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Lewis Orders Unexpected Finish To Coal Walkout

UMW Head Seeks To End Pressure On Supreme Court

From UP Wire Reports
John L. Lewis's sudden order yesterday afternoon ending the coal strike was as happy a surprise to Americans from coast to coast as the Pearl Harbor attack exactly five years before was tragic.

The United Mine Workers head announced the immediate end of the 17-day walkout at an unexpected news conference at union headquarters. He told newsmen that he wished to relieve the "hysteria and frenzy of economic crisis" while the Supreme Court reviews the UMW-Lewis contempt conviction, and to end the public danger involved in a depletion of coal supplies.

Contract Extended
The UMW miners have been ordered to return to work Monday under the old contract, which will remain in effect until March 31, 1947.

As soon as Lewis ended the strike government officials began rescinding coal conservation orders, the freight embargo, passenger train and parcel post limitations, and brown-out measures. Mine operators have predicted production will reach normal stage within three days of Monday's resumption of work, and industry officials estimate a rapid recovery for businesses which had curtailed or shut down their operations because of the coal shortage.

Hotel Fire Hits Ranks Of Georgian Assembly

Atlanta, Dec. 7.—(UP)—Twenty-nine empty seats at the Georgia Youth Congress were today's grim reminder of Atlanta's tragic hotel fire. A group of students fled to their seats in the state House of Representatives chamber. It was the final session of the Youth Congress—with 21 delegates missing, three among the more than 120 known dead, and five included in the 100 injured in hospitals.

A disaster similar to the one at the Atlanta Wineoff Hotel is reported tonight on the other side of the world in Shanghai. There at least 130 Chinese soldiers and coolies are reported to have been trapped in a raging inferno. Flames swept through a large ammunition dump in the 100,000-seat athletic stadium in Shanghai's northern suburbs.

Byrnes Proposes Cut In Occupation Troops

New York, Dec. 7.—(UP)—Secretary of State Byrnes proposed to the Big Four Ministers Council today that the war-time Allies should drastically reduce the numbers of their occupation troops in Europe by next April.

Byrnes suggested cutting down the total of all Allied troops in Germany, Austria, Poland, Rumania and Bulgaria to 620,000. Of this number, 240,000 would be Russian and 380,000 would be British, American and French.

Taft Reported Ready To Head Labor Group

Cincinnati, Dec. 7.—(UP)—Associates of Senator Robert Taft of Ohio say he has decided to take the chairmanship of the labor committee. They declare Taft believes that strife between labor and industry has made the post the most powerful job in Congress. Because of that, Taft is said to consider it as a possible stepping stone to the Presidency in 1948.

SOUND AND FURY

Sound and Fury will hold a meeting tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock in Gerrard Hall. President Billy Carmichael announced yesterday.

All members, both old and new, are expected to attend.

WEATHER TODAY

Clear to partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

Christmas Concert To Be Given Tonight

Combined Glee Clubs Appear in Program Featuring Numbers by Student Soloists

Featuring several student soloists, the combined men's and women's Glee Clubs, conducted by Professor Paul Young, will present a Christmas Concert tonight in Hill hall at 8:30 p.m.

The concert is to be divided into sections of religious and Christmas music. Both clubs will give three groups of selections separately, and the combined clubs will sing one selection in the first half of the program and a group of songs in the second half.

Soloists for both clubs include Gwen Hughes, contralto; Marie Holman, Jo Fischel, Jean Youngblood, and Harriet Keen, all sopranos, and Rufus Norris, baritone; and John Brinegar, Jack Clinard, Ed Easter, Dan McFarland, Carl Perry, Sam Greene, Herschell Snuggs, and Sam Magill, tenors.

The program will include: (women) "Jesu! Rex admirabilis," Palesina; "Pueri, concinite," Handl; "Blessed are they," Brahms; "Pueri Hebraeorum," Thompson; "Phillis," James; "Tears, idle Tears" and "To Agni," Holst; "Holy Day, Holly Carol," Lefebvre; "Alleluia! Christ is born" and "Gladly sing this wondrous thing," Kountz; and "Christians Hark," H.W.K.

Men's Glee Club
(Men) "Adoramus te Christe," Ruffo; "Plorate, filii Israel," Carissimi; "Echo-song," di Lasso; "Down Among the Dead Men," Williams; "Suabian Folk-Song," Brahms; "Tarentella," Thompson; "The Babe Divine," Strangways; "In Dulci Jubilo," Davison; "The Sleigh," Kountz; and "Angels O'er the fields were flying," Davison.

The combined groups will sing: "Hallelujah" from "Mount of Olives," Beethoven; "As Lately we watched," Black; "Rouse, good folk," Davis; "Go Tell it on the mountain," Work; "Yule, Yule"; and "The Shepherds' Story," Dickinson.



DR. VERNON NASH

Nash Will Speak On World Affairs

Dr. Vernon Nash, internationally known authority on world affairs, speaks on "World Government—the Way to Peace" at the Methodist Church tonight at seven o'clock. Dr. Nash, a pioneer in the world government field and strong advocate of a world federation backed by enforceable world law, has travelled in twenty countries and lived for more than a year on each of four continents.

In his address tonight, Dr. Nash will attack such basic questions as: Is the present United Nations Organization adequate to keep the peace? Could a world government actually prevent war? How can we overcome the barriers of racial and cultural difference? Would Russia join such a world federation?

Yuletide Fete Is Scheduled

This year for the first time the YWCA and the YMCA will present jointly a Christmas program tomorrow, at eight o'clock in Graham Memorial. The entire campus is invited to attend.

Mixed Chorus
Under the direction of Dr. P. H. Epps, a mixed chorus will open the program with "Jesu Bambino," later rendering "They Sang That Night in Bethlehem," "All My Heart this Night Rejoices," and concluding with the traditional "Angels from the Realms of Glory." Worship, led by Gladys David, will include Luke's Christmas story.

Featured on the program will be a radio drama by Robert Finch and Betty Smith, entitled "The Desert Shall Rejoice." This play is a modern counterpart of the biblical Christmas, set in a tourist camp on a highway in the Nevada desert. Directed by Mary Jo Cain, Peter Van Zandt will play the role of Nick Katapouli; W. P. Covington, of Dusty; Earl Page, of the doctor; Walt Stuart, of José; See YULETIDE, page 4

Nancy Brock to be Featured In Concert Tomorrow Night

Nancy Brock, talented dancer and wife of Prof. William Newman of the Music Department, will be featured in a concert tomorrow night in the Playmakers Theatre at 8:30. The concert will be the debut of the newly formed University String Quartet, composed of Willis Gates, first violin; Dorothy Alden, second violin; Edgar Alden, viola; and Emily Porter, cello.

Joint Sponsorship
Under the joint sponsorship of the Department of Music and the Department of Physical Education, the program features the first local appearance of Miss Brock, as well as the quartet.

Frank Groseclose, student pianist, will accompany Miss Brock who will dance a pre-classic suite, three preludes of Gershwin, and "Victimae Paschali Laudes," a part of the See BROCK, page 4



NANCY BROCK

Mayflower Society governor Ralph Coit, Greensboro, presents local authoress Josephina Niggl an award as 1946 Mayflower winner Friday evening in Raleigh, for her recent novel, "Mexican Village," judged the best book of the year written by a North Carolinian.



As the last measure they passed yesterday afternoon the annual North Carolina Student Legislature Assembly passed a resolution declaring that session, in which Negro and white student delegates sat together, as shown above, to be the most successful meeting in their ten-year career. The picture, taken in the House chamber of the capitol in Raleigh, shows, left to right, Lewis R. Morris, Windsor; Andrew Best, Kinston; and Elsie Corbett and Frances Thompson, the latter two delegates from Meredith College in Raleigh.

Special Session Concludes State Student Legislature

Possibilities of Interracial Cooperation Were Proven by Meeting, Members Resolve

By Bill Sexton

White and negro delegates to the 1946 North Carolina Student Legislative Assembly ended their two-day session yesterday afternoon by resolving unanimously that their meeting presented "convincing evidence that the races can effectively cooperate to build a better southland."

The tenth annual session, held Friday and Saturday in the state capitol at Raleigh, was marked by complete harmony, with the 113 delegates from 27 North Carolina colleges successfully conducting their unprecedented experiment in interracial cooperation.

At no time did voting split on the color line, and the delegates sat together in the historic capitol chambers without any sign of segregation.

Meeting Extended

In a special session yesterday afternoon the student lawmakers endorsed abolition of capital punishment, reduction of the sales tax, a minimum wage of 65c per hour, and See SPECIAL, page 4

Student Prexy Returns Draft To Legislature

Measure Had Created Four Polling Places

By Barron Mills

Dewey Dorsett, president of the student body, turned thumbs down on the ill-fated elections bill which passed the Student Legislature Thursday night by a one-vote margin, and handed the vetoed bill back to Legislature Speaker Charlie Warren last night.

The bill which calls for the addition of four new polling places on the campus would go into effect less than a week before elections are to be held Tuesday. Dorsett stated that this was his prime reason for vetoing the measure, and expressed the belief that it would be almost impossible to carry out the provisions of the bill on such short a notice.

Is First Time

Dorsett's vetoing the elections bill marks the first time that a bill passed by the Student Legislature has been vetoed by a student body president. The power is vested in the president under the new constitution of the student body of the University which went into effect last May.

To override the president's veto the legislature must pass the bill by a two-thirds majority. However the legislature will not meet again this term. Speaker Warren is authorized to call a special meeting of the legislature only if enough of the legislators request it.

A spokesman for the legislature stated last night that the bill has proven that it is "a black sheep" and that in all probability a majority of the members of the legislature will petition Warren for a special session to be held before Tuesday's elections.

Tom Eller, speaker pro-tem, said that the bill as it now stands is unfair because it would help promote "blocs" of student voters. Eller said that his idea of a fair bill would be to have several polling places close See DORSETT, page 4

Leaders Will Appear Here For Religious Conference

Twelve outstanding religious and educational leaders have accepted an invitation to take part in the "Religion In Life" conference to be held here from February 23 to 28. A complete week of lectures, informal discussions and meetings is now being planned by the Protestant Church Council of which the Rev. Robert Nelson, student pastor of the University Methodist Church, is chairman.

Heading the list of resource persons for Religion In Life and making the keynote address of the conference will be Dr. D. Elton Trueblood, author of "The Predicament of Modern Man" and "The Foundations of Reconstruction," two of the most widely discussed religious books to appear in recent years. He has taught religion and philosophy at Stanford University and is now an instructor at Earlham College.

Other Leaders

Other conference leaders are Dr. W. R. Barnhart, professor of religion at Hood College; J. R. Cunningham, president of Davidson College; Dr. J. M. Dawson, executive secretary of the joint conference committee on public relations for the Baptists; Dr. Kenneth Foreman, professor of Bible and philosophy at Davidson College, and Dr. George Heaton of Myers Park Baptist church in Charlotte.

Dr. Benjamin Mays, president of Morehouse College; Clyde A. Milner, president of Guilford College; Dr. Raymond Seeger, associate professor of physics and director of the University Chapel of George Washington University; Mrs. R. H. Edwin Espy, director of religious activities and assistant professor of religion at Meredith College; Miss Martha Lucas, new president of Sweetbriar College, and John Ramsay of the educational division of the Committee of Industrial Organization.

Georgia Seeks Meet With UNC Debaters

In a telegram received late last evening the University of Georgia debating team requested a meet with the Carolina forensics squad at the Roosevelt Hotel in New Orleans on New Year's Eve. Jim Taylor, executive secretary of the debate council here said the proposed topic would be: "Resolved: That Labor Should Have a Share in the Management of Business."

All interested debaters are requested to meet in Graham Memorial at 7 o'clock tomorrow evening for five minute speech tryouts. All expenses will be paid for the four students selected for the trip.

Women's Dormitories Will Close Next Week

Women's dormitories will close at noon Thursday, December 19, for the Christmas holidays. The opening date has been set for Thursday, January 2.

Dean of Women Katherine Carmichael requests all coeds not to return to Chapel Hill before the official opening date as there will be no place for them to stay.

MOORE COUNTY STUDENTS

There will be a meeting of all Moore county students tomorrow night at 7 p. m. in the Horace Williams lounge at Graham Memorial.