

The sixth performance of the colorful musical drama, "Shout Freedom!" will be given tonight at the Southern States Playgrounds. If you haven't seen this stirring show, go tonight.

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Union Heads Demand U. S. Prepare To Buy Roads

Official Sources Mum On Proposal

WASHINGTON (AP)—A union demand that the Government "begin preparing to buy the railroad" seems to have little prospect today of being taken seriously in official Washington.

A group of transportation unions made the proposal last night. Their own leaders did not entirely agree with it, but they were to go with the nationalization of the industry.

There was no immediate comment from the White House or Government agencies. But sources noted that Congress would have to approve a study of this step—moving toward Socialism—there are no signs that Congress is in any such mood.

Railroad management officials said they would not support the plan. W. T. Farley, president of the Association of American Railroad Engineers, said he would not support it.

Finally they argued that the private operators more than once have failed to maintain satisfactory labor relations and efficient and prompt service.

Thereafter, they said the Government should "begin preparing for the transfer of the railroads to public ownership."

H. W. Frazer, chairman of the Railway Labor Executives' Association, said he would not support the plan.

A. E. Lyon, executive secretary of the United Brotherhood of Carriers, said he would not support the plan.

A. J. Glover, president of the Southern Railway, said he would not support the plan.

Dr. Jensen Gets Atomic Post
WASHINGTON (AP)—Dr. James H. Jensen was named chief of the Atomic Energy Commission's biology division.

Council Scheduled To Get Request Group Wants Tryon St. To Be Named 'Shout Freedom'

By NANCY HELEN DUMBELL
Charlotte News Staff Writer
Charlotte, May 25 (AP)—A request that the name of Charlotte's Tryon St. be changed to "Shout Freedom Blvd." was expected to be presented to the Council and will be taken up at the afternoon session today.

Henry Dockery, Charlotte attorney and well-known speaker, was expected to present the petition to the Council and will be taken up at the afternoon session today.

On German Papers
BERLIN (AP)—The Russians notified American authorities today they are ready to come to a suitable settlement for free exchange of publications between the Soviet and U. S. zones of Germany.

Says Benes Seriously Ill
LONDON (AP)—An official Czechoslovak diplomatic source said today President Benes is "gravely ill" and is not expected to recover.

Father of Soviet Employee To Stay
WASHINGTON (AP)—John C. Virdon, who offered to quit a high Government post after disclosure that his 22-year-old daughter is working for a Russian news agency, today withdrew his resignation.

Local Troupe May Cross Atlantic
Haskell A. Deaton's Air Circus will participate in Show In London

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Carolina in the 1700's. A. and Gov. Tryon is no fit person for the name, said Fred Vinroot, who was named for them.

"It might be that we can't persuade the Council to change the name of Tryon St. permanently," Mr. Allen said early today. "But we might work out a deal whereby Tryon St. could be named 'Shout Freedom' for the remainder of the drama's presentations."

"Shout Freedom" leaders and members of the Mecklenburg Historical Society, which sponsors the drama, are looking for the signing of the American Declaration of Independence.

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Austria Pact Delay Laid To Russians

Marshall Fixes Blame On Soviet

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Marshall today blamed Russia for the latest failure of the allied powers to negotiate an Austrian independence treaty.

Completion of the pact, he indicated, would be a test of the Soviet's expressed desire for a better international relationship.

Marshall also told a news conference the United States has formalized its position on the Danube River by opening in Belgrade, Yugoslavia, July 30.

On Austria, he recalled that the latest proposal was made by the U. S., Russia, Britain and France had recently collapsed in London.

As a Wife
Blonde Would Sell Herself For \$10,000
HEMPSTEAD, N. Y.—An attractive 28-year-old blonde married a man and will support her mother and two children.

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'No Desire To Run' Vandenberg Again Discourages Boom

'No One Could Be Inseparable' He Said

NEW HAVEN (AP)—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg (R-Conn.) once again has said that he has "no desire or intention" to run for President.

"No one could be inseparable to the very high compliment that you are paying me in your 'open letter,'" Vandenberg said.

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Arab Reply To Request Inacceptable To Israel

Stronger Truce Action Told

By ASSOCIATED PRESS
The United Nations fifth effort to stop the fighting in Palestine collapsed today.

Arab leaders said they would accept a cease fire order only if the Jewish Army Hagana receives no more arms, if recognition of Israel is refused, and if Jewish immigration is limited.

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Effort To Link Draft, Rights Set Opposes Aid To Red Bloc

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Legislation to revive the draft is due to come up in the Senate soon. Southern Senators originally will start a filibuster if Langer tries to link the two bills.

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'Citizen Of The World' U. S. Citizenship Is Renounced By Actor

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WEATHER
Thunderstorms this afternoon. Thursday partly cloudy with little change in temperature.
Temperature at 2 P. M. today 77. High at 100. Low at 60. Sun out 10 hours. Sunrise tomorrow 5:13. More Weather Data on page 11-A.