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Hungarians Defy Guns, Tanks To Strike Anew

Workers' Leaders Wanted

BUDAPEST (AP)—An estimated 28,000 workers in Hungary's biggest industrial complex...

About 80 per cent of the Csepel Works' force of more than 36,000 joined thousands of workers in a dozen other Budapest factories...

The workers reported to their plants but refused to produce. At Budapest's biggest electrical products plant...

Others outside told newsmen they would hold out until Sandor Racz, chairman of the outlawed Budapest Central Workers' Council and Sandor Bari...

Kadar's Russian-imposed government seized Racz, an employee at the Desolans plant, and Bari after they had ordered the two-day general strike...

WIDE RESISTANCE Although many workers returned to their plants in illness and other passive resistance were widespread.

Newsmen touring the capital's industrial district noted many workers standing around factories while others pushed handcarts as slowly as possible.

Workers explained that another factor hampering production was shortage of coal and electric power. The electricity was shut off this morning in many hotels in downtown Budapest.

Kadar's government broadcast a threat to dismiss thousands of workers if coal miners who have stayed away from the pits since the outbreak of the October revolution did not return to work.

The regime promises a special "loyalty bonus" and "government credits for the building of homes" to miners who returned by Dec. 15.

Evening Prayer Help us, dear Father, never lose sight of our ideals. When we are tempted to betray our convictions, enable us to turn our face toward Calvary. In Christ's name. Amen.

SEARCH GOES ON In the meantime, the search went on for Chris Kusuplos. Seven years later, in 1952, Lancaster County Orphans Court declared him legally dead and his family eventually applied to the Veterans Administration for death benefits. The claim was filed in Washington and later the family sought the benefits in civil court action. The FBI entered the case.

In discussing the case, the FBI did not say how its investigation and finally traced Chris Kusuplos to Anthony Nicholans. His family said only that it was happy he had at last been found.

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THE MARQUEE in front of WSOC at 1925 N. Tryon St. seemed almost as happy this morning as WSOC President Earle J. Gluck (above) as it shouted the news the station had been awarded television channel 9. A news story telling of the award and the station's plans for April telecasting is on page 1-B.



WARMING UP for tonight's Charlotte News-Charlotte Variety Club Christmas Carol Sing are the members of the Central High School Sextet and their accompanist. Standing (left to right) are Anne Zachary, Meg Collier, Sue Jackie Shaw (accompanist) and Linda Wilkinson. Seated (left to right) Claire Thornhill, Gwen Waters and Nita Brown.

Sing To Feature Top Talent In Charlotte's Music World

You can come early and stay late tonight for the biggest show of the year, the Charlotte News-Charlotte Variety Club Christmas Carol Sing in the Coliseum. You can come at 8 p.m. for the two-hour broadcast over four of the city's top radio stations, and stay right on through the late show of special singing groups and quartets.

Everyone is invited. There will be no admission charge. Music lovers are welcome to stay for all or any part of the program. And they will be allowed to sit in the seats of their choice with the exception of box seats. Through contributions by Charlotte business firms, these seats will be assigned vocal groups in the show.

The Harmonettes and the Elk-singers quartet will perform. Ernie Johnson will play piano and organ at the same time. Bill Jeffries and his combo will play. Dan White will play the organ and his quartet and a group known as the Shadows are on the program.

Oil Firm 'Guilty' 2 Lobbyists Fined In Gas Bill Issue

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two lobbyists pleaded guilty today to violating the Lobbying Act by failing to register while working for the controversial Natural Gas Bill.

The two — Elmer Patman of Austin, Tex., and John M. Neff of Lexington, Neb. — were fined \$2,500 each and given one-year jail sentences which were suspended.

The Superior Oil Co. of California, which employed them, was fined \$5,000 on each of two counts of "aiding and abetting" the failure of Patman and Neff to register.

25 Hurt In Train Wreck

LAKE CITY, Fla. (AP)—Twenty-five persons were reported hurt — none seriously — today in the wreck of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad's Gulf Wind near here.

The government dropped all other counts of the indictment, including an allegation that Neff and Patman improperly tried to influence the vote of Sen. Francis Case (R-S.D.) on the Natural Gas Bill.

The count to which Patman and Neff entered guilty pleas is a misdemeanor which carried a maximum penalty of \$5,000 and a year in jail.

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NATO To Get New Arms

PARIS (AP)—The United States today promised to supply modern weapons, capable of firing atomic charges, to its NATO allies...

The U. S. promise came in a 15-minute report by Defense Secretary Charles E. Wilson in answer to requests from European NATO members for tactical atomic weapons. Wilson spoke at a closed session of the ministerial council of the 15-nation alliance.

He said that because of the U. S. law prohibiting transfer of military atomic elements to foreign countries, only the conventional explosives would be furnished to allies of the North Atlantic Treaty Organization (NATO).

He could not answer that question nor go beyond what Wilson had said. The United States' European allies have expressed their mounting desires to transform their armed forces in line with the realities of the atomic age. Ministers at the current meeting have emphasized not only their yearning for security from possible Soviet attack but also their resolve to cut their defense bills by depending on smaller armaments with more modern weapons.

Tons Of Metal, Concrete Entomb, Kill 4 Workmen

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP)—Four laborers stood in a sewer ditch yesterday, waiting for a 28-ton mixer truck to start pouring 7 1/2 cubic yards of cement for them to spread.

Suddenly five feet of roadway crumpled beneath the backing truck's wheels. The ponderous mass upended. There were screams—cut short by 32 tons of metal and concrete that crushed and entombed all four of the workers.

Sam Carlton, 20, M. C. Porch, 25, and John Ports, 40, perished instantly. Alfred Barnes, 40, fought gamely for survival in the hardening cement as swarming medical-rescue teams administered plasma and adrenalin into his exposed arm. Barnes died, still pinned down, three hours later.

All the victims were Miami Negroes. "You're gonna get me out, aren't you," Barnes kept asking while consciousness remained. "Sure we are," his foreman, Paul Adams, reassured him despite his knowledge that chances were slim.

Our Weather

Cloudy with occasional light rain today. Cloudy and cool with occasional light rain tonight and Saturday. Low this morning... 62 Low tomorrow morning... 53 High today... 68 High yesterday... 69 High tomorrow... 58 Sunrise today 7:24 a.m.; sunset today 5:12 p.m.

OTHER HELP Wilson told the council that in addition to the delivery of new and modern arms — whose nature he did not specify — the United States would assist those allies who are willing and able to develop their own modern weapons systems.

He said America is prepared to make available promptly "certain items" as its new secretary of defense, along with the technical data to help the development and production of such arms.

A high NATO source was asked if this meant the United States is prepared to help European countries produce their own atomic weapons. The informant said:

Tot's Kidnaper To Die In Chair

MINEOLA, N.Y. (AP)—Angelo LaMarca, 31-year-old mechanic and cab driver, kidnapped the Weinberger baby last July 4, and abandoned the 32-day-old infant to die in a thick fog on a Long Island road.

LaMarca was convicted a week ago by a jury of 12 fathers of kidnapping and first degree murder. The verdict carried a mandatory death penalty.

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At his conviction last Friday, both his mother and wife faded, were treated by doctors and the mother was in a hospital for a day or so.

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