

Communists Now Hold Control of Democratic Party in Hawaii

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cinct, Fourth District. He is head of the ILWU local which is on strike.

Jack Hall, territorial regional ILWU director, and one of Harry Bridges' chief brain trusters here, is a delegate to the Democratic central committee from the Sixth Precinct, Fourth District. Yukio Abe, secretary-treasurer of the ILWU local, listed as a Communist party member, is also secretary of the 35th Precinct, Fourth District.

There are others listed as Communists who also are union officials holding precinct offices.

In a radio address, in May, 1948, Mrs. Victoria K. Holt, Democratic national committeewoman from Hawaii, said:

"The rank and file of the Democratic party and the rank and file of the ILWU both find themselves controlled by the same Communist group. Naturally, we in the Democratic party resent it. And I know you in the ILWU, as honest American union men and patriots, also resent it."

"It is not pleasant to be led by Communists, because people will inevitably think that you are Communists too. The loyal Americans who are the rank and file of the Democratic party feel the same way. The great problem is... how to get rid of Communist domination."

How Machinery Is Manipulated

Indicative of the manner in which the Democratic machinery is manipulated was a meeting two weeks ago of the Democratic committee of Maui. President of the committee is Tom Tagawa, ILWU leader of the Maui pineapple union. Its vice president is August Baptiste, business agent of the sugar unit.

A quorum was lacking, as only three committee members attended. But rules were suspended by the 40 Democratic party members who showed up and a resolution was jammed through. It called for a special session of the territorial legislature to enact a law making arbitration compulsory in settlement of the waterfront strike.

Arbitration is what Harry Bridges has been demanding in the strike controversy. Employers bitterly resist the principle, suspecting that arbitrators will tend to settle all wage disputes hereafter by slicing down the middle between exorbitant wage demands and what seems to them fair concessions.

Sen. Butler's investigators found that the ILWU actually turned aside from concentration on labor activities in 1948 to push their plan to capture the Democratic party.

The union's executive board in Hawaii had first planned a strike against the sugar industry in 1948 but later decided that since 1948 was an election year, the strike could be put off to permit stepped-up political activity.

With the precinct machinery under control, in the fall of 1948 the Communist party became bold enough to open their own office. Charles K. Fujimoto resigned from the University of Hawaii to open party headquarters.

Radio Address by Communist

In October, 1948, Fujimoto made a radio address to the people of Hawaii from station KHON. Titled, "America at the Crossroads," his speech started off with:

"Ladies and gentlemen: This is the first time that a member of the Communist party of Hawaii is addressing you, the people of Hawaii. In many respects we Communists feel that this is a historic event not only for our party but for the territory as a whole..."

"In Hawaii the Communist party is taking its place in the struggles of the people of Hawaii. It is with great pride that the party is now openly participating in these struggles.

"We propose a program of government condemnation of large estates and resale of the land to the people for home sites and small farms at cost. . . . We urge the public ownership of all public utilities. On taxation, we believe in the principle of taxation according to ability to pay, with personal exemptions. We support the granting of immediate statehood for Hawaii."

TOMORROW—A Call for Help.

Butler Trial Is Continued

Trial of Charles Butler, 1522 charge in which he is accused of shooting Robert Popp to death on New Year's Day, appeared with his attorney, Lawrence Shaw. He denied beating his wife, stating he did not know she was in Indianapolis until the warrant was served yesterday.

Mrs. Butler figured prominently in the New Year's shooting. Butler claiming he shot Popp after finding the latter with his wife.

The judge ordered police to see that Mrs. Butler was in court this afternoon. Butler was released to his attorney.

MINTON BREAKS LEG

NEW ALBANY, Aug. 4 (UPI)—Judge Sherman Minton of the U. S. Court of Appeals at Chicago, suffered a fracture of his right leg in a fall at his Silver Hills home yesterday and was admitted to the St. Edwards Hospital here.

Truman Drops 'Blank Check' Plea on Arms

Wants Quick Action

On Law to Permit Aid to Free Nations

WASHINGTON, Aug. 4 (UPI)—In a conciliatory gesture to Congress on one point, President Truman indicated today it would be all right to remove so-called "blank check" powers from his proposed \$1,450,000,000 arms aid bill. But he opposed any cut in size of the program.

Mr. Truman told a news conference that what he wants—and quickly—is passage of legislation to permit aid to be sent to the European nations involved in the North Atlantic defense pact.

Many members of Congress have criticized a provision of the administration bill that would give the President complete discretion to send arms to any nation. They want to limit it specifically to Atlantic Pact nations and a few others. And they want to reduce it.

The way Mr. Truman put it was that he has no particular desire for blank check powers to send American arms to any part of the world.

But in general Mr. Truman said that the bill should be passed as submitted, and as quickly as possible.

Won't End Opposition

Mr. Truman's remarks won't placate all congressmen, or perhaps even very many. Much of the criticism of the program has been directed against its cost. E. C. O. N. M. y-minded congressmen want it scaled down.

What he wants, he continued, is speedy passage of the legislation that would permit aid to the European nations involved in the North Atlantic Defense Treaty.

He said the bill should be passed as it was submitted, with the exception of whatever changes Congress wants to make for easy administration of the program.

The President said he was willing to leave the mechanical details to the Congress.

Hold Cost Too High

Congressmen haven't limited their criticism of the bill to the "blank check" provision alone. They say \$1,450,000,000 is too much and that the administration hasn't justified its need with its reports on Russian military strength.

Rep. James G. Fulton (R. Pa.) said the administration experts have quoted Russian military figures that are "more jolting than alarming."

Win Medic Honors

Dr. Joe Walther, Dr. Herbert Egbert and Dr. Lloyd Burkhardt of Tipton won the honors in the second leg of the 54-hole golf tournament at Meridian Hills sponsored by the Indianapolis Medical Society.

Dr. Walther carded a 73, and Dr. Egbert and Dr. Burkhardt scored 77s.

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Younger Set Gets Early Start in Art of Sewing

These are the "Busy Bees," members of a summer sewing class conducted by Mrs. Roy Thopy, 805 N. Bancroft Ave., for girls seven and eight years old. Sewing handkerchiefs for their fathers are (front row, left to right) Joan Kay Thopy, Carol Ann LeFever, Mary Lois LeFever and Kathryn Louise Hunt. In the rear (left to right) are Betty Simsback, Barbara Ann Blinn, Mrs. Thopy and Karen Sinclair. Mrs. Thopy believes in starting girls early in the art of sewing.



Support Family or Go To Jail, Dads Warned

Two Convictions and Jail Sentences Back Up Ultimatum to Fathers Here

By DONNA MIKELS

Juvenile Court today issued a "Pay or go to jail" ultimatum to fathers whose failure to support their families public charges and backed it up with two immediate convictions and jail sentences.

Twenty-one-year-old Charles was given the maximum sentence of 180 days and \$500 fine for his estranged wife and seven children who live in Indianapolis.

Charles Bowell, chief probation officer, said Lewis gave his family \$50 in March and had made no payment since then.

Health Head Gives Fair Go Signal

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down of the polio cases by age groups, made on the basis of last Saturday's 233 total, showed the ages from one to four and five to nine were the most dangerous.

There were 67 cases and four deaths in the one-to-four bracket and 68 cases with three deaths in the five-to-nine group. There were five deaths in the 20-to-24 group, but only 23 cases. In the over 30-years class, there were only four cases but three of them were fatalities.

Under one year old there were nine cases and one death; from 10-to-14, 21 cases and four deaths; 15-to-19, 17 cases and four deaths; 20-and-24, 20 cases and two deaths. Dr. Anderson said no age group was reported on four of the cases included in the 233 total.

Elsewhere in the nation, many communities closed schools and banned public gatherings of children following a sharp increase in polio cases.

Special Warning Issued

At Chicago, public health officials issued a special warning on polio precautions. They said personal cleanliness was one of the biggest factors in avoiding the disease.

Several Wisconsin communities closed their swimming pools and Brookfield Township in Waukesha County barred all public gatherings of children, including Sunday schools, after five cases broke out. The University of Wisconsin cancelled its orchestral and choral music clinic for high school students.

Rape Slayer Was On Probation

A 26-year-old confessed rape slayer of his 70-year-old neighbor, Portageville, Mo., today was identified as a probation violator from Indianapolis Municipal Court.

Orville Elders Underwood is being held at an undisclosed jail near Portageville for safekeeping. He is charged with first degree murder in the death of his aunt, Mrs. J. W. Hendrix, on Monday.

Police Chief Joe Moore said no outbreak of violence against the confessed slayer was expected but that he had moved the prisoner to another jail "as a precaution."

Underwood has been sought by Indianapolis police after he fled prison. He was placed on probation by Municipal Court Judge Alex Clark in December, 1947, following his conviction on a petty larceny charge.

FAMILY REUNION SET

The 25th reunion of the St. Clair family will be held Sunday noon in Riverside Park. Walter St. Clair, 830 Fairfield Ave., will serve as chairman.

Craig Steps Up Legion Vote Drive

George N. Craig of Brazil, Indiana's "favorite son" candidate for national American Legion commander, today began the last leg of a nation-wide campaign tour.

An attorney and World War II veteran, Mr. Craig conferred with Legion officials here yesterday. He was a candidate for the top office at the last two national conventions. This year he reportedly has the solid backing of the Midwest and several eastern states.

Mr. Craig said he would address nine state Legion conventions before attending the national convention at Philadelphia Aug. 29-Sept. 1.

Election to the highest Legion office would make him the second Hoosier to gain that post. Former Indiana Gov. Paul V. McNutt was commander in 1929.

STRAUSS SUMMER STORE HOURS — SATURDAY 9:30 TILL 1

SAYS: OTHER DAYS — 9:30 TILL 5

Richard E. Ehlers, 74, at 1412 Pleasant, died Saturday morning. Burial will be at 10:30 a. m. at Pleasant cemetery.

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