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LEAGUE CALLS JAPAN AGGRESSOR IN CHINA

Green Assails Lewis; Claims CIO Chief Is Seeking Presidency

Says Industrial Unit Is Nucleus For Party Gain

Condemns Activities of Separate Labor Unit; Hints At Civil War.

Pledges Opposition

A. F. L. President Appeals To America to Fight Personal Ambition.

Denver, Colo., Oct. 5.—(AP)—William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, said yesterday the CIO was being used as the nucleus for a political organization designed to make John L. Lewis President of the United States.

"I appeal to the American people and the organized workers of America to choose between an unselfish common sense political policy in labor and one dictated by unreasoning personal ambition, doomed from the outset to failure," Green said.

Green's speech tonight was his second blast of the day at Lewis and his committee for Industrial Organization. He opened the A. F. of L.'s 57th annual convention by pledging the federation to increasing war to destroy the CIO and to support democracy against the type of dictatorship he said Lewis represented.

CIO Warned
For two years the American Federation of Labor has been patient toward the CIO, Green said. "First we warned its leaders to desist. We advised them that their course would destroy the unity of the labor movement in this country."

"They paid no heed to our warnings. Instead they rashly proceeded to break the laws and constitution of the American Federation of Labor and seize control of several of its official unions. They went even further and directed the activities of these unions along lines which were in open violation of our law."

"But we left the door open for the rebellious unions to return. A committee was appointed and instructed to meet with a similar committee representing the CIO, to seek a basis of settlement and accord to avoid the disastrous effects of a civil war in labor ranks."

Denounces Labor Board
Denver, Colo., Oct. 5.—(AP)—A fiery resolution introduced at the convention of the American Federation of Labor by the Boot and Shoe division today called upon President Roosevelt to disband the National Labor Relations board because, it said, the board "is actively supporting and upholding" the CIO.

Oppose Transfer
Hendersonville, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Representative John C. Taylor revealed here today he has asked all members of the congressional delegation from North Carolina, South Carolina, Florida, Alabama and Mississippi to join with him "protesting vigorously" the action of the war department in transferring 56 CCC camps from the fourth corps section of the south eastern states to the 9th corps section on the Pacific coast.

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County Commissioners Relieve King of '36 Uncollected Taxes.
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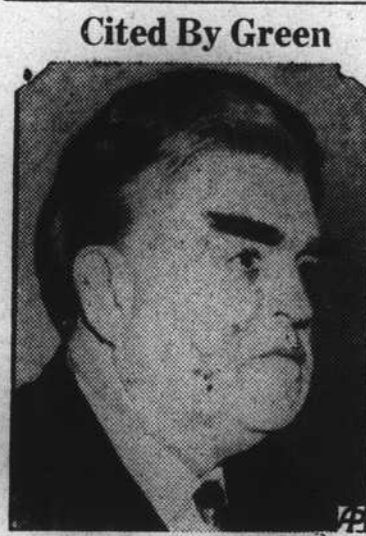
All-Southpaw Pitching Duel Promised For Series Inaugural.
New York, Oct. 5.—(AP)—An all-southpaw pitching duel was virtually assured today for the opening game of the World Series when Joe McCarthy announced he would send Vernon Gomez to the mound for the Yankees.

George Cukor, director of the projected film version of Margaret Mitchell's best seller "Gone With the Wind" said today Clark Gable is "wanted" for leading man and Paulette Goddard is "being considered" for leading woman.

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JOHN L. LEWIS
CIO Leader Center of attack at AFL Convention. Named as possible candidate for presidency in stinging talk by William Green.

Clinic For Blind Children Today

State Commission for Blind Cooperates With County Health Department.

A clinic for the indigent children of Randolph county with defective vision is being conducted today and tomorrow in the court house under the auspices of the state commission for the blind with the cooperation of the county health department and Dr. C. H. Sumner, county health officer.

American Flyer Tried In Spain

Harold E. Dahl Claims He Was Forced to Fight; Verdict Thursday.

Salamanca, Spain, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Harold E. Dahl, the Champaign, Ill. flyer who joined the Spanish government air force and was shot down by insurgents was court-martialed today in the one-time salon of an ancient Moorish castle.

Little more than one hour was required for Dahl to present his story to the military tribunal. He contended he went to Spain as an instructor but was forced to fight. The court withheld judgment until Thursday at 2 p. m. It must forward the verdict to General Franco for approval or clemency.

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The commissioners released Sheriff King of further responsibility insofar as the 1936 levy was concerned turning the uncollected balance of \$11,345.43 over to the county department.

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THE WEATHER
North Carolina: Cloudy and unsettled and probably occasional mists or light rain in the north and west portions tonight and Wednesday.

League Concedes Chinese Demand For Sino Action

Calls Conference of Nine Powers For Decision On Jap Attacks.

U. S. Represented

Russia Joins China in Demanding Action; 13 On Special Group.

Geneva, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The League of Nations sub-committee tonight officially declared Japan had violated treaties and invaded China.

The drafting committee agreed the signatories of the 9-power treaty, included the United States, should be invited at the earliest possible moment to examine the situation. The sub-committee reporting to the main committee, declared military operations in China belie Japanese contention that she wants friendly cooperation between the two nations.

Washington, Oct. 5.—(AP)—State department officials cautiously withheld comment today on proposals of the League of Nations advisory committee to draft an invitation to the United States and other states and other signatories to the 9-power treaty to consider the Sino-Japanese conflict.

Secretary Hull and his aides refused to indicate what the attitude of this government might be.

Geneva, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The committee of the League of Nations advisory committee agreed today that signatories of the 9-power treaty, including the United States, should be "invited" to meet at the earliest possible moment to explore the far Eastern situation.

It was understood also that concessions were made to a Chinese demand that the 9-power conference invitation would not be the only action taken. The Chinese representatives insisted the League also should recognize its obligations to act.

A draft of the proposal is to be submitted to the sub-committee of 13 and if approved then to be submitted to the full committee which would in turn report to the League assembly.

The effort to call together the 9-powers had been snagged by determined Chinese and Russian opposition to a 9-power conference on the conflict. The Chinese delegation, supported by their Russian allies, were learned to have opened the British proposals for a convocation of the signatories of the Washington treaty.

Roosevelt Calls For World Peace

Condemns Aggressor Nations In Chicago Talk; Hints At Italy and Japan.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—(AP)—President Roosevelt bitterly arraigned aggressor nations before the world today and called upon peace loving countries to join a "concerted effort" to restore peace.

Without mentioning any nation by name it was clear his indictment of aggressors who "defied" agreements embraced the Sino-Jap conflict, the Mediterranean submarine attacks, outside interference in the Spanish war and possibly went as far back as the Japanese invasion of Manchuria.

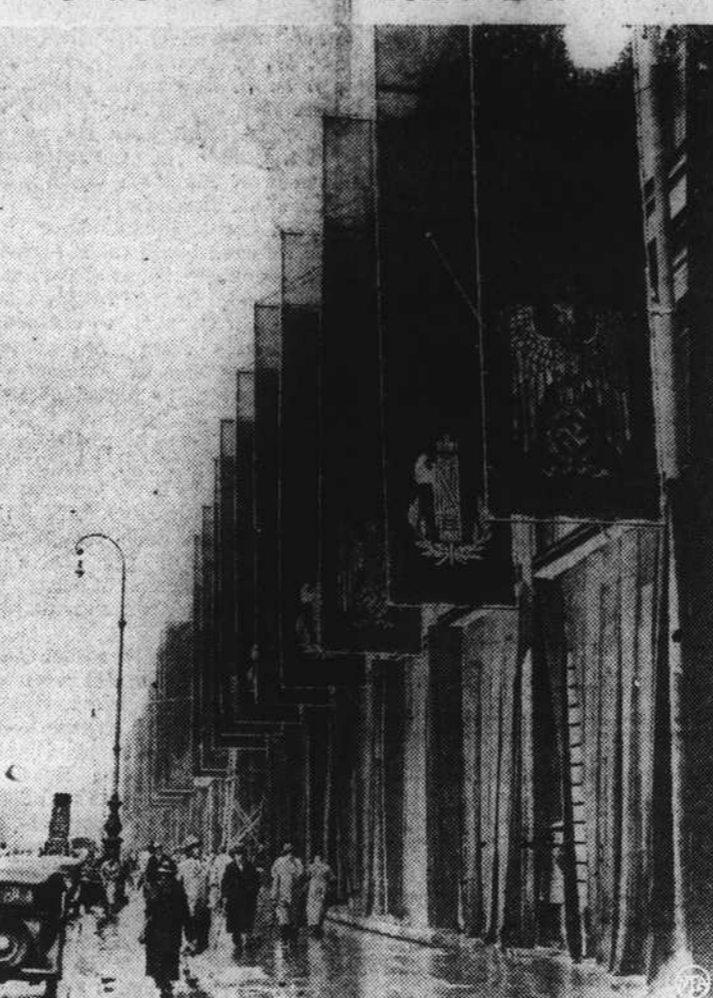
Charles Spencer Funeral Monday

Charlie E. Spencer, 66, died early Sunday morning at the home of his son, Robert Spencer, route 2, Asheboro, after a short illness with paralysis. Funeral services were held yesterday afternoon at 2:30 from the Charlotte M. P. Church with the pastor, Rev. M. C. Henderson, in charge.

Surviving in addition to his son are a daughter, Mrs. John D. Malory, of 230 North Cedar Street, Greensboro; three brothers, Lee Spencer, of High Point, Orpheus Spencer, of Blowing Rock, and Orlando Spencer, of Elizabethtown, Tenn.

Interment was in the church cemetery.

Windowless Munich Il Duce Saw



Taking no chances that an attempt might be made to assassinate Premier Benito Mussolini on arrival in Germany, Nazi officials ordered "no open windows" along his route through Munich. This view of the decorated Ludwigstrasse shows not only the Nazi and Fascist decorations, but also the curtains hung to shut off windows.

U. S. Marines Under Fire; Quit Outpost for 2 Hours

County Teachers Plan Year's Work
T. F. Bulla, Superintendent of County Schools, Presides; Study Courses.

The first county-wide teachers' meeting of the year was held in the Fayetteville street school auditorium Saturday. T. Fletcher Bulla, county superintendent of schools, presided over the meeting and spoke briefly in an inspirational talk to the group. He complimented the teachers on the smooth and efficient manner in which the school work got under way and in-tone.

The devotions prior to Mr. Bulla's talk were conducted by Rev. L. R. O'Brian. Miss Madge Hogbom directed the group singing, accompanied by Miss Louise Swaim.

Mr. Bulla announced his plans for six general meetings of county teachers of two-hour length, with departmental group sessions. An inspirational address will prelude meeting. "Better Teaching" is the theme of the meetings and district meetings during the year. These departments were organized at the close of the session.

Lloyd Griffin, secretary of the North Carolina school commission, spoke at this meeting and discussed matters of vital importance to each teacher present. Mr. Griffin referred to the fact that there are 100 counties in the state, each a separate school unit. It was explained that Asheboro and Randolph county are two separate units because of the fact that Asheboro has more than a thousand pupils in the city schools. This is

and route busses so that children will be served the very best possible. This was done on account of the very small attendance at Antioch, the enrollment not exceeding 14 to date.

The board divided the allotment for janitors for school buildings in the county, taking in consideration the number of buildings and the number of teachers. The salaries arrange from \$5.00 up to \$62.00 a building, making a total of \$601.50 per month for janitor's service.

The board also decided that the student bus drivers are to receive \$9.00 per month for thirty miles or more and 8.00 for less than thirty miles.

Board members present at the meeting were: L. F. Ross, chairman; J. A. Martin, A. F. Cox, C. M. Kennedy and D. J. Boyles.

Education Board Approves Franklinville Gymnasium

At the meeting of the board of education for Randolph county, held Monday, several matters of importance were discussed and several decided upon. Especially interesting was the discussion of the proposed gymnasium for Franklinville which was between the board of education and the local committee from that place. The committee is composed of Messrs. Hackney, Trogdon, Wallace, Garrison and Ward. The plans were drawn by Mr. Garrison and were considered quite adequate for the needs of the town for some years to come, therefore were approved. The committee was authorized to go ahead with the work, using as much of the material from the old building as was possible.

The board authorized the county superintendent to arrange to transport Antioch school to Coleridge

New Prison Camp Underway; Ready About Christmas

Sixth District Highway In Charge of Construction; Has Farm of 50 Acres.

Estimated at \$50,000

New Cell Block Will Be Fire-Proof; To Have Infirmary Quarters.

Work on the construction of the state's new prison camp in Randolph county, located on Highway 220, two miles south of Asheboro, is progressing rapidly and officials of the 6th district Highway department anticipate the main building, housing 110 prisoners, will be ready for occupancy not later than Christmas.

The camp property abuts directly on the highway but the prison building will be located off the road on a ridge 400 or 500 feet back from the main entrance to the property.

The property, located at Ulah, was recently purchased by the state and when finally completed will contain approximately 50 acres of tillable farm land.

The sixth district office today stated the buildings to be erected include the main prison cell block, a guard's quarters, storage building, a shop building and other smaller structures for the sign department, and other divisions of work connected with the general highway and prison system.

To Cost \$50,000
While the department made no estimate as to the cost of construction, it is believed the total cost will reach about \$50,000. The state has already made an appropriation of \$35,000 for the local camp.

The main prison building will be of concrete, brick and steel. It will be fireproof and will be equipped with the latest and most sanitary devices. The state will maintain its high standard of medical and sanitary care of its wards through the activity of a camp physician and a sick or hospital ward.

Guard towers will be erected at diagonal corners of the prison enclosure, surrounded by a fence, and the guards will have separate sleeping and recreation quarters located outside the enclosure itself. The camp superintendent's office will be located in that building.

The shop, which will be the first building visible to persons traveling south from Asheboro, will house a complete mechanical unit for the repairing and upkeep of all machinery used in the highway work. There will also be grease racks and wash racks for use of the mechanics.

Other Buildings
All buildings, save the cell block, will be of frame construction. These include the shop, a shed for trucks, a storage building, a shop for the sign painting department and a building located in the lumber yard. This yard will house all materials used by the road, bridge and other construction units of the highway department.

The location and type of soil of the farm, the officials stated today, are ideal for a prison camp. The rolling slopes will make ideal farming land for operation by the inmates. The department plans to clear additional land to meet future demands of the camp.

While no definite plans have been announced it is understood the old site located near the municipal airport will be abandoned by the prison department as soon as the new camp is ready for occupancy.

Revival Begins At Flag Springs
Beginning Sunday night and continuing through this week the annual revival services at Flag Spring church, located seven miles south of Asheboro, will be held with Rev. J. W. Groce, of High Point and Archdale M. E. churches, assisting the pastor, Rev. C. H. Hill.

Services will begin each night at 7 o'clock. Rev. Mr. Groce is well known throughout this section of the country for his sermons which have been broadcast over radio station WMFR in High Point.

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Il Duce's Son Leads Italian Air Fleet In Spanish Rebel Help

Ill Nine Years, Back on Screen



One of the screen's most popular actresses before a fall from a horse made her an invalid for nine years, Anna Q. Nilsson was starting on her own "road back" as this picture was taken of the blond film player reporting for a role in a short subject. Proudest is Anna of her recovery after doctors told her she could never walk again.

Membership Group Opens Activities

Chamber of Commerce Will Initiate Drive; New Fee Schedule.

The Asheboro Chamber of Commerce today mailed to business and professional men, throughout the city, communications relative to the past achievements and future plans of the organization. The communications included information relative to the new membership fee setup which the Board of Directors approved last night.

The Board adopted the membership schedule and the budget for the ensuing year.

Members of the committee will commence actual contact with residents of the city this week in their effort to stimulate interest in the organization and enlarge its active and sustaining membership.

Commerce Group Appoints Air Mail Day Committee

Local Business Men Plan Reception to State Wide Tour Squad.

The Chamber of Commerce last night appointed four members to cooperate with Postmaster J. O. Redding for the celebration of Air Mail Day here October 12.

Tentative plans include a semi-municipal holiday in order to give residents a holiday in order to give residents an opportunity of attending the ceremony at the airport where a cross-state plane will make a special stop to pick up air mail.

The committee includes W. A. Bunch, mayor; J. R. Ross, J. H. White and C. W. McCrary.

The board also arranged to cooperate with the state department of conservation and development which will send a large squad of officials and newspapermen over the state during the week of October 17. The visitors will leave Winston-Salem early Sunday morning, October 17, and will make a brief stop in Asheboro.

The Chamber will send an advance welcoming committee to either High Point or Winston-Salem to meet the visitors and escort them to this city. During the trip and during their short stay here the local representatives will supply the caravan with literature and verbal information concerning the growth and development of Asheboro and Randolph county.

The trip is a part of the statewide advertising program. The visitors, expected to arrive here at about 10 o'clock, will be officially received at the Sunset theatre. They plan to have luncheon that day at Fort Bragg.

"Over 10,000 People Welcome You to Asheboro, the Center of North Carolina"

Bombing Craft In Great Drive; New Threat To Peace

Rome Announces Names Of Pilots; Many Visited Chicago World Fair.

Bombed Valencia

Double Threat to European Peace Seen as Pirate Subs Renew Attacks.

London, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Operations of a squadron of the finest Italian bombing planes piloted by Bruno Mussolini and other aces of the Italian air corps in the service of Insurgent Spanish General Franco today thrust a grave new factor into European peace.

Authoritative sources regarded the disclosure in Rome of the air expedition as a very serious turn in the international situation made more critical by a new outbreak of submarine piracy in the western Mediterranean.

The squad of 22 fast bombers—the best Italy has—piloted by the 20-year old son of Il Duce and including 22 other prominent air men including sections of the flight which visited the Century of Progress exhibition at Chicago, was believed to have made its inaugural attack in the bombing of Valencia.

The disclosure came at a moment already intensified by British and French waiting for Italy to reply to an invitation to discuss withdrawal of Italian aid to General Franco.

The secret of the identity of the latest submarine attacker lay within a crushed hulk on the sea bottom off the coast of Spain—provided the raider when attacking the British destroyer Daillisk had been within one-half mile of numerous depth bombs launched to blast it apart.

London and Paris were certain that Il Duce was doing all he could to maneuver himself into a bargaining position on the "volunteer" issue by pushing for a victory over the Valencia-Republic government before winter sets in.

But this course seemed likely to stiffen the course of the Anglo-French opposition against Il Duce's legions in Spain.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—(AP)—One million railroad workers calculated pay increases amounting to \$133,000,000 a year tonight.

Legion To Install New Head Tonight

Dr. B. M. Weston Takes Post Commandership; Other Features.

Dr. B. M. Weston, recently elected commander of Dion post 45, American Legion, with other officers, will be installed at the meeting of the organization in the Legion rooms tonight at 8 o'clock. Dr. Weston succeeds J. R. Hammond.

All ex-service men of the city and county are invited to attend the session.

Reports for the past year and reports of all officers, including the post's representatives to the National convention, will be given during the evening.

Nanking Bombed

Nanking, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Six Japanese warplanes dropped a dozen bombs outside Nanking tonight but were forced to withdraw under anti aircraft fire and attacks by Chinese pursuit planes.

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