

UE May Face CIO Ouster in Policy Row

Threatens to Cut Off Dues Unless Murray Bows to Ultimatum

By WILLIAM JACOBS

CLEVELAND, Sept. 22—The United Electrical Workers, has, in effect, read itself out of the CIO. It will take some months for the action to become effective, if it is done the way the left-wing union plans it, but there is still a possibility that it will be expelled at the CIO convention here next month.

After hours of bitter debate, the delegates to the convention here, issued an ultimatum yesterday to CIO President Philip Murray.

Either he goes along with the demands of the electrical workers' leadership or else they stop paying their dues into the parent organization.

Mr. Murray is in no mood to knuckle under to any such threat when the union is already under orders to follow national CIO policy or get out.

Policy Shifts Unlikely
Re-election of the present top officers of the electrical workers yesterday by a three-to-two margin assured that the union will not voluntarily make any policy shifts.

Over the bitter opposition of CIO Secretary-Treasurer James B. Carey, right-wing leader, the convention told Mr. Murray to swallow a six-point program or lose the big union's per capita tax. The program:

ONE: Order all CIO unions which have issued charters to UE organized shops as a result of raids, to withdraw the charters and keep out of UE affairs.

TWO: Bring to trial before the CIO executive board any CIO official who does not stop raiding the UE.

THREE: Fire from the CIO payroll any paid official who has taken part in these raids.

FOUR: Order Mr. Carey to stop his "wrecking" activities within the UE and stop him from making "slandering attacks" on the UE.

FIVE: Issue a monthly financial statement of CIO funds because, it was alleged, Mr. Carey has been spending CIO money to carry on his right-wing campaign in the electrical union.

SIX: Assure the UE that there will be no more raiding and that the UE will not be interfered with when it comes to picking its own representatives on the CIO executive board.

The resolution carried on a roll-call vote of 2321 to 1504.

President Albert J. Wagner, who was re-elected over Fred W. Kelley, 2335 to 1500. This was about the margin of victory for Director of Organization James J. Matles over John Dillon, of Long Island City, and of Secretary-Treasurer Julius Emspak over Michael Fitzpatrick, of East Pittsburgh, Pa.

The convention faces one more test later in the week when the question of foreign policy comes up. This again will split the delegates into left and right-wing camps.

Lawyer Quits U. S. Job For Private Practice

A former deputy prosecutor for Marion County has announced his resignation from Federal probation work to practice law.

Benjamin F. Hatfield Jr., a 1947 graduate of the Indiana University Law School, will share the office of Attorney Norman Blue in the Lemke building.

After his graduation Mr. Hatfield worked as a deputy prosecutor in the municipal courts until September of 1948, when he became a probation worker under J. Browning Gent, U. S. Probation Officer.

Mr. Hatfield, 31, is an Army veteran with four years of service overseas. He is married, has two children and lives at 2434 Northview Ave.

Rodeo Re-Scheduled

MOORESVILLE, Sept. 22—The Zook-Scott American Legion Post rodeo and horse show, rained out last Sunday, has been rescheduled for this Sunday here at McConnell Park.

She Finds Friends in Hour of Need



Pamela Hurt . . . From tragedy came friends and hope for the future.

War Bride Who Shot Husband Plans New Life

Mrs. Pamela Hurt, Free of Attack Charge, Plans Fight to Regain Custody of Son

By DONNA MIKELS

Three months ago when she shot her husband who she said had threatened to kill her and their baby, Pamela Hurt was a frightened girl in a strange land, without friends, money or hope.

Yesterday, within minutes after the Marion County Grand Jury refused to indict her for the shooting, these things happened to Pamela:

The phone at the home of a family who took her in as one of their own started ringing as a dozen newly acquired "close friends" offered her good wishes and their aid in helping Pamela "start all over."

An attorney who without fee offered to donate his services took Pamela as a No. 1 client again, to help her recover custody of her 3-year-old son, Bobby.

The family which made Pamela "one of us" offered their home to her and her baby "for as long as you need or want it."

The nicest things that could be said about the kind people who came to her aid are perhaps best expressed by the pretty, soft-spoken English war bride.

"I hated America," she recalled. "When this first happened I hated America," she recalled.

"I was in jail, guilty of the worst thing a person could do. I had no friends, no money, no hopes for the future. I wanted to crawl in a hole and die."

"Then things started happening. Mr. Dally (Attorney John H. Dally) offered to help me. Thirty-two neighbors in my old neighborhood signed a petition in my favor. Even though I had no money, some bondsmen came to my aid."

"When I was freed, this family which had never even seen me but knew my husband, gave me a home."

"Mrs. Dally (the Polish war bride of the attorney) became my friend and introduced me to her friends. The other day I went to a luncheon with 30 good women, wives and mothers, and not a one was unkind to me."

Saw Her Baby Regularly
"Even more wonderful, an American court allowed me to have my baby, two days a week, even though I was under a charge."

"I don't know how to say what all this means to me," she continued. "But in England a proven guilty and even if you say you're guilty everyone tries to help you."

"The people I've met aren't great or rich but they're willing to share with me what they have. I'm a stranger but my troubles became theirs."

"I can't quite express what I mean, but there's something else beside the help people have given me. I'm treated as if—well, as if I were just like them, with never a slur for what I've done."

"It's a great and wonderful feeling, to realize that every friend I have here is someone

Set Medical Test On Sex Charge

Ex-Athlete Arrested For Second Time

Invoking the new state psychopathic sex law, Judge Saul I. Rab today appointed two Indianapolis physicians to examine a former high school athlete charged with sex violations.

The defendant was convicted of committing an abnormal sex act Mar. 11. Judge Rab, in Criminal Court 2, fined him \$100 and placed him on probation.

Seized on Same Charge
On Aug. 18 the defendant was arrested again on the same charge along with a 14-year-old boy who admitted abnormal relations.

Drs. E. Vernon Hahn and Rogers Smith will examine the defendant to determine the degree of his sexual psychopathic tendencies.

If their findings indicate the youth is inclined towards criminal sexual acts they must, under the law passed by 1949 General Assembly, commit him to the custody of the Indiana Council for Mental Health.

8 Offenders Committed
The council, the court pointed out, is empowered under the law to study the case and determine to which correctional institution the defendant will be sent.

Since enactment of the law eight sex offenders in the state have been sent to the council.

Western Horse Show To Aid Polio Drive

A western horse show, featuring rough riding, trick and fancy riding and contests, will be given at the Rex Morrell Sonnyhill Farm, U. S. 29 and E. Raymond St., at 1 p. m. Sunday for the benefit of the emergency polio drive.

Seventeen events have been planned, with members of riding clubs from Marion County, Shelbyville, Mooreville, Martinsville, Tipton, Castleton and other localities participating.

Playing With Matches Brings Death to Boy, 2

A 2-year-old Greenfield boy died yesterday in James Whitcomb Riley Hospital for Children from burns he received while playing with matches in an automobile near his home Monday.

Stephen Bever, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bever, suffered burns over 80 per cent of his body after his clothing was nearly burned off.

A Gray Lady Is Graduated



Miss Betty Tyson, graduate of Gray Lady training program, receives diploma from James F. Carroll, Red Cross chairman, and cap from Mrs. Fred Abernathy.

Indianapolis chapter, American Red Cross, elected three new members to the Board of Directors and held graduation ceremonies for 23 new Gray Ladies at the annual meeting last night at the Women's Department Club.

Donald W. Alexander, Lawrence C. Duckworth and Mrs. Wallace C. Tomy were elected to the board. Nine others who were re-elected were the Rt. Rev. Monsignor Henry F. Dugan, William P. Flynn, Frank J. Hoke, Mrs. Ralph E. Huseber, Felix M. McWhister, William J. Mooney, Edward B. Newell,

Mrs. Rose Sussman and Charles R. Weiss.

The graduates, who will do volunteer work in veterans hospitals here, were awarded diplomas by James F. Carroll, chairman of the Indianapolis chapter, American Red Cross.

Mr. Carroll also awarded service stripes to 48 Gray Ladies and named other volunteer workers to the Red Cross Honor Roll.

A speech on "The Spirit of Red Cross" was delivered by the Rev. Raymond McCallister, member of the Board of Governors, American National Red Cross.

King of Sweden Taken Ill on Train

STOCKHOLM, Sweden, Sept. 22 (UP)—King Gustav, 81, had to be carried off the train today of his return from a summer holiday, prompting concern for his condition.

Close associates of the king said he was very weak, and had been suffering from a cold. Rumors that his condition was serious circulated when other members of the royal family also returned to Stockholm.

8 Injured as Bus Crashes Rear of Truck

REHOBOTH, Mass., Sept. 22 (UP)—Eight persons were injured, two critically, just before dawn today when a New York-to-Boston Greyhound bus crashed into the rear of a road-spraying truck that halted at the side of a highway after its lights failed.

"Police said the side of the bus was torn open and several passengers were hurled onto the road when the bus struck the truck a glancing blow in the rear and scraped along its side."

Elderly Roomer Found Dead in Bed

Pensioner Had No Known Relatives

"The Kingdom is at hand, go ye and preach."

A piece of Biblical literature, with the above quotation under-scored, was found by the bedside of a 70-year-old roomer at 604 E. 13th St. early today.

Two open gas jets were found in the small kitchen and C. S. Means, elderly Social Security pensioner, was pronounced dead by a General Hospital ambulance physician.

Mrs. Joyce Fuller, of 612 E. 13th St., who operates the rooming house, told a coroner's deputy she investigated the smell of gas in the house at 3 a. m. and awakened all of the occupants of the building. She said Mr. Means assured her that he was all right when she pounded on his door.

Unable to find the leaking gas, Mrs. Fuller said she went to the basement and turned off the hot water heater. She said she went back to bed, expecting to have the house checked for a gas leak today.

At 7:15 a. m. she returned to the rooming house and found all occupants awake but Mr. Means. She said when he failed to respond to her insistent knocking and shouts she opened the door, then found him dead.

The elderly man had resided in the Fuller house for more than a year, the landlady said. She said he was formerly employed by a piano company but had been living on a Social Security pension check in recent months.

Mrs. Fuller said she knew very little about Mr. Means and doubted if he had any close relatives.

Floridans Hunt \$500,000 in Gold Of Civil War Days

CLEWISTON, Fla., Sept. 22 (UP)—A band of gold hunters was deep in the swampland of Florida as it would be today in Fort Knox, Ky.

State Game Officer L. P. Harvey, who came across what he thinks may be a camp of the detachment with the gold, led a small party into the Everglades. It traveled in big-wheeled swamp buggies.

MR. HARVEY said that the campsite is almost hidden from sight by undergrowth, but that he had unearthed Confederate army relics including bullet metal, a bullet mold and a kettle.

Checking through records, he said he discovered that a detachment under a Capt. Riley was sent from Ft. Knox, Ky., in 1865 with a half-ton of gold bullion—worth about \$500,000 at today's price on gold.

Bicknell Store Clerks Stage Walkout

BICKNELL, Ind., Sept. 22 (UP)—Pickets paraded in front of Bicknell stores today in a dispute between a union and shopkeepers over Saturday night closing hours.

Some 35 clerks walked out of stores of the Retail Merchants Association yesterday when negotiations to agree on a new contract failed.

The clerks were members of the United Construction Workers, an affiliate of the United Mine Workers District 50. This is a coal mining city of 5000 population.

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