other bidders and their bids for the storage building were Stanley G. Parrish, Medford, \$2,485; Harley E. Lowe and Rolla A. Bryant, Medford, \$3,171.62; and E. J. Forde and Associates, Medford, \$3,200.

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CAUGHT IN THE ACT—Russian Premier Nikita Khrushchev smiles as he attempts to hide a napkin holder in the cafeteria of the Mesta Machine Co. at West Homestead, Pa., during his visit there today. In right background is Henry Cabot Lodge, U. S. ambassador to the United Nations. (UPI Telephoto)

Country United Behind Ike, Khrushchev Informed

Pittsburgh—UPI—Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev wound up his national tour today with the declaration Russian meant to take over the first place in the world from the United States.

"We have set up the task of moving up from second place to first. We mean business when we say we will compete with you."

Pittsburgh—UPI—Gov. David L. Lawrence, one of the top Democrats in the East, told Russian Premier Nikita Khrushchev today that President Eisenhower speaks for a united country in the field of foreign relations.

"In America, politics stop at the water's edge," the Pennsylvania chief executive said.

Khrushchev was a guest at the Student Union Building at the University of Pittsburgh after a tour through one of the few steel mills in the nation not shut down by the 72-day strike.

The Communist leader chatted easily and shook hands with workers in the plants, dozens of whom left their machines to meet him. One man gave Khrushchev a cigar.

Khrushchev promptly took off his wrist watch and handed it to the workman.

Country Behind President

Lawrence's reminder that both major parties are behind the President in his dealing with Russia came in an address prepared for delivery at the Pittsburgh University luncheon.

It was the second statement by a top Democrat today. Adlai E. Stevenson, who talked with Khrushchev at Coon Rapids, Iowa, Wednesday said in a Chicago statement he believed Khrushchev was serious in his sweeping disarmament proposals and was ready to negotiate on inspection and control.

Lawrence said that "in any grave crisis in our foreign relations, we are immediately as one with our President."

"In his negotiations with the statesmen of the world, President Eisenhower speaks for a united country."

Khrushchev drove around the steel city in an open convertible. In the downtown area, people hung from office buildings and waved. There were some cheers.

There was an extremely

Israel Warns UN On Arab Attitude

United Nations, N. Y.—UPI—Israel warned the United Nations today that the warlike attitude of the Arab countries, led by the United Arab Republic, has "taken on new and ominous forms."

Foreign Minister Mrs. Golda Meir, protesting the U.A.R. refusal to permit Israeli ships or cargoes to pass through the Suez Canal, told the General Assembly Israel "is not prepared to accept a situation in which she is singled out for illegal discrimination."

Potential Threat Created

"By undermining the principle of freedom of navigation through the canal," Mrs. Meir said, "a potential threat is created for any other country against which Egypt may choose to use its control of this international waterway as an instrument of political coercion."

Hatfield To Miss Governor Meeting

Salem—UPI—Governor Mark Hatfield said today he would not attend the Western Governors' conference in Sun Valley, Idaho, this week end because of a backlog of work here.

Hatfield said a heavy round of conferences recently has piled up work on his desk and that a good time to catch up was on week ends when the office is officially closed.

Oregon will be represented at the Sun Valley conference by members of the governor's advisory committee on mining. Hatfield said Oregon was especially interested in securing markets for low grade chrome deposits.

Hatfield said one reason he was not attending the conference was that it followed too closely the National Governors' conference and no major problems had developed.

Hoffa Orders Ouster of Officers

Washington—UPI—Teamster President James R. Hoffa, bowing to a provision of the new labor reform law, has ordered his union to oust convicted officials barred from holding office under the new statute, a spokesman said today.

Portland Youths Meted 4-Year Terms for Theft

La Grande—UPI—Two Portland youths, who admitted stealing a large amount of money from a home here Aug. 7 were sentenced to four years in the state correctional institution Wednesday.

Sentenced were Vernon Gail Peck, 19, and Thomas Rudolph Bellon, 20. They entered a guilty plea to burglary charges before Circuit Judge W. F. Brown.

Bought New Car

They had been charged with burglary in the amount of \$6,400 but told the court they made off with about \$3,400 or \$3,500.

The youths were arrested in Portland last Friday by the FBI.

The youths said that after the burglary they boarded a train here for Denver but continued to Detroit where they bought a new car. They then drove to New York City and Washington, D.C. where they sold the car. From there, they said, they went to Miami and Havana by plane. Later they hitch-hiked home, stopping off in Las Vegas, Nev.

Probation Asked

The youths threw themselves upon the mercy of the court and asked for probation and a chance to pay back the money to Mr. and Mrs. Harry B. Shaw.

Judge Brown told the pair they could have received a maximum of 15 years in the state penitentiary.

Negro Official Threatens To Disrupt Unity

Meany Furious Over Threat

San Francisco—UPI—The AFL-CIO ended its week-long national convention here Wednesday in a bitter dispute over racial segregation within the giant federation.

Philip Randolph, one of 27 vice presidents and a Negro, served notice during the last moments of the convention that Negroes would press harder and harder to eliminate discrimination in the union.

AFL-CIO President George Meany, furious over this threat to labor unity, shouted that Negroes were separated into all-Negro unions by their own choice.

President Explodes

In the closing moments of the convention Wednesday, he exploded at Randolph, "Who the hell appointed you as guardian of all the Negro members in America?"

Meany said Negroes had the right to maintain locals for Negroes alone.

But Randolph urged that the AFL-CIO make it mandatory for all locals, including Negro locals, to drop color bars.

He said that even Negroes did not have the right to maintain "Jim Crow locals."

The AFL-CIO constitution commits the federation to abolishing all racial discrimination, but force is rarely used to this purpose.

Expulsion Threat Defeated

Meany, backed by most top labor leaders, defeated Randolph in an attempt to get the convention to threaten two all-white unions with expulsion unless they made good on pledges to drop their color bars within six months.

Randolph said the color bar deprives Negroes of jobs.

Meany, who has often voiced opposition to racial discrimination, said it would be wiser to end discrimination by keeping the brotherhoods within the AFL-CIO and working with them patiently.

Plan Adopted

But while the race issue disrupted labor unity, which Meany considers to be the No. 1 AFL-CIO problem, the seven-day convention made a gain toward that goal by adopting in principle a plan for settling jurisdictional disputes.

These quarrels have kept labor leaders fighting against each other for decades. Frequently they erupted into strikes against employers.

The convention worked out a plan for "a supreme court of labor" which could make final decisions in these disputes.

The convention took the unprecedented step of asking every AFL-CIO member to contribute one hour's pay each month to the steel strikers.

The Landrum-Griffin bill, passed by the recently adjourned Congress, was denounced as another alleged prong of the attack. It was called the most anti-labor measure since the Taft-Hartley bill.

Weather

FORECAST: Variable high cloudiness tonight. Increasing cloudiness Friday. Continued mild. Low tonight 45. High Friday 75.

TEMPERATURE

Highest Yesterday 74
Lowest this Morning 40

Our Skies Tonight

Sunset today 6:07 p.m.
Sunrise tomorrow 6:02 a.m.
Moonrise tonight 11:34 p.m.
Last Quarter tonight 6:22 p.m.
Moon rises high
PROMINENT STAR
Fomalhaut, due south 10:50 p.m.
VISIBLE PLANETS
Jupiter, sets 8:05 p.m.
Saturn, low in south-west 9:16 p.m.
Venus, low in east 4:24 a.m.