

# Unions Brought Into Line of Fire Over Hiring of Negroes

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United Press International  
As American Negroes intensify their campaign for more and better jobs, the labor unions are finding themselves directly in the line of fire.

The National Association for the Advancement of Colored People reports it is "on the threshold" of a campaign in the courts to break down actual and de facto barriers in union halls and bargaining tables.

Herbert Hill, NAACP labor secretary, said this week that the cases will "develop a whole new body of legal doctrine."

At present, the NAACP has three "springboard" union cases in the courts, plus two actions before the National Labor Relations Board.

Pending in the New York State Supreme Court is a suit

to restrain the payment of state or city money on contracts wherein union members are denied employment because of race.

**Win Federal Suit**  
In Chicago, the NAACP recently won a federal suit against the Iron and Structural Workers Union which was charged with rejecting three Negroes who applied for an apprenticeship program. The union is appealing.

At St. Louis, the Brotherhood of Trainmen and Enginemen is defendant in the injunction case. The union is accused of discriminatory hiring practices.

An NLRB case accuses the United Rubber Workers Union of refusing to process grievances of Negro employees at Goodyear Tire and Rubber Co. at Gadsden, Ala. Another charges that the Seafarers International Union of San Francisco confined Negroes to jobs as cooks and stewards.

"The AFL-CIO has not fulfilled its basic promise to the Negro community to eliminate the broad patterns of segregation" in the labor movement, Hill said.

**Defends Parent Union**  
George Meany, president of the AFL-CIO, has denied publicly on several occasions that the parent union is a party to racial discrimination.

"The AFL-CIO is doing all in its power to do away with segregation," Meany said recently. He said that of the 60,000 union locals under the umbrella of the AFL-CIO, "only about 170" are segregated.

"Most of the unions that are segregated are that way because Negroes want it that way," Meany said. "Negroes feel they have something to lose in joining a white local."

Meany insisted that "pockets of resistance" to the union's national policy of non-discrimination are "growing smaller each year."

According to some labor experts, discrimination involving Negroes at the labor union level often is the result of job protection and not racial feeling.

One authority in Atlanta cited the Bricklayers Union, traditionally a Negro union. He said it was highly difficult for Negroes to obtain apprenticeship training in the union.



**AWARDED WATCH**—Mrs. Mary Jane Fischer, executive secretary for the Medford Chamber of Commerce, recently received a wrist watch for 15 years of service with the Chamber. The presentation was made in the board room at the Chamber office by Chamber President William Williams, right. Shown with Mrs. Fischer and Williams is Manville Heisel, first vice president. Mrs. Fischer said her duties at the Chamber range from administrative assistant to janitor. A native Oregonian, she joined the Chamber when its offices were at the Medford Hotel. From there it moved to 5 S. Riverside Ave., then to the D'Anjou Building at 228 S. Central Ave., and now has its own buildings at 304 S. Central Ave. The watch Mrs. Fischer received is engraved with "To Mary Jane Fischer, 15 years service, Nov. 1, '63 CoC."

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## Governor's Guard Being Continued

SALEM (UPI)—The state's fiscal crisis will not result in security measures for Gov. Mark Hatfield and his family being lessened, it was reported Tuesday.

Hatfield's press secretary, Travis Cross, said that while incidents near the Hatfields' home have almost been eliminated since the guard force was established, there has been no let-up in the number of abusive phone calls or crank mail being received.

After a shooting incident near the Hatfield home earlier this year, the legislature passed a special resolution charging the state police with responsibility for the safety of the governor and his family.

As a result, a special security force was established, and keeps the Hatfield home under 24-hour guard. The security costs about \$2,000 a month.

## Hatfield Flying To California

SALEM (UPI)—Gov. Mark Hatfield flew to California Tuesday night to address the Northern California Republican Women's Federation at Berkeley Wednesday night.

Mrs. Hatfield accompanied the governor. They expect to return to Oregon Thursday morning.

During Hatfield's absence, House Speaker Clarence Barton, D-Coquille, will serve as governor, as Senate President Ben Musa is out of state, Hatfield's office advised.

**LOUNGE DAMAGED**  
EUGENE (UPI)—Fire early today caused an estimated \$3,500 damage to a lounge in Bean Hall on the University of Oregon campus.

**Many Jobs Provided Through Farm Work**  
SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—Agriculture is responsible, directly or indirectly, for three out of every four jobs in California, according to the Council of California Growers.

Farms in the state employ an average of 323,900 workers throughout the year and 428,000 at peak harvest. For every 100 persons employed on farms, another 263 are employed in related industries.

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MEDFORD, OREGON, WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 6, 1963

**Porter Will Speak At Eugene Event**  
EUGENE — Former U. S. Representative Charles O. Porter will be speaker Nov. 12 in the opening event of the University of Oregon World Affairs Week, which has the theme of "Latin America Now: Revolution or Evolution?"

Porter recently returned from Cuba, where he attempted to aid in the release of political prisoners. He will speak at 1 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom. His topic will be "Fighting Communism in Latin America."

On Nov. 13 Eugene de Anzorona, charge d'affaires for Mexico, will speak on the topic of "Mexico and the Alliance for Progress." His talk is scheduled at 7:30 p.m. in the Student Union ballroom.

A panel discussion is scheduled at 3:30 p.m. Nov. 14 in the Student Union Dads' Room, with the topic of "What is the Role of the Alliance for Progress." Gene Martin, associate professor of geography, will be panel moderator.

**Mulinomah To Get 50 Acres for Fair**  
PORTLAND (UPI)—Mulinomah County is going to get 50 acres of land for its fair, it was reported Tuesday.

Portland Meadows officials have signed a deed for a parcel of land owned by the track and within three or four years the annual fair will be moved from Gresham, the Oregonian said.

William J. Wineberg, Vancouver, Wash., and president of the track, said that "almost all complications have been taken care of."

The 50 acres are north of the track's parking lot. The northern boundary of the land borders the Delta Park property, site of the proposed multi-million dollar Delta Park sports complex.

**JUNIOR HIGH IN 1909**  
NEW YORK (UPI)—Junior high schools did not appear on the American educational scene until the early part of the 20th century. The first three were opened in Berkeley, Calif., in 1909; Columbus, Ohio, in 1910; and Los Angeles in 1911, according to Encyclopedia Americana.



**RESTING FOR CAMPAIGN**—Sen. Barry Goldwater of Arizona, front-running GOP presidential prospect, and his wife are shown in New York where Goldwater is beginning a 12-day vacation to rest up for the political grind ahead. (UPI)

# Feed Grain Supply For 1963-64 Seen 215 Million Tons

WASHINGTON (UPI)—The Agriculture Department today estimated the total feed grain supply for 1963-64 at 215 million tons, practically the same as last year.

This big supply situation exists after three years of costly feed grain programs in which farmers were paid for diverting their cropland to conserving uses.

In a review of the feed grain situation, the department said the feed grain carry-over of 62.5 million tons into the 1963-64 feeding season was about 9 million tons less than a year earlier, continuing the decline that has been under way since the record carry-over of 84.7 million tons in 1960-61. But the smaller carry-over into 1963-64 was practically offset by a 9 million ton increase in production.

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## Second To Record Year

The 1963 feed grain crop of 152 million tons is second only to the record 1960 crop and is expected to be only a little below total domestic and export requirements. The reduction of carry-over stocks during 1963-64 now is expected to be only about 3 to 4 million tons. This would bring the carry-over into 1964-65 down to about 59 million tons.

The department said the larger feed grain crop this year resulted from both increased acreage and higher yield per acre.

Through 1961, 1962 and 1963, the department paid farmers about \$2.5 billion to hold down feed grain acreage.

The feed grain program in 1961 cut the feed grain surplus about 13 million tons. The program cost \$782 million. That figures out to a cost of about \$1.68 for each bushel of surplus reduction.

**Still Saving Money**  
In 1962, the surplus was reduced 9.3 million tons at a cost of \$844 million. In 1963, department officials said the surplus was reduced 3.5 million tons, at a cost of \$875 million. This will bring the payments to about 94 cents for each bushel the surplus is cut.

Department officials said that in spite of the rising payment figures, the feed grain program still is saving money for the taxpayers. They estimate that in the long run, the programs from 1961 through this year will save a net of about \$1.5 billion.

## Many Army Doctors Are Obstetricians

SAN FRANCISCO (UPI)—It isn't sick call that takes up most of Army doctors' time, it is pregnant women.

Lt. Col. William A. Boyson, chief of obstetrics-gynecology at Letterman General Hospital told a military medical conference here that in terms of numbers of patients, obstetricians have a bigger practice than anyone else in the service.

**CENTER SELECTED**  
WASHINGTON (UPI)—Sen. Frank Moss, D-Utah, and Internal Revenue Service Director Mortimer Caplin announced today that Ogden, Utah, has been selected as the site of a vast auditing center of all income tax returns from the San Francisco region.

**ATHLETE GOOD RISK**  
NEW YORK (UPI)—Underwriters consider most professional athletes excellent life insurance risks and most of them get life insurance at standard rates without the slightest difficulty, reports the Institute of Life Insurance here.



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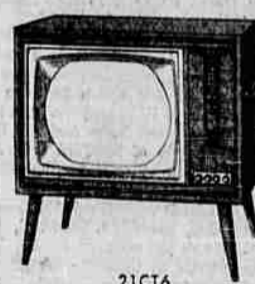
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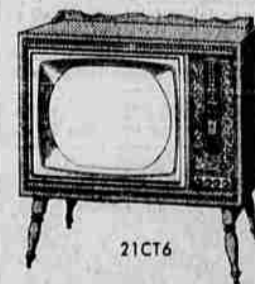
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