

'FEELEERS' FOR LABOR PEACE BARE SPLIT OF C.I.O. LEADERS

Hillman Disagrees With Lewis' Opinion On Its Impossibility

New Deal Unfortunately Lets Tobin Get Away To Europe.

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WASHINGTON, July 5.—Feelings for resumption of the A. F. of L. C. I. O. union peace negotiations were revealed today in publications of the warring labor camps. At the same time a division was indicated in the C. I. O. high command.

The Advance, organ of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers and C. I. O. vice president, Sidney Hillman, in discussing the recent collapse of peace efforts stated:

Contrary to the impressions that were conveyed by the press reports of this matter, negotiations have not been broken off. Members of the Amalgamated are keenly interested in bringing about peace between the C. I. O. and A. F. of L.

The Amalgamated is committed by its convention decisions and by its entire course of action in this matter, to the proposition that unity of the trade union movement is essential to the realization of the movement's industrial and political aims.

Await Lewis Notification

The A. F. of L. Weekly News Service, in its editorial column by Philip Pearl, reviewed in the course of negotiations and reminded John L. Lewis that the A. F. of L. is waiting for his promised notification of another meeting. The A. F. of L. publication said:

The last conference was held on April 4. The next day Mr. Lewis telephoned to Vice President Matthew Woll (A. F. of L.) and said that negotiations would have to be postponed indefinitely because he expected to be tied up with coal strike meetings and hearings on Wagner Act amendments.

"We are still waiting word from Mr. Lewis. We wonder if it will ever come."

The difference of opinion between the C. I. O. chiefs, Mr. Lewis and Mr. Hillman, concerning the negotiations was hinted by the A. F. of L. publication but stated frankly by the Hillman organ. Reporting what happened behind the scenes at the recent C. I. O. executive board meeting, the Advance said:

"C. I. O. President Lewis and Vice President Murray, in their review of the situation, were pessimistic of the possibility of effecting peace. C. I. O. Vice President Hillman did not see the development in quite the same light, and he expressed himself as being rather hopeful of an eventual reunification of the forces of organized labor."

After recalling that the C. I. O. convention is on record for labor unity, the Hillman organ concluded: "The C. I. O., of course, and the Amalgamated as a part of it, holds it as a basic truth that unification of the movement, if it is to be of lasting value, must rest upon the recognition of the principle of industrial unionism. The Amalgamated will in the future, as in the past, do all it can to bring about unity upon that basis."

Hillman Predicted Peace

"I predict we will have peace within a year." But Mr. Lewis contradicted him a later press conference, following the C. I. O. executive meeting, with the statement that "peace is impossible."

President Roosevelt and Secretary of Labor Perkins have made it clear that they are on the Hillman side in considering a resumption of peace negotiations very much worth while.

Unfortunately for New Deal strategy, the President and Secretary Perkins let President Daniel Tobin, Indianapolis, of the Teamsters Union get away to Europe for the summer. Just as Mr. Hillman is the principle peace advocate of the C. I. O., so Mr. Tobin is the unity spark-plug of the A. F. of L. committee.

Therefore, despite the current Hillman peace feelers and Secretary Perkins' constant efforts to lend a helping hand, labor and political observers here are not betting on a quick peace.

SENATE GROUP DEFERS ACTION ON NEUTRALITY

Deals Blow to Roosevelt Bloc Seeking Removal of Embargo Clause.

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an opinion of Attorney General Murphy that the devaluation powers could be renewed if the Senate adopts the conference report, were organizing their forces for the showdown vote.

Fight May Reach Courts

The legalistic point of whether the powers can be revived by Senate approval of the report seemed destined ultimately for the courts, however, even if Administration forces win victory in the Senate.

Speaking to a handful of Senators and galleries filled with sightseers, Senator Austin said that the monetary powers originally were granted to the President "under a cloud of great doubt."

"We may now have the opportunity," he said, "to test the question raised in 1934 when we discussed this matter of granting to the President a primary power belonging to the Congress."

The monetary conference report, if adopted, would extend for two years the authority further to devalue the dollar, resume the foreign silver purchase program, boost 71.1 cents an ounce the Treasury pays for domestically mined silver and continue the two-billion-dollar stabilization fund.

Adjournment Plans Hazy

Plans for mid-July adjournment of Congress were confused. After an hour's conference with Mr. Roosevelt, House Majority Leader Rayburn (D. Tex.) said that so far as the House is concerned Congress can adjourn by July 15. Senate Majority Leader Barkley, however, interposed that "nobody can predict within a week when we will be able to quit."

Within 45 minutes after returning to the capital from a Hyde Park holiday, Mr. Roosevelt called in Senator Barkley and Rep. Rayburn. Senator Barkley said the President repeated his determination to press for approval of the Administration neutrality program.

Both Mr. Rayburn and Mr. Barkley described Mr. Roosevelt's new lending program as "coming along nicely," and said that bills would be introduced in the House and Senate committees in both Houses probably later this week.

"There may be some fight on it," Rep. Rayburn said.

The Commerce Department today revised its index of national income upward as industrial production, after a two-month decline, spurred to March levels.

The Department said income payments in June were at a yearly rate of \$65,600,000,000, compared with \$64,200,000,000 for 1938 and \$69,000,000,000 for 1937. They lagged over 14 billion dollars below the range President Roosevelt has set as his national income goal.

TAX FUNDS SENT TO NEW TOWNS UPHOLD

Legal authority to distribute gasoline tax funds to towns that have been incorporated since the last U. S. census, was upheld today in an opinion by the Attorney General's office.

Under the tax distribution law the apportionment of funds is based upon the population given in the 1930 census.

State Auditor Frank G. Thompson asked for an opinion after distribution of funds to several newly incorporated towns had been questioned. The Attorney General's ruling stated that the incorporating papers giving the towns' populations were sufficient proof under the law.

National Park Service Aids Will Attend Spring Mill Inn Dedication Tomorrow



Townsend Will Take Part In Presentation of Hotel to State.

National Park Service officials from various parts of the United States will be guests at the formal dedication of the newly built hotel at the Spring Mill State Park tomorrow evening.

The 76-room inn, erected by the State Conservation Department, will be presented to Governor Townsend by Virgil Simmons, Conservation Director, at the dedication ceremonies.

The principal address will be made by Col. Richard Lieber, consultant for the National Park Service, who will review the progress in Indiana park development. Col. Lieber was one of the founders of the State park system many years ago.

The new inn, built to accommodate thousands of park visitors every summer, is located in the center of a 1200-acre park area. The park centers around a restored pioneer village which was founded shortly after the War of 1812. A three-story stone grist mill structure, erected in 1815, still stands in its natural state.

The Conservation Department recently completed construction of a 35-acre lake which has been stocked with fish.

The park is located on Road 60, a short distance east of Road 37 near Mitchell in Lawrence County, Mo.

38 KNOWN DEAD IN FLASH FLOOD

Wall of Water Smashes Three Kentucky Towns After Cloudburst.

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The Morehead residential district that escaped the flash flood. The business district was inundated.

Telephone and telegraph facilities were being restored slowly. The water was receding rapidly today. It was still four and a half feet deep in some places in the business district at midmorning.

American Red Cross headquarters at Louisville announced that Mrs. Sheridan Connolly, field representative, and her staff had started for Morehead to aid in relief work.

Robert E. Bondy, director of disaster relief in Washington, D. C., telephoned today that Miss Elsie Mantle, Louisville field agent, and ordered all available help into Rowan County.

Bondy said a staff had left Washington by airplane. He said that officials in the capital had been unable to get full details on the flood.

High water was reported at Mt. Sterling, 33 miles from Morehead, but the danger had passed there. The flood, caused by rainstorms over Independence Day, struck Morehead a few hours after fire destroyed the three-story city hotel and several shops, with an estimated \$75,000 loss. Seven of the buses operated by Alf Caskey, owner of the buildings, also were destroyed.

The fire threatened the town's business district. Volunteer firemen brought the blaze under control after two hours. The cause of the fire had not been determined.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

By U. S. Weather Bureau

INDIANAPOLIS FORECAST—Partly cloudy with thunderstorms tonight or tomorrow; continued warm.

TEMPERATURE
July 5, 1939
6:30 a. m. 65 1:00 p. m. 83
6:30 a. m. 29.88

BAROMETER
6:30 a. m. 29.88
Precipitation 24 hrs. ending 6:30 a. m. .01
Total precipitation since Jan. 1. 2.26
Excess since Jan. 1. 2.48

MIDWEST WEATHER
Indiana—Increasing clouds; scattered thunderstorms tonight or tomorrow; somewhat cooler in central and northeast portion tomorrow.
Illinois—Partly cloudy in extreme south; showers in central and north portions tonight or tomorrow; not much change in temperature.
Lower Michigan—Increasing clouds; scattered thunderstorms in central and west portion tonight or tomorrow; somewhat cooler in south-central portion tonight.
Ohio—Increasing clouds; followed by local showers and thunderstorms tomorrow and in northwest portion tonight.
Kentucky—Generally fair and continued warm tonight and tomorrow.

WEATHER IN OTHER CITIES 6:30 A. M.
St. Louis. 65. Partly cloudy.
Chicago. 65. Partly cloudy.
Cleveland. 65. Partly cloudy.
Detroit. 65. Partly cloudy.
Pittsburgh. 65. Partly cloudy.
Cincinnati. 65. Partly cloudy.
Indianapolis. 65. Partly cloudy.
St. Paul. 65. Partly cloudy.
Minneapolis. 65. Partly cloudy.
Des Moines. 65. Partly cloudy.
Omaha. 65. Partly cloudy.
Kansas City. 65. Partly cloudy.
St. Joseph. 65. Partly cloudy.
Topeka. 65. Partly cloudy.
Wichita. 65. Partly cloudy.
Fort Worth. 65. Partly cloudy.
Dallas. 65. Partly cloudy.
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Los Angeles. 65. Partly cloudy.
San Francisco. 65. Partly cloudy.
Seattle. 65. Partly cloudy.
Portland. 65. Partly cloudy.
Tacoma. 65. Partly cloudy.
Vancouver. 65. Partly cloudy.
Calgary. 65. Partly cloudy.
Edmonton. 65. Partly cloudy.
Winnipeg. 65. Partly cloudy.
Saskatoon. 65. Partly cloudy.
Regina. 65. Partly cloudy.
Ottawa. 65. Partly cloudy.
Montreal. 65. Partly cloudy.
Quebec. 65. Partly cloudy.
Halifax. 65. Partly cloudy.
St. John's. 65. Partly cloudy.

MEETINGS TODAY
Kwanan Club, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.
Linas Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
Y. M. C. A. Games, Club, meeting, central Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.
Young Men's Discussion Club, dinner, Y. M. C. A. 8 p. m.
Fording Alumni Association, luncheon, 1212 Indiana, American Legion, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
Sigma Alpha Epsilon, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
Boys' Club, meeting, Indianapolis, noon.
Delta Theta Tau, luncheon, Seville Tavern, noon.
Co-Operative Club of Indianapolis, luncheon, Columbia Club, noon.
Indiana Motor Traffic Association, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
Indianapolis Junior Chamber of Commerce, luncheon, Carnegie Club, noon.
Phi Kappa Club, meeting, Indianapolis, noon.
Chamber of Commerce, 7:30 p. m.

MEETINGS TOMORROW
Advertising Club of Indianapolis, luncheon, Carnegie Club, noon.
Sigma Kappa, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
American Business Club, luncheon, Indianapolis Athletic Club, noon.
Acacia, luncheon, Board of Trade, noon.
Savanna Club, luncheon, Hotel Washington, noon.
Carnegie Club, luncheon, Mural Temple, noon.

STATE HOLIDAY DEATH TOLL 24; THREE DROWNED

7 Added to List on Fourth; City Musician Is Crash Victim.

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Netzorg's companion, received minor injuries. Relatives said that Mr. Netzorg was on a business trip. He was sales representative for McFadden Publications in north Indianapolis and several small towns north of here.

He was born at Youngstown, O., and came here several years ago. He was prominent in young people's circles and in addition to being an accomplished musician, was known as a crack tennis player. He attended School 60, was graduated from Shortridge High School and attended Butler and Indiana Universities.

Mr. Netzorg was a member of the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation, the Temple Young People's League, B'nai B'rith, the Indianapolis Amateur Tennis League and the Kirschbaum Central Dramatic Club.

Funeral Tomorrow

He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Estelle Netzorg, and two brothers, Leo S. and Robert, all of Indianapolis.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p. m. tomorrow at the Aaron-Ruben Funeral Home. Burial will be at the Indianapolis Hebrew Congregation Cemetery.

Mr. Simmons was injured fatally when the "jelly" he was driving in a 50-mile race at the Pike County Fair Grounds track at Petersburg overturned. Witnesses said he tried to take the car around a sharp turn too swiftly and lost control.

His pals witnessed the crash. Two others were injured in other accidents during the race.

Mr. Callahan, a power company lineman, was killed when he came in contact with a 13,200-volt power line near Aurora. He fell from the top of a pole. He lived here until four years ago.

Drowns in Stone Quarry

Mr. Pass drowned in a stone quarry near Rensselaer during a moonlight swimming party. Friends who were with him said they believed he was stricken with cramps and sank before they could reach him.

Mr. Schwartz drowned in the Patoka River near Jasper when he tried to swim across the stream to inspect fishing lines. His brother-in-law attempted to rescue him, but Mr. Schwartz fought him off.

The Robina youth drowned in Bass Lake near Knox when he became exhausted while swimming. His host, Joseph Rubbi, 17, also of Gary, attempted to rescue him.

Young Elliott drowned in Lake Placid a short time after the life guard had left for the day. He and a companion, Darwin Miller, were in the lake at the time. Mr. Miller said Elliott sank after becoming exhausted in an attempted swim across the lake.

The victim of the June 17 accident was Charles Heckman, 66, who lives in a trailer on W. Wabash St., 400 block. He was struck by an automobile which police said was driven by Frank W. Kinsley, 23, of Bloomington, while crossing N. West St., in the 100 block.

While authorities believed scores of others possibly were injured by fireworks, only 26 required treatment at City Hospital. Most of them were children and were discharged after treatment.

Pedestrian Is Injured

Among those injured was Kenneth Jones, 7, of 1387 Nordyke Ave. When a cracker under a can failed to explode, he looked under. As he did, it exploded and he was cut severely over the right eye.

Firecrackers caused at least one fire of the home of R. McGlacken, 136 S. McKim St., started a blaze which caused \$15 damage.

David Trissel, 78, of 808 E. Walnut St., was injured critically last night when struck by a trackless trolley at Massachusetts and College Aves. He is suffering from concussion and abrasions.

Glenn Wasson, 35, of 1935 N. Keystone Ave., operator, said Mr. Trissel stepped from behind a north bound car into the path of his carrier, which was going south. He said he swerved in an attempt to avoid hitting him.

Mary McGlooin, 25, of 2211 N. Meridian St., was in serious condition at St. Vincent's Hospital with a punctured lung received when struck by an auto.

She stopped her car on the inside lane for the traffic signal at College Ave. and 43d St. and then started to walk across the street. The light changed and she was struck, police said, as Garland Burris, 27, of 2063 N. Meridian St., drove ahead on the green light.

Auto Victim



Sidney M. Netzorg

POLES BASK IN HITLER-HATING

Wave of Nationalism Rises In Face of Pressure From Germany.

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always was a note of hysteria in the Czechoslovak protests that they never would suffer the fate of Austria. But I could find no such strain of uncertainty at the present moment in the challenge of Warsaw, Lodz, Cracow and other populations for the Nazis to "come and get it!"

On the contrary, the international situation seems on the surface at least to have ended for the time being the Ukrainian separatist agitation and brought Poles rallying to a defiant nationalism.

Jokes Rib Hitler

A taxi driver told me about preparations for the "Battle of Berlin." A train acquaintance repeated one of the many jokes now in circulation at the expense of Germany. "This one was that Adolf Hitler is sleeping badly these nights 'because the Polish Army insists upon marching up and down the Corridor (Poland) outside."

Newspapers may repeat the jokes. Or you may be handed a piece of paper showing four little black and white pigs standing nose to nose with the question: "Where is the fifth pig?" When the paper is folded a certain way it shows a picture of Herr Hitler.

There also has been a run of "umbrella jokes" as a result of the famous umbrella British Prime Minister Neville Chamberlain carried to Munich when Germany took the Sudetenland from Czechoslovakia.

In fact, the valet of one foreign diplomat recently begged his employer not to carry an umbrella in Warsaw although they were attending an open air top-hatted ceremony at the airport with thunderheads on the horizon. The diplomat complied with the request and was drenched by rain.

"Statesmen," he remarked later, "often make sacrifices on the altar of principle."

In official circles, the general attitude is more serious but no less defiant.

"We Can Fight..."

"We can hold out," a leading Polish diplomat told me. "We have known centuries of battle. We can fight it if necessary."

"Danzig is not to us a question of so many thousand Germans or so many square miles. It is a question of German guns dominating Gdynia, or a German extraterritorial highway across our Corridor to the sea like a noose around the nation's windpipe."

"We are willing to negotiate all fair demands. But we realize—and recent experience certainly bears us out—that one concession to German threats opens up a vista of unending concessions to come. We do not intend to become a subject people."

"England and France are now tied to Poland. It is merely a question of whether Poland has gained the strength she needs to be a pillar to which England and France will tie in Eastern Europe."

"We say this in our lebensraum (living space). Hitler came 600 years too late to find his lebensraum here."

Tomorrow—Poland prepares for "War of Movement."

WASHINGTON, July 5 (U. P.).—President Roosevelt today nominated Aubrey W. Williams for reappointment as National Youth Administrator.

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OVERTHROW OF TOKYO CABINET IS THREATENED

Government's Coolness to Alliance With Axis Causes Split.

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anted by Britain, Russia and France.

After Britain agreed to include the small Baltic states against the expressed desire of those governments, the London negotiators also proposed to include Holland and Switzerland. For the time being, Russia has balked at that proposal unless Turkey and Poland change their past attitude and joint a strong military alliance with the Soviets.

Nazis appeared willing for the moment to let the tension over the Free City of Danzig die down, at least until a few weeks hence when they have indicated they expected the Free City would be ready for return to the Reich.

Tension over Danzig was considerably relaxed in Warsaw after a three-hour conference of Government chiefs at the Presidential Palace.

Poland Decides Next Step

It was understood Poland's next step had been decided and that this step will not be a drastic one.

This attitude was indicated by a definite lessening of tension in the press, which, for the last three days, has generally refrained from comment, especially withholding attacks on Germany.

The press confined itself to reports of the Danzig situation from London, Paris and Berlin.

In answer to a query by Vyvyan Adams, Conservative in the British House of Commons, Prime Minister Chamberlain declared that the Government would "take any steps which may seem necessary to make its attitude clear on the Danzig problem."

Mr. Adams had inquired if Great Britain would mobilize its fleet as a gesture to show Nazi Germany that England would resist aggressive action by force.

Mr. Chamberlain did not clarify the question of whether Britain would fight if a forcible attempt were made to change the status of Danzig as a Free City. R. Butler, Undersecretary for Foreign Affairs, also declined under questioning to elaborate on that vital issue which some observers have considered an "out" for the Government in event of a Nazi putsch.

Refers to Pledge

"I refer questioners to the terms of our pledge to Poland which Great Britain will certainly fulfill."

Mr. Butler said under sharp questioning regarding an internal Nazi uprising in Danzig. The British pledge is merely that she will fight if Poland's independence is endangered and if the Poles fight in self-defense.

"Could the minister at least say whether if Poland suffers an act of aggression all our forces would immediately be put at her disposal?" Frederick S. Cocks, Laborite, asked.

Mr. Cocks will remember the terms of the guarantee we gave Poland referred to a very clear threat to her independence," Mr. Butler replied, refusing to say whether Britain would make diplomatic representations to Danzig regarding military preparations in the Free State which he said apparently violate the Danzig statute.

French sources, meanwhile, reported that their airplane production had increased at a much more rapid pace than expected and that the scheduled 1940 production rate would be reached in mid-September.

In Rome, a royal decree announced that 12 new ocean going submarines had been commissioned for service.

MRS. PHELPS DROPS MARRIAGE PLANS

CARMEL, Cal., July 5 (U. P.).—Mrs. Muriel Vanderbilt Phelps, socialist sportsman, today confirmed reports that she and Melville Hall, real estate broker of New York and Greenwich, Conn., had broken off their engagement.

Mrs. Phelps said they had decided their marriage would be a mistake, but that their friendship would be retained. Mr. Hall has been a guest at her Carmel Valley ranch for a week.