

Labor Leaders Side with A & P In Trust Case

A deluge of telegrams from the nation's labor leaders and thousands of messages from consumers, all voicing to the anti-trust suit against A & P Food Stores, have flooded the company's New York offices, an official of the food chain said today.

Union heads representing butchers, meat cutters, clerks, warehousemen and truck drivers, began sending wires as soon as news of the suit calling for company dissolution reached the press. At the same time, thousands of consumers have swamped A & P headquarters with phone calls, telegrams and letters praising the company's operations and criticizing the anti-trust charges.

The labor chiefs brand the suit an attack against organized labor and a threat to current living standards. All oppose the action of the anti-trust lawyers and pledge support of A & P's plan to defend its low-price retail policy.

Reflecting the sentiments of thousands of organized workers in food and allied industries, the messages stress A & P's high wage scales and excellent working conditions.

Earl W. Jimerson, president of the Amalgamated Meat Cutters & Butcher Workmen, an A. F. of L. affiliate, in regretting "the action taken by Attorney General Howard McGrath," said his union was ready "to aid your company in any way we can."

Jimerson's wire referred to A & P as "almost thoroughly unionized," and assailed the action as a sinister move to single out the Great Atlantic & Pacific Tea Co. Stating that "the whole suit is nearly a blast at organized labor," the message added that the company meets union wage rates throughout the country.

"This friendly attitude," it continued, "is reflected in your company's dealings with practically all other unions affiliated with the American Federation of Labor."

A wire from the teamsters' union, Boston, said that "in view of our excellent labor relations with the A & P, Local 829 will do all in its power to publicize that the A & P pays the highest wages and provides the best working conditions for all its employees," and "is one of the largest contributors to the high standard of living the American public now enjoys."

The message was signed by John E. Hamilton, John J. Greeney, and John C. Harrington, business representatives of Local 829.

Similar statements were contained in telegrams from all parts of the country where A & P operates.

Fisheries Group Elects Chairman

The Atlantic States Marine Fisheries commission at its eight annual meeting recently at the Hotel Roosevelt, elected as chairman its former vice-chairman, John B. Bindloss of Connecticut. He succeeds Edmund L. Dunn of Massachusetts who had been chairman since 1942, but who resigned on account of ill health July 1. David H. Wallace, chairman of the Maryland department of Tidewater Fisheries was elected vice-chairman.

Representing North Carolina at the meeting were Tony Seamon, Morehead City, George Ross, head of the board of conservation and development, and Dewey Hayman, Nags Head.

The commission voted to support Senate Bill 1545, McCarran, confirming title of the states in submerged lands out to the three-mile limit and voted to oppose S.923 and all other bills transferring title of such lands to the Federal Government.

It authorized the creation of two special committees, one headed by Henry Lyman of Massachusetts to coordinate striped bass research on the Atlantic Coast, and the other to prepare bills to establish minimum legal sizes for valuable species of fish now entering the commercial catch as undersized or "trash" fish.

It also authorized an application under the new Federal Pollution Control act Public Law 945, for a grant-in-aid of \$14,000 to begin a study of pollution as it affects the fisheries, provided such study can be conducted by the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service as the established primary research agency of the commission.

The meeting was attended by 75 persons representing all fifteen states of the Atlantic coast, including North Carolina, which joined the Commission in June; and the U. S. Department of State, the U. S. Fish and Wildlife service, the U. S. Public Health service, and two representatives of the newly formed Gulf States Marine Fisheries commission.

Soil Conservation Farm News

By Roy R. Beck
Soil Conservation Service

The State Highway Department has installed a four foot flat-bottomed culvert across the Merrimon road where Rogers Murray is enlarging his drainage system. Mr. Murray said, "I'm certainly pleased with the enlarged outlet this ditch and culvert have given me."

Walton Quinn seeded his permanent pasture this week. The clover-fescue pasture was seeded on spring land behind Mr. Quinn's store on the Nine-Foot road.

A. L. De Blanc of Newport has



Oct. 13 - Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mann of Atlanta, Ga., left Wednesday morning to return home by way of Raleigh and Asheville, after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Garner.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Allen and children, Bill Bonner and Margaret Anne, visited Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Nelson of New Bern Sunday. Leland Garner left Saturday morning for New Jersey where he will attend a school for three weeks. He was sent in connection with his work at Cherry Point.

Oct. 9 - Mr. and Mrs. Ormsby Mann returned last Monday from their wedding trip to White Lake. Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Edwards visited Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robinson of Norfolk, Va., over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Harness and daughter, Beverly of Raleigh arrived Friday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ira Garner. Mr. Harness returned to Raleigh Sunday. Mrs. Harness and daughter remained for a week. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Rogers of Elizabeth City visited her parents Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garner, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Mann of Atlanta, Ga., arrived Sunday to spend a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. L. Garner.

Mrs. John Hatfield of Norfolk, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Garner, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gribble of Norfolk, Va., visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Garner, over the weekend.

Mrs. Bill Carroll and daughters Jean and Billy Sue, spent last week in Smithfield with her parents.

The Mary C. Mills Circle of the Woman's Division of Christian Service met Wednesday night at the

seeded four acres of class III black sandy land to permanent pasture. Mr. De Blanc has worked out a plan with the Lower Neuse Soil Conservation District which will put about 20 acres of this land into pasture.

Some well planned soil conservation work is in progress on both sides of Huntley's store east of Beaufort. H. B. Avery has seeded three acres of heavy clay class III land on the south side of highway 76 and technicians are surveying for a ditch to be cut by a dragline across highway 101. Hugh Carraway and George Huntley, Jr., are cooperating on this ditch job.

home of Mrs. Sammie Barnes. Mrs. Gerald Merrill led the devotional Mrs. Clarence Willis also took part Mrs. Zeb Mauney, chairman, presided over the business sessions. Plans were made for the annual Halloween carnival to be held Monday night, October 31st at the Hut for children up to ten years of age. Refreshments of cake and ice cream were served by Mrs. Barnes and Mrs. Sue Malone.

Oct. 5 - Mrs. Spruill returned to her home in Plymouth Saturday after spending several weeks here with her daughter, Mrs. C. A. Hill, and her family.

T. S. Brown returned to his home in Norfolk, Va. Tuesday. Mrs. T. S. Brown, Mrs. Beattie Herrington, and Mrs. John Caffrey left Wednesday for Norfolk.

Mrs. Parker Herrington of Rocky Mount is visiting relatives here.

The Gertie Howard Circle of the Woman's Division of Christian Service met at the home of Mrs. J. M. Joliff Tuesday night. There were twenty two members present. Mrs. I. N. Howard led the devotional Mrs. Jack Howard, chairman, presided over the business session. Mrs. Joliff served delicious refreshments of apple pie with ice cream and coffee.

Mr. and Mrs. I. N. Howard, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Heath, and Mrs. Jack Howard and daughter Peggy Jack, ate dinner Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Fodrie of Beaufort in celebration of Mr. and Mrs. Howard's fifty-first wedding anniversary.

Veterans Attend Reunion
Mayor Lawrence W. Hassell, Beaufort, and Royal Lincoln, Morehead City, left Saturday for Tampa, Fla., where they are attending a reunion of Spanish-American War Veterans. Mr. Hassell and Mr. Lincoln were members of the 27th regiment.

Pretzels were first made by a monk in southern France in 610, A. D.

Weather Halts Record Attempt

Lt. Col. Marion C. Carl, whose planned attempt to set a new speed record on a Chicago-to-Cherry Point course was cancelled because of bad weather leisurely flew home Friday in an hour and a half from the Windy City.

Colonel Carl's trip was highlighted by mechanical trouble which made all his instruments and radio useless. The trouble was not so serious, however, as it was several days ago when he was in California and the same thing happened. At that time, he was forced to use a flashlight to see his instrument panel when all his power cut off and he had to glide 40 miles to a field.

The former holder of the world's speed record with a mark of 850 miles per hour, the marine officer was to attempt to set a new record on his flight but the weather held him up. His flight was originally scheduled Monday. It was postponed day after day until Friday he was told no suitable weather was forecast over the week-end and he decided to return to Cherry Point without making the attempt.

Colonel Carl left this area about 10 days ago, traveling to Oregon for a celebration there. He made the trip in a P-51 Panther fighter. His arrival time at Cherry Point Friday was 3:30 o'clock.

Marine authorities did not have a definite statement to make as to whether Colonel Carl would again try for a record but said that he probably will not. Another marine flier may do so, however, the authorities said.

Drivers' Examiner to Spend Two Days at Beaufort

M. H. Everett, driver's examiner for this area, reported that his schedule has been changed to a two-day stay in Beaufort and one day at Cherry Point.

He will spend Thursday and Friday at Beaufort; Monday, Tuesday and Saturday morning in Morehead City, and Wednesday at Cherry Point. In Beaufort his office is at the court house annex.

The hours are from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. during the week and from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Saturday.

Brush Catches Fire

Morehead City firemen were called at 12:30 p.m. Monday to put out a brush fire near Morehead City Technical Institute. It was a small fire, Mack Edwards, engineer, reported, and the trucks returned in about three-quarters of an hour.

Cold Weather Operations Take Place on Labrador

Landing forces from the Second Marine Division, Camp Lejeune began a month of cold weather operations on the Labrador coast Tuesday.

The Navy Department said Canadian officers will attend as observers.

Navy units taking part in the exercise will include a cruiser, escort carrier, submarine, transport, hospital ships and several types of landing ships.

United Nations Agency Moves 5,000 Tons Food

LAKE SUCCESS-(AP)—The United Nations International Children's Emergency Fund moved five thousand tons of food and goods to nine European countries in one week to mark its second anniversary. The shipment was for needy children in war-devastated countries.

It included 15 tons of dried milk and 19 cases of penicillin from the United States, 15 million vitamin capsules from Canada, and milk, margarine, meat and soap from New Zealand.

Congressman Replies

Mrs. Edna Healep, president of the Carteret County Registered Nurses club, received Monday from Congressman Graham A. Barden in reply to her wire to him last week.

Savings Bond Official Says Future Is Bright

(Special to THE NEWS-TIMES)

Raleigh - Although business in North Carolina during the first nine months of this year showed a sharp drop from that of a similar period in 1948, trade is now on the upswing and there is little likelihood of a recession within the next two or three years.

This is the opinion of Allison James of Greensboro, director of the U. S. Savings Bond program in North Carolina.

Writing in the current issue of "Retailer," official publication of the N. C. Merchants association, James points out that citizens of this State now have more than \$65,000,000 invested in savings bonds.

While the savings bonds purchases were tried to the war effort, they have let up very little in some areas of the State, and scores of plants and firms of all kinds still have more than 75 per cent of their employees buying bonds regularly on the payroll-deduction plan.

Wake County, for instance, has 29 million in savings bonds which pay in interest \$721,125 annually; Guilford County residents have 43

million dollars invested in these bonds; Pasquotank, 20 million; Buncombe, 28 million; Mecklenburg, 60 million; and Forsyth, 36 million. James, looking to the enormous backlog of purchasing power, says, "banks and merchants did not fail in 1930-31; it was the communities that failed." He says that the 32 billion in Series E bonds held in the United

States is greater than the entire national income in 1932. Championed Visit Wallace
Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Parker, international water skiing champions who are visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Wallace, Morehead City, gave a demonstration and attracted a large crowd of spectators on the Morehead City waterfront Monday morning.

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U. S. NO. 1 NEW CROP

YAMS 5 lbs. 29c

FANCY STRINGLESS BEANS - - - 3 lbs. 33c

RED DELICIOUS APPLES - - - 3 lbs. 31c

U. S. NO. 1 WHITE POTATOES - 10 lbs. 35c

RIB OR LOIN END PORK ROAST lb. 49c

CENTER CUT PORK CHOPS - - lb. 65c

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PREMIUM, Lb. Pkg. 25c

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CHEESE, Lb. 55c

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ALASKAN PINK

SALMON, Tall Can 43c

CHOCOLATE SYRUP

HERSHEY, Lb. Can 16c

TOILET SOAP

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