

L.T. - DELCO. TUESDAY, MAY 5, 1959.

GOOD EVENING EVERYBODY:

Contract negotiations in the steel industry have run head-on into the question of inflation. The companies, asking the United Steel Workers - to extend the present contract for another year, arguing that a wage hike would only lead to an increase in prices, the main cause of - inflation.

Union leader David MacDonald, retorting - that industry has enough income to raise wages and still hold the line on prices. Both sides, hoping for an agreement - before the federal government steps in. At his news conference today, President Eisenhower pointed out that all Americans are hurt by inflation. Adding that he won't stand by and watch the steel industry come up with an inflationary contract.

AID

Dwight D. Eisenhower and Harry S. Truman - were saying the same thing today. Subject - foreign aid. President Eisenhower, repeating what he has said so often - that we must help our allies economically. Or else watch them disappear one by one - behind the Iron Curtain.

Mr. Truman put it more strongly. Our former President, terming the opponents of foreign aid - "left-overs from isolationism - who are trying to come alive again."

UNEMPLOYMENT

The House Banking Committee votes - ~~is~~ two-hundred-
^{dollars}
and-fifty-one million to help areas suffering from unemployment.

~~that is~~ Five times - what President Eisenhower asked for.

The vote, thirteen to six; - along party lines.

The Republicans, claiming - this bill would achieve less than
the administration's. Because ~~because~~ ^{the} Eisenhower ~~plan~~ plan
to help the unemployed - would stimulate more investments.

The Republicans also claim - today's bill would give Detroit
an exorbitant share of unemployment relief. Too little for
^{say}
places like [^] Johnstown, Pennsylvania, and Harlan, Kentucky.

CONGRESS

there is

On Capitol Hill [^] a move to revise the congressional seniority system. Senators Clark of Pennsylvania, Javits of New York, and O'Mahoney of Wyoming - calling for a new method of selecting members for Joint Committees. The lawmakers claiming - the Senate-House Conferences ought to be attended by men who agree with a majority of their colleagues.

Under Seniority, a spokesman for a small minority can go to joint conferences - just because he's ~~so~~ been on Capitol Hill longer than his opponents.

INTEGRATION

A county in Virginia may close its public schools -
next fall. That's Prince Edward County's reply - to a
court order. For the admission of negro children into white
schools.

Prince Edward County - a defendant in the Supreme
Court's desegregation decision of Nineteen Fifty Four. Later,
a district judge granted the county - a ~~xx~~ seven year delay.
That ruling, now set aside - by a federal appeals court in
Richmond. The three Judges - unanimous in ordering Prince
Edward County to integrate its schools.

Basis of today's decision - the accusation that
the Virginia County has not taken any steps toward obeying
the Supreme Court order. To which the authorities answer -
they'll close their schools rather than integrate them.

EISENHOWER

Today President Eisenhower did something he rarely does - at a news conference. He refused to answer a question. One newsman referred to Senator Symington's charge - that we have no intermediate missiles ready for shipment to England. Would the President - comment on the Symington charge? Said President Eisenhower - "no."

Of the other questions today - the main one concerned a possible summit conference. President Eisenhower, calling a meeting with Khrushchev almost certain - if the Foreign Ministers achieve anything at all in Geneva.

GODFREY

Good news about Arthur Godfrey. His doctors saying that major lung operation last week was a success. Cancer - apparently checked. The patient's progress, described as "completely satisfactory." A most welcome report for Arthur, and his millions of friends.

WEATHER

The mid-west, battered by tornadoes - for the second straight day. Twisters, ripping through states - all the way from Oklahoma to Michigan. Histing roofs - knocking over telephone poles - disrupting traffic. Thirty or so dead - many injured.

TORNADOES

Weather men may soon be forecasting tornadoes - hours in advance. So says Dr. Alexander Sandowski - of the Washington Weather Bureau, thanks to - radar. A tornado appears on a radar screen, while the twister is forming in the clouds. Its revolving winds - showing up in the form of a hook. So we may have reached the point where a hook on a radar screen is the signal to batten down the hatches or run for the storm cellar.

EARTHQUAKE

A major earthquake reported - from Russia's Kamchatka Peninsula, in Siberia. The quake actually on the floor of the Pacific Ocean, off Kamchatka. The crust of the earth, shifting. Kamchatka - shaken by the cataclysm. Tidal waves set up. In one seaport buildings were knocked flat, several dead, many injured.

ATOMIC

Moscow proposes - an atom-free zone in the Far East. The ~~is~~ idea - contained in a note just delivered to the Japanese government. Moscow, warning Tokyo - not to accept nuclear weapons from America.

The warning - not causing much of a flurry among the Japanese. They^are used to - Soviet threats. Besides, similar warnings have gone from Moscow - to other nations outside the Iron ~~Curain~~ Curtain, And nobody seems to be paying any attention ~~to them.~~

CUBA

In Cuba, Fidel Castro receives support ~~from~~ from
- the Communist party. Cuba's top Red, Blas Roca offering
Castro - "the party's backing and sympathy." Roca, demanding
action against what he calls - "counter-revolutionary agents".

RĪFAI

Today's news from Amman, Jordan - is a blow to the West. Premier Samir El Rĭfai - handing his resignation to King Hussein. Rĭfai, one of the last pro-western strong men - in the Middle East. Helping ~~to~~ keep Jordan on the side of the Democracies - for fifteen ~~yar~~ years. King Hussein's right-hand man - for the past ~~threex~~ three years.

Rĭfai, riding out the upheavals of the Middle East - violence in Lebanon - a bloody revolution in Iraq - and ~~indirect~~ indirect aggression by Nasser. ~~now~~. Now retiring for reasons of health - Samir El Rĭfai of Jordan.

DALAI LAMA

The Dalai Lama- holding his first audience - in
exile. Tibet's God King - appearing on the lawn at Birla
House, ^{before} ~~waiting for him~~ - a crowd of Buddhist monks and nuns.
With them - a lot of Tibetan traders, who choose to stay in
India, with their Pontiff, instead of going back to their Red
dominated homeland.

The Dalai Lama made - a non-political speech.
Calling for stronger ties - with the other Buddhists of the
world. Then bestowing his blessing - on everyone present.

FAROUK

So it's official - ex-King Farouk of Egypt - giving up all hope of ever regaining his throne. He has become a citizen of Monaco - by special decree of his friend, Prince Rainier.

Farouk - in exile, since he was overthrown by the two Colonels, Naguib and Nasser, in Nineteen Fifty Two. He always flew the Egyptian flag - while living in Switzerland and Italy, indicating that he still regarded himself as King of Egypt.

Now, no longer King Farouk of the land of the Nile. Tonight it's Farouk the Monagasque, a mere citizen of Monaco. Don, do you imagine the playboy ex-monarch will feel at home, surrounded by baccarat tables and all those roulette wheels at Monte Carlo?

SHAH

A royal visitor, arriving in London - with an R A F band playing, "I'm getting Married in the morning".

Why that tune - from the Broadway hit, "My Fair Lady"?

Well, Britain's royal visitor is - the Shah of Iran. And the shah is looking for - a wife. Someone to replace ~~the~~ beautiful

Soraya *who failed to bear him an heir to the Peacock Throne,*