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Oregon Labor Act Wins Narrow Senate Approval; Sent To House

Boivin Carries Measure To Bare Vote Majority

Sweetland, Straub Voice Opposition

Salem — (UPI) — A Senate coalition of conservative Democrats and Republicans joined today to win approval of SB206, the "Little Landrum-Griffin" labor act opposed by the AFL-CIO.

The vote was 16-14, a bare majority. The bill went to the House.

Sen. Monroe Sweetland (D-Milwaukee) called it a "scheme, pig in a poke," and said it is unwarranted and "disturbing" legislation.

Sen. Robert Straub (D-Eugene) opposed it on grounds that Oregon already enjoys a good labor-management relationship.

The bill extends the federal labor law to small employers and employees in Oregon, filling a "no man's land." It allows disputes to go to the National Labor Relations Board.

Boivin Carries Bill

Senate President Harry Boivin, turning the gavel over to Sen. Boyd Overhulse, carried the bill on the floor. He said the bill, among other things, prohibits employers from discriminating against employees for union activities and allows employees to organize.

The key, he said, is that it sets up "ground rules" for about 30,000 small employers and their employees excluded by the federal act.

Boivin Disagrees It would cover businesses doing \$500,000 business a year or less.

Boivin said the only objection he has heard is that it is "not needed," and he disagrees.

The Senate made a special order of business a motion by Sen. Al Flegel to have his bill on raising teacher salary minimums taken from the Committee on State and Federal Affairs. The bill was referred there Feb. 13 and the Roseburg Democrat complained it has "remained embalm'd" in the committee ever since.

SB206 was defeated on the floor but revived and sent to committee for amending.

Tribute Paid

Sen. Alfred Corbett (D-Portland) led a tribute to Sen. Jean Lewis. This was her last day in the chamber. She will be sworn in the first of the week as a Multnomah County Circuit Judge.

The House passed budgets for Damascus State hospital, MacLaren School for Boys and the State Correctional Institution and approved a bill to transfer forest products research to a laboratory at Oregon State College.

Research Antenna Is Erected at SOC Campus

Ashland — An antenna designed for research into electrical and meteorological phenomena of the earth's upper atmosphere has been erected near the science hall on the Southern Oregon college campus.

The work is being done co-operatively by the college, the Boeing Scientific Research Laboratories of Seattle, Wash., and the U. S. Navy. Patrick McCabe, an SOC student from Rogue River, will operate the equipment, which was installed recently under the supervision of Robert Willard of the Boeing laboratories.

The antenna is one of three probing the earth's atmosphere to study ion concentrations. The other two are located at Seattle and Palo Alto, Calif., and are operated by Stanford University. The projects are separate, but cooperative.



Test

Committee Tables Trading Stamp Bill

Salem — (UPI) — The House State and Federal Affairs committee today tabled the bill to regulate trading stamps in Oregon. The vote was 5-4.

Easter Egg Hunts Planned Saturday

Saturday is April Fools' day, but members of Medford Kiwanis club won't be fooling. Their traditional Easter egg hunt for youngsters of the community will be held that day, and it will be "for real."

The candy eggs, 11,000 of them, which Kiwanians ordered for the event, have arrived. The eggs, in individual cellophane sacks, will be scattered over three areas of Hawthorne park. Children will hunt in 1-3, 4-6 and 7-9 years of age groups with starting time at 9 a.m. Kiwanians anticipate a turnout of some 2,000 youngsters.

There will be four eggs in each area marked for prizes, including one grand prize for each age group.

Kiwanians and their wives will sack the eggs Friday evening at Rogue Valley Country club.

Larry Horton and the Rev. Harvey Covert are co-chairmen for the event.

Crater Lake aerie of the Fraternal Order of Eagles will hold its annual Easter egg hunt Saturday at 2 p.m. in the city park.

Marvin Rieke, chairman, announced the special areas will be designated for children up to the age of 3, 4-7, and 8-10.

4 Scholarships Awarded by Elk Lumber Firm

Three high school seniors from southwestern Oregon, and one who plans to move to Medford soon, have been awarded freshman scholarships to Willamette university in Salem and Lewis and Clark college, Portland, by Elk Lumber company of Medford.

They are David L. Foote, route 1, box 557, Central Point; Miss Sandra Comstock, 4344 Selma ave., Klamath Falls; Miss Christy Elizabeth Allingham, box 66, Prospect; and Miss Susan Dill, 1620 South Maple st., Albany, Ore.

Elk Lumber company scholarships to Lewis and Clark and Willamette are awarded on the basis of scholarship and of Christian faith and service, equal weight being given scholastic and religious qualifications.

Active in Youth Group

Foote, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Burton Foote, received a scholarship to Willamette university. He is a member of the First Presbyterian church, Central Point, and an active member of its youth group. He was moderator in 1959-60 of the youth group, and has served as a member of the nominating committee of the group.

Foote has been a speaker on Youth Sunday in his own and other churches.

He participated in basketball, football and track and was in the band at Crater High school, Central Point. He also participated in Boys' State and Boys' Nation in 1960, serving as a senator from Oregon in the latter.

An active member of both 4-H and the Future Farmers of America, he has won several awards in each. He recently won the Elk Leadership contest.

To Lewis and Clark

Miss Comstock, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Grant Comstock, was awarded a scholarship to Lewis and Clark college. She is a member of the First Presbyterian church, Grants Pass, where she has served as a group chairman in the Westminster Fellowship for two years.

She was a member of the choir, a junior high school camp counselor and has assisted in the Bible school for five years.

Her school activities include membership in the Future Teachers association, Academics, and the French Horn Quartet. She has participated in the March of Dimes drive in Grants Pass, and is a senior scout.

Miss Allingham, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Smith Power, Prospect, received a scholarship to Lewis and Clark college. She is a member of St. Mark's Episcopal church, where she has served as secretary and treasurer of the Young People's Fellowship. She has been a member of the choir for three years. School activities include membership in the Future Nurses of America, the Pep club and the French club.

Miss Dill, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert L. Dill, received a scholarship to Lewis and Clark college. The family plans to move to Medford upon her graduation from high school.

She is a member of the Westminster United Presbyterian church in Albany and is active in church and church youth groups. Miss Dill has been vice moderator of the Westminster Fellowship for two years, and has served as witness commission chairman.

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School activities include membership in the Booster club, National Honor Society, Girls Recreation association, Future Business Leaders of America and National Thespian Society. She has appeared in the junior class play and Thespian play.

Members of the scholarship committee include Rily Cook, chairman; Dr. D. Kirkland West, the Rev. George R. V. Belster, Frank Van Dyke, the Rev. George Roseberry, and Mrs. George C. Flanagan, secretary. Applications for scholarships may be made to any member of the committee.

School District Budget Group Discusses Salaries

The Medford school district budget committee last night continued its discussion of a salary schedule for certificated personnel, but took no action pending consideration of the preliminary budget.

The committee is expected to start detailed consideration of the preliminary budget next week.

The committee reviewed the present salary schedule for certificated personnel, and discussed possible revision. The discussion centered chiefly of raises above the annual increment under the present schedule.

The committee action resulted from a discussion on possible solutions of obtaining state equalization funds, which have been reduced here considerably since Oand C funds have been allocated by the county to offset local property taxes.

Committee members felt that if O and C funds could be used for capital outlays, it would still serve as a property tax offset and school districts would still receive their share of state equalization funds.

Representatives of the budget committee plan to discuss the problem with the county court.

John Birch Society Subject of Articles

Methods of the John Birch Society in fighting Communism have stirred controversy in many sections of the United States. United Press International assigned a special reporting team to investigate the organization, its purposes, operations and opposition across the nation. The first in a series of three articles, by UPI Correspondent Barbara Bundschu, appears on page 8A of today's Mail Tribune.

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Congo Threatens To Ask Financial Help 'Elsewhere'

Thousands Said To Be Starving

United Nations, N.Y. — (UPI) — The Congo told the United Nations today that if the world organization cannot help it financially, the country must "knock at other doors."

Congolese delegate Jean N'Sele told the General Assembly's budgetary committee hundreds of thousands of his countrymen are starving and UN funds are necessary immediately.

The 99-nation committee is debating the 1961 budget for the UN Congo operation. Secretary General Dag Hammarskjöld requested \$135 million for the year but his 18-nation advisory committee recommended \$120 million. Costs for the first six months of the operation, last year, were \$48.5 million.

"It is not my intention to accuse the United Nations of being the cause of our troubles, even though some member states have tried to confuse the situation," N'Sele said. "My delegation understands well the concern of members of good will to produce contributions commensurate with their means."

"For eight months, hundreds of thousands of Congolese have been starving, with no bread and no work. This situation is extremely acute at present."

No Soviet Contribution

The budgetary committee adjourned until Thursday morning.

Soviet Russia and its allies have refused to contribute any funds toward the UN Congo operations. The major burden thus far has been borne by the United States which has contributed nearly \$16 million as its full assessment for 1960.

Another \$1 million has come from Ireland, The Netherlands and Australia, leaving the budget for 1960 about \$32 million in the red.

Child Born in Siskiyou Blizzard

Yreka, Calif. — (UPI) — Born in a blizzard at Bellyache Gulch?

A likely story, Patrick Kevin Devlin.

But doctors at Siskiyou County Hospital today confirmed that U.S. Forest Ranger Robert Devlin helped his wife deliver a son during a blizzard on the Salmon Mountain road.

Mr. and Mrs. Devlin and their 16-month-old son started over the Salmon Mountains Saturday night in a blizzard.

They made it past such historic spots as Jumpoff Joe and Jolly Joe, but when they got to Bellyache Gulch, they were unexpectedly joined by Patrick Kevin, 6 pounds, 14 ounces, and doing fine, thanks.

MAN FOUND SAFE

Portland — (UPI) — Tony Eaton, 80, missing on Larch Mountain east of here since Monday evening, was found safe today.

YOU TOO, AUDREY

M-T Scribe Reports on American Tragedy

(Editor's note: Yesterday afternoon, Mail Tribune Reporter R. Greg Nokes spent a half-hour staring out the window into the sunshine, his hands quivering slightly and his nostrils dilated. Then he turned and slapped a piece of paper in his typewriter. As he left — today is his day off, and presumably he is sweating at a small white ball somewhere near Ashland — he dropped the following dispatch on the editor's desk.)

By R. GREG NOKES
Mail Tribune Irate Wives Editor

Every year about this time a large number of housewives are forced to bid their husbands good-bye for the duration of the spring and summer. Children wonder if they will ever see their daddies again.

It is one of the tragedies of the American way of life. Oh, the husbands will not



FINAL WORD—President Kennedy and Roving Ambassador Averell Harriman pause for a final word at the doorway of the President's office in Washington after Harriman reported to the Chief Executive this morning on his goodwill tour of eight countries. The envoy told newsmen after the meeting that he found a feeling abroad that there is "new vigor and new leadership in Washington. (UPI Telephoto)

Necessary Steps Promised in Laos

Bangkok, Thailand — (UPI) — The United States and its SEATO Allies today promised to take whatever steps may be necessary to preserve a united, independent and sovereign Laos.

They condemned continuing Communist intervention in Laos as a "flagrant disregard" of the 1954 Geneva Treaty.

The statements were contained in a strong, eight-point resolution and a communique published as the foreign ministers of the anti-Communist alliance ended a three-day meeting — the most critical in SEATO's seven-year history.

Delegation members said the resolution was approved unanimously but the key paragraph omitted reference to joint military action — meaning individual members could act even if others did not wish to do so.

U. S. Satisfied

The United States, which had urged a strong stand, and France, which balked at committing itself to possible military intervention in Laos, both appeared satisfied.

Secretary of State Dean Rusk said the meeting had "reaffirmed our unity." He warned that all of Southeast Asia is threatened by Communism and said "we shall meet that threat."

French Foreign Minister Maurice Couve de Murville said he was satisfied the resolution "puts the emphasis . . . on a political settlement. Military intervention has never settled a political problem."

The other nations of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization are Britain, Australia, New Zealand, Thailand, Pakistan and the Philippines.

Seeks Cease Fire

The resolution said SEATO favored an independent and sovereign Laos and was pleased with present efforts to secure a cessation of hostilities in the jungle kingdom. But it stressed that SEATO would not shirk its responsibility to protect those nations threatened by Red aggression.

The resolution did not place a deadline for a Soviet response to a U. S.-supported British proposal for a cease fire in Laos to be followed by a political settlement. Britain submitted the proposal in Moscow Thursday.

CLOSING DATE SET

Salem — (UPI) — The House Committee on State and Federal Affairs today ordered preparation of a resolution calling for the 1961 legislative session to adjourn sine die April 22. Sine die is final adjournment. That would make it a 104 day session.

Congress Hears Plea for Decent Housing for All

Funds To Be Spent Over 40-Year Period

Washington — (UPI) — President Kennedy sent Congress a \$3.2 billion program today aimed at providing "decent housing for all Americans" and removing a "blanket of blight" from the nation's cities.

The President said his measure to spruce up older cities and help low income and elderly families get better quality homes should be given early and serious consideration so it "may soon be put to work for the benefit of all the people."

Most Spending by 1970

The funds would be spent over 40 years but mostly by 1970. They would provide for essential steps which he said the government should take "to enable the housing industry to return to full production as soon as possible."

"They will provide the help necessary to reverse the steady deterioration of our cities," Kennedy said in a letter sending the bill to the House and Senate.

Helps Private Enterprise

"And they will make it possible for private enterprise to meet the housing needs of millions of Americans who today live under conditions this nation can no longer afford."

The bill would add about \$300 million to the \$728 million in housing outlays budgeted by former President Dwight D. Eisenhower for the 1962 fiscal year starting next July 1.

Forward Movement

Kennedy said it would help to "resume with full vigor the forward movement toward a better life for all Americans."

Sen. John J. Sparkman (D-Ala.), chairman of the Senate housing subcommittee, said he will start hearings on Kennedy's program April 4 and hoped for Senate passage by May 1.

"I am impressed with the message," Sparkman said. "It not only does something in the field of housing but also in the field of community development."

Mercury To Dip To 30 Degrees Tonight

Temperatures in the valley's coldest places tonight will be about 30 degrees, and it is not expected that orchard heating will be necessary, according to W. J. Rogers, meteorologist with the fruit frost warning service.

A minimum of heating occurred last night in peach and apricot orchards, most of it near Medford, County Horticultural Agent Clifford B. Cordy said today. Assistant County Agent David Passon said low temperature last night was 27 degrees.

Since most peach trees are in full bloom, now temperatures should be held at 27 degrees, Cordy said.

Corvallis Voters Reject Money Measures

Corvallis — (UPI) — Five city and school district money measures were turned down flatly by the voters here Tuesday in a record turnout for that type of election.

A \$3 million school budget will be revised and submitted again to the voters but the other measures probably won't be revived for some time, officials indicated.