200,000 Meat Workers May Strike Next Month

FOREST PARK, Pa. (AP)—A walkout of nearly 200,000 workers in the giant meat processing industry next month was threatened today on issues similar to those involved in the continuing steel strike.

Union officials said the industry's two major unions, the Amalgamated Meat Cutters and the Packinghouse Workers, have met much the same management wage freeze and other proposals for stockyard workers as were experienced in the steel dispute.

AFL-CIO leaders, meeting in summer session here, expressed concern that the steel strike is a symptom of what they consider a growing management refusal to give workers a share in expanding industry profits.

The International Union of Electrical Workers, voting a $100,000 donation to the steel strikers, said big business generally has decided to "wreck the hard-won gains of workers" and reverse the system of sharing profits with labor.

The two meat industry unions, after nearly a month of bargaining, have met an almost solid front of packer proposals to freeze present wage rates, averaging about $2.50 an hour.

In a further similarity to the steel bargaining picture, the packing unions say they also face company proposals to give employers a freer hand in achieving manpower and other economies.

Like the steel strikers, the meat processing workers seek wage boosts of about 15 cents per hour.

Both packing unions are taking strike votes. The workers in many plants were said to have already authorized a strike Sept. 1 when current three-year contracts expire. However, both unions said they hoped bargaining developments in the near future would avert any shutdown.

Members of the AFL-CIO Executive Council were expected to approve today a plan to mobilize all AFL-CIO unions behind the steel strike.

The plan includes a rally of all union officers at San Francisco on Sept. 18, as part of the AFL-CIO's biennial convention, in behalf of the steel strikers.

One proposal under consideration would call for a penny a day allotment from every AFL-CIO member for the strikers—a move that could yield up to four million dollars a month in strike aid.

Federation chiefs also are expected to appeal to President Eisenhower to call steel management and labor into White House conferences in an effort to end the stalemate. Eisenhower has declined similar prior proposals.

Nikita May Stop Twice In Washington For Talks

WASHINGTON (AP)—Nikita S. Khrushchev may stop in Washington twice during his visit to the United States, giving him extra opportunity for private talks with President Eisenhower.

The Soviet Premier is slated to arrive in Washington Sept. 15 for the start of a 12-day tour of the country. When he returns from his coast-to-coast travels, Eisenhower may take him to secluded Camp David in Maryland's Catoctin Mountains for a final chat.

This would afford Eisenhower a chance to speak to Khrushchev personally after the Soviet leader sees the United States first-hand. A major aim in inviting Khrushchev here has been to dispel what have been called his misconceptions about the freedom and strength of America.

An original estimate that Khrushchev would spend two to three days in Washington has now been lengthened to three or four days. The two men's talks on East-West issues would pick up in pace only after initial ceremonial functions due a visiting government head are out of the way.

Exact details on where Khrushchev will go and when are still being worked out in U.S.-Soviet negotiations. But due to Soviet restrictions, he will get only a limited and hurried view of the country.

The Soviets have set the time limit of 12 days on Khrushchev's visit. They have turned down U.S. sightseeing suggestions while sticking to their own, and the basic decision is up to them.

As a result, Khrushchev now seems likely to cross the country by airplane, with only limited auto travel, taking in New York, Los Angeles, San Francisco, Iowa farmland and perhaps Pittsburgh. He probably will not sightsee by light plane or detour to Texas and Florida or the Tennessee Valley area.

The arrangements are being made on the basis of reciprocity to be accorded Eisenhower when he pays his return visit to the Soviet Union this fall. No date has been set for the President's trip.

So many newsmen have applied to cover Khrushchev's tour that not all may be allowed to go in the official press party. This is on grounds that Khrushchev can't get to see the country if he is constantly surrounded by crowds of reporters and photographers.

It is likely that only one press plane will accompany the Khrushchev entourage. The Soviets are expected to veto any proposal that more than one press plane follow Eisenhower through the Soviet Union.

Knife-Fork Increases Membership

Some memberships in the Klamath Knife and Fork Club are available this year as a result of an exceptionally stellar roster of speakers, members say.

Membership allowances have been increased from 185 to 200. The increase may cover additional cost of obtaining speakers this year.

Other restrictions have been lifted. Unattached women are welcome to join. Members still are not permitted to loan their memberships, but they may bring as many guests as they wish if clearance is obtained from the secretary.

Students need no clearance if a member has purchased a family attendance privilege. The privilege costs $5 per year.

Interested persons may write P.O. Box 222, or phone TU 4-8831 for further information.

Speakers on this year's schedule and the dates they will appear are the Hon. Walter Judd, a congressman, October 1; Bob Ringer, a comedian, November 17; Tom Gauer, a Swiss musician, January 26; Baron Hans de Meiss-Teuffen, an adventurer, February 29; Merryle Stanley Rukeyser, a business news analyst, March 29, and Dr. Jon Furbay, a world traveler, date to be announced.

Name Change Confirmed

ANKARA, Turkey (AP) — The headquarters of the Baghdad Pact confirmed today that the Middle East anti-Communist alliance has changed its name to the Central Treaty Organization.

There was no indication how the alliance will now be known colloquially, but it probably won't be the obvious CETO. That ould sound just like the working name of the Southeast Asia Treaty Organization.

The Baghdad alliance originally made up of Britain, Iran, Iraq, Pakistan and Turkey. It took its name from the Iraqi capital, in which it was organized in 1955 and where it had its headquarters originally.

The "Baghdad" tag became a misnomer after the Iraqi revolution last year when the headquarters moved to Ankara and Iraq withdrew from the alliance.

The change of name was reported Tuesday in Tehran. Wednesday a British Foreign Office spokesman said the report was premature. Today Ankara headquarters made the change of name official.

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Court Records

KLAMATH COUNTY DISTRICT COURT

William Hobson Brummett Jr., fail to display license plates, $5.

Jasper S. Landi, no operator's license, $10.

John Arthur Atchley, tandem axle overload, $197.

Jackson Wade Huston, fail to stop at stop sign, $7.50.

James Arnold Hicks, fail to drive on right, $7.50.

Linton E. Oppegard, burglary not in a dwelling, arraigned; asked to waive preliminary hearing; allowed to waive; ordered held to grand jury; bond $2,500; remanded to sheriff.

Ella Belle Rogers, failure to signal for turn, dismissed.

Jessie Dean Nero, operating truck excessive width, $15.

Authur Junior Jackson, fail to display license plates, $10.

Marcella Alice Allen, operator's license suspended, arraigned; plea of guilty; 30 days and $250 fine to run consecutively to present sentence of driving while intoxicated; remanded to sheriff.

Frank G. Sutton, contributing to the delinquency of a minor, arraigned, asked for time; time to advise court August 21, at 9:30 a.m.; bond $5,000, remanded.

Willetta Foster, intoxicated upon a public highway, $50.

Wilma Foster, intoxicated upon a public highway, $35.

Lucille Foster, intoxicated upon a public highway, $35.

Robert Lee Williams, escaping from custody of jailer; six months county jail; remanded to sheriff.

Laurens Allen McCarty, no wheel covers, $7.50.

Jack David Oviatt, unsafe load, $20.

William Walter Parmain, motor truck speeding, $7.50.

Robert Delmain Heckman, fail to stop at stop sign, $5.

Olin Claire Stubbs, tandem axle overload, $275.

Ivan Siguard Helde, fail to yield right of way, $7.50.

Philip Thomas Hoehn, violation of basic rule, $15.

James Robert Gallagher, motor truck speeding, $7.50.

Robert Lee Owen, improper muffler, $5.

Hosea Fields, motor truck speeding, $7.50.

Sam Waters, no operator's license, $25.

Francis Edwin Decker, tandem axle overload, $50.

Emma Susanne Cavin, passing on curve, $7.50.

William T. Carter, axle overload, $27.

Spencer Ivan Rhody, combination overload, $41.

Jesse Dean Beckley, improper vehicle license, $10.

Jessie Dean Nero, switched license plates, dismissed.

Ladd Preston Womack, tandem axle overload, $27.

Samuel John Pool, motor truck speeding, $7.50.

John Carl Owings, motor truck speeding, $5.

Elmer Alden Seymour, motor truck speeding, $7.50.

Curtis Coleman Bowles, fail to furnish name and address scene of accident, $200.

William Everett Barham, violation of basic rule, $10.

Author Junior Jackson, switched license plates, fine of $100 or 19 days; committed.

Carrol Ernest Rodekuhl, truck of excessive width, $5.

Marcella Alice Allen, driving under the influence of intoxicating liquor, arraigned; plea guilty; 60 days county jail and fine of $400; remanded.

Floyd Eaton Laws, intoxicated upon a public highway, 30 days county jail.

Frank Arthur Gestvang, intoxicated on public highway, 30 days county jail.

Robert Lee Hoitt, carrying concealed weapon, arraigned; plea of guilty; time for passing sentence 10 a.m., August 18; remanded to sheriff.

KLAMATH FALLS MUNICIPAL COURT

Ralph Doak Drye, drunk, $25 or five days.

William Edmund Martin, drunk, $25 or five days.

Horace Hawk, drunk, $25 or five days.

Tom Robert Belsheim, drunk, $25 or five days.

Dewey Sampson Jr., minor in possession of liquor and disorderly conduct, $25 or five days.

Ex-Flying Ace Seeks Divorce

LOS ANGELES (AP)—Gregory (Pappy) Boyington, former flying ace, has sued his second wife for divorce, alleging cruelty.

Boyington, 56, who left the U.S. Marine Corps as a lieutenant colonel after World War II, won the Medal of Honor for shooting down 28 Japanese planes in the South Pacific. He and Mrs. Boyington, former actress Frances Reiman, 45, were married in 1956.

The divorce complaint did not give details. The couple separated July 2. Boyington now devotes most of his time to writing books.

Civil Rights Backers Say Hopes For Year Wan

WASHINGTON (AP) — House backers of legislation to broaden the civil rights laws were conceding today their hopes of action this year have almost vanished. They were blaming an unplanned combination of Soviet Premier Nikita Khrushchev and Southern Democrats.

Khrushchev's contribution was to build up overwhelming sentiment for Congress to adjourn early in September — merely by scheduling his visit to this country for Sept. 15.

The Southerners as usual are fighting civil rights action with delaying tactics.

If Congress speeds up its adjournment, there will almost certainly not be time for the civil rights forces to maneuver their way around the Southern roadblocks.

And there is a growing expectation that Congress—without making the action too obvious — will adjourn long enough in advance of Khrushchev's arrival to make sure the legislators won't be faced with the embarrassment of a possible appearance of the Soviet chief at a joint session.

The chances for enactment of a new civil rights bill at this session seemed today to rest on a possible change of mind by the Southerners.

Some of them are known to be arguing privately that it might be wise to permit an early vote on the watered-down version of President Eisenhower's civil rights proposals which has been favorably reported by the House Judiciary Committee.

The arguments are that inevitably, some sort of civil rights law will be passed before next year's presidential election. The bill now snagged in the House has been stripped of the features the Southerners opposed most strenuously. In 1960, with both parties fighting for minority group votes, competition might result in a far tougher civil rights bill.

One backer of civil rights legislation, a veteran of the 1957 battle which put the present law on the books, said only such a change of strategy could permit enactment of a new bill this year.

Another, Rep. Emanuel Celler (D-NY) contended in an interview that some Republicans on the House Rules Committee, which handles the bill next, were allied with Southern Democrats to delay it and that GOP Leader Charles A. Halleck of Indiana "is the grand architect" of this strategy. Halleck was not immediately available for comment.

If Southern members of the Rules Committee pick up enough Republican help, the committee could sit out the rest of the session without releasing the bill.

In the Senate, Southerners have established a bottleneck in the Judiciary Committee. Seeking a way around, Sen. Thomas C. Hennings Jr. (D-Mo) has laid the groundwork for attaching civil rights legislation to a bill already passed by the House and pending in the Senate.

But even if he should succeed despite Southern Senators' talk of a filibuster, the resulting bill would still have to return to the House—and the jurisdiction of the House Rules Committee.

Video Comic Helps Girl

MOSCOW, Idaho (AP) — Red Skelton, the television comic, has been telephoning a hospital here this week to chat with a 10-year-old girl suffering from leukemia, the blood disease which claimed the life of Skelton's 9-year-old son, Richard.

Somebody notified Skelton that Mardella Kleer, of nearby Deary, enjoyed his television programs. The comic ordered a special set for Mardella's room because none was available at the hospital.

The girl celebrated her tenth birthday Sunday and Skelton, who is off for the summer, promised a "special" show for her in the future.

Doctors said Mardella, who entered the hospital two weeks ago when her condition worsened, has never been happier.

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