

21 Americans Speak For "Peace"; Prefer Reds To Own Land

By FORREST C. EDWARDS
PANMUNJOM (AP) — Twenty-one self-assured Americans pleaded publicly today for the Communists to take them back as "free men" from their only homeland now—the barren Korean neutral zone.

Ford Held Not Guilty

Ulysses Ford, 27-year-old Negro garage worker, was free Tuesday after a Circuit Court jury found him not guilty of forgery. Ford was arrested by state police on a charge of forging the name of Bob Mast, Klamath Falls automobile dealer, to a \$110 check. At a pre-trial hearing Ford claimed he was intimidated during questioning by officers. The jury was out less than an hour. It was reported they voted for acquittal because the check Ford was accused of trying to cash was so crudely executed that a person of average intelligence would not have accepted it. A store clerk was investigating the check when Ford left the store. State police said Ford tried to cash the check at Big Y Market No. 2. After the verdict was read, Judge David R. Vandenberg ordered Ford's release from the County Jail. Ford was represented by Attorney Donald A. W. Piper. He contended the state had failed to connect his client with the bogus check.

Freight Rate Hearing Off

Word was received this morning from the Traffic Department of the Southern Pacific in San Francisco by George W. Morgan, district agent for the company here, that the hearing held in Los Angeles Monday on the Union Pacific's proposal to slash freight rates on spuds shipped from Idaho points, had been postponed.

Telegrams and letters from the Klamath Potato Growers Association and from growers and shippers in other Oregon and California growing areas had protested the rate cut as being discriminatory, and as a direct result of these protests the hearing was postponed.

A new hearing date has been set for Tuesday, February 9, in San Francisco and will be conducted by the Pacific Southwest Freight Bureau. At this hearing the U. P. proposal will be aired and consideration given to the request made by the Klamath Potato Growers Association that equal cuts in spud freight rates be made available to this area.

The Union Pacific has requested a slash in rates on their own lines from Idaho and Northern Utah points into the Los Angeles area. Local potato men protested the move unless a like cut in rates be established here.

PARTY OFF
The card party scheduled at Moose Hall for Friday at 2 p.m. has been canceled due to the funeral services of co-worker, Maude Sergeant.

The Women of the Moose will conduct the complete funeral services which will be held from Ward's Klamath Funeral home at 2 p.m. on Friday.

23 Years Ago

Monday, January 26, 1931—The annual business meeting of St. Paul's Episcopal church was held in the parish hall last night with Rev. Joseph Ewing, pastor, presiding. The bishop's committee was re-elected and two new members added. New members are L. B. Hopkins and Walter West while those re-elected were H. E. Getz, warden; R. H. Radcliffe, Frank Weaver, S. P. Miller, M. J. Young, Dr. E. D. Lamb and Francis Olds.

Tuesday, January 27, 1931—The Old Fort Dairy, located a mile and a half south of Fort Klamath on the Dalles-California highway, is near some of the oldest landmarks of southern Oregon and the place boasts many relics from the Modoc Indian war. H. M. Mallory, owner of the dairy, was in Klamath Falls yesterday and invited Klamath people to drive to Fort Klamath and inspect his plant which he claims is the largest and most complete dairy in Klamath county.

Wednesday, January 28, 1931—The program for the second annual Methodist State dinner has been arranged and announced by Mrs. Harry Pelz, chairman of the general committee. She was assisted by Mrs. L. N. Haines, Mrs. C. H. Barnstable and Mrs. E. M. Chilcote.

Thursday, January 29, 1931—Road problems were discussed at the regular meeting of the board of directors of the chamber of commerce today when M. A. Lynch, member of the state highway commission, addressed the directors. The roads and highway committee is composed of W. C. Dalton, director in charge; C. C. Kelley, Linsey Sisemore, Harlan P. Bosworth and C. A. Dunn.

Friday, January 30, 1931—Mrs. Paul Dalton, Mrs. O. L. Williams, Mrs. J. J. Steiger, and Miss Elva Jensen composed a party who left this morning for Anna Springs to spend the day skiing between there and Fort Klamath.

Saturday, February 1, 1931—Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Dickson of 1506 Delta Street announce the birth of a baby girl born to them at the Klamath Valley Hospital Tuesday morning. The new baby who weighed 8 pounds and 3 ounces has been named "Barbara Ann."

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Council To Delay On Annexation

City council Monday night delayed final action on the proposed annexation of a certain portion of the suburban area.

The area concerned extends southeast from the city limits to the USRS canal and Shasta Way. This includes the federal housing units, the school district adjacent Sunnyland and Elm Park.

The continued hearing on the proposed annexation brought about the same visitors to council and many of the same facts. In view of this "repetition of facts," Councilman Don Kenyon moved that the issue be left to the mayor and council for further study of the facts and a decision on the exact area to be annexed, if annexed.

Certain residents east of Austin protested annexation. John P. Detroit, their spokesman, presented to council a survey of registered voters east of Austin in Sunnyland and Elm Park which shows 11 registered voters for; 30 registered voters against and 13 vacant lot owners against annexation.

A. C. Yaden, also speaking in opposition to the annexation, questioned the city's taking in the suburban area "piecemeal," since in all probability the city intends ultimate annexation of the entire area, according to Yaden. The local attorney also questioned the "validity of the city's procedure for annexation."

On behalf of the proposed annexation, Bob Fredrickson, Joe Casey and Ed Chilcote pointed out the advantages of sewage disposal which would go with annexation of the city.

George Dagg, state health inspector for the city and county, submitted a report to council in which he said the whole area had high water tables and insufficient sewage disposal. Dagg said the unfavorable conditions would increase during the spring thaw.

If council passes an ordinance for annexation of the area, registered voters in the city will have 30 days in which to file a referendum.

If there is a referendum, the registered voters in the city will vote on the referendum. If they vote in favor, an election will be held, within the year, in the territory proposed for annexation. Fifty-one per cent of the registered voters in the territory proposed for annexation will be necessary to bring the area into the city.

If no referendum is filed, an election may be held anytime after the 30 day period is up, for registered voters within the proposed annexation territory.

In his statement, Corden said the prisoners understood why the Communist command refused to accept them as war prisoners. "Therefore we ask the Korean and Chinese side to accept our return . . . to consider us as free men."

The men denied they had been offered any inducements by the Communists to stay behind.

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BASIN BRIEFS

Sled Tow — will operate starting at 3:30 p.m. today. The ski tow may operate tomorrow, Wednesday, from 12:30 to 4:30 p.m. If guards are available, coasting will be done on Mammoth, Washington and Wilford Streets tonight. There will be no ice skating tonight.

Home — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Zumwalt have returned from a week's vacation spent at Medford, Portland and Coos Bay. At Portland they visited Mr. and Mrs. Tom Edwards, former Klamath Falls residents and Shirley Foster, patient in a Portland hospital and at Medford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Mathis.

Tentative — date for the opening of Bud and Charlotte's News and Photo Shop, formerly Carmichael's has been set for February 13. Stock of the business was moved Sunday, January 24.

Earl Snyder — Oregon's new director of aeronautics, and George Douglas will speak at the January 26 meeting of KASRU and Pilots club at the Klamath Falls airport.

Reservations Required — Women of the Moose wishing to go to Medford to the Mid-Winter conference, call 3331 or 8465 to make reservations by Thursday for the chartered bus which will leave the bus station at 8 a.m., Sunday.

Wed — Word has been received of the marriage of Stella Claire Brown, honor graduate, class of '47, KUHS, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ralph C. Brown, formerly of Klamath Falls, now of Eureka, California, to William Lowell Delaney, 124 Washington, Lynn, Massachusetts, on January 3, at Wheaton, Illinois.

Camp Fire — leaders association will meet Wednesday, January 27, 7:30 p.m. at the First Methodist church.

Great Books — meeting in the city library, 8 p.m., Thursday, January 28, for a discussion on "The Principles of Human Knowledge."

by George Berkeley. Leaders will be Jewell Howard and Wendell Smith.

Meeting — Floyd Wynne of KFLW will speak tonight at a meeting of the 20-30 club, 7 p.m., at the Willard hotel on "The World, Today and Tomorrow." All members and guests are invited.

Fairview PTA — will meet Thursday, January 28, 2:15 p.m. in the school auditorium. Joe La Clair will speak on audio visual education. There will be care for young children.

Meeting — There will be a luncheon meeting of the League of Women Voters, Wednesday, January 27, 12:45 p.m. at the Winema hotel. Dorothea Buck will speak on "Mr. Congressman, His Moneybags and Watchdogs." Reservations may be made by calling Mrs. Cecil Kolbenborn, phone 5742.

Chiloquin — A drivers license examiner will be on duty in Chiloquin at the city hall on Thursday, January 28, from 1 to 7 p.m. The Klamath Falls office will be open to care for renewal licenses only on that date.

Reserve Meet — The 8417th Air Force Reserve squadron will hold a meeting at the Klamath county fairgrounds, Wednesday, January 27, at 8 p.m. Capt. Hemingway, liaison officer for the 8091st group will be present to answer any questions about air force reserve training. All interested are urged to attend.

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Speaker — Roy Benedict, vice president, Lorens Co., will be one of the speakers at the annual convention and merchandise exposition of hardware and housewares dealers from Oregon, Washington and Alaska at the Multnomah hotel, Portland, on January 31 through February 2. A. R. "Tony" Manno, Medford, is president.

High School Contest — open to boys and girls of high school junior and senior classes is an essay contest on "Pakistan—A Friendly Nation." Essays of not more than

1,000 words must be submitted by school principals by February 4. Free buffet dinner will be served by Red Bluff Commerce.

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