

Rayburn Sees Passage of New Labor Bill

Measure Would Keep Injunctions

Dixie Democrat Support Likely

WASHINGTON — (AP) — Speaker Rayburn (D-Texas) predicted today the House will accept the new compromise Democratic labor bill with its Taft-Hartley features.

Shortly before the House convenes for a fifth day of labor debate, the veteran Texas told reporters he expected to measure a strong Democratic support from both the North and South.

In two respects, the bill would impose new restrictions on employers. It would require them to file detailed financial statements, similar to those required of labor unions. Also, it would extend the loyalty and non-communist oath not only to principal officers of firms but also to policy-making groups.

Non-Communist parties are required now only of union officers, and unions have to disclose detailed financial records if they use the National Labor Board facilities.

The new Administration bill is a compromise between the House Wood Bill as amended by the Administration measure. Then the House voted 357 to 177 to pass the whole and resume deliberation on the House proper.

Back in session as the House proper the lawmakers would choose among three courses. They could reverse the action taken in committee, amend the entire matter back to the Administration bill, or pass the bill and send it to the Senate. The vote was 357 to 177.

Undertaker Is Killed As Truck Hits Hearse
CHARLES, Pa. — (AP) — John Wesley Kello, 61, McConnell's funeral director, was killed last night when his hearse was struck by a truck at a nearby Middlesex intersection.

State Policeman J. J. Sopot charged Stanley A. Dent, 31, Berryville, with carrying a loaded gun and battery after Dent said his brakes failed to hold. His tractor-trailer was loaded with heavy steel beams. Dent was released on \$1500 bail.

Once Over Lightly
BY WALTER SCHULTZ
The statistics show that you can't eat and talk too... I never saw any good for anything else.

Gen. Wood Coming For Sears Opening

Gen. Robert E. Wood, chairman of the board of Sears, Roebuck & Co., will be present for the opening of the new, 300,000 sq. ft. store here at 700 N. Tryon St. on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

Gen. Wood and Jackman P. Moore, vice-president of Sears, are scheduled to arrive in the city this afternoon. Other officials expected for the opening include T. V. Houser, vice-president; Henry Ross, vice-president; C. M. Millett, Atlanta store manager; and G. W. Williams, vice-president of Sears, Roebuck & Co. in Charlotte.

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Allies Plan Declaration On Blockade

NEW YORK — (AP) — The three big Western powers were reported today to be completing a joint declaration of policy on the Berlin blockade to lay before Russia within 24 hours.

Speculation in some quarters was that this would call for lifting the blockade as early as possible.

A State Department spokesman indicated there was a post of the envoys of the United States, Britain, France and Russia would meet in London on May 2.

Officially, Joesep and the British and French representatives — Sir Alexander Cadogan and Jean Chauvelin — maintained the secrecy which surrounded the talks.

The Soviet Union has offered to call off the blockade if the Western powers agree to a mutually acceptable plan for restoring the city.

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But Landlords, Tenants Object Woods Calls Rent Rules 'Fair'

NEW YORK — (AP) — Housing Expediter Felix Woods said today that the new "fair" rent law would be happier under the new rent regulations.

Woods spoke at a businessmen's meeting here, a city-wide rent strike against any increases was urged. And New York City landlords and tenants objected to the new law.

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Walkout Set To Begin Wednesday

Surprise Action Taken By Local
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