

World Political Division Perilous, Smuts Warns Parley

ASKS MEETING OF BIG THREE TO HEAL RIFT

Conference Told It Must End With 'Message of Hope—Despair.'

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PARIS, Oct. 7.—Premier Jan Christian Smuts of South Africa, today called, in effect, for an early meeting of the Big Three.
His purpose would be to end what he told the peace conference was a dangerous "parting of ways" and division of the world into eastern and western blocs.
Mr. Smuts spoke as the 21 nations began final plenary session consideration of the peace treaty with Italy.
The only man who was a delegate both to the 1919 Versailles and the 1946 Paris conferences, Mr. Smuts was cheered when he began to speak and again when he finished.
He said the split between the powers had only been emphasized by the Paris discussions and asked that the issue of great power unity "be openly discussed and ventilated before this conference closes."

Asks Message of Hope
"Let this conference end with a message of hope—of hope and not despair," he said.

He couched his appeal for a Big Three meeting in these words: "Our leadership must take counsel together and set people's minds at rest."

"The fear of our splitting up into two camps transcends all other issues arising from this conference. I myself do not think we are at the parting of ways and consider the fear much exaggerated. But fear is spreading and must be halted."

Each of the nations is allotted 30 minutes, if it desires, to discuss the Italian treaty. The United States used only 15 minutes of the time allotted.

Calls for Free Trieste
Senator Tom Connally (D. Tex.) attacked the conference's most controversial issue, calling for a free Trieste—"free from outside domination."

The commission drafting political phases of the treaty had failed to reach an agreement on the form of government for Trieste. Mr. Connally urged the territory be given a government founded on "democratic principles."

Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov who has been in Moscow for consultation with Generalissimo Stalin returned to Paris by plane this afternoon.

MOTIVE SOUGHT FOR DIVORCEE'S SLAYING

DETROIT, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Detroit police today sought to uncover a motive in the brutal laundry room slaying of Mrs. Josephine Tracy Rose, attractive 38-year-old brunette divorcee.

Mrs. Rose's body was found in the laundry room of the apartment building where she lived. A medical examination showed she had been struck at least 11 times with a heavy instrument. Six blood-stained footprints led to the laundry room door.

Investigators said they were checking the possibility that Mrs. Rose was killed by a suitor. There was no evidence of robbery.

Detectives also thought the slaying might have been the work of a prowler.

Pickets in Strike Strikingly Pretty



Most beautiful picket line in the world is the claim of the C. I. O. office of Professional Workers union on strike today at the Chase Brass Co. in Cleveland, O. Mrs. Elaine Hurt, Cleveland, shows what the slogan means.

PEACE HOPE DIM IN SHIP STRIKE

Film Stars Seek End to Studio Dispute.

Prospects remained dim for a general settlement of the week-old shipping tie-up today.

Little progress was reported in attempts to reach agreement in strikes in the motion picture and transportation industries.

Negotiations were resumed at Washington, D. C., between ship owners and striking maritime workers, with government labor officials expected to by-pass holdout Pacific coast operators and drive for separate settlements with East and Gulf coast companies.

In other major labor developments:

ONE: Film strikers continued picketing the major film studios, while a delegation of topflight stars sought aid from A. F. of L. leaders in Chicago to end the jurisdictional dispute.

TWO: Additional negotiation sessions were planned today between transit company representatives, union leaders and city officials in transportation walkouts in Chicago and Columbus, O.

THREE: The Pittsburgh power strike continued with no signs of settlement, but the Duquesne Light Co. assured housewives there would be enough power for household chores and department stores planned to reopen.

Across the nation, upwards of 683,000 workers were away from their jobs in strikes and shutdowns, the majority of them as a result of the maritime strike.

LOCAL BRIEFS

The Lions club will meet Wednesday noon in the Claypool hotel.

Maj. Gen. William E. Hall, a member of the army chief of staff advisory group, will speak at a luncheon-meeting of Rotary club tomorrow in the Claypool hotel. His subject will be "Armed Services Unification."

The Indianapolis Writers club will read and discuss original manuscripts at a meeting at 7:30 p. m. today in Croysey auditorium at the central library.

Afternoon and evening groups of the Women's Guild of the Carrollton Avenue Evangelical and Reformed church will meet at 7:30 p. m. Thursday.

Mrs. W. B. Alexander, a missionary from India, will speak. A social program will follow.

Fidelity Review 140. Women's Benefit association, will have a covered dish luncheon Thursday in its hall, 322 E. New York st., followed by a public card party at 1:30 p. m.

A household linen party will be given at St. Anthony's parish hall, Oct. 17. Hostesses will be Mesdames Catherine Shay, John Helmer, Margaret Whittingham, George Usher, Thomas Boyle, M. J. Healy, Frank Kelley and George LaRue.

Raymond Jenks, 2838 Collier ave., a driver for the Interstate Motor Freight system, reported to police today that thieves last night stole four tires from three semi-trailers parked in the company lot at 330 Kentucky ave.

2 FIRMS BOOST CIGARET PRICES

Others Are Expected to Make Increases.

NEW YORK, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Two tobacco manufacturers today announced increases in the wholesale prices of their cigarettes.

The increase, in which all other companies are expected to join, probably will increase the retail price of all cigarettes by one cent a pack and from five to seven cents a carton.

The increase was announced first by the American Tobacco Co., makers of Lucky Strike cigarettes, and by Philip Morris & Co., Ltd., Inc. Other major producers are subject to the same conditions which prompted the move by these two companies.

Today's increase of the wholesale price raised retailers' costs only half a cent, but retail buyers are almost certain to have to pay a full cent

HEAD OF LUTHERANS RAPS CHURCH UNITY

CLEVELAND, Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Accepting re-election as president of the United Lutheran synod of New York, Dr. Franklin Clark Fry or Akron warned the church's 15th biennial convention against "artificial union of churches."

He said such unions have no unity in basic belief and are "union just for the sake of union." He asserted that "unity of belief, not just human organization is basic."

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GIRD FOR LOCAL OPTION BATTLE

Labor, Drys Due to Lock in Legislative Clash.

Hoosier wets and drys today were winding up the first round of what they believe will be a history-making legislative fight over local option.

Both sides have completed surveys of legislative candidates to obtain their views on the subject of prohibition and local option.

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THIEVES GET JEWELRY

Burglars removed an iron grill from a rear window of Hamilton Jewelry Co., 19 E. Market st., over the week-end and stole two trays of watches and a tray of rings, police said today. The theft was discovered by Kenneth Whilchel, Carmel, a clerk who opened the store today.

Approximately 65 per cent of the legislative candidates over the state already have responded to the 12 questions asked by the union group. According to A. F. of L. Secretary John Acker, only "one or two have come out flatly in favor of local option."

Warning against those who hedge or refuse to answer liquor questions, the Protective association is assuming those who will not answer local option questionnaires already have made commitments to the dry forces or wish to remain non-committal to pull dry votes.

Dry leaders, described by their opponents as "busier than ever before," also have conducted a poll of legislative candidates. They are less anxious to discuss figures on the outcome of the poll than are federation spokesmen, but U. D. F. head Clayton Wallace described the campaign as "going forward satisfactorily."

Commenting on the A. F. of L. move to protect workers from job losses which would follow prohibition or even widespread application of local option, Mr. Wallace said: "We understand their feelings on the job question, but believe there would be an adjustment following local option or even prohibition which would absorb these workers. We feel the continued effects of liquor and attendant evils are more drastic than the adjustment these people would have to go through."

ONE KILLED, TWO HURT

HARRISBURG, Ill., Oct. 7 (U. P.).—Stanley Eriss, 29, Harrisburg, was injured fatally and two companions were hurt yesterday when their automobile left state highway 13 between here and Shawneetown and crashed.

Archbishop-Elect Ritter Leaves for Installation



Members of the Catholic clergy and laity waved an affectionate farewell to the Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter when he left this morning to become archbishop of St. Louis.

By EMMA RIVERS MILNER
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The Most Rev. Joseph E. Ritter, archbishop-elect of St. Louis, left Indianapolis today to take up his new work.

He will be installed archbishop of St. Louis in ceremonies there tomorrow morning.

A group of local priests accompanied the archbishop; some in his private car and others in coaches.

The Rt. Rev. Msgr. Henry F. Dugan and various members of the clergy and laity waved farewell to the archbishop with mingled regret and gladness. Many expressed their sorrow at seeing him go and their

pride and pleasure in his promotion to more responsible duties. "We must carry on," was Msgr. Dugan's comment. He spoke with feeling as the archbishop's personal friend and school mate.

For Archbishop Ritter, himself, it was a momentous occasion. He was born in Indiana and has spent his entire career as a priest in this community. He succeeds John Cardinal Glennon who died shortly after his elevation to the rank of cardinal.

Local priests who will attend Archbishop Ritter's installation include the Rev. Frs. James H. Jensen, Joseph C. Somes, John C.

Riedinger, Ambrose Sullivan, James Moriarty, William Boland, Paul Courtney, Cornelius Sweeney, James Moore, John Halloran, Edward Bockhold and Edward Bauer. The Rev. Fr. James Galvin and the Rev. Fr. Charles Ross, who are studying at the Catholic university in Washington, D. C., and the Rev. Fr. Amos McLoughlin, New Castle, Ind., also will be present.

The Most Rev. Paul C. Schulte, archbishop-elect of Indianapolis, will arrive here tomorrow night by chartered plane. He will be installed archbishop of the archdiocese Thursday morning in St. Peter and Paul's cathedral.



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