

'Socialist' Label Put On Reuther

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Rep. Edgar W. Hiestand (R-Calif.) charged Friday that union leader Walter Reuther is a "Socialist" who seeks to handpick the 1956 Democratic presidential candidate. The accusation brought a sharp retort from Reuther's United Auto Workers Union.

"I branded the statement 'a below the belt campaign of distortion, vilification and falsehoods,'" Hiestand told a news conference that Reuther is in his judgment "public enemy No. 1" and he felt the 1956 Democratic candidate must have Reuther's approval to win the nomination.

"Reuther is emphatically against all the basic principles that have made the country what it is," said Hiestand, congressman from California's 21st district.

Hiestand called Reuther the "number 1 Socialist in the U. S.," and said he had studied Communism in Russia and written a book, "with his brother, predicting the world would eventually be communized."

The UAW said Reuther had visited Russia with his brother in the early 1930's but did not study Communism.

"Nor did the Reuther brothers write a book of any kind, let alone as Mr. Hiestand charges, one predicting world Communism," the union statement said, and added: "It is obvious from the statements credited to Mr. Hiestand that he has identified himself with the reactionary elements of the Republican Party which is attempting to confuse the American people with a below the belt campaign of distortion, vilification and falsehoods."

Hiestand predicted that if Reuther handpicks the Democratic presidential candidate, the party will be dominated by what the congressman termed socialistic measures that have been the political policy of the newly merged AFL-CIO.

These policies, Hiestand said, include 500 million dollars worth of public housing and would result in inflated currency, "fiscal irresponsibility," "terrific spending" and higher taxes and national debt.

Hiestand said the labor leader's strategy might even include having himself nominated for the presidency in 1960.

Texas Havoc Claims Lives

BEAUMONT, Tex. (AP) — A wave of fires and multi-death automobile crashes Friday and Saturday killed 34 persons in Texas.

In four instances of tragedy alone, a total of 18 persons were killed. To this were added other fire deaths to make the total from that cause 17 while automobile traffic deaths figured at 17. Miscellaneous violent death causes accounted for the others.

The multi-death instances were these:

Four elderly people died in a nursing home fire at Beaumont Saturday.

Five people died in a head-on car wreck near Belton in Central Texas Saturday morning.

Five more died in a head-on car wreck near this south Texas town Saturday.

Four children died Friday in a gas explosion at McAllen.

Killed in the Hallettsville crash were five Rio Grande Valley people en route to the West-Coast Hillsboro football game at Waco Saturday.

They were James Allen Holmes, 48, and his wife, Clementine, 46, both of Westlake; Robert Edwin Martin, 48, Westlake, his son, Thomas Fred Martin, 18, and a woman tentatively identified as Robert Edwin Martin's wife, Minnie.

Death Takes W. C. Strong

W. Curtis Strong, retired superintendent of the box factory at Weyerhaeuser Timber Company for more than 20 years, died yesterday following a year's illness. He was 79 years old.

Mr. Strong was born in Spencer, Indiana, and followed the timber industry all of his life. He retired nine years ago.

He leaves his widow, Julia, a son, Robert, and two sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Blitch of Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Strong was a veteran of the Spanish American War. The body was taken to O'Hair's Memorial Chapel. Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

Lane County Tops Unified Fund Appeal

EUGENE (AP) — Lane County Saturday topped its United Appeal goal by \$123, Dan Allen, Eugene, general chairman, reported.

The goal was \$299,780 and contributions now total \$299,912, he said. That's \$130,000 more than has ever been collected in previous campaigns, Allen said.



JAPAN'S FIRST WAR BRIDE of World War II, Mrs. Frederick Katz, 35, along with her family, visits with Federal Judge Michael Roche in San Francisco after she took the oath as a U.S. citizen recently. She and her husband were married in 1946 while Katz was a sergeant with the Army in Tokyo. Left to right: Mrs. Katz, holding Susan, 7 months; Freddy, 4; Judge Roche, holding Linda, 7; Katz, 44, and Alice, 8, eldest daughter of the family.

—AP Wirephoto

Blind Extortionist Said To Have 'Warped' Outlook

PORTLAND (AP) — William Peddicord, the blind 35-year-old man who has confessed the extortion bombing of a department store here, was pictured Friday by his wife as a man with a warped mental outlook.

In a modest home in a war housing project, the tired woman who has mothered five of his children said Peddicord cracked up emotionally in 1944 when his guide dog was poisoned.

"I don't want them to send him back to me without doing moves to straighten up his mind," she said.

Peddicord has admitted he set off a bomb in the big Meier and Frank Co. department store last April, demanding \$50,000 from store officials on the threat of another bombing.

He said his sister-in-law, Mrs. Joyce Keller, 36, served as his "eyes" in the complicated extortion plot that failed.

Mrs. Peddicord, 34, said she knew nothing of the extortion plot. "I just couldn't believe it when the police came here but I guess it's the truth," she said.

Board Plans Lake Cleaning

PORTLAND (AP) — The State Game Commission decided Saturday to clean out Devils Lake, but to leave Tenmile Lakes alone at this time.

The proposal to kill the fish in those waters, then to restock them with game fish had aroused considerable controversy.

Delegations from both areas appeared at hearings Friday to argue the matter.

The Game Commission said Devils Lake in Lincoln County will be treated with rotenone next July to rid the lake of the carp population. The commission said carp were depleting food supplies.

The commission said its field agents reported catches at Devils Lake had become poor.

The commission said it would continue its studies of Tenmile Lakes, saying it had confidence in staff recommendations to clean out the lake "but because of other factors involved felt it best not to proceed with the lakes rehabilitation at this time." The other factors were not detailed.

Lonely Texan Hunts For Wife

VIENNA, Austria (AP) — A lonely Texan has put in a long-distance call to a Vienna newspaper with a request to help him find a wife.

"Put an ad into your paper and somehow send me a bill. Maybe there is a Vienna girl who wants to come to me in Texas," the editors of the Neuer Kurier quoted the Texan, whose name was given as Cecil Weems, of Odessa.

"But don't forget to say in that ad that I am a true Texan, tall, blond and weighing 160 pounds."

Neuer Kurier printed the ad on page four of the paper. It said: "American from Texas, tall and blond, wants to establish contact with an Austrian girl. Marriage later not excluded. Letters in German or English to the Neuer Kurier under No. 29436."

A Neuer Kurier editor commented: "He must be serious. A telephone call from Texas to Vienna surely costs more than \$40."

Syrian City Hit By Riots

DAMASCUS, Syria (AP) — Unconfirmed reports that antigovernment rioting blazed up in Jordan Friday sparked off sympathy demonstrations here Saturday. Syrian students marched through the streets shouting slogans against the Baghdad pact and mobbed the Jordanian legation.

Press reports reaching Damascus and Beirut, the Lebanese capital, earlier said 40 persons were killed or injured in clashes with Arab legion troops in Jordan Friday.

The demonstrators were reported protesting against moves to bring Jordan into the five-power Baghdad pact, which joins Iraq, Turkey, Iran, Pakistan and Britain in a Middle East defense alliance.

(Jordanian information minister Wafiq Allal, in a telephone conversation with the Associated Press in Beirut denied the reports of riots and said there had only been a partial strike in Amman. The situation was now normal, Allal said.)

(In London, a Foreign Office spokesman said according to inquiries made by Britain, there had been only small scale demonstrations.)

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Dear Folks....

Anyone without children, or who has never reared an offspring, would be surprised at the enthusiasm and business-like manner in which an 18-month-old, blue-eyed blonde can tackle the job of decorating a Christmas tree. With Donnie, the 3-year-old, the event will be filled with excitement and the dreams that Santa will soon be coming. But Cindy was all business when it came to putting the icicles on. She never cracked a smile and never stopped until they were all on the tree. And it didn't matter to Lydia and I that they were all on one limb.

Along with decorating the tree come the packages that go underneath...and the last-minute shopping trip down the street....

At DICK REEDER'S STORE FOR MEN, 5th and Main, we found everything imaginable to make that man of your dreams the best dressed man in 1956. And we found a surprise special, too. You know these jackets that all the boys are wearing this year...the all-wool jackets with the leather inserts at the shoulders and leather piping on the pockets. Well, DICK REEDER has a special clearance price on these jackets. They're regular \$14.95, \$15.95 and \$16.95 values and they're now going for only \$10.00!!!

These jackets come in 8 popular colors; they're all-wool with knit cuffs, collars and waistbands. Sizes 36 to 48. Now only \$10 at DICK REEDER'S STORE FOR MEN, 5th and Main.

At ARBUCKLE'S MODEL SHOE STORE, 717 Main, Orville Rehling and Mickey Hayman were putting up a display to help the menfolk make a good choice on Mama's Christmas gift. Right now MODEL is offering handbags and shoes to match...a \$23.90 value for only \$19.83. Actually, the big savings is on the handbag. They're regular \$10.95 bags now going for \$6.88. They come in black swede, 2-tone brown, 2-tone grey and brown calf.

Also on display is a selection of women's billfolds...all genuine leather and in an assortment of colors. They sell for only \$3.25, tax included. There's a coin compartment, currency compartment with zipper, and plenty of picture space. Mickey said that these outstanding billfolds are something new on the West Coast and came to ARBUCKLE'S MODEL SHOE STORE directly from Baronet, Fifth Avenue, New York.

Fae Arnold, the head lady in the men's department at MILLER'S DEPARTMENT STORE, was too busy wrapping Christmas gifts for customers that she didn't have time to talk to me. But I snooped around and came up with some interesting items. (Which is easy to do with MILLER'S fine selections.) It seems that one of the biggest gift items are pajamas. And MILLER'S have them in broadcloth, knit and nylon tricort, from \$3.95 to \$10.95. Labels say by Textron and Munsingwear.

Of course to go over these pajamas a fellow would be proud to wear a robe by Regal or Fendleton, priced at \$3.95 to \$22.50. You can't beat MILLER'S monogrammed, pure linen handkerchiefs at 59¢. Other pure linen handkerchiefs at \$1.00. If, at the last minute you find you've forgotten someone, you can always fall back on the old standby...Christmas neckties...and MILLER'S has them at \$1.50, \$2.00 and \$2.50. Of course your credit is good at MILLER'S DEPARTMENT STORE.

Lake of the Woods Road looked like Main Street on Friday night when we were up there last Sunday to get our tree. And the people were flocking into the woods as if the deer were holding a bargain basement sale. It would have been a wonderful trip if some darn fool hadn't started taking pot shots up on the hill. It seems that anyone would have more sense than to be out shooting on a day when the woods are full of Christmas tree hunters.

Bob Beach, the guy behind the counter at BEACHS JEWELERS, 834 Main, is still bragging about that Black Hills Gold. And I can't blame him much. Bob just received a new shipment of some of the most remarkable jewelry I've ever seen...and it's all hand-fashioned from solid gold.

There's a set of pheasant-shaped earrings that show remarkable craftsmanship. Even the tiny feathers on the wings are perfectly hand-tooled. They sell for \$10.35. Another set of earrings, shaped as tiny crosses, are fashioned with yellow, rose and green gold and sell for \$6.20. Solid gold rings start as low as \$10.50 at BEACHS JEWELERS, 834 Main.

I have yet to meet the woman who doesn't like cosmetics. And I have never seen a better selection than is on display right now at WOOD'S DRUG STORE in the Medical-Dental Building. Will Wood, the owner, showed me a group of Dorothy Grey gift boxes that will please any woman. Also on display are Countess Maritza toilet colognes and Rexall's famous Cara None cosmetic line.

Did you ever taste one of Mrs. Saylor's unusual chocolates? Well, if you haven't, you've missed one of the joys of life. They're delicious, and probably the freshest chocolates in town. They're made in Alameda, California and come directly to WOOD'S. You'll find several boxes of these fine chocolates all done up in fancy gift boxes to make your Christmas giving easy.

KLAMATH FLOWER SHOP, 1211 Main, is ablaze with color and the crew will be glad to help make your home brighter on Christmas day. It is well worth your time just to stop in and look around. One wall is almost solid red with poinsettias and the other flowers and greenery add a striking complement.

You'll find a large selection of door swags in evergreen and fir, with silver bells and other designs to lend an added sparkle. There are dozens of house plants for giving or for decorating and of course roses, carnations, mums, and other cut flowers. It's really a remarkable sight...and some remarkable values at KLAMATH FLOWER SHOP.

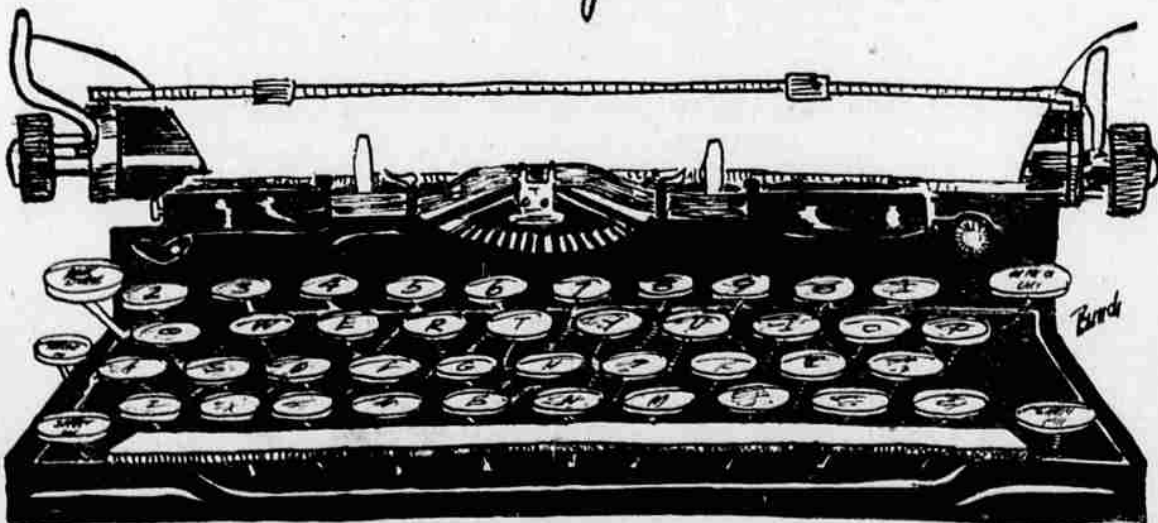
Never saw so many men in a jewelry store as when I stepped into the basement at RICKYS JEWELERS, 700 Main. And I found out what had brought them there. It's the fine selection of sterling and ~~also~~ that RICKYS display. You'll find such famous brands as Kirk, Lunt, Towle, 1847 Rogers Brothers, Community Plate and Lenox. And from these wonderful brands you're sure to find the gift that will make her eyes sparkle come Christmas morn.

RICKYS will be glad to set up a budget plan for you, and you get S&H Green Stamps for added savings. It's easy to buy at RICKYS JEWELERS, 700 Main. Of course they gift wrap for you.

For a fellow that is short on cash, SINGER SEWING MACHINE CO., 633 Main, offers the perfect answer. You can give that woman a portable SINGER SEWING MACHINE for only \$6.25 per month. Think how wonderful it will be to have Herb Breed or one of the other men at SINGER deliver one of these handy portables to your wife or sweetheart. They have both forward and reverse stitching, and it's a gift she'll be proud of and use over and over again. Just call 2-2513 now!

Time to sign off and get to work. Donnie wants me to clean out the fireplace so Santa won't get all dirty when he comes down the chimney.

Sincerely,
Jam



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