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Today's Roundup

By MALCOLM EPLEY

THE strike situation in the Klamath area has boiled down to one fundamental issue—the union shop.

CIO union officials have declared that there will be no return to work unless union shop provisions are granted in the CIO contracts with the struck lumber companies.

Management has given no indication of intention to agree to such a provision, and there the whole matter is stalemated.

It is impossible for anyone interested in the welfare of labor, business and industry in the Klamath region to look complacently on this situation, which has reared its unpleasant head at a time when management and labor face the test of working out their problems cooperatively under peace-time conditions.



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What It Means

UNION shop means that the employees of the company must belong to the union when they are employed, or must join within a specified time—usually 21 days.

It differs from closed shop in that under the latter arrangement, employees must belong before they are hired. Closed shop virtually amounts to union hiring.

Maintenance of membership, the provision that is already in the contracts, provides that anyone who is, or becomes, a member of the union must maintain that membership to hold his job.

It does not require, however, that a worker must join the union to obtain or hold a job. Incidentally, it was a statement to that effect, added to a bulletin that explained maintenance of membership provisions, that aroused a CIO complaint in the Weyerhaeuser case. The unionists claimed it violated the spirit of maintenance of membership provisions, whereas Weyerhaeuser officials declared they merely stated a fact which employees had a right to know.

Union shop has not been a part of the CIO contracts of the companies involved in the strike situation here.

Arguments

FAMILIAR arguments we have heard in the union shop issue are generally these:

Affirmative—That it strengthens the union as a collective bargaining agent, and that it forces all of those who benefit from the union program to contribute their share to its support. It is also sometimes contended that union shop, by stabilizing the union, contributes to the stability of the industry.

Negative—That it violates the principle of individual freedom by forcing a person to belong to a union to hold a job. In this connection, some people agree that union or closed shop may be justified in the skilled trades where acquisition of skill and experience are part of the union program, but not in other classes of labor. It is sometimes contended by union shop opponents that unions should be strong and attractive enough in their own rights to win voluntary membership, without union shop requiring workers to join.

These, as we have said, are the arguments we have heard most often. Those with sincere comments or additions to make are welcome to send them to us, and we will present them in a spirit of fair discussion.

Notes From The Pocket File

EMPLOYMENT may be due for shrinking, but the "help wanted" section of our classified advertising department is still doing big business. . . . Top executives of local retail businesses seem to be making mid-August their vacation time this year. . . . We tried to call several today and got the form reply, "Mr. _____ is on his vacation". . . . Hunt Clark, Salem newspaper man who officiated at a lot of football games here last fall, thinks Klamath kids are tops in courtesy and good sportsmanship. . . . "They never made us a bit of trouble even in the most tense situations," he told this writer in Salem this week. . . . Gus Melhase, the Klamath old-timer who was lost for a few days but fortunately was located in the Little Deschutes country, was one of the first automobile owners in Klamath county. . . . Dr. Soule has brought us a picture of Gus in the high-wheeled jalopy that was a grand sight in these parts early in the present century. . . . There hasn't been any release of newspaper yet to permit us to expand our newspaper features to normal.

News Behind The News

By PAUL MALLON

WASHINGTON, Aug. 21—The confusion about where the United States is going in this world seems developing into a debate. Mr.

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Churchill still the best reporter of international events in his new secondary role (his speeches give more news) told parliament the U. S. "at the minute stands at the summit of the world." He added that in power and responsibility it would take two or three years before our great progress is overtaken. Yet since peace, all you hear on our radio every hour on the hour are doleful tomes about how many unemployed there will be and Mr. Truman has summoned back congress primarily to raise the unemployment compensation level from \$20 to \$25 a week and extend the allowances from 20 to 26 weeks.

There are some who see a connection between the cries that the wolves are at our door, and the program to push up the unemployment allowance which congress had steadfastly resisted for many months. In fact the connection is so closely joined, in their eyes, that the common prophesies of defeat for the Truman idea—and the CIO demands which would go further—are being softly amended. Word being passed around now, the Truman measure will surely be adopted and the CIO may pry additional concessions.

"Wolf, Wolf" Purpose

I AM not a master of the propaganda arts, which become more mystifying to me as new techniques develop, but I do recall many past occasions, in recent years, when the cry of "wolf, wolf" was raised solely for the purpose of shearing the sheep while the public was looking for the wolf.

In this particular case, I note that tax reduction is a subject further down the list. Indeed, no program for that phase of postwar adjustment was worked up in advance by the administration, although some anonymous members of congress were being quoted on the back pages of the papers that the normal tax will be cut from 6 to 3 per cent. Also I have heard some rather good authorities suggest the taxes our people are paying are greater than the war expenditures of all the other nations in the world—in short, our people are paying more than all other nations were putting out in the war. This cannot be precisely proved or disproved, because what Russia spends is not even known to her own people, but I believe it to be substantially true.

In any case, everyone now is paying taxes, or should be, most people through the nose by the withholding arrangement, yet no comparable interest in their behalf is noticeable. You never hear anyone crying: "Wolf—the tax collector."

No Clear Picture

NOT only that but you never even get a straight-forward picture of the unemployment situation. No one has gone on the radio at any hour I have been on, to say that 80 per cent of the unemployed are already authorized to get the maximum of \$20 a week, but an expert figured out the fact, and the congressional experts say it is about right. The states, of course, are flushed (possibly \$6,000,000,000) with big unemployment reserves from war taxes, as in New York, for instance, where the unemployment sales tax was kept on before and throughout the war although there was no unemployment. When need for the tax passed, the tax was not repealed. Perhaps I am expecting too much, to think that any politician would work up a tax reduction program. But why is this? There are more taxpayers than any other class.

Nor do I hear anything about the existing, greatest non-military spending program ever conceived in the mind of man. Congress has appropriated \$1,500,000,000 for flood control works and \$500,000,000 a year for highways, a fact you will never find in a CIO leaflet promoting increased free compensation. The GI bill of rights is supposed to dispense between \$3,000,000,000 and \$4,000,000,000 in compensations within two years, with allowances to pay the way of many boys through two years schooling, but there is no advertising on that.

Spend-Lend Total

I THOUGHT I had a rather good column Aug. 16 showing the unadded total of our foreign spend-lend program was \$15,700,000,000 including lend-lease, export-import bank, Bretton Woods, army relief and UNRRA, but that fact is still otherwise unadvertised. No one else added it and no one has ever referred to it as a foreign lend-spend program. In connection with this current story, it must be considered an unemployment relief measure.

Now add on the domestic end, \$2,000,000,000 for public works, \$3,500,000,000 for GI and \$6,000,000,000 in the state unemployment compensation funds and you have \$11,500,000,000 more, or a grand total planned expenditure of more than \$27,000,000,000 (billions). Why Roosevelt in his palmiest free spending days never spent one-third of that amount in his budgets. In short, the proposed relief spending is more than three times the amounts with which Mr. Roosevelt shocked the world of economics a few years ago.

The taxpayers, of course, will pay it all.

Subject Omitted

IS this why the present-day politician never mentions the subject most affecting practically all the people in their pocketbooks and breadbaskets and why their publicity men do not add up and announce what they are spending and proposing to spend, but let the wolf cry run such deep walls as to deafen the public against all other considerations except the reported presence of the wolf?

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SIDE GLANCES



"Its cruising speed is pretty slow, I guess, but I'll settle for this as my bomber now on!"

FRANEY PREDICTS BUILDING INCREASE

Building is definitely on the upgrade in Klamath Falls, Judge Harold Franey stated today. He predicts much increased activity in private building now that priorities are off most building materials, and restrictions are off most items, particularly labor.

Some materials, especially lumber, are still scarce, Franey pointed out, and will deter building to some extent for a while.

He advised that 142 city lots are still available for purchase in Klamath Falls, to which the city holds insurable titles, enabling lots to be sold and deeded to purchasers at the same time. Buildings to be erected in the fire zone downtown must be constructed of masonry, although frame constructions are permissible outside of the zone.

Judge Franey was temporarily appointed building inspector by the city council, Monday, August 20, following official dismissal of A. W. Downs, until a permanent inspector is appointed. Franey served as building inspector from 1940 to 1943 inclusive.

COUNCIL GRANTS BUILDING PERMITS

New building permits approved by Klamath Falls city council Monday night included those to remodel a garage at 2110 White, to cost \$750, Jim Kaler; to shingle a house at 723 Upham, \$80, Anetta McCabe. To construct a foundation under a house at Fremont off El Dorado, \$400, R. B. Hadley; to build a garage on lot 3, block 84, of the Klamath addition, \$1200, Burkhard and Schorger; to remodel a store at 118 N. 9th, \$400, J. J. Zemany; to enclose back porch, 728 N. 9th, \$75, Mrs. P. J. Olson.

To poster panel on lots 7 and 8, block 16, original town, \$100, United Outdoor Advertising company.

DROWNS IN RIVER

PORTLAND, Aug. 21 (AP)—Thomas L. Feeny, 18, drowned in the Willamette river late yesterday within 20 feet of the shore while swimming from a raft he had abandoned in mid-stream. A companion said he believed his friend went under because he was wearing heavy cowboy boots.

Friendly Helpfulness To Every Creed and Purse

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Klamath's Yesterdays

From the files—40 years ago and 10 years ago.

From the Klamath Republican Aug. 17, 1903

F. Edwards of the Cuban cigar store of this place now has four brands of cigars that will please smokers. They are the Winema, the Ewanna, the Kink and the New Deal.

George Baldwin, the hardware merchant, has added one story to his building.

From the Evening Herald Aug. 21, 1935

The chamber of commerce today appointed a committee to make a preliminary study of re-flooding Lower Klamath lake and disposal of the Tule lake sump waters. C. A. Dunn heads the big committee which will prepare a report for submission to Dr. Elwood Mead, commissioner of reclamation.

State highway commission today authorized construction of the Klamath river bridge between here and Midland.

Alaskan Highway Travel Restricted

EDMONTON, Alta., Aug. 21 (CP)—Col. C. M. Clifford, commanding officer of the United States army sixth service command's northwest district, said in an interview yesterday that restrictions on civilian travel on the Alaska highway would continue till adequate facilities for maintenance, subsistence and fuel supplies are available. Gasoline and oil, Col. Clifford said, could be bought from commercial companies along the highway only as far as Whitehorse, Y. T. Beyond that point there are no such facilities.

MOTORISTS WARNED

PORTLAND, Aug. 21 (AP)—Motorists today were warned not to throw lighted cigarette butts from their cars. Firemen said carelessness caused eight fires in this county yesterday.

Every Woman Should Know

What Science Has Done For Ugly, Ageing Skin

Science has discovered that a vital sex hormone helps revive the youthful appearance and texture of the skin. This revitalizing influence is similar in effect to the natural substance which is plentiful in youth but which diminishes with increasing age. That's one reason why skin grows dry, thin and wrinkled as age gradually creeps in. That's why women over 30 are using QUEENOL each night because it contains the hormone which helps to restore the firm, smooth, freshness and beauty. . . . the youthful texture of the skin that age steals away. This helpful, revitalizing sex hormone substance is thoroughly absorbed through the skin so where its activity helps stimulate the building of new cells, new tissue. Each jar of QUEENOL contains 50,000 Int. units of this estrogenic hormone substance—providing an adequate 30-day supply. Start using QUEENOL now. Many get convincing results within 30 days. 30-days supply—only \$2.95 (plus tax). Come in or phone.

Super Cut-Rate Drug
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The War Today

By DeWITT MacKENZIE
Associated Press War Analyst

The shadow of that most dreaded of all conflicts—civil war—is striking across China and, if we abroad Tokyo reports, Japan also is hearing internal r u m b l i n g s which grow out of her surrender to the allies.

Thus we see political dissension tearing at the focal points of the Far Eastern theater, just as it did in Europe with the collapse of the axis. The difference of these two extremes of the eastern hemisphere is that the explosions in the Orient really may be more violent, although there still are the makings in more than one of Europe's trouble-spots.

Chinese Clash

Specifically: The dangerous feud between Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek's Chungking government and the great body of northern Chinese communists is reported to have burst into flame in one spot, when regular forces clashed with Chinese communist troops in Shansi province. Meantime from Tokyo came a stream of broadcasts carrying the implication of internal unrest. The Japanese government even informed MacArthur that it would be necessary for the present to keep armed Jap forces both in Japan and on the continent to maintain order.

Those are the facts, but they don't warrant us in jumping to sweeping conclusions. Developments alone will tell the story.

Big Three Test

The point which we can stress legitimately is that relations among the Big Three—Russia, Britain and America—may be put to the acid test by these political difficulties in the Orient and in Europe. That's of far greater importance to the peace of the world than is a civil war, or half a dozen of them. We can't repeat too often that international peace depends on unity of the Big Three.

This trio doesn't always see eye to eye in the matter of handling the political problems. That's natural and nothing to worry about unduly—so long as the disagreements are kept well in hand. However, let's recognize at once that some of the crises both in Europe and in the Orient are potentially explosive.

Red Influence

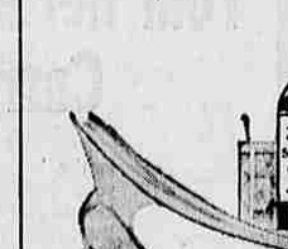
We have an example in Russia's sphere of influence in the Balkans. Last Saturday, U. S. Secretary of State Byrnes notified the Bulgarian government that the United States considered it didn't fully represent the people of Bulgaria. Yesterday British Foreign Secretary Bevin told the house of commons that Britain won't recognize the government of Bulgaria, Romania and Hungary at present because they "do not in our view represent the majority of the people, and the impression we get from recent developments is that one kind of totalitarianism is being replaced by another." Bevin didn't mention communism specifically, but the implication was there.

That is only one phase of the situation in which the whole eastern hemisphere is swinging "left." This poses two blunt questions: Can we expect Russia not to look with approval at this swing? By the same token, can we expect Britain and America always to look with approval at extreme tendencies? I think the answer to both these questions is in the negative.

WEATHER REPORT:

FAIR and SUNNY Brook!

Summer hot spells, pleasantly relieved with occasional tall, frosty glasses of cubed ice and Old Sunny Brook. . . also with intermittent chilly short drinks and cocktails! Get yourself some genial, smooth Old Sunny Brook and do something about the weather!



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COUNCIL APPROVES SEVEN ORDINANCES

Seven ordinances for the sale of city property passed their third and final reading and were approved by city council at the weekly meeting held last night. The ordinances include the sale of lots to Harry and Hazel Todd, lot 1, block 15 of First addition for \$300; Hugh and Orpha Hadcock, lot 2, block 7 of Fairview for \$500; Robert and Marjorie Mitchell, lot 3, block 8 of the original town for \$800; F. L. and C. H. Weaver, lot 5, block 3, Dixon addition for \$100 in cash; W. E. and Grace Palmer, lot 307, block 122 of Millis addition for \$450 and lot 308, block 122 of Millis addition for \$425; Carl G. and Anne F. Arthur, lot 6, block 112 of Buena Vista for \$150.

The council also moved to accept the contract of the Inter-mountain Plumbing company for the installation of a sprinkler system in the Memorial park at the total cost of \$14,696.95. Receiving a third and final reading was an ordinance authorizing the purchase by the city of lots 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 of block 28 of the original town from Anna Mae Seemes. This property to be purchased for \$3848, will be part of the Memorial park.

The council also passed an ordinance that all tent and canvas structures to be used for public assembly within the city limits must be made fireproof. For violation there will be a fine of \$100 or 30 days in jail.

KE MOTORISTS KEEP TRAFFIC LAWS

Klamath Falls motorists kept within the law over the weekend with only one traffic arrest being made by city police. Hugh O. Stubbs, Lennox addition, posted \$10 bail for violation of the basic rule and was cited to appear in police court today.

Four drunks, one vag and one drunk and disorderly case appeared in police court Monday. Six drunks, two disorderly conduct cases, and two drunk and disorderly cases bailed out. Fourteen parking tickets were paid.

CLAWED BY BEAR

SEASIDE, Ore., Aug. 21 (AP)—John Adair Jr., 18, was in the hospital here today, seriously clawed by a bear which the young hunter had thought dead. His father said the animal lashed out at young Adair yesterday as the boy approached after shooting it. The father and son were hunting.

We cater to those that demand the very best in insurance. Hans Norland Agency, 118 N. 7th St. Phone 6050.

Carnival Men Killed in Wreck

TOWNSEND, Mont., Aug. 21 (AP)—Two carnival men were killed and a third injured seriously late today when their southbound automobile overturned on U. S. highway No. 10, near Toston, 20 miles south of here.

The victims were identified as James Burton Merrill, 42, of Cincinnati, Ohio, and Thomas P. Kinselle, about 40, of Richmond, Minn. Injured was Robert Greening of Vancouver, Wash., who was brought to Townsend. Coroner J. Garrison Rains said the driver apparently fell asleep. The trio had just left a carnival in Helena.

Radio Programs

KFJI Mutual-Don Lee 1240 kc.

Tues., Evening, Aug. 21, 1945

8:00 p. m. Gabriel	8:45 Calendar #7 Music
8:15 D. J. W. F.	
8:30 Ann. Forum of the Air	9:00 Glenn Hardy, News
8:45 Jim Doyle, News	9:15 R. A. Miller, News
9:00 Red Ryder	9:30 A. J. Ventura, News
9:00 U.S.O. Show	9:45 M. A. G. News
9:15 M. A. G. News	10:00 News Round-up

Wednesday, Aug. 22, 1945

8:45 a. m. Farm Bulletin	19:00 M. J. News
7:00 Frank Hemmings	19:15 M. J. News
7:15 M. J. News	19:30 M. J. News
7:30 Red Ryder	19:45 M. J. News
7:45 Smile Time	20:00 M. J. News
8:00 Favorites of the Air	20:15 M. J. News
8:15 Musical Moments	20:30 M. J. News
8:30 M. J. News	20:45 M. J. News
8:45 M. J. News	21:00 M. J. News
9:00 M. J. News	21:15 M. J. News
9:15 M. J. News	21:30 M. J. News
9:30 M. J. News	21:45 M. J. News
9:45 M. J. News	22:00 M. J. News
10:00 Glenn Hardy, News	4:00 Fulton Lewis, Jr., News
10:15 L. W. News	4:15 J. H. Miller, News
10:30 M. J. News	4:30 Local News
10:45 Concert Minutiae	4:45 M. J. News
11:00 Dick & Jeanette	4:50 M. J. News
11:15 Music That Sparkles	5:15 Superman
11:30 News	5:30 Tom Mix
11:45 M. J. News	5:45 M. J. News
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