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LEWIS

(TO REPLACE ORIGINAL SHOW)

This afternoon, in Washington, Federal Judge Richard Keech ordered John L. Lewis, United Mine Workers Leader, to appear in the Federal Court at Eleven o'clock tomorrow morning to explain his defiance of a subpoena served on him earlier today by a U.S. Deputy Marshall -- or rather two deputy marshalls.

Cyrus Ching, Federal Mediator, invited Lewis to attend today's meeting of the presidential fact finding committee which is investigating the strike of the soft coal miners. Lewis said "No" -- He wasn't going to appear. So, the committee chairman sent two U.S. Deputy Marshalls to serve Lewis with a subpoena -- the deadline for his appearance, two o'clock in the afternoon. Did John L. Lewis turn up, as ordered? He did not! So now he has been told that he must appear in Federal Court, tomorrow morning, and tell it to the Judge.

All of which, of course, is no new experience for the man with the eyebrows. Last year John L. Lewis lost out under similar circumstances when he was convinced of contempt for refusing to obey a court order. That was when he refused to call off a previous strike.

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MARSHALL....


SECRETARY OF STATE ~~GEORGE G.~~ MARSHALL ARRIVED IN BOGOTA, COLUMBIA, TODAY, TO TAKE PERSONAL CHARGE OF THE AMERICAN EFFORT TO WELD THE WESTERN HEMISPHERE INTO A SOLID FRONT AGAINST SOVIET RUSSIA. MARSHALL IS HEADING OUR BLUE RIBBON DELEGATION TO THE NINTH PAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE, WHICH OPENS AT BOGOTA TOMORROW. WITH HIM ARE COMMERCE SECRETARY AVERILL HARRIMAN AND TREASURY SECRETARY JOHN SNYDER.

OUR SECRETARY OF STATE'S MAJOR TASK IS A DIFFICULT ONE -- A TEST FOR HIS STATESMANSHIP AND PERSONAL INFLUENCE. HE HAS TO CONVINCe THE REPRESENTATIVES OF TWENTY LATIN-AMERICAN REPUBLICS ATTENDING THIS PAN AMERICAN CONFERENCE THAT WE CANNOT HAND OVER A LOT OF COLD CASH FOR ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION SOUTH OF THE BORDER. *That we simply* ~~MARSHALL TO TELL THE LATIN-AMERICANS~~ ~~WE~~ CANNOT DO THIS BECAUSE OF OUR MULTI-BILLION DOLLAR EUROPEAN RECOVERY PROGRAM, AND OUR INCREASED EXPENSES AT HOME. AND, TO SUGGEST TO THEM THAT ^{their own} ECONOMIC RECONSTRUCTION IS A JOB FOR ^{own} THEIR PRIVATE CAPITAL.

ATOMIC....

THE UNITED NATIONS ATOMIC ENERGY COMMISSION WILL HAVE NOTHING OF RUSSIA'S PLAN FOR A SYSTEM OF WORLD ATOMIC CONTROL. TODAY ^{the} ~~BY A MAJORITY VOTE, THE~~ COMMISSION AGREED TO ^{throw out} ~~HENCE~~ THE RUSSIAN PLAN WITHOUT FURTHER DISCUSSION.

FOUR NATIONS, LED BY GREAT BRITAIN, FORMALLY PROPOSED THAT THE SOVIET PROPOSALS BE DISCARDED AS COMPLETELY UNREALISTIC. THIS RESOLUTION WAS QUICKLY SUPPORTED BY THE UNITED STATES, WHICH FAVORS AN ATOMIC CONTROL AGENCY THAT WOULD HAVE SWEEPING AND UNCHALLENGED CONTROL OVER ALL THE ATOMIC ENERGY FACILITIES IN THE WORLD.-- ~~THE~~ ~~CIVILIZED WORLD, THAT IS.~~ ALL THE OTHER COUNTRIES FOLLOWED IN LINE; AND SO, ^{today} ~~THE~~ RUSSIAN PROPOSALS) ~~BANKED UP AGAINST THE AMERICAN PLAN,~~ WERE OVER-RIDDEN.



ATOMIC.....

TP THE MAJORITY RESOLUTION TERMED THE SOVIET SCHEME FEEBLE AND IMPRACTICABLE, AND CHARGED THAT, IF ADOPTED, THE RUSSIAN PLAN WOULD GIVE AN AGGRESSOR NATION THE OPPORTUNITY TO ACQUIRE OVERWHELMING MILITARY SUPREMACY THROUGH ILLEGAL ATOMIC ACTIVITIES.

TP THE WHOLE NUB OF THE SOVIET SCHEME WAS THE INSISTENCE THAT THE FIRST STEP TOWARDS ATOMIC SECURITY MUST BE THE SCRAPPING OF ALL A - BOMBS -- A SOVIET MOVE AIMED AT AMERICA'S STOCKPILE OF ATOMIC WEAPONS.--

which is
~~quite~~ UNDERSTANDABLE, IN VIEW OF THE DEFINITE ASSURANCE

GIVEN US LAST WEEK BY DEFENSE SECRETARY FORRESTAL. ~~THAT~~

He said then that
RUSSIA HAS NOT, AND CANNOT, MANUFACTURE AN ATOMIC BOMB

AT THE PRESENT TIME.

(more to follow)



Add, ATOMIC. . .

GROMYKO IMMEDIATELY MADE A LONG AND VITRIOLIC SPEECH,

ATTACKING THE COMMISSION'S MAJORITY RESOLUTION. *He*

says it has
~~WHICH HE SAID~~ BROUGHT THE MATTER OF ATOMIC CONTROL

TO A DEAD END. ^{IF} THE SOVIET WANTS ATOMIC CONTROL, HE

SAID, BUT WILL NOT COMPROMISE ON ~~PRINCIPLES~~ ^{its own ideas}
of what that control shall be. *When the*

~~WHEN THE COUNTRY~~ RUSSIAN DELEGATE SAT DOWN, BRITISH

REPRESENTATIVE RICHARD MILES TARTLY REMINDED HIM

THAT THE COMMISSION WAS MEETING TO DEVISE A SYSTEM

OF CONTROL NOT FOR ANY ONE COUNTRY, "NOT FOR THE

INTERNATIONAL CONTROL OF KNITTING CLUBS," BUT OF

THE MOST DANGEROUS WEAPON YET MADE BY MANKIND.

CONDON FOLLOW ATOMIC....

THIS AFTERNOON IN WASHINGTON, ~~THE~~ COUNSEL FOR DR. CONDON DEMANDED THAT THE SCIENTIST BE ALLOWED TO DEFEND HIMSELF AND TO CROSS-EXAMINE WITNESSES WHEN HE TESTIFIES BEFORE THE HOUSE UNAMERICAN COMMITTEE NEXT MONTH.

THE COMMITTEE HAS ACCUSED DR. CONDON OF BEING "THE WEAKEST LINK" IN ATOMIC SECURITY. ^{Dr.} CONDON, *one of* OUR LEADING ATOMIC SCIENTIST^s, ~~IS EMPLOYED BY~~ ^{head of} THE FEDERAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS. ~~HE~~ ^{He} HAS BEEN INVESTIGATED BY THE F. B. I., AND ^{by} ~~THE~~ INVESTIGATORS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, WHICH CONTROLS THE BUREAU OF STANDARDS.

TP THE UNAMERICAN ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE ~~HAS~~ ISSUED SUBPOENAS ^{for Dr.} ~~AGAINST~~ CONDON AND TWENTY-TWO OTHER WITNESSES, ~~to appear and be examined. Those subpoenaed~~ ~~INCLUDING~~ AVERELL HARRIMAN, CONDON'S CHIEF; ~~F. B. I.~~ ^{and} DIRECTOR J. EDGAR HOOVER, ^{head of the F. B. I.,} WHO HAS ABSOLVED CONDON OF ANY WRONG-DOING. ^{They now will appear before} ~~WILL BE CALLED TO~~ THE COMMITTEE, ^{they, as well as various} ~~INQUIRY AS WELL AS NUMEROUS~~ F. B. I. AGENTS.

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LOWELL THOMAS MONTREMBLANT.

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RETAKE

LT from
Mont Tremblant.
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LT Jr. takes
over because
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BARUCH....

ALL READY FOR THEM TO USE.

^{TP} THE ENERGETIC ELDER STATESMAN DOES NOT THINK SIX MONTHS' MILITARY TRAINING IS LONG ENOUGH. HE SAYS ANYTHING LESS THAN A YEAR IS WORSE THAN NOTHING. ^{That we must} ~~WE ARE TO~~ DO THE JOB WELL OR NOT AT ALL. ^{TP} AS AN OVER-ALL SOLUTION TO OUR PROBLEM OF UNREADINESS, ^{he} ~~BARUCH~~ TOLD THE COMMITTEE THAT HE WANTS TO SEE AMERICA WITH "A READY TO GO" PLAN, A SETUP WHICH, AT THE PUSH OF A BUTTON, OR A WORD FROM THE TOP, PUTS THE WHOLE NATION INTO ACTION. NO MORE DELAYS, LIKE THOSE WHICH CHARACTERIZED THE BEGINNING OF OUR OTHER EMERGENCIES.

^{Barney) also} ~~EVER~~ ^{BARUCH} WANTS INDUSTRIAL CONTROLS, WAGE, PRICE AND RENT CONTROLS; TAXATION, PLANNED TO TAKE THE PROFIT OUT OF WAR; A COMPLETE STOCK-PILING OF ALL WE HAVE -- AND ABOVE ALL, A WORK - OR - FIGHT WARTIME DRAFT.

AIRCRAFT... FOLLOW BARUCH...

IN WICHITA, KANSAS, A SCENE REMINISCENT OF

THE EARLY DAYS OF THE WAR. ^{Today} TWO THOUSAND WORKERS

OF BOTH SEXES ^{were} LINED UP OUTSIDE BOEING'S HUGE

SUPERFORTRESS PLANT. -- ~~FOLLOWING~~ ^{This as a result of} THE NEWS THAT

THE COMPANY IS ^{getting set to go} ~~GOING~~ FULL SPEED AHEAD WITH THE

MANUFACTURE OF SUPER-BOMBERS. "COMPLETE REACTIVATION

OF THIS DIVISION OF MANUFACTURE WITHIN SIX MONTHS!"

That's

~~IS~~ HOW THE CORPORATION TERMS IT.

However THE WORD IN WICHITA IS THAT THE TWO THOUSAND MEN

AND WOMEN WHO LINED UP TODAY ^{are not enough. That is,} ~~FAILED TO PROVIDE~~

^{among them not enough qualified} ~~ALL THE SKILLED LABOR NEEDED~~ FOR THE SPECIALIZED

PART OF THE NEW PROGRAM. EVERYBODY KEEN TO GO TO

WORK, BUT NOT ENOUGH SPECIALISTS -- THE BOEING

PEOPLE ^{are} SAID TO BE LOOKING FOR A THOUSAND TOP

FLIGHT TECHNICIANS, ESPECIALLY TOOL AND DYE MAKERS,

AIRCRAFT INSPECTORS, AND JIG BUILDERS.

Aircraft - ~~follow Baruch.~~

And where are many of the skilled workers ^{they trained}
 a couple of years ago? The news dispatch says
~~Yes, you've guessed it.~~ Many of them are in
^{now,}
 the kitchen, trying to make ends meet for the
 family at today's high prices. The ^{young} women who
 built ^{our big} ~~the~~ bombers ^{for us,} are now married - and
~~now working at marriage~~
^{have} ~~always~~ a full time job. Marriage, they say is
 a full time job.

RUSSIAN TRADE....

CONGRESS IS DETERMINED TO FIND OUT JUST HOW MUCH TRADE, AND WHAT GOODS, WE ARE SHIPPING TO RUSSIA. INVESTIGATORS OF THE HOUSE SURPLUS PROPERTY COMMITTEE ARE REPORTED TO BE CHECKING TRADE CIRCLES AND SHIPPING RECORDS IN NEW YORK CITY, LOOKING INTO REPORTS THAT OUR WAR MATERIAL IS BEING SHIPPED SECRETLY TO THE SOVIET UNION. ONE INVESTIGATOR IS LEAVING TONIGHT FOR CLEVELAND AND DAYTON, TO MAKE A THOROUGH INVESTIGATION OF SURPLUS WAR MATERIAL IN WAREHOUSES BELONGING TO THE WAR ASSETS ADMINISTRATION. CHAIRMAN RIZLEY BELIEVES THAT VITAL WAR MATERIAL IS MOVING OUT OF THE COUNTRY, FINDING ITS WAY TO THE ^{Russia,}~~SOVIET~~ WITHOUT KNOWLEDGE OF THE U. S. GOVERNMENT.

AS A FURTHER MEANS OF STRENGTHENING GOVERNMENT CONTROL OVER WAR SURPLUS, THE HOUSE FOREIGN AFFAIRS COMMITTEE TODAY BACKED AN AMENDMENT THAT WILL EMPOWER THE FOREIGN AID ADMINISTRATOR TO HALT EXPORTS TO ALL NON-MARSHALL PLAN NATIONS. NOTHING TO BE EXPORTED AGAINST THE NATIONAL INTEREST.

PALESTINE...

IN JERUSALEM TODAY, SOLDIERS OF HAGANAH CARRIED
OUT AN EVACUATION OF WOMEN AND CHILDREN FROM
THE MONTEFIORE ^{section} ~~BORDER~~ OF JERUSALEM, WHICH WAS
THE SCENE OF FIERCE FIGHTING OVER THE EASTER
WEEKEND ^{-- fighting} IN WHICH SOME HUNDRED ARABS, BRITONS
AND JEWS WERE KILLED. THE EVACUATION WAS CARRIED
OUT UNDER THE PROTECTION OF JEWISH AND BRITISH
TROOPS.

A REPORT FROM JERUSALEM TONIGHT SAYS THAT HAGANAH
SOLDIERS HAVE TAKEN OVER THE AREA TO DEFEND IT
AGAINST AN EXPECTED ARAB ASSAULT.

TONIGHT WORD FROM PALESTINE IS THAT THE INFLUENTIAL
JEWISH IHUD ASSOCIATION HAS MADE AN APPEAL FOR
PEACE, UNDER THE TRUSTEESHIP OF THE UNITED NATIONS.

CHINA

CHAIRMAN VANDENBERG OF THE SENATE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE IS FILING A REVISED COMMITTEE REPORT ON CHINA, TOMORROW. IN IT HE HAS STRUCK OUT ANY REFERENCE TO THIS COUNTRY'S FEELING OF FRUSTRATION AT CHINA'S FAILURE TO AID HERSELF. INSTEAD, THE REPORT HAILS CHIANG'S NATIONALIST GOVERNMENT AS A PARTNER WITH THE UNITED STATES IN A "COMMON FRONT, ["]~~AGAINST COMMUNIST AGGRESSION.~~"

ALL CRITICISM THAT APPEARED IN THE PREVIOUS REPORT TO BE SUPPRESSED. VANDENBERG TO ASK FOR QUICK APPROVAL OF A FOUR HUNDRED AND SIXTY-THREE MILLION DOLLAR BILL FOR CIVILIAN AND MILITARY AID TO CHINA, CHIANG-KAI-CHEK HELD AS A SELFLESS PATRIOT WHO REPRESENTS "OUR COMMON CONTEST AGAINST THREATS TO INTERNATIONAL PEACE AND SECURITY BY COMMUNIST AGGRESSION."

PRAISE INSTEAD OF SCOLDING FOR THE REGIME OF GENERALISSIMO CHIANG - - UNCLE SAM CHANGING HIS OPINION

about China, and saying so frankly.

CENSORSHIP

In Washington the Army has just announced a new set-up for press and radio correspondents in overseas areas. The reporters are no longer to be under the control of the local military commanders. Instead they will be directly responsible to the Secretary of the Army and the armed forces Chief of Publication. The war department has made this change as a result of a lengthy controversy between General MacArthur and our correspondents in Japan. There has been friction between the boys and the General.

From now on, correspondents will be assigned to overseas military headquarters, where they'll be expected to behave themselves as honorably as military personnel -- complying with standing orders, observing dignity and decorum -- and, settling their accounts. All that's as it was before. But, here's the difference: -- A correspondent, from now on, will not lose his press facilities because he criticizes army policies, or if he criticizes some general. And, no overseas commander

will be allowed to write directly to a correspondent's employer. Any complaints from the commander henceforth must go direct to the war department. I'm sure you can read between the lines and appreciate what this means. It means, we are taking another step forward, to insure freedom of the press; freedom of the press such as is unknown in most of the world nowadays.

SCOTLAND

News from Scotland, about the New Look.

The highlanders of the Cameron Clan are -- well, here's the story:-- A trade magazine reported that manufacturers had decided to drop the hemlines of men's kilts a full six inches.

Immediately, there was a gathering of the clans -- and hoots of derision. Said the spokesman for the Camerons, Sir Donald Cameron of Lochiel:

"I never hurrd anything like it. Kilts are not like women's fashions, said he. They don't go up one year and down the next. They should reach exactly to the middle of the knee cap so that when one kneels they just touch the ground."

You can tell from my accent that I'm sure, that I am just an old-fashioned Scotchman - or Scotsman. But I probably would talk more like a Scot if I had two old-fashions. And now another old-fashioned -- Scotsman...Nelson!