

Jay Garment Company Offer Is Rejected

Union members at the Jay Garment Company of Portland rejected, 103-55, a new contract offered by the company, with a 5-cent wage increase, a seventh paid holiday, and an agency shop replacing the union shop provision in the old contract.

The election, held at the court house auditorium, went 103-55 against accepting the offer, recommended to the union by its own

executive board. More than one-third of the union membership was present. The union had asked for a check-off system, a 7½ cent wage increase, and pay for holidays irrespective of the day on which they fell, as well as those things granted by the company.

Computer Plots Flights

NEW YORK (UPI) — A flight computer that automatically plots cross-country flight plans within minutes is helping to run one of the nation's new jet air services.

Ike Luxuriating In Southern California

PALM SPRINGS, Calif. (UPI) — President Eisenhower luxuriated in the desert sun beneath the snow-capped mountains of Southern California today.

Top item on his agenda was a morning golf game at the Eldorado Country Club not far from La Quinta, a fashionable resort settlement about 25 miles from Palm Springs.

Eisenhower was staying at the La Quinta home of his good friend, George E. Allen, the President flew from Los Angeles by helicopter Thursday, landing on the practice fairway of the La Quinta golf course a few hundred yards from the entrance to Allen's three-bedroom, two-swimming pool winter bungalow.

Within minutes, Eisenhower shuffled off his dark business suit and shifted into a sporty brown golf ensemble. He and Allen left immediately for the nearby Eldorado course where they played in a foursome with three other Eisenhower buddies, Freeman Gosden and Charles S. Jones, both big West Coast businessmen, and William E. Robinson, Cola Cola board chairman who has been visiting in the Palm Springs area for nearly two weeks.

The President's game did not appear to have suffered too badly from intermittent winter playing. He hit a booming 250-yard drive from the first tee of a course that is one of the more difficult in this area.

After golf, the President returned to the Allen home for a quiet dinner and an evening of bridge with his friends. The Chief Executive planned to stay here until early Sunday afternoon, then fly to Denver to pick up Mrs. Eisenhower. They will return to Washington Monday.

Cub Pack 3063 To Meet Monday Night

The regular monthly meeting of Cub Pack 3063 will be held Monday evening at Northwest school, beginning at 7:30.

World Service Day At Bethany Church

The Bethany Evangelical United Brethren church will recognize Sunday as world service day in the 10 a.m. service, with officers of the women's society of world service in charge, with Mrs. Keltner J. Stone presiding.

Guest speaker will be C. E. Medina, principal of McCurdy high school in Santa Cruz, N. M., a mission school conducted by the denomination. Medina will also speak to the young people at 5:30 p.m. Youth of Trinity, Union Chapel and Craigville churches will be guests at the evening meeting.

Rural Churches

MT. TABOR METHODIST
Geo. D. Christian, Pastor
Morning Worship 9 a.m. Rev. Johnson preaching.
Church School 10:00 a.m.
Evening Service 7:00 p.m.

MT. PLEASANT METHODIST
Geo. D. Christian, Pastor
Church School 9:45 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:15 a.m.

PLEASANT DALE CHURCH OF THE BRETHREN
John D. Mishler, Pastor
9:30 a.m. Sunday School with classes for the entire family.
10:30 a.m. Morning Worship with the emphasis on Youth. The young people will be in charge of the service and have secured Miss Doreen Sharnon as their speaker. She is a native of Burma and at the present is a junior at Manchester College.

The young people will be the guests of the pastor and family at the noon hour.
7:30 p.m. Evening Worship with the epastor speaking on Paul's letter, I Thessalonians.
Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. Prayer service and Bible study.

WREN CIRCUIT E. U. B.
A. N. Straley, pastor
Bethel
9:30 a.m. Sunday school.
10:30 a.m. morning worship.
The youth department in charge of the services.
7:30 p.m. evangelistic service.
Thursday, 7:30 p.m., prayer meeting.

Wood Chapel
9:15 a.m. morning worship. Sermon: "He that Seeketh, Findeth."
10:15 a.m. Sunday school.
Thursday, 8 p.m., prayer meeting and youth fellowship.

U. B. RIVER CIRCUIT
Huber Baker, Pastor
Mt. Zion —
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. — Class Meeting.
6:30 p.m. — Christian Endeavor.
7:00 p.m. — Wednesday: Mid-week Prayer service.
Mt. Victory —
9:30 a.m. — Sunday School.
10:30 a.m. — Class Meeting.
7:30 p.m. — Worship service with Carey George Knittle bringing the message.

7:30 p.m. — Wednesday, Mid-week Prayer service.
1:00 p.m. — Thursday, the W. M. A. will meet in the home of Mrs. Betty Burger.
Attention all Skaters: Feb. 9th—7:30 to 10:30. A skating party will be held at the Happy Hours Roller Rink, come and enjoy yourself.

THE BIBLE SPEAKS

BY DR. KENNETH J. FOREMAN
Bible Material: Acts 17; I Thessalonians 1 through 2.
Devotional Reading: Luke 8:4-15.

Response

Lesson for January 31, 1960

A VISITOR from America was talking with a missionary to an Eastern country. "I read your letters," he said, "but it seems to me they are all success stories. Now that I have visited you out here I know you have a great many failure stories. I know these have caused you a great deal of disappointment and even tears. Why don't you put some of these failure stories into your letters?" The missionary's reply was, "Well, the American churches don't want us to weep on their shoulders. What they want is success stories, so I give 'em what they want. But it's only half the truth."

Some Acts, It Seems, Were Wasted

The whole Book of Acts is a kind of missionary news-letter on a large scale. But Luke, good doctor that he was, knew that an honest case-book will include the failures, the patients that died in spite of everything. The book of Acts does not give a careful reader the impression that everything was rosy in the First Century. Some acts of the apostles were fruitful of good. Other acts, it seems, were wasted, so far as visible results went.

There is nothing automatic about preaching. The same sermon will have opposite effects on different persons. This has always been so. Take the story of Saint Paul at Thessalonica, Berea and Athens. He visited those places in 1-2-3 order. He was the same Saint Paul—but what a difference in the responses he got! Thessalonica got into an uproar; he had to make a quick get-away by night. Berea was much better, he got Bible study classes going. Some imported hoodlums from Thessalonica broke up the meetings but it wasn't

Berea's fault. And then we find him in Athens, ancient city named for the goddess of wisdom. But when Paul offers them the heavenly Wisdom they do not recognize it.

Is It God's Fault?

Some people think that God does not really want every one to be saved. So he never tries hard to get through to the people he has no intention of saving. The "call" of God is such that it comes to some in a loud compelling sound; to others in a whisper they cannot hear at all. Very few people really believe this. Most Christians believe that God sent his son into the world to save the world, that God desires all men to be saved. They dare not lay the blame for failures on God. So it is said by many that wherever a failure of the Gospel message has to be chalked up, the fault is not God's but the messenger's. The witness was not given in an attractive way, the minister did not speak with conviction, sins in the lives of Christians erect a barrier that no "good words for Jesus" can get over. There is much truth in this, of course. Most of us who are older can remember preachers we heard in years gone by, preachers we thought ridiculous (and maybe they were). If we are Christians now, we thank God that finally God's message came to us by a more credible messenger than some of those.

Some People Never Open Their Mail

But after all, the heart of the reason why some respond to God and some don't, is in the hearts of those who hear. Consider the difference, in these notes in Acts, between the believers and those that never believed. There were at least three points of difference. 1. Some were serious, others laughed it off. God's message, with some people, is like a registered letter marked "Deliver to addressee only." The mail man delivers it to the man, but then he tosses it into the wastebasket without opening it. He is afraid he will have to answer it. 2. Some of Paul's hearers (as in Athens) were quite willing to talk about religion, it's quite a conversation-piece. But when it came to doing something, making a decision, they lost interest. Talkers-only are not going to sit very close when God's conversation gets personal. 3. Some were humble; others too proud to listen. Isn't that the root of it?

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H. E. Settlage, Minister
9 a.m.—Sunday School. Classes for all age groups.
10 a.m.—Worship Service.
Tuesday, 7:30 p.m.—Women's Guild meeting.
Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.—Bible Study and Prayer meeting.
Thursday—All day meeting of the Ladies Aid.
Saturday 9 and 10 a.m.—Confirmation Classes, 10 to 10:45—Children's Choir Rehearsal.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
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Edwin A. H. Jacobs, Pastor
Morning worship at 9 a.m. Sermon topic, two lessons regarding tribulation, taught in St. Matthew 8, 23-27.
Walther League business meeting Wednesday at 8 p.m., with topic.

The Walther League play, originally announced for February 6 and 7, has been postponed to February 20 and 21.

Winchester United Brethren
C. N. VanGundy, pastor
Morning Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:15 a.m.
C. E. 7:30 p.m.
Evening Worship 8 p.m.
Prayer meeting and Bible study Wednesday 7:30 p.m.

Monroe Friends Church
Vernon Riley, Pastor
Vivas Bollinger S. S. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service 7 p.m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday 7:30

UNION CHAPEL CHURCH EVANGELICAL UNITED BRETHREN
Emmett L. Anderson, Pastor
Warren Nidlinger, S. S. Supt.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 10:20 a.m.
Evening Worship 7:30 p.m.

The Morning sermon title will be "Christian Qualities." The Youth Fellowship will meet Monday evening at the church. Jackie Hurst and Pamela Nidlinger will be in charge of the program.

There will be a prayer meeting for children and adults Wednesday evening at 7:30. The pastor will begin a membership class during that same hour.
The Ladies Aid will meet all day Thursday at the church.

PLEASANT MILLS BAPTIST
Rev. Allison Van Wormer, pastor
9:45 a.m., Sunday school, Lowell Noll, S. S. Supt.
January—Read Genesis.

ST. PAUL MISSIONARY
2 mi. east, 2 mi. north of Monroe
Robert R. Welch, pastor
9:15 a.m., morning worship.
10:15 a.m., Sunday school.
7 p.m., special service with the MYF in charge. Three film-strips will be shown on "The Life of Christ." They are (1) The Centurion's Servant; (2) The Raising of Lazarus; (3) Attempted Arrest.
Wednesday, 6:45 p.m., choir practice, 7 p.m., prayer and Bible study; 7 p.m., M.Y.F. and children's Bible hour.

ST. LUKE
Evangelical and Reformed
Honduras
L. C. Minsterman, minister
9 a.m., church service. This is youth Sunday in which all young people will participate. Talks by Marcia Zimmerman and Olin Moeschberger. All young people will meet in the basement before church service.

10 a.m., Sunday school.
2 p.m., confirmation Bible class.
Monday, 7:30 p.m., girl's guild meets at the home of Gloria Engle.

ST. JOHN
Evangelical and Reformed
Vera Cruz
L. E. Minsterman, minister
9:30 a.m., Sunday school.
10:30 a.m., church service for youth, in which all young people will participate. Talks by Rowena Alexander and Garry Blumh. All young people will meet in basement before the church service.

Thursday, 7 p.m., senior chorus practice, 7:45 p.m., senior chorus practice.

ANTIOCH UNITED MISSIONARY
C. W. Wilson, pastor
Homer Brubaker, S. S. Supt.
Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.
Worship hour, 10:20 a.m.
Evangelistic service, 7:30 p.m.
Prayer meeting, Wednesday, 7:30 p.m.

The young married peoples class will hold a progressive party Saturday evening, Jan. 30. Everyone is to meet at the parsonage by 6:30 p.m.

Youth rally, Feb. 6.
Missionary convention, Feb. 24-28.

MONROE METHODIST
Willis Gierhart, minister
9:30 a.m., morning worship.
10:30 a.m., church school.
6 p.m., world friendship, M. Y. F., banquet at Bluffton.

Wednesday, 7:45 a.m., teen hour of prayer and power, 7 p.m., adult choir, 7:30 p.m., midweek service, Gospel of Luke.

Thursday, 7 p.m., church basketball tournament game at Pleasant Mills, 7:30 p.m., W.S.C.S. meeting.

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Rev. J. R. Meadows
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It may make some think that we are pretenders.

It may cause many to regard our spiritual welfare and that of others as a matter of small concern.

It may weaken the effect of the church service.

It may make it more difficult for the preacher to preach.

It may discourage the brethren,

and therefore rob them of a blessing. It may cause others to stay away from church.

It may make it harder for us to meet the temptations of the devil.

It may give the devil more power over lost souls.

It may encourage the habit of non-churchgoing.

Think it over and be in church next Sunday.

THIS WEEK'S BIBLE VERSE
"And whosoever doth not bear his cross, and come after Me, cannot be My disciple."—Luke 14: 27.

When circumstances seem to wall you in, don't let them roof you in. Look up!

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