

World Report— British to Cut Export Prices For U. S. Sales

Labor Backs Industry's Drive To Open Up 'Untapped Markets'

Britain's Labor Party announced today that it will seek re-election in 1950 on a militant program of increased nationalization and permanent socialist economic planning.

Simultaneously, British industry, with the labor government's assistance and blessing, prepared to launch an all-out sales drive in the "virtually untapped markets" of the United States and Canada.

Noah's Ark actually were designed to spy on Russia. An English-language broadcast suggested it was more than a coincidence that three impending expeditions intended to center their hunt near Mount Ararat, on the "very border" of Soviet Armenia, with a fine view of Russian territory.

The sale campaign will be aimed at the American West and South in the hope that trade can be balanced by 1952 when Marshall Plan aid expires.

Meanwhile the record low meat ration in Britain threatened to plunge lower, however, as London docks were tied up for the second day by a walkout protesting the firing of 33 allegedly "inefficient" employees.

Thousands of tons of meat and other vital foodstuffs lay aboard more than 80 ships tied up in London as delegations of strikers left for Hull and Liverpool to enlist support.

The cabinet was reported to have decided to discuss the walkout at its meeting tomorrow. An estimated 15,000 workers were off the job, protesting the dismissal of 33 allegedly "inefficient" dockmen.

Argentina

BRITAIN has "agreed in principle" to new and probably higher prices for its meat imports from Argentina since Apr. 1, Argentine sources said today.

The new prices were understood to be contained in the new Anglo-Argentine meat agreement now being negotiated here. The reported British concession would represent a victory for Argentina since Britain had insisted earlier that the first 73,000 tons of meat shipped after Apr. 1 should be paid for at prices specified in the expired meat agreement.

The 73,000 tons represents the amount Argentina failed to deliver under the old agreement.

Germany

THE Socialist Party, standing pat on its demands for a strong centralized west German state, served notice today that it will not discuss the matter now with the Western Allies.

The party reiterated the stand that the Germans should write their own constitution and hand it to the Allies on a "take it or leave it" basis.

Soviet Union

RADIO Moscow charged today that proposed American and British expeditions to Mount Ararat to search for

Congress— House Leader Rules Out Deal On T-H Repeal

Labor Committee Chief Prefers To Fight It Out

An administration leader in the House today ruled out any possibility of a compromise with southern Democrats on the Taft-Hartley repeal issue.

Chairman John L. Smith (D-Mich.), of the House Labor Committee, said he is going "to make a straight-out fight for the administration's bill."

"I am not going to accept any amendments and the committee is not going to accept any amendments," he said. "If we get licked, we get licked and that is all there is to it. I am not going to make any deal."

The administration's bill, introduced by Mr. Smith, would repeal the Taft-Hartley Act and enact a modified version of the old Wagner Law. The measure is scheduled to come before the House on Apr. 26.

Southern Democrats say they are determined to stage an all-out fight to retain at least a good part of the Taft-Hartley law. With some Republican support, they are planning to back a substitute measure by Rep. John S. Wood (D-Ga.) which would make only a few minor changes in the present labor law.

Foreign Aid

Administration leaders were confident that the House would pass their \$5,380,000,000 Marshall Plan extension bill by nightfall without any restrictive amendments. That said they have the votes to defeat a bipartisan move to lop some \$500,000,000 off the bill's spending authority. Like the recently approved Senate measure, the House bill would extend the European Recovery Program for 15 months.

Waste

Former President Herbert Hoover's charges of "staggering waste" in the Armed Services has prompted Congressional demands for a thorough overhauling of the financial operations of the defense department.

Sen. William F. Knowland (R-Cal.) said the Senate Armed Services Committee, of which he is a member, should write some of Mr. Hoover's recommendations into the pending administration bill to revamp the department's whole structure.

Farm Program

Sen. George D. Aiken (R-Vt.), ranking GOP member of the Senate Agriculture Committee, said the administration's new farm program looks toward "a change in our whole philosophy of government." He said that "this government never before set itself to guarantee an income to any one group of our economy. If it starts on this road, it can't stop with one group."

Mr. Aiken is the author of a flexible price support law which is scheduled to go into effect next year, unless supplanted by the administration's program.

7 Conventions To Be Held Here

Seven conventions will be held in Indianapolis in the next three months, the Indianapolis Convention and Visitors Bureau, Inc., announced today. They are:

Apr. 29—Indiana section of the American Chemical Society, Severin Hotel.

May 1—National Conference on Boys State of the American Legion, American Legion Hall.

May 10-12—State meeting of the Knights Templar Grand Commandery, Indianapolis Athletic Club.

May 13-15—American Legion and Indiana Saddle Horse Association's Horse Show, Coliseum.

June 13-16—Cosmopolitan International Headquarters, Antlers Hotel.

June 21-23—Indiana State Medical Examining Board, Antlers Hotel.

When Young U. S. Loves a Parade



Paraders . . . These are three of 50 children who yesterday staged a giant pet parade in the vicinity of 10th St. and Central Ave. Another parade was to be held today and the children will stage a clean-up of the neighborhood tomorrow. Beverly Ann Williamson, 5, of 1523 Marlowe St. (right) holds Chico, winner of the small dog class contest sponsored by the Central Civic League. With her are Reba K. Chandler, 3, of 610 E. St. Clair St. (left), Shirley Ann Allgood, 6, of 2634 E. 18th St.

Trucking Firm President Dies

Services for Charles Haeckl, president of Haeckl's Express, Inc., 3333 English Ave., and secretary-treasurer of Lenox Trucking, Inc., were to be held at 2 p. m. today in Cincinnati.

Mr. Haeckl died Friday in Hollywood, Cal. He was a native of Cincinnati and had been president of the trucking company 33 years. He became widely known

Warns Trailers Under Rent Law

Rent Director Here Advises Registration

Patrick J. Barton, area rent director for Indianapolis, wants renters of trailer and trailer spaces to know they are under rent control.

If the trailer or space was not used exclusively for transient business Apr. 1 of this year, or paid for on a daily basis, and if the tenant had been using it for not less than a month, it is re-controlled, Mr. Barton said today.

The rental rate is to be the last maximum rent in effect under federal rent control which was not later than Jan. 4, 1948.

Must Be Registered

Any trailer unit which did not have a maximum rent in effect on or before Jan. 4 of 1948, must be registered with the rent office at 342 Massachusetts Ave.

Rent control, Mr. Barton said, applies now to all rental housing units which were previously de-controlled because they were not rented for any successive 24-month period between Feb. 1, 1945, and Mar. 30, 1948.

Previously registered units need not be re-registered, Mr. Barton said, but owners are advised to show the registration statements to the present tenants.

The landlord cannot charge more than the maximum rent shown in the registration statement, plus or minus approved adjustments.

W. H. Higgins Rites

Times State Service
SHELBYVILLE, Apr. 12—William H. Higgins, 51, father of Mrs. Lytle Wall, Mrs. Helen Curson and Maurice Higgins, all of Indianapolis, died at the Shelby Hotel here Sunday afternoon.

Awarded Easter Seal Prizes



Four high school art pupils were awarded prizes in the Indiana Society for Crippled Children Easter Seal Contest yesterday in the Claypool Hotel. Kenneth R. Miller (left), executive director of the society, congratulates the winners. (Standing) Miss Jane Keith, Howe High School, winner of a savings bond in the 1948 national contest; Leonard Huter, Technical High School, third prize winner; and Rudolph Gail Bennett, fourth prize. Seated are Miss Sharon Katherine Smith, Mishawaka High School, first and second place awards, and Miss Joyce Ann Guleson, Howe High School, fifth place winner.

Arrow Strikes Boy, 9, in Eye

A nine-year-old boy, Arthur Antone, may lose the sight of his left eye as a result of being hit by an arrow shot by an 11-year-old playmate, his physician said today.

Dr. Max Bartley, who treated the boy before sending him to Methodist Hospital, said that the arrow penetrated the cornea and iris. If the lens of the eye should prove to be injured, the boy's eye will be clouded by a cataract, the doctor said. Dr. Bartley said the boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Antone, 3415 E. 9th St., was brought to

Fined for Coal Sale

Raymond W. Rouse, 33, of 743 N. New Jersey St., was fined \$100 and costs in Municipal Court 4 today on a charge of selling coal without a license. He drew the same penalty a month ago on a similar charge.

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