

ROOSEVELT DENOUNCES WARRING NATIONS

LABOR RESOLUTION URGES ROOSEVELT TO DISBAND BOARD

National Labor Relations Body Accused of Supporting and Upholding Lewis' CIO

CHARGES DICTATION BY RADICAL GROUPS

More Fireworks In Air As Time Nears for Labor Board Chairman To Speak To Denver Convention; Boot and Shoe Union Sponsors Resolution

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

The resolution, which A. F. of L. leaders said echoed sentiment of the federation as a whole, was sent to the resolutions committee of the convention, which opened here yesterday. There was no indication when the committee would report on it.

The resolution asked Mr. Roosevelt, Congress and Secretary of Labor Perkins, to discharge the labor board's employees, because board personnel is "selected, dictated, controlled and supervised by the CIO," headed by John Lewis.

William Green, A. F. of L. president, called up the federation yesterday to expel Lewis and his ten "rebel" wings.

"The hour is here," he said in a speech opening the convention, "having appealed to them for two years to come back, you will now order your board of directors to revoke the charters of this dual movement."

More fireworks were in the air, meanwhile, as the time neared for Warren Madden, chairman of the labor board, to address the convention.

Holy Land Peace Plan Is Looming

Jerusalem, Oct. 5 (AP)—A Jewish-Arab peace conference under a British umpire was predicted in informed quarters today as the outcome of the military drive to end terrorism haunting the Holy Land for the past four months.

Two incidents were reported today. A truck was fired on and the Arab driver was wounded. In Transjordan leaves of native police were cancelled after a raid on the Mosul-Haifa oil pipe line, which was damaged slightly. The Jews welcome reports of the peace move, and British officials were seeking the cooperation of the moderate Arab group.

LAWYERS TO HEAR OUTSTANDING MEN

Program for Bar Meeting in Raleigh October 22 Is Made Public

Greensboro, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Distinguished leaders of the legal profession in America will address the North Carolina State Bar at its annual meeting in Raleigh October 22, Julius C. Smith, of Greensboro, said today in announcing the program. Fully 500 persons are expected for the approach ing assembly.

Among the speakers will be Arthur Vanderbilt, of Newark, N. J., newly elected president of the American Bar Association. His topic will be, "Whither the Bar?"

Another speaker will be Ralph Hoyt, a leading attorney of Milwaukee, Wis., who during the past year has served with Smith on the American Bar Association administrative law commission. His topic will be, "Where Do We Go from the Commission?"

Other speakers will include Giles Patterson, Jacksonville, Fla., attorney; Governor Hoyer; Fred Hutchins, of Winston-Salem; Associate Justice William Devin, of the State Supreme Court; and Francis Winslow, of Rocky Mount, president of the State Bar Association.

Among the items of business will be the reports of Henry London, of Raleigh, secretary-treasurer, and Dixon McLean, of Lumberton, chairman of the executive committee.

Italian Planes In Spain New Menace To European Peace

Squadron of Finest Fascist Bombers Headed by Son of Dictator Mussolini Himself; Il Duce Trying To Manuever Into Bargain With Britain, France

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 Spain, today thrust a grave new factor into the problem of European peace.

Authoritative sources regarded the disclosures in Rome of the aerial expedition as very serious turn in an international situation made more critical by a new outbreak of piracy on the western Mediterranean.

The squadron of 23 fast bombers, the best Italy has, piloted by the 30-year-old son of the Italian premier, and 22 other prominent airmen, was believed to have made its inaugural attack in a bombardment of Valencia. The disclosures came at a moment already intensified by British and

French waiting for Italy's reply to an invitation to discuss withdrawal of Italian aid from Insurgent General Francisco Franco.

Believe Submarine Destroyed.
The secret of the identity of the latest submarine attacker lay within a twisted hulk on the sea bottom off the coast of Spain—provided the raider, which attacked the British destroyer Ballistik, had been within a half mile of one of the numerous depth bombs launched to blast it apart.

London and Paris were convinced that Premier Mussolini was doing all he could to maneuver himself into a bargaining position on the "volunteers" issue by pushing for an insurgent victory over the Valencia republican government before winter sets in.

But this course seemed very likely to stiffen the hitherto "courteous" Anglo-French approach to get Il Duce's legions out of Spain.

League To Call Far East Committee Into Session

United States Included in Signatories of Nine-Power Treaty Involved; China Demands Action by League; League Assembly Faces Great Crisis

Geneva, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The drafting committee of the League of Nations advisory group on the Sino-Japanese conflict agreed today that signatories of the nine-power treaty, including the United States, should be "invited" to meet at the earliest possible moment to examine the Far Eastern situation.

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

A draft of the proposals is to be submitted later to the sub-committee of 13, and, if approved there, to be then presented to the full advisory committee, which in turn would report to the League Assembly.

The effort to call together the nine powers earlier had been snaggled by determined Chinese and Russian opposition in a conference on the conflict.

The Chinese delegation, supported by their Russian allies, was inclined to oppose the British proposition unless the League of Nations continues its study of charges accusing Japan as an aggressor nation.

Duke Of Windsor Will See Federal Housing Projects

FHA Officials To Show Former British King What United States Is Doing When He Visits Country; Supreme Court Considers Motions About Black

Washington, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Government housing officials, as proud of their low-rent dwellings as any young bride, said today they would welcome a chance to show the Duke of Windsor how the United States had tackled the housing problem.

The duke, accompanied by his American-born duchess, is expected to leave Paris soon for a study of housing and labor conditions in Germany and this country.

From Stewart McDonald, FHA administrator, came a statement "we will give all cooperation, and will make available to the duke and duchess all facilities of the FHA."

PWA officials suggested the duke might wish to make a "circle tour" through the east, south and middle west to inspect large-scale housing projects built with government loans and grants.

Other Washington news: The Supreme Court began its secret consideration of more than 400 petitions, including two challenges to the right of Associate Justice Hugo Black to remain on the bench.

The conferences, held in a closely guarded room at the rear of the court chamber, will continue on Thursday

PARDON CHIEF HAS LOCKLEAR PAROLE

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Parole Commissioner Edwin Gill took under advisement today a petition for parole filed by McDonald Locklear, Robeson for McDonald Locklear, Robeson county Indian, after counsel retained by the family of Henderson Oxendine for whose murder Locklear was sentenced to 20 to 25 years in prison, registered opposition.

E. M. Johnson appeared for the Oxendine family, while F. D. Hackett, argued the petition for Locklear. Locklear was convicted in October, 1933.

and Saturday. Observers expected the justices to announce next Monday whether they will consent to pass on questions raised as to the eligibility of their new colleague.

Senator Robert Reynolds of North Carolina, said he favored a special session of Congress in November, provided it is restricted to consideration of farm legislation.

"But if we are not going to confine ourselves exclusively to farm legislation, a special session would be worthless," he added.

Charlotte Taxi Driver Held Up By 2 Men, Robbed

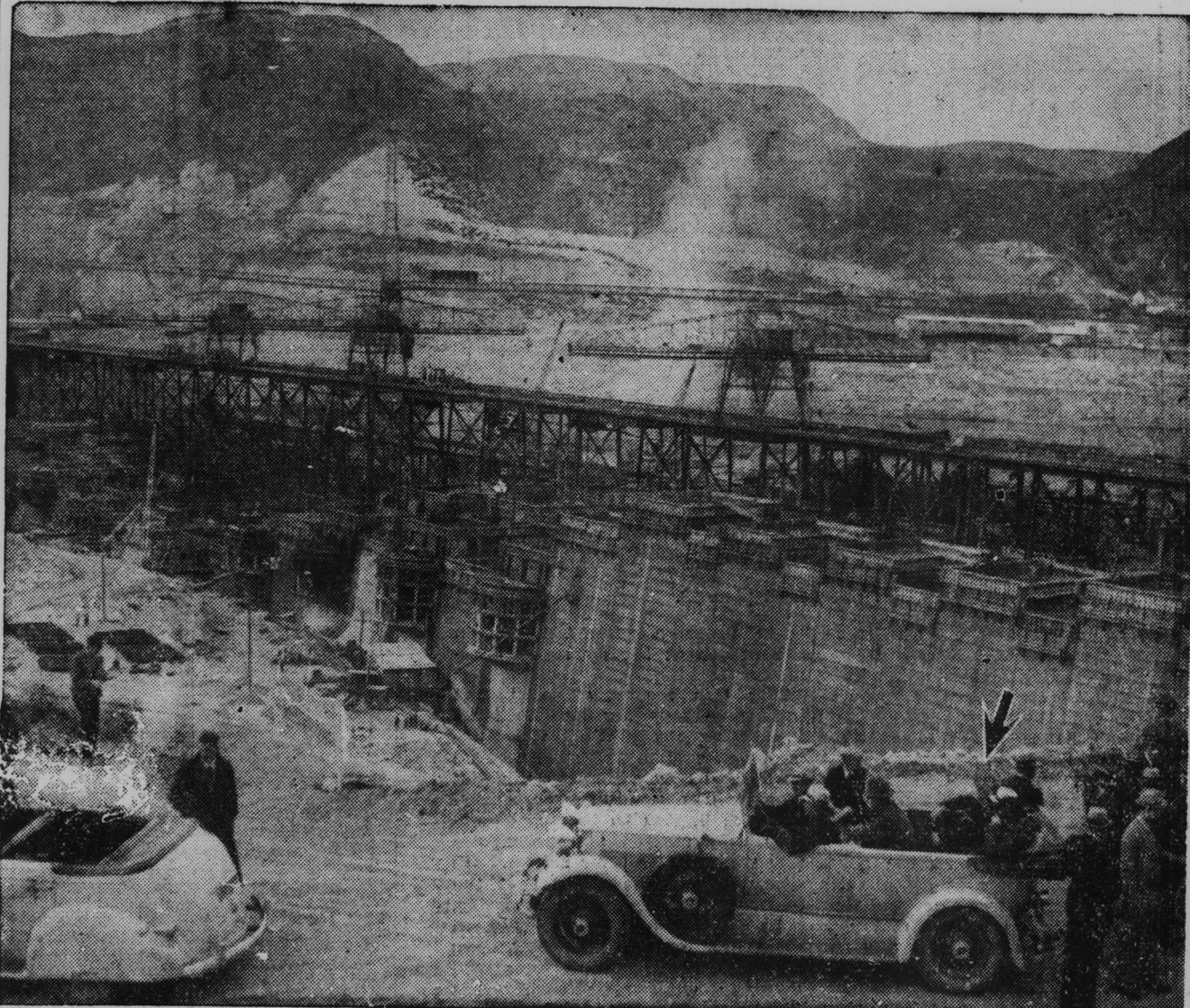
Charlotte, Oct. 5.—(AP)—A. L. Griffith, Charlotte taxicab driver, reported to police early today two unidentified white men forced him at gunpoint to drive to a spot near Lexington, robbed him, tied him to a tree and drove away in his cab. Griffith said he worked free and notified authorities.

He related he was called to a hotel and two men employed him to drive them to a bus station to locate a "buddie."

Unsuccessful in locating their friend, the men directed him to a roadhouse outside of town. About a mile outside the city limits, he said one of the men drew a pistol on him. Griffith said he struggled with the bandits and the gun fired twice. The bullets, Griffith said, went wild.

Then, he continued, one of the highway men started choking him, and the other holding a pistol to his back, forced him to drive to the spot where he was robbed and bound.

PRESIDENT INSPECTS GRAND COULEE DAM



This general view shows President Roosevelt in his auto—arrow—viewing the Grand Coulee Dam in Washington. The President referred to the dam, a Federal project, as "the largest structure, so far as anybody knows, that has been undertaken by man."

AMERICAN MARINES ARE SPRAYED WITH SHRAPNEL SHELLS

Withdraw to Places of Safety in Shanghai War Zone Until War Planes Depart

BATTLE RAGES NEAR MARINE POSITIONS

General Beaumont, Their Commander, Withdraws Men Temporarily To Save Possible Injury or Death; Japs Claim Routing of Chinese Planes

Shanghai, Oct. 5.—(AP)—United States Marines were sprayed with shrapnel today and forced to evacuate their defense outposts along the northern boundary of the international settlement when Japanese war planes rained 15 bombs on one of China's largest flour mills, just across the Soochow creek.

The Japanese claimed to have driven China's war planes from the air, a spokesman asserting some 300 Chinese fighting craft had been destroyed in the three months of undeclared war. The Japanese drive to crack the Chinese defense positions in the Shanghai area was halted on land, however, and Chinese machine guns mowed down Japanese marines like ten pins.

As the battle raged across the narrow creek from the American positions, Brigadier General John Beau-

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American Airman Courtmartialed By Rebels In Spain

Salamanca, Spain, Oct. 5 (AP)—Harold Dahl, the Illinois flier who joined the Spanish government air force, and was shot down by Spanish insurgents, was court-martialed today in the grand salon of an ancient Moorish parish. Little more than an hour was required for Dahl to present his story to the military tribunal, contending he went to Spain as instructor, but was forced to fight.

The court withheld judgment until Thursday at 2 p. m. It must forward its verdict to General Francisco Franco for approval of clemency.

WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Cloudy and unsettled, probably occasional mists or light showers in central or northeast portions this afternoon and tonight and extreme north portions Wednesday.

Challenges Black



Albert Levitt, resigned U. S. justice department official, is snapped leaving the supreme court after presenting a petition to challenge the appointment of Justice Hugo L. Black. Prior to Levitt's appearance, Chief Justice Charles Evans Hughes announced that Justice Black had been appointed and had already taken the oath of office. Levitt's petition, however, was filed with the court clerk and will be taken under advisement.

SAYS MORRISON IS TO GET INTO RACE

Report Is He Will Certainly Oppose Reynolds If Others Refuse

Daily Dispatch Bureau. In the Sir Walter Hotel. Raleigh, Oct. 5.—Cam Morrison, former governor and former United States Senator, will oppose Robert R. Reynolds, the man who beat him overwhelmingly in 1932, in next year's senatorial sweepstakes, if no other seriously considered candidate enters the

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A. & N. C. RAILROAD DEFICIT CUT DOWN IN AUGUST INCOME

Loss of \$3,215 Shown For Month's Operations, President Crowell Informs Hoyer

BETTER THAN JULY AND AUGUST, 1936

Shortage Due Entirely To Rents Paid for Hire of Freight Cars for Moving Scrap Metal for Export; Immediate Increase In Revenue Likely

Raleigh, Oct. 5.—(AP)—Governor Hoyer said today the Atlantic & North Carolina railroad had a loss of \$3,215.96 on its August operations, but still showed a profit of \$14,890 for eight months of the year.

The State owns a majority of the stock in the corporation owning the railroad. President H. P. Crowell submitted the financial statement to the governor.

Crowell pointed out August operating revenues were up ten percent over July, and 15 percent over August, 1936, but that operating expenses and taxes increased.

The net loss during August, Crowell said, was "due entirely to rents paid for the hire of freight cars in the movement of scrap metal for export."

The debit balance on the item for August was \$3,933.41, he said.

He attributed the improvement in August business largely to movement of tobacco, and said tobacco continued to move during September, and that scrap iron began to move again.

"It is expected September and October will show increased revenues," Crowell said. He said a boat to load scrap iron was expected in October.

CHANGES APPROVED BY PRESBYTERIANS

Book of Church Order To Be Altered if All Presbyteries Back It

Goldboro, Oct. 5.—(AP)—The Albemarle Presbytery of the Presbyterian Church in the United States approved today a number of proposed changes in the book of church order amendments to the profession of faith and changes in the catechism.

One proposal would provide a commission in each presbytery to supervise procedure and details of calling pastors and filling vacant pulpits tem-

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PRESIDENT CALLS FOR WORLD EFFORT TO RESTORE PEACE

Positive Endeavors To Preserve Peace Urged by Roosevelt in Chicago Speech

PLEDGES AMERICAN HELP IN ATTEMPTS

Violations of Treaties In World Today Creating State of International Anarchy from Which There Is No Escape Through Mere Neutrality

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

Speaking out formally and aggressively on foreign affairs for the first time in months, but withholding any definite proposal for an international conference or invocation of peace pacts, he asserted bluntly, in dedicating the outer link bridge, here: "There must be positive endeavors to preserve peace."

He said America, determined to stay out of war, would not remain aloof from these efforts, and as if in reply to those who have been urging an American neutrality proclamation, declared:

"The peace-loving nations must make a concerted effort in opposition to those violations of treaties and those ignorings of humane instincts which today are creating a state of international anarchy and instability from which there is no escape through mere isolation or neutrality."

Without mentioning any nations by name, it was clear his indictment of aggressors for "definite" violations of agreements embraced the Sino-Japanese conflict, the Mediterranean submarine attacks, outside interference in the Spanish civil war, and possibly went as far back as the Japanese invasion of Manchuria and Italy's Ethiopian campaign.

The President, near the end of the longest and most significant speech of his current coast-to-coast trip, asserted America was "determined to keep out of war, yet we cannot insure against the disastrous effects of war and the dangers of involvement."

SPANISH REBELS IN NEW FORWARD MOVE

Advance Through Rain and Mist To Point Nearer the Gijon, Government Coast City

Hendaye, Franco-Spanish Frontier, Oct. 5 (AP)—Spanish insurgent columns, moving through rain and mist on the Austrian front, occupied a hill and lake region of the Covadonga front today, consolidating their bases for the push on Gijon, some 30 air miles to the northwest.

The daily communique from insurgent headquarters said the troops took the Sierra Covadonga, a chain of peaks ringing the mountain town, and occupied the source of a lake directly to the south.

The central forces drove within eight miles of the eastern column, moving toward a junction to wipe out the Covadonga "picket" still held by the government troops in the Europa mountains.

That completed the insurgents will be ready for a combined march westward toward Gijon.

The government forces on the Arago front rushed work on fortifications.

HIS AGE ALONE IS BORAH'S DRAWBACK

Had He Run in 1936, G. O. P. Would Today Be In Much Better Shape

By CHARLES P. STEWART
Central Press Columnist
Washington, Oct. 5.—R. Republican whom no one mentions as a possible G. O. P. standard bearer in 1940 is Senator William E. Borah of Idaho.

The reason why he is not suggested is not far to seek. He will be 75 in June of that year, just about the time the party will be holding its national convention. And 75 is old for a presidential nominee. If he should change to be elected, think what a Methuselah he would be at his first term's end!—to say nothing about a second one.

The late President von Hindenburg "got away with it" in Germany, but such ages are not customary in the

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