

Court Rules For Unions

Supreme Court Hands Down Far Reaching Decisions; Negroes Score Victory.

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Washington, April 29.—(AP)—The Supreme court held yesterday that the board can order offending employers to hire the rejected men with "back pay."

Under this new and far-reaching rule, the board has the power of the labor board to compel a company to hire men alleged to have been discriminated against because of their union affiliation. The board also can direct the company to give such men "back pay" from the time of their rejection.

But the board may not take such action automatically. The court's opinion, by Justice Frankfurter was careful to specify that the board must first find in each case that such orders are necessary to effectuate the purpose of the act—that is, to abate labor strife.

The board failed to do this, the decision says, in the case at issue, in which the Phelps Dodge corporation and two U. S. copper miners of Elkhart, Ariz., were involved. Therefore the court ordered the board to proceed by the usual method.

Equal Rights.
In another important case today the court decided that negroes must be furnished as good accommodations as whites for interstate travel. Representative Arthur W. Mitchell (Dem., Ill.), only negro congressman, had introduced a bill after he was returned from a pullman to a "tourist" car, which he took in Arkansas in 1937 during a trip from Chicago to New Orleans.

In southern states, had filed briefs demanding their segregation laws be struck down. The court, in its opinion, declared the issue to be equal rights, not segregation. This, it indicated, that southern states might continue to segregate negroes in separate cars as long as accommodations equal to those of white passengers are provided in the same train.

The Phelps Dodge case was technically a 5-2 decision, with Justice Roberts not participating and one place on the bench vacant. But Justice Stone, in a dissenting opinion in which Hughes joined, agreed that refusal to hire men because of their union membership would be an unfair labor practice under the law.

Hughes and Stone dissented only from the findings that the board had the "quasi-judicial" power to compel employers to hire such men and give them "back pay"—an action Stone wrote, "which had very gen-

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Kiddie King
King of the kiddies is nine-month-old David Gallagher of New York City, chosen as the typical American baby by officials of National Baby Week. Little David has a drink on the house in honor of the occasion.

erally been thought to be beyond the power of courts. Their position apparently was that the board had power only to order employers to "re-hire and desist" from discriminatory employment practices, although they did not clarify this point specifically.

Upheld Flatly.
On the other hand Justice Murphy, in a separate concurring opinion joined by Justices Black and Douglas, contended that the board's order should have been upheld flatly instead of being remanded for a determination of whether it was necessary to carry out the purposes of the act. They held that the board already had found it necessary.

On this point, Frankfurter's majority opinion asserted that "the board determined only the dry legal question of its power, which we sustain; it did not consider whether in employing that power the policies of the act would be enforced." It ordered the men employed and paid money because it asserted its legal power "so to do," he said.

Guernseys At Two Sales

Raleigh, April 29.—The cutting off of all imports of livestock from the famed Isle of Guernsey (now occupied by the Germans) is handicapping North Carolina farmers in their efforts to improve their livestock herds at a time when there is a heightened demand for good dairy cattle, but they will be offered two opportunities within the next ten days to purchase carefully selected Guernseys.

The N. C. Guernsey Breeders Association will hold two significant sales—first at Salisbury, May 2, and the second at Asheville, May 8. It has been announced by Dr. William Moore, association secretary here.

The Salisbury sale, which will be held at the Boyan county fair grounds beginning at noon on May 2, there will be offered 29 unbranded calves particularly suitable for 4-H and vocational club work.

In Asheville, the sale will offer 23 cows, fresh or near freshening and 14 bred and open heifers. The sale will take place at the cavalry stables on the old Black Mountain road. It will begin at noon, May 8.

"At a time when great acreage is being taken out of cash crops and the demand for livestock is great, these sales offer North Carolina farmers and others an unusual opportunity to improve their herds and make a significant contribution to an industry destined to improve the farm income of the state," said Dr. Moore.

Money Minting Sets Record

Raleigh, April 29.—The United States minted a lot of money last year even if it made no gold coins and no silver dollars, according to information from the U. S. Bureau of Standards, passed along to your reporter by C. D. Bateman, chief of the State Department of Agriculture's division of weights and measures.

Mr. Bateman said the total sets a new high for number of pieces turned out, though not for value of coins. This value cannot be definitely fixed from the figures given out by the bureau because silver coins (half-dollars, quarters and dimes) were lumped in one category without being divided as to denominations.

The record is reported by the weights and measures chief.

Silver (half-dollars, quarters and dimes), 168,593,952; nickels, 259,729,158; one-cent pieces, 181,155,872; for a total of 1,209,478,982 of all denominations.

The federal mints also coined 33,170,000 pieces for foreign governments during 1940.

Gallopade Will Open Tomorrow

Rocky Mount, April 29.—Rocky Mount, ho-taggod and shiny, stood ready today to receive the first visitors Wednesday morning when the seventh annual spring festival, the Gallopade, is started with the first day horse show.

The festival, toward which hundreds of eager workers have been aiming for several months, will be larger this year than in any year of its history. And Rocky Mount is expecting larger crowds of visitors from eastern Carolina as a result.

The first day horse show, which is attracting a record field, will start at 9 o'clock in the morning, at 4:30 there will be a pet parade, and at 8 o'clock that night the Planters Warehouse will ring with the revelry of the "world's largest square dance."

The dance is free to all.

The floral parade, always one of the most important Gallopade features, comes on Thursday morning at 11 o'clock, and gains added stature this year by the addition of numerous, huge, inflated comic rubber figures. Twenty-seven of the grotesque figures will space out the parade to such a length that is estimated it will take well over an hour to pass a given point.

On Thursday afternoon the climax will come to the Gallopade horse show in the presence of Governor J. M. Broughton and other important state and national figures. That night there will be two events, an all-star softball doubleheader and a free costume carnival dance with Bill Vandlen Dries and his orchestra.

The third parade of the festival, the baby parade, will start the final day off right at 11 o'clock. At 2 o'clock the big Carolina Aero Club will hold a meet and show, featuring between 75 and 100 planes, stunt artists, mass formations and races. At 4:30, the city's children will come back into the spotlight with a Baby May Day Festival on the banks of the city lake.

GOVERNOR CAN'T VOTE IN RALEIGH RUNOFF PRIMARY

Raleigh, April 29.—Governor J. M. Broughton did not register for the Raleigh city election, although he has been a lifelong resident of the State's capital.

As a result he will not be able to vote in the runoff primary next Monday in which City Commissioner of Safety Bob Powell is being opposed by former Detective Captain Bruce Poole.

Oscar Pitts, state prison head, and other gubernatorial political lieutenants have been openly and repeatedly charged with working hard for Poole's election. A few days ago the governor issued a statement denying he is participating.

It is evident that he will not participate—at least not with an actual vote.

MAJOR ELLIOT TO BE C. P. U. SPEAKER

Chapel Hill, April 28.—Major George Fielding Elliot, world famous military analyst and prognosticator, accepted an invitation to speak at the University of North Carolina on Wednesday, May 21, under the auspices of the Carolina Political Union, providing "the war situation isn't too hectic," it was announced today by CPU Chairman Bill Joslin.

Another of "The Ramparts We Watch" and co-author of "If War Comes," Major Elliot addressed the Carolina Institute of International Relations here the summer of 1939 just two months before the war broke out in Europe and warned at the time there was "nothing to encourage the thought that there won't be another war. So it is only sensible to be prepared."

PFOHL MEMORIAL CHIMES DONATED

Wake Forest, April 29.—(AP)—Wake Forest college has been given a set of chimes as a memorial to Donald Laurence Pfohl, music director of the college until his death last year.

The gift came from Pfohl's parents, Bishop and Mrs. J. Kenneth Pfohl, of Winston-Salem, his wife and members of her family.

The college bell, which has marked class periods for 107 years, was replaced by the chimes.

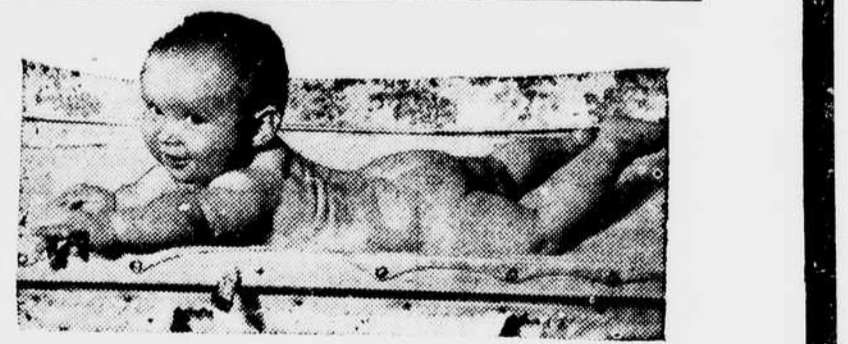
NO FOUL PLAY.

Raleigh, April 29.—(AP)—SBI Director Frederick C. Handy said today an investigation had revealed no evidence indicating there was foul play in the death of a young P. Bragg second lieutenant whose mangled body was found beside railroad tracks three miles west of here April 21.

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