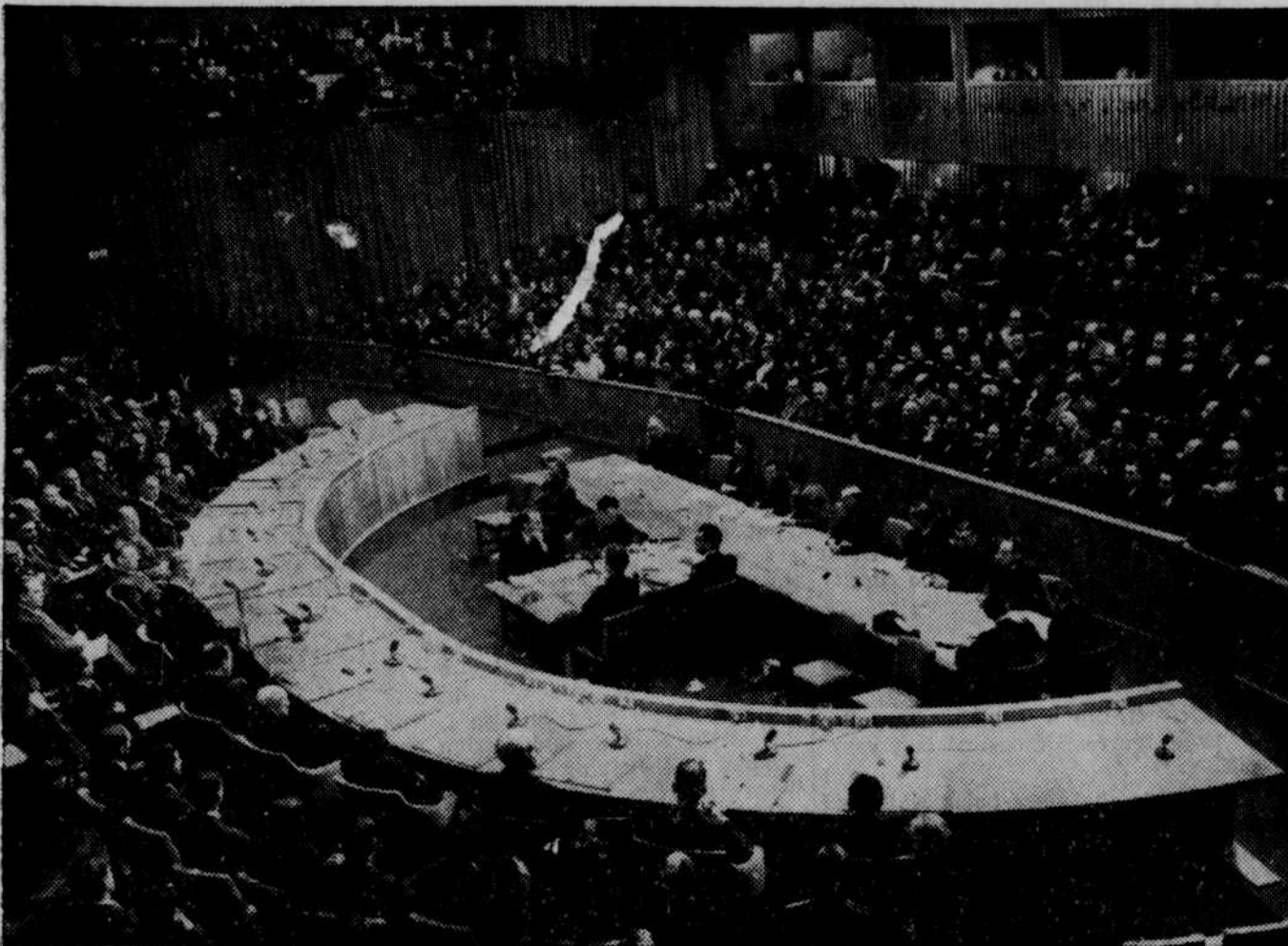


**OKLAHOMA WINS NATIONAL BASKETBALL TITLE AGAIN . . .** For the second year in a row, Oklahoma A. & M. college, Stillwater, won the NCAA basketball championship by conquering North Carolina at Madison Square Garden, 43 to 40. Photo shows the winning team circled around their coach, Henry Iba, as he accepts the St. Clair memorial trophy from Mrs. Jimmy W. St. Clair, widow of the late basketball committee chairman, in whose name the award is granted annually.



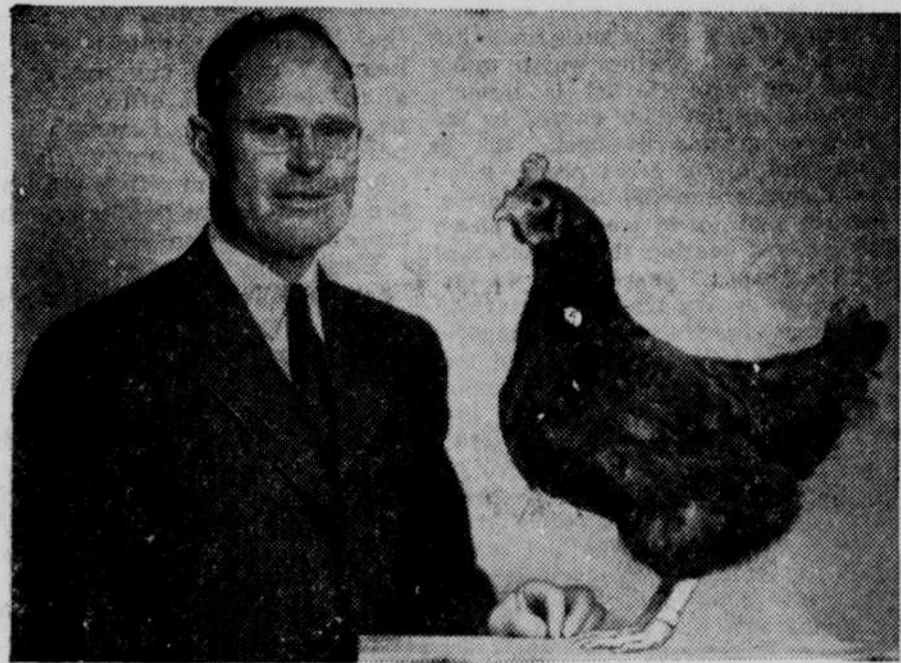
**AT OPENING OF UNO SECURITY COUNCIL . . .** A general view from the rear of the council chamber as the momentous opening session of the United Nations security council got underway at Hunter College, New York City. U. S. Secretary of State James F. Byrnes is addressing the delegates. He declared flatly that no nation has the right to take the law into its own hands. Governor Dewey welcomed the delegates.



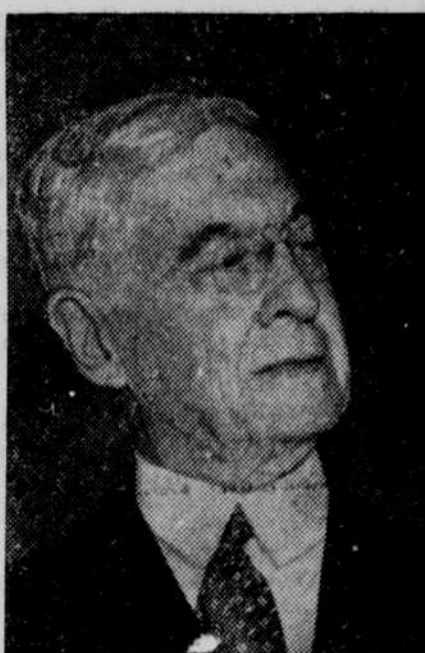
**SPRING HAS TRULY ARRIVED . . .** When youngsters forsake the nursery for a day of fishing in New York's Central park lake. The gentleman, Bruce Fitzgerald, 2, has had nary a nibble as yet, but he doesn't fret so long as his lady, Eleanor Jessup, 3, is by his side. Eleanor has an apple in reserve, just in case they are not able to catch any fish for their lunch.



**REUTHER ELECTED . . .** Walter Reuther, former vice president of the United Automobile Workers of America, who was in charge of General Motors strike, defeated R. J. Thomas for the presidency of the union during a heated election. After election they both pledged united support to CIO.



**WORLD'S CHAMPION HEN . . .** Ernest B. Parmenter, Franklin, Mass., shown with "Miss Massachusetts," Rhode Island Red hen, which established a new world's record at official egg laying contests by producing 351 eggs in 357 days. During the past 14 years, Parmenter's Reds have won 20 official egg laying contests from Maine to California. This champion may end up in the New England Museum of Natural History.



**URGES INCREASE . . .** Bernard M. Baruch, 75, financier and counselor of Presidents, urged the granting of increased wages and prices as an immediate incentive to production.



**DRAMATIC EXIT OF RUSSIAN DELEGATION . . .** Andrei Gromyko, left, head of the USSR delegation to the United Nations security conference, followed by other delegates and accompanied by Frank Begley, right, chief of security, as he leaves the conference room after a dispute on the Iranian situation.



**WISCONSIN BASKETBALL CHAMPS . . .** The high school basketball five from Reedsville, which recently captured the state title in championship series held at Madison. Reedsville, with a population of only 837, is proud of John Gable, principal and coach of his team. Left to right, Karl Maertz, Henry Behnke, Bernard Kubale, Ed Shimon and Roman Kugle. Coach Gable is shown in center of group. Photo—Milwaukee Journal.



**THANK YOU, MR. MAYOR . . .** Says Louisiana's Governor Jimmie H. Davis to Mayor-Designated de Lesseps S. Morrison, at a recent civic gathering in the southern city. Both men are united in their efforts to expand industry in Louisiana. The two leaders are fast becoming one of the South's best sales teams.



**GANDHI TALKS OVER RADIO . . .** Following the announcement of Prime Minister W. Clement Attlee that India may elect her own freedom, the great leader of India, Mahatma Gandhi, went on the air to tell his followers what kind of a freedom he wanted for India. The British cabinet was on its way to discuss the matter with Gandhi. Lord Pethwick Lawrence, Sir Stafford Cripps and A. W. Alexander made up the group.



**NO CONTRACT, NO WORK . . .** John L. Lewis, president of the United Mine Workers, as he delivered his famous admonition to coal mine operators: "No contract, no work." The old agreement expired April 1.



**STAMP TO HONOR VETS . . .** This special three-cent stamp honoring veterans of World War II will be issued on May 9. It will be of standard size and will include a facsimile of the honorable discharge emblem now seen on so many lapels.



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**REVAMP COURT MARTIAL . . .** Dean Arthur T. Vanderbilt, New York university law school, who has been named chairman of civilian board of nine law experts to overhaul army's court martial procedure which has been severely criticized recently.



**HAS NEW GODCHILD . . .** Mrs. Eleanor Roosevelt holds Anna Eleanor Martin, two-months-old daughter of Mrs. Hershey Martin, former Mayris Chaney. Mrs. Roosevelt was infant's godmother at San Francisco christening.

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