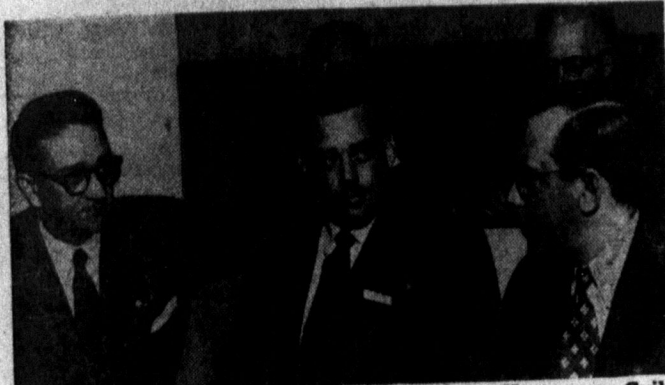


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Newsman's Unions Set Up Free-World Organization At Brussels Conference



FROM "LES ETATS UNIS"—The American Newspaper Guild representation at the Brussels World Congress, founding the new International Federation of Journalists, comprised, from the left, ANG President Harry Martin; James Toughill, one-time Philadelphia Record staffer, and Executive Vice President Ralph B. Novak.

Brussels—A new international federation of journalists was created at the Palais Provincial here as 57 delegates from 20 countries held their first world congress of newsmen's unions and adopted a constitution.

Three of the delegates were representatives of the American Newspaper Guild. They were Harry Martin, president; Ralph B. Novak, executive vice president, and James Toughill, Brussels representative of the labor information service of the Mutual Security Administration.

Martin was named vice president of the federation for North America, one of six regions set up, and Novak was chosen to the executive committee representing the U.S.

In an eight-point statement of its purposes, the new federation adopted the following aims:

To safeguard freedom of the press, including the collection and dissemination of information.

To take action against threats to the rights and liberties of newsmen and of the newspaper industry.

To promote relations among its member unions to insure goodwill and aid to traveling newsmen.

To collect information regarding employment conditions, contracts and union benefits from its affiliated bodies.

To collect and publish statistical data of mutual usefulness to the membership.

To consider questions which arise affecting relationship among newsmen of the world.

To develop professional prestige, and to maintain close relations with UN organizations.

To conduct its deliberations and activities on a non-political basis, with a constitutional bar to considerations of matters of politics and ideology.

It was the last aim which led to founding the federation in the first instance. The International Organization of Journalists, in which many of the newsmen's unions had participated, was "captured" in 1946 and 1947 by communist leader-

ship, resulting in the withdrawal of the Guild, the British National Union of Journalists and others from its membership. The IOJ has continued in existence, and the new IFJ will serve to counteract in part the voice of the IOJ in UN bodies.

Only those unions which declared their purposes to be in concert with the IFJ's constitutional draft were invited to attend the Brussels session. Future eligibility of newsmen's unions will be determined by whether they are bona fide labor unions, primarily engaged in furthering the moral and material rights of their members.

As an industrial-type union, the Guild is recognized only as to its editorial membership, and will pay per capita on the basis of its estimated 13,000 editorial department members. Per capita was fixed at 10¢ per year.

Clement J. Bundock, retired secretary-general of the British NUJ, was elected president of the federation. Martin was named alternate president, and Marcel Stijns, of Belgium, was chosen vice-president for Europe.

Brussels was chosen as permanent headquarters, and the choice of a secretary-general was referred to the executive committee. The top officers will constitute a central bureau, meeting twice annually, the next meeting set for Brussels Aug. 11.

The executive committee will consist of the bureau officers and a member from each country represented. It will meet

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IEB in Four-Day Session Plans Coast Convention

PORTLAND DETAILS SET, TENTATIVE BUDGET AND CONSTITUTIONAL CHANGES ARE DRAFTED

Meeting in New York for its final session before the Portland Convention week-end, the International Executive Board cleared its slate of voluminous business, drafted preliminary reports for convention delegates' advance information, and did spade work on all matters to be referred to convention action.

For fiscal operations starting May 1, the board adopted a tentative first-quarter budget, based on a projected annual budget which the convention will be asked to adopt.

Revision of the constitutional articles dealing with union discipline, ordered by the Pittsburgh convention, was reported on by the subcommittee headed by Milton Lapine, Cleveland, and approved with minor amendments for detailed study at Portland.

The board heard departmental reports, got details of the European trip which Executive Vice President Ralph B. Novak made in connection with his attendance at the Brussels world congress of journalists, acted on local matters, and adopted a resolution on the recently announced hike in the export price of Canadian newsprint.

Outline of the Portland convention schedule was forwarded to the Portland Guild for inclusion in its printed program. Councils and a research-and-information round table will be pre-convention affairs, on Saturday and Sunday, July 5 and 6.

The convention proper will open Monday morning, July 7, at the Multnomah Hotel. Organization preliminaries will be followed by formal reports on the state of the union by the officers. Committees will be chosen, and all day Tuesday the committees and panels will be in separate meetings.

The banquet is set for Tuesday evening, with Ronald Reagan, president of the AFL Screen Actors Guild, as guest speaker.

General convention sessions will occupy Wednesday, and Wednesday evening the Portland local will be host at a Co-

IEB Sets Up Broun Fund

Within the year the Guild has received two contributions earmarked for a non-existent fund, "the Heywood Broun Memorial."

This week the IEB set up a fiscal pocket into which the gifts will go, by creating a Heywood Broun Fund, in fact.

It presently consists of \$75, of which \$25 came from the Rochester local, and \$50 from an Associated Press employee receiving Guild contract benefits, but not a member of the Guild.

The board indicated it will be glad to receive not only more gifts, but suggestions as to the ultimate purpose of the fund itself.



WORLD OUTLOOK FOR NEWSMEN—Here's a corner of the hall at Brussels, where IFJ came into being. Belgian, French and British newsmen delegates show grave attention to the matter in hand. At the left, center, is Ralph B. Novak, of the Guild representation.

lumbia River outing on a stern-wheel steamboat. The local will also arrange social affairs at the opening and closing of the convention week.

Committee reports, and convention action thereon, will occupy Thursday and Friday sessions.

Should a proposed constitutional revision carry, the Portland delegates will select two sites for future conventions, 1953 and 1954, and thereafter a two-year advance selection will be in order.

The constitutional revisions which Portland will have before it clarify the procedure involved in taking disciplinary actions against Guild members, officers and local or council branches. The board's committee on constitution has had numerous meetings and much correspondence on this and other matters during the year. The board directed that full texts of the proposed changes be made available to delegates prior to the convention, so that preliminary study of the effects can be made.

Disciplinary amendments include one which clarifies and broadens the grounds on which charges may be brought, by adding "willful action that interferes with or impedes the achievement of constitutional aims."

Chicago Election Won, 158-127, Daily News Unit Doubles Its Numbers; Will Get One Contract

Chicago—More than 300 employees in the commercial and inside circulation departments at the Chicago Daily News came under Guild bargaining jurisdiction as the result of an NLRB representation election in which 285 of the 325 eligibles participated. The score: For the Guild, 158; for "no union," 127.

The election closed a years-long campaign by the Chicago local to complete its jurisdictional organization at the News, and marks the first Guild recognition for other than editorial employees at any Chicago daily.

Six ballots were challenged, and were impounded. Since their marked choices could not have upset the result, they were not examined further by the NLRB representative, as to validity. Four challenges were by the Guild, two by the NLRB. Three other ballots were voided.

The local planned for tonight a gala party for the new group of members. They represent advertising, accounting, promotion and administration department employees together with inside circulation employees, a group of part-time subscription canvassers, and those in miscellaneous job classifications not eligible for craft union membership.

For bargaining purposes, the

Added flexibility is given to the range of penalties which may be imposed, so that in addition to mere punishment some remedial action may be brought. Fines, suspension or expulsion have been the only choices heretofore.

Almost two days of the four-day meetings were devoted by the board to consideration of the constitutional changes, and the report which accompanied the texts.

A special committee of six was set up, to be composed of two board members, two wire service members and one member each from the two largest wire-service locals, New York York and Washington, to report to the board and the convention on the problems inherent in operation and financing the members in the wire services. ANG expense for this purpose has topped income from wire service membership for two years, and by increasing sums, it was pointed out.

The board called a wire service council for Chicago on June 21 and 22, the date and place being chosen because the Portland convention week coincides with a busy coverage period of the Republican national convention.

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new members will be consolidated with the editorial unit already under contract, and will more than double its numerical strength. The unit has already moved for drafting proposals to be sent to management, for contract coverage. Management has agreed to merge the two contracts.

Closing weeks of the campaign, after the election date had been set, were marked by unwonted solicitude on the part of Daily News management as to the union views of its employees. "Captive audience" sessions were called by departments, a week before the election and up to the preceding evening. Management spokesmen talked from carefully prepared scripts.

When the Guild asked by letter for the same privilege of talking to full sessions of employees, that permission was refused. Management did furnish on request a copy of the prepared statements used at management's anti-union meetings.

Part of the large percentage of voting participants was due to management cooperation, unsought by the Guild. Daily News trucks were made available to haul garage employees, located away from the main News building, to the polls. Part-time solicitors rode in style, in management-financed taxicabs; while night-time canvassers—all full-time employees elsewhere during the day—were individually checked by their supervisors and instructed to leave their jobs to vote.

Ed Marciniak, executive secretary, and Ray Mann, international representative, were thanked by the local for their long efforts in the campaign. Results of the election were announced at a local membership meeting the same day as the election.

'Unwitting' Corruption Engulfing U. S. Press, Says Newsman Barth

The American press is gradually becoming "an agent of corruption," Alan Barth, editorial writer of the Washington Post, told an audience of newsmen.

Speaking at Newspaper Week ceremonies of the University of Colorado, Barth said that the influence of corruption displayed in high places is gradually undermining our traditional conception of the individual's rights, "the root premise of American life."

Referring to current congressional investigations, "all of us in the field of journalism," he said, "are being used unwittingly and involuntarily as instruments of punishment (of individuals) by publicity for offenses which congress has no constitutional power to declare criminal or to make punishable by law."

"Moreover, we are being used to inflict this kind of punishment."

Smith, WSB In Pipeline

The dangerous Smith Bill (HR 7647) is outlined in the second monthly edition of the ANG-PAC Pipeline, a newsletter designed to call to the attention of Guildsmen legislative matters which may concern them and the Guild.

The Smith Bill would grant permanent no-strike injunctions against unions in national emergencies, but permits management to continue to declare a usual. In addition, it freezes wages and working conditions—but not profits.

Also discussed in the Pipeline is the Senate Banking Committee's vote to abolish the present Wage Stabilization Board and set up a body of "public" members—thus depriving labor of voice in the policies of the WSB.

... IEB Meeting

(Continued from Page One) tion, and because of the central location of Chicago for all 15 members of the group. The council meeting is ANG-financed; has no official committee status at the Guild's conventions. The board continued its prior discussions of wire service problems, and at one point heard Thomas J. Murphy, executive vice president of the New York local, on his views.

Adoption of the finance committee report on the budget was thoroughly discussed, with Vice Presidents Philip Price, Al Dipman and Felix Wald registering exceptions on the provisions for the wire service appropriations, and the latter two on the omission of a specific sum allocated to negotiation of the Hearst National Memorandum.

Nub of the Hearst matter was a majority board view that uniform constitutional treatment of all locals would require that those locals which have Hearst employees covered by the National Memorandum pay a proportionate share of servicing costs, as laid down in convention mandate. Presently, the Memorandum is negotiated by a committee provided for in an over-all financed ANG budget.

The finance committee's recommendations for the budget also reflected an expansion in two departments, as previously discussed by the board. The collective bargaining department occupies a new separate budget classification, with provisions for addition of a contracts analyst; and the research and information department figure carry a

Per capita taxes	\$ 25,000
Organizing and Serv-	
icing	104,670
Collective Bargaining	11,650
Wire Service Administration	30,950
Research and Information	26,430
Guild Reporter	40,100
Administration	38,740
Executive	22,480
Other Expenses	36,500

Detailed figures in the budget, and for the operations of the last quarter of the 1951-52 year, are still to be checked by the Guild auditor.

Board Urges Newspaper Price Action

Stirred by this week's announcement of a forthcoming increase in the price of Canadian newspaper to US users, the Guild's IEB adopted a resolution directed to governmental and trade groups concerned with the proposed increase by all available means.

Newspaper prices will be hiked to \$126 per ton, a level never before reached. Nevertheless, the single largest cost item for any newspaper, in a typical 50,000-circulation daily, it now represents 23 percent of the total operating costs. Its cost ratio has increased in seven years by 212 percent, compared with an increase of 131 percent in operating costs as a whole.

The resolution notes that, obviously the price jump will adversely affect all wage and salary earners in the newspaper industry, but will have a wider, more significant effect in increasing the trend toward fewer newspapers and less competition, more advertising space and less news and hence a less-informed public.

Termining the price increase "arbitrary, unwarranted and discriminatory," the board resolution asks that the government, the publishers and other trade unions join in a campaign to bring about a reduction in the Canadian government's action, and in devising methods for bringing that about.

It is noted that for three consecutive years the Guild has recommended, without avail, that governmental authorities act against the situation created by the newspaper monopoly.

GREENOCK RALLIES AFTER STROKE

San Francisco—Robert Greenock III, west coast Guild international representative, is recovering at his home after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage and being hospitalized for three weeks. Although physicians say that he must rest for an extended period, his recovery is now progressing well, it was reported.

Greenock was stricken April 17 while on the point of leaving San Francisco for Stockholm, where contract negotiations had stalled. He was taken to Notre Dame Hospital, where for more than a week his condition was serious.

Greenock has been active in the Guild since prior to the Chicago strike in the mid '30's, and has been on the ANG staff since July, 1946.

Members of the International Executive Board, meeting this week at New York, voted the "lardy kitty" be used to send an appropriate get-well greeting and gift to Greenock. The fund is made up of dollar penalties against late arrival at scheduled board sessions, dollars being collected at the first meeting, in advance. Theoretically, 100 percent promptness entitles the member to a refund. Usually other and better uses are found for the cash.

Attention, Sen. McCarthy

In Phila. Bulletin's religious notices, the Arch Street Methodist church advertised "Last Call to Busy Christians" as the pastor's topic, with the tag line "A sermon in preparation for World-wide communism."

Shocking Newsprint Waste Hits Newsman Returning After 3 Years in Europe

By HARRY L. TURTLEDOVE
Portland, Ore., Guild

A return to the United States after three years in Europe, has its thrills and pitfalls. The old continent may no longer be the going concern it once was, but it is not so lacking in the amenities that there is need to pretend, upon debarking at New York, that you are anxiously awaiting your first sight of tall buildings, low-slung automobiles and beautiful women (assorted slings), not to mention good food, good theatre—well, if not good at least expensive—and the other material attributes of the good life.

But there is no baseball in Europe—at least, not real baseball. Seeing the game played by pros again is one of the thrills.

And there are no Guild Reporter editors in Europe—no vicious feuds who entice innocent young men into their offices, then lock them in until they have shamelessly submitted to a typewriter loaded with shocking pink copy paper. That, brothers, is really a pitfall!

With the thrills and pitfalls come a lot of impressions—some half-forgotten ones renewed by pages to advertise its Bargain Basement special, a department store may take four inches. Display ads being so much rarer, the four inches still get attention. And the paper, with its high rates, still gets the revenue. As for classified ads, the rate is so high that advertisers learn to say in one or two lines what they might otherwise say in six or eight if the bill weren't so steep.

There is no intent on the writer's part to suggest that on its meager newspaper ration the British press is fulfilling that often advertised but seldom offered function of providing a democratic electorate with as fair and complete a picture as possible of all the important events that take place—anywhere. He would, however, suggest that in proportion to their size the four-to-eight-page British dailies are doing at least as good a job as our forty-to-eighty page sheets are doing.

The impression is that we could do as well, if not a lot better, with a lot less.

World Union

(Continued from Page One) annually, the next session being at Vienna June 2, 1953. Every two years the Congress will convene, with 1954 invitations from Germany and France.

Regional vice presidents remain to be chosen from Asia, Australia, Africa, and South America. Cuba, represented by a full delegation, was placed in the South American region after debate, the original constitutional draft having included that country in the North American region.

Edward Allen, former Guildsmen, now chief information officer for the International Labor Organization, brought the Congress greeting from David Munn, ILO-director-general. Another speaker during the four-day session was Hilding Eek, secretary-general of the UN freedom of information section.

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SFONG Resumes Bargaining On City-Wide Wages-Hours

San Francisco—Guild negotiators resumed talks with publishers of the four major dailies here after agreeing to discuss wages and hours only.

Terms of a stipulation entered into guarantee full retroactivity to those on the payroll as of March 27. This affects 1,250 Guildsmen covered by the city-wide contract.

The full contract will be open on all sections in ten months. However, should Hearst Memorandum negotiations fail, all sections would be open within 90 days.

The city-wide contract covers Guild employes on the Hearst-owned Examiner and Call-Bulletin, the Scripps-Howard-operated News and the independently owned Chronicle.

NLRB Calls Nation-Wide Election at Fairchild's

Editorial and commercial employes of Fairchild Publications will ballot next month-by-mail and—in the New York office—in person to determine whether the Guild shall be their collective bargaining agent.

Some 650 in the New York offices and another 150 full-time employes in twenty Fairchild bureaus across the country will be involved. Questions of the eligibility status of some are subject to challenge, and were discussed before the NLRB officer at the session when a consent election was attained.

Balloting in New York will be on Wednesday, June 10; but mail voting will close the preceding day, with ballots counted only if received at the NLRB office here at the close of business May 9. Mail ballots will go out well in advance of the date for return reception.

The New York Guild local has worked with an organizing committee at the Fairchild plant for six months past, but when the Guild sought bargaining rights for the New York group only, management held that an appropriate bargaining unit should consist of all its full-time workers, wherever located. In the interests of avoiding delays incident to Taft-Hartley procedure, which might add months to the earliest date when a contract can be negotiated, the Guild agreed to the management proposal.

Fairchild issues several daily or weekly publications, among them the Daily News Record, Women's Wear Daily, Retailing Daily, Footwear News, Men's Wear and Supermarket News.

Staff Director Jack Deegan, of the New York Guild, laid the circumstances affecting nationwide balloting before the Guild's IEB this week, and gained the active support of the board members in helping contact Fairchild employes in various cities.

Hammond Ex-Guildsman Named For Community Activities

Hammond—Robert C. Leas, a member of the Hammond Newspaper Guild until his recent promotion to an advertising executive job at the Hammond Times, has been named outstanding young man of the year by the Junior Chamber of Commerce.

Leas joined the Guild in 1946, shortly after his return from overseas military service during World War II. He became active in Guild affairs and served as treasurer and vice president of the local.

In 1950 he was recalled to active duty in Korea where he was wounded and decorated. The distinction conferred upon him was partly in recognition of his brilliant military record, but mainly for outstanding services to the community.

Leas received his degree in journalism from the University of Illinois, is a member of Kappa Tau Alpha, scholastic honor society, and Sigma Delta Chi, professional journalistic fraternity. He is 36, married and has two children.

CONGRESSMAN LEO W. O'BRIEN RETAINS GUILD MEMBERSHIP

Washington—Rep. Leo W. O'Brien, newly elected to Congress on the Democratic ticket from an Albany, N. Y., district, will retain his Guild membership by continuing some of his newspaper affiliations.

O'Brien, who is a charter member of the Albany, now the Tri-City, Newspaper Guild, plans to see that "labor isn't kicked around" in Congress. Said he: "When my father died he had a union card, and when I took office I had one." A Guildsmen since 1937, he wants to retain membership.

The only CIO member in the third Congress since his election last month, O'Brien was "sur-

Empire State Council Discussions Center on Collective Bargaining

Albany—Collective bargaining which will occupy its member locals next fall, received most attention of the Empire State District Council at its May meeting.

Delegates pledged the council to encourage interchange of observers among member locals during negotiations. As part of the encouragement, the council finance committee was authorized to pick up part of the tab, if and when necessary.

The council also authorized study of the feasibility of setting up a pool of negotiators to aid member locals.

Miss Eva Jolles, secretary of the ANG contracts committee, gave an extensive outline of the planned operations of the new contracts department.

"Up to now, the technical end of collective bargaining has been a rather nebulous offshoot of the research department," Miss Jolles said. "Executive Vice President Ralph B. Novak recommended that collective bargaining, which is our principal undertaking, be established as

ARBITER UPHOLDS GUILD SHOP AT PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER

Philadelphia—The Guild Shop has been upheld by an arbitrator in its first test since it was established at the Philadelphia Inquirer.

The arbitrator, Dr. John A. Abernold, of the University of Pennsylvania faculty, agreed with the Guild's contention that Owen R. Scavelli, who was transferred from the exempt position of assistant head of the accounting department to the post of editorial department auditor in July, 1951, must join the Guild since the position of "editorial auditor" is not one of the positions specifically exempted in the Guild Shop clause.

Following Scavelli's transfer to his new work, the Inquirer management asked the Guild that he be exempted from the Guild Shop. The request was denied. The Inquirer's failure to carry out the contract forced the Guild to bring the matter to arbitration.

Dr. Abernold rejected management's contention that only editorial department employes as described in Article 3 of the contract, who are "primarily engaged in the gathering, writing and editing of news" are required to join the Guild, pointing out that the Guild's contention in Article 1 that its provisions are to apply to "all present and future employes" of the editorial and other departments, transferred from the exempt holding positions specifically named as exempt.

Dr. Abernold further declared: "Article 3 is not ambiguous; it states unequivocally that the Company will not, without the written consent of the Guild, employ or retain in its employ any person unless he is a member of the Guild—and the Guild did not give its consent."

As to the company's contention that Scavelli should be exempt because he performs "confidential work," Dr. Abernold took the view that additional exemptions are a matter of Guild amenability or contract negotiations.

Cleveland Guild Ends Season's Workshop

Cleveland—The Guild will conclude its season of workshop institute sessions with two seminars, set for May 26 and June 2, Julian Krawcheck, committee chairman, has announced.

The project will be continued in the fall, with the other six-weeks' course, for which his committee is already planning. Ray Dorsey, Plain Dealer; William Ritt, Central Press, and Jack Small, Press, are working with Krawcheck.

Both seminar sessions will be moderated by Tom Boardman, Press. Subjects to be covered in the first and those who will discuss each, are:

STOCKTON FREEZE IN US MEDIATION
Stockton—Contract negotiations between Stockton Guild Local 100 and the Stockton Record management still are deadlocked after continuous sessions since early March.

Last month the local authorized its negotiations committee to call for a strike vote and at the same time called in Federal Conciliator V. Wayne Kenaston of San Francisco.

Contract talks were slowed last month when International Representative Robert Greenock, assigned to Stockton negotia-

the precinct of a special department.

"The procedure now is for locals to send ANG a draft of proposals for approval by the contracts committee. In the past some locals have felt they worked hard on the proposals and have been reluctant to act on suggestions by the contract committee that they be changed to meet constitutional and other requirements."

"Under Novak's plan, the collective bargaining department would survey each contract and from six to three months before the deadline for submission of proposals would give locals a detailed rundown of shortcomings in the contract and suggestions for improvement. It also would be able to go into more detail about the reasons for the suggested changes."

"The tools for collective bargaining will be provided in the manuals being prepared by the research department. The manual is in two sections: the first contains a complete breakdown of the model contract and summary of clauses, the second includes material on collective bargaining techniques. The contract survey will continue to go out separately."

"The idea is to make it as easy as possible for locals to follow the rules set in the Constitution."

"This breaks down most often in the negotiations stage, where we lose contact with locals. We are trying to get the locals to keep in touch, to let us see management proposals in order to study the language so that when the final draft comes we won't have the people spending their increases and unwilling to reopen negotiations to correct any shortcomings we might find."

In order to help its member locals, the Council voted to invite ANG to put on a regional training institute in Albany next September.

The Council authorized President Francis S. Rivett to select a delegate from a member local to represent it in the Council of Councils at the Portland Convention.

The Council voted a \$100 contribution and its heartfelt support to the locked-out Seattle-Tacoma Guild.

Represented were Tri-City, New York, Rochester and Utica Guilds. Kingston, although not affiliated, sent President Henry Eighmey to report on its contract closing.

Delegates included President Rivett, Walter J. Mordant and James D. White, Tri-City; President Edward Easton, Jr., Victor Lawn and Thomas Dolery, New York; Joan Schild, Rochester, and President John Urhanek, Utica.

Rollin Kirby, 76, Dies in New York

Rollin Kirby, famed cartoonist, died in his sleep in Manhattan. He was 76 years old.

Kirby began newspaper work in 1911 on the old New York Evening Mail. His liberal-minded cartoon-editorials soon got him fired from the ultra-conservative Mail, and again the Sun. Later he found a more congenial

atmosphere on Pulitzer's crusading New York World.

He remained on the merged World-Telegram until 1939, when he moved to the more liberal Post, having become dissatisfied with editor Roy Howard's shifting political viewpoints during the Roosevelt era.

An active Guildsmen throughout his newspaper career, Kirby won added fame with his memorial drawing of Heywood Broun, ANG founder and its first president. Showing Broun walking toward the setting sun, the cartoon appeared in the World-Telegram soon after the founder's death, Dec. 18, 1939.

Kirby's ability won for him three Pulitzer prizes and the 1942 Guild Reporter cartoon award.

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Guild Locals Across Country Speed Aid To Strike-Bound Tacoma News Tribune Members

Tacoma—The News Tribune layoff, resulting from a strike of the Printing Pressmen, had Seattle-Tacoma Guild members off their jobs for the sixth consecutive week with no signs of a settlement of the dispute and a return to work.

The approximately 50 Guildsmen involved, meanwhile, continued to collect benefits from a treasury set up by the American Newspaper Guild, the Seattle-Tacoma local and contributions from locals in other sections of the U.S. and Canada.

Rumors of a scheduled meeting between George N. Dale of the American Newspaper Publishers and Walter Turner, an international vice president of the Pressmen's union, exploded when it was formally announced that Dale would be unable to attend such a meeting.

The publisher of the News Tribune has said management is ready and willing to meet with the union at any time. No meeting has been held since May 9, however, when Turner left Tacoma after two unsuccessful meetings with management.

A 16-page Shopping News, published in Seattle, 22 miles to the north, made its initial appearance this week. The Shopping News, plus a number of other "throwaway" advertising media, are indications of Tacoma advertisers' desperation to "hedge their great loss of business volume," according to a letter the News Tribune mailed to all non-striking employees last weekend.

To all of the loyal News Tribune employees the appearance in Tacoma of a Seattle shopper can only give grave cause for concern for future continued advertising volume in newspapers, and hence jobs, the letter continued.

Pressmen closed the plant April 12 in a dispute over wages. Previously received contributions from locals in the U.S. and Canada totaled \$395.40. Two more contributions, \$100 from the Empire State District Council at Albany, N. Y., and \$50 from the Stockton, Calif., Newspaper Guild, brought the total this week to \$505.40.

A bulletin issued by Chairman Howard Clifford of the News Tribune unit this week was mailed to officers of all Guild locals. The bulletin appeals for further contributions.



THE MONOTONY OF EXCELLENCE—Arthur Sasse, of International News Photos, has won another award for picture-making, and says he, "If it weren't so pleasant, it would be monotonous!" The new honors come to Sasse from the Freedom Foundation, of Valley Forge, Pa., and are due to a picture Sasse took of a new citizens' class at a Manhattan night school, pledging allegiance to the U.S. flag. He entitled the shot "Stars in Their Eyes," but judges pointed out that the picture could have told its own story without caption.

Sasse, INP, Wins Again

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Previously this year, Sasse captured the Hearst memorial award at the press photographers' exhibit. His prize-winning entry there was a challenging character study of Albert Einstein, scientist.

Improved Rockford Contract Follows Labor-Unity Victory

Rockford—Rockford's 50 Guild members are back at work under union conditions restored in their papers' composing room, and under a newly-negotiated contract with Rockford Consolidated Newspapers, which contains a round dozen clauses in which substantial improvements have been made.

The labor dispute, which started on March 24 and caused Rockford United labor organizations to close the plant by a mass picket line a month later, was between the printers and the publisher. It concerned the use of feature material on teletypesetter tape.

The settlement of the matter was to the satisfaction of the printers, who also made as a condition of resuming work the achievement by the Guild of a satisfactory contract.

The new Guild agreement gives reporters a top minimum, after six years, of \$97.50, to be increased to \$100 next January 1, a boost of \$10 in one year. Reporters have a starting minimum of \$52. Other editorial classifications were similarly raised. The Guild contract covers editorial employees only.

A new job security clause, providing for discharge only for "just and sufficient cause" is included, as is an all-important provision that Guildsmen need not be required to cross the picket line of a fellow union at the plant. Severance pay minimum is set at 36 weeks, instead of 29 weeks.

Model contract language appears in such clauses as those for arbitration of grievances and transfers to any other enterprise of the publisher, who owns a radio station, as well as the two dailies.

Improvements have been incorporated in clauses on overtime for work done outside of scheduled hours, the holiday working shifts, vacations, mileage, and the payment of severance on death. All applicable provisions are retroactive to February 1.

No Guild member will lose pay as the result of refusing the printers' original picket line, their refusal to cross the massed line of April 25, or

the suspension for two weeks of the publication of the papers. Original jobs—several had been subject to lockout replacements—have been restored; and of the seven Guild members who wholly abstained from work since March 24, a choice was given of taking their old jobs back, or resigning and being paid back salary to May 10, plus severance.

The Guild negotiating committee included Justin R. McCarthy, international representative; William White, local president; Edward Caplan, Douglas Adams and John Mitchell.

(For McCarthy's own comments on the Rockford story, see his by-line place on Page 7.)

The printers' clause on teletypesetter tape which brought about the settlement for the ITU local was drafted by the ITU executive council and accepted as written by management, according to Joseph Rhoden, ITU representative.

Use of the tape would be confined, he said, to "live" news matter only. The taping of such matter as columns, women's pages, opinion or features is expressly prohibited.

The original TTS clause also provided that no tape could be used unless produced by members of an ITU-approved union. This was withdrawn by mutual agreement.

A graduated scale for learners of the new process was set up, ranging from 40 percent of journeymen's pay during the first three months to 80 percent for the fourth 3-month period, or whenever the learner becomes capable of producing 350 lines an hour.

Other provisions of the ITU contract include wage increases to a maximum permitted under WSB regulations, boosting the basic weekly pay of day shifts to \$95 and night men to \$100. The actual pay in Rockford, under escalator provisions, is somewhat higher, Rhoden said.

The "struck work" clause, newly written, "gives our men," Rhoden said, "the right to refuse to cross picket lines of any of the other six unions in the plant who may be involved in an authorized strike or lockout."



"STARS IN THEIR EYES"—This photo of a new citizens' class at a New York high school, taking the pledge of allegiance to the flag, gained a Freedom Foundation award for the cameraman, Arthur Sasse, of International News Photos.

Adolph J. Rahm Wins Aid Society's Award

St. Louis—Adolph J. Rahm, ANG vice president and St. Louis Post-Dispatch city hall reporter, was cited by the local Psychiatric Aid Society in recognition of his "consistent assistance" to the organization "throughout the years."

Rahm was the original sponsor of a series of softball games between a group of hospital nurses and newspaper reporters. The event became an annual contest of wide civic importance, and the chief fund-raising method for the organization's charitable work.

The citation praised Rahm for "consistently productive effort"

in other phases of the society's work and "his ability to interest fellow-newspaper workers in the problems of the institution."

The award—an engraved desk set—was presented to Rahm during ceremonies at the Malcolm Bliss Hospital in St. Louis. A bronze plaque was also awarded to the Post-Dispatch for a series of articles on the care and treatment of the mentally ill. It was accepted for the paper by Charles J. Prendergast, Jr., editorial writer. The society also made an award to Ed Wilson, of Radio Station KWK, for valued aid in publicizing the work.



THE BEST OF LUCK—Rochester Guildsmen chipped in for a briefcase presentation to Norm Howden, their past president, on leaving his job for an advertising post. Tom Hicks, left, makes the going-away speech, while Tom Murphy, local president, looks on.

Rochester Loses Veteran Member to Advertising

Rochester—Norman H. Howden, veteran Guildman who is leaving the Democrat and Chronicle to take a position with a local advertising agency, was presented with a briefcase by his coworkers at a special Guild meeting recently.

Howden is a charter member of the Guild. He joined the Democrat just about the time the Guild was being organized, in 1933. He has served as president of the Rochester Academy of Medicine.

Francisco convention in 1948, and has been a negotiator several times. He is a graduate of the University of Rochester.

Howden has been a science writer since the war. He won the national Westinghouse science writing \$1,000 award in 1950 with a story on cancer research at the University of Rochester. He has been named a fellow of Rochester Museum and of the Rochester Academy of Medicine.

Steelworkers' Convention Charges Press With Bias

Philadelphia—The nation's newspapers have been guilty of "unprecedented display of bias, misrepresentation, and reliance on prejudice," in their coverage of the steel wage dispute, speakers charged at the steelworkers convention held here earlier this month.

More than 3,000 delegates expressed "deep resentment" against unfair treatment by the press in a unanimously adopted resolution, and commended "the few newspapers" and reporters who "we know are not responsible for the campaign of lies, hysteria and misrepresentation." CIO president Philip Murray, who is also president of the steelworkers, in his keynote speech accused the steel industry of spending millions of dollars in advertisements—money that

would otherwise go to the Government in taxes—aimed at "slandering and debasing the union and its leadership."

Senate Committee Cancels Subpoena

Washington—A Senate investigating subcommittee backed down in its attempt to force a Washington correspondent to disclose his confidential sources of information.

Last month Edward J. Milne, Washington correspondent of the Providence Journal and Bulletin, refused to reveal to the committee the sources of two stories he wrote for his paper regarding ouster charges against Sen. Joe McCarthy of Wisconsin. Maintaining that the committee could cite Milne for contempt, Senator Gillette, its chairman, nevertheless admitted that "there has been recognition" of respect for reporters' sources of information and that "too close an inquiry" should not be made.

Pardon Us

Should the WSB propose that Southern steelworkers be paid the same wages as Northern steelworkers, the steel industry told the board, it would hamper the country's defense against atomic attack, undermine our foreign economic policy and introduce totalitarianism in the United States.



FOR CHARITABLE WORK—A series of softball games, of all things, brought honors to IEB Member Adolph J. Rahm, St. Louis, whose promotion of the sport netted cash benefits to the city's Psychiatric Aid Society. Left to right are Rahm, Mayor Darr of St. Louis, Charles J. Prendergast, Jr., editorial writer for the Post-Dispatch; Patrick J. Burke, Society president, and Ed Wilson, of Radio Station KWK.

More Delegates Named to Portland

Cleveland—Mike Lapine, Press, and Bill Ware, Plain Dealer, ANG vice presidents, were previously elected as delegates at a membership meeting.

The next four highest in referendum votes are alternates. They are Jim Turner, Press; Hoyt King, KPS; Severino P. Severino, News, and Karl Keyerleber, Plain Dealer.

Memphis—ANG President Harry Martin was named one of four convention delegates by the Memphis Newspaper Guild. The others are the local secretary-treasurer, Jack Everett; W. A. Copeland, CIO regional representative, and R. Craig Shuptrine, Commercial Appeal.

Milwaukee—Harold Klesig, local secretary-treasurer; Sherburn Stroebel, executive board member, and Edward E. Johnson, secretary of the Midwest district council have been named Portland convention delegates.

All three attended the Pittsburgh convention last year. Stroebel was also delegate to the Columbus and Scranton conventions, while Klesig represented the local at Sioux City, Columbus and Washington.

San Diego—The local is sending to the Portland convention Glenn R. Dodd, its president, and Omer

M. Sumpter, former president of the defunct circulation workers' union.

Dodd, president of the Houston Guild in 1939, has been at the Evening Tribune six years. Sumpter, district manager for the same paper eight years, was president of the AFL union two years.

Terre Haute Names Contest Winners

Terre Haute—The \$100 college scholarship award of the Terre Haute Newspaper Guild was won by Carol Jeanne Perkins, a local high school senior, for her essay on "The Importance of the Daily Newspaper to the Community." Second and third place went to high school seniors Shirley Brewer and Barbara Ave, respectively.

Members of the Guild scholarship committee are Harry Hamby, James Boyle, Bruce McCormick and Ernest Wilkinson.

Fate Spurs Art Production

Chicago—Rudy Sevic, Daily News artist, has not permitted months of confinement at home, an assortment of shrapnel-type wounds and abrasions, and a shattered leg to keep him out of his basement studio, at home.

Seated in a wheelchair and later on crutches, during the weary months he managed to produce 36 scenic water color paintings, a collection of subjects good enough for a sizeable one-man exhibition.

The wounds and the broken leg were Rudy's early gift from Lady Luck when a intractable laundry stove exploded in his basement just two days before Christmas. He didn't get out of the way fast enough, but he is back at work now with the leg still in a cast.

The stove had been well-behaved enough in the past, and the unexpected attack on his person was the first since he joined the News 18 years ago, Rudy reports.



ONE-MAN, ONE-LEG, ART EXHIBITION—Rudy Sevic, Chicago Daily News artist, used an enforced vacation, caused by a fractured leg, to turn out a creditable assortment of water color drawings. Here he displays some of his output to visiting fellow-employees in the News art department.



Among Ourselves

Pete Johnston, formerly with Tonawanda News, now at Buffalo UP, ... Jim Whelan moved in from Courier-Express to boost the UP staff here to five owing to the new five-day work schedule.

Paul Thomson, Buffalo AP, photographer named photo editor in charge of Wirephoto distribution. AP staffer Tom Greene and wife Bunney, parents of a second son, William.

Alex Gaby, Rochester Guildsman and editor of the local AFL Labor News, is author of "To End the Night," his first novel. It tells of a GI's quest for the reason of his wife's suicide. He has also written for Collier's, the New Yorker, Today's Woman and other top-flight magazines.

Newest baby born in SFONG is a boy to Jack Folsie, San Francisco Chronicle reporter. ... Members of SFONG are assisting the San Francisco CIO Council in preparations for the Council dance at the Roving Club here on June 27.

Wilson K. Lythgoe, former Salt Lake City Tribune and Telegram copyreader, now wire editor at Honolulu Star-Bulletin. ... Harold Chucker back at Minneapolis Star after tour of duty with Army Intelligence. ... Philip C. Langer shifted from copy desk to reportorial staff at Buffalo Evening News.

Edward F. O'Meara upped to garden editor of Portland, Ore. Journal. ... Edward Cornish, UP, transferred from Richmond to Raleigh, succeeding Boss Daniel who resigned to join Columbia, S. C. State.

Newlywed Richmond Guildsmen are Martin Millsap and of the News Leader, and Charles McDowell of the Times Dispatch. ... Former Richmond Guildsman Gary Ferguson serving with the Navy amphibious forces. He is a lieutenant (jg). ... Earl Lutz, another ex-Guildsman, pinch-hitting on the rim at the News Leader, will be a delegate at the Chicago GOP convention.

Dick Trimble of the Columbus AP has joined the city desk staff of the Akron Beacon Journal. ... Betty Coughlan, former state desk reporter at the Beacon Journal, gave birth to her first child, a daughter, May 4.

Doug Mackey, San Francisco Chronicle, promoted to copy desk. ... Tom Matthews, new copy desk reader via Salt Lake City. ... Dave Pannocost, this World staffer, off on a motorcycle cross-country trip, plans to rough it all the way from coast to coast. ... Peter Thieriot now manages Chronicle's Oakland circulation. ... Reporter Tom Beest engaged to local deb Joann Gregory.

Maryann Piazale, back at work in the S.F. News library after an absence of several years, replacing Shirley Quessent who left to marry. ... Drama critic Emilie Hodel improving in hospital after serious auto accident. ... Newcomers at S. F. Examiner, Henry Palm, citywide, and Edna Anderson and Doris Ball, auditing. ... Virgil Elliott, editor of SFONG's Bay Guildsman, was one of ten Associated union label contest winners.

Frank Stone, formerly with Rochester Democrat & Chronicle, now on San Diego Evening Tribune general assignment staff. ... George Dial, on the Portland, Ore. Journal since 1947, promoted to assistant news editor. ... Jack Weinstein, Atlantic City Press-Union, won the Press Club Golden Quill award. Mary Curry, former Charlotte

SUN-TIMES STAFFERS BACK AT SCHOOL—AND LIKE IT

Chicago On-the-Job Classes Orient Group to Newsroom Facts of Life

By LUCIA CARTER
Chicago Guild

Chicago—At least one crop of 1952 "graduates" won't have to go out into the world and seek fortunes. They are already gainfully employed by the Chicago Sun-Times—and were before they ever started "school."

Jack Deegan, New York local's senior organizer, named staff director for all organizing activities of the local. ... Edward O'Hell, NY Daily News reporter, tendered testimonial dinner on occasion of his taking office in city council of Yonkers.

Ralph DeTolodanis, Newsweek Guild unit, will have his book, "Spies, Dupes and Diplomats," published by Duell, Sloane and Pearce.

Ruth Inler, NY local's Scholastic unit, named associate editor (subeditor) of Ladies Home Journal. ... Ed Hyndoff, formerly with World-Telegram & Sun, now special correspondent in Korea for several New England newspapers. ... George Burton, Long Island Star-Journal, named vice president of National Bowling Writers Association here on June 27.

Arnold Beichman and Harry Rubinstein, NY Labor Press, a new aerial photo team with Beichman as pilot and Rubinstein at the camera.

Charles D. Wood will represent San Diego at CNDC council meeting in San Jose.



Letters shall be limited to 300 words and shall avoid libel and subjects detrimental to the Guild. Members subjected to personal attack shall be given opportunity to reply in the same issue, but publication of either attack or reply shall not be delayed longer than one issue.

During elections or referenda letters on the question to appear in the edition immediately preceding the distribution of ballots shall be confined to rebuttal of material appearing in the preceding edition.

Finds "Junior-Grade Bigotry" Distasteful

PHILADELPHIA Editor: I note with distaste that the Spanish Inquisition set (New York Times Division) saw fit to run amok in the Heywood Broun department of the Guild Reporter's edition of May 9.

Knout in hand, they advanced on the Reporter editor and demanded, in the name of Almighty God, to know how he dared to print in his column, a bit of irrelevant doggerel, written originally by staff members of the Toronto Star and reprinted by the GR editor from McLean's, which is a very model of a modern, conservative Canadian magazine.

Frankly, I enjoyed immensely both the article in the Reporter about "Holy Joe," the late Star publisher, and the aforesaid doggerel, which appeared as a literary flipp to the article, in the editor's random Shot. I recommended both to several of my friends on the Inquirer staff, all of whom thought, too, that they were highly entertaining stuff.

I now recall (nudged by the heretic hunters) that all but one of these friends was a Christian. The exception (God save all here!) was a member of the Chosen People. Men culpe! Seriously, I hope the recent spate of junior-grade bigotry does not create a trend in the GR or its editor's columns. If

gift in the unexpected form—applejack for the teacher. There was food, too—a dinner at Chicago's Bismark Hotel.

Akers, who had originated the school, conferred "magna cum laude" degrees on all the graduates and introduced the guest speaker as "the editor of the Los Angeles Times." He turned out to be a professional comedian, who told jokes.

The evening ended on a serious note with a talk by L. L. Spear, head of the circulation department. The classes, too, were on a serious basis. Although the sessions were formal, both teacher and pupils were in earnest.

Scher aimed for the happy medium between classroom and newsroom. He assigned homework, but didn't always pass it back. He gave no grades. He called the roll informally—and didn't keep attendance records.

Although Scher usually teaches adolescents who have yet to spend much time in a newsroom, this wasn't his first experience with grown-ups. He ran a school for Nashville Tennessee reporters last summer.

The professor found discrepancies in age and experience among his pupils, but thought he had managed to stay on subjects of interest to all. The class agreed.

Some of the lessons involved matters only slightly less basic than the reasons it isn't right to say "ain't." There were some spelling exercises and some homework involving rules of grammar. (Those were the papers teacher didn't return. Some graduates still don't know whether they copied properly with misplaced modifiers.)

The excursion into the grammatical was a part of the study of news-writing and editing. The class took a briefing at headlines, too. Everyone, whether he was living writing the things or not, was required to make up a chart showing all Sun-Times headlines. Those were passed back with notes from teacher.

That was one phase of the course. The other—and the one that Scher and his students enjoyed the most—involved a study of the various Sun-Times departments. The class got to peek over a lot of shoulders.

The composing room and photo-engraving departments were given thorough goings-over. A good many technical processes about which editorial department employees are traditionally ignorant were inspected and explained.

Representatives of other departments came into the classroom and explained their jobs. Their techniques varied. One of the favorite guest lecturers was Tom Howard, chief photographer. A veteran newspaperman, he explained the picture-taking process by telling tales about his own experiences.

Mary Falsstein, picture editor, explained the function of the picture desk and passed out photos for the class to study. The students visited the darkroom, too.

Ralph Ulrich came out of the slot of the copydesk to describe his problems and to tell writers in the group what happened to their desultory prose. Reporters in the class came out of that session resolved to spell better, to check names and to stop trying to make double meanings into Sunday feature stories.

How the Sun-Times covers the news in the nation's second largest city and how the city desk operates were explained by

Karin Walsh, city editor. Larry Butenwieser told the group where wire copy comes from and what happens to it, and Nat Laddin explained what goes on at the news desk.

A student doubled as guest lecturer the day the class toured the Sun-Times library. Virginia MacEachron, head librarian, is a newcomer to the staff. A member of the class, she easily made the transition from student to faculty and back again.

Other departments were represented, too. Spear described the growth of Sun-Times circulation and explained the work involved there. And W. C. Munnecke, business manager, spoke for his department.

The course ended with a summary by Thomas F. Reynolds, managing editor, who sat in on a number of sessions.

Already the graduates have formed an enthusiastic alumni booster group. Grateful for the chance to find out about wire copy and prowl the photo-engraving department, they agree that they had opportunity to learn great things. And they liked the idea.

"The school was an outstanding success from the viewpoint of the paper," said the Sun-Times executive editor. "The better informed the employees, the better the Sun-Times can become. It was well worth the cost to the company in time and money."

Some people we thought had potential, who would take the opportunity to get something out of the course. The school was begun because we had on the staff a number of new people and a number of specialists in particular fields. This is such a large operation that someone could be here for years without knowing what went on in other departments.

"The course gave them a chance to understand the problems of others in relation to their own work. The more they know about the problems of a newspaper, the more opportunity he has to become a better newspaperman (or woman)."

"You can get on a better newspaper only as its people contribute."

A number of employees who weren't included in the class have asked to be enrolled if school starts again. Akers said. So far no plans have been made for another course, but the possibility remains open.

More Women Voters

There are more women voters today than the total number of voting citizens in 1948. According to 1950 census figures there are now 49.6 million women voters and 47.9 million men. In 1948 the total number of voting citizens was 48.8 million.

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CONSENSUS

Pubs, Public Find Papers Lack Idealism

Through the auspices of a public relations man named Edward L. Bernays, newspaper publishers of the U.S. have been given a chance to see themselves as others see them.

Publishers and public don't quite agree on what, if anything, ails the press.

Mr. Bernays selected from "Who's Who" a panel of "opinion leaders" and sent them letters containing four questions. The same letter went to publishers of 1,773 daily newspapers in the U.S. The questions:

1. Do you think the press meets the ideals—impartiality, interest in the public welfare, independence—set up by the great 19th century publishers?

2. Do you think the ideals are still valid for the contemporary newspaper?

3. List ten newspapers which you think most nearly live up to the ideals.

4. In what ways do you think the newspapers that deviate from the ideals do not live up to the ideals in order of their prevalence.

Nearly everyone said yes to questions one and two and the answers to question three were almost identical. New York Times getting top billing from publishers and public.

It was on question four that the difference arose. Said Mr. Bernays:

"These criticisms say in effect that the deviating press is neither as nor responsible. And conversely, they say America needs a free and responsible press. It is obvious that the criticisms made by publishers and leaders are aimed at a large segment of the press."

The publishers agreed with the public that deviations were too numerous, but when it came to the breakdown of the deviations, they differed.

Table showing the percentage breakdown of the deviation from traditional newspaper ideals considered the most prevalent:

	Pub. Group	Public Leaders
Political bias	25%	18%
Failure to perform public service	20	8
Blasphemy of news	30	33
Response to economic pressures	17	8
Bias and self-interest of the publisher	7	6
Pressure groups (not otherwise defined)	4	2
Sensationalism	8	12
Miscellaneous (chiefly inaccuracies and incompetence)	10	18
	100%	100%

tions considered the most prevalent, some interesting differences developed.

For instance, the publishers, being in the know, found that the public didn't realize the extent of political bias in newspapers, didn't understand the extent of publishers' failure to perform public service, didn't think bias and self-interest of the publisher as important as the publisher considered it.

On the other hand, the publishers didn't think slandering the news as great a deviation as the public did and pooh-poohed the importance of sensationalism as a deviation from the great ideals.

One subsection for publishers Mr. Bernays might have appended to question four: Who are you talking about? Yourself or "some of those other fellows?"

Local Copy

Rockford Prescription

By JUSTIN F. MCCARTHY JR.
ANG International Representative

Rockford—"The Rockford Prescription"—which was, in effect, shock therapy—turned out to be just what the doctor ordered. It revived two sick newspapers and gave new and better life to ANG and ITU units in Rockford.

This is how the ailment was diagnosed and how the prescription was devised, compounded and administered:

There was a meeting. Joe and Harry, ironworkers, got up and said they were glad to see the ITU picket line being respected.

But, the Auto Worker, said it was unlikely anybody would go back to work in the newspaper plant until everybody was happy.

The High School Teacher, Ray, commented that the plant closed down and, so far as he could see, would stay down.

The Outside Lineman, the Furniture Worker, the Carpenter and the Telephone Operator, the Milk Wagon Driver, the Man in Overalls and the Man and the Woman in White Collars were of like mind.

Union people had worked inside the plant—mailers, stereotypers, photo engravers, pressmen, editorial workers, all agreed.

So did the locked-out ITU printers, "our Rockford printers," who owned the picket line. They were all union people—CIO, AFL, independent. They had got together. The result?

For fourteen days the "News Tower" home tract negotiations—by transient, opportunist labor (courtesy of the American Newspaper Publishers Association).

The printers walked the picket line while their employers told the ANG convention all about what went on in Rockford.

The printers said they wanted negotiations and a contract. The employer replied that he had an open shop. Forty-nine editorial workers of the Rockford Newspaper Guild, Local 5, also wanted a contract; but negotiations were stalled. There was evidence of management caprice on severance pay and job security; there were unassured grievances as a result of Guild observance of the ITU picket line; there was loss of pay; there was pressure and rumor and uncertainty.

The printers had been walking their picket line for four weeks before Rockford organized labor got together. It wasn't until April 24 that a United Labor Rally stepped in and formed a Committee of Ten to see what could be done about overt union-busting in Rockford.

One of the first things that could be done was to see that the city knew what went on at the "News Tower." CIO, AFL and independent union representatives took the story to their members. The members took it to the public—to wives, husbands, relatives, friends, neighbors. Thus, 60,000 Rockford citizens learned something they never would have learned from the communications monopoly of Consolidated's two newspapers and one radio station.

Then there was "mass picketing"—union people, of course, were the core. But they were joined by their sympathizers and just plain passers-by who happened to know the story. The picket line began to be respected.

The next development was an injunction by Circuit Judge William R. Dasher limiting ITU pickets to six. This was interpreted to mean

"nobody else can stroll around the News Tower, either." Thereafter, there were no more strike-breakers strolling around.

Thereafter all union workers respected that picket line.

Fourteen days later, the "News Tower" came alive again. The printers and the Guild had good contracts. All grievances had been settled. Valuable lessons had been learned.

Theory

"The Rockford Prescription" was a drastic cure.

The patient—whether the ANPA or Rockford Consolidated Newspapers Inc.—should henceforth be much healthier in its labor relations.

It should now know that real good faith—not the "good faith" they talk about at ANPA conventions—is essential to collective bargaining, as essential as those ancient "clean hands" are to courts of equity.

A sudden lock-out is not evidence of good faith.

A pay-off of workers with overpaid job thieves standing by is not good faith.

Abuse of free press and radio, giving truth that little twist that makes it a lie, is not good faith.

Coercion of individuals to violate their conscience in the matter of crossing a picket line is not good faith.

The patient should have learned a lot. United Labor in Rockford learned a lot, too. It learned a lot about the newspaper business, a lot about newspaper unions, a lot about the peculiar difficulties of dealing with the "quasi-public utility" that uses freedom of the press as a bargaining weapon.

CIO, AFL and independent union people learned the power of their unity. Now they are studying the best methods of using it well. And they will keep their unity in Rockford.

The Rockford Newspaper Guild learned many things. It is to be hoped that it did not learn that there is only one way to get a good contract. But the moral for the Rockford Guild is now: Get a struck-work clause in that contract.

Rockford was like many Guild locals where, every year, the first session at the bargaining table will include something like this:

Result

Rockford has a model struck-work clause now. It got it because Local 5 finally thought a struck-work clause was important, more important than money.

How come? Because Rockford management gave short shrift to the Guild members when they respected the ITU line—docked pay, shifted jobs on some "replaced" others. Because management insisted on requiring Guild members to cross the line ("Coming in today, Sam?"). Because management couldn't see that people might become aroused when pressured to violate their principles.

The Guild and the printers were the immediate beneficiaries of "The Rockford Prescription." The printers, too, now have a model struck-work clause; and the two contracts will terminate on the same date. ITU Local 218 (AFL) and ANG Local 5 (CIO) have a lot in common. With pressmen, stereotypers, photoengravers they will be getting together in an intra-shop council.

Getting together—that was "The Rockford Prescription."

(McCarthy, for 15 years a Chicago newspaperman, is a recent addition to the Guild staff and was active in working out "The Rockford Prescription.")

Leave Section Stymies Publisher

Grievance Case History No. 7—

President Francis S. Rivett of the Tri-City Guild applied for leave, to attend a week-end meeting of the Empire State District Council. The Albany Times-Union managing editor, George O. Williams, said the leave would not be granted because the request had not been made in time.

Rivett requested the denial in writing and when it was not given, he remained away from work Saturday to attend the meeting.

Reporting for work Sunday, he found a note instructing him not to work until he had seen the managing editor.

A Tri-City grievance committee conferred with Mr. Williams and Herbert P. Hass, business manager, on Monday.

The Guild pointed out that the leave of absence section of the contract, part of the Hearst National Memorandum, provided management no choice when Guild officers requested leave.

Management said it could, but then tried to change the meeting into a horse-trading session.

First the Times Union asked for a guarantee of considerable advance notice of requests for Guild leave.

Tri-City said it would not provide "considerable advance notice" because the mandatory leave section was part of the National Memorandum and could not be bargained locally.

Then management asked the Guild to waive a Times-Union policy of giving two weeks' notice of changing shifts. The Guild said no again.

Pressed by Vice-President Walter J. Mordant, grievance committee chairman, as to what management was going to do, Mr. Williams said: "Nothing. Tell Rivett to go to work. But please try to give us a little more notice in the future."

ACTIVITIES

Welcome Folders, Other Ideas for Local Operation

Elizabeth N. J. Guild now greets new employees with a folder containing a history of the Guild, a letter of welcome, other explanatory matter and, needless to say, an application card.

ILGWU's documentary film, "With These Hands," was recipient of some unsought promotion in San Diego last month. The Guild bulletin board carried a note urging members to watch for the film's appearance on TV.

SDNG officials also report that ITU use of the Guild's board (except notice: "The ITU in meeting Sunday rejected the publisher's counter-proposal by unanimous vote") is welcomed. Gives Guild people a feeling of strength and unity with ITU, they say.

Herald-Trib editor Whitelaw Reid has written a letter to the New York Newspaper Guild in which he praises the local for its campaign against terms of racial, religious or national derision. The local had protested the use of the term "Jap" in newspapers and magazines.

The New York local is also sponsoring an art contest for professional and amateur groups. Deadline for work in oils, watercolors or sculpture is Sept. 9, with the exhibit scheduled Sept. 15 to Oct. 10.

The Bay Guildsman, SFONG organ, is running a series of articles on the Taft-Hartley law. The local's education and public relations committee prepared the series from a PAC report.

The California-Nevada District Council, recognizing that locals in the district need to exchange information and advice as efficiently as does the ANPA, has launched the Calvada Guildsman along the lines used by the old Northern California council several years ago.

Two former presidents of the Twin Cities local—William Hendrickson and Harold Chucker—have been pressed into service to help eliminate dues delinquency in the two major units of Local 2. Each heads an informal unit finance committee and, working with collectors, provides a follow-up on laggards. Idea: to improve good standing and to speed up dues payments and collections.

Day Book

NEWS PROCEEDINGS

Representation election won, Chicago Daily News (com.), 157-158. Representation election won, Baltimore (Pa.) Globe-Times (ed.), 5-7.

Documentation election won, Afro-American, Baltimore, 14-6. Representation election scheduled, Durham (N.C.) Herald and Sun, within 30 days.

Representation hearing rescheduled, San Mateo (Calif.) Times & News-Leader, (com.), May 23. Representation election scheduled, Pittsburgh Courier (all), June 11.

Representation election scheduled, Cleveland News (adv.), June 25. Representation election scheduled, Canadian Press, Toronto, May 26.

Unfair labor practice charge withdrawn, St. Cloud (Minn.) Times (ed. and com.).

NEWS PROCEEDINGS

Three weeks vacation after five years approved, Lansing (Mich.) State Journal, (Michigan) (Mich.) Chronicle, Bay City (Mich.) Times.

GUILD ACTIVITIES

ANG Regional Training Institute, New England district council, Boston, May 24-25.

California-Nevada district council meeting, San Jose, May 31.

ANG Regional Training Institute, Middle Atlantic district council, Philadelphia, June 7-8.

ELECTION DATA

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LONG BEFORE the Rockford Guild thought of the possibility that their printers would be locked out in a dispute over TTS tape, and that they themselves would be involved deeply, they had planned for a Page One Ball.

The date set was Sunday evening, May 4, and the committee, headed by Fred F. James, cameraman for the Morning Star, went to traditional lengths to make sure the affair would go well. Tickets, promotional publicity, music, entertainment, food, liquities—all had been projected.

Then came March 24, and a

Fletcher Martin To Sun-Times

Chicago—Fletcher P. Martin has resigned as city editor of the Louisville Defender and joined the staff of the Chicago Sun-Times as rewrite man and general assignment reporter.

Beginning as police court reporter in 1939, Martin became city editor within three months. But said he, "the news staff consisted of me, and perhaps the title offset the low wages."

In 1942 Martin moved to the



Fletcher Martin
New Chicago Staffer

Louisville Defender as police reporter and later was assigned as war correspondent to MacArthur's command in the Pacific. Three months later his work was pooled to NNPA's 51 newspapers and the independent New York PM.

After two years in the Pacific he returned to the Defender, receiving a \$500 bonus for "work well done," so the paper said. The move to S-T followed.

printers' picket line. Came also emergency Guild meetings, attempts to enlist united support among other newspaper unions, launching of the "Lock-out Report" as a means of getting the story through to the Rockford public—it's a monopoly-news town—and sundry other distractions. All were calculated to move the Page One Ball back among the obits. But James' committee held its plans intact, and waited.

Came April 25, and a complete shutdown of the News Tower, after organized labor really rolled up its sleeves. Fifty Guildsmen found themselves jobless, for who knew how long. James found his committee without normal means of getting in the last licks on promoting the ball. But the Guild said the show must go on, and it did.

Professional talent booked out of Chicago put on a first-class program, with a dancing troupe, a male singing quintet, a couple of magicians, a girl whistler, and a pair of marimba players who stopped the show. And there was an emcee with a unique bag of tricks, including some fragile crockery. There was an orchestra for dancing, and a full turnout of Guild members and friends, including some of their newly-evaluated friends among other unions.

Though the labor settlement was still in the future, and the tables originally reserved for management personnel remained vacant, the consensus was that this year's Page One affair was tops in the Rockford series.

Chairman James' own verdict: "It could have been bigger, sure; but not better."

CLEVELAND Local's publication, "Guild Business," deposes this month as follows:

"Guild members who question why the Guild should belong to and support the CIO, Cleveland Industrial Union Council, P-O-I district council, or why the Guild should make money contributions to other unions on strike... may find one answer in a letter from Bill Farson, ANG secretary-treasurer:

"In checking Guild Reporter files we find the following large contributions to ANG strikes:

"Los Angeles Herald-Express—\$2,500 from the Screen Writers Guild, Inc.

"Philadelphia Record—\$1,000 from the Amalgamated Clothing Workers.

"NY World-Telegram & Sun—\$15,000 from the Steelworkers."

Washington ROUNDUP

By CHALMERS M. ROBERTS
Washington Guild

A FELLOW SOME WHILE BACK wrote a book called "The Living Constitution." We'll see just how alive it is when the Supreme Court hands down its opinion(s) in the steel seizure case.

For two days the nine justices listened to arguments over the power of the President under the Constitution, specific and inherent. I suspect they are wrestling among themselves to see how they can knock down the seizure without really restricting the power of the President, this one or a future one, to act on behalf of the Nation in times of emergency. Maybe the boys behind their red draperies can get by with some sort of ruling that Mr. Truman didn't exhaust his legal remedies to meet the situation—Taft-Hartley and the draft law seizure provisions—before he trotted out inherent powers, but this is not to rule out inherent powers. The court could do this since the government argued that Harry was acting only in the absence of congressional action and that he would not call on inherent powers if congress gave him something else.

I could be wrong. The nine justices might come up with a whopper against the presidential action. But I'd be surprised.

SITTING IN THE MARBLE COURTROOM listening (which is a tough job, as maybe you heard Ed Murrow broadcast after he tried vainly to catch a word of wisdom), one is impressed by how the law can get away from the drama of the power-plays among the steel industry, the steel union and the government. These justices, be it said, read the daily papers, most of the nine read them assiduously. Maybe they don't exactly follow the election returns but they could pass one of those Time current-events tests.

There is a fundamental problem here, for this government to survive must be tripartite. Our history is full of stories of strong executives who gave the leadership the country desired. There are pages, too, of strong congresses and weak Presidents and then there was the first strong court of Marshall and the weak court of the Nine Old Men who in their own way almost destroyed the tripartite system.

The steel companies, in the venerable person of John W. Davis stuck close to the constitutional issue. It took the CIO's lawyer, a smart fellow named Arthur Goldberg, to put some of the realities on the record.

For across the broad lawn that separates the Supreme Court building from the Capitol sits a congress, dominated by a coalition that hates Harry Truman. Both segments of this coalition are scheming how to lick him and those like him at the July conventions and the November election. The President's seizure of the steel mills must be read in the light of his battle with this reactionary Congressional majority as well as in conjunction with the military situation. The justices know that.

This coalition is currently killing off the Wage Stabilization Board's power to recommend labor dispute settlements, the power Truman chose to use instead of Taft-Hartley. This coalition has ready a new Smith Act, a violently anti-labor bill to freeze wages but not prices under government control indefinitely. This bill the coalition

doubtless could jam through the house in a single day under a gag rule should the court's ruling bring a renewal of the steel strike, as it likely will.

STILL, EVEN IN THE LIGHT of the hard political and economic facts in the steel fight, including the companies' pressure on price stabilization, I do not see how the constitution can possibly support a presidential claim to unlimited powers without definition. I only hope the nine justices will draw their definition as loosely and lightly as can be done, assuming they have decided to tackle the issue of presidential power itself.

I trust you did not miss the fact that attorneys for three railroad brotherhoods appeared before the court to support the steel companies. (The CIO itself took no position on the seizure power, only showing that the essential intent of Taft-Hartley had been fulfilled by the President.) The railroads have been under government seizure for nearly two years and the rail unions are fed up with it. Why? Their lawyer told the justices that "as a practical matter, on the instant of seizure collective bargaining stopped.... Seizure is a complete deprivation of the right to bargain."

Collective bargaining likewise stopped on the instant of seizure in the steel case (plus maybe a few hours). And it hasn't started again, either, and probably won't until management and union are free to fight it out with their respective economic strengths. But such a struggle in steel is injurious to the nation as a whole, the President reasoned. He found no answer but seizure and I agree that Taft-Hartley could have added nothing, practically speaking.

HERE THE PRESIDENTIAL BATTLE with congress comes in. Maybe it would have been better to have had the strike and let congress take the blame for doing nothing. But T-H put the President in a tough tactical spot. Now he may still have to toss the whole issue to congress, something he would be happy to do in this election year, I'm sure, except for the military situation. From what I hear there were some compelling military reasons for keeping steel flowing, but only certain types of steel. I'm not sure seizure could have been selective but it appears an effort along that line should have been made.

The White House didn't ground its military argument specifically enough, for my money, and I am aware of the security factor involved. Sometimes a trade of less security for more public enlightenment is a highly valuable part of the democratic process. Blanket seizure of steel makes it hard to draw a line at blanket seizure of oil or transportation or any other well organized vital industry.

Let's hope that when the court has spoken it has not destroyed the vast amorphous power the office of the President must have under a living constitution.

ADD STOPS on that Eisenhower Campaign Special of two issues back: In West Virginia to pick up the unlamented ex-Sen. Chapman Revercomb, who will face Harry Kilgore in November. And in New Mexico, where Pat Hurley again will try for a senate seat on the GOP ticket against Dennis Chavez. Oh brother!

San Diego Guild Petitions NLRB For New Group

San Diego—The Guild local has filed a petition with the National Labor Relations Board, Los Angeles, for an election to win recognition as bargaining agent for circulation department employees of the Union-Tribune Publishing Co.

Earlier, inside and outside circulation workers moved to disaffiliate with Local 422, Circulation Workers, AFL, and affiliate with the Guild. Ben Nathanson, former administrative offi-

cer of the Los Angeles Guild, now heading his firm of labor relations counselors, has been retained by the local under an arrangement with ANG, to head proceedings.

The circulation department workers' move presents few new problems to Glenn R. Dodd,

president. It was in 1939, when he was president of the Houston Guild, that circulation workers there were organized by the Guild. Dodd does note, however, that things were somewhat different then—in the days when the NLRB sent in a man to handle all proceedings.

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Korean War Claims 2nd NY Casualty

The second New York Guildsman killed in action on the Korean battlefield was Pvt. Joseph Boitano, Co. H, 35th Inf. Division. He died May 3, was 21 and had been employed at the New York Post prior to his induction last September.

Pvt. James F. Kopf, former NY Daily News employee, was the first Korean war casualty of the New York Guild. He was killed at the front Sept. 4, 1951.