

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 and re-enact the Wagner Act with amendments.

Earlier, Republican committee members attacked the measure on grounds it contained no concrete provision giving the President power to obtain court injunction against national emergency strikes.

Sen. Wayne Morse (R. Ore.) said the bill "hasn't a ghost of a chance of getting through the Senate as written."

OK "2-Package Plan" He said he would seek to force the administration to "take an unequivocal position in statutory language whether or not it proposes to ask injunctions in emergency strikes."

At the same time, a House Labor Subcommittee approved the so-called "two-package" approach to repeal of the Taft-Hartley law and re-enactment of the Wagner act. This is the method demanded by union leaders.

The subcommittee also voted to begin immediate hearings on amendments to the Wagner act along the lines suggested by President Truman. The subcommittee action was taken by a 7-5 vote, split along party lines. Republicans opposed the measure.

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. Tydings (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

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.

11 to Receive 25-Year Awards

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 honor at 3 p. m. tomorrow in the firm's offices.

Each will be given a choice between 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 represent J. W. Randall, president of the companies, in presenting the awards.

Those to receive the awards are Miss Clara Oehler, 716 Russell Ave.; Roger M. Hornell, 317 E. Maple Rd.; Miss Helen M. Trost, 808 Fletcher Ave.; O. W. Mangum, 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, 3857 Guilford Ave.; M. A. Raber, 3033 Washington Blvd.; W. J. Kervan, 3240 Ruckle 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 Luehage, 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 at 9:30 a. m. until closing at 5 p. m. Tickets remaining after this week's mail orders will be on sale at the Strauss booth. The public was urged today to send for 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 parquette chairs. All box seats have been sold, except single seats in boxes on the East end circle.

Prices are: Box and parquette 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.

County GOP Acts to Regain Public Favor

Advisory Group Schedules Initial Meeting Wednesday

The first conference of the newly appointed Citizens Republican Advisory Committee to "restore the confidence of the people in the GOP," has been called for next Wednesday noon in the Columbia Club.

The advisory committee, named by County Republican Chairman James W. Ingles, is composed of 24 members representing all geographic sections of the county along with business, labor, professional, religious and civic groups.

No Party Factionalism Chairman Ingles said the committee members are free from any party factionalism and none of them has any ambition to control the organization nor to run for any public office.

"We in the Republican Party locally must fairly recognize that we have not been able in the last two elections here to convince the voting public that those principles for which we stand and our candidates are the ones that can best serve them," Mr. Ingles said.

"Therefore, we as a party have failed," the chairman said in giving his reasons for organizing the committee as a step toward "restoring the confidence of the people in Republican representation."

"The great question before the American people today," he said, "is whether we are going socialist without religion and eventually communist or are we to return to the American system of private enterprise, private property and individual initiative."

Committee Members To carry on the party on these issues the following members were named to the committee:

J. C. Appel, Howard J. Lay II, William A. Atkins, J. Otto Lee, Joe Hand Beckett, Lawrence L. Leach, George T. Browning, Howard S. Mills, Earl Buchanan, G. L. McPherson, Harry D. Dyre, James L. Murray, Leo E. Plesler, Dr. Glen A. Nafe, Russell Furr, Samuel S. Shewalter, Samuel R. Harrell, Mrs. John C. Siegemund, Oliver Holmes, Guy Wainwright, Elias C. Kivett Jr., and Merrill J. Woods.

In addition to all geographic sections of the county members of the committee represent manufacturers, labor, merchants, Parent-Teacher Associations, farmers, attorneys, publishers, doctors, banks, church affiliations, Federated Civic League and war veterans.

This list as submitted by Chairman Ingles also included the League of Women Voters but Mrs. Arthur Modicotti, president of the Indianapolis League, said her organization has no part in activities of the Republican Party.

Two members of the GOP committee, Mrs. James L. Murray and Mrs. Ralph W. Showalter are also members of the League.

Johnson Services To Be Saturday

Services for Mrs. Bertha Johnson, former Indianapolis resident who died yesterday in Decatur, will be held at 2 p. m. Saturday in Dorsey Funeral Home, followed by burial in Washington Park.

Mrs. Johnson, who was 68, lived in Indianapolis 26 years. A native of Owensboro, Ky., she was a member of the Brackenridge Methodist Church at Owensboro.

Surviving are her husband, Clarence A. Johnson, Detroit; a sister, Mrs. Roland L. Glenn, and a brother, Robert Carpenter, both of Indianapolis.

Mrs. J. N. Lentz

Services for Mrs. Phoebe Catherine (Kitty) Lentz, 2025 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.

Boy's Leg Broken

John Byer, 10, son of Edward Byer, 2329 Nolan Ave., suffered a broken leg yesterday when he fell on the ice-covered sidewalk near his home. He was treated in General Hospital.

Many a Quip Goes With a Brush on Lip



SORRY, WRONG MUSTACHE . . . It's not Jerry Colonna behind the lip brush. Happens to be Rep. Louis F. Churilla (D. East Chicago) bidding for membership in General Assembly's Mustache Club. Club's proxy, Rep. Carroll M. Dennis, Beech Grove Democrat (right), says applicant must have lip adornment, "of sorts," plus letter of complaint from wife or girl friend. Rep. Churilla swears his "complaint" is signed by the wife of movie comic Jerry Colonna.

Pioneer Doctor Dies in Shelbyville

Shelbyville, Feb. 3—Funeral services for Dr. Samuel Kennedy, Shelbyville physician since 1892 and widely known in Midwest medical circles, will be held here tomorrow. He was 81.

Dr. Kennedy died Tuesday night after a brief illness. The son of Dr. S. A. Kennedy, pioneer Indiana physician, he was the first student from Shelby County to enter Purdue University. He was graduated from Indiana State Medical College, Indianapolis, in 1891.

He was a pioneer in the use of X-ray as applied to surgery and in 1911 purchased the first X-ray machine to be used in Shelby County. He was a surgeon for the New York Central Railroad 50 years.

The only survivors are a niece and nephew living in New York.

WATER WASTE AVAILABLE India has plenty of water waste, available for irrigation and power.

Central 'Y' Plans 44th Father-Son Banquet

The Central YMCA's 44th annual Father and Son banquet will be at 6 p. m. tomorrow in the "Y."

A feature of the banquet will be a showing of moving pictures of the 1948 World Series. Johnny Hutchings and Tom Saffell of the Indianapolis Indians' baseball club will be on hand to autograph baseballs.

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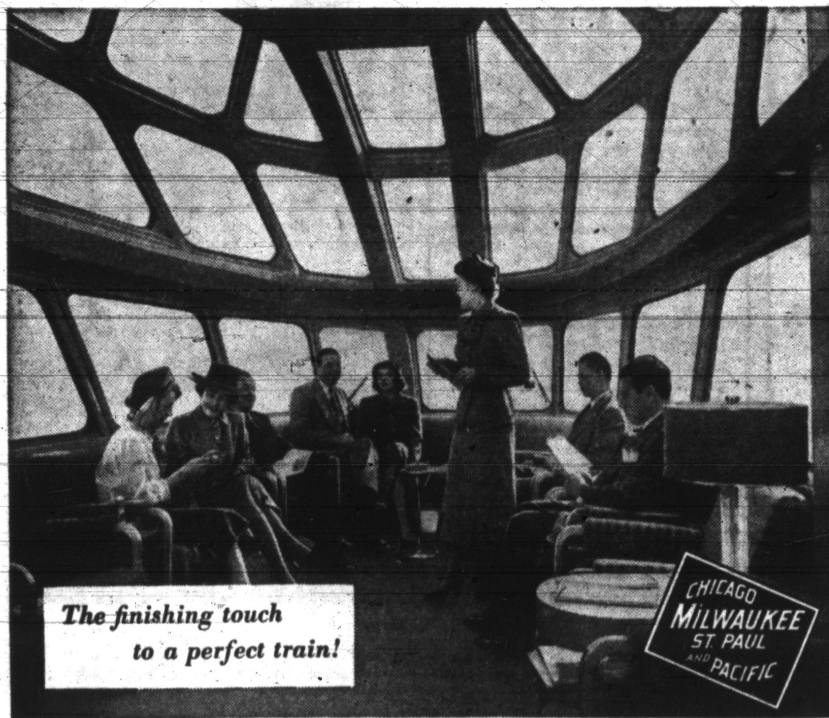
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Miss Charlene Sunthimer, Nurse, 5505 Guilford Ave., Indianapolis, "I'm more than satisfied. The operators seem to be getting even more courteous as time goes by. They're very patient and helpful in placing Long Distance calls especially."

Virgil Freije, Pharmacist, 423 N. DeQuincy St., Indianapolis, "I'm very satisfied. The telephone is convenient to me and I use it often. The service from operators, and the courtesy I get from Business Office people is exceptionally good."

Floyd E. Ferguson, Jr., Plumber, 439 S. Logan St., South Bend, Ind., "Yes. Everytime I've called for information the operators are quick to help out. And whenever something goes wrong with our phone the telephone company comes right out to fix it."

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