

# Harold Ickes

George Allen's Jokes  
Beginning To Pelt On  
President Truman

By HAROLD L. ICKES  
(Former Secretary of the Interior)  
Political omens are not favorable to Mr. George E. Allen, for a long time the "fair haired boy" of the White House. He is a favorite fire ladder frequently thrown out of the window by President Truman.

It was a foregone conclusion that Mr. Allen in time would come to be appraised as a political liability. He kidded his way through the Senate Committee on Banking and Currency when his name came up for confirmation as a member of the RFC. Then President Truman proposed to extend the RFC for five years. Once again when this Committee met it struck up "jokes" about Mr. Allen. When good fellows get together, an amendment that Mr. Allen be shorn of his twenty-five directorships in corporate enterprises was only a humorous interlude, and the bill duly passed the Senate.

**TIME'S RUNNING SHORT**  
I do not know whether the Representatives had the keen appreciation of Mr. Allen's type of jokes that the more potent Senators had. I suspect they did. Mr. Allen will be handed his passport for a temporary passport in Europe or Asia. He will be sent to that country. In any event his hat will be handed to him either in the House or in the Senate for parts at present unknown or for his permanent retirement to the "back of the line." Mr. Allen has to do this "letter."

Standing with one foot in his political grave and the other in a banana peel, it is hardly to be expected that Allen's value as a political asset will be appreciated by those who have been his political allies.

That President Truman has decided to send the "fair haired boy" to Europe is a Federal Government move that has great effects of old, but it is a new move. It is a move that is being made in the Administration by his old friend, Edwin M. Pauley. The move is the result of the hearings on Mr. Pauley's nomination for Under Secretary of the Navy. It is a move that is being made in the Administration by his old friend, Edwin M. Pauley. The move is the result of the hearings on Mr. Pauley's nomination for Under Secretary of the Navy.

**TRAIL TOO LITTLE GOOD**  
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Some of the results of that of the north-parking Mr. Allen will be Judge Samuel I. Rosenman, who has been named to Washington as the new President's counsel. Judge Rosenman has been named to Washington as the new President's counsel. Judge Rosenman has been named to Washington as the new President's counsel.

**United Nations In New Home**  
NEW YORK (AP)—The United Nations Secretariat has moved to its new \$2,000,000 headquarters at Lake Success on Long Island.

At its new home in the Sperry Gyroscope Co. plant, the UN will remain at Lake Success for three to five years and then move to permanent quarters, as yet undecided.

**WEATHER**  
Partly cloudy and slightly warmer today, tonight and Saturday.  
Temperature at 2:30 today... 86  
Temperature at 8:30 today... 86-70  
Sunrise tomorrow... 7:11  
Sunset tomorrow... 5:44

# Entry Of Refugees Into America Considered

## GERMAN REFUGEE BOARD

## UAW Sounds Warning Of New Wage Demands

### Truman May Ask Special Legislation

#### Plan Would Allow Entry Of Jews

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman announced today he is considering asking Congress for special legislation to permit entry of European refugees, including Jews, into the United States.

A White House statement said that the United States Government "has not presented any plan of its own for the solution of the problem of Palestine." Although the President has been exchanging views with Prime Minister Attlee of Britain on the question of Palestine.

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### Young Jews Given Death

JERUSALEM (AP)—Eighteen death and suicide bomb Jews were sentenced to death today for bombing the Haifa Railroad shops in a night attack. Four Jewish women were given life sentences.

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### Price Fixing, Shortages

### Meat Protests Taken Up By Justice Dept.

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Justice Department disclosed today that it is studying complaints of price fixing and artificial shortages in meat.

An official fully acquainted with the study said that since OPA price controls on meat lapsed July 1, the department has received numerous reports of various illegal trade tactics from many sections of the country.



Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 15, as an unidentified man with a megaphone (second from left) urges seamen aboard the vessel to join the strike which started at midnight Aug. 14. (AP Wirephoto.)

### West-East Fight

### Russia Lights Fuse For New Paris Parley Explosion

PARIS (AP)—The Russian delegation tossed the makings of a new fight between Western and Eastern powers into the Peace Conference today and the New Zealand delegate, W. J. Jordan, in an outburst of temper, denounced the Russians for "this blasted old rot."

"Let's do something," Jordan shouted in exasperation at long speeches and delays after listening to an argument by Soviet Delegate Andrei Vishinsky. "Here we sit listening to quack, quack, quack, hour after hour. We are sick of it."

### Maritime Strike

### 73 Great Lakes Vessels Tied Up

DETROIT (AP)—President Joseph Curran of the CIO National Maritime Union said today that 73 approximately 270 Great Lakes vessels are tied up at their piers in the second day of the strike against shippers on the five lakes.

"So far every ship under contract to the NMU is tied up, not one of them is moving," Curran said in his first press conference since moving his headquarters early today to Detroit.

### Flood Hits Ill. Cities

CHICAGO (AP)—Torrential rains resulting in flash floods left portions of East St. Louis and Belleville, Ill., under water today as continuing thunderstorms deluged the middle Mississippi Valley along the Illinois-Missouri border.

At East St. Louis an 8.5 inch rainfall in the last 24 hours inundated the Washington Park section of the city—an area two miles square—making streets impassable and Coast Guardsmen were evacuated from the area.

### Girl Is 'Shot' By Street Car

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Mary Decker, 16, was shot last night by a street car.

The girl was walking near an intersection with three friends when a trolley passed. They heard a shot. Mary screamed and slumped to the sidewalk.

### Union Ready To Reopen Contracts

#### All Depends On Rising Prices

WASHINGTON (AP)—The CIO United Automobile Workers' Executive Board announced today it will reopen its wage agreement Oct. 16 at Chrysler Corp. and any other companies where contract provisions permit.

UAW President Walter P. Reuther told a news conference after a session of the Executive Board that the intervening 60 days will be used to evaluate Government efforts to hold back inflation and on the basis of that study the extent of wage demands, if any, will depend.

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