

STRIKE

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The soft coal strike is on - full scale.

No walkout has been ordered by the union, but a check in the coal fields shows that - about three hundred and fifty thousand miners stayed home today.

All of course in protest against the decision of the Wage Stabilization Board - which cut the pay raise agreed on between the companies and the union. They settled for a hike of a dollar and ninety cents a day. The stabilization board reduces that to a dollar and fifty cents a day - contending that the higher figure would only speed up the rising spiral of inflation.

~~In the coal fields, the local union leaders  
xx declare - they have no word from John L. Lewis.  
The strike ~~xxxxx~~ spreading - automatically. In  
Washington, indications are that Lewis is not likely  
to take any action immediately. So, for the time being  
at least - the soft coal strike is on.~~

STEVENSON

As for the political campaign,

From Stevenson's headquarters comes a blast, charging - "a great smear". Wilson ~~xx~~ Wyatt, campaign manager for the Governor, says the great smear consists of charging <sup>that</sup> the democratic administration coddled "Soviet Russia". Also that an Eisenhower committee urged the doctors of the country to enlist their patients against socialized medicine. So that's the "great smear".

## SUBSTITUTE LEAD POLITICS

President Truman denies that he ever called General Eisenhower - anti-semitic, and anti-catholic. In a special statement issued tonight, HST says the Republicans misinterpreted him when he said - that general Ike is a "captive" of anti-semitics and anti-catholics. Also, that the General embraces - the "master race" theory.

Well, the "master race" evil means Hitler and the Nazis. Suggesting - that General Ike might be a Nazi? Sounds odd, since Eisenhower came to his fame as a conqueror of Hitler.

But President Truman now denies that he meant any such thing. "I know", he concedes, "that the Republican candidate for president is neither anti-jewish nor anti-catholic. But why does he give his endorsement to such men"? HST means those Legislators who supported the immigration bill, which he denounces as - discrimination.

However, plenty of people took the Truman statement to be an insinuation that Eisenhower is anti-semitic.

Bernard Baruch, Jewish adviser to Presidents, came immediately to the defense of General Ike - vouching for Eisenhower's hatred of intolerance. Now today, Baruch is attacked by Senator Wayne Morse, the Oregon Republican who has gone over to Stevenson who says that anti-Semitic forces are backing Eisenhower, and adds that he is "Keenly disappointed" with Bernard Baruch.

But Rabbi Silver, a prominent Zionist leader denounces all the talk of anti-Semitism, and criticized the Truman attack. He says: "I expressed my feelings of shock that an irresponsible statement of that character could be made." Whereupon the Rabbi was assailed by Democratic Congressman Emanuel Celler of New York.

From the Christian side of the controversy - a statement from Dr. Dan Poling, long a leader in the cause of religious tolerance, and Chaplain of the Philadelphia Inter-Faith Memorial. Dr. Poling describes

himself as a "close associate of Mr. Truman." But he says: " Not in my time, have I heard the responsible head of a free government make a statement so grossly irresponsible."

But what about the General himself? What retort does he make to the Truman charge of anti-semitism? Today, on a whistle stop trip, Eisenhower admitted that he was "angry" at the type of campaign waged against him. But he said: " I'm not going to answer. My friends, Cardinal Spellman, Rabbi Silver, and Bernard Baruch, answered for me," Which indeed they did.

The General was in New England today, where the weather was ferocious. Record breaking snow storms - winter arriving early. But, in spite of the elements, twelve thousand people greeted Ike at New Haven, Connecticut; and more than fifteen thousand at Bridgeport; - with enthusiastic demonstrations, in spite of the weather.

A DD POLITICS

Tonight, Governor Dewey of New York, comes out with a savage attack on the Truman statement. He accuses the President of "debasing" his office. And of sinking to what Dewey calls "the lowest level in American history when he injected race and religion into this campaign."

## COMMUNISTS

In Washington, a decision of great importance - handed down against the Communist party. (A government panel rules that the faction of the Reds must register with the Attorney General, in accordance with the McCarran Internal Security Act.)

The decision is given by two members of a panel/group of four, and the other two members are certain to concur. (The finding is that the Communist party is directed, dominated and controlled by Soviet Russia.) The Red puppet party dedicated to the establishment of a "United States of Soviet America."

This means that, under the McCarran Act, the Communist party must list its officers and members with the Department of Justice. There are other provisions, too. But that's the principal point, the party required to make public - its members. The Reds have always kept the list a closely guarded secret.

~~The Communist attitude is clear. They will fight the decision through the courts, right up to the Supreme Court - which may take a ~~xx~~ long time. No~~

~~matter what, they won't comply.~~

Today's decision was followed, immediately,  
by a statement from Simon Gerson, legislative  
Chairman of the New York Communist Party. He  
denounced the verdict, and said the party will defy it.



## KOREA

(In Korea, suicide mass attacks by Chinese have been stopped.) Seven thousand Reds, in human sea tactics, pushed on toward the crests of triangle Hill and Sniper Ridge. In each case, they captured one peak, but got no further. On Sniper Ridge, the South Koreans drove them off the strong point they had seized.

The massive Red assault had the support of a huge bombardment - artillery and rocket. The Communists - using the Russian type "katushka" rocket guns. In a way, it was not such healthy support - because the fanatical Reds pushed right on through their own artillery barrage and many were blown up by their own shells. Others - cut down by the fire from the Allied lines.

~~The Chinese are described as "professional Red army fighters" - and they continued their do-or-die assault for ten hours. Today, their offensive died down. They simply couldn't take it any longer.~~

INDO-CHINA

( In Northern Indo-China, General mobilization has been ordered. The anti-Communist forces, headed by the French, are facing a Red offensive of major proportions - driving toward the capital city of Hanoi. Today the Reds captured another French outpost - the tenth in the last few days. In this crisis, the government has ordered up every man with military training - General mobilization to meet the new Communist assault. In several weeks, you passed property for and wide.

Yancy - the Nyeri Toll Club, went up in flames, an expensive venture at the capital city of Hanoi. Early this year, the Club was the scene of a festive occasion when Princess Elizabeth and her husband, Prince Philip, stopped there - the Prince playing polo. That was the African trip, during which, as the death of her father Elizabeth became known.

The Club was rebuilt recently and named in the King's name, with the name of the Prince.

## KENYA

(The British government has ordered a battalion of troops to Kenya, in East Africa, and - is dispatching a cruiser to Mombassa<sup>a</sup>, the port of Kenya. Military measures, in a new crisis of terrorism - by the Mau Mau.

That's a native secret society, ~~xx~~ sworn to a campaign of murder and violence, against whites in Central Africa - until they<sup>whites are</sup> ~~are~~ driven out.) Mau Mau means - "the hidden ones." They've committed forty-four murders, in several months, and burned property far and wide.

Today - the Nyeri Poli Club, went up in flames, an exclusive resort at the capital city of Nairobi. Early this year, the Club was the scene of gala festivities, when Princess Elizabeth and her husband, Prince Philip, stayed there - the Prince playing Polo. That was the African trip, during which, on the death of her father Elizabeth became Queen.

The Mau Mau secret society was formed in the Kikuyu tribe. Most of the natives of Kenya

belong to the tribe, and most have joined the Mau Mau. Many - because they find it safer to defy the British authorities than the chiefs of the blood curdling outfit. They are initiated with weird frightening ceremonies, in dark huts. The voodoo ritual featuring -- the sacrifice of a goat. Murders, too, are carried out with weird mumbo jumbo.

Here's later news - a state of emergency has been declared in Kenya. Supported by a newly arrived battalion of the Lancashire Fusiliers, the police have begun a round-up of the Mau-Mau leaders.

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The news, today, tells of an event - concerning which I can give some special account. Louis B. Mayer, top figure of Hollywood motion pictures, becomes chairman of the Board of Cinerama.

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Headed by Chang - and then "King Kong", which was a revolutionary development of film technique, and Four Feathers which introduced still another technique.

In the Second World War with the rank of an Air Force General, he was Chief of Staff to Chennault and the Flying Tigers, in China, and later with Kenny and MacArthur. Then - back to Hollywood; and finally to Cinerama; General Merian Cooper - the producer in this latest development of motion pictures.

That would seem to be enough, along the line of legendary personalities. But now - Louis B. Mayer, for years the top figure in Hollywood. He began his career in a way far removed from the world of films. A native of Canada, New Brunswick, "L.B." as the movie people call him, started out, as a boy - in a business of ships. At sixteen, he had a concern of his own - breaking up old ships, and converting them to other uses. At sixteen boss of sixty.....

men, head of his own business! Then L. B. Mayer ~~is~~ invested in some of the small motion picture houses of that era. <sup>Soon he was saying that</sup> ~~and soon said~~ he could make better pictures than the ones he bought. <sup>And he did! He</sup> ~~so he~~ went out to Hollywood, <sup>and</sup> there ~~he~~ took a number one part in that early innovation - the development of the star system. A little later he formed Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer, and became the highest paid executive in the United States - top of the list. <sup>I believe</sup> ~~probably~~ the highest salaried man in the world. <sup>And that is the</sup> ~~so many~~ Louis B. Mayer <sup>who</sup> becomes ~~the~~ Chairman of the Board of this newest innovation - Cinerama.



In the old principality of Wales, the police report an act of dynamite sabotage, against the new water supply system of the great industrial city of Birmingham, which is piped from the mountains of Wales. At an aquaduct, an explosion shook the countryside. Pillars of the aquaduct were cracked.

Not far away is the new Claerwen Dam, largest in the British Isles - and the Queen, during her visit, will preside over the opening of the dam. So there are precautions to guard Her Majesty - if Welsh Nationalists attempt any demonstration.

Its a novelty in Britain, nowadays, that the old Celtic sections are having Nationalist movements.

Scotland - as dramatized by that famous theft of the stone of Scone from Westminster Abbey, Wales too -- as illustrated by the dynamite attempt against the Birmingham water supply.

They used to talk about the wild Irish -  
and now they may have to mention the wild Scots,  
and the wild, wild Welsh, Nelson.