

Government of Tanganyika Obtaining Virtually Unlimited Powers

Dar Es Salaam, Tanganyika — Tanganyika's government is using its complete control of the legislature to transform this former British colony into a republic with virtually unlimited powers.

Observers said recent legislation shows a trend away from the Western type democracy Britain had hoped to establish here. There were fears that Tanganyika may become another Ghana, where political opposition has all but disappeared.

Two laws passed by parliament in recent weeks indicate the trend from one-party democracy to republic with blanket powers over nearly all aspects of public life.

Labor Funds Controlled
One bill gives the government control over membership and funds of the Tanganyika federation of labor. The other prescribed arbitration for all labor disputes and virtually ruled out any strikes and lockouts.

Later parliament debated

the republic bill which provides for an American-type president to be elected by universal franchise later this year.

Observers here said the government of Premier Rashida Kawawa is clearly showing its determination to make full use of its unique position as a democratic government without any opposition in parliament.

The two labor bills were clearly inspired by the wish to avoid neighboring Kenya's strike wave.

In view of earlier vociferous opposition from Tanganyika's labor leaders, the easy passage of the two labor measures caused surprise.

Chapel In Home Can Double As Shelter

Beeville, Tex. — The South Texas Children's home, a Southern Baptist institution, has built a basement chapel that could double as a fall-out shelter in a nuclear attack.

The school is 90 miles southeast of San Antonio. Its shelter could house and protect more than 150 children and staff members for two weeks.

It was seen as an important factor in the present government drive for authority in the labor field that former Premier Julius Nyerere, expected to become the country's first president wholeheartedly agreed with the new labor laws.

He told a news conference the government was not prepared to "allow the law of the jungle in industrial relations in Tanganyika."

He also spoke of the "mythical belief" that to strike is a right somehow connected with "Uhuru" (freedom).

New Cottons Require Some Special Care

Ithaca, N.Y. — For best appearance, wash-and-wear cottons require some touch-up ironing, research at the New York State College of Home Economics at Cornell University shows.

The textile scientists also suggest keeping wash-and-wear garments on a hanger until ready to launder to eliminate some wrinkles.

ganyikan democracy were strengthened by the treatment which the Kawawa government meted out to the nation's only opposition party, the small African National Congress (ANC).

After a rowdy rally in the Victoria lake region of the country, Kawawa issued a ban on all ANC meetings in that area.

When he was asked at a recent news conference how long he wanted to continue the ban, he said it would be maintained "as long as is necessary."

The ANC is said to have only a few thousand members

Restless Sleep May Be Result of Fatigue

Chicago — Snoring, gurgles and whistles disturb the sleep of one out of eight Americans.

A report on snoring, published in "Today's Health," said that enlarged tonsils or adenoids aren't the only causes. Other causes of snoring cited included poor muscle tone of the throat, fatigue, excessive smoking, obesity or general ill health.

although it claims a much larger membership. Having failed to gain a single parliamentary seat in the general elections, the party is not regarded as a possible alternative to the present government, composed solely of Tanganyika African National Union (TANU) members.

Local observers said they found it hard to understand why the government should take a tiny, ineffective minority party so seriously.

They said that either the ANC was far more powerful than its small membership

indicated or the government was moving the way of Ghana in eliminating all opposition, however powerless.

Longevity Shown By Insurance Statistics

New York — New York Life Insurance says it has 571 persons owning annuities on its books who are aged 91 and over — and 84 per cent are women.

Only one man in the group has celebrated his one hundredth birthday but 11 in the "weaker" sex range in age from 100 to 104.

Rate of Insured Unemployment Shows Decline

Salem — David H. Cameron, Oregon Employment Commissioner, said Wednesday that despite vacation closures and construction disputes both the number and rate of insured unemployment declined last week compared to the previous month.

Cameron said that last week there were 12,743 unemployment insurance claims compared to 16,069 the month before, and 15,427 a year ago.

The insured unemployment rate stood at 3.2 per cent compared to 4.1 per cent for the same week in June, and 3.9 per cent a year ago.

Corvallis continued to have the lowest rate of insured unemployment, 1.8 per cent, the same as in June, but compared to 2.4 per cent a year ago.

Highest rate was at Ontario, 9.3 per cent, up from 8.6 per cent of June, and last year's 9.2 per cent.

Lakeview Improves

Greatest improvement was at Lakeview. That percentage dropped to 4.6 per cent, versus 10.1 per cent last month.

In all other areas the rate was lower than a month earlier, but it was higher compared to a year ago in La Grande, McMinnville, The Dalles and Tillamook as well as Lakeview.

Last week's rates, compared to June included: Eugene 3.1 per cent, down .6 of a per cent; Klamath Falls 3.5, down .8; Medford 3.6, down .9; Pendleton and Milton-Freewater 2, down 2.2; Portland 2.9, down .2, and Salem 3.2, down 1.7.

As of last Friday, the state unemployment insurance fund contained \$427 million compared to \$352 million a year ago, Cameron said. Net benefits paid since Jan. 1, total \$19.9 million, and net receipts \$17.5 million.

Steam Locomotives Are Museum Exhibit

St. Louis — The National Museum of Transport here boasts the world's best collection of steam locomotives and other vanishing railway equipment.

The exhibit includes "Big Boy," one of the largest locomotives that operated on the Union Pacific in the rugged Rocky Mountain terrain. This "iron horse" weighs almost one million pounds, is 133 feet long and has 16 driving wheels.

The Museum's "Eddy Clock" locomotive dates back to 1876 when it was fashioned in the Boston and Albany shops by William Eddy, master mechanic. Railroaders used to say "Eddy's locomotive runs like a clock," hence the name "Eddy Clock."

With scrap prices about \$40 a ton, the 33 locomotives here would bring about \$140,000. But the city isn't thinking of selling.

The city hopes to expand its transport museum to put a "roof" over some of the old-time pieces, including the wooden cab on an 1889 Missouri Pacific engine which shows the effects of the weather.

Horse cars, street cars and double-deck busses add to the museum's historical value.

COLLEGES IN SPACE

Houston — Since NASA announced plans to establish a manned space flight center here, Rice Institute and the University of Houston have undertaken research projects for the space agency and Texas A and M, 90 miles north, decided to set up an engineering course in space technology.



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