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NAM ASKS END OF PRICE CONTROLS

Progressive Party Back In GOP Fold

La Follette Supports Move To Abandon Organization

PORTAGE, Wis., March 18 (AP)—The progressive party of Wisconsin, a liberal organization founded 12 years ago, has decided to abandon its party identity and seek to carry out its policies in republican ranks.

A decision to abandon the progressive organization and rejoin the republicans, from which the group was organized in 1934, came at a state-wide conference of party members here Sunday after Sen. Robert M. La Follette, one of the progressive party's founders and its titular head, recommended the action.

Stormy Confab

The vote to return to the GOP came after a stormy six-hour conference in which labor groups supporting a move to have the progressives join the democrats, and other minority groups fighting a losing battle to retain party identity, finally had to bow to the wishes of the majority who could see no future in their party.

On the showdown vote, 284 delegates favored rejoining the republicans, 77 voted to retain progressive party identity and 51 wanted to join the democratic party.

Forty-two delegates took the floor to discuss the question before Sen. La Follette was called upon.

La Follette told the delegates he was convinced "the republican party of Wisconsin offers us the best opportunity for the advancement of progressive principles."

Congress May Extend Draft

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Speaker Rayburn said today he is hopeful of house passage of legislation extending the draft act beyond the May 15 expiration date.

Leaving a conference with President Truman, Rayburn told reporters "I am not very discouraged" over the prospects.

He said the president discussed selective service, appropriations and atomic energy legislation with his congressional "big four" at their regular Monday meeting.

The other members of the quartet are Senate Majority Leader Barkley (Ky.), Senator McKellar (D-Tenn.), senator pro tempore of the senate, and House Majority Leader McCormack.

Baruch Nominated To Post On UNO Atom Commission

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—President Truman is nominating Bernard M. Baruch as United States representative on the United Nations atomic energy commission.

White House Press Secretary Charles C. Ross said the nomination of the elderly financier and presidential adviser will go to the senate tomorrow.

Baruch, 75, one of the nation's elder statesmen, was chairman of the war industries board during the first World War. The late President Franklin D. Roosevelt called upon him frequently during the last war for advice and for special missions.



Bernard Baruch

Posts Bail



Fred Rose (above) first and only communist ever elected to the Canadian parliament, was taken into custody by the royal Canadian police on a spy charge. He was later released on \$10,000 bail.—AP wirephoto.

UNRRA Head Urges Food For Europe

Failure To Give Help To Hungry Millions Can Foment War

ATLANTIC CITY, March 18 (AP)—Director General Herbert Lehman of UNRRA said today that failure to furnish relief for the world's hungry millions "can well sow the seeds of further armed conflict."

In an address prepared for UNRRA's fourth council session the retiring chief of history's greatest mission of mercy said that "we have demonstrated that the men and women of many nations can work together in harmony for the common good of mankind."

"The organization is not perfect," Lehman added, "nor have the results been perfect, but the United Nations should recognize the basic fact international cooperation is possible and can be effective."

Accomplishments

Lehman told the delegates from 47 nations that UNRRA had accomplished the following:

1. By the end of March more than 7,000,000 tons of supplies will have been shipped "and the scale of our operations is increasing daily."
2. Since the first of September, approximately 725,000 displaced persons have been repatriated with the help of military authorities.
3. "Were it not for the present food crisis, UNRRA could undoubtedly have claimed an even greater record during the battle of the winter of 1945-46."

Collaboration

Lehman acknowledged that "despite vigorous efforts by the administration, it has not been possible" to keep out of UNRRA's camps for political refugees "many who, it is believed, may be collaborators."

"Let there be some misunderstanding," he added, "I desire to state emphatically that the responsibility for determining who among the displaced persons are collaborators rests squarely with the allied military authorities."

The United States served firm notice on delegates that it did not contemplate that UNRRA should continue beyond the end of this year in Europe and the middle of 1947 in Asia.

Interior Post Taken By Krug

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—Julius A. Krug took office today as secretary of the interior, and immediately announced that Oscar L. Chapman would be nominated undersecretary.

Chapman, a 49-year-old Coloradoan who has served as acting secretary since the resignation of Harold L. Ickes, has been an assistant secretary almost 13 years.

Krug took the oath before a crowd which filled the department's big auditorium.

In a speech which followed, the 38-year-old secretary, last chairman of the war production board, said that during his administration "we will be guided scrupulously by the will of the people as expressed through congress."

"I admit that sometimes my own personal views will differ, and I shall not hesitate to state and urge them," Krug said. "But where they are not supported in congress they will not affect the activities of the department."

Krug said President Truman had authorized him to announce the nomination of Chapman to the post vacant since Abe Fortas resigned to enter private law practice. He described Chapman as "able, modest and public-spirited."

Arriving In United States

By The Associated Press

Cpl. Claire M. Nelson, Sumner Lake, arrived on Kokomo Victory in New York March 15.

S/Sgt. Floyd Frasier, Klamath Falls, arriving on the General Scott, due in Seattle March 20.

Congratulations, Diane!



Phyllis Diane Micka, first place winner of the Klamath County Kapers talent contest, received congratulations from Charles "Bud" Selby, (left) second place winner, and Lloyd Lamb of Klamath Theatres, Inc., Saturday night at the Tower theatre when she was given the bouquet of roses signifying top honors in the contest. She will leave Saturday for a screen test in Hollywood.

Diane Micka Dances Way To Hollywood Screen Test

Little Phyllis Diane Micka, 7-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Micka of Malin, danced her way into a Hollywood screen test in the Klamath County Kapers talent contest, sponsored by radio station KFJL and Klamath Theatres, Inc. Phyllis Diane won first place and Charles "Bud" Selby, Klamath Union high school vocalist, won second, receiving a \$25 Victory bond as his prize.

Diane was selected from 60 entrants in the contest and will be launched on the biggest experience of her young life Saturday morning when she leaves for Hollywood where she will be screen tested by Paramount studios.

Snag Struck In GM Return

By The Associated Press

As General Electric employees went back to the job of building refrigerators and other consumer goods today, local issues stood in the way of the return of General Motors workers in about a third of 96 GM plants.

Announcing its 62-day strike had ended, the CIO United Electrical Workers union said last night its 100,000 members would start returning to General Electric plants in 16 states today.

Walkout Idles Tacoma Buses

TACOMA, March 18 (AP)—Tacoma was without city buses today as a strike of the City Transit company drivers went into its second day.

All main streets in the city were crowded with automobiles. An early check of industries showed that most workers were getting to their jobs in private automobiles.

Strike Control Bill Loses Teeth

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—The senate labor committee today beat down efforts to write restrictions on unions into a substitute for the house-approved Case strike control bill.

Chairman Murray (D-Mont.) told reporters after a closed session that the committee had rejected 9 to 6 a move by Senator Ball (R-Minn.) to make it a legal obligation on unions to make use of proposed mediation machinery before striking.

Fuel Oil Hiked

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—OPA today ordered immediate price ceiling increases at all sales levels for industrial type fuel oil.

OPA Scored For Aiding Inflation

Agency Said Enabling Black Markets To Flourish

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—The National Association of Manufacturers called upon congress today to end price controls on all manufactured goods, contending that OPA is "fostering inflation, enabling black markets to flourish" and slowing down production.

Robert H. Watson, president of NAM, opposed a year's continuation of OPA as asked by President Truman in a statement prepared for the house committee.

Assailing what he termed OPA's propaganda campaign to "frighten" the country into a new lease on life for price controls, Watson declared:

OPA Shackles

"Inflation can never be stopped in this country unless we stop creating fear in the minds of our people through irresponsible statements; assure the public that they will get the goods they want at reasonable prices by taking OPA shackles off manufactured goods; and bring the federal budget into balance and thereby put an end to the growth of the inflationary danger which comes from continuous government deficits."

He termed "false" the administration claim "that only OPA stands between the people and disastrous inflation."

Raps NAM

Anticipating this attack, Chester Bowles, economic stabilizer, criticized NAM as an "irresponsible pressure group" in an earlier appearance before the banking committee, now considering legislation to continue price controls, rent ceilings and consumer subsidies.

The committee also has heard Henry J. Kaiser, the industrialist, challenge the authority of NAM to speak for the great body of manufacturers. Kaiser said the association never had asked his opinion of OPA.

Fall From Horse Hurts Youngster

Lyle Mills, 10-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. DeLoe Mills, 4th and Pine, is in a critical condition, suffering from internal injuries received Sunday afternoon when he was thrown from his horse at the ranch home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Robison of Macdoel.

The child suffered a ruptured spleen and a rupture of the abdominal walls. He was rushed to the hospital, where delicate surgery was performed and the spleen removed. Although his condition remained critical early this afternoon the little fellow showed some improvement.

Lyle's horse, Ginger, had been moved to the Robison ranch that day. The child took the animal out for a ride and apparently rode over newly fenced land. The horse hit the fence, throwing Lyle over his head against a fallen jackpine. It is thought that Lyle struck a protruding knot on the tree which caused the injuries. Lyle is the grandson of L. O. Mills, pioneer Klamath county rancher.

Truman Claims No Advance Knowledge Of Pact Speech

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—The White House reiterated today that President Truman had no advance knowledge of Winston Churchill's speech, suggesting a future course of Anglo-American association to preserve peace.

Press Secretary Charles C. Ross told a news conference Mr. Truman "had no advance knowledge" of the content of Churchill's speech and "didn't know what he was going to say."

Ross' assertion followed a St. Patrick's Day speech by Secretary Byrnes rejecting the idea of a separate American alliance with either Russia or Great Britain.

The remarks, Ross said, were prompted by a radio commen-

Reds Detain U. S. Consul At Tabriz

UNO Security Council Scheduled To Meet In One Week

WASHINGTON, March 18 (AP)—With a single week remaining until UNO's security council meets, the Iranian crisis neared the breaking point today—and Russian-American relations tensed perceptibly.

A steady stream of reports of new difficulties and sensational incidents in the strife-torn Middle Eastern country brought these latest top developments:

1. The American vice consul at Tabriz, Robert Rossow, was detained half an hour at a red army post last Friday. This was three days after the United States told the world that instead of pulling out of Iran Soviet forces were moving through Tabriz deeper into that country. The Russians expressed regret, and the state department here said it attaches no significance to the incident.

Iran Warned

2. While little of what is happening in Tehran squeezes through the tight lid of secrecy, one report officially forwarded here came to light. It said the Russian diplomat in Tehran who had warned Premier Ahmed Quavam es Sultaneh that Russia would consider it an unfriendly act for the Iranian government to reopen its case before the United Nations security council. There is no evidence, however, that the Iranian premier in any way has modified his earlier word to the United States government that Iran would present its case.
3. American officials' best estimate of the possibilities at the moment is that the Russians may try either to break Quavam's resistance or pull off a coup d'etat to put a new gov-

Soviets Screen Troop Movement

TEHRAN, March 18 (AP)—The whereabouts of three Russian combat columns, reported last week to be fanning out of Tabriz in Azerbaijan toward the Turkish border, Kurds along the Iraq frontier, and Tehran, was hidden today behind a tight Soviet security curtain.

An American embassy official said "unconfirmed Iranian reports" placed one column at Khol, north of Lake Urmil and about 40 miles from the Turkish frontier.

The second force was last reported by a foreign source to be at Bukan, south of the lake and near the Azerbaijan-Juristan border.

The activity of the third column, last reported at Miandab, northeast of Tehran, was unreported here.

ernment in power. The immediate Soviet objective would be to get official Iranian authority for the presence of red army troops in Iran. Those troops were supposed to have been withdrawn March 2, and the fact that they still remain is the key point in the entire Iranian crisis.

Tenor Set

4. The tenor of American-Russian relations was set meanwhile by Secretary of State Byrnes with his assurance on the one hand that the American government does not intend to enter into a military alliance with Britain and his insistence on the other that the United States must act immediately to maintain and strengthen its armed forces. To do this he called for extending the draft law beyond its May 15 expiration and the enactment of peacetime military training.

Byrnes' statements were made in a New York speech Saturday night. He said this country has no intention of joining a military alliance with Russia against Britain or with Britain against Russia. But he did hammer home the point that the United States takes the United Nations seriously and is building its foreign policy upon that organization.

Diplomatic authorities saw a direct link between this and the Iranian crisis.

TEHRAN SILENT

ANKARA, March 17 (Delayed AP)—Inability of the Ankara radio to pick up the Tehran radio created considerable interest here tonight. The Ankara station said that for the first time Tehran was silent at periods regularly used for programs in the Persian and Turkish languages.

Bulletin

Ottawa, March 18 (AP)—The royal commission said today that its investigation of the Canadian spy case had disclosed that Dr. Raymond Boyer, assistant professor of chemistry at McGill university had transmitted to the Soviet union full information regarding his secret work in explosives.

Day's News

FRANK JENKINS
in Iran is lifting a
Russian objectives
to the eye.
Iranian objectives become
the eye, the situation
JENKINS.

Russia wants (one can
guess) is OFFICIAL IRAN-
AUTHORITY for the pres-
ent army troops in Iran.
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can then say to UNO:
AND TO UNO:
all the shouting about?
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all the shouting about?

is the big point:
Russia going to work with
framework of UNO? Or
going lone wolf?
future of world co-opera-
tion hangs on the
to these questions.
may provide the answer.

CHILL'S speeches both
and sharpened the is-
sue. Following them, Russia dis-
her hand—A LITTLE.
no time in indicating
of the idea of British-
co-operation.
State Secretary Byrnes
asserts in a speech
this country has no
of joining a military alli-
with Britain AGAINST
A or with Russia
AGAINST BRITAIN.

The United States takes the
Nations SERIOUSLY
building its foreign policy
that organization."

is to say, we insist that
Iran (and later with Tur-
UNO for decision instead
telling them at first hand
generally, the diplomats call
MILITARY FORCE on her
account.

is the whole issue:
shall we ABANDON the
of international co-opera-
toward world peace, or shall
BACK IT UP?
are saying to Russia:
is up to YOU to make the

the moment, it looks as if
can may tell the tale as to
Russia's choice is to be.

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in Iran is identical with
we did in Texas.

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ing and force, we took
from Mexico there WAS
UNITED NATIONS OR-
GIZATION.
is one now. We must
stand back of it or repud-
it makes the difference.

the home political front,
there is an interesting de-
velopment.

Progressive party of Wis-
consin, following the advice
of Senator Robert M. La-
Follette, decides to abandon its
party identity and rejoin the
republican party.

the session at which this de-
cision was reached was a stormy
one. One of the delegates want-
ed to join the democrats. Others
wanted to retain the Progressive
party identity. The final show-
down vote was 284 for rejoining
the republicans, 77 for remain-
ing a third party, and 51 for
joining the democrats.

Two important admissions are
involved:
Third parties are INEFFEC-
TIVE in America.

Men of the type of the
main Progressives feel that
have more to gain in the
republican party than in the
democratic party.

That means that men of this
type hope of REBIRTH of
republican party, it is signi-

Klamath Falls
Air Route
WINEMUCCA, Nev., March
17.—Bill Brethwaite, of the
Flying Service here, said
he and his partner,
Charles Burnett, would start op-
eration of an air freight service
connecting cities in Ne-
vada, Idaho, Oregon and
California.
Brethwaite, a former naval
service lieutenant, said the
route would handle fresh sea-
food and general freight be-
tween San Francisco, Klamath
Falls, Sall Lake City, Boise
and Caldwell, Idaho, and Win-
nemucca, Battle Mountain, Reno,
and Lovelock in Nevada.
The firm would have
cargo planes and would
use Winnemucca as its opera-
tion base. Burnett was formerly
commander in the naval air

SOUTH ROAD STORY
ON PAGE 4
Continuation of the South
road story, as related by
Friday Applegate, will be
continued on page 4 in conjunc-
tion with the editorial col-