

CIO Charges Gates With Strike Breaking At Evansville

Keeping Order, Governor Tells Council

Defends Troops at Bucyrus-Erie Plant

Sparks flew in the exchange of words this morning between the CIO and Gov. Ralph F. Gates over the sending of State Police to keep order in the strike in the Bucyrus-Erie plant in Evansville. The CIO charged the Governor with strike breaking.

The Governor said he was obeying his oath of office to maintain order, "prevent bloodshed and destruction of property."

Charges filed ignored. In a prepared statement which was promptly answered by the Governor, Neal Edwards, president of the Indiana State Industrial Union Council, charged:

"On behalf of the CIO we vigorously protest the action of Gov. Gates. This action using troops to help break strikes is nothing new. State police were used continuously in the furniture strike at Salem, Ind."

"On Monday, Aug. 30, officials of the CIO called State Labor Commissioner Kern and urged him to insist that the Governor not use State police or the militia. This plea was ignored as was the one we made to Gov. Gates on Tuesday. He agreed to have an official talk with the commissioner. And on Wednesday the troops went in."

"We again urge the Governor to withdraw immediately state police and permit parties affected by this strike to proceed with normal collective bargaining, free from the intimidation and coercion of tear gas and bayonets."

The Governor's statement said the state police have never been used to break strikes. He said: "They (the troops) are in Evansville to uphold the restraining orders of the courts. State police help was asked by the judge of the Circuit Court and by the sheriff who said they did not have sufficient men to cope with the situation."

"The exact same conditions were involved in the Salem matter. It has been said and will continue to be said by the CIO to uphold the orders of our courts and to prevent anyone from taking the law into their own hands. We will continue our policy of co-operating with and lending assistance to local law enforcement officials when called upon."

Calls Meeting to End Richmond Walkout
RICHMOND, Ind., Sept. 8 (UP)—CIO United Auto Workers officials today prepared to schedule a mass meeting of striking workers at the Wayne Works to attempt to end what union officials called an unauthorized walkout.

Some 600 members of Local 721, CIO-UAW, remained on their jobs this morning, despite the fact that President Richard Rothert of the union local said the strike was unauthorized.

G. W. Murphy, international representative of the union, was reported "ready" to call a mass meeting of strikers in an effort to get them back to work.

The plant's 900 workers struck after voting not to return to their jobs until four paint department workers dismissed recently were reinstated.

Report 8 Thefts in New Crime Wave
A blaze of firearms marked a series of eight burglaries here last night as police captured two suspects after they had escaped bullets from a filling station owner's gun.

The suspects were picked up a few minutes after Orville Ringham, 45, of 207 W. Ray St., said he fired six shots at a man he saw fleeing his filling station at 10 W. McCarty St., about 1 a. m.

Shotgun Stolen
Mr. Ringham said he saw two other men join the fleeing suspect. Police seized two of them, 22 and 21 years old, on vagrancy charges. One of them is said to have confessed participation in the attempted burglary.

Burglars finding a shotgun in the Robert L. Terry home, 2217 Emerson Ave., decided to try it out. The charge tore a hole through the head board of a bed and went through the bedroom wall. The rest of the home was ransacked but nothing was taken. Even the shotgun was left behind by the burglars.

A shotgun and \$6.50 cash were stolen by burglars who ransacked the James Henry home, 2305 N. Leland Ave.

Burglars broke a lock on a door of the Glenn Shaw home, 5126 E. 23d St., and took \$4. Albert Applegate, 2390 N. Leland Ave., reported his trailer has been ransacked and \$1 cash taken.

Empty Jukebox
Yeggs entered the Cross-town Tavern, 932 E. 30th St., and took all the cash out of the jukebox. A safe was smashed open in the A. & P. grocery store, 952 E. 30th St., but nothing of value was taken.

Burglars took three radios, two electric irons and a safe from the Ace Electric Co., 1819 Millersville Dr., last night. There was no money in the safe.

PLAN FISH FRY
A fish fry will be held Friday, beginning at 5 p. m., in School No. 4, Hanna Ave. and Shelby St. by the University Heights Christian Church. Free coffee will be served.

Today's Weather Fotocast



Hunt Says He'll Sue Teamsters for \$41,500
Court Here May Have to Decide Post Ousted General Utility Man Really Held

Organizer for the Teamsters International Union at \$15,000 a year or assistant to President Dan Tobin at \$8500.

That's the question Marion County courts may have to decide if Lester Hunt, ousted general utility man of the Teamsters files a suit against his erstwhile employers.

Mr. Hunt was fired from his job as assistant to Mr. Tobin and assistant editor of *The Teamster*, a month ago. Officially he was listed on the payroll records as an organizer. A Teamster organizer draws \$15,000 a year, plus \$5 a day expense account.

Mr. Hunt drew the \$5 "per diem" pay, but only \$8500 as unofficial assistant to Mr. Tobin and his duties in getting out the monthly magazine.

Blames Beck
"I'm suing the union for \$41,500 back pay, plus interest. That amount is due me as an organizer," said Mr. Hunt in Washington today.

He said Mr. Tobin offered him \$2000 severance pay but that he politely declined it in favor of the back pay claim.

"Why, once they fired a fellow for what they believed manipulation of union funds and they gave him \$2000 severance pay," said Mr. Hunt indignantly.

Mr. Hunt blames his out-of-work status on his difficulties.

Bird Has Vocabulary Of Over 300 Words
LOS ANGELES (UP)—Tinkerbelle talks to himself but people don't think he's crazy. Tinkerbelle is a one-year-old lovebird owned by Mrs. Fern Irene Clarke. The bird has a vocabulary of over 300 words and has been talking since it was 10 days old, Mrs. Clarke said.

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Jacobs Challenges Opponent Again

Asks Denny to Debate Taft-Hartley Law

Another challenge for debate on political issues was issued last night by Andrew Jacobs, Democratic candidate for 11th District Congressman, at a Warren Township meeting.

He challenged George L. Denny, Republican opponent for Congress, to meet him in debate Oct. 15 on the Taft-Hartley Law.

"Before that date I will make my position clear on the labor relations law and other issues of the campaign," Mr. Jacobs said in asking Mr. Denny to do the same.

Reiterates Stand
Mr. Denny reiterated a previous statement on the debate question: "My opponent already has been informed that I will conduct my campaign in my own way as I see fit."

Mr. Jacobs said the Republican contention that the Taft-Hartley Law protects the worker from preposterous, false and deceitful claim that was ever made by the authors of any legislation.

'Object' Explodes, Kills Boy, 10, Hurts Companion

DETROIT, Sept. 8 (UP)—Douglas Mauno, 11, and Eugene White, 8, found a smooth, round metal object in an alley yesterday and asked Douglas' father if it were a hand grenade.

William Mauno didn't know but told them to get rid of it anyway. The boys threw it back into the alley trash where John B. Jr., 10, and Gerald Foley, 8, began playing with it.

GERALD SAID John hampered the metal object on the ground and "it began to fizzle." Gerald ran but John stayed.

The metal object exploded. John was killed and Gerald was badly wounded by shrapnel. Police said it was a German hand grenade.

Farmer's Wife Dies As Tractor Overturns
VINCENNES, Sept. 8 (UP)—Mrs. Vesta Cummins, 50, was fatally injured today when her husband's tractor overturned into a ditch.

Hugh Cummins, a farmer who lives near here, pulled the tractor to the side of a road to permit an automobile to pass. The wheels of the vehicle went into the ditch, upsetting it.

Mrs. Cummins, a passenger on the tractor, was injured and died a short time later.

Dewey Turns to Iowa To Launch Campaign

At Des Moines Sept. 20

Invades State Two Days After Truman; Candidate for Senate Faces Stiff Fight

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey will open his campaign for the presidency at Des Moines, Iowa, Sept. 20, it was announced today.

The Republican presidential candidate will speak in Drake Stadium over the Columbia and Mutual Broadcasting networks from 9 to 9:30 p. m. (Indianapolis Time). The topic of his opening speech was not disclosed.

Political observers considered Mr. Dewey's move to open his campaign in Iowa significant inasmuch as it is one of the states where a Republican incumbent Senator is facing a stiff battle for re-election. Sen. George A. Wilson is seeking re-election.

Mr. Dewey will speak in the Hawkeye state just two days after President Truman opens his Western campaign tour. Mr. Truman is scheduled to talk at Dexter, Ia., 40 miles from Des Moines.

Stassen 'Pleased'
Meanwhile, Gov. Dewey was "pleased" today by the reaction to Harold E. Stassen's campaign-opening reply to President Truman.

He listened by radio last night while Mr. Stassen, speaking before 3000 cheering Republicans in Detroit, answered Mr. Truman's Labor Day attack on the GOP.

Mr. Stassen accused Mr. Truman of bungling inefficiency in domestic and foreign affairs and of making "an extremely demagogic appeal" for labor's vote during his whirlwind holiday tour.

"His scolding, threatening, complaining speeches were further indications of the fact that he cannot furnish the essential leadership in affairs at home and abroad so vitally needed in these crucial years," he said.

DIXIECRATS—The Democratic National Committee received word from Texas regular Democrats that they would bar from their Sept. 14 convention any party member who participates in the states' Dixiecrat convention, opening today in Dallas.

MARGARET—President Truman's daughter, Margaret, is going to accompany her father on all his campaign trips. She went with him on his June swing to the west coast and on his Labor Day tour, and the President liked the hand she got from the crowds. He called her "my greatest asset."

GEORGIA—Gov. M. E. Thompson and Herman Talmadge, rival claimants for the governorship during Georgia's 1947 political crisis, were the top candidates for the gubernatorial nomination in today's state primary.

Mr. Talmadge, son of the late "Gene" Talmadge, based his campaign on opposition to President Truman's civil rights campaign.

HUNT FT. WAYNE ARSONIST
FT. WAYNE, Sept. 8 (UP)—Police today searched for the arsonist who tried to set fire to the American Coal & Supply Co. yards. Police said that wood shavings were put under some doors leading to a lumber storage warehouse.

5TH CANDY BLAST DEATH
CHICAGO, Sept. 8 (UP)—Milton Seidel, 54, an engineer, died at a hospital today of injuries sustained in an explosion at the Brach candy plant here. He was the fifth to die.

Expects Truman Remark to Aid GOP

Creighton Talks On National Issue

Hobart Creighton said last night that President Truman's remark that the Congressional spy investigation was a "red herring" added countless thousands of votes to the "Republican majority" in Indiana and the nation.

The GOP gubernatorial candidate said that the real issue in the election campaign is "The New Deal, with all the attendant pinkish bureaucracy" or "real honest-to-goodness American government" as pledged by state and national Republican platforms.

Mr. Creighton told the Irvington Republican Club that President Truman would engineer a "genuine cleansing" of "all persons within the government whose allegiance to the United States can be questioned on any ground."

Expresses Surprise
"I must admit quite frankly," said Mr. Creighton, "that I was as surprised as anybody else at what the committee hearings in Washington developed in the way of real evidence that agents of a wholly unfriendly government—Russia—had been able to work themselves into positions of great responsibility."

"You just see Tom Dewey at work on that one?" he said. "Perhaps President Truman would do the job, too, if he could, but his administration now appears to be so tied up with this sort of thing that most persons doubt that he could get it done."

"Added to that, his 'red herring' crack certainly doesn't bespeak any outstanding anxiety about it."

Mrs. Mollie Ellis Dies Here at 69
Mrs. Mollie Frank Ellis, who died today in the Hulst Sanatorium, Indianapolis, will be buried in Forest Hill Cemetery, Greencastle. Funeral arrangements have not been completed.

Mrs. Ellis, who was 69, was born in Greencastle, the daughter of the Rev. A. J. Frank, Christian minister. She was graduated from DePauw University, where she was known for her literary and public speaking talents.

A member of the Women's Club, the Fortnightly PEO and the Pen Women's Club, Mrs. Ellis spent the last two years of her life writing a religious novel, "Beyond the Outer Rim."

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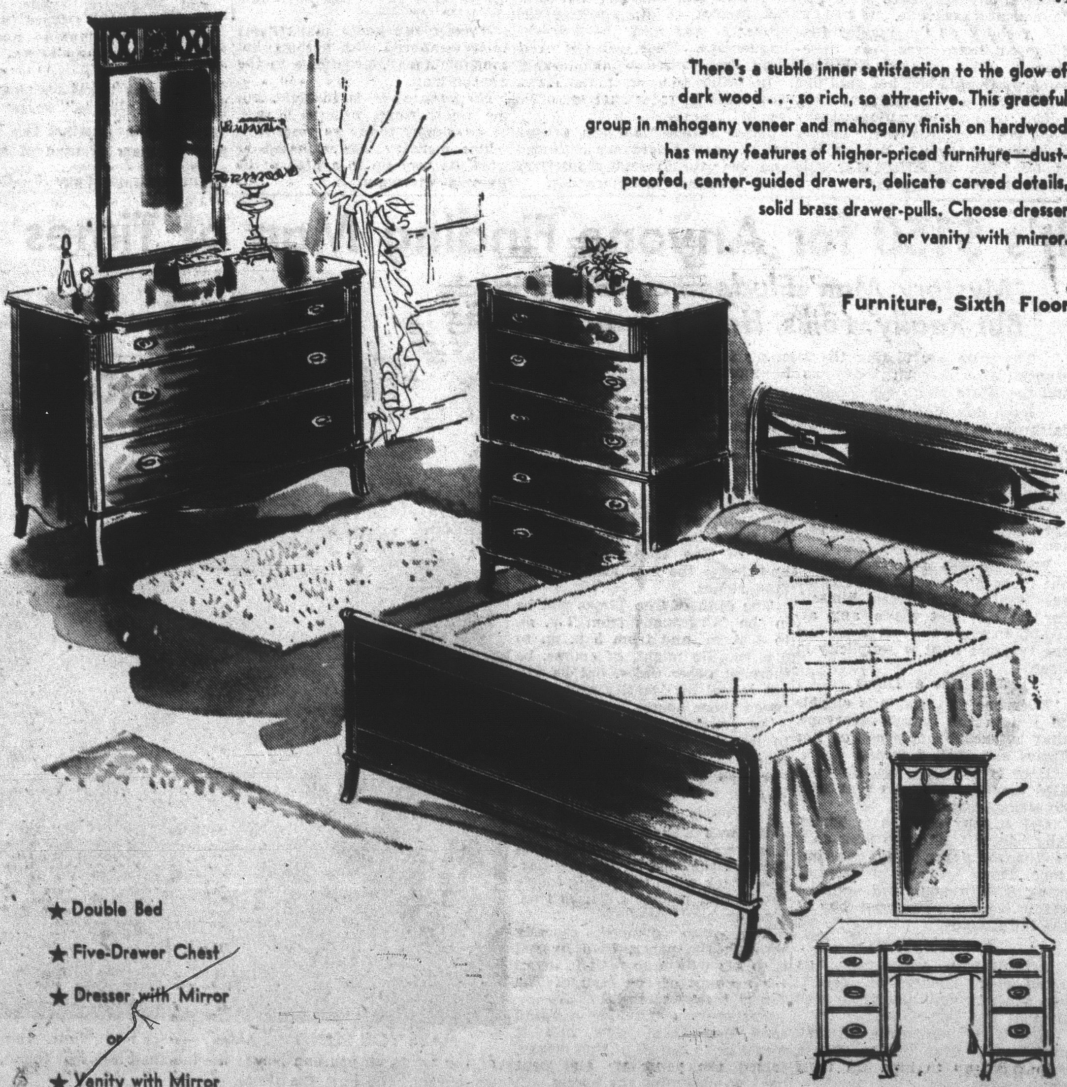
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