

Legion Chiefs Here Demand Red Roundup

Call for Jailings And Trials Follows N. Y. Convictions

By JOHN V. WILSON

National and state leaders of the American Legion thumped the drum here last night for the immediate arrest and trial of all known Communists in the United States.

Proposals to ferret out Communists and to review all subversive elements in the nation reached a high pitch on the eve of the final meeting of the Legion's Indiana commanders today.

Alex Campbell, assistant United States Attorney General and today's speaker at a Legion post dedication, refused to comment on the Legion's communism stand.

Mr. Campbell, who supervised the prosecution of the 11 Communist leaders, pointed out that the convictions would not launch a nationwide "witch hunt."

"No Witch Hunts" "These cases were handled in the same routine manner as in any other criminal case," said Mr. Campbell.

"In the subversive investigations directed by the Attorney General, there have been no witch hunts and there will be no witch hunts."

Angered by the defiance of Ben Cohen, secretary of the Marion County Communist Party, both national and state Legion officials asserted they would call for Mr. Cohen's arrest "first."

Yesterday Mr. Cohen defied Legion officials who called for his arrest as the result of the conviction of 11 Communist leaders in a federal trial. He said the Marion County Communist Party would "fight for its rights as a legal political party."

Craig's Statement George N. Craig of Brazil, American Legion national commander, told The Times last night:

"We call for the arrest of all Communists who seek to destroy the principles of government for which in two wars American soldiers fought and died."

He described the Communist convictions as the "culmination of what the American Legion has been fighting for 31 years."

"It is a great victory for the American people," Mr. Craig said. Richard S. Kaplan, Gary attorney and chairman of the Legion's Un-American Activities Committee, fired back at Mr. Cohen.

"Cohen's attitude," he said, "is exactly what we expected. It is the attitude of all Communists."

In an interview at the Athletic Club, Mr. Campbell termed the Communist convictions as "one of the most important" of the recent Communist cases, ranking it with the Judy Coplon prosecution.

He declined to comment on how the convictions would affect Communist newspapers, particularly the Daily Worker in New York City.

"We still have and will always have freedom of the press as guaranteed by the Constitution," he said.

It was understood that the Department of Justice does not view the Communist trial decision as outlawing the Communist Party in the United States as such.

Mr. Campbell stated that the 11 Communists were "not convicted for being Communists." But, he added, "they were convicted under the Smith Act which makes it a crime to advocate the overthrow of the government by force and violence."

He said that federal grand juries in four states had recently indicted former government employees for being members of the Communist Party and falsifying that fact before loyalty board hearings.

Ignored Judge Harris He refused to comment on whether the Department of Justice contemplated such action in Indiana.

Meanwhile, Mr. Kaplan denied reports that the Legion would ask for the impeachment of Sullivan County Judge Norval K. Harris, who had condemned the trial of the 11 Communists.

"We are ignoring his statements and conduct," Mr. Kaplan said. "We will leave any action to the citizens of Sullivan County and to the American Legion post of which he is a past commander."

Resolutions will be acted upon by Hoosier Legion commanders at a session at 9:30 a. m. today, marking the close of their annual state meeting here.

Cost Accountants Schedule Meeting

H. T. McNally, partner in the nationally known accounting firm of Ernst & Ernst, will speak on "Recognizing Price Level Changes for Depreciation Policy" at the monthly meeting of the National Association of Cost Accountants at 7 p. m. Wednesday at the Marott Hotel.

Mr. McNally is director of the special service division of the firm of Ernst & Ernst. He is a certified public accountant and has been associated with the firm for 30 years.

John W. Ross, controller and assistant treasurer of the Delta Electric Co., Marion, will be chairman of the dinner meeting.

PAY OF CABINET BOOSTED WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (UP)—President Truman signed legislation today giving his cabinet officers a \$7500 pay raise. The new annual salary for members of the cabinet is \$22,500. They had been receiving \$15,000.

Show for Expectant Father a Huge Success



Wet weather ahead . . . William Mitchell, 33, of 3239 N. Illinois St., whose wife, Sylvia, is "expecting" in early March, unwraps his "baby shower" gifts as guests look on. They are (left to right) Max Barker, Norman Bamford, Idell Foster, Mr. Mitchell, Walter Glassford, Wilson Hoyt, Lowell Young and Boris Chaleff.

He Gets the Usual Gifts But Party Talks Football

Host Is Also 'Expecting'; Huge Paper Stork Directs Guests to Home

By GALVE GORDON

"Baby showers" for expectant fathers, the man who pays and pays, are here to stay.

They are, at any rate, if they are successful as the one given last night for William Mitchell, assistant credit manager of the General Motors Acceptance Corp. here. He and his wife, Sylvia, 25, live in 3239 N. Illinois St.

His host was Charles Miller, 33, of 3720 Rockville Road, also an expectant father. Mr. Miller, in whose home the "baby shower" was held, is a member of the display advertising staff of H. P. Wasson & Co.

The young guest of honor and father-to-be has a standing wage that his baby, due in early March, will be a boy and that the child of Mr. Miller, expected to arrive in mid-December, will be a girl.

Stork Points Way Business associates, golf buddies and friends of Mr. Mitchell were directed to the Miller bungalow by a huge paper stork on a tree near the road.

At the door, they deposited their gifts in crepe-paper-decorated crib, fashioned from a clothes basket.

The father-to-be, veteran of four years' service in the United States and abroad as a First Lieutenant in the Air Force, arrived soon after other guests made their appearance.

He was "touched" by the 14 gifts taken to decorate the Miller home in his behalf and "ohed and ached" at the brilliantly-colored balloons hanging from the ceiling.

Nine guests arrived by 9 p. m. and the entertainment, strictly without wives, was launched soon afterward.

Mostly Fathers Most of the guests themselves were fathers, although two of the men were only expecting. Two others were not married.

The conversation differed somewhat from the usual all-female baby shower and centered mostly on the day's football games and memories of military experiences.

Many of the men who had already been through the ordeal of being a father for the first time offered helpful suggestions for Mr. Miller.

Then, Mr. Mitchell began opening his gifts, pausing among the crinkling baby-decked wrapping paper, to exclaim at the originality of some of the verses on the gift cards.

Among the gifts for his son, he counted several blankets in both pink and blue, baby spreads, rattles and diapers and baby accessories.

One large box contained a full set of baby cosmetics.

One Disappointment All guests were disappointed when their host announced that no "pin the tail on a donkey" or vocabulary, or "guess the songs" games would be played.

Among the guests were Idell Foster, 3723 Rockville Rd.; Max Barker, 3420 N. Chester St.; Joe Hoberman, 33 E. 49th St.; Walter Glassford, credit manager, Allison Division, General Motors, who lives in 3639 N. Temple Ave., and Lowell Young, professional baseball catcher, who lives in 3716 Rockville Rd.

Other guests who paid their

Butler Students To Hear Author Dr. Kirby Page, author, world traveler and speaker, will address students of the Butler University School of Religion Tuesday in Sweeney Chapel.

Dr. Page's topic at the 11:30 a. m. meeting will be "As Christians Face Total War." He will speak again at 7:30 p. m. on "What Can We Do About Russia?"

He will appear under the auspices of the School of Religion and the American Friends Service Committee. Dr. Page is the author of 24 books and formerly was editor of "The World of Tomorrow."

DARED TO DRY UP EVANSTON, Ill., Oct. 15 (UP)—The president of the National Women's Christian Temperance union today challenged bars and taverns to close Oct. 30 in observance of World Temperance Sunday.

Midwest GOP Unit Elects Mrs. Fraser

Taken as Indorsement For National Post

CHICAGO, Oct. 15.—Mrs. Mabel Fraser of Delphi, Ind., Indiana Republican state vice chairman, today was elected chairman of the Midwest Council of Republican State Vice Chairmen.

Unanimous election of Mrs. Fraser was regarded as an official indorsement of the Hoosier party leader for the \$10,000-a-year post as assistant to the national chairman. The council consists of GOP vice chairmen of 19 Midwest and Rocky Mountain states.

At an off-the-record meeting of state chairman and vice chairmen with Guy G. Gabrielson, Republican national chairman, several of the Midwest party leaders urged Mr. Gabrielson to appoint Mrs. Fraser immediately "so the women of the Republican Party can get to work on the 1950 campaign."

The post as Mr. Gabrielson's assistant would be the highest party position held by any woman. Indiana Republican leaders have been campaigning steadily to get the appointment for Mrs. Fraser.

At the two-day conference of Midwest and mountain states of Republican leaders which ended tonight, State G. O. P. Chairman Vernon Romney of Utah was elected to head the state chairmen's organization.

Kansas State Chairman Charles W. Roberts was elected vice chairman of the 19-state group and Bernard LeVander of Minnesota was named secretary-treasurer.

Mr. Gabrielson appointed Joseph Bottoms of South Dakota to the Republican national strategy committee to succeed Whitney Gilliland of Iowa who resigned.

The Midwest party leaders adopted a resolution urging Mr. Gabrielson to continue the national strategy committee which was appointed the first of this year.

Lions Club Speaker DeWitt Emery, president of the National Small Business Men's Association with headquarters in Chicago, will be the speaker at the Indianapolis Lions Club Wednesday noon in the Claypool Hotel.

Broken Field Running Helps Suspects Elude Police

Four Arrested in Second Incident As Motorists Scrimmage at Stop Light

NOT ON the gridiron but—At crowd-packed Meridian and Washington yesterday Patrolmen Robert Hurst and Harry Hammond spotted two men believed to have tried doors in the Kahn Building.

Officer Hurst grabbed both, interlarded one of them to Hammond as the first suspect broke away and started a beautiful run. Because of the spectators who jammed the vicinity, the pass to Hammond was incomplete and the suspect dashed away. No. 1 suspect found a hole in an alley and escaped, too.

Both men are out on bond on theft charges, police said.

AT SOUTH and East Sts., Paul Burger, 49, of 5003 E. Iowa St. and his son James, 21, pulled to a stop at the light. The car behind bumped them twice.

Out of No. 2 car came a passenger, H. Byron Thomson, 29, of 4803 W. Washington St., who swung on P. Burger through the window.

The elder Burger got out and the fight got underway.

Another passenger, James Harris, 38, Gilbert Hotel, jumped out of Car No. 2 driven by Herbert Davidson, 37, of 1511 Pleasant St. Davidson then leaped into the line of scrimmage.

Out of the Burger car came son James, swinging a hammer. He hit Harris on the head just as the cops pulled up and blew a whistle on the fight.

Thomson, Harris and Burger were charged with disorderly conduct, Davidson with disorderly conduct and drunk, plus suspicion of operating while drunk. Paul Burger got out of it clear.

WOMAN DIES IN CRASH HUNTINGTON, Ind., Oct. 15.—The body of Mrs. Genevieve Hayden, 37, of Huntington, was found pinned in the wreckage of her automobile on the Flax Mill Road near here. Mrs. Hayden, driving alone, apparently lost control of the car on a straight stretch of road.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., Oct. 15 (UP)—Gov. Ingram H. Stainback of Hawaii flew to Springfield from Honolulu today to attend funeral services for his wife, Mrs. Cecile Stainback. Mrs. Stainback died in St. Louis last Tuesday, following a brain operation.

Reds Seen Going Underground

Star Trial Witness Makes Forecast

NEW YORK, Oct. 15 (UP)—Louis F. Budenz, key government witness at the trial of 11 top U. S. Communist leaders, said today the party was ready to go underground in "divisions of five" with a new leadership chosen by a Russian agent now in the United States.

But until the Supreme Court rules on the conviction of the present national board, former Communist Budenz said, it is likely that the party line will be "business as usual" with the 11 leaders retaining their top posts.

Mr. Budenz was interviewed by the United Press at his home today. He was former editor of the Daily Worker, the party's official publication.

Sentences Friday He renounced the party, adopted the Catholic faith and laid the groundwork for the government's case at the trial which ended yesterday with conviction of the party's American "Politburo."

Communist General Secretary Eugene Dennis and his co-defendants were behind bars today at the federal detention house, awaiting sentence by Judge Harold R. Medina next Friday. They face a maximum sentence of 10 years imprisonment and \$10,000 fine. An appeal to higher courts is certain.

The Federal Bureau of Prisons said they were being treated "like any other prisoners." They were given blue-gray denum jumpers and trousers and ate cafeteria style, along with other prisoners.

McGohey Named To Federal Branch WASHINGTON, Oct. 15 (UP)—John W. X. McGohey, 55, prosecutor of the 11 Communists, was nominated by President Truman today to be a federal judge for the southern district of New York.

His nomination came less than 24 hours after the Reds were convicted of plotting to advocate overthrow of the government.

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