

# City Commissioners Impose Ban On Hitch Hiking On Streets

## Truman Cuts Short Campaign Trek To Hear From Marshall

BY THE ASSOCIATED PRESS  
John L. Lewis' attack on President Truman as a "malicious, scheming" man unfit for the presidency brought this retort from Mr. Truman today:  
"You remember the statement he made about John Garment—it made Garner a great man."  
The United Mine Workers Chief once pictured former Vice President Garner as "a whisky drinking, labor-baiting poker playing, evil old man." He assailed Mr. Truman at the UMW convention in Cincinnati yesterday.

Mr. Truman's comment to reporters came as he left on a four-state eastern, campaign swing. He plans to return Saturday to get a report on the United Nations affairs from Secretary of State Marshall.

Gov. Thomas E. Dewey had John Foster Dulles, his foreign affairs adviser, in for a lengthy discussion in Albany yesterday on the "current international situation." Dulles, who is reported ticketed for the top State Department spot if the Republicans win in November, was to return today to Paris where he is a U. S. delegate to the United Nations meeting.

The White House announced Mr. Truman's decision to summon Marshall home from Paris without disclosing the specific topics he wishes to discuss.

"There is no particular crisis that causes the President to bring General Marshall back," Presidential Press Secretary Charles G. Ross said. "He just wishes an oral report on everything that has been going on."

The president will take to the air tonight to discuss one of the topics that has figured largely in the U. N. debate—atomic energy. It is talk will be broadcast from Philadelphia where he is scheduled to spend most of the day. Mr. Truman's three-day trip—originally charted for four days—will extend into Dewey's home state with another broadcast scheduled Friday night in Buffalo.

His Republican presidential rival is not due to resume his campaigning until next Monday with a major talk scheduled in Pittsburgh.  
Gov. Earl Warren, the GOP vice presidential contender, meanwhile headed into the mid-west from West Virginia where he spoke out for small business. The Californian told a Charleston audience last night that economic traffic enforcement is needed to keep the "road hogs" monopoly off the nation's industrial path.

## Warren School Boy Patrol Members Named

Warrenton — Charles Davis, Walter Grissom, Roy Neal George Coley, Alpheus Jones, Jr., Gid Tharrington, Pete Patterson, Edward Davis, Kenneth Barlow, Carey Wilson, Julius Banzet, Jr., Roger Hamm and Syd Hawkins were named as members of the Schoolboy Patrol at John Graham High School here recently. The boys who are Patrol members thus were named by faculty members of the school and their duties will include those of safety patrol near the school for traffic control and aiding in any way possible to promote safety among the school children on their way to and from school.

## Meat Price Tags Will Drop Some Over Weekend

Chicago, Oct. 6—(AP)—New price tags, showing lower costs for meat, are being posted in some chain retail stores. The reduced prices for many of the nation's consumers major "The reduced prices for many of the nation's consumers followed an extended break in wholesale prices of hogs at the country's major livestock centers.

Chain store spokesmen in New York, Chicago and Cleveland announced price cuts ranging from two to as high as 20 cents a pound. The Kroger chain of stores in the Chicago area this weekend will cut prices on more than 50 meat items, said W. C. Bell, branch manager. Most of the declines will range from five to 11 cents a pound. Some will be slashed 20 cents a pound compared to last weekend.

In the New York area chain retail markets have reduced prices from two to 18 cents a pound. The cut by A. & P. chain stores was from two to six cents on 23 items. Safeway stores marked down prices on 50 items, ranging from two to 18 cents.  
The Kroger Company in Cleveland said retail prices on top quality beef pork and lamb will be cut 10 cents a pound today. Other chains are expected to announce similar reductions.

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## Western Powers Present Case To U.N.

### Soviet Delegate Sits Silently As Charges Made

BULLETIN  
Paris, Oct. 6—(AP)—American, British and French U. N. Security Council leaders met late today to hammer out a resolution calling on Russia to end the Berlin blockade, a British official reported.

Paris, Oct. 6—(AP)—The United States, Britain and France in turn charged before the United Nations Security Council today that Russia is endangering world peace by blockading Berlin.

Russian Deputy Foreign Minister Andrei Vishinsky, who announced yesterday a Soviet boycott of the debate, sat silently in both the morning and afternoon council sessions. He was at times interested, rapidly jotting notes. At other times he appeared grim or bored.

The old prosecutor gave no hint whether he would join the debate at some later session. He contended yesterday there is no blockade; that the Security Council is incompetent to settle the matter; and that only the foreign ministers' council can solve German problems until a peace treaty is written.

Philip C. Jessup, a Columbia University professor, led the west's assault by declaring the United States has made every effort to agree with Russia and "remove the threat to the peace which has been created by the Soviet Union and which, until it remains, is the insuperable obstacle to free negotiations."

Sir Alexander Cadogan of Britain charged in the afternoon session:  
"The Soviet Union has resorted to illegal and forcible measures in order to assert its will in Berlin. This is some thing what can not be justified."

Then Alexandre Parodi of France took the floor and told the council Russia alone "bears direct responsibility for the dangerous situation created in Berlin."

When he finished, Argentina's Foreign Minister Juan Bramuglia, presiding, said no other speakers were listed and he intended to adjourn the council "during an intermediary waiting period until a further meeting is called by the president."

Vishinsky then took off his earphones with a grin and gathered up his papers to leave. The council adjourned at 4:25 p. m. (10:25 A. M. EST) and no date was set for the next meeting. Should the council try to take action against Russia, a Soviet veto is expected.

## Columbia Bank Robbers Face Long Sentences

Washington, N. C., Oct. 6—(AP)—Eight men today faced long terms in federal prison for the holdup of the East Carolina Bank at Columbia two weeks ago.

The eight pleaded guilty to participating in the daylight robbery of \$68,000 from the bank.  
One of two white men charged, Aubrey Whit Tarkington, 25, was sentenced to 25 years by federal district judge D. E. Henderson of Charlotte on a charge of holding up the bank with fire arms.

The other white man Harry Eucrett Morrison of Norfolk, Va., was sentenced to 23 years on the robbery charge and to a concurrent five-year sentence on charges of violating the National Motor Vehicle Theft Act.

Negro defendants were William Henry Ward, 24, Jesse Campbell, 25, Jesse Bynum, 26, Willie Milkins, 42, Milton Gary, 26, and Christopher C. Ward, all of Norfolk.  
Each was given 20 years on the robbery charge and a year and a day on the motor vehicle theft count. The sentences will run concurrently.

## HARD TO BELIEVE



## Thurmond Tells New Yorkers Federal Anti-Lynch Law No More Necessary Than Federal Anti-Murder Statute

### Argues Against Civil Rights In New York City

New York, Oct. 6—(AP)—Gov. J. Strom Thurmond of South Carolina told New Yorkers today that "if we need a federal law for murder by lynchers, you need a federal law for murder by gangsters."

The States Rights Candidate for President in a speech prepared for a meeting of the Overseas Press Club, argued against the civil rights program and declared:  
"Neither the people of New York nor those of South Carolina approve murder. Lynching is murder, just as gangster killing is murder."

South asty ear. You have had more gang murders in New York in five years than we have had lynchings in the South in 50 years."

Thurmond, making his only speech of the campaign in the North, declared the prohibition amendment was an instance of failure of "policing by the federal government."

"You here in New York," he said, "resented this effort, by a Federal police power, to make this city dry, even though the federal agents were acting under authority of a constitutional amendment."

"Well let me ask you how you think we feel in the South when a President of the United States, and a Democratic President at that, seeks, not by a constitutional amendment, but by legislative fiat to use a federal police power to take over election machinery, and impose employment restrictions contrary to the wishes of both employers and employees."

## Rising Living Costs Outran Wage Increases For Tar Heels During Past Two Years, Report Shows

Raleigh, Oct. 6—(AP)—Rising living costs outran wage increases of North Carolina industrial workers by 1.3 percent in the two years ending last June, the State Department of Labor reported today. In actual buying power, the 39.49 weekly wage which the average Tar Heel industrial worker earned last June was worth that much less than the \$31.05 he earned in June, 1946, the department said.

Although the worker's gross dollar earnings rose 27.2 percent in the two-year period, the cost of living rose 28.8 percent, according to the consumer's price index of the Federal Bureau of Labor Statistics.

"Adjusted to conform to the buying power of the dollar in June, 1946," the State Department declared, "The average Tar Heel worker's \$59.49 weekly earnings in June this year had a buying power of \$30.64—or 41 cents less than his \$31.05 weekly earnings two years previously."

"It took \$1.20 in June this year to buy the same goods and services which were available for \$1.00 in June, 1946," the report continued.

## Confederate Vets Still Undecided About Reunion

Montgomery, Ala., Oct. 6 (AP)—Confederate veterans are still undecided about having one final national reunion next year with the men they fought in the war between the states.

No decision was reached yesterday by the three veterans who arrived for the group's 58th annual encampment.  
A spokesman said sentiment of Des Moines, Iowa, regional commander of the Sons of Union Veterans.

He said it would be a final friendly gesture to show the breach has been healed between the North and South which caused the armed conflict between the two sections.

## Ordinance Passed Stops Hitch Hikers In City; Taxi Rule Is Considered

Roanoke Rapids city Commissioners yesterday forbade hitch hikers the use of the city's streets as a base of operations for their activity by passing an ordinance making it illegal for hitch hikers to stand in the streets and thumb passing motorists.

Police Chief T. J. Davis appeared before the regular meeting of the board and asked that something be done to get people out of the streets to cut down on the danger of someone's being killed or injured. He said the police have tried to get rid of the ride thumbing but said they have nothing to back up their requests. Mayor W. Bernard Allsbrook said he believes a state statute is in effect forbidding this practice, but the Commissioners said they thought it would be wise to have such an ordinance on the city's books.

Another ordinance was passed in the meeting prohibiting the sale of ice cream and ice cream products from motor scooters without the vendor's having received a permit approved by the city health officer, Dr. J. H. Cutchin, Jr. This ordinance was adopted as a measure of public safety.

In a prolonged discussion regarding the fixing of an ordinance regulating the operation of taxicabs in the city, the Board decided to work out such an ordinance patterned on one adopted this year by the city of Durham, a copy of which was made available to the Board. The Commissioners approved the immediate relicensing of a number of the cab operators and requested that Chief Davis make an investigation of others and report his findings at the next meeting of the board. The reissuance of taxi licenses in the city has been held up since July pending action by the Board.

Major Allsbrook reported that he had received a letter from the solicitor of the office of the Postmaster General to the effect that there is no such thing as a list of publications barred from the U. S. mails except for specific issues of certain publications. The mayor said he had written for such a list in order to prohibit the sale of such magazines, especially comic books, from the local newsstand shelves if they were not acceptable to the U. S. mails.

"Actually there is nothing we can do about getting rid of these comic books," Mayor Allsbrook told the Board members. The Mayor said that the city has a fund of about \$26,000 in surplus street assessments and said the money is now lying idle. He pointed out that the Local Government Commission had informed him that such money could be invested in building and loan, and said local building and loan agencies had agreed to accept \$15,000 of the funds if the Commissioners approved. They pass a motion approving the investment of the money immediately.

The Board discussed the progress of work on the streets, which has been delayed because of the heavy rains and completed other routine business. Following the regular meeting the Mayor and Commissioners remained for a short executive session.

## 200 Are Killed In Earthquake

Tehran, Iran, Oct. 6—(AP)—Two hundred persons were killed and thousands were injured by an earthquake last midnight, a dispatch from Meshed said today.

## Auto Inspection Lane Here After Schedule Change; Will Remain Open At Nights Until 10 P. M. Through October 14

A change in schedule in inspection lanes sent Mechanical Inspection Lane 38 to Roanoke Rapids this morning, and it was ready to start operating late this afternoon.

The lane was scheduled to come here October 12. E. G. Whitehurst, lane supervisor, said his lane has been redesignated from 34 to 38 because of an addition of lanes to the state total. The lane is located on Sixth street between Roanoke Avenue and Jackson street.

Whitehurst said that because of the large number of cars still to be inspected in the Roanoke Rapids area the lane will open daily from six o'clock in the morning until 10 o'clock at night through Thursday night, October 14.

Two crews of inspectors will handle vehicles in the lane on a schedule that runs constantly. One crew will work from six in the morning until two in the afternoon and the other will work from two until ten p. m. J. W. Crickmore, assistant lane supervisor, will be in charge of the evening shift.

Light poles were erected along Sixth street this morning and wires and light connections put into place for handling the cars and other vehicles during the hours of darkness.

Whitehurst said that during the time the lane is here this time he especially wants to urge that all owners of farm trailers and other equipment which is a licensed vehicle be brought in for inspection. He said this includes motorcycles, motor scooters and any other vehicle for which a license is required by the state of North Carolina. He said that home-constructed farm trailers will be inspected without charge, however he said a fee must be collected for all others.

The lane supervisor said that owners of vehicles are asked to bring them to the lane as soon as possible in order that defects, if any, may be found and corrected. He pointed out that the deadline for inspection of models of the year 1938, 1939, 1942, 1944 and 1945 is October 31.

The next regular schedule for the lane in Roanoke Rapids is on November 2, according to a schedule of the itinerary of the lanes released recently by the State Department of Motor Vehicles.

**Weather**  
North Carolina—Fair weather today and Thursday except cloudy extreme northeast portion this morning; slightly warmer today and Thursday; cool again tonight.