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C of C Membership Drive Will Be Conducted Here Thursday; Plans Set

A special membership drive for the Chamber of Commerce will be conducted here Thursday, according to Bob Bestor, chairman of the membership committee.

The Chamber is seeking to increase its membership to at least 150. There are 80 members at the present time.

New members may join for minimum dues of \$10 per year. Some of the business firms will also be asked to make larger "sustaining contributions." A special membership of \$5 will be offered to farmers in the Plattsmouth trade territory.

Farmer Memberships

"We feel that many of the farmers in the community have as large a stake in Plattsmouth as many of the townspeople," Ed Eggenberger, president, said, "and we know many of them will be interested in joining the Chamber of Commerce. It seems fair, however, that their dues should not be as high as for those of us living within the town. After all, the farmers themselves are best qualified to tell us how the town can best serve the farmers."

The workers who will do the contact work for the memberships will meet for breakfast in Bestor's dining room at 7:30 a. m. Thursday. After the breakfast they will start their campaign to get 100 percent representation of the business men in the Chamber.

The slogan adopted for the drive is "Every Business—A Member."

Need Is Great

Bob Bestor said, "The need is greater than ever before for a large membership as possible in the Chamber of Commerce. The Chamber must become more active and in order to do it, it must have money. We feel that with the increased dues and more members we can really give Plattsmouth the build-up it needs and deserves."

Bestor said he is enlisting his workers today who will do the "contact work" for the new members. Their names will be announced later in the week.

The decision to put on a campaign for more members was reached at the Chamber meeting last Thursday in conjunction with the plan to increase the dues. It was the unanimous opinion of those present at the meeting that the only way the Chamber of Commerce can really accomplish something for the town is to have adequate financial backing.

Files Suit for \$30,300 Damages

S. Ray Smith Saturday filed suit in the district court seeking a total of \$30,300 dollars damage from Edwin T. McHugh. Smith is claiming the damage for an automobile accident which occurred December 23, 1945 at the intersection of Alvo Road and U. S. highway 1.

Smith has asked \$15,000 damage for his personal injuries, \$15,000 for injuries to his wife and \$300 for damage to his car. Smith claims the accident was caused by negligence on the part of McHugh.

Freudenberg Funeral Services Tuesday

Funeral services for Henry Freudenberg will be held Tuesday at 1 p. m. from the family residence near Avoca to St. John's Lutheran church in Otoe at 1:30 p. m. Rev. R. M. Saubert will have charge of the services and interment will be made in Dalton, Nebraska.

Freudenberg was born July 29, 1888, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Freudenberg, at Otoe. For several years he made his home at Sidney, Nebraska, before returning to Otoe three years ago to take over his parents' farm.

Surviving are his wife, three sons, Elmer, of Gurley, Nebr., Albert, Pocattello, Idaho, and Clifford who lives at home; five daughters, Mrs. Leota Barr, Gurley, Nebr., Adah Sommerfield, Proctor, Colo., Mrs. Fern Neemann, Syracuse, Nebr., and Phyllis who is at home; and nine grandchildren.

There are also five brothers, Herman of Avoca, John, who lives in Washington, Fred, of Syracuse, and George and Otto of Otoe, Nebraska.

Call Me Mister!

Robert Hallstrom, of Avoca, reported his discharge from the coast guard Friday to the Cass county selective office, it was announced Monday.

Baruch Declares Strikes Must Be Prevented Now

WASHINGTON, (AP)—Elder statesman Bernard Baruch told congress Monday that strikes and lockouts must be prevented for at least a year—by law if necessary—so production can reach the high levels needed to lick inflation.

At the same time, he called for creation of a high court of commerce, "a sort of supreme economic council," to help settle clashes between all segments of the national economy.

Morass of Confusion

"If this is not done," Baruch warned, "we shall soon find ourselves in the morass of confusion that will bring us either to fascism or communism; and that ark of the covenant of human liberties and dignities, our form of government, will have been lost."

In blunt and forthright language, the 75-year-old financier and adviser to presidents said labor, industry, farmers, politicians and other groups must accept the bitter with the sweet if they want to check the "grave breach" in the stabilization line.

Favors OPA

He told the house banking committee he was in favor of the pending bill to extend price controls for another year after June 30. But he warned that OPA was only one part of the broad anti-inflation program that was needed.

"Price control by itself will not be effective," he said. "It must go hand in hand with a sharply defined tax program; the siphoning off of excess savings and earnings by selling government bonds to individuals instead of banks; by controlling all loans; by not favoring one segment of society over another; by priority, licensing and allocation to the greatest needs, and above all, by increasing production."

No Strikes

To get production, he said, "there should not be any strikes or lockouts for a period of at least one year by agreement preferably—otherwise by law." He said Economic Stabilizer Chester Bowles should be charged with carrying out this all-important task.

In a direct rebuke of the administration, Baruch said the government should "stop burking the public by saying wage increases can be granted without increase in price levels."

The 18 1/2 cent hourly wage increase granted steel workers, he said, was not a "bulge" in the stabilization line—as the administration calls it—but a "break, and a grave one."

"This," he said, "will be followed by increases all along the line, no matter what anybody thinks to the contrary."

America, Baruch said, faces five to seven years of unlimited demand. And the measures taken now, he declared, will determine whether it will be a period of stable prosperity or one of steadily rising prices and eventual collapse and misery.



RECONVERSION—A police dog named Lenth, liberated from a German General by T-5 Barney Lastinger, and brought to the U. S. on a GI pet ship, will obey orders from only two people, Lastinger and his wife, Janet. Even then there is a catch to this, since the orders must be given in German. (NEA telephoto).

OPA Appeals to Housewives Not to Buy Sugar Early

WASHINGTON, (AP)—The OPA appealed to housewives Monday not to go out and buy canning sugar before they have any fruit to can.

So many housewives are doing just that, officials said, that the OPA sugar distribution machinery is in danger of being thrown out of gear.

OPA validated spare stamp no. 9 on March 11 for five pounds of canning sugar. It worked out a zonal distribution system whereby supplies would be on hand in various regions as fruits and vegetables were ready to be preserved.

OPA expected the first heavy call for canning sugar in the south where strawberries ripen early. But housewives all over the country immediately began using the stamps—many of them, OPA suspects, for ordinary household use.

The situation in New York came so bad last week that distributors were delivering sugar in camouflaged trucks to keep women from mobbing stores.

To Make Church Safe for Nylons

NEW ALBANY, IND., (AP)—The congregation of St. Mark's Evangelical and Reformed Church pledged itself today to the conservation of nylon hosiery.

Women worshippers had complained of snags and runs on the edges of pews. So the men pledged to bring sandpaper, planes and files one night a week to make the church safe for nylons.



SPRING IS HERE—When motion picture studios take their young actresses to Santa Monica, Calif., beach for bathing suit art, it's a good indication that spring is here. Warner Brothers actresses Leza Holland, Suzi Crandall, Angela Greene and Joan Winfield are enjoying an old fashioned wiener roast. (NEA telephoto).

Truman Asks for Unity in Address at Opening Session of UNO Monday

International Army Will Be Discussed by UNO

NEW YORK, (AP)—The United Nations military staff committee begins its ultra-secret discussions Tuesday on the size and make-up of the international armed forces that will provide the bite to back up the UNO security council's bark.

The discussions will range all the way from the use of the atomic bomb to the kind of equipment that will be provided the men of the fighting forces to be allocated by UNO member states to help the security council maintain the peace. The meeting was scheduled to start today but some of the officers were late in arriving and it was put off until tomorrow.

Big Five Chiefs

Composed of representatives of the chiefs of staff of the big five—Great Britain, Soviet Russia, France, China and the United States—the staff committee command of the world organization. The United States is represented by three war-seasoned, top-flight officers with a record of great achievement with ground, naval and air forces.

Meeting in a tightly-guarded room of mid-town Henry Hudson hotel—almost eight miles from Hunter College in the Bronx, where the security council is holding its first public session in the United States—the military brass hats will first take up their agenda. Topping the agenda is the big vital job assigned it by the United Nations charter—the development of the international fighting force that must be at the beck and call of the security council.

General Terms

At first, a high official on the committee said, the group will engage in preliminary discussions and in the most general terms. Then the problems will be assigned to subcommittees, each of which will deal with specific aspects of this unique world police force.

Under the charter, not all of the 61 United Nations will be required to provide actual fighting forces. Some of them will be expected to provide other forms of assistance and facilities, including rights of passage through their territories, when necessary to maintain peace.

Democrats Save Food at Jackson Day Dinner But Crowd Restaurants Later

By Frederick C. Othman
WASHINGTON, (AP)—Democrats, do not get your fingers too close to me today. I'll snap at 'em. I'm hungry.

Ordinarily I do not bite the hand that feeds me, but starvation forces me this time to gnaw on it. The big-shot democrats invited me to their Jackson Day banquet and that was nice of 'em, only they served the worst excuse for a meal ever to make rattling noises on its way past the Othman epiglottis.

Got in Free

Maybe I shouldn't kick; perhaps I'll recover fully after a few days of bland diet. All the other, haw, diners put up \$100 per plate of nothing much Saturday night at the Mayflower hotel. President Truman had to shell out \$200, because he brought Margaret along. I got in free.

I guess I'd better tell you about the dinner before I go into the aftermath. Chairman Robert E. Hannegan told the loyal democrats and their ladies that the meal was a little skimpy so as to save food for Europe. This was a laudable idea, but as I am prepared to prove in about 45 seconds, it backfired. Europe suffered from this dinner.

The president and Margaret got their water in gold-rimmed goblets with stems eight inches high: I got my water in a glass. In gold-crested cups on gold-crested service plates, Truman and his daughter received a pale, pinkish, lukewarm liquid billed as essence of tomato. Mine came in a mug with two handles. The president got no crackers. Neither did I.

Second Course

The second course consisted of one half of a half-grown chicken, rearing pale and forlorn (and a little underdone) on a large, cold plate. There was no gravy on top of it; no dressing beneath. On the left of this sad-looking bird, according to my count, were 22 peas.

On the right was one boiled potato, naked except for a sprink-

Attributes Long Life To Plenty of Beer

CHICAGO, (AP)—Arpad Sabados, celebrating what he claimed his 110th birthday Monday attributed his long life to plenty of beer.

"Whenever a doctor gave me a prescription I translated it to mean a drink of beer," Sabados said. "Or, if I felt really had, a drink of whiskey."

Sabados, who came to this country from Hungary 70 years ago, said he has purchased a 120-acre farm, his 23rd, near Silver Lake, Wis.

More Reports on Soviet Agents

MONTREAL, (AP)—Soviet agents in Canada were ordered by Moscow to obtain information on American troop movements to Europe and from there to Asia, it was revealed Monday at the hearing of a Canadian communist charged with giving secret information to Russia.

Moscow wanted to know, it was disclosed, in a cable of late August, the location of army headquarters of the 9th U. S. army, the 3rd, 5th and 7th and 13th armored corps; 18th armored division, and also several infantry and tank divisions. The cable also asked the location of the U. S. 1st air descent army and plans for its future use.

Communists' Trial

The disclosure came as the Crown continued its case against Fred Rose, communist member of the Canadian parliament, and Prof. Raymond Boyer of McGill University, both charged with giving Canadian secrets to Russia.

The cable pertaining to troop movements said the information was wanted to confirm the official facts. It was part of many documents presented by the Crown and was based on information given by Igor Gouzenko former secret code clerk in the Russian embassy here, who tipped off Canada about the soviet espionage ring.

Operated Two Years

Monday's documents disclosed that the ring was operating for the last two years, and that Moscow also demanded that its agents in Canada furnish a documentation of the atomic bomb research before and after the first atomic bomb wiped Hiroshima off the map. (Turn to Page 4, Number 5)

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Byrnes Says Full Report Expected On Iran Dispute

NEW YORK, (AP)—Secretary of State James F. Byrnes, welcoming the United Nations to America Monday appealed to UNO members to settle disputes without resorting to security council if possible but warned that no nation has a right to take the law into its own hands.

That statement at the opening meeting of the UNO security council here, plus Byrnes reiteration of a pledge not to consider the status quo sacrosanct, indicated his willingness to accept any reasonable and honest settlement of the Soviet-Iranian dispute reached "out of court" provided a full report on it is made to the council.

U. S. Corporation

President Truman at the same time reiterated his pledge to give UNO the wholehearted cooperation of the United States now that it has established its headquarters in this country.

Byrnes opened the first UNO security council meeting at the Hunter College site with a short address and read a message from President Truman who had cancelled earlier plans to attend in person because of the press of official business.

Appeal for Unity

Truman's message was an appeal for unity among the United Nations—an appeal for the members to stick together and work together in peace as in war in order to maintain peace and freedom "in this independent world."

"But there can be no home anywhere for the United Nations unless the United Nations remain united and continue to work together, for peace and for freedom," Mr. Truman said.

Byrnes' address was delivered in the council's interim chamber—the converted gymnasium of Hunter College—before other members of the 11-nation council and representatives of other United Nations and distinguished guests.

The council began what will be a "continuous session" in its new home while delegates awaited official confirmation of radio Moscow's reported that the critical Soviet-Iranian dispute over Russian troops in Iran has been settled by an agreement and that the troops are already going out.

Full Discussion

Byrnes will insist upon full discussion of the agreement and a full report by both Iran and the Soviet Union on other negotiations before letting the council drop the dispute which has been before the council since its first meeting in London in January.

But there was hope Monday where there had been pessimism last week, that the Soviet-Iranian agreement would turn out to be an honest, bona fide one on which the council can stamp its approval.

Obviously referring to such cases as the Soviet-Iranian one, Byrnes reiterated for the third time in three weeks that the United Nations charter "does not sanctify ancient privilege."

"The charter... does not attempt to outlaw change in an ever changing world," he told the opening council session.

"It does, however, obligate all states, large and small alike, to refrain from the use of force or threat of force, except in the defense of law."

"Nations like individuals should do their best to adjust their disputes without resort to litigation. But no nation has the right to take the law into its own hands. If disputes cannot be settled by friendly negotiations they must be brought before the security council."

Byrnes thus prepared the way Soviet-Iranian agreement of 7, when the reports are made to the council, it appears to be an honest one not extracted from the Iranians under duress. By again denouncing blind support of the status quo, Byrnes are indicated America's willingness to recognize soviet Russia's aspiration in Iran and the entire middle east area.

Byrnes emphasized the advance (Turn to Page 4, Number 6)

WEATHER

Nebraska Forecast: — Mostly cloudy with very widely scattered showers, comparably mixed with snow northwest Monday; fair Monday; fair Monday night and Tuesday; cooler Monday and in east and south Monday night; low temperatures Monday night 30 northwest to 45 southeast; slightly warmer extreme west in the afternoon.