

LEWIS BACKS STEEL STRIKE

10 Million Dollars To Strike Fund

WASHINGTON (AP) — John L. Lewis told the striking CIO steelworkers Wednesday his mine workers are "in the fight with you" and said his union is getting up a 10 million dollar fund to help them win their strike.

Lewis' statement followed shortly after a report by Economic Stabilizer Roger L. Putnam that the steel industry has been assured of "friendly and sympathetic" consideration of a steel price boost if a strike settlement is achieved.

But, he said, he is confident the steelworkers will win their objectives "by the strength and fortitude of your great membership, and by the legitimate support of American labor."

The mine workers' chief said Murray's steelworkers are engaged in a fight with "rapacious and predatory interests."

Murray's union could draw on the 10 million dollar fund as needed to finance their strike, and could repay it whenever they were able.

The Taft-Hartley Act, co-authored by Sen. Robert Taft of Ohio, has long been a target of Lewis' wrath.

Wednesday he told Murray that "the fervent hope" of financial and corporate interests is to invoke the law.

To do this, Lewis said "would be equivalent to the creation of a neo-fascist movement in America which our Alphonse Taft, with his jack boots and velvet pants, would be the willing tool and symbol."

Lewis told Murray his union "has today established financial credit for the United Steelworkers of America in the National Bank of Washington, D. C., in the amount of 10 millions of dollars, subject to your draft and order, as your need warrants and circumstances require."

"Any draft made by you against this credit can be repaid by your union when you have achieved victory and convenience permits."

Putnam said a news conference that he and John R. Steelman, acting defense mobilizer, discussed a \$4.50 a ton increase during the negotiations which broke down 16 days ago.

But Putnam said the figure was destroyed "among other things, and nothing was settled."

Putnam said that what steel price increase should be allowed is something that cannot be settled until management reaches a contract agreement with the union and brings to stabilization officials its reasons for a price boost.

"They may be compelling reasons," Putnam added.

"It depends on what showing is made. But we have let the steel people know we'll give them a friendly and sympathetic hearing when they've made a settlement."

BERGMAN BEARS TWINS
ROME (AP) — Ingrid Bergman gave delayed birth Wednesday night to twin girls.

Her husband, Ronald Rossellini, was beside the blonde film star. The girls were born about a half hour apart. The condition of the mother and daughters was described as "fine."

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Taft-like Campaign Increases in Tempo

'Cut Taxes' - Taft 'I Will Win' - Ike

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. Robert A. Taft said Wednesday that as a presidential candidate he would be anxious to seek the advice of Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower on military matters.

Speaking at a National Press Club luncheon, Taft declined, however, to comment on whether a professional soldier is qualified for the presidency. He said he thought that was a question he should not answer.

Eisenhower and Taft are the top contenders for the Republican presidential nomination.

It was Taft's second speech of the day here. Earlier, the Ohio senator told a meeting of business paper editors that "I am willing to pledge a straight 15 per cent cut in taxes, if it becomes president."

INFLATIONARY
He said he considers present tax levels to be inflationary.

At the Press Club luncheon, Taft said the charge that he is steam-rolling the Republican National convention is "a fake issue."

Taft was told Eisenhower had been quoted as saying Taft's election would be an "international catastrophe."

"That's news to me," Taft replied. "I doubt very much the general thinks that."

Taft told a breakfast conference of business paper editors that he believes he could bring government spending down to around 70 billion dollars in the first year. It is now running about \$5 billion.

In the second year, he said, the budget "ought to be cut to 60 billion" — 40 billion for the armed forces and aid to Europe to 20 billion for domestic purposes.

"I think that can be done," Taft said. "If so, we can have a 15 per cent cut in taxes."

STEEL STRIKE
Taft also said he doubted the advisability of any permanent law designed to meet such things as the present steel strike.

"I don't like a permanent law that gives the government the power to fix wages, or other compulsory arbitration or seizure," he said.

"If you set up a permanent law based on compulsory arbitration, you invade a large field of economic freedom and bring an end to collective bargaining. . . . I think there are worse things than strikes, and one of them is the destruction of freedom."

Swedes, Danes, Fight Back

STOCKHOLM, Sweden (AP) — Angry Swedes called the Russians liars Wednesday and the Danes alerted their armies to shoot back if attacked by Soviets.

The Swedish cabinet met in an urgent special session to discuss the shooting down Monday of Soviet jets of an unarmed Swedish Catalina rescue plane which was searching for another lost plane.

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He revealed that Danish military units have had standing orders since March to shoot back if attacked without awaiting further orders, if Soviet ships or planes fire on any Danish unit.

Both Danes and Swedes were outraged by the Soviet contention that the Swedes were at fault in the Baltic incident of last Monday.

The Soviet claims were contained in a note handed the Swedish ambassador in Moscow by Foreign Minister Andrei Y. Vishinskiy.

The note, as broadcast by Radio Moscow, said that the Swedish plane flew over the Russian-held island of Dagoe near the Estonian Coast opened fire on Soviet fighters when they ordered it to land, and flew out over the Baltic Sea after the Russian planes returned the fire.

TWO WOUNDED
Two of the downed plane's seven crewmen were wounded in the attack but all were rescued by a German freighter.

Though official comment was not forthcoming until the text of the Soviet note was received from Moscow, one government authority denied every major point of the Russian contention.

The plane, he said, "was a Catalina flying boat and absolutely unarmed. Thus it could not have opened fire against anybody. There was not the slightest shade of doubt that the Catalina was shot down over international waters. The position has been definitely established by thorough investigation."

Weather
FORECAST—Klamath Falls and vicinity and Northern California: Fair tonight, scattered thunder-showers tomorrow. Low tonight 50, high tomorrow 84.

BULLETIN-CARTER QUILTS

District Judge Nick Carter said this afternoon he had forwarded a letter to Gov. McKay asking that his resignation from the bench here be recognized as effective July 1.

Carter said the County Court had agreed to accept his resignation. The judge indicated several days ago he might resign because of dissatisfaction with the job's salary.

Churchill Opposes Talks

LONDON (AP) — Prime Minister Winston Churchill Wednesday rejected demands for a high level conference on the Korean truce negotiations.

The question was raised in the House of Commons by Norman Dodds, a member of the Conservative government's Labor Party opposition.

Dodds said there should be "an immediate conference of all United Nations taking part in the war in Korea" to discuss the situation.

"No, sir," replied Churchill. "There is a constant exchange of views between the government and the forces are taking part in the U.N. action and a formal conference does not seem necessary."

Dodds demanded to know "how much longer are we to stand meekly by on the sidelines, while American chiefs can decide our fate?"

"It is not a fact," Dodds asked, "that mismanagement of the truce talks could result in this country being drawn into a third world war? Is it not obvious that this, and other countries, should be represented at these talks?"

Churchill pointed out that the truce arrangements were made by the Labor government before it was ousted from power in the national election last October.



Over 600 visitors are at OTI this week in connection with the Oregon Vocational Instructors' convention. Top picture shows (standing l to r) OTI Director Winston Purvine and State Supervisor Glen Weaver. (Seated l to r) Bertha Kohlhagen and Ralph Morgan, state supervisors. In the lower photo are (l to r) Mrs. Lucille O'Neill, State Board of Education member, Robert Craig, KUHS instructor and president of the Oregon Vocational Association, and Del Jones, OTI department head.

Royalty Can Be Beautiful

Girls of the Roundup royalty court don't have to qualify as bathing beauties. . . . the queen and her princesses are selected for horsemanship, poise and personality.



But the eight candidates for Roundup queen this year showed today they could pleasantly fill roles as beach lovelies if needs be.

The queen candidates, last year's Queen Margy Brown and Saddle Club escorts were guests today of the Klamath Yacht Club. And the girls took advantage of the occasion to shed their familiar cowgirl outfits to play suits. The results were very pleasing indeed from any spectator's viewpoint.

The girls, the Saddle Clubbers and several Yacht Clubbers had a steak luncheon at the club and then began an afternoon of boating and other fun.

Elsewhere on the Roundup front today, Executive Secy. Beth Chase met with the Lions Club committee handling the Roundup parade to go over final details for that event.

The parade is scheduled to start rolling on Main Street at 10 a. m., July 4.

Padgett Heads GOP

Republicans, meeting last night at the Courthouse, placed new officers of the Klamath County Republican Central Committee in the chairs for the next two years on a unanimous instructed ballot.

Wyatt Padgett, Klamath Falls insurance man, succeeds Arthur L. Schupp, attorney, retiring after four years. Padgett immediately preceded Schupp as chairman.

Elected as alternate chairman is Frank Howard, former county engineer. Mrs. Willard (Geneva) Duncan was re-elected vice chairman and Eva Cook will serve as alternate. Nadine Colvin succeeds Ellen Farrers as secretary and T. B. Waters was returned as treasurer.

Congressional committeeman is William Lorenz; committee woman a Virginia Ellis Blohm.

Members of the district nominating committee named were Mary Juckeland, A. L. Andrieu, Lucella Chilcote and E. C. Lemier.

The executive committee include the above officers and committee members plus newly elected Charles Johnson, who heads the Klamath County Young Republicans; Wilbur Brickner, Merrill attorney, and Annabel A. Newton, county treasurer.

A resolution indicating disbanding of the local chapter, Council of Oregon Republican Women and future support of the Klamath County Republican Central Committee by the membership was read.

The meeting of precinct committeemen and committeewomen was one of the largest in recent months.

Potato Shortage Over

By The Associated Press
The nation's big potato shortage is over, with plenty of spuds in markets from coast to coast.

An Associated Press survey Tuesday showed that at many places prices had dropped as much as one-third from the highs reached about two weeks ago after potato price ceilings were suspended.

Wholesale prices already were back at or near the old ceilings in New York, Chicago and several other cities.

There was some difference of opinion on prospects for future price cutting. While some dealers said prices now are at "a seasonally normal level" and generally stabilized, there were other reports that more reductions may be expected before the market levels off.

One nationwide retail food chain is selling spuds at five pounds for 25 cents, compared with 45 cents last week end and its average ceiling of 33 cents two weeks ago.

Brooklyn Blaze Takes Seven Lives

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City to Get More Gaiety

Klamath American Legionnaires are planning to give the city a new set of holiday raiment as soon as the Roundup concludes.

It will be down-with-the-old and up-with-the-new as Roundup bunting and pennants give way to Legion decorations heralding the state Legion convention here July 25-30.

More than 2,000 visitors are expected for the annual Legion gathering and local Legion convention leaders are seriously worried about sufficient housing.

Marion O'Gerner has been employed as office secretary for convention headquarters in the Legion's Memorial Hall quarters. The convention phone number is 2-2871.

Blood Drive Successful

Two hundred forty conscientious Klamath County citizens turned up at the Red Cross bloodmobile here yesterday, and in four hours the Red Cross collected 208 pints of blood, eight pints over the quota.

Blood bank officials here said the percentage of rejections in yesterday's collection drive was extremely low. In most other areas, rejections run about five percent higher than they did here.

The bloodmobile was in operation at the armory yesterday from 10 a. m. to 2 p. m.

The next Klamath Falls blood collection drive is slated for July 18.

Gambler Wins Reversal

SALEM (AP) — Joe Hennessey, convicted in the Clackamas County gambling cleanup of last year, got his conviction reversed by the Oregon Supreme Court Wednesday on the ground he was forced to testify against himself.

The Supreme Court said that Hennessey's testimony to the grand jury, in which he admitted he operated a gambling game, was improperly used against him at his trial.

This violates the federal Constitution, which says no person can be compelled in a criminal case to be a witness against himself.

Hennessey was fined \$250. The Supreme Court, in its decision by Justice Walter L. Tooe, ordered the case thrown out of court.

Louise Logsdon, convicted under similar circumstances on charges of gambling, has his case now on appeal to the Supreme Court.

The Hennessey case was heard in Clackamas County by Judge E. K. Oppenheimer, Portland.

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