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LABOR AND POLITICS TIE OKAYED

Secretary Mitchell Calls Participation Duty, Responsibility

NEW YORK (AP)—Secretary of Labor Mitchell said today organized labor has both a duty and responsibility to speak out with a "loud and clear" voice in politics. Mitchell's remarks at the convention of the merged AFL-CIO indicated, however, that he expects labor support to be given to Republican party policies rather than to those of Democrats.

His speech, like one delivered by President Eisenhower yesterday to convention delegates via a long-distance hookup from Eisenhower's Gettysburg headquarters, said labor unions have a right to deal in political issues.

MUST BE PROTECTED

Eisenhower said that in such expression the rights of minorities in unions having "diverging social, economic and political views must be scrupulously protected and their views accurately reflected."

The President and his labor Cabinet officer appeared to be answering, in part at least, the expressed fears of some Republicans that unions are taking too active a political role. The speeches also signaled an administration effort to tie actively with the Democrats for the labor vote in the 1956 campaign.

Gov. Averell Harriman of New York, a potential candidate for the Democratic presidential nomination next year, said in another speech today that "we need more, not less, participation by working men and women in American political affairs."

Harriman saw "a glorious opportunity" to "increase national production by 50 per cent in the next decade and thereby improve living conditions. But to get this expansion, we must have wise and progressive policies," he said.

"It is up to labor to make its voice heard to be sure we have those policies," he added.

Bus Boycott Still Strong

MONTGOMERY, Ala. (AP)—A boycott which cut Negro patronage of city buses by about 80 per cent yesterday was in force again today and showed signs of continuing even longer.

Police investigated a report by Manager J. H. Bagley of the Montgomery city bus lines that a small caliber rifle bullet struck the rear of a bus last night in a Negro district.

A hymn-singing Negro throng estimated by police at 5,000 shouted approval last night when spokesmen urged them to continue the boycott in protest to segregation transportation facilities.

The issue was brought to a head by the arrest Thursday of Mrs. Rosa Parks, 42, who refused to move to the rear of a bus. She was fined \$14 yesterday for violating a state law requiring Negroes to sit in the rear of buses. Later she was released in \$100 bond after announcing she would appeal the fine.

Evening Prayer

Our Father, teach us to be disciples of Thy Son. Help us this day to reflect the spirit of our Master that someone whose life we touch may be helped and blessed and drawn to Thee in Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

Forced Testimony Law Argued In High Court

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Supreme Court heard arguments today on the constitutionality of a law aimed at compelling witnesses to testify in national security cases under a grant of immunity from prosecution.

This first challenge to the validity of the 1954 immunity law was raised by William Louis Ullman, a former Air Force major and one-time Treasury employee who has figured in congressional investigations of alleged Communist spy activity in the government.

Ullman, 47, was convicted of contempt of court last March after he twice had refused to testify before a New York federal grand jury. U. S. Dist. Judge Edward Weinfeld had granted him immunity from prosecution in connection with anything he might tell the grand jury, which was looking into wartime espionage in Washington.

Ullman appealed and in April the U. S. Court of Appeals in New York unanimously upheld the constitutionality of the immunity law. The court also affirmed Ullman's jail sentence, but he has remained free in \$5,000 bond pending the outcome of his appeal to the Supreme Court.



Mrs. David Berry, Cromwell Ct., inspects lights.

LIGHT UP WITH CARE

Extreme care should be exercised in the use of wiring for Christmas tree lights and for decorative lighting outdoors. W. H. Jamison, city electrical inspector said today.

Mr. Jamison said that lights, wiring and sockets which have been stored since last Christmas should be carefully inspected to detect any broken places in insulation or sockets.

Any parts showing breaks or cracks should be discarded and new equipment purchased, Mr. Jamison said.

Extension cords should bear the "inspected" label of Underwriters Laboratories and cords should never be strung across the floor where they will be stepped on, run through door jams where they might become

wet or placed near radiators or other heating units, Mr. Jamison said.

OUTDOOR SETS

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32 Die In War Games

FT. POLK, La. (AP)—Exercise Sagebrush, America's military rehearsal for an atomic war, defense, killed 32 of the 140,000 servicemen taking part in the huge maneuvers.

Fighting in this country's biggest war games since World War II ended Sunday night. The Army and Air Force are moving most of the 110,000 soldiers and 30,000 airmen to their regular bases.

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Arms Budget Figure Likely 34.5 Billion

Dulles Raps Russians For Hate Campaign

Says Asians Stirred Up Against West

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of State Dulles today sharply assailed Soviet leaders for what he termed stirring up an atmosphere of hatred and prejudice against the West on their visit to Asia.

Dulles told a news conference that remarks by Soviet Premier Bulganin and party chief Nikita Khrushchev appeared to be a move to encourage use of force by India against the Portuguese colony of Goa.

Such remarks by Soviet leaders, who are now in Burma, show no great desire to avoid tensions with the West, he said.

Dulles added that to this extent the anti-western criticisms have damaged what survives of the freer East-West relations growing out of last July's summit meeting.

The secretary stressed that the United States wants both India and Portugal to settle their dispute over Goa peacefully, without resort to force, India's Prime Minister Nehru, he said, certainly shares this view.

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Sum May Preclude Tax Slash

GETTYSBURG, Pa. (AP)—President Eisenhower and top military and budget advisers reached a virtually final agreement today on 1956-57 defense spending in the neighborhood of the present \$34,500,000,000 a year.

The decision did not appear to hold out much hope the administration could ask a substantial tax cut at the next session of Congress.

Secretary of Defense Wilson told a reporter after an hour and a half meeting with the President and budget director Rowland H. Hughes that "no final figure" was set for defense spending in the next fiscal year.

Wilson added, however, he expected "no major change" from the current spending level.

"ABOUT SETTLED"

W. J. McNeil, Pentagon comptroller, said today's meeting just about settled the final defense budget. McNeil said he and Wilson do not plan any further meeting here with the President before the budget estimates are put into final form.

Wilson said he thought spending in the current fiscal year could be held at the estimated \$34,500,000,000 figure.

"It's pretty tough," he said, "but we think we can make it." Wilson and Hughes flew in from Washington with McNeil and Adm. Arthur W. Radford, chairman of the Joint Chiefs of Staff.

Wilson indicated the 1956-57 defense budget is about in final shape but told newsmen when they asked if this was the final meeting on the subject:

"I can't ever be sure of that." Top officials will run about the same as the present spending rate—about 34½ billion dollars a year, Wilson has said and price increases may force it a little higher.

Details in terms of divisions, wings and the like as worked out in a succession of top-level meetings, still are subject to the President's approval.

Beer In Deep Freeze

ASAHIKAWA, Japan (AP)—The temperature dropped sharply overnight and brought a sudden kind of tragedy to this northern town. Every bottle of beer and sake (rice wine) in town froze and burst.

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Wake Campus Quiet Following Outburst

WAKE FOREST (AP)—The Wake Forest College campus was quiet today following a demonstration in which students burned College President Harold W. Tribble in effigy in protest to reports of a move to de-emphasize athletics at Wake Forest.

Leaders of the group of crossed arms protesters are forming a committee to confer with Tribble regarding the athletic situation. Tribble said he would be glad to see them and pass along their report to the board of trustees.

The college newspaper, Old Gold and Black, which publishes every Monday, planned to come out with an extra edition today on last night's demonstration.

Dr. Tribble spoke to the students for about a half hour as police kept them fairly good order. Tribble told the crowd, "No effort is being made at Wake Forest to de-emphasize athletics."

He stated he personally favored the retention of football Coach Tom Rogers, Athletic Director Faddison and Preston, and the entire athletic staff. He also specifically mentioned baseball Coach Taylor Sanford, whose team won the national intercollegiate crown last summer, and basketball Coach Murray Greenan.

The resignations of Rogers and Preston were announced by the college last Saturday.



SOMEWHERE IN LOUISIANA, this 250mm atomic gun was manned during Exercise Sagebrush. The gun is capable of firing high explosive or atomic warheads. All firing in Sagebrush was simulated. The exercise which ended Sunday, was the largest war games since World War II. It involved 110,000 Army troops and 30,000 Air Force personnel.

Our Weather

Partly cloudy and cool today. Fair and a little cooler tonight. Fair and cool tomorrow.

Low this morning—41.
Low tonight—35.
High yesterday—61.
High today—58.
High tomorrow—55.
Sunrise 7:17 a.m.; sunset 5:11 p.m.

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