

## TWO UNION AIDS BEATEN IN TEXAS AT LABOR RALLY

Hoodlums Blamed for Oiling And Feathering One; Riot in Ontario.

*By United Press*  
DALLAS, Tex., Aug. 10.—Police today blamed disorganized hoodlums for the raid on a labor rally last night and the kidnaping of Herbert Harris, 47, Socialist Party organizer who was oiled and feathered and dumped from an automobile at a busy street corner.

There were about 20 men in the mob that invaded Trinity Park where the meeting was in progress. They overturned Mr. Harris' automobile which carried a motion picture projection machine and a film entitled "Millions of Us." The film portrayed the advantages of union labor.

Mr. Harris' helper, George Lambert, 23, was slightly bruised in a scuffle with the men.

Police believed the attack was not related to the kidnaping earlier in the day of George Baer, 38, vice president of the United Hat, Cap & Millinery Workers of America, who was seized from the street by three men and taken to the country for a beating.

The attack on Mr. Baer was believed to have been inspired by hoodlums between the C. I. O., to which Mr. Harris belongs, and the American Federation of Labor. The C. I. O. recently began a membership drive in Dallas industries, where the A. F. of L. has been entrenched.

### Marine Body to Set Working Code

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—The United States Maritime Commission today planned to devise a system of "reasonable" working conditions aboard American merchant marine vessels.

The Commission announced that it would open hearings Aug. 23 on conditions aboard merchant ships. Officers of both the American Federation of Labor and C. I. O. maritime unions are expected to attend.

Commission Chairman Joseph P. Kennedy, meanwhile, neared completion of a new long-range shipbuilding program. He said he planned to announce its details today. It is expected to outline first steps of a new Federal maritime labor policy.

### GOODWILL INDUSTRY SUED FOR \$20,000

A suit for \$20,000 personal damages was on file in Superior Court today against Good Will Industries, Inc., 625 Fletcher Ave., as a result of an automobile truck accident.

Filed by William O. Leppert, the suit alleged that Mr. Leppert lost his right eye and suffered other injuries when his automobile was struck June 4 at Shelby and Craft Sts. by the defendant's truck, which was driven by William Stiver.

### Questions Hoosier Weddings



### NEW WPA CUTS TO HAVE STUDY, JENNINGS SAYS

Veterans and Heads of Large Families to Receive Job Preference.

With 44,575 persons still on the WPA payrolls in six Indiana districts, further reductions will be made this month. September and October, State Administrator John K. Jennings said today.

A new policy under which dismissals will be made only after a study of individual conditions was inaugurated by Mr. Jennings today. Responsibility of originating further dismissals has been transferred to the WPA employment division, except in instances of termination of employment for cause.

Mr. Jennings ordered district directors, to consider the following factors, in making future dismissals:

1. Persons eligible for relief funds available through the Federal Social Security Act.

2. Persons under 40 who have had continuous employment on WPA projects for the last one and one-half years.

3. Persons whose former employment records would indicate that they are capable of performing satisfactorily in a skill for which there is local demand, such as agricultural work, domestic service and building trades.

The Administrator also told the district directors to avoid the dismissal of persons included in the following classifications:

1. Persons who are producing a useful day's work and who are the sole support of families above average size.

2. Satisfactory workers who are veterans of the World War and Spanish-American War.

This policy regarding the dismissal of workers was to remain in effect until further notice, the State Administrator said.

The lower photo shows Fred Braun, 24, a bellhop, and Hope Hartt, 22, a waitress, at Crown Point. The upper photo shows Fred Braun and Hope Hartt taking oath at the Marriage License Bureau, with Deputy County Clerk Mrs. Eunice Fagan, at left. The lower picture shows the couple being married by Justice of the Peace Harvey T. Minas at Crown Point.

### Nuptial Law Session Call Is Given Snub

sought the special session in a letter to the Governor. He claimed the Calumet is beginning to be termed the famous Indiana "Gretta Green."

Governor Townsend today said he would call no special legislative session to halt wholesale wedding marches into Crown Point and other Calumet cities.

Most of the couples come from Illinois to evade that state's new "hygienic marriage law," it was reported.

State Rep. Joseph Klein, Gary,

Rackets Prosecutor Thomas E. Dewey extended his racketeering investigation into the garment trade today. He had 16 men indicted by an extraordinary grand jury for conspiracy to extort money from garment manufacturers.

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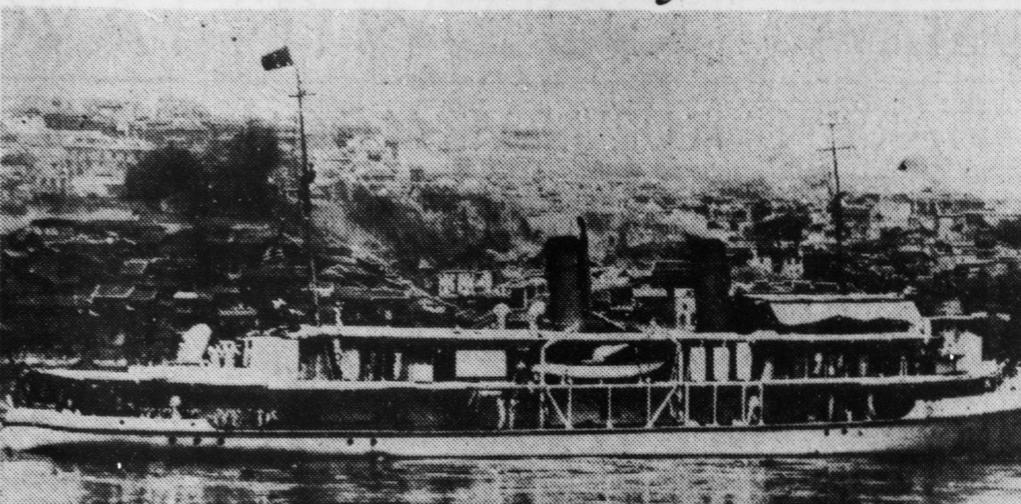
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### U. S. Gunboat Stands by at Hankow



The U. S. Gunboat Luzon of the Yangtze River patrol which is standing by Hankow, the greatest inland city of China, as Sino-Japanese hostilities threaten to envelop the city, which is 600 miles south of the fighting zone in North China.

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### ROOSEVELT RETURNS FROM HYDE PARK

*By United Press*  
WASHINGTON, Aug. 10.—President Roosevelt returned to Washington today from a three-day vacation at Hyde Park, N. Y. He will remain at the White House until Congress adjourns.

When Mr. Roosevelt boarded his special train at midnight at Hyde Park he told a group gathered to bid him goodbye that he would return "five days" after the Senate and House adjourn.

Mr. Roosevelt arrived 12 hours before Democratic Senators were to meet in a special "harmony banquet" at Senator Barkley's (D. K.), new majority leader. Although the President had said he had not yet decided whether to attend, it was believed he merely would send a message of greeting.

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