

13 Officials In CIO Accused of Being Group Watch Attack

Committee Says Union Purging Self Report Issued On Communism

By DOUGLAS R. CORNELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee filed a red tag today to thirteen union officers in the CIO.

But it said the CIO has taken steps to purge itself.

Four of the men named by the committee as "Communist officers" are union presidents. They are Harry Bridges of the Longshoremen Union, Ben Gold of the Fur and Leather Workers, Aaron Flaxer of the United Public Workers of America, and Donald Hendon of the Food, Tobacco & Agricultural Workers.



HERMIT IN HIS HUT

This is where civilization found J. W. Williams, in a postcard-and-blanket hut looking down on the Cape Fear River. The hut, as can be seen from the picture, was not large but, off and on, J. W. spent twenty years there—living off what he could find in the woods. His diet included catfish stew and persimmon pudding, but there'll be no more of that for J. W. The world caught up with him and he's back in Fayetteville today—with a job and "preachin' clothes."

Recluse Prouddest of 'Preachin' Clothes'

FAYETTEVILLE (AP)—Seventy-two-year-old J. W. Williams got his "preachin' clothes" today as he was released from a job as a recluse in the mountains of North Carolina.

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Senate's Chief Investigator Hoey Slated To Head Committee

By JACK BELL
WASHINGTON (AP)—Senator Clyde Hoey (D-N.C.) is in line today to become the Senate's chief investigator.

Senator McClellan (D-Ark.) who will head the executive committee of the Senate investigating committee will be the in-house chief investigator.

Action To Halt Drive Demanded Expulsion From U. N. Suggested

PARIS (AP)—Australia demanded today that Holland be expelled from the United Nations unless it halts her attack on the Indonesian republic.

Col. W. R. Hodgson of Australia told the U. N. Security Council the Dutch assault on the Indonesian republic was "the first clear-cut deliberate violation of the U. N. Charter by a member."

Jews, Egyptians Resume Fighting

TEL AVIV, Israel (AP)—Fighting broke out today between Jewish and Egyptian forces along the border.

Both air and ground forces were reported to be engaged in the fighting.

Dutch Accused of Killing Civilians

BATAVIA, Java (AP)—Reports that Dutch troops are killing Indonesian civilians were today the subject of a resolution passed by the United Nations Security Council.

The resolution called for an immediate halt to the fighting and for the Dutch to withdraw their troops from the area.

Decline In Living Costs Is Continued

WASHINGTON (AP)—Government figures today disclosed continued decline in living costs in December.

The index of the Bureau of Labor Statistics for mid-November was down 0.16 of one per cent from a month earlier. The fall was due to a drop in food prices for the fourth consecutive month.

Bad Weather Again Delays Greenland-Rescue Attempt

WASHINGTON (AP)—New attempts to reach eleven marooned fliers off Greenland today were postponed again because of bad weather.

The men on the 1200-foot-high island were being rescued by a U. S. Navy rescue ship.

Late-Shopping Spurge Points To Sales Record

NEW YORK (AP)—As Christmas shoppers trudged through the streets today, their purchases pointed to a late shopping spurge.

The report to Dun & Bradstreet made it appear that the holiday season was well under way.

Prince Has New Nurse

LONDON (AP)—The Duke of Edinburgh, Prince Philip, has a new nurse.

The nurse, Miss Rosemary, is a former nurse at the Royal Naval Hospital in Portsmouth.

Court Deadlocked Over Verdict In Ybarbo Case

MARBURG, Germany (AP)—A U. S. Military Government court appeared to be deadlocked today over a verdict in the trial of Mrs. Wilma Ybarbo, charged with killing her American soldier husband.

Textile Equipment Co. Slated For Greenville

COLUMBIA, S. C. (AP)—A \$100,000 textile equipment firm for Greenville was today a state charter.

The firm, the Textile Equipment Co., is headed by J. D. Denden.

No Paper Christmas Day The News Will Omit Publication Saturday

The Charlotte News will not publish an edition on Saturday, in keeping with a custom of many years, broken only during the war period.

The News will suspend publication on Christmas Day and all members of the organization may spend the day with their children and families.

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