

Breach Widened In Democrat Factions Non-Discrimination Edict By President

By United Press

The breach between the northern and southern factions of the Democratic party widened perceptibly today in the wake of President Truman's two edicts aimed at wiping out racial discrimination.

Sen. Richard B. Russell, D. Ga., choice of southern Democrats for the party's presidential nomination, said Mr. Truman's action is "a deliberate attempt to again slap the people of the south." He criticized as a "palpably political" gesture the president's executive orders against discrimination in federal employment and in the armed forces.

Under the new orders, the various branches of the federal government were directed to appoint fair employment officers to handle complaints of discrimination.

Sen. Allen J. Ellender, D. La., denounced the president's action as a bid to "out-Wallace Wallace."

Rep. John Rankin, D. Miss., labelled the non-discrimination ex-

edict "a terrible blunder." He predicted they would intensify opposition to Mr. Truman within his own party.

The president's declaration followed by only one day the new progressive party's convention at which Henry A. Wallace and others had needle Mr. Truman on the subject of racial rights.

GOP senate whip Kenneth S. Wherry said the move indicates the president has given up his fight for civil rights legislation.

"He knows he can't pass a civil rights bill," said Wherry, "so he's making these gestures to get the negro vote."

There also were these other developments:

Return—Henry A. Wallace returned to New York City, virtually unnoticed. Not a newswoman met the Progressive party presidential candidate when he got in at Pennsylvania station yesterday, returning from his party's convention at Philadelphia.

Labor—William A. Green, president of the AFL, thinks President Truman has put congress on the spot. But he sees no hope that the extra congressional session will redeem what he called a record of "black reaction."

Dixiecrats—A southern politico called for impeachment of President Truman. South Carolina state Sen. R. M. Kennedy accused Mr. Truman of calling the ex-

tra session of congress on a political basis.

Young Progressives—The young Progressives of America, pledged to follow in the third party footsteps of Henry A. Wallace, adjourned their Philadelphia convention without waiting to adopt a platform. Given free use of the convention hall until 6 p.m. last night, they didn't get around to platform matters until 5:55 p.m. Explained a spokesman for the new youth organization: "We just didn't have enough money to pay \$12 an hour overtime."

Violence Flares On Dayton Picket Line

Workers Shove Way Into Struck Plant

Dayton, O., July 27—(UP)—Violence broke out on the picket line at the Univis Lens Co. plant here for the fourth time today as 317 production workers shoved their way into the strike-bound plant.

Police clubs swung for the first time since the strike was called May 5, but at no time did the situation get out of hand. One picket, John Mitchell, 25, was treated for scalp lacerations after his arrest.

Four pickets were arrested yesterday as a result of scuffles at the plant gate. On June 15 an attempt to reopen the plant resulted in numerous fist fights. A month later, on July 15, office workers were sprayed with "skunk oil" as they passed through the picket lines.

The picket line is being maintained at Univis by the UE despite the fact it lost the right to represent Univis workers as bargaining agent in a national labor relations board election last week.

Those arrested today were held for suspicion.

Shelton's Slayer Followed Ambulance

Gang Leader Slain Monday From Ambush

Peoria, Ill., July 27—(UP)—The sniper who fatally wounded Bernard (Bernie) Shelton boldly followed the ambulance to make certain his bullet had struck the notorious southern Illinois gang leader, police believed today.

Shelton, 50, was killed just nine months after his elder brother, Carl, was slain from ambush at his farm near Fairfield, Ill.

Bernard was cut down by a single rifle bullet before his saloon near here. On a hillside, 150 yards away, authorities found a big game rifle and a discharged shell.

Footprints indicated that the assassin drove away in a green car that had parked in a hilltop cemetery.

Ambulance attendant Earl Stevens told police that a green car followed the ambulance which brought Shelton here.

Stevens said Shelton became distraught when he saw the car. He tried to roll off the cot onto the ambulance floor. The green car followed for a short distance and then disappeared.

Shelton died within a half hour. Today, Shelton's aged mother, Mrs. Agnes Shelton, 84, was preparing to bury him as she buried Carl last year. She has maintained that they were "good boys," even during their full-scale war with Charley Birger, a rival bootlegger.

His death left only three of five Shelton will be buried Thursday at Park View cemetery here. Shelton brothers living. Those surviving are Earl, Roy and Dalton, all prosperous farmers who apparently never were connected with the widespread—and fantastic—underworld activities of their brothers.

Gone, too, is Birger. He was hanged 20 years ago for the murder of Mayor Joe Adams of West City, Ill.

Authorities said today that the deals of Carl and Bernard have "definitely broken the back" of the Shelton mob.

Three Of Family Victims Of Polio

San Benito, Tex., July 27—(UP)—Three of Guadalupe Anavias' children lay today in Mount Meta cemetery, the victims of polio.

The youngest, a dark-haired 23-month-old boy died Thursday. Later the same day, five-year-old Lydia died while en route to Harlingen hospital.

Maria Eva, 3, was stricken Thursday, and was rushed to the Edinburgh polio clinic. The National Foundation of Infantile Paralysis flew in a specially designed respirator from San Antonio to save her.

The attempt was futile. She died Sunday.

Anavias, a cotton picker, has two other children.

Sing At Monroe Camp Meeting



Pictured above are the Cleveland colored quintet, featured singers at the 30th annual camp meeting of the Adams county holiness association, which will open Thursday at Monroe and continue until Aug. 9. Meetings will be held every evening at 8 o'clock, and Sundays at 10:30 a.m. and 2 and 7:30 p.m.

Funeral Held Today For Rev. Angermaier

Funeral services were held this morning at St. Joseph's Catholic church in Dyer for the Rev. George Angermaier, 72, a priest in the Fort Wayne diocese until his retirement several years ago because of ill health.

Rev. Angermaier served as an assistant pastor of St. Mary's church in this city for a short time many years ago. He died Friday in St. James hospital in Chicago Heights.

Communists Ousted By Maritime Union

Right Wingers Are Elected To Control

New York, July 27—(UP)—For the first time in 12 years, the National Maritime Union (CIO) was entirely free of Communist control today.

National election results showed

that the NMU's 60,000 members had voted right wingers into all 32 posts of the national council, and had returned president Joseph Curran to office by a 3 to 1 margin.

Curran's anti-Communist supporters in New York, the NMU's key port, won appointments for 31 port patrolmen and a port agent.

Curran said the vote indicated that the NMU wanted their union to "function as a trade union and not as an organization 'stooging' for a political party."

He indicated he would press a drive to purge Communists from the union; the NMU official newspaper, the Pilot; the educational department and even the office staff.

Curran said the vote indicated

that 9,640 for his left-wing rival Fred

erick Myers.

Other tabulations showed that: Neal Hanley defeated national secretary Ferdinand C. Smith 24,071 to 12,549; M. Hedley Stone was re-elected treasurer by a vote of 22,561 to 13,203 for Paul Palazzoli; David Drummond defeated Oliver Boute 20,557 to 10,680 for port agent and Jack Lawrensen, Adrian Duffy and J. B. Warner defeated D. James Givard, Howard McKenzie and Chester Young for vice presidents.

CROWD

(Cont. From Page One) of the courthouse is open at all times in case of emergencies. The fair office at the southwest corner of Madison and Second streets is the place to go for information or non-medical aid.

In the calendar period 1880-1892 the Republican and Democratic parties won two Presidential elections each, but in neither of these elections did the winning party poll a majority of the popular vote.

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remark.

"Oh, swell. Let's go right up and . . ."

"No. No. No. No. No thank you."

I whispered hoarsely.

"There's a little pillow on the ground under you. I put it there when I finished exercising on the crossbar down low. Now, what are you afraid of?" the aerialist asked impishly.

Changing the subject I asked: "How Virginia felt on the throw-away act. That's the one where the women in the audience scream the most."

"You get used to it," was her reply.

"But what would happen if . . . well . . . if you maybe . . ."

"In this business you only fall once," she answered grimly.

"How'd the act go last night," I asked.

"The audience was fine. But the insects up top were wicked. I was being stung by a wasp when I did the breakaway. But you've got to take it."

"And you were smiling all the while," I observed.

"You ready to go down?" she yawned.

"Yeah, but let's take it slow."

Down on the ground again I mopped my brow, massaged my calloused hands and, a little awestruck, bade the Vess family good

afternoon.

What a way to earn a living

THREE POWERS

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meet. But the special talks over, and the western powers are about ready to take the step to get the Russians to move the blockade from Berlin.

Informed sources said the drafting of the text of the to Russia may be completed day. However, it may take other two or three days to obtain French approval.

The new French cabinet have to discuss the note and prove it, even though French ambassador Rene Massigli was understood to have approved in principle the steps taken so far.

American officials caught against expecting a quick settlement of the Berlin crisis. They said there probably would be long series of diplomatic exchanges between the west and the Russians.

SEEKS

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charge purchase must be paid within 45 days after it was made.

Single-payment loans the requirements were that such a loan could not be renewed when it came due and that it could not be used for the purchase of "hard goods."

TEACHERS

Single or married women. Elementary; home economics; and handicraft. Interesting positions teaching mentally defective children. Hours 8 to 4, Monday through Friday. Seldom any extra-curricular activities or home work.

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Winners in the various shows will receive cash, ribbons and free vacation trips including trips to the state fair. The entire system of exhibits is carefully planned by the various advisory committees, but all of the actual work is done by the members themselves.

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