

# Administration Is Compared to Other Dictator Regimes

Newark, N. J. — (UPI) — Teamster Union President James R. Hoffa has compared the Kennedy administration with the regimes of Hitler, Mussolini and Khrushchev in an attack on the nation's government and press.

Hoffa said the dictators would not do the things the Kennedy administration has done to organized labor.

"They will kill you," he said, "but what's the difference if they shoot you or kill you with bad publicity?"

Hoffa spoke Saturday night to 1,000 teamsters and their wives at a \$50 a ticket tribute to Anthony (Tony Pro) Provenzano, president of Jersey City Local 580 and New Jersey Joint Council 73.

**Given For Fund**

The testimonial was given for the Josephine Provenzano Scholarship Fund, named for Provenzano's mother, which aids children of union members.

Hoffa attacked proposed federal labor legislation claiming it would eliminate free assembly, free speech and right of contract.

He said the administration was designing a "grand scheme to carry out a campaign of vilification."

The proposed legislation, he said, indicated the rise of a police state under officials elected by the people.

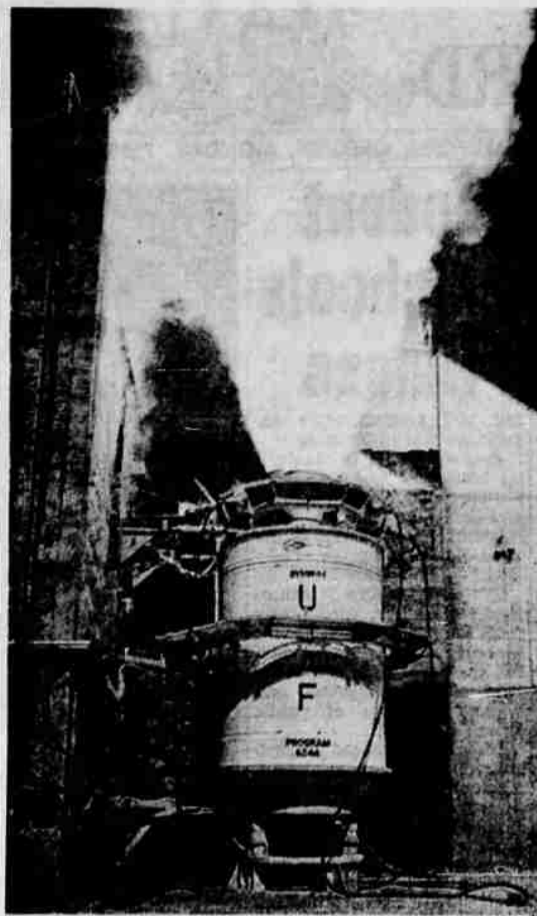
Hoffa said a campaign has been started in the nation's colleges and universities where the question has been asked: "Why shouldn't labor be restricted under the anti-trust laws?"

**SKIS 34 MILES**

Tammela, Finland — (UPI) — Finnish President Urho Kekkonen, 62, skied 34 miles Sunday in a tour arranged by local sports organizations. Thirteen Finnish generals made the tour with him.

## MEDFORD TRIBUNE

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**MOTOR TESTED**—White-hot exhaust gases are driven skyward in the first static test of a one-segment, solid-propellant rocket motor of the type to be used for the Air Force Titan III-C standard space launch vehicle. The 120-inch diameter segment was tested at United Technology test center in Coyote, Calif., Saturday, and produced a peak thrust of about 250,000 pounds. Under Air Force contract, UTC is developing a single motor consisting of five such segments. Two of these motors will give the Titan III-C a lift-off thrust of more than 2 million pounds. (UPI)

# Death Toll Edges Upward in Flu Areas

**By United Press International**

The death toll edged upward today in the outbreak of flu that has hit 21 states. Thousands lay ill from some sort of respiratory ailments. Asian flu was isolated in 11 states.

Health officials in New York City reported that during the first seven weeks of 1963, 818 New Yorkers died from either pneumonia or influenza.

This represents about 300 more victims than normally would die during a corresponding period in an average year. The health department said there was no accurate way to distinguish between the victims of the two diseases.

The latest death figures in other states included West Virginia 5, Kentucky 3, Indiana, Michigan and Florida, 1 each, and in Johnson City, Kan., several elderly patients in a rest home.

Different parts of the nation—mostly in the East and South—have been hit by the virus during the past six weeks and millions have felt the effects of fever, fatigue, cough and sneezes.

In West Virginia, three more persons died, apparently from flu and pneumonia complications. Two persons had died earlier. Doctors in Summers county have been treating between 75 and 100 patients each day in their offices and making 15 to 25 house calls daily.

The Syracuse, N. Y. health department confirmed six cases of Asian flu during the week end, but A. Clement Silverman, director of the

bureau of communicable diseases, said he believed the flu had run its course this winter.

The Mississippi state health department said there were indications the Asian flu was reaching epidemic proportions in Marshall and Coahoma counties.

**Hospital Visits Curtailed**

Hospitals in many cities curtailed visits to patients in an effort to halt the spread of the virus. "Send a card or write a note," hospital officials pleaded.

More than 4,000 cases of flu were reported in Alabama last week. Schools in Bullock, Houston and Macon counties were closed, but Bullock officials hoped to have classes again today.

A total of 2,497 cases of flu were reported in the Memphis, Tenn., area last week in what health officials called an epidemic. A nationally recognized authority on influenza, Dr. Goronwy O. Brown of the University of Michigan, said he was sure an outbreak of Asian flu was under way in St. Louis.

Michigan, which had an estimated 30,000 flu patients in Detroit, reported its first death. But the Detroit city health commissioner, Dr. Charles P. Anderson, said there have been many deaths since the start of the year "which might have had a basis in influenza."

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## California Schools May Be Required to Hire More Teachers

**Sacramento — (UPI) —** George Miller, chairman of the powerful Senate finance committee, today said he would introduce a bill aimed at requiring schools to hire more teachers and fewer administrators.

Miller, a Democrat from Martinez, cited a Senate committee report which said that California class sizes were among the largest in the nation, mostly because of a "disproportionate growth" in the number of non-teaching staff members.

"The way to cut class sizes," Miller said, "is to get rid of some of this certificated personnel that doesn't teach."

**Along Suggestion Line**

Miller said that his bill would be "along the line" of suggestions from legislative analyst A. Alan Post, who laid out an entirely new system of apportioning state aid to the public schools in a recent report to the legislature.

Under Post's plan, the state would apportion its aid, currently running to about \$800 million annually, for the purpose of paying teachers' salaries and little else. Districts would be encouraged to hire teachers rather than administrators to qualify for maximum amounts of state funds.

In other developments:

## Warmer Air Over Most of Nation Brings Relief

**By United Press International**

Warmer air spread over most of the nation today, bringing relief from the week end siege of snow and bitter cold.

Temperatures climbed above the freezing mark except along the Canadian border.

A weather hodgepodge dumped more snow on New England and the Midwest Sunday, spawned a line of damaging squalls and thunderstorms in Florida and brought summerlike temperatures to the Southwest.

Six inches of snow fell in northern New England where the severe weather was blamed for nine deaths during the week end.

Fort Wayne, Ind., had a new six-inch snow cover and Akron, Ohio, 4 inches. Springfield and Peoria, Ill., had two inches of snow.

High winds damaged at least 10 houses in northern Florida, knocking down power and telephone lines. Roofs were blown off two homes near Fernandina Beach. No injuries were reported.

Thousands of persons flocked to southern California beaches Sunday in the second day of 82 degree weather. Santa Monica reported 100,000 sun bathers.

Light snow was forecast today for the Middle West eastward into portions of the middle and northern Atlantic Coast states. Up to four inches of snow was predicted for the Ohio valley.

## Jean Ray Winner In Monaco Vote

**Monte Carlo — (UPI) —** Prince Rainier's brother-in-law was a solid winner today in parliamentary elections which gave women the right to vote for the first time in the tiny principality of Monaco.

Jean Charles Ray, who is married to Princess Antoinette, was one of the highest vote getters among the 16 candidates elected in Sunday's poll for the 18-member parliament. He received 1,658 of 2,232 ballots cast.

Rainer and Princess Grace, the former American film star Grace Kelly, were not on hand for the voting. They are in Switzerland on a ski holiday.

The remaining two candidates will be chosen in a runoff next Sunday. Communist Charles Seccal was narrowly defeated when he polled 875 votes, the highest total of those who failed to get elected.

The election was the first under Rainier's constitution promulgated last Dec. 17. A series of squabbles had led Rainier to dissolve the old parliament and abolish the constitution Jan. 29, 1959.

All 16 members elected were on the National and Democratic Union list of candidates, which was made up of former members and several prominent residents.

## Government Forces Bolstered to Help Prevent SP Strike

**San Francisco — (UPI) —** Assistant Secretary of Labor James J. Reynolds bolstered the government's forces today in its "last ditch" effort to avert a strike by railway clerks against the Southern Pacific Railroad in seven western states.

Reynolds arrived from Washington Sunday night to join Chairman Frank O'Neill of the Federal Mediation Service, who has been trying in both San Francisco and Chicago since Feb. 6 in an attempt to avoid a walkout.

Reynolds and O'Neill planned to meet with both sides today, and union Vice President William McGovern said he and SP local Chairman James Weaver "will have an announcement" this afternoon.

O'Neill met with both sides informally Sunday, but reported no progress in settling the lengthy dispute between SP and the Brotherhood of Railway Clerks over automation.

The 11,000-member union has for five years attempted to get the railroad to agree to retrain men displaced by automation for other jobs within

## Foreign Briefs

**RED CROSS SHIP ARRIVES**

Havana — (UPI) — The Red Cross charter ship Primas arrived today from New Orleans with another installment of ransom goods for the freed Pigs bay invaders.

It was the third ship to arrive here with ransom supplies since the prisoner barter deal was negotiated.

**BANQUET WINDS UP VISIT**

Mexico City — (UPI) — Venezuelan President Romulo Betancourt winds up his two-day visit to Mexico today with a banquet for his host, Mexican President Adolfo Lopez Mateos.

**WILL DISCUSS GERMAN QUESTION**

Bonn, Germany — (UPI) — Fritz Erler, a member of the West German Socialist Party executive, flies to London today to discuss the Berlin and German questions with new Labor Party Leader Harold Wilson.

## Stocks Move Shade Lower on Market

**New York — (UPI) —** Stocks moved a shade lower today. Among the blue chips, the only issues to lose more than minor fractions were General Foods, Goodyear and Du Pont. Ralls were a trifle softer and utilities mixed with Houston Lighting holding the average up.

Downside highlights in the general list were Pan American and Trans World Airlines, hurt by a Civil Aeronautics Board decision to defer action on their merger plan. Richardson-Merrell also sold off on fresh accusations concerning last year's thalidomide scandal.

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