

# Communist-Led General Strike Hits Italy, But Effect Short Of Hopes

ROME, April 12 (AP)—A nationwide, communist-led, one-hour general strike went off as ordered in Italy this morning.

Reports, however, indicated the work stoppage fell far short of achieving the general paralysis predicted by its instigators, the communist-led Confederation of Labor (CGIL). The strike was called to protest the slayings of 35 Sicilian labor leaders over the past two years.

The pro-communist newspaper Il Paese reported, meantime, that new pre-election violence has been instigated by the "fascist terror" in the south.

# Five Die In Accidents

By The Associated Press

Five persons, including two student airplane pilots, died as the result of accidents in Washington state Saturday night and Sunday.

The two fliers were making a routine training flight when their plane crashed Sunday afternoon 16 miles south of Seattle. They were identified as Al Johnson, 26, and Clarence Cardwell, 22, both of Auburn. It was not known which of the two men was at the controls of the rented plane.

The remaining three deaths resulted from traffic accidents.

Lawrence E. Hatner and Clarence Johnson, both of Arlington, died yesterday afternoon of injuries received when their light car plunged into a ditch along the Arlington-Darrington highway early Sunday. Sheriff's deputies said the car, owned by Johnson, skidded more than 200 yards before landing in the ditch.

Margaret Wood, 18, was killed Saturday night in a two-car collision. Her death was Seattle's 21st traffic fatality of the year.

# Two Injured In Smash-Up

Two men were injured Friday afternoon when their car turned over in their efforts to avoid hitting an oncoming truck just north of Chemult.

Hospitalized are Ralph N. Varner, 34, of 203 S. 5th and Harry J. Engman, 52, of Herford, Tex. Extent of their injuries is not known. X-rays were being taken this afternoon.

Mrs. Varner, 42, was also in the car at the time of the crash, and was unhurt except for minor bruises and shock. She said that the three were en route to Bend when they swerved to avoid hitting the truck. Their car hit the shoulder of the road and turned over, she said. They were brought to Klamath Falls by a passing motorist. Name of the truck driver is not known.

# PTA Notes

Fremont's April meeting was held on Thursday, the 8th, with Mrs. A.A. Montgomery, president, presiding. New officers for the coming year were elected, consisting of Mrs. James Riley, president; Mrs. Emmaline Fitzpatrick, vice president; Mrs. Charles McFarland, secretary, and Mrs. Juanita Robb, treasurer. The membership voted to send the newly elected officers as delegates to the coming state convention at Klamath Falls with registration fee paid for four other members to be chosen by the new officers. Fremont, with a total membership of 280, is entitled to eight delegates at convention. Summer Roundup was called to the attention of the membership, with Fremont's date to be listed later. Mrs. Hunt introduced a skit from the vaudeville "Johnny Takes a Tour," which Fremont Junior High presented Thursday, April 8 and Friday, April 9. Mr. Kaup, principal at Fremont, was guest speaker, and spoke to an attentive and interested audience on "Standardization of Oregon Schools." He explained that Klamath Falls city schools will receive approximately \$121,000.00 from the basic school tax, and outlined what standardization requirements amounted to in our own schools. These requirements are very broad, and include not only high standards of physical plants, but morale of pupils, relations between community and school, and certification of teachers' credentials. Mr. Kaup stated that in his opinion it will not only bring low standard schools up to requirement throughout the state, but will call for continuous effort on the part of schools, their boards and their personnel to keep up to standard.

Room 15, with Mr. Ward as home room teacher, won the room award for Junior High, after hilarious calculations, and Mrs. Robinson's second grade won the award below stairs. Tea was served in the cafeteria by room mothers from grades 3 and 5, and rooms 16 and 17, with Mrs. Ed Bell as chairman and Mrs. John Larson Jr. and Mrs. Harry Boivin assisting.

# TEARS

SPOKANE, April 12 (AP)—Tears streamed down the pretty face of Deputy Sheriff Mary Lou Kreig today as she told her boss how she dispersed a line of people waiting for a bus.

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# Youngster Tries Original Theft

INDIANAPOLIS, April 12 (AP)—Phillip Hoyt, 15, didn't miss a dollar bill from his pocket when an eight-year-old boy slipped out of a theatre seat next to him yesterday.

But when the boy came back from the theatre lobby with candy and slipped the change back into Hoyt's pocket, the coins made more noise. Hoyt called police. The boy admitted the theft.

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# Extension Unit News

At the last meeting of the year for the Bly unit, officers were elected, projects for the next year's meetings were suggested and plans for Homemakers Day were completed. The meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Hadley on April 8.

Project for the day was foreign cookery and was demonstrated by Mrs. Wynn Bates and Mrs. Carl Chase.

New officers are Mrs. Dave Campbell, chairman; Mrs. Duane Cassidy, vice chairman; Mrs. Bob Casebeer, secretary-treasurer. They were installed by Mrs. James Dixon, a long-time active member and past chairman of the group.

Greatest interest on subject suggested for the ensuing year seemed to center on millinery, tailoring and more foreign cookery. Mrs. Campbell and Mrs. Cassidy will represent the group at the county planning meeting to decide on projects.

# Students Attend League Meetings

EUGENE, April 12 (AP)—The Oregon High School International Relations League delegates heard speakers on human rights and foreign relations at the annual meeting here the past week-end.

The 100 pupils elected Fred Melkle, Jefferson high of Portland, president; Ann Killingsworth, Jacksonville high, vice president, and Jean Biden, Commerce high of Portland, secretary-treasurer.

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