

Democrats Fire 'Big Guns' in Election Drive

Truman in Kickoff Bid for Labor Vote

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The 1948 election campaign began in earnest today with Democrats assailing the Taft-Hartley Act and blaming Republicans for high prices.

President Truman and a battery of his Cabinet officers hammered away on those issues in Labor Day speeches that marked the formal opening of Mr. Truman's election campaign. The President chose industrial Michigan and Ohio for his kickoff bid for labor support.

The Republicans will have their inning tomorrow night when Harold E. Stassen strikes back at the Democrats in a speech from Detroit, scene of Mr. Truman's principal address today.

Confers With Dewey

Mr. Stassen, one of the unsuccessful contenders for the GOP presidential nomination, prepared his address in a series of conferences with Gov. Thomas E. Dewey, the Republican standard bearer.

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AIR RACE WINNER—Bruce E. Raymond of Hammond, Ind., won the Tinnerman Trophy Race of Cleveland's National Air Races Saturday with an average speed of 362.246 miles per hour for the 105 mile course. Mr. Raymond, sitting on the wing of his P-51 which led him to victory, holds the cup he won as George Tinnerman, sponsor of the race, congratulates him.

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Fear General Tieup in New York Area

NEW YORK, Sept. 6 (UPI)—Some 3500 New Jersey truck drivers went on strike today, joining more than 10,000 drivers whose six-day walkout has curtailed seriously shipment of food and other commodities in the metropolitan area.

Involved in the New Jersey strike are 3500 of the 4700 members of local 478 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters (AFL) at Newark, N. J., whose employers have not signed contracts.

The walkout tended to worsen the outlook in the metropolitan area, where many industries have been virtually paralyzed. It also pointed to a possible general trucking tie-up in the area.

Grocers May Close

The New Jersey drivers voted to strike at a membership meeting in Newark yesterday.

The full effect of the two-state walkout was not expected to be felt until Tuesday, however, because of today's holiday.

Companies to Ration Gas in W. Coast Strike

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 6 (UPI)—Seven major oil companies formed an emergency committee to ration gas and oil today as west coast motorists jammed service stations to stock up before the California oil strike pinches off supplies.

The struck oil companies asked the federal government to take over the rationing job.

Federal and state conciliators were trying to open new negotiations between the strikebound companies and the CIO Oil Workers International Union. The unions demand a 21-cent hourly increase. The industry offered only 12½ cents.

Plan Rites Tomorrow for Fortville Painter

Services for William Harrington, Fortville house painter, will be at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the George McCarty funeral home there.

A member of Second Christian Church, Mrs. Bradshaw died Friday. She was 81 and had lived here 80 years. She was native of Jefferson County, Kentucky.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Bianca Coleman, Indianapolis; a

sister, Mrs. Josie Kimbrough,

Pittsburgh, Pa.; a brother, William Carpenter, Chicago, and a grand-

son. Mr. Alred, who was 82, moved from Indianapolis to Redding in June. He was a lifelong resident of Indianapolis. He was a molder in the American Foundry Co. until he retired 20 years ago.

Survivors include his wife, Mrs. Charlotte Alred, Redding; a daughter, Mrs. Marion Edwards;

two sisters, Mrs. Edie Lange and Mrs. Anna Fitch, and a brother, Albert Alred, all of Indianapolis, and two grandchildren.

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