

Taft to Lead Fight on Labor Bill Revamping

Senate Committee Beats Down GOP Protests to OK Measure

WASHINGTON, Mar. 5 (UPI)—Sen. Robert A. Taft (R. O.) promised, today to lead a GOP battle on the Senate floor to rewrite the administration's new labor bill.

The Democratic majority on the Senate Labor Committee drowned out Republicans' protests yesterday and approved the measure just as President Truman asked. The vote was split along party lines, 8 to 5.

Sen. Taft, Republican Party spokesman on domestic issues, told newsmen he believed a Senate majority could be mustered to send the bill back to the committee.

What's the Use?

"But what's the use of sending a bill back to that committee?" he asked.

He referred to the fact that the group is controlled by administration supporters. But he expects a different outcome on the Senate floor where a good many southern Democrats may support moves to retain features of the Taft-Hartley act.

The administration measure would repeat the Taft-Hartley law and replace it with an "improved" version of the old Wagner labor relations act.

GOP members of the Senate Labor Committee are trying to reach agreement on a series of amendments to be proposed to the administration measure. However, Sen. Taft doubted that they could agree on everything.

Other congressional developments:

Filibuster

Administration Senators were summoned to a conference today to see whether the anti-filibuster drive can be salvaged. But with southern Democrats and Republicans teaming up against the weekend debate, some administration sources had just about given up on an anti-filibuster curb this session.

Senate Democratic Leader Scott W. Lucas of Illinois, however, scheduled an unusual Saturday Senate session in an effort to reach a showdown in his determined fight with southerners over the issue.

Foreign Aid

The Senate Foreign Relations Committee stopped work on extension of the Marshall Plan until Recovery Chief Paul G. Hoffman explains exactly how he plans to spend foreign aid funds in the 1950 fiscal year.

The administration has requested \$5,500,000 to continue the Economic Co-operation Administration for 15 months.

Oleo

Two housekeepers couldn't decide whether or not they should be able to buy tax-free yellow oleomargarine at the corner grocery. Miss Anna Lord Strauss, president of the League of Women Voters, said they should. But Mrs. Ethan M. Clark, wife of a Leroy, N. Y., dairy farmer, disagreed. The pair presented their views to the House Agriculture Committee which is considering a batch of bills to repeal the federal oleo tax. Some of these measures would ban sale of yellow oleo.

Rents

House Democrats predicted a formula to guarantee landlords a "fair return" will be included in the rent bill. The formula was voted down in the House Banking Committee, but Rep. Albert Rains (D. Ala.), a high-ranking member of the group, said he thought the formula would win when the bill comes up for debate on the House floor. The House committee has approved a 15-month rent control extension bill, but the Senate banking group is still holding hearings on the rent measure.

American Can Co. Issues '48 Report

The American Can Co., with one of its plants at 1936 S. East St., reported sales of \$409,511,395 for 1948, the annual report revealed today.

The company showed a net income of \$26,910,269, up about \$3 million over 1947. Earnings per share jumped from \$7.66 in 1947 to \$9.71 last year after a net egg of \$4 million in 1948 and \$2.5 million in 1947 had been put away for possible price declines affecting inventories.

Daughters of Nile Name Mrs. D. A. Turk

Mrs. Donovan A. Turk, new Queen of Koran Temple, Daughters of the Nile will be chairman of the national women's Shrine convention in Indianapolis in June, at which 1500 delegates and members are expected to attend.

Other new officers of the organization include Mrs. Merrill Waltman, Princess Badoura; Mrs. Homer Anderson, Princess Royal; Mrs. Charles J. Russell, Princess Tirzah; Mrs. O. C. Collins, Princess Recorder, and Mrs. P. E. Cox, Princess Banker. Mrs. E. H. Little is retiring Queen.

Boy Kite Flyer Hurt By Electric Shock

A 16-year-old kite flyer was in fair condition in General Hospital today, after he suffered electric shock from severe burns yesterday when the radio aerial wire he was using as kite string fell across a power line.

The youth, John Graphman, was flying the kite in the back yard of his home, 937 Massachusetts Ave., when it was blown into a tree and the wire line fell on the high-voltage wires.

Cato to Manage Kingan City Office



Louis Cato M. K. Morrett

Louis Cato, sales representative for Kingan & Co. in Indianapolis for the past 10 years, has been appointed manager of the company's city branch. Howard C. Green, Kingan, general manager, announced today.

Known as a star performer on the Kingan baseball team, Mr. Cato will have charge of all selling operations in Marion County, including the wholesale distributing plant on W. Washington St., adjacent to the company's main plant.

He succeeds M. R. Morrett, who was transferred to the head office as assistant to the general sales manager. Mr. Morrett has been with the company for more than 20 years. He previously was manager of its plant in Dothan, Ala.

Switch in Soviet Policy Foreseen

By WILLIAM PHILIP SIMMS
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WASHINGTON, Mar. 5—The shake-up in Moscow, according to Allied intelligence sources here, portends a shift in Russian foreign policy—perhaps the biggest since 1939.

In that year, Maxim Litvinov, who favored an understanding with the West, was suddenly replaced by Vyacheslav Molotov, who wholeheartedly hated the West. And within a matter of months Moscow and Berlin had struck their bargain and set the green light for World War II.

Now Foreign Minister Molotov has been supplanted by Andrei Vishinsky. If Mr. Litvinov had been named Mr. Molotov's successor, the West might have felt the same. But Mr. Vishinsky, even more venomously than does Mr. Molotov, so his advent may mean a policy even more drastic.

Struggle Behind Scenes

That something is going on behind the Iron Curtain has been known here for some time. It could have something to do with the struggle within the Kremlin for the mantle of Stalin.

Or it could be over the question of peace or war with the West.

Ever since the sudden death of Col. Gen. Zhdanov last fall, the Politburo has been in turmoil. Gen. Zhdanov is known to have favored immediate war with the West—for overrunning the rest of Europe and perhaps the Middle East—before the United States and Britain could react.

And before anything like the Western Union and the Atlantic pact could be formed.

A faction said to be headed by Georgi Malenkov, co-founder of three children, appeared before the court a year ago on charges of child neglect and served a 150-day term on the State Farm. He was also given a \$500 suspended fine at that time.

Lloyd is the third of six men to be tried for complicity in the case of the 16-year-old escapee from the Maryland School for Girls. Three men remain to be tried.

Mars Hill Youth Bound Over to Jury

Norman Warfield, 19, of 2514 S. Holt Rd., Mars Hill, today was under \$1000 bond as he awaited trial on charges of second degree burglary placed against him by police.

Warfield was bound over to the grand jury after preliminary hearing before Judge George M. Ober yesterday in Speedway Magistrate Court. Warfield had been accused of participating in the burglary of automobile accessories from Robertson Garage, 3406 W. Morris St., on Jan. 4.

Toastmasters Plan Speech Contest Here

George Ritter, new president of Hoosier Toastmasters, will represent the club at the Indianapolis area toastmasters' speech contest here on Apr. 8. Zelma Audritsch is alternate representative.

Other club members recently elected are Larry Mosser, vice president; Edward Hoagland, secretary, and J. J. Vatcek, sergeant at arms.

Officers of Lumber Association



Newly elected officers of the Indiana Lumber and Builders Supply Association are Roland W. Slagle, 3225 N. Delaware St., executive secretary, and Charles Pease, Terre Haute, president. Harold V. Main, E. Chicago, is retiring president. Raymond Morris, Mitchell and Ray Schaub, Whiting, were elected directors to the national association.

Around the World—

Russia Hails Pledges of Armed Backing

Cites Impending Economic Crisis in Blow at Capitalism

By United Press

The Soviet army organ Red Star today hailed all developments in a growing peace movement the statements by Communist leaders in several countries that they would support Russia in case of war.

A Red Star commentator bracketed with the "Invincibility of the growing forces for peace" what he called "unmistakable signs of an impending economic crisis which compels the capitalist world to seek to increase aggressive powers."

The commentator referred to peace meetings and demonstrations in all parts of the world and continued:

"How the ranks of the friends of peace have grown in opposition to international reaction is evidenced by recent statement of Communist leaders in France, Italy, England, Germany, Norway and Mexico."

"Through those voices the Communist parties, leading the struggle of their peoples for peace and democracy, have declared that the workers of those countries will oppose actively any attempts by international reaction to organize an assault against the Soviet Union."

Heidelberg

American officials have approved the use of the 12-million-volt Heidelberg cyclotron for peaceful research in atomic energy, a German physicist said today.

The physicist, Walter Bothe, was approved by the lookout, Feilz Blasch, 51, of 1235 Rochester St., charged with resisting arrest, keeping a gaming house and disorderly conduct; Perry L. Miller, 44, of 722 Berwick Ave., charged with visiting a gaming house and vagrancy, and the proprietor, Joseph Beder, 51, of 1205 N. Denny St., charged with keeping a gaming house, gambling, vagrancy and disorderly conduct.

5 Others Arrested

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Police Snare 11

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Bill Becomes Law

Minus Signature

Marion County Council has been mandated to appropriate \$150,000 annually for the operation of the prosecutor's office under provisions of a bill passed by the legislature.

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Graduate Nurses To Join IU Center

Eleven of the 14 members of the March graduating class of Indiana University Training School for Nurse have received appointments to the nursing staff of Indiana University Medical Center hospitals, according to Miss Jean L. Coffey, acting director, nurses school.

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