

## CIO Seamen Taking Over Ship Strike

### AFL Men Cross Opposition Lines In One Instance

(By The Associated Press)

CIO seamen today shouldered the political burden of the prolonged strike. In one instance, AFL seamen had supported the CIO until their walk-out was ended yesterday, crossed CIO picket lines.

About 20 members of the International Union of Marine Transporters walked through a National Maritime Union picket line in New York City yesterday. There was a single exception, however, about 200 AFL longshoremen at the New York docks who each displayed a placard signed by Ryan's own hand.

"There's a good line for a picket line, CIO or, if you want a way pay to in and out it." Ryan termed the NMTU a "CIO union group" and said, "They know they're going to get the same raises. They're just trying to pretend they're getting something for the men, something that was won by the AL unions."

Asked if he would confer with NMTU Head Joseph Curran, the longshoremen's leader said "you can't do anything with communist groups." However, in Baltimore, William Rentz, port agency for the AFL Seafarers International Union, when with the AFL-Sailors Union of the Pacific, ended its anti-wide strike, said that AFL seamen in the Maryland port expected today to cross picket lines established by the CIO men.

This announcement came several hours after Paul Hall, port agent in New York for the SHU-SUP said in announcing the end of the AFL strike that AFL members would refuse to cross CIO picket lines.

The AFL withdrew all its east coast and Gulf coast pickets last night with this announcement. The operators informed us of their willingness to follow the original agreement signed by them and the SHU-SUP, which gave the seafarers the highest wages ever received by seamen. We now have in our possession a signed agreement to that effect. With our objectives won, the strike is called off.

AFL west coast pickets were withdrawn previously.

The end of the AFL strike was made possible by the action of John Steelman, economic stabilizer in an amended Wage Stabilization Board regulation to permit government agencies such as the U. S. Maritime Commission to pay the same wage scale as private operators in the same field. This upheld wage increase won by the SHU-SUP in negotiations with ship operators. Wages would thus be raised from the \$7.50 monthly increase approved by the wage board to \$22.50 for west coast AFL men and \$27.50 for east coast AFL seamen.

## N. Y. Businessmen Get Truck Strike; Food Stores Shut

New York, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Mayor William O'Dwyer refused to lead a six-man board of businessmen today to the task of unsealing negotiations in the paralyzing strike of AFL truck drivers. Two of the city's largest food chains prepared to shut down their stores because of lack of deliveries.

The committee was named after representatives of the truck operators and the striking unions. Local 807, 232 and 816 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters failed to reach an accord to end the strike.

## DUCE'S WIDOW STRUGGLES TO LIVE

**LIKE MILLIONS OF OTHER ITALIANS**, Donna Rachel Mussolini, widow of the one-time dictator, finds her life affected by the high living costs and the changing social conditions. Today she lives in a humble dwelling on the island of Ischia, Italy, and, as shown below, bakes bread for her family in a typical country oven. A friendly neighbor brings a gift (right) to the grey-haired woman who rose from a barmaid to a life of glittering luxury as wife of Il Duce and "first lady" of Italy. A son and daughter live with her in the meagre home. (International Exclusive)



## STRIKING TRUCKMEN MEET



**RANK AND FILE** of Local 807, of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, holds an outdoor meeting in New York after international president Dan Tobin ordered back to work all union members covered by contracts who were out on a sympathy strike. Local 807, with 12,000 members now out on strike, has no contract at present. (International)

## Porter Urges Housewives Not To Worry About Meat

### Declares Shortage Is Due To Glut In July, August

Washington, Sept. 14.—(AP)—OPA Chief Paul Porter told housewives today to quit worrying about a "meat famine" later on this fall and winter.

"The much publicized 'meat famine' will be dispelled for the irresponsible rumor that it is," Porter said in a weekly radio address on food and price matters. He also promised the meat rationing program will be maintained, and will be enforced.

From government food experts, meantime, came an estimate that the annual price increase approved by OPA will add from \$160,000,000 to \$220,000,000 to food budgets in the next year. The increase amounts to about two cents a pound in retail prices.

Porter said a shutdown of some meat plants and lack of meat at some butcher shops was a natural result of the big push to market livestock while prices were uncontrolled.

"We're paying now for the abnormal gain of meat we had in July and August," Porter said. "That was the time when the sky was the limit for prices, so you're concerned."

"Meat supplies should be fairly good," Porter predicted, "after we get over the hump of the next six to eight weeks."

Promising a trial fight against black markets, Porter said some OPA agents "will work in butcher shops right behind the counters of retail stores, with an open ear for any illegal chicanery by meat suppliers."

"It will be plenty tough on the chisler," he added.

## Weather

### FOR NORTH CAROLINA.

Clear to partly cloudy and continued rather cool tonight. Sunday fair and slightly warmer.

## Molotov—World Can't Ignore Reds

### Minister Outlines Russian Proposals For Trieste Rule

Paris, Sept. 14.—(AP)—M. Molotov warned the Paris peace conference today "it would be dangerous to ignore the Soviet Union" if peace was wanted.

Addressing the Italian political and territorial commission on Trieste and the Russian minister outlined his proposals for a "democratic" and "neutral" Trieste. He said the four major powers for the strategic city at the heart of the Adriatic.

He said "all four powers" should be represented in the city within 30 days after the Italian treaty became effective.

"The United Nations wanted to leave the peace without the Soviet Union or even against the Soviet Union, it would be doomed to failure," he declared in a 20-minute speech.

He lashed out at Australia's stand that the security council was unfit to govern Trieste because of the veto power of the major powers in it.

"The renunciation or repudiation of the right of veto will help those who are trying to set up an Anglo-American bloc," he declared.

"All attempts to repudiate the right to veto in the security council should be rejected as an attempt to prepare a new world war," Molotov said, adding that any attempt to form an Anglo-American bloc would result in failure.

Molotov criticized British, American and French proposals, because he said, they did not provide for "demonstrating and neutralizing" of the port city, and declared "we can not look upon Trieste as a military base for this or that foreign power."

Albania demanded a share of Italy's surplus war materials before the military commission of the peace conference.

Col. Hyasil Kapa of Albania had been expected to oppose Greek demands for northern Epirus. Instead, he turned his attack against Italy, and declared Albania expected to be counted as a full-fledged ally when Britain, France, Russia and the United States allocate Italian ships and armor that she is not allowed to keep under the peace treaty. He said Albania expected her share without having to put in a special request.

## Army Authorities In Germany Plan To Issue Script

Frankfurt, Sept. 14.—(AP)—In a move to "black market" in American goods, the United States Army has authorized it will issue script next Tuesday in lieu of Allied marks as the local tender in all post exchanges and other military establishments in the U. S. zone of Germany.

Unofficial reports said that millions of dollars obtained through black market operations have been sent back to the States by American soldiers in the past 18 months. Recently, under a strict currency control system, the flow of illicit dollars to the U. S. has been retarded. Under the script system, it is expected that even that leak will be plugged.

## N. C. PRESS GROUP NAMES PEELE HEAD

Asheville, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The North Carolina Press Association endorsed good health and traffic safety programs in the State and elected Herbert P. Peele as its president. He is the first president of the 74th annual convention here today.

Peele succeeds Harvey F. Luffton of ERM.

## Asheville Very Busy City With Two Big Conventions

By LYNN NISBET, Daily Dispatch Bureau  
Asheville, Sept. 14.—With the League of Municipalities and the State Press Association meeting simultaneously at neighboring hotels, the atmosphere of a busy scene. The two conventions brought together more than five hundred visitors, none of whom seemed to be in any way disturbed about the fact that the most important business was handled on Friday the thirteenth. Comparison of official programs discloses the fact the newspaper association is just twice as old as the city officials group. This is listed as the 74th annual meeting of the press association, the 27th of the municipal league.

**COLLEGE**—Anywhere that newspaper men can't manage to get there is apt to be more talk of politics. There has been very little among the editors, relatively more in the city group. This attitude is reflected in the official program. The editors billed Ernest Norris, president of the Southern Railroad, for the only set speech of their sessions. The city hall fellows heard Lieutenant Governor L. V. Ballentine and late treasurer Charles A. Johnson, both recognized as likely candidates for governor in 1948.

**DISAPPOINTED**—The city officials suffered keen disappointment when they learned that Delessis Morrison, the wander mayor of New Orleans, could not come to fill his banquet speaking date. The New Orleans mayor is in the midst of a very bitter political fight at home

and could not leave the battlefield for the North Carolina trip. By shifting other items on the program the banquet speech vacancy was well taken care of.

**PROBLEMS**—Rising costs of operation concerned both conventions. In this respect the publishers are apparently in somewhat better shape than the municipalities. Adjustments in expenses and revenue can be more quickly made by private business than by governmental units bound by budgets and tax rates made more than a year ago and by fixed limits on tax levies.

**TREND**—The trend which has been more noticeable during the past few years continues toward improvement in the editorial and news content of the state's papers is accelerating. More alert and better trained writers, more attention to facts, and better all-around service to readers is the objective. This idea support by growing determination to make North Carolina's newspapers more informative, presenting all phases of discussion of public issues, but with a tendency to have fewer editorial of the crusading type. The local editors are more fully practicing what they have long preached, that a well informed citizenship can reach its own proper conclusions. So there is evident among the editors gathered here the desire for impartial rather than crusading editorial discussion. The improvement program also involves continuing trend toward putting the news room on comparable wage basis with the business office and the mechanical department.

## WORLD'S FAIR SITE READY FOR U.N. ASSEMBLY



**NEWLY LANDSCAPED AND PARTIALLY RECONSTRUCTED**, the former City Administration Building on the old World's Fair grounds in Flushing Meadows, N. Y., is ready to be turned over as a temporary U. N. quarters and as the meeting place for the U. N. Assembly in October. This airview, taken when all changes had been made, also shows the flagpole area where flags of all member nations will fly. (International Exclusive)

## Vandenberg Calls For Only One Secretary Of State At A Time

### President Blames Misunderstanding For Policy Rift

Washington, Sept. 14.—(AP)—President Truman said today there had been a "natural misunderstanding" of his endorsement of Secretary Wallace's foreign policy speech.

He declared there had been "no change" in the established foreign policy of his government.

The Chief Executive, taking note of widespread criticism of the approval of Wallace's speech Thursday night in New York, called in news men at 2 p. m. EST and read the following statement:

"There has been a natural misunderstanding regarding the answer I made to a question asked at the press conference on Thursday, Sept. 12, with reference to the speech the Secretary of Commerce delivered in New York later that day. The question was answered extemporaneously and my answer did not convey the thought that I intended it to convey.

"It was my intention to express the thought that I approved the right of the Secretary of Commerce to deliver his speech. I did not intend to indicate I approved the speech as constituting a statement of the foreign policy of this country.

"There has been no change in the established foreign policy of our government. There will be no change in that policy without discussion and conference with the President, the Secretary of State and congressional leaders."

The President issued his statement after holding an unannounced conference with Undersecretary of State Will Clayton. It was handed to reporters at a special press conference.

## Hurricane Flags Are Up On Coast; Storm Is 'Severe'

Atlanta, Sept. 14.—(AP)—A tropical hurricane with gates extending outward for 150 miles, was reported by the weather bureau this morning to be moving northward from a point about 250 miles southeast of Cape Hatteras.

Storm warning will be displayed today from Block Island south of Cape Hatteras and on the lower Chesapeake Bay.

Describing the storm as very severe, and "attended by winds of full hurricane force," the bureau said the disturbance was moving about 20 miles per hour and probably would not touch land.

## Michigan Senator Assails Address By Henry Wallace

Paris, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Senator Arthur H. Vandenberg called for unity on American foreign policy today, declaring "we can only cooperate with one secretary of state at a time."

"Rightly or wrongly, Paris is to be doubtful of this unity this morning," said the Michigan Republican adviser to Secretary of State James Byrnes at the peace conference.

His statement, apparently was designed as an answer to the Thursday night speech by Secretary of Commerce Henry Wallace. In that speech, which President Truman said he approved, Wallace appeared to differ in some respect from American foreign policy as outlined by Byrnes. "Peace conference sources said Byrnes had not been consulted about the Wallace speech before or after its delivery."

## Homicide Rate In State High

Washington, Sept. 14.—North Carolina's murder and non-negligent homicide rate during the first six months of this year was the third highest in the nation, being surpassed only by Alabama and Georgia, according to the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In a semi-annual report released here, the FBI said that killings in the Tar Heel state were at the rate of 11 per 100,000 of population while the rate in Alabama and Georgia were 11.99 and 11.52, respectively. The national rate was 9.13 per 100,000, the report said.

Aggravated assault in North Carolina took place at the rate of 24.6 per 100,000 of population, while the national rate was 31.9. The North Carolina burglary rate stood at 29.3 against the national average of 19.6.

Auto thieves of the Tar Heel state were a little heavier than those in the rest of the country which had a rate of 121.9 per 100,000, while the rate was 127.5 in North Carolina. Also the larceny rate of 316.1 was above the nation-wide figure of 259.9 per 100,000.

In the robbery classification, North Carolina dropped 14 points below the national rate of 80 per 100,000 of population.

In a summary, the report said that generally the highest crime rates were in the large cities, but noted that smaller cities showed the sharpest increases in this year in more categories than the larger communities, with the highest rate of crime against the person in the south Atlantic and east south central states.

Although each category of crime rose, murder and robbery stood out with jumps of 28.5 per cent and 31.3 per cent respectively, with the overall increase in crime recorded at 13 per cent during the first half year.

## Britain Observes 6th Anniversary Of Big Air Fight

London, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Thousands of grateful Britons gazed skyward today and with gleaming eyes watched a mass fly-over of 300 RAF fighter planes commemorating the sixth anniversary of the decisive Battle of Britain.

There were tears in the eyes of many, mindful of that Sunday six years ago when a mere handful of RAF planes doggedly challenged the massed might of the German Luftwaffe, won the battle of Britain and frustrated German hopes of invading England.

There was no doubt that Wallace's Thursday night speech, having Mr. Truman's endorsement as it did, hit the American delegation here like a thunderbolt, and it seemed unlikely that Byrnes would change the delegation's policy without specific instructions from Mr. Truman.

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## New York Cotton

New York, Sept. 14.—(AP)—Cotton futures opened unchanged to 55 cents a bale lower. The cotton market charted an irregular course. After opening as much as 50 cents a bale lower, textile mill buying and commission house coverings were attracted, reversing the downward trend. Cotton futures closed 59 cents to \$1.19 a bale higher.

## FDR AT ALGIERS.

Paris, Sept. 14.—(AP)—The U. S. aircraft carrier Franklin D. Roosevelt anchored in Algiers harbor today, the French news agency reported.