

Jewish Immigrants Battle British Marines Aboard Ship

NAM Attorney In Speech

Industrialists Are Advised To Back Taft-Hartley Bill

By TOM LYNCH Charlotte News Staff Writer BLUE RIDGE—A group of several hundred of the South's leading industrialists jammed into a conference room here yesterday to hear Raymond S. Smethurst, soft-spoken general counsel for the National Association of Manufacturers, solemnly advise them to back the Taft-Hartley Labor Bill to the limit or face the probability of confusion and the possibility of new legislation providing for compulsory arbitration.

Big Crowd Attends 700 Delegates Talk Industrial Relations

By TOM LYNCH Charlotte News Staff Writer BLUE RIDGE—Nearly 700 industrial delegates from eighteen states gathered into this pleasant assembly resort yesterday as the 28th annual session of the Southern Conference on Human Relations in industry went into its second day of four-day schedule. All accommodations in Blue Ridge and nearby Black Mountain have been taken, and delegates have begun to overflow into Asheville. Officials of the Blue Ridge Assembly, a project sponsored chiefly by the YMCA, said that the conference was as large or larger than any of the seven previous conferences held here this year.

Final Phase Of Case Entered Security Council Closes General Balkan Debate

By MAX HARRELLSON LAKE SUCCESS—(AP)—The United Nations Security Council ended its general Balkan debate today and plunged immediately into the final phase of the case—a detailed discussion of the conflicting American and Russian plans of action. The Council agreed to United States demands that all other questions be sidetracked for the Balkan question. Five sessions were scheduled for next week in an effort to speed a solution.

Eaton's Warning Greece May Become War's Birthplace

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Representative Eaton, Republican, New Jersey, chairman of the House Foreign Affairs Committee, declared today: "We are in sight of a shooting war at this minute—in Greece." The Russian and American "fingerings" he said, have taken on more than the usual significance. "There are alien armed forces in Greece. "This situation will stand and hold the world, or Russia will take over. If Russia takes over, the destiny of mankind is once more at stake.

Senate To Act On Vet Bonds

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Senate leaders today added legislation to permit immediate cancellation of war bond and stamp taxes to their pre-arrangement list but clung to more than six hours of the Council's two sessions opposing the U. S. resolution.

Comprehensive Study Of Charlotte Conditions Is Completed

Survey Shows Alarming Increase In Social Breakdowns

Editor's Note: This is the first in a series of four articles. The second will appear in tomorrow's News. By NANCY BEANE Charlotte News Staff Writer Alarming figures that point to an increase in nearly every type of social breakdown and to a seventeen per cent increase in the number of families involved in them were presented today by the Charlotte Committee on Social Breakdowns to the Board of Directors of the Charlotte Chamber of Commerce. The Council, having completed its second annual social breakdown study, reported figures of 1946 and

2 Reported Killed In Bitter Fight Guns, Tear Gas Brought Into Use

JERUSALEM—(AP)—Some 4,500 angry Jewish immigrants aboard a refugee ship engaged a 50-man British boarding party in a fierce battle today, and a British officer at Haifa reported two persons were killed.

British authorities said the refugees attacked the boarding party with broom handles, stones and other weapons, and that both sides used tear gas in the affray. The officer of the boarding party said that three bodies were found aboard, one of them that of a woman who died in childbirth during the journey. The other two, he said, were killed when the boarding party used tear gas to force the refugees to retreat tear-gas and revolver attacks from the passengers.

The British announcement said "the fire was caused by one of His Majesty's ships against one man who was threatening one of the boarding parties with an axe and against another man who was about to use a knife."

The fire was caused in both cases, but it was extinguished by the use of water and dropped their weapons," the announcement said.

The British ship was identified as a former American vessel, the President Warfield, remained by the immigration authorities in the Normandy invasion in 1944 and later a troop ship.

Hagan, Jewish underground defense organization, is reported to have appealed to the United Nations Special Commission on Palestine to intervene in behalf of the immigrants. A reliable Jewish source said the appeal was denied by the Commission by the Hagana High Command. The Commission is investigating the Palestine problem, which is scheduled for Lebanon Sunday.

The damage was caused, the announcement stated, by the use of tear gas and the use of a rifle which fell on the upper decks of the destroyers.

How Carolina Solons Voted

WASHINGTON—(AP)—Seven members of the North Carolina House of Representatives are scheduled to other Democrats and 236 Republicans to override President Truman's veto of the 1946 tax bill. They were Reps. Bonner, Bulwinkle, Davidson, Durham, Jones, Kerr and Polk. The other 75 per cent of the 4,633 involved in breakdowns in 1946 were again Republicans.

(1) Twenty-four per cent of the 4,633 families in Charlotte in 1946 were involved in adult crime in 1945 but in 1946, the figure jumped to 37 per cent.



WILLIAM W. SIRMON

News Promotion Sirmon Appointed Circulation Head

The appointment of William W. Sirmon as Circulation Manager of The Charlotte News, effective immediately, was announced today by Thomas J. Robinson, president and publisher of The News.

Mr. Sirmon was promoted to his new position from that of City Circulation Manager. He succeeds J. B. Kluge who resigned July 1 to enter other business.

In announcing his appointment, Mr. Robinson said: "I am pleased to find in our new circulation manager a man to fill the important position of Circulation Manager of The Charlotte News. I have come to know Mr. Sirmon well and to place great reliance in him. I am confident that he will make a worthy successor to Mr. J. B. Kluge, and that his energy and initiative in the News will continue to show the desirable gains which have highlighted the newspaper's progress this year."

The new circulation manager is only 33 years old, but has already accumulated a wealth of varied experience in his field which qualifies him to direct the vast business of selling and distributing a large daily newspaper.

Freak Accident Worker Falls From Building, Hits Man

Charlotte News Staff Writer A narrow escape from sudden death was experienced by a Charlotte workman today when his voltage current knocked him from a two-story building upon the body of a startled Negro, standing on the ground, who broke the long fall.

According to a report at City Police Headquarters, Floyd Causey, 26, residing at Dulin's Guest House, who was knocked from the roof of the building under construction, suffered only minor injuries and the same good fortune befell Epps Quiller, 67-year-old Newton, 623 S. Graham St., who was working directly below him.

Causey's fall was cushioned by the Negro workman, who received the weight of the falling 200-pound man without serious injury. Ambulances took Causey to the Memorial Hospital and Quiller to the Good Samaritan Hospital and both were released.

After examination, and soon returned to work, according to Patrolman W. G. Jetton, who with Officer J. R. Hall investigated the accident.

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Reece Hits At Vetoes

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A powerful Republican-Democrat coalition rolled up in the House the more than two-thirds majority necessary to overthrow the veto.

Voting to uphold the veto were 165 Democrats, two Republicans—Bill of Wisconsin and El Carl Anderson of Minnesota, and one American Labor Party member, Marcantonio of New York.

In announcing the result of the vote, Speaker Martin, Republican of Massachusetts, said the bill passed notwithstanding the objection of the President.

The House vote was 299 to 108, more than the necessary two-thirds.

The House roll call showed a substantial number of Democrats in support of the measure, which provides for reduction effective January 1, 1948. The chamber previously had voted 288 to 137—two-thirds of the total—to sustain Mr. Truman's veto of the first bill which would have made the law retroactive to July 1, 1945.

Just as he did in voting the first bill, Mr. Truman again said the kind of tax reduction at the wrong time, he said.

Mr. Truman said in his veto message that when the time comes to lessen the wartime tax burden it should be by means of a broad-based fair to low income groups as well as to high income groups.

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WEATHER

Partly cloudy and warm with thunderstorms late this afternoon, tonight and Saturday, becoming fair and not quite so warm Saturday night and Sunday.

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Temperature at 1:30 today—76 High and low last 24 hours—86-62. Wind—light, variable. Sun—5:25. Sunsets tomorrow—5:23. Sunrises tomorrow—6:28. See Weather Data on page 8-B.