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Nebraska Farm Bureau Adopts 15 Resolutions

HOLDREGE, (U.P.)—The Nebraska farm bureau federation wound up its four-day convention Wednesday with the adoption of 15 resolutions prepared earlier by the resolutions committee of the senior farm bureau, associated women, and the Junior farm bureau.

The convention made only minor changes in the resolutions, which included those opposing the Murray bill creating the MVA, favoring a broadening of the tax base in Nebraska, and opposing peace time military training, and socialized medicine and dentistry.

Full Support

Full support of the Junior Farm Bureau by the senior organization was urged by Peterson, who cited Elman's statement that less than 12 per cent of the 4,000,000 farm youths in America belong to a farm organization.

The resolutions submitted to the convention included those that:

1. Opposed the Murray bill creating the MVA. Other bills passed in 1944 and 1945 adequately provide for flood control, power development, navigation and irrigation in the Missouri valley the committee said. Supplemental legislation was asked for coordinating purposes, if necessary.
2. Favored a broadening of tax base in Nebraska, to be accomplished by a state sales and income tax, and endorsed the General principles of the sales tax bill introduced by Sen. Ladd J. Hubka, Beatrice, at the 1945 legislative session. A Bi-partisan three-member state tax commission was proposed to have general charge of the assessment of property and collection of taxes.
3. Asked that the basic principle of the AAA farm program be (Turn to Page 4, Number 7)

Santa Claus Will Visit Here Dec. 15

Santa Claus will be in Plattsmouth in person on December 15 on the courthouse lawn to see all the boys and girls in the county who can come here to meet him. He didn't say exactly what time he'd be here but he has promised to send word ahead about when to expect him.

The Business Men's Ad club, whose members will be Santa's special assistants during his visit here, are making arrangements to show him how welcome he is. The committee for the arrangements includes: William Puls, chairman; Fred Feldhausen and Dick Logsdon.

It was decided at the ad club meeting Wednesday that the stores in Plattsmouth will remain open until 9 p.m. from December 17 until Christmas to help take care of the Christmas shopping rush.

Basketball Team Will Play Friday

Members of the Plattsmouth high school basketball team were announced Thursday morning by coach Joe York. The players will be John Kimball and Charles Eaton, guards; Terry Cullen and Larry Thimgan, forwards. York said he is still undecided about the center position.

Charles Eaton is the only returned letterman on the team and he will be team captain.

Their first game of the season will be played Friday against South High in Omaha. The floor is considerably larger at South than what the Plattsmouth boys are used to, York said, and they may tire more quickly.

Genealogy Books Are Now at Library

The Lue R. Spencer Genealogical library, property of the Nebraska Society, DAR, is available for research by adults at the Plattsmouth Public Library.

Mrs. E. W. Westcott of Pontonelle Chapter DAR, Plattsmouth, is in charge of the books. Mrs. Westcott or some other member of the chapter will be at the library auditorium on Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon and Wednesday evening to assist anyone interested in genealogical research.

The books may be checked out of the library.

Louisville Gets New Post Office

The Louisville Post Office is being moved into a new building this week. The post office has been housed for many years in any building available but it will now have its own permanent quarters.

Williams Israelson and Son, Hartington, were the contractors. The floor plan is much the same as the old building but office space has been provided for the postmaster. More boxes will be available in the new location.

Postmaster at Louisville is Rose Tempelmeyer.

Republicans Split Over Foreign Policy

WASHINGTON, Nov. 29 (U.P.)—Republican Senators split sharply over United States foreign policy Thursday in heated debate over details of American participation in the United Nations organization.

Sen. George D. Aiken, R., Vt., took the floor to answer his fellow Republican, Sen. Robert A. Taft, O., who is campaigning to limit presidential authority to commit this country to joint UNO action against aggressors.

Sen. Forrest C. Donnell, R., MO., also was scheduled to speak on the pending bill which would let American troops and economic sanctions be used against unruly nations without specific congressional okay.

Sens. Arthur H. Vandenberg, R., Mich., and Wayne C. Morse, R., Ore., were engaged in a side clash over whether the United Nations should pledge itself to submit to the International Court of Justice any dispute with another country which also recognizes the court.

HUNTING TIME

Friday—7:06 a. m. to 4:57 p. m.
Saturday—7:07 a. m. to 4:57 p. m.



BLAST GERMAN WAR FACTORY—Clouds of smoke and debris fill the air as an underground war material factory near Geislingen, Germany, is destroyed by dynamite placed under the supervision of United States engineers. (NEA Telephoto)

Medical Association is Opposed to Proposed National Health Program

CHICAGO, Nov. 29. (U.P.)—A member of the American Medical Association board of trustees Thursday denounced President Truman's proposed national health program and the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill as tickets to national socialism.

Dr. Louis H. Bauer, Hempstead, N. Y., said in an article published by the AMA Journal that "notwithstanding Senator Wagner's claim that the bill is not socialized medicine, it is just that. It inevitably will lead to national socialism."

Dr. Bauer referred to an AMA platform, adopted in 1944, which called for "availability of medical care of a high quality to every person in the United States."

Dr. Bauer said the medical profession was "unalterably opposed" to the Wagner-Murray-Dingell bill for the following reasons:

It is un-American.

It is inordinately expensive, involving an eight per cent pay roll tax up to \$3,600 of income, and this probably inadequate.

It sets up another federal bureaucracy with a lay board—the social security board—at its head, to decide all medical matters.

Third Party

A third party, namely the government, is brought between the doctor and the patient, and the doctor is responsible to that third party.

A poor type of medical care is encouraged—quantity without regard to quality.

"Inefficiency, red tape and political medicine will result if the bill becomes law," Dr. Bauer said.

Search for Airmen In Oregon Forest

COOS BAY, Nov. 29 (U.P.)—Civilian volunteers and rescue teams from the Portland Army Air Base combed the heavily-wooded southern Oregon wilderness Thursday in search of seven airmen, missing since their C-46 plane crashed Monday.

Five of the 12 men aboard the giant army transport were known to be safe. Two already has been taken to Coos Bay City hospital for a physical checkup.

Two other survivors were being brought in over washed-out roads and hastily-constructed mountain trails from a logging camp some 40 miles from here. They stumbled upon the camp after two days of wandering through the dense forest.

A third, Flight Officer Dave Reed, Sedalia, Mo., dangled in his parachute harness from a giant evergreen fir tree for 36 hours before he was freed.

Seek Funds to Help Fight Polio

Ted W. Metcalfe, state chairman for the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Fund, has announced that Governor Dwight Griswold will serve as honorary chairman of the Nebraska Chapter of the Sister Elizabeth Kenny Institute.

Bing Crosby, chairman of the National campaign to raise five million dollars is asking for your help for the helpless. Contributions will help bring more Kenny technicians into hospitals and clinics in Nebraska. One half the amount raised in Nebraska will go to the Kenny Institute in Minneapolis to finance full training of Kenny technicians for permanent stay at clinics throughout the country; to provide periodical study courses for physicians and technicians and to conduct intensive clinical research in poliomyelitis and related subjects.

At the Kenny Institute a maximum hospital fee of \$5.00 per day is charged, if the patient can afford it, nothing if he cannot. Treatment is given absolutely free of charge to everyone.

Close WAC Center In Des Moines, Iowa

OMAHA, (U.P.)—The Women's Army Training Corps center at Ft. Des Moines, Iowa will be discontinued December 15, 7th Service Command headquarters announced Thursday.

Separation activities for the WAC and all other activities, however, will continue at Ft. Des Moines indefinitely, headquarters said.

Beatrice Fairfax Dies Wednesday

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—Beatrice Fairfax will give no more advice to the lovers.

Mrs. Marie Manning Gasch, 70, known to millions of Americans as the "Beatrice Fairfax" whose daily newspaper column tackled problems of the lonely human heart, died at her home here of heart failure Wednesday. The funeral will be private.

Although she had many imitators, Mrs. Gasch was the first author of "Advice to the Lovelorn" column and her name has been famed in song, story and humorous anecdote for many years.

It was back in 1898 that the young Miss Manning, working as an early forerunner of the "Sob-Sister" on the Old New York Journal, was asked by the late Arthur Brisbane to answer some letters that came in to the Journal seeking advice on love problems "as a public service."

The resulting flood of additional letters, all seeking love hints, led Brisbane to start a daily "advice to the Lovelorn" column, the first to appear in an American Daily, with "Miss Fairfax" at the helm.

Truman Says Reconversion Is Moving Ahead

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—President Truman said Thursday that reconversion of U. S. industry from war to peace production was well on its way to completion.

In a news conference review of the first 100 days of reconversion Mr. Truman said total employment was rising after the initial post-war lay offs and was now back at the level of V-J Day. He added that employment is expected to continue to rise.

Truman said the disruption of our economy by the return of peace was much less severe than had been anticipated and reiterated that reconversion was almost completed.

Ahead of Schedule

The president said frankly that he had made his reconversion recapitulation at this time to show that the administration is not asleep on the job, and that, actually, the reconversion program is far ahead of schedule.

He warned that inflation pressures are still great and he saw "danger signals" building up through the winter and spring, particularly in rising real estate, wholesale and raw material prices.

"We must continue to hold the line," he said. "We cannot permit inflation."

Inflation

He agreed that there was a companionate danger of deflation but this danger, he said, is not nearly as great in his opinion as the threat of inflation.

"Business continues good," the president said, citing statistics to show that retail sales are up ten per cent over the same period of last year, steel ignot production has gone up sharply since V-J day and electric power production now is only fourteen per cent under the wartime peak.

Strikes

The president attributes the upsurge of strikes since V-J day (Turn to Page 4, Number 1)

20 Top Nazis See Atrocities Movies

MUENSTERBURG, (U.P.)—The 20 top Nazi war criminals were interested spectators Thursday at a court room showing of horrid films taken by American army photographers in Germany's worst concentration camps.

It was the first time the captured Nazi leaders had been brought face to face with the pictorial evidence of the atrocities carried on under their regime, and they watched with rapt attention throughout the 52 minute showing.

Hjalmar Schacht alone of the defendants refused to watch the horror film. He turned his back to the screen and sat rigidly throughout the showing, refusing to turn his head or glance at the picture.

President Says U. S. Has Taken Steps To Revive Potsdam Declaration

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—President Truman announced Thursday that this government has taken steps to revive the Potsdam declaration with a view of limiting difficulties in the 4-power control of Germany.

At the same time, Mr. Truman said in answer to news conference questions that if the United Nations Organization operates like it should, there would be no need in the future for meetings of the Big-Three or any other type of special top level international conferences.

Confereces

The president said that it was these special conferences that he said he opposed them for that reason, preferring instead to see U.N.O. do its job.

A basic overhaul of U. S. policies in Germany was recommended Wednesday by Byron Price, former censorship director who recently concluded an investigative mission in Germany for the president.

Complaint

Price in his report complained about the system under which one of the four powers on the control commission by a single dissenting vote could veto operations of the council. He blamed France for obstruction of the operating of Germany as an economic unit.

This veto situation the president said is one of the things being discussed by this government in its efforts to have at least some portion of the Potsdam declaration, changed. Mr. Truman would not give specific declaration, saying that he feared that a detailed discussion might prejudice the current negotiations.

Congress to Investigate Hurley's Indictment of Career Diplomats

General Motors Asked Again to Discuss Dispute

DETROIT, Nov. 29. (U.P.)—Government attempts to bring labor peace to the strikebound General Motors empire rested Thursday with the corporation's chief executive.

C. E. Wilson, GM president, will be asked again to attend a management-government conference to discuss the company's side of the wage dispute idling 225,000 General Motors employees. The strike of 175,000 GM production workers, members of the United Automobile Workers union (CIO), entered its ninth day, with 50,000 non-striking employees barred from the 93 struck plants by UAW picket lines.

Edgar L. Warren, chief of the federal conciliation service, said in Washington he planned to contact Wilson with a view to achieving the "earliest possible settlement" of the walkout cutting off nearly half the nation's automobile production.

Previous efforts by Warren to persuade management officials to confer with him were turned down by Wilson, who angrily denied ever having accepted an invitation to go to Washington. There was no indication what GM's reply to Warren's new request would be.

Union Officials

Top officials of the union were returning from Washington to Detroit to await developments. They were promised there yesterday that Secretary of Labor Schwelbach would move as quickly as possible toward resumption of deadlocked company-union negotiations on the UAW's demand for a 30 per cent pay increase.

There were these other developments in the troubled automotive labor picture.

Advertising

General Motors said that all advertising for products tied up by the strike has been ordered cancelled until April 1. It was (Turn to Page 4, Number 2)

Commission Leaves For Japan Dec. 26

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—The 10-nation far eastern advisory commission leaves for Japan Dec. 26 under orders to work "entirely" through Gen. Douglas MacArthur and not directly with any Japanese government agency.

Secretary of State James F. Byrnes outlined the commission's method of operation in a letter to the chairman, Maj. Gen. Frank R. McCoy. He recalled that the Japanese surrender document made MacArthur, as Supreme Allied Commander, the official allied voice in dealing with the Japanese.

In view of this, Byrnes wrote, "dealing by the commission or members of the commission with the Japanese government and its agencies would, of course, be entirely through the medium of the supreme commander."

The secretary implied that it would be well for the commission to occupy itself with a tour of Japan while awaiting final determination of its scope and powers. This won't be known until the current Russo-American negotiations on Japanese control are ended.

Leaders Demand Immediate Action

WASHINGTON, (U.P.)—Responding to angry demands from both republicans and democrats, congressional leaders Thursday promised an investigation into ex-ambassador Patrick J. Hurley's blistering indictment of American career diplomats.

Chairman Tom Connally, D., Tex., of the senate foreign relations committee, said he planned tentatively to begin an inquiry Monday. He said he would call both Hurley and Secretary of State James F. Byrnes to get the full story behind Hurley's dramatic resignation as ambassador to China two days ago.

Congress Demands

Connally's plans, however, did not silence congressional demands for a more sweeping investigation of all phases of American foreign policy and the way it is being carried out by the state department. Resolutions for such inquiries were introduced in both the house and senate.

President Truman may enter the mounting foreign policy controversy when he is questioned by reporters at a scheduled morning news conference (10 a. m.)

Developments

Meanwhile, there were these developments:

1. Gen. George C. Marshall, who will succeed Hurley as envoy to China, prepared to leave for Chungking as soon as he testifies before the Pearl Harbor investigating committee. He is an important witness and, according to war department sources, may not be able to leave Washington for several days or perhaps a week or two.
2. Hurley reiterated his charges that "double-dealing" state department "career men" were operating behind-the-scenes to sabotage American foreign policy. He charged specifically that they had undermined his attempts to unify China's opposing factions.
3. Secretary of State Byrnes began his own inquiry into Hurley's accusations against career diplomats, calling for all department records and letters dealing with the situation in China. He was keeping in close touch with developments in Congress.

Backs Hurley

Byrnes gave Hurley his full backing Wednesday saying there had been no change in the American policy that the former ambassador had pursued in China. The secretary said he had guaranteed Hurley, before he resigned, that any opposing state department subordinates would be fired.

The state department policy, Byrnes said, is always to back an ambassador over career men.

In his personal inquiry, Byrnes was interested primarily in the records of two career men most strongly objected to by Hurley—George Atcheson, Jr., and John Stewart Service. They were among the ten subordinate foreign service men recalled from China at Hurley's request.

Steelworkers Favor Strike

By United Press

Results of the most extensive vote in the history of organized labor Thursday showed CIO steelworkers overwhelmingly in favor of strike action, if necessary, to back demands for a \$2-a-day wage increase.

Workers who fashioned the steel and aluminum sinews of war gave their leaders a resounding five-to-one vote of confidence, the National Labor Relations Board reported on the basis of approximately 75 per cent of the ballots cast.

No Work Stoppage

The United Steel Workers (CIO), however, warned its members that the vote did not constitute authorization for a work stoppage; that the final strike decision rested with CIO and USW President Philip Murray and his strike strategy staff.

The Trade Journal Iron Age predicted a strike could be expected some time after the first of the year.

More Votes

An additional 250,000 steelworkers have scheduled strike votes by Dec. 31, so that a work stoppage, if called, ultimately would affect some 900,000 union members.

As USW members voted whether to tie up steel production, nearly half a million workers were away from their jobs in strikes and shut-downs almost universally the result of demands for increased wages.

FLASHES FROM THE WIRES

Discuss Peace

DETROIT, (U.P.)—C. E. Wilson, president of the strike-bound General Motors corporation Thursday said he had invited Edgar G. Warren, director of the federal conciliation service to come to Detroit to discuss peace moves in the paralyzing strike.

Reject Proposal

WINDSOR, Ontario, (U.P.)—Striking CIO united automobile workers at Windsor Ontario have rejected the advice of their policy committee and turned down Dominion proposals to settle the 79-day strike against Ford of Canada.

Praise Truman

TOKYO, (U.P.)—George Atcheson Jr., political advisor to General Douglas MacArthur Thursday praised President Truman's action in sending General George Marshall to China, but declined to comment on Major General Patrick J. Hurley's attack on state department career diplomats.



MUST EXPLAIN—Captain Charles B. McVay, III, who will face general court martial in Washington, D. C., December 3, as aftermath of loss of heavy cruiser, Indianapolis sunk during the closing hours of the war in the Philippine Sea, presumably by torpedoes from a Jap submarine.

WEATHER

Nebraska Forecast: Clear to partly cloudy Thursday; Thursday night and Friday; somewhat cooler Thursday east portion and in extreme east Thursday night and Friday; low Thursday night 23-25.

SHOPPING DAYS TILL CHRISTMAS

There was a man in our town, And he was wondrous wise: He did his shopping early— SHOP EARLY Take a tip, you other guys!