

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 with scientific selling, cut prices and plenty of ballyhoo.

The Laborites' avowed objective was to steady Britain's extremely shaky postwar economy. They hoped that the export drive, increased socialization and the grim austerity budget would bring the nation financial stability and their own party re-election.

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

By United Press
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 Lesinski (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. Lesinski, 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. They 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

FIGHTING ceased all along the Yangtze River front before Nanking and Hankow as Communists headed a cease-fire order to facilitate peace talks in Peiping.

Return Local Man From Texas to Face Charges

An Indianapolis man returned from Sherman, Tex., on a charge of embezzling a truck and \$180 from his employer, entered a plea of guilty in Municipal Court 4 today.

Preston Smedley, 19, of 739½ Massachusetts Ave., was accused of taking the money and truck from his employer while driving a fish route. Judge Alex Clark continued his deposition of the case until Apr. 10 and fixed bond at \$2000.

The case of Robert Pond, 19, of 120 N. Park Ave., returned with Smedley on a charge of vagrancy and resisted on a vehicle taking count, was continued until Apr. 19, with bond fixed at \$2000.

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, Seydel 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.

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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., 2335 English Ave., and secretary-treasurer of Lenox Trucking, Inc., were to be held at 2 p.m. today in Cincinnati.

Surviving are his wife, Theresa; a son, Clifford F. Haeckl, Indianapolis; a daughter, Miss Corinne Haeckl, Woman's Army Corps; a brother, Elmer G. Haeckl, Cincinnati; two sisters, Mrs. Carrie Suttenberg, Wheeling, W. Va., and Maurice Higgins, all of Indianapolis; Mrs. Laura Bannon, Dallas, Tex., and one grandchild.

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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 32 Massachusetts Ave.

Rent control, Mr. Barton said, applies now to all rental housing units which were previously deregulated 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, 81, father of Mrs. Lytta Nall, Mrs. Helen Curson and Maurice Higgins, all of Indianapolis, died at the Shelby Hotel here Sunday afternoon.

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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 Gulleston, 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.

Police said the shooting occurred at the Antone home and that the other boy admitted to his parents that he shot the arrow deliberately.

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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