

Averell Harriman Charges GOP With T-H Bill Abuse

NEW YORK (UP) — New York Gov. Averell Harriman charged today that President Eisenhower's appointees are using the Taft-Hartley act to bust unions.

Harriman made the accusation in an address before the convention of the new 16 million member labor organization formed by the merger Monday of the CIO and the AFL.

The New York governor singled out Vice President Richard M. Nixon, Secretary of Defense Charles E. Wilson, Secretary of the Interior Douglas McKay and former Assistant Secretary of Commerce Lehar Taylor as men high in the Eisenhower administration who are unfriendly to labor.

"Unhappily, there are people in high places who don't like your marriage," Harriman said in his speech prepared for delivery to the new merged labor organization.

"What these enemies of American labor fear is that this marriage will last. And at this very moment they are plotting, and carrying on, a powerful systematic attack designed to weaken the influence of labor in American life."

"Is it any wonder that the NLRB has been turned over to men with long anti-labor records?" Harriman said. "Or that these same men have tried to use the Taft-Hartley act to bust unions, as they did a few days ago in the case of a UAW local in Indiana."

"You remember President Eisenhower himself said the law ought to be amended so that it could not be used to bust unions. But it wasn't, and now his very own appointees are using it that way."

"It's high time we quit talking and eliminated from law the injustices of Taft-Hartley," he said.

Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell told the new AFL-CIO convention that he had always favored uniting the two labor organizations.

"I look to the new unity to bring improvements in our union-management relations," he said. "If it does not it will have failed to rise to what may very well be its greatest challenge."

He asked for "continued support" of his principles which have brought an increase in the minimum wage, attempts to extend coverage of the minimum wage laws, extension of employment insurance and social security and which have held "it is a mistake for states to rush needlessly into the passage of so-called 'right to work' laws."

Harriman's charge of anti-labor tactics by Eisenhower administration officials and his appeal for elimination of the "injustices" of the Taft-Hartley act were considered an indication of the Democratic stand in the 1956 presidential campaign.

Harriman, who is widely considered a possible candidate for the Democratic nomination for president at some later date, also urged:

1. Extending and raising the minimum wage to \$1.25 an hour.
2. National minimum standards for unemployment insurance.
3. A medical care program to eliminate medical cost bankruptcy.

He also called for equitable retirement benefits for widows, better rehabilitation services for the handicapped, better education and training services, a national system of insurance for temporary disability, retirement benefits for the permanently disabled, federal aid to education and provision for the needs of older people.

Blood Case Described

Sometimes you wonder if the pint of blood you gave actually did save a life. Here's a case, one of many in our own community.

Little Brenda Hall, 6-month-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ted Hall of 302 Iowa Street, is growing and flourishing like any other normal baby because blood was available at our hospitals when vitally needed.

During her pregnancy, Brenda's mother was found to have Rh negative blood, but during a previous pregnancy she was sensitized to Rh positive blood so that her blood serum developed antibodies which could destroy the Rh positive blood cells. Inadvertently, this was setting up circumstances which could make a difficult situation on any future pregnancy.

Fortunately, Brenda's birth was normal but, being forewarned, the doctors immediately ran tests and within an hour it was determined that Brenda's red cells were being rapidly destroyed by the antibodies now in her system. To save her life or to prevent the possibility of permanent brain damage due to lack of oxygen that the red cells carry, it was decided to exchange all of her blood.

Several units of the proper type blood, obtained through the Red Cross, were ready so Brenda's own was removed from one vein while simultaneous replacement of normal blood was made in another. Within a few days, she was proceeding on a normal path to health, and now weighs almost 20 pounds.

At present, little Brenda speaks only a language her mother understands, but someday she will join her parents in their appreciation for the ready availability of blood in this community — made possible by the faithful donors who contribute to the future needs of unborn babies and of our neighbors.

The Halls are not alone in urging everyone who appreciates what a precious gift blood really is to go to the Red Cross Bloodmobile at the armory on Tuesday, December 6, from 4 to 8 p.m. or on Wednesday, December 7, from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.

British Welcome Ike-Eden Meeting

LONDON (UP) — The British press today warmly welcomed the announcement of Prime Minister Eden's visit next month to President Eisenhower.

"It is good news because it shows the extent of the President's recovery," the Conservative Daily Mail wrote. "It is big news because it means the two chief partners of the Western alliance intend to reshape their policy to meet the new cold war."

"The Times expressed the belief that 'never was there a greater need for two heads of government to plan ahead.'"

"The military stalemate which has been painfully achieved between the two great camps marks only the end of a stage," the influential, independent Times said, "and a new stage requiring longer-term planning, no less effort and greater patience is opening."



"Now send in that patient with the lively reflexes!"

East Germans Say Conant 'Boasted' On U.S. Stand

BERLIN (UP) — The East German Communists said today American Ambassador James B. Conant was "boasting" when he said the United States would hold to the four-power status of Berlin.

The savage new attack on West Berlin and the United States was published in the official Communist newspaper Neues Deutschland which was hinted repeatedly at a new blockade of Berlin.

Neues Deutschland said Dr. Conant should know that the four-power status of Berlin "has not existed for a long time" because the "West itself trampled it in the mud."

The official Communist organ thus appeared to proclaim invalid the four power laws under which the United States, Britain and France occupy Berlin with Russia, supply it and have the right to free movement to Berlin through the Soviet zone.

It was another East German effort to bolster the "sovereignty" of the East German government which the Western powers — and the Bonn government — recognize only as a puppet state under the Soviets.

Only Monday Soviet Maj. Gen. P. A. Dibrova, the Russian Berlin commandant, stressed again the sovereignty of East Germany and the Soviet sector of Berlin. He did this by rejecting a British protest against a border shooting and referred it to "the proper authorities of the German Democratic Republic."

Today's blast against Conant and the West Berlin officials followed a series of boasts by the East

Gore Tells Russ Visit Frustration

MILWAUKEE (P) — Leroy Gore, former weekly newspaper publisher and long-time foe of Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis.), says his unsuccessful attempts to visit Russia during a European trip were frustrating — but they had their lighter moments.

"Many of the Russians I met felt sorry for me," he said in a telephone interview yesterday from his home in Sauk City, Wis.

"They thought that Joe McCarthy had me exiled from the United States, and I couldn't go back." Gore founded the "Joe Must Go

Club" in Wisconsin which in 1954 campaigned to force a recall election of Wisconsin's junior Republican senator. The recall campaign failed to gain the required number of signatures on petitions.

Gore said he decided on trying to visit Russia while touring the Midwest with the Soviet farm delegation this summer. He applied for a visa July 28.

"I had a little passport trouble," he said. "The State Department didn't want to give me one until I had my visa. But Sen. Wiley (R-Wis.) straightened that out."

Gore, a Republican who says he's now thinking about running for Congress himself but won't decide for a month or so, said officials at the Soviet Embassy in Washington suggested he pick up his visa in Europe to save time.

"It wasn't at Amsterdam," he said, "so I went on to Copenhagen. I waited there a month and American consular officials broke some sort of precedent by sending a bluntly worded query to Moscow asking for information on my visa. The Russians didn't give

me any reasons. They just didn't say anything."

"All the Russians I met, 50 or so, seemed very disappointed that I couldn't get to visit their country. But apparently it was one of those cases where I learned more about the country from not being able to visit it than I would have on a tour."

Gore said he gained the impression that the Soviet hierarchy is made up of "queer, very frightened people."

"It seems to me obvious that they are afraid of getting too many Americans in their country, talking to their people."

What about the Soviet opinion of Sen. McCarthy, as told to a widely known anti-McCarthy newsmen? "They looked at me and smiled

Dumont Alters Plea To Guilty

George Dumont, 55-year-old saw filer, changed his plea from not guilty to guilty late Monday afternoon when he was arraigned before Circuit Judge David R. Vandenberg for the slaying of Jason Charles, 45-year-old ranch worker.

The confessed killer changed his plea when District Attorney Richard Beesley agreed to reduce the charge from second degree murder to manslaughter.

Beesley told the court his investigation indicated that there was not sufficient evidence to convict Dumont of second degree murder. After the defendant had entered a plea of guilty to manslaughter, Judge Vandenberg ordered a presentence investigation. This action was taken at the request of Defense Attorney George Reimmler of Portland. Dumont had no known previous criminal record.

Jason was shot in a cabin at Lone Pine on October 12. He died a few hours later in Klamath Valley Hospital.

Dumont told sheriff's deputies Jason threatened him with a 30-30 rifle. He said he took the gun away from Jason and shot him. Both men had been drinking and a few minutes before the shooting had a bitter argument over a proposed deer hunting expedition.

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Medford Girl To Appear On KBES-TV

Charlotte Joy Riley, 16-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bill Riley of Medford, will be seen over KBES-TV Wednesday at 3 p.m. on *Feminine Fancies*.

Her father is Southern Oregon representative for Mailliard & Schmiedel, West Coast food brokers.

She will demonstrate a product her father sells—Parowax—in the easy making of Christmas candles for the holiday season.

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