

Name Gates, Others In CIO Troop Ban Suit

UNION CHARGES UNLAWFUL USE OF GUARDSMEN

Veterans at Connerville Defy Picket Lines to Continue Work.

Governor Gates and other state officials today faced suit in federal court for their action in calling out state guardsmen to cover the opening of a strikebound plant in Connersville.

The complaint, filed yesterday by attorneys for the C. I. O. United Electrical Workers union, charged the governor had acted illegally in calling out the guard. He mobilized state troops and state police to uphold a Fayette circuit court injunction against mass picketing at the Rex Manufacturing Co. plant.

From Connerville, meanwhile, came a report that more than 200 veterans crossed the picket lines at the Rex plants, standing pat on the contention they are not strike breakers.

Protest Label of 'Seab'

In a paid advertisement yesterday in a Connerville newspaper, the group protested against being called "seabs" by "wildcat pickets."

They pointed out they were exercising peacefully their "lawful right to work," despite the fact the plants still were being picketed by C. I. O. electrical workers.

Union leaders asked the federal court to enjoin the state heads from using the guard in future cases of "peaceful picketing." Twelve C. I. O. pickets were arrested last Saturday on riot charges and when the guardsmen and state police took over Monday, 20 more were jailed for mass picketing in violation of the court order.

Others named as defendants in the suit were Adj. Gen. Ben Watt, State Police Superintendent Austin Killian, Fayette county Sheriff Reed Fielding, and President Edgar Meyer of the Rex company.

Charge Intimidation

Charging constitutional rights of the C. I. O. union members had been violated, the injunction suit charged pickets and onlookers had been intimidated by "menace of arms." It charged state police officers were armed with "pistols, tear gas and clubs" and alleged the union would "continue to suffer" unless the governor be enjoined from commission of unlawful acts."

Union attorneys also were scheduled to file an appeal with the national labor relations board for reinstatement and back pay for an estimated 50 former employees of the company.

Cites Board Policy

A spokesman for the NLRB pointed out, however, that the board policy currently is to regard the company's contract with the A. F. of L. union as a bar to the election sought by the C. I. O.

The board requires, he said, that where a union serves notice that it regards itself as representing a majority of employees and this notice is filed just before a contract is signed with another union, the dissenting union has only 10 days within which to ask for bargaining election.

Since the C. I. O. workers in the Rex case failed to petition for an election within the required 10 days and since the company meantime signed its A. F. of L. contract, the board recognized the contract, the spokesman said. He indicated a new petition for election probably could not be considered for a year.



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On Tour of the 'Heavens'



Father Divine and his 21-year-old bride.

Father Divine, Blond Bride Eat Pork Chops in Newark

NEWARK, N. J., Aug. 9 (U. P.)—Father Divine, the cult leader who claims he is "god," was on a tour of the "heavens" today with his 21-year-old blond bride.

The pudgy, 71-year-old self-styled "messiah" brought his bride, the former Edna Ritchings of Vancouver, B. C., to his "heaven annex" in Newark last night and ate a very earthly supper of pork chops, lamb chops and fried chicken with 1000 of his disciples.

Watermelon was passed out the back door of "heaven" to the 500 cult members who could not get through the gates.

The visit caused great excitement in Harlem "heaven" where it was hoped Father Divine would bring his bride Sunday.

Horn Blares Arrival

Hundreds of his followers waited patiently outside the Newark "heaven," a converted turkish bath, all afternoon for a glimpse of the "messiah" and the girl he married in Washington last April 29.

A large sedan, its horn blaring, heralded his arrival and the crowd began chanting "Peace, Father Peace, It's Wonderful."

When the party, which included the honeymoon couple and the bridegroom's attractive, red-haired secretary, left the car, the crowd surged forward to touch Father Divine and to get a look at his bride.

Spirit "Reincarnated"

After the supper, Father Divine and his bride, who now is known as "Sweet Angel," gave a press interview in an upstairs room where

USE OF PLANES HIT BY LIBERTIES UNION

The American Civil Liberties union today protested to Governor Gates against use of state guard airplanes as a police method in handling strike crises.

"It has been called to our attention," a union letter from New York said, "that in connection with the strike at the Rex Manufacturing Co. in Connerville, Ind., the state guard had recourse to the use of airplanes. Accounts reaching us indicate they were used in such a manner as to intimidate the striking employees."

"If these reports are true, we most seriously protest that such an obvious misuse of police power."

C. I. O. spokesmen also have protested what they termed "terroristic" use of three reconnaissance planes which they charge "buzzed" spectators and pickets Monday.

Stuck 17 Hours In Small Bathtub

NEW YORK, Aug. 9 (U. P.)—The night was humid, so Mrs. Bertha Singer, 62, climbed into her bathtub for a cooling rinse.

The tub was three feet wide and five feet long.

But so was 280-pound Mrs. Singer.

She stuck.

She shouted for help. No one was at home. Mrs. Singer struggled heroically and vainly.

Mrs. Singer sat there 17 hours, until her son, Harry, who works nights, came home at 9:30 a. m. today. He labored and failed.

Harry called police. An emergency squad worked several hours. They pulled and tugged and even tried to pry the tub apart.

Nothing worked until a cop thought of filling the tub with oil.

Mrs. Singer slipped out like a banana out of its skin.

NAVY COOK ADMITS SLAYING OF SEAMAN

KEY WEST, Fla., Aug. 9 (U. P.)—David Joseph Watson, 22, navy cook, last night confessed the bludgeon-strangle slaying of Seaman Leroy Hobbs, of Nebo, N. C., aboard the U. S. destroyer Stribling. Hobbs' battered and strangled body, clad only in a pair of shorts, was found in a gun turret aboard the ship on July 25.

STREET BANDITS ROB 8 VICTIMS

Net \$400 in Stickups, Purse Grabbing.

Street bandits increased their activities last night, robbing eight victims of between \$300 and \$400 in a variety of stickups and purse grabbings.

Irvin King, 42, of 1154 W. 30th st., said a motorist who offered to drive him home from work for 75 cents slugged him on the head and robbed him of \$120 after driving out of the downtown area last night.

Gerald R. Kruger, 25, of 410 N. Devon st., clerk at the Parks drug store, 4034 E. Washington st., reported that two bandits entered the store as he was closing up last night and took an undetermined amount of cash out of a filing cabinet.

Hitch-Hiker Gets \$10

William Wilson, 21, of 409 S. Holmes ave., attendant at a Texaco station, 2330 W. Washington st., said two men pushed a gun in his back and took \$60.

Arnold Adams and Roger Brown, truck drivers from Chicago, said four men attacked them while they were walking through Military park last night and robbed them of \$65 and \$40, respectively.

William Hauck, 49, of 4009 S. Meridian st., said a hitch-hiker he picked up on S. Meridian st., stuck a gun in his side and took \$10 out of his pocket.

Mrs. Naomi Morrison, 42, of 402 S. Warman ave., reported that a motorist forced her into his car at Missouri and Washington sts. last night and after slugging her on the head, took \$16 out of her purse.

Mrs. Bebbie Martin, 629 S. Illinois st., said a youth grabbed her purse containing \$22 while she was walking at Morris and Kansas st.

FIREMEN HELP OUT



The Indianapolis fire department came to the rescue yesterday to help state fair officials complete hurry-up job in preparation for the fair opening Aug. 30. The long extension on Statehouse House 13's big hook and ladder truck helped painters make quick work of gilding the dome of the main gate tower at the fairground.

Five severe shocks within 30 minutes shook the ship, Mr. Carr reported.

NAZI 'EXPERIMENTER' SAYS HE PROTESTED

FORDHAM RECORDS

Two More Tremors

NUERNBERG, Aug. 9 (U. P.)—Col. Wolfram Sievers, a Nazi S. S. officer charged with organizing

gruesome experiments on living inmates of the Dachau concentration camp, said today the experiments were authorized by Adolf Hitler as "important for mankind."

Sievers interrupted his testimony to inform the court that he wanted to "confess." He said he was actually a member of the resistance movement and took part in the June, 1944, bomb plot against Hitler.

"As soon as I learned of the cruelty of these experiments I protested to Hitler," Sievers said. "He told me that he assumed sole responsibility and said such experiments had always been done in medical history and that they were important for mankind."

Track officials found a winning ticket for the double in his pocket.

RACE TRACK WINNER COLLAPSES AND DIES

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 9 (U. P.)—David Stein, 46, Milville, N. J., collapsed and died at the Atlantic City race track yesterday just after Woffie won the second race to complete a daily double payoff of \$736.

Stein, a jockey, had won the first race.

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