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Startling New UMW Blast Against Roosevelt Forecast

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CINCINNATI, Sept. 13.—Leadership of the United Mine Workers is preparing a blast against President Roosevelt that will be even more startling than the charge of John L. Lewis that the President is a party to efforts to "dethrone" him.

The new attack, according to men close to the union president, will be cut loose during the convention here of 2500 delegates, before whom Mr. Lewis yesterday demonstrated that he is still an effective orator.

In this speech, the self-called "old man"—he is 63—used all the stops of his pipe-organ voice in his old-time form. He skillfully placed himself on a par with the man in the mines, drew ovation after ovation, and apparently killed off any chance of success of efforts within his union to challenge his leadership or his policies.

Under one of these policies, now under attack, the district officers in more than half of the mine worker empire are appointed by Mr. Lewis, and are not voted upon by the rank-and-file.

Spearheads Opposition

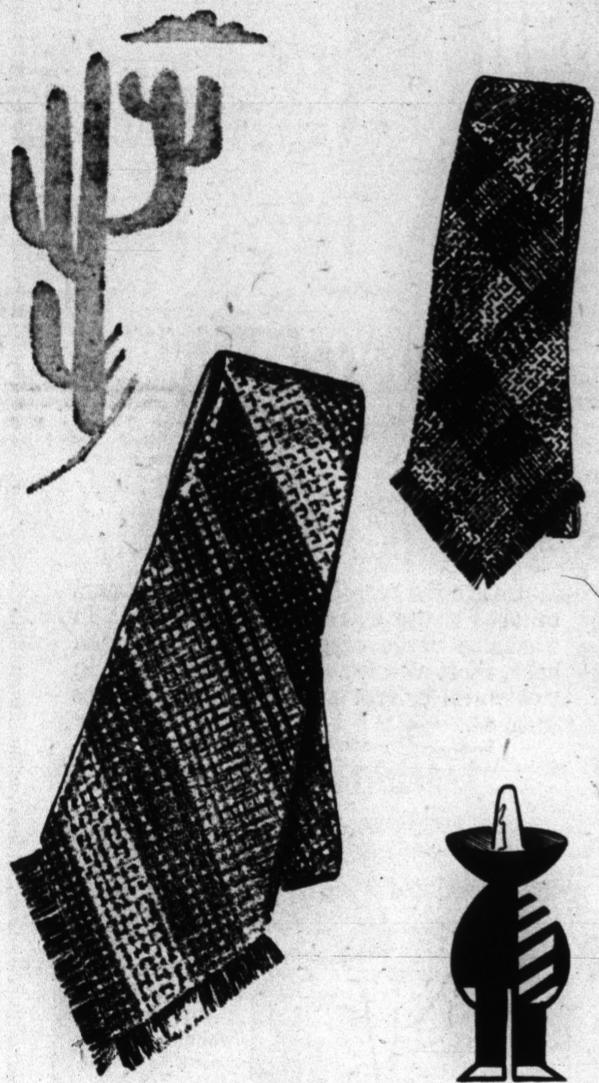
Ray Edmundson, former president of the Illinois district (there is a disagreement as to whether he resigned or was ousted from that position), is the spearhead of the home-rules forces here. And it was obviously to Mr. Edmundson, sitting in the back of the crowded hall, that Mr. Lewis was speaking when he said "no lace-painted gigo is going to dethrone John L. in his own organization."

Nobody seems to know why Lewis chose this way of referring to Mr. Edmundson, who is a big, handsome fellow, fairly young, whose he-man belligerency doesn't check with that description.

Just before that, Mr. Lewis had confided to the delegates in a town that taxed the loud-speaker system. Browder, Hillman and Roosevelt hired a man to come down here and throw out the old man. They gave him some money and he put out some pamphlets and he had

KNIGHTSTOWN PICNIC SET
The annual homecoming for former residents of the Indiana Soldiers and Sailors Children's home at Knightstown will be held Saturday and Sunday. There will be a picnic lunch Sunday.

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STRIKE PLEDGE FATE UNCERTAIN

Murray Booed as He Asks

Delegates to Keep
War Pact.By RAY DE CRANE
Scripps-Howard Staff Writer

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., Sept. 13.—Continued adherence to the "no strike" pledge by the biggest labor union in the world was still in doubt here today as the C. I. O. United Auto Workers convention entered its third day.

In what is believed to be the first time since he became president of the C. I. O. Philip Murray was booed as he spoke from the convention platform. The boos, outweighed by the applause, came as Mr. Murray made his first reference to the pledge, given President Roosevelt 10 days after Pearl Harbor.

Mr. Murray made an impassioned plea for continuation of the pledge. "Let's not be overly complacent about the war," he warned as he pointed out that "had the war been lost, you would have had no union today."

"There is still blood to be spilled; still some lives to be lost," he reminded delegates, many of whom wore the slogan "Smash the Pledge" on the backs of their shirts.

Start Demonstration

Nevertheless, as soon as the gray-haired labor leader sat down, a demonstration was set off and advocates of rescinding the promise were placards and started marching.

The resolutions committee produced three resolutions on the question. A majority report calls for continuation of the pledge for the duration of the war, with the proviso that upon termination of hostilities with Germany, the executive boards of the auto workers and of the entire C. I. O. "review and decide a further policy for the balance of the war."

Devoting much of his address to the Political Action Committee, Mr. Murray asserted the unionists had been "castigated and scandalized in the public prints" since establishment of the committee.

"It's all right for Hearst and Scripps-Howard to convert their papers into veritable scandal sheets disseminating vicious lies," he declared. "There's not a group in the country that doesn't have its own P. A. C. There never has been a time when your organization has been subjected to more malicious devility, more diabolical abuse. There are some entrenched interests in the United States hell bent on your destruction."

Reveals C. I. O. Plan

Unveiling for the first time the C. I. O.'s post-war program "to provide work for millions for generations to come," Mr. Murray called for:

An expanded aircraft industry and a vast network of airlines all over the country.

Greater development of the automobile industry.

Thorough modernization of the railroad systems and eliminating all grade crossings.

A network of super highways to be supported by federal assistance.

Re-institution of a slum clearance program to eliminate all slums within 10 years after the war.

Replacement of obsolete industrial plants with modern buildings.

An integrated system of dams and hydro-electric power plants to provide cheap electric rates and to control floods.

Extension of foreign trade so that standards of living both at home and abroad can be raised.

OFFICIAL WEATHER

U. S. Weather Bureau

(All Data in Central War Time)

Sept. 13, 1944

Sunrise 6:34 Sunet 6:37

Precipitation: 24 hrs. ending 7:30 a. m. .53

Total precipitation since Jan. 1 28.07

Deficiency since Jan. 194

The following table shows the temperatures yesterday:

Station	High	Low
Atlanta	78	58
Baltimore	78	58
Chicago	68	59
Cincinnati	72	61
Denver	68	58
Evansville	74	54
Fl. Wyo.	65	55
Indianapolis (city)	71	57
Kansas City, Mo.	71	57
Miami, Fla.	87	76
Memphis-St. Paul	78	58
New Orleans	72	58
New York	71	65
Okla. City	81	61
Omaha, Neb.	75	63
Pittsburgh	75	63
San Antonio, Tex.	89	60
St. Louis	72	56
Washington, D. C.	74	70

BLOCK'S INSTALLS A LINK TRAINER

Patrons of the Wm. H. Block Co. store will be able to experience the thrill of blind flying in a Link trainer, which has been installed in the auditorium on the sixth floor. The trainer, which was brought here to stimulate the recruiting of an all-Indiana air-WAC platoon for service in California, will be in operation during store hours, except for next Wednesday, when it will be "grounded" at noon. The exhibit will end Sept. 21.

Not only will the public learn the operations of the trainer, which is a major A. A. F. instruction aid, but they will also be able to try their own hands as pilots under simulated ceiling zero conditions.

IN INDIANAPOLIS

EVENTS TODAY

Independent Jewelers Workers union meeting, Hotel Washington, 8 a. m. Indiana Red Cross meeting, Lincoln hotel. Indianapolis Industrial Training Association, meeting, Marott hotel, 6:30 p. m. Indianapolis Chamber of Commerce, fire department, luncheon, Lincoln hotel, 12:15 p. m. Indianapolis Credit Union, Lincoln hotel, 8 p. m. Fred and Serap Metal Institute, dinner, Lincoln hotel, 7 p. m. United War Fund, Industrial No. 530, luncheon, Lincoln hotel, 12:05 p. m.

EVENTS TOMORROW

American Red Cross conference, Lincoln hotel, 9 a. m. to 5 p. m.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

These lists are from official records; therefore, is not responsible for errors in names and addresses.

Jac. Mason, 2528 Highland place; Alma Harris, 72 Edgemont. Roberta M. Neal, 1158 Spann; Charlotte Gerold Vaughn, Jr., R. R. 10, Box 556; Doris Lucille Williams, R. R. 10, Box 556; John C. McCollum, army; June Marie Key, 6017 Dewey. Leo R. Palmer, 1929 Bremerton; Dorothy Louise Reever, 918 Beecher. James L. Harrell, 4509 College; Amanda Henry, 1018 N. Kirtland. Henry Thomas, R. R. 1, Box 560; Clara Josephine Ireland, 2822 Carrollton; Earl B. Warren, army; Regina Mae Burns, 1111 N. Meridian. Glenn Clayton Hunt, Plaza hotel, Apt. 210; Margaret Louise Burkett, 3811 N. Orceland. George Harry Winkle, Spencer hotel; Vito Maxine Gray, 1409 N. Illinois. Emery Virel, 558 Lexington; Olive Charles Edward Swann, Jr., army; Betty Alice Trombley, Beatis, N. Y.

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Picture Puzzle
The Same Man
—Adolf Hitler



RHOADS SCORES
POLICE 'DELAY'

Asks Speedy Action Against
Adults in Child Delin-
quency Cases.

Speedier police action in levying charges against persons suspected of contributing to the delinquency of minors was demanded today by Juvenile Court Judge Rhoads.

Explaining the fact that police delay in officially accusing adults of contributing to delinquency often necessitates the lengthy imprisonment of youths held as material witnesses, Judge Rhoads declared: "This court has time and time again tried to have a policy on the matter established by the police, but to no avail."

"The way it works now," continued Judge Rhoads, "ordinarily it is necessary to keep boys in jail in order to make them available to the police who refused to believe the stories of the mysterious attacks."

"It further develops that the adult is freed on bond, then through technicalities is released by criminal court while the boys bear the brunt of the whole business."

The judge criticized as "bad child psychology" the practice of releasing adults on bond while children are jailed as material witnesses. He pointed out that the immediate imposition of delinquency contribution charges would enable his court to

'Madman's Gardenia Gas'
Bared as War Plant Fumes

MATTOON, Ill., Sept. 13. (U. P.)—Police today buried the mythical "Madman of Mattoon" in an equally mythical cemetery after branding the phantom who has terrorized this city for two weeks as a hoax. The mysterious "gardenia gas" that "paralyzed" his victims was only carbon tetrachloride fumes from a nearby war

ever since the war began and there never were any complaints before."

He admitted, however, that some of the reports of the attacks might have been the result of mass hysteria but was firm in his belief that "someone did throw or squirt gas into some of the homes."

Capt. Curtis said that in the first cases reported there probably was a house prowler and the fright, plus the war plant fumes created the imaginary anesthetic.

MATTOON'S MADMAN first made his appearance Aug. 31 when three persons reported they were temporarily paralyzed and made ill by a sweet-smelling gas, apparently forced through their windows with a spray gun.

The reports spread rapidly until a total of 35 persons claimed they had been attacked. All reported the same effects from breathing the gas. They became ill to their stomachs and were partially paralyzed until the effects wore off.

Only twice, however, was the "prowler" actually seen. Both times he was described as a tall, thin man wearing skull cap.

DEMOCRATS GATHER
The Women's Democratic club, 13th ward, will meet at 8 o'clock tonight at the home of Mrs. Barbara Seal, 1530 S. Meridian st.

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STORM HEADS FOR CAROLINAS

Georgia Also Menaced as Hurricane Veers Past Florida.

MIAMI, Fla., Sept. 13. (U. P.)—A mighty hurricane in the Atlantic, with gale winds in its center estimated at 140 miles an hour, veered to the northwestward today, apparently eliminating all danger to Florida east coast cities, but the weather bureau here warned that it may now slam against either the Georgia or Carolina coastal areas.

In a 3:30 a. m. (Indianapolis time) advisory, the Miami weather bureau advised all interests on the coasts of Georgia, and South and North Carolina to "be on the alert for further advice today," staying tuned to radios for official advisories as the tempest's path is charted.

Several months ago, another Atlantic storm hit the North Carolina coast near Wilmington, causing considerable damage but no fatalities.

The storm, after causing Miami Beach residents to frantically begin making preparations for receiving its full force yesterday, changed its course during the night, and by today "all danger of destructive winds along the Florida coast appear to have passed," the weather bureau said.

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GIFTS FOR MEN ACROSS THE SEAS!

SHOULD LEAVE HERE BETWEEN
SEPT. 15 and OCT. 15 TO INSURE
DELIVERY ON CHRISTMAS DAY.

Of course—any gift you send him—
any little remembrance—will
go deeply to his heart—

But you know how it is—since he was knee
high to a grasshopper—he had a
special hankering for something from his
store—from dad's store, The Man's Store.

This feeling grew—and flowered—
through his school days—and college life
—through his business and
industrial years—

It strengthened as time wore on—

You could catch the depth of the
preference—on Christmas days—when
following a certain, natural impulse—
he would "Open the Strauss
Gift Box First!"

A gift from The Man's Store—carries not
only your personal greetings—but
also something of "home"—something
typical of Indianapolis—bringing
memories of the Old Home Town.

We could fill this page with items—
and then represent only a portion of gift
stocks—Drop in—gifts for Men in Service
—are just inside the doors to your right!

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Certain De Luxe McCrossens are \$2

Stripes and plaids—and some
designs inspired by the scenic
splendors of our good
neighbors to the South.

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