

# Reuther To Rule Union Till 1951

MILWAUKEE, July 13 (AP)—Stronger than ever and starting his newly-won third presidential term, Walter Reuther sought today to make absolute his control of the CIO United Auto Workers.

This goal was regarded by observers at the union's convention as a possibility but no cinch.

All four top officers won hands-down reelection late yesterday after weak, left-wing opposition that was only a ghost of another faction that once dominated the million-member UAW.

Reuther overpowered W. G. Grant, ex-president of the big Ford local 600, by a 12 to 1 margin. The final but unofficial vote count was 8080 to 672.

Reuther will hold his post until the next convention in April, 1951—some 20 months hence.

His three top aides won their second terms about as easily.

Secretary-treasurer Emil Mazey beat out James Lindahl of Detroit Packard Local 190.

Richard T. Gosser and John W. Livingston held onto their vice presidencies with resounding defeats of William H. Johnson of Detroit and John de Vito of Cleveland.

All four candidates who ran against Reuther slate were nominated by a group of left-wingers—some of them admitted communists—known as the "progressive unity caucus."

With the four top offices tight in their grip, all that was left for the Reuther forces to win was unanimity and unswerving support of the UAW executive board. This has been made up of the four top officers and 18 regional directors.

Since the last convention so-called anti-Reutherites have had four seats on the board.

# Prisoner May Serve Term

KINGSVILLE, Tex., July 12 (AP)—American Garza, freed from jail for the funeral of two of his three-month-old triplet daughters, faces the prospect today of finishing a two-year sentence growing from a traffic accident.

The first triplet, Delma, died Monday of infant diarrhea. Then Thelma died of the same illness. The third triplet was reported in poor condition.

Garza was jailed when he didn't carry out the provision of a suspended sentence and \$200 fine given him April 13 by County Judge Tom Brookshire.

At that time, six days before the triplets were born, Garza was sentenced on charges of aggravated assault for striking a woman with an automobile. Then sentence was suspended on condition that he pay the woman's hospital bill.

When she recovered, she returned to Mexico. Garza lost his job and failed to make the payment.

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# Experienced Actors Gather At Ashland For Shakespeare Festival To Open August 2

ASHLAND, Ore.—"We'll present the most polished performance ever staged during our annual summer drama program," Angus L. Bowmer, producing director of the Oregon Shakespeare festival, commented today with the August 2 opening less than three weeks away. "Not only will a well-balanced selection of plays be seen, but the cast is the finest ever to participate during the nine years of the festival's history."

With two-thirds again as many players awarded roles as took part in the record 1948 performance, Bowmer notes that the majority of the 60 actors have had considerable professional, college, or civic theater experience.

"Take Dick Graham, for example," Bowmer points out. "He played for several seasons with Katherine Cornell on Broadway and has appeared in a number of motion pictures. Or Fred Nelson of Michigan. Fred has worked with drama groups at Harvard, Welles and Northwestern university and has appeared with civic theatre organizations at Grand Rapids and Detroit."

Mentioning others, Bowmer reminds of Jim Sandoe of the University of Colorado who has directed civic theatre groups at Boulder and Palo Alto, Calif. Jane McArthur of Pensacola, Fla., now an undergraduate at Stanford, participated in the National High School Drama institute at North-western and the Priscilla Beach theatre at Plymouth, Mass., while classmate Carol Eller of San Francisco was stage manager for the American dance festival in Connecticut last summer. Edna Loring of Ashland was graduated from the school of drama at the University of Wisconsin and taught dramatics at San Francisco for 25 years.

"With such excellent talent as this available, we are able to assure our primary objective—production of Shakespeare's works as a modern means of entertainment—many folks remember studying the Bard's works in stuffy classroom sessions. Although our program is closely associated with the Shakespeare summer school at Southern Oregon college, presentation of the plays in true Elizabethan style on our outdoor stage proves that they can be just as enjoyable as a motion picture."

Experienced student actors who have been cast in roles include 12 from Stanford university, nine from Southern Oregon, four from the University of Washington, and three from the University of Oregon. Among others are students at Washington State, Lewis and Clark, Montana State, and the Pasadena Playhouse.

Other civic theatre groups represented include those at Portland and Medford in Oregon, Reno,

# US Convoy Will Test Red Guard

BERLIN, July 13 (AP)—An American army convoy of 60 trucks, loaded with supplies for the U. S. military post in Berlin, rolled toward the Soviet-zone frontier today in a test of Russian policy.

Unarmed, but with American military police escorts, the convoy is scheduled to appear at the Russian's Helmsdorf checkpoint on the main Berlin Autobahn tomorrow morning.

British military police at Helmsdorf reported today that several hundred Berlin-bound German trucks were stalled there in a continuation of the tieup which the Russians began Sunday.

The military police said that Soviet guards had allowed as many as six trucks an hour to pass in the early morning but were now cutting back to as few as three.

The American army, if its convoy gets through the Soviet zone without difficulty tomorrow, plans to establish a weekly trucking service to its Berlin post to relieve some of the burden on the U. S.-British airlift.

# Death Report Delay Found

CLEVELAND, July 13 (AP)—A 76-year-old woman lay dead on a day-enport for more than two days while her 63-year-old brother and a sister, 75, went about their duties as usual, Coroner Samuel R. Gerber reported yesterday.

Gerber was notified of the death after Julius Pomerene, the brother, telephoned an undertaker Monday night.

The elderly victim was Laura Pomerene. She had lived in a dusty, ornate 11-room house in East Cleveland with her brother and a sister, Susan.

Pomerene said yesterday he knew his sister had died Saturday, but he didn't feel like calling an undertaker. "We are unprepared and weren't feeling very well ourselves," he said.

The Pomerene are cousins of the late Atlee Pomerene, U. S. senator from Ohio from 1911 to 1923. Their father was Julius Pomerene, long active in Ohio politics and a former state senator.

# INJURED

CALGARY, Alberta, July 12 (CP)—Sonny Tureman of John Day, Ore., one of the top-flight United States cowboys competing in the Calgary Stampede, suffered a broken leg yesterday when he was trampled after being thrown in a bareback bronc riding event.

Nov., and San Mateo, Calif. Many of the actors have had practical radio experience, and the majority are planning to continue with stage careers.

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