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Pensions Fit Bargain Topic

CHICAGO — (AP) — The U. S. Circuit Court of Appeals upheld today the constitutionality of the non-Communist affidavit required by the Taft-Hartley law. At the same time the court held that pension plans are a fit subject for collective bargaining.

STROM GIVES MARSHALL Destructive Hurricane Sweeps Out To Sea

Presidential Candidate's Record

Strom Thurmond Convinced He Can Reach White House

(This is the first of two stories on J. Strom Thurmond, Governor of South Carolina candidate for President on the States' Rights Democratic ticket.)

By TOM SCHLESINGER Charlotte News Staff Writer COLUMBIA, S. C. — If J. Strom Thurmond should be elected the next President of the United States he would be the first Mr. Thurmond would probably be the most surprised person in the country.

He believes he has a chance. For the revolt in the South is now that a minor irritation to the Democratic Party. It's a major threat to the Republican Party.

Several major unions, including the CIO United Steelworkers Union, the United Mine Workers, and the CIO United Textile Workers, have refused so far to comply with this provision.

These hearings, he said, "show that Communist Party agents are active in labor unions primarily as instrumentalities for the attainment of economic and political ends."

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CANTERBURY, Eng. — (AP) — Dr. Hewlett Johnson, Canterbury's "Red Dean," has applied again for the U. S. visa to visit this time at the invitation of 93 prominent Americans.

Three Dead, \$25,000,000 Damage Toll In Florida

Heavy Loss Also Couvted In Cuba

MIAMI, Fla. — (AP) — Severe gales of near-hurricane force threatened the British island of Bermuda today as a hurricane that left three dead and an estimated \$25,000,000 damage in Florida expanded at sea.

At 11 A. M. Weather Bureau advisors said heavy gales will cover the area from near the Carolina Coast to and beyond Bermuda.

Winds along the Carolina Coast will be fresh to strong, but no dangerous winds are expected on ships and small craft were warned to stay in port.

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Winds were diminishing along the Florida Coast as the state began a mammoth cleanup job under a \$200 million program.

The ponderous storm needed 30 hours to travel through Florida on a 240-mile line from Key West to Jensen Beach, attended by thrashing winds and 100 mph gusts.

Tremendous property damage was reported at Key West, in the Mosquito Indian River citrus area and to vegetable crops along the southern coast.

Worst losses estimated at one million dollars, principally to its waterfront. Most of the damage was to pleasure and commercial boats were sunk. Many of the ships were swept out to sea and the crushed commercial docks badly damaged.

Power and telephone lines were hit. The latter were cut in places. Fishing fleet was practically wiped out. Damage to boats alone was estimated at more than \$300 million.

All schools on the island suffered some damage. The Federal Government has ordered that no official functions be held in Florida for 30 days.

Extensive damage was reported along the overseas highway and in many sections of the state.

The Greater Miami area was buffeted by gale winds for more than 30 hours, and eight inches of rain deluged the streets. Nearly 18,000 telephones and many pieces of machinery and electric service disrupted in many sections of the state.



MR. TRUMAN

Campaign In West Along The Hustings

Truman Mentions His War Record

By ERNEST B. VACCARO BOARD TRUMAN CAMPAIGN TRAIN — (AP) — President Truman brought his war record into the political campaign today, telling a trainside crowd at Fresno that he had not claimed exemption because of his farm of that "it was 32."

The Chief Executive did not follow up this assertion in his second speech and his third appearance in California's San Joaquin Valley this morning.

Mr. Truman commanded First Army troops in the Pacific during World War II. He was awarded the Distinguished Service Cross for his actions in the Philippines.

"I didn't claim exemption on account of that farm," he said because "I was 32."

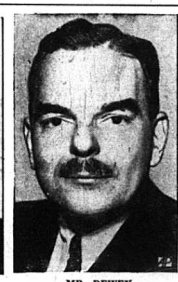
He said he was convinced farmers were the greatest group ever had in the Government is interested in the "farm program."

Fresno Police Chief R. T. Wallace estimated at 4,000 the crowd which greeted the President.

The President said the Democratic Party brought farmers "the greatest income they ever had in their history."

Heading for Los Angeles and another major speech tonight, the chief executive declared Republican "big business" and "big money" are the enemies of the farmer.

Mr. Truman said he left his 800-acre farm in Jackson County, Mo. "to go to war," in the first world conflict.



MR. DEWEY

US Patient, Not Weak, He Asserts Before UN

No Compromise Of Principles

By WILLIAM L. PHILLIPS PARIS — (AP) — Secretary of State Marshall said today in a three-hour warning to the Soviet Union that American patience should not be mistaken for weakness.

Marshall outlined the United States' long-term policy in opposition to the Pail session of the United Nations General Assembly.

He referred to the Russians and their six Eastern European satellites as the "small minority" which consistently bows to the Russian and Korean U. N. communists and the "big majority" of the United States.

"It would be a tragic error," the American declared, "if, because of misunderstanding, the patience of others should be mistaken for weakness."

In an apparent reference to the Berlin crisis, Marshall said the United States "is prepared to seek in every possible way, in any appropriate forum, a constructive and peaceful settlement of the political and economic differences between the world community. We must not allow that rift to widen any further and we must redouble our efforts to find a common ground."

"We are concerned with the need to save not only succeeding generations, but our own," he said.

He called for early peace settlements with Japan and Germany so that the world could get on with democratic and peaceful nations.

Marshall advocated admission to the United Nations of Israel and the restoration of its political and economic life.

He said the United States will support the peaceful development envisaged by the actions of the General Assembly and the Security Council.

French Workers Granted Raise

Retractions Demanded Remington Says He Plans Libel Suits

PARIS — (AP) — The Government today granted French workers a 15 per cent wage increase.

The increase was less than the demands of both Communist and non-Communist unions which have been making a series of harassing strikes.

A two-hour nationwide general strike to support such demands was scheduled for Sept. 20.

He said in the letter that he repeated on the broadcast charges the previously made before the Senate committee that it was a Communist.

Remington said he would base his suit on an NBC television program "Mmeet The Press," on which Miss Bentley appeared on Sunday, Sept. 12.

At a news conference, Remington said he would sue the company as well.

Fall Of Tsinan To Reds Looms

NANKING — (AP) — The fall of Tsinan was imminent today, Chinese officials said north of the Yangtze River in the Eastern Zone of central China.

The city was besieged by overwhelming Red forces.

Probable loss of the Shantung Province capital, in fact, offers the main Nations hope north of the Yangtze.

Some 20,000 Red troops were attacking the city defended by less than 50,000 National soldiers. Government troops seemed to be losing ground steadily.

Fair and cooler this afternoon and tonight, followed by rain and mild Friday and Saturday.

Somewhere In Crimea

British Suspects Cominform Meet

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The Army has announced it will induct 10,000 registrants in November, and 15,000 during December.

It will be ready to give pre-induction physical exams on Oct. 4.

U. S. Budget In The Black

Charlotteans Go To Brevard

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By the time this fiscal year ends, the budget shortfall is expected to be far worse than \$400 million.

There was a record high \$84,810,000 in receipts in fiscal 1948, without taking into account the technical \$3,000,000,000 mark-down ordered by Congress.

President Truman has estimated this year would end in a deficit of \$500,000,000.

Normal bookkeeping procedures—on a surprise basis—were followed by the bookkeeping Congress ordered.

Republican Congressional leaders have insisted there would be a substantial surplus either way you look at it.

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