

No-Strike Pledge Threat Staved Off by Board's Decision to Raise Wages

BY HAROLD W. WARD
Washington—(AP)—The war labor board cooled a serious threat to the no-strike pledge today by revealing its decision to boost "sub-standard" pay of textile workers and spread uniform wages among meat packers.

The board abandoned its previous standard level of 50 cents an hour and substituted a new one—55 cents—in the cotton and rayon textile field. This represented a major milestone in the board's three-year history. Added to this was a five-cent general increase aimed at retaining present geographical and job differentials.

By granting to the 145,000 workers involved in the meat packing cases a plan for establishing uniform wage schedules, the board likewise wrote a new chapter in the history of that industry. In addition, it decided the companies should furnish work clothes and tools, and sharpen the tools, upsetting established practice.

Contingent Upon Outcome
While the decisions were made contingent upon the outcome of the board's dispute with Economic Stabilizer Fred M. Vinson over "fringe" or secondary issue policy, they came at a time that:

1. The CIO-packinghouse workers' officers, who had paced the board's corridors since December 1 waiting for a decision, were serving notice of a strike of their 125,000 members at Swift, Armour, Wilson, Cudahy, and John Morrell packing companies would be called last night in the absence of a decision.

2. Emil Rieve, president of the CIO-Textile workers, was relieving his 100,000 members of further adherence to the no-strike pledge—a genuine threat to vital military cloth and tire production.

Dispute Caused Delay
The delay in announcing the decisions was laid to the dispute between the board and Vinson over his ruling that no wage adjustments should be announced until the OPA first had determined that prices would not be forced upward.

The board tried vainly to settle its controversy with Vinson over the week-end. Its decision to announce the orders in these two cases, with or without a strike threat, puts Vinson in virtually the same position he held before he raised the whole procedural issue.

If Vinson fails to approve, the protests will go to him, not the board.
In the meat packing cases, in which the AFL-meat cutters and butcher workmen and an independent union of Swift employees also were involved, the board directed that a commission be set up to standardize wage schedules and classifications.

Judge Denies Motion to Dismiss Graft Charges

Lansing—(AP)—Circuit Judge Leonard W. Carr Tuesday denied the motion of State Senator Carl F. DeLano of Kalamazoo, that a grand jury warrant charging him with participating in a legislative graft conspiracy be dismissed.
DeLano and six co-defendants are scheduled to go to trial next Monday in Ingham county circuit court, accused of giving and accepting bribes in an unsuccessful effort to have a bill regulating and recognizing the practice of the healing art of naturopathy passed in the 1939 legislature.

Denying the motion, Judge Carr said the "grounds set forth in the motion are not well founded, and that the suggestion seems to underlie the motion to quash the indictment that an attempt to corrupt the legislature is not unlawful."

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Wallace Idea Will Require Congress Vote

BY FRANCIS M. LEMAY
Washington—(AP)—Regardless what political future befalls Henry A. Wallace, congress will be called upon to act on a major principle in his proposed program for 60,000,000 postwar jobs.

Chairman Spence (D-Ky.) said today he soon will call public hearings before the house banking committee on a bill authorizing the federal reserve system to guarantee financing institutions against loss on loans made to business enterprises. The government would assume up to 90 per cent of the risk.

Chairman Marriner S. Eccles of the federal reserve board has submitted to the committee a statement noting that this type of loan has been used in financing war production under the "V-loan" program. He said "the guaranteeing of such loans by the reserve banks would not be competitive with the private banking system in any way."

Antedates Nomination
This suggestion for postwar business financing antedates the nomination of Wallace to be commerce secretary. The banking committee considered similar legislation last fall but never completed its hearings.

Spence said the proposal originated in the Baruch-Hancock report on planning for the postwar recession period.
In the senate banking committee, Senator Taft (R-Ohio) is leading a move to pare down the monetary powers congress granted the executive branch of the government in depression days.

He suggested amendments might be attached to pending federal reserve legislation to eliminate authority:
1. To issue federal reserve bank notes which require no reserves whereas federal reserve note of bank notes have been issued under this authority granted in the emergency banking act of 1933.

2. For the treasury to issue \$3,000,000,000 in "greenbacks." No use has ever been made of this authorization.
No Objection
Eccles told Taft at committee hearings yesterday that he could have no objection to such amendments.

Wallace in outlining his plans for a 60,000,000-job program before the senate commerce committee January 25, during consideration of his nomination as commerce secretary, said:

"I propose that the government guarantee the lender against any special and abnormal risks which may be involved in achieving our objective. This will provide new and expanding industry with plenty of private credit at reasonable interest rates."
Storm clouds already were gathering around this proposal that the federal government back loans made by banks and other lending institutions.

Rep. Wolcott (R-Mich.), ranking Republican on the banking committee, said this "might be the first step toward the socialization of credit."

Chaplin Attacks Investigation As Political Scheme

Hollywood—(AP)—A proposed legislative investigation to determine whether Charles Chaplin should be deported as an undesirable alien has been attacked by the film comic as "political persecution."
Senator Langer (R-N.Dak.) introduced the legislation February 15, directing the attorney general to make an inquiry of the 55-year-old English-born actor-producer, recently made defendant in sensational moral and paternity charges. The bill was assigned to the senate immigration committee.

In a statement to the press, Chaplin declared that "political persecution" of him has been going on for four years, "ever since I made an anti-Nazi picture, 'The Great Dictator,' in which I expressed liberal ideas."

WATER
Fliers and survivors of ship sinkings adrift on the high seas now have three sources from which they can acquire life-saving water. The first and most abundant is rainfall. The second is sea water made fit for drinking through the use of a solar-still, which uses the sun's rays as a medium to condense the fresh water from the salt. The third is through the use of a de-salting kit issued to American fighting and sailing men which de-salts the sea water through the use of chemicals.

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FDR CONFERS WITH SELASSIE

President Roosevelt meets with Emperor Haile Selassie of Ethiopia aboard a warship anchored in Great Bitter lake near Cairo, as the American chief of state puts into execution his promise that government heads throughout the world should meet with greater frequency to exchange views and better understand each other's problems. Enroute home from the Big Three conferences, FDR confided also with King Farouk of Egypt and King Ibn Saud of Saudi Arabia, who left Arabian soil for the first time in his 78 years.



OUR MEN IN SERVICE

Home on leave or furlough as announced by the war price and ration board:
Homer Fairfield, 921 Washington street; Pfc. Aloyse Kona-pack; Sgt. John A. Chrissman, Madison; Bernard J. Shearier, HA 2/c, 340 Tenth street south; Harold E. Ross, S 1/c; Emil Meier, S 1/c; Babcock; Wallace J. Becker, Sherry; Woodrow Latimer, Byron.
Pvt. Donald J. Tessmer, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Tessmer, 450 Devey street, has reported to Keesler Field, Biloxi, Miss., to take the army air forces training command examinations to determine his qualifications as a pre-aviation cadet.
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Brehm of Eight Corners have received word that their son, Pvt. Edward Brehm, Jr., 21, has arrived safely somewhere in France. An infantryman, he entered service June 21, 1944 and went overseas from Fort Meade, Md.
Arrives in India
Pvt. Sherman L. Pryne, son of Mrs. Schoenberger, Port Edwards, has arrived in India. He writes his mother that he is getting a lot of exercise inspecting railroad cars for the field air force, work that he expects to be doing for the duration.
Seaman 1/c William Gash, who was stationed in Scotland, is now located in England. A brother, M.M.M. Robert Gash, has left New Guinea for a new base in the Pacific. The two servicemen are the sons of Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Gash, Wisconsin Rapids.
David G. Briggs, son of Mrs. Franz H. Rosebush, is serving with the Sixth army group in France as an ambulance driver of the American field service. He was previously with the office of war information in Africa, and with the A-F-S in Africa and Italy.
Pvt. William Scheitwe, a grand-nephew of John Scheitwe, Route 4, Wisconsin Rapids, is serving with the First division in Belgium.
Sgt. Raymond T. Parkinson, brother of Delphine Parkinson, 1332 Chase street, is on his way

overseas and news of his arrival at a new destination is being awaited by his sister.
Three Sons in Service
1/Sgt. George V. Kaja, brother of Mrs. E. J. Latas, 231 Witter street, is now serving on Saipan with the 20th airforce. He has spent four years in service. Another brother, Chester L. Kaja, G.M. 2/c, has spent 20 months with the Atlantic fleet. A third brother, Edward J. Kaja, S 1/c, is now somewhere in the Pacific. All are sons of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Holmes, 351 Roosevelt street.
Earl H. Kiedrowski, S 2/c, with the U.S.S. Gosper, recently enjoyed a few days' stay in the Hawaiian Islands. He is the son of Frank Kiedrowski, Route 3, Wisconsin Rapids.
S/Sgt. A. J. Schill, son of Mrs. William Schill, is now in the Netherlands East Indies now after having served in New Guinea for some time.
First Lt. George D. Dewey, son of Mrs. Kathryn Dewey, 641 Lee street, has been stationed in England since November 11, 1944. He is a service pilot, flying C-47s, and has been active in Africa, Sicily, Italy and now England, and which has received a citation from the president.
Sgt. Richard B. O'Keefe, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward O'Keefe, Route 2, Junction City, is now with the signal corps in Belgium.
Sgt. James R. Dampier, whose wife resides at 321 Fourteenth street south is now serving in the Palau group in the Pacific.
Arvid L. Johnson, Ph. M. 3/c, with the U.S.S. Tringle, is serving in the Pacific. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thor Johnson, 1951 Fifth street south.
T/Sgt. Charles S. Martin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Martin, 510 Dewey street, is serving in the headquarters office of the chemical section of the headquarters of the 21st bomber command. His wife resides on Route 2, Hartford.
Jerry Sedik, MM 3/c, Wisconsin Rapids, is serving with the U.S.S. Squier in the European theater of operations.
In Pacific Area
Sgt. Homer G. Liezen, whose brother, Edwin Liezen, lives at 640 Daly avenue, is in the Pacific area with a seaborne communications detachment. He entered service in November, 1942 and has been overseas since July, 1943.
Cpl. Harold L. Sisco, son of Mr. and Mrs. G. Sisco, Port Edwards, is with the 388th bomb wing in the Pacific area. He took part in the Leyte invasion.
Cpl. Edward J. Flick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Flick, Route 2, Wisconsin Rapids, is serving with the Third army in Luxembourg. Serving in the field artillery, he was promoted from private first class to corporal on January 1.
Cpl. William A. Draves, Jr., former sports editor of The Tribune, is serving with a troop carrier unit in England. He has been overseas since June, 1944.

Arpin
Mr. and Mrs. Henry Ebert received word that their son Verlyn has arrived somewhere in France. The Rev. E. A. Finn attended the ministerial meeting Monday at Wisconsin Rapids.
Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Osenga and daughter Arlene were dinner and supper guests at the Ardeen Osenga home at Vesper.
Junior McKenzie of Nekoosa spent Sunday to Monday at the Eka Boer home. He is leaving for the army Monday.
Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Olsen and Mrs. Anna Seboe of Auburndale were Sunday guests at the Gilbert Seboe home.
Mrs. Simon Vanden Ploeg and sons spent Friday and Saturday at the home of her mother Mrs. Emma Grimm at Marshfield.
Mrs. Verlyn Ebert of Marshfield and Miss Marjorie Rayhorn of Chili and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Stoffel were Sunday dinner guests at the Henry Ebert home.

CHURCH CANCELS CONFERENCE
Takoma Park, Md.—(AP)—The world general conference of the Seventh Day Adventist church, scheduled for May 22-June 3 at St. Louis, has been postponed indefinitely in cooperation with the government's desire to restrict travel.

ROTARY MEETS OUT
Chicago—(AP)—All 1945 district conferences of rotary clubs in the United States have been cancelled in supplementation of cancellation of International Rotary meetings, Richard H. Wells, president, said yesterday.

Pittsville
Mr. and Mrs. Herman Schiller were Sunday visitors at City Point.
The Rev. F. H. Spies, a former pastor of the Congregational church here is a patient at St. Mary's hospital in Minneapolis. He recently underwent an operation. His wife was the former Florence McKee.
Mr. and Mrs. Paul Downing of Cranmoor spent Sunday at the Bert Downing home.
Out of town relatives and friends here for burial rites for Mrs. W. S. Bottensek were, Mrs. Helen Bottensek, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Bottensek and family, Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Bottensek, Herman and George F. D. up all of Wisconsin Rapids, J. D. and J. K. Bottensek both of Hortonville, Mrs. Charles Langman and Mrs. Cassie Bottensek of Medina, Wisconsin. Pallbearers were Lawrence Knuteson, Albert Staka, Alvin Kissing, Arthur Hammel, Ora Ubinger, and Harman Zager. Interment was in Mound cemetery, Pittsville.
Plans for a recreational school to be held in April were made at Marshfield on Friday. Mrs. George

Ritchie is a member of the committee from Pittsville.
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The secretary, in his annual report to the president, said the United States and her Allies should keep fleets "capable of controlling the world's oceans," prepared to fight, if necessary, "for a world order in which our way of life can endure."
While the U. S. Navy is already the largest in the world, more ships must be built during the next three years not only to "forearm ourselves against heavier losses as we approach Japan," but to maintain and increase the present "tremendous margin" of power. "The greater our strength, the sooner our victory," he said.

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U. S. Secretary of State Edward R. Stettinius, who arrived yesterday, already has communicated the results of the Big Three conference to the assembled delegation chiefs. Stettinius and Ezequiel Padilla, Mexican foreign minister, are scheduled to address the 19 delegations Thursday afternoon.
The United States delegation intends to sponsor at least two resolutions, one providing for freedom of information in the Americas and another putting teeth into the Pan-American union.

Americans Retake Ground Lost Last November in Italy
Rome—(AP)—American troops striking over Italian mountain terrain so forbidding that at times they used ropes to scramble up the steep slopes, have captured Monte Belvedere and several villages on the peaks west of Pistoia-Bologna highway.
The Germans fought back viciously, but all counterattacks were repulsed and the fighting for the dominant heights continues, an Allied communique said today.
Once before Allied troops had held the commanding, 3,500-foot peak of Monte Belvedere, but the Nazis recaptured it last November 29 and had held it since.
Patrols continued to be very active on the rest of the Italian front, with no changes of positions reported. The Germans still were peppering Allied positions with propaganda leaflets.
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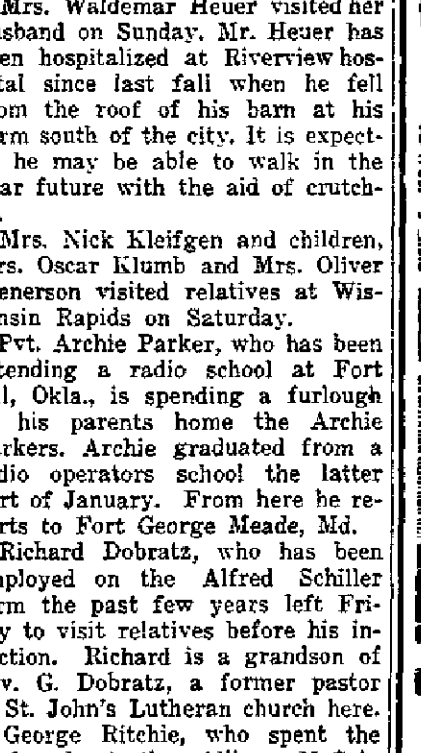
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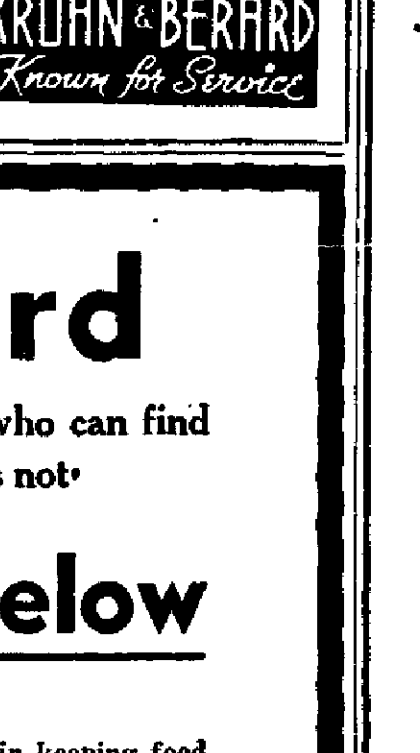
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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Jepsen and Mrs. Julia Grover spent Saturday with Mr. and Mrs. Orville Danner near Coloma. Dennis Gervasi accompanied them home after a week's visit with the Danners.
Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Smith were business visitors at Milwaukee on Tuesday.
Mr. and Mrs. B. A. McBride and their son Petty Officer Bernard spent Saturday and Sunday at Milwaukee.
Rosemary Heding was taken to the hospital at Mauston Tuesday where she underwent an appendectomy.

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