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Congress—

Tobin Asks Law Barring Reds as Union Officers

Testifies Before Senate Group Studying Repeal of T-H Act

WASHINGTON, Feb. 3 (UP) — Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin said today he favors enactment of a law making it a crime for a Communist to hold office in a labor union.

Mr. Tobin made the statement before the Senate Labor Committee which is considering an administration bill to repeal the Taft-Hartley law, chance to punish offenders, and set up a "counseling" service in the Labor Department to handle job discrimination problems.

Filibuster

Dixie Democrats in the Senate were set to fight a move to force a floor vote on proposals to end filibusters. Sen. William F. Knowland (R. Cal.) promised to file a petition to take the matter out of the hands of the Rules Committee. Southerners said they'd fight the move and defeat it.

Housing

The Senate was off again on the perennial race to enact housing legislation. A banking subcommittee called Housing Administrator Raymond M. Foley as the first witness as it opened public hearings on three proposals designed to get more homes for low-income groups.

A Pair

The House was geared for quick action next week on a pair of administration measures. They are bills to restore the President's power to reorganize executive agencies and to extend the reciprocal trade agreements act until mid-1951. The reorganization bill is scheduled for floor debate Monday and the trade bill Tuesday and Wednesday.

Subcommittee Chairman Augustine B. Kelley (D. Pa.) said the measure will not be brought before the full committee for several days. It is expected to encounter more opposition there.

Other congressional developments:

A-Bomb Feud

A long-smoldering feud over whether civilians or the military should control the deadly atomic bomb may break out anew. The scrap has been under way behind the scenes for more than two years.

Sen. Millard E. Tyding (D. Md.) said new laws might have to be enacted if the dispute isn't settled amicably. It all came up when Atomic Energy Commission Chairman David E. Lilienthal testified before the Joint Atomic Energy Committee. He was asked by one group of Congressmen to consider revealing how many A-bombs the country has. And then other committee members suggested that he keep quiet about atomic energy because too much has been said already.

Civil Rights

Rep. Brooks Hays (D. Ark.) has come up with a possible peace-making compromise for the hot civil rights quarrel. His proposed solution would outlaw poll taxes by constitutional amendment, make lynching a federal offense with states getting first

Travelers to Honor Veteran Employees

Eleven employees of the Travelers Insurance Companies here

will be presented 25-year service awards at a meeting in their hon-

or at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the

firm's offices.

Each will be given a choice be-

tween a \$100 tax exempt cash

award and a gold wrist watch of

similar value. C. C. Cox, manager

of the Life, Accident and Group

Agency department, will repre-

sent J. W. Randall, president of

the companies, in presenting the

awards.

Those to receive the awards

are Miss Clara Oehler, 715 Rus-

sell Ave.; Roger M. Hormell, 317

E. Maple Rd.; Miss Helen M.

Trost, 808 Fletcher Ave.; O. W.

Mangam, 4837 College Ave.; C.

O. Montgomery, 521 N. Bosart

Ave.; Miss Anna E. Roach, 604

N. Oakland Ave.; Miss Ruth

Woody, 629 E. 32d St.; S. A.

Bishop, 3357 Guilford Ave.; M.

A. Raber, 3033 Washington Blvd.

W. J. Kervan, 3240 Rockle St.

and Mrs. Theima G. Luse, 1329

E. Market St.

School Girls to Skate Again—



Among the bevy of girls who will take part in The Times Ice-O-Rama, Feb. 24, in the Fairgrounds Coliseum will be Patty Scott, 8-A student at School 91 (left), and Betty Luethage, 8-A student at School 70. They were in last year's Ice-O-Rama, too.

Counter Ticket Sales Open On Monday for Ice-O-Rama

Mail Orders to Close at Week's End; Plenty of Good Seats Still Available

By ART WRIGHT

With mail orders for Times Ice-O-Rama tickets to close at the end of this week, over-the-counter sales of seats will open Monday morning in a special booth in the L. Strauss & Co. store.

The ticket booth will remain open from the store's opening

Tickets remaining after this week's mail orders will be on sale at the Strauss booth. The public was urged today to send tickets by mail to obtain the best locations. Ticket sales are ahead of last year when the show played to a capacity crowd.

Good Seats Left

There still are plenty of good mezzanine seats left, also good parquet chairs. All box seats have been sold, except single seats in boxes on the East end circle.

Prices are: Box and parquet chairs, \$1.20; side mezzanine, 85 cents; East end mezzanine, 60 cents.

Confesses Break-in; Implicates 2d Youth

A 16-year-old youth admitted

breaking into a coal company office and implicated a 16-year-old companion when he was stopped and questioned by, a cruising police car last night.

Patrolmen Paul Beck and John Sherman became suspicious of the youth when he was seen loitering at Morris and Union Sts.

He admitted breaking into the Bennett Coal Co., 130 E. Morris St., and led the policemen along the Illinois Central Railroad tracks where he and his companion had hidden matches and pencils obtained from the company's office.

Pyle Road Awaits Schrieker OK

U. S. 36 through Indiana will become the Ernie Pyle Highway if Gov. Schrieker signs a resolution which today completed passage in the Indiana legislature.

The measure, introduced and passed by the Senate several days ago, received a favorable voice vote today in the House. It now goes to the Governor for signature.

The resolution was introduced by Sen. Wesley Malone (R. Clinton) who called the Indianapolis Times and Tribune-Howard columnist "one of the heroes of World War II."

Also passed by the House and sent to the Governor today was a Senate resolution to name U. S.

40, U. S. 31 and a part of U. S. 24 "Blue Star Memorial Highways" in honor of service men and women on World War II.

Mrs. J. N. Lentz

Services for Mrs. Phoebe Catherine (Kitty) Lentz, 2026 N. Pennsylvania St., who died Tuesday in St. Vincent's Hospital, will be held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in Moore Mortuaries Northeast Chapel. Burial will be in Holy Cross.

Born in Belmont County, Ohio.

Mrs. Lentz moved here soon

afterward and lived in Indianapolis the remainder of her life. She is survived by her husband, Joseph N. Lentz, and a sister, Mrs. Cinderella Stockwell, Indianapolis.

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