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Labor Reform Measure Aimed At Racketeering Signed By Eisenhower

WASHINGTON (UPI) — President Eisenhower today signed the new labor reform bill designed to clean up racketeering and other abuses uncovered in the labor-management field.

The new law is officially called the Labor-Management Reporting and Disclosure Act of 1959. Many of its provisions take effect immediately, but others will not become effective until later.

The wide-ranging and complicated law makes the biggest change in the nation's labor statutes since the Taft-Hartley law was passed 12 years ago.

Its enactment was the outgrowth of the Senate Rackets Committee's disclosures of corruption, racketeering and disregard of union members' rights during its three-year investigation.

The new law turns the spotlight of publicity on union operations and requires public reports from employers in some cases. It also imposes new curbs on union picketing and secondary boycotts.

The final compromise version was passed after a two-year struggle in Congress that produced the heaviest lobbying pressures in years.

Here are major provisions of the new law (all take effect immediately unless otherwise noted): civil suit, but criminal penalties

Bill of Rights

Given rank-and-file union members equal voting rights, free at union meetings, freedom from unjust dues increases, protection of the right to sue union officials and against improper disciplinary action. Rights are enforceable by civil suit, but criminal penalties are provided for interfering by force or threats with any rights given members by the law.

Report by Unions and Employers

Requires all unions to file public reports on their operations with Labor Department within 90 days. Any changes must be reported annually thereafter.

Union Elections

Requires local unions to elect officers by secret ballot every three years and national unions every five years, either by secret ballot or delegates chosen by secret ballot. Takes effect in 90 days, or within a year in case where a union convention would have to be held to provide for this.

Provides for removal of union officers for misconduct or permits candidates for union office to inspect membership lists.

Safeguard for Unions

Requires union officers to be bonded up to a \$500,000 maximum and assume fiduciary responsibility for union funds. Prohibits union loans over \$2,000 to officers. Provides criminal penalties for embezzling union funds.

Bars Communists and certain ex-convicts from holding union office or serving as labor relations consultant or agent or an employer group dealing with unions.

Repeals Taft-Hartley requirement that union officers sign non-Communist affidavits.

No Man's Land

Permits state agencies and courts to assume jurisdiction and apply state law to cases which the National Labor Relations Board declines to accept. Takes effect in 60 days.

Picketing

Outlaws "shakedown" picketing, with criminal penalties for violations.

Bans organizational picketing when another union has been certified to represent employees.

In other cases, bans organizational picketing for 12 months after a representation election and limits it to 30 days before an election. Permits informational picketing that does not affect deliveries or services. These provisions take effect in 60 days.

Secondary Boycotts

Bans all hot cargo contracts under which an employer agrees not to handle goods from other firms a union deems unfair. Permits garment unions to continue agreements to keep employers from farming out work to non-union subcontractors.

Closes three loopholes in Taft-Hartley curbs on secondary boycotts.

Red Cross Directors Meet This Evening

A special meeting of the local Red Cross board of directors at the Repert building will be conducted at 7:30 p.m. Dr. Henry Harvey, medical head of the Fort Wayne blood center, will be the featured speaker.

Employers and labor relations consultants also required to report, 90 days after their fiscal years end, any payments or loans to union officials or expenditures for the purpose of interfering with workers' rights to organize and bargain collectively.

Criminal penalties are provided for willful failure to file or false information.

Trusteeships

Imposes regulations on national unions that place locals in trusteeships, with criminal penalties for violations. Trusteeships are limited to 18 months. Requires national unions to file reports on trusteeship with 30 days and semi-

annually thereafter.

Won't Send Children

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10 Amish Students Stay Out Of School

The 10 Amish students who were to be pupils in their proposed Amish school were not attending classes in their respective public schools today. The Amish school suffered a rebuff Friday when the state's general commission on education declined to consider the matter.

The state commission stated that it could not rule on the matter, as the proposal for the school had not come through the proper channels. For parochial schools to receive state sanction, they must apply through the offices of the county superintendent. The state commission did not state that they would under no circumstances allow a school that failed to meet the state requirements.

Must Attend School

Gail Grubbs, county superintendent of schools, stated that the 10 Amish children were not attending classes today. He planned to meet with the Amish leaders this morning and restate the state's position and his stand on the matter. Grubbs said that the students would be invited to return voluntarily, but after today they would be issued the regular non-attendance reports, and the matter would then be under the jurisdiction of

the court.

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Soviet Rocket Strikes Moon

18 Killed On Indiana Roads Over Weekend

United Press International

At least 18 persons were killed in Hoosier traffic during the deadliest weekend on Indiana streets and highways in many months.

The death count for the 54-hour period was 50 per cent higher than the 12 deaths reported for the entire 78-hour Labor Day holiday weekend Sept. 4-7.

Half the weekend victims died in four crashes, the worst of which claimed three lives near Linton Saturday night. Two young men were killed near Knox Sunday night and other double-fatality crashes occurred Saturday morning and Friday night.

The last reported victim was a small boy.

Russell Scott Obrecht, 3, East Gary, was killed Sunday night when he fell from a car driven by his mother, Shirley, six miles east of Gary on U. S. 20. Mrs. Obrecht told State Police she heard a click from the rear door and another son, Johnny, said, "Russell has fallen out."

Post-Picnic Tragedy

John Carroll, 22, Hobart, a d Harlan Sizemore, 24, Manchester, Ky., who was working in Hobart, were killed Sunday night when their car overturned on an "S" curve on U. S. 35 south of Knox and burst into flames. They were returning from a company picnic at Tippecanoe State Park.

Topichev said that, according to preliminary reports, all scientific instruments in the rocket had functioned normally up to the moment it hit the moon. He said results of the observations were expected in a short time.

Scientist Leonid Sedov said the launching was possible because of the most accurate and dependable automatic equipment.

Sedov said that for the rocket to follow the required flight path, its speed had to be maintained accurately to within one meter (approximately three feet) per second, and the launching time had to be accurate to within a few seconds of the calculated value.

All of these requirements were met, he said.

(Western observers said one of the intriguing aspects of the flight was the statement that the Soviet hammer and sickle pennants were made to land intact.)

Mighty Claim Moon

(There has been speculation in the West that the Russians might lay claim to the moon as the result of getting there first. The United States already has rejected this view.)

The Soviet rocket was unmaned, but the Soviet press and radio hailed its flight—the first man-made object to travel from one cosmic body to another—as a forerunner of early manned flights into space.

The giant multistage rocket carrying the "lunar sphere" was fired from Moscow Saturday and covered the 236,875 miles in 35 hours.

It plunged finally onto the dead and airless moon at a speed of 7,500 miles an hour, probably burying itself deep into the dust that is thought to cover the surface of the earth's satellite.

Mr. Shackley was president of the Van Wert county hospital association, past president of the Van Wert Chamber of Commerce, past president of the YMCA, past president of the National Office management association, a director in the Peoples Savings Bank, trustee of the Presbyterian church, a member of the Masonic lodge and Rotary club.

Surviving are the widow, Mary; a daughter, Miss Mary Ann Shackley, 11; a sister, Miss Irene Shackley of Fort Wayne, and two brothers, Lloyd and Raymond Shackley, both of Decatur.

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p.m. Tuesday at the Alsip funeral home in Van Wert.

The Rev. Robert McCachran officiating. Burial will be in Woodland cemetery at Van Wert.

Friends may call at the funeral home until time of the services.

Tax Adjustment Board Approves All Of Rates

The seven-man county tax adjustment board met this morning and approved all budget requests, without paring any of the requests from the various taxing agencies and offices. The county tax rate remains at \$1.28 per \$100 valuation.

The group elected Charles Langston, of Decatur, as chairman and Robert D. Cole, Decatur mayor, as vice-chairman for the special meeting. Langston is a Republican appointed by Judge Myles F. Parrish to the board, while Cole is a Democrat who was on the board by virtue of being mayor of the county's largest city.

The budget will now be sent to the state with the county board's recommendations. The state tax adjustment board will then set up a meeting for Adams county at a later date. After this meeting, which will be publicized allowing any resident to attend and voice opinions, the county tax rate will be final.

The 1960 county rate of \$1.28, which is 41 cents higher than this year's, was pruned by eight cents by the county council in a two-day session last Tuesday and Wednesday.

The biggest reason for the increase in 1960 is the 24-cent state imposed county school tax. Other major increase is the seven-cent addition to the county bridge cumulative fund. The other increases were only minor as the hospital fund was eliminated entirely as the hospital intends to be self-sustaining.

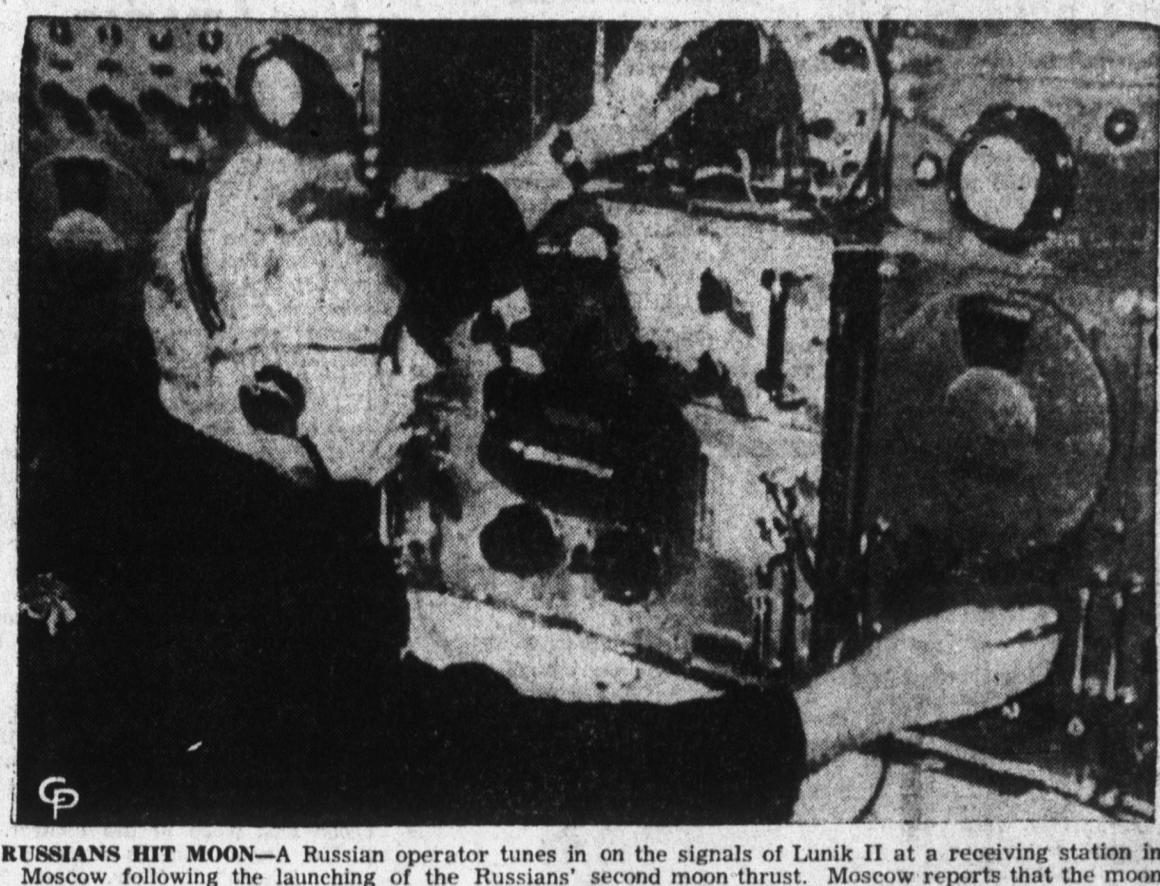
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The other board members are: William Kruetzman, of the county council, a Democrat; Omer Merriman, of the township trustees, a Democrat; Louis Reinking, Sr. of Preble township, a Democrat; Menno I. Lehman, of Berne, a Republican, and Clarence Shepherd, of Geneva, a Republican.

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The first mass Sunday will be at 6 a.m. with the second at 7:15 a.m. The third mass will be at 8:30 a.m. with high mass at 9:45 a.m. and the last mass at 11 a.m.

All interested persons are also asked to join in the special mass Tuesday.



RUSSIANS HIT MOON—A Russian operator tunes in on the signals of Lunik II at a receiving station in Moscow following the launching of the Russians' second moon thrust. Moscow reports that the moon rocket zoomed through space at 25,000 miles an hour and landed on the moon Sunday afternoon.

Prayer For Peace At Mass Tuesday

The Very Rev. Simeon Schmitt, pastor of St. Mary's Catholic church here, asked his parishioners to join with the millions of other persons throughout the world in a united prayer for peace Tuesday, the day that Nikita Khrushchev begins his 13-day visit in the United States. The Catholics are asked to attend the 11 a.m. mass Tuesday with the school children, praying for a successful outcome of the Eisenhower-Khrushchev talks.

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Rocket Strike Seen Proof Of Accuracy

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Dr. Hugh L. Dryden, deputy administrator of NASA, issued a statement commanding the Soviet technicians and calling on them to make available scientific data from the flight to scientists of all countries.

The military implications of the Russian feat were stressed in Congress. Sen. Hubert H. Humphrey (D-Minn.), chairman of the Senate disarmament subcommittee, said the moon shot "represents power . . . and guidance system that is superior to any thus far known."

Sen. J. W. Fulbright (D-Ark.), chairman of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee, said "this should be warning to us that unless we do something in the field of education, we are going to fall farther behind."

Backhaus Bros. Win State Fair Awards

Adams county representative, the Backhaus Bros., of route 3, Decatur, won 18 Ayrshire awards at the Indiana state fair judging