

High Court Upholds Fight of Foremen To Organize

Employers Will Have To Bargain With Unions

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court ruled today that employers must bargain with foremen's unions. The ruling is made on an appeal by the Packard Motor Co. of Detroit from a National Labor Relations Board decision that foremen were organized for the first time in the industry.

Chief Justice Vinson and Justice Douglas wrote a dissenting opinion. Chief Justice Vinson said: "The right of labor to organize is a fundamental right. The National Labor Relations Act, which leaves no room for a construction of the section involved in this case which denies the organizational privilege to employees because they act in the collective interest of the employer, is not unconstitutional." Every employee from the very fact of employment in the master's business, is required to act in his interest. The question is whether foremen have the same status as other employees under the Fair Labor Standards Act as that which has long been an issue in industry.

Among the new labor laws current being discussed by Congress are proposals to exempt foremen from the NLRA Act guarantees workers the right to organize and bargain collectively with their employers.

Today's ruling was the Supreme Court's first on the issue. The Labor Board has deferred decisions on other foremen's cases pending the ruling on this case.

The ruling was the Court's interpretation of the intent of Congress in passing the National Labor Relations Act. Packard argued before the NLRA that the act was not intended to cover foremen, but the board ruled it was a part of management itself which

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13 Killed In RAF Crash

NAPLES (AP)—Thirteen persons were killed in a transport plane crash today in Rome. The plane was carrying a military band and a five-man crew. The big plane crashed into Buceo di Terra Mountain and burst into flames during a thick fog.

Tojo Rushed To Hospital

TOKYO (AP)—Hideki Tojo, suffering from a fever, was rushed to the hospital today. The former Premier was taken to the hospital Thursday and his case was diagnosed as bronchitis. He was returned to Sugano Prison this morning, but his temperature rose again.

Italian Prince Dies

ROME (AP)—Prince Marcantonio Colonna, 65, assistant to the Papal Throne and member of one of Rome's most prominent families, died yesterday after a long illness. The body, garbed in papal uniform, lay in state today in the church of the famous Colonna Palace.

Marshall Urges German Pact

Ministers Of Big Four Open Mysterious Moscow Parley

By JOHN M. HIGHTOWER
MOSCOW (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall gave a new push today to the United States proposal for a four-power alliance against Germany, but he was assured the support of Britain's Ernest Bevin as the foreign ministers Council met in now-married Moscow to consider peace treaties for Germany and Austria.

The Ministers opened the momentous session with little ceremony as a snowstorm swirled over this capital of the Russians.

MOSCOW (AP)—Soviet Foreign Minister Molotov unexpectedly injected the political situation in China into the opening session of the four-power Ministers Council today, asking that the United States, Britain and Russia exchange information on conditions there.

Foreign Minister V. M. Molotov of Russia was chairman of the opening session. Foreign Minister Georges Bidault of France was reported to be tentatively agreeing to support the four-power pact for the United States only if it was part of a broad program to keep Germany impotent. He insisted that the other parties must include political separation of the Ruhr from Germany, a weak central government and a low level of industrial production.

Against Hasty Mandate

Lewis Opposes Government Move

WASHINGTON (AP)—John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers today opposed a government request that the Supreme Court issue immediately an order striking out its decision of last Thursday in the coal strike case. The Court upheld contempt convictions of Lewis and the UMW for disregarding a U. S. District Court order against last Fall's coal strike.

It sustained a \$100,000 fine against Lewis and reduced from \$350,000 to \$100,000 one against the union. The high tribunal ruled that the original amount of the fine against the union should be reimposed unless Lewis withdraws a notice to the Government that the union was terminating its contract to mine coal.

Lewis was ordered to withdraw the termination order within five days after the high court's mandate was returned to the District Court. Otherwise, it requires 30 days for the mandate court debarment to reach the lower court.

Mr. Robert's husband was attending services at the Ten Mile Church 200 yards from the farm, where he is janitor, at the time of the death of John White, he said. None of the children was at home. The body was discovered by a son, 12, who came down on the burning hay stack.

Mr. E. R. Hardin, County health officer, said today the woman was not assaulted. There were knife punctures on the head and throat.

Helicopter Hazard

Union Threatens Box Kite Barrage Defense

NEW BEDFORD, Mass. (AP)—A threat to throw up a box kite barrage was voiced today by a union leader as helicopters were used for the second successive day to fly supplies over pickets of a power plant electric plant.

Some 2,600 AFL Electrical Workers were reported at their picket line today as a box kite barrage was voiced today by a union leader as helicopters were used for the second successive day to fly supplies over pickets of the teamsters pickets.

Truman Will Speak In Congress To Hear Talk Wednesday

Grenade Explodes At Manila Fails

WASHINGTON (AP)—President Truman will address Congress Wednesday on the whole question of the Greek crisis and the critical situation in the Mediterranean area.

Announcements of Mr. Truman's decision to go before a joint session at 1 P. M. that day were made by Senator Vandenberg, Republican, Michigan, and the White House after an hour and twenty minute conference of the President and Congressional leaders.

From others, it was learned that Mr. Truman will ask for a \$200,000,000 direct loan to Greece. These persons—among those who talked with Mr. Truman—said they expected the President in his address to:

- 1. Explain frankly to Congress the position of the United States and the necessity of bolstering the tottering Government of King George II.
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Firm Portal Ban Favored

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Senate Judiciary Committee today voted to adopt a tougher antiportal pay bill.

Chairman Wiley, Republican, Wisconsin, said the measure now contains the more far-reaching provisions in seeking to outlaw the existing back pay claims. In revamping a bill it had approved previously, Wiley said the committee voted to ban back pay suits under the Wage-Hour Act, Kentucky, Eastland, Democrat, said the bill would give Government contractors the same protection as that afforded by the bill already passed by the House.

Senator Wiley, Republican, North Dakota, McCarran, Democrat, Nevada, Masruman, Democrat, Utah, and McNair, Democrat, Rhode Island, opposed the measure.

Like the House bill, the Senate version provides that any employer who fails to claim "good faith" defense against existing suits brought under the act must pay a fine. However, the two year time limit for filing suit, is retained in the Senate bill.

The new Senate draft follows the House bill in making it possible for the Wage-Hour Commission to incorporate into its orders "preventing changes" in its original orders.

Truman Names S. C. Man To Job

WASHINGTON (AP)—John R. Peurifoy, South Carolina, was nominated today by President Truman to be an Assistant Secretary of State.

Commander Of Japs At Nanking Gets Death Sentence

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Japanese military court convicted today a Japanese general of responsibility for that war crime. He was the last of 100 Japanese military court convicted today for war crimes here.

U. S. Recalls Scrip

Currency Action Upsets Germans

FRANKFURT (AP)—The sudden recall today of all U. S. occupation money scrip created consternation among Germans.

The announced purpose of blocking scrip was to bring about a flourishing in France and Germany for several months.

Scores of Germans employed within the Palace of Justice, where U. S. military personnel had their headquarters, did not know what to do with it.

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WEATHER
Partly cloudy and slightly warmer this afternoon and night. Tuesday partly cloudy with little change in temperature. Temperature at 2:30 today... High tomorrow... Sunrise tomorrow... More Weather Data on page 2-B.