

Italian Reds Threaten Strike

ROME — A general strike by seven million workers has been threatened in Italy unless the government meets the wage demands of its employees. The threat was made today by Italy's Communist labor chief, Giuseppe Di Vittorio. More than one million government workers left their jobs for one to nine hours to back up the wage demands.

Continues Campaign

President Truman carried his campaign across southern Minnesota and Wisconsin yesterday. He appealed for votes on the basis of the Democratic farm program and he returned to his theme that the nation will be in trouble if the Republicans win the election.

UN Discusses Berlin

PARIS—The neutral nations in the U-N Security Council are still hopeful of finding a solution of the Berlin blockade problem. The Council President, Juan Bramuglia, told newsmen that he thinks there is a chance that a solution will be found that will be acceptable to Russia and the western powers.

West Blockades Berlin

BERLIN — The Western Allies have tightened their counter blockade of the Russian zone by issuing 11 new regulations to German officials. A British-American announcement said that although the flow of goods into the Russian zone has been greatly curtailed, leakages still exist. The Russians have admitted suffering from the counter-blockade.

College To Add Parking Spaces

An estimated 237 parking spaces will be added to campus capacity under a plan which includes one-way traffic and bumper-to-bumper parking on Pollock Road plus improvements to other parking areas.

The plan, outlined by George W. Ebert, director of physical plant, will institute one-way traffic (from west to east) on Pollock road between Burrows road and Shortlidge road, effective November 1.

Parking will be permitted on the north side only of Pollock road, except in the area where building is going on and next to fireplugs and crosswalks. Signs will be placed at these no-parking points within two weeks, Mr. Ebert said.

Enlargement of the central parking area north of Osmond Laboratory will increase its capacity by 70 cars. This project, to be completed within a week, will be followed at once by work on other parking areas.

Capacity of the area north of Patterson Hall, on Curtin road, will be raised from 15 to 83 cars, while construction of an area northwest of Horticulture also on Curtin road, will add an estimated 29 parking stalls.

Abandonment of the parking area west of Sparks was predicted "within a matter of weeks" to allow for the start of excavation work in that area for the planned men's dormitories. This step will wipe out an estimated 85 parking spaces.

The Ebert plan finally calls for the restriction of parking on Curtin road to the north side, and on Shortlidge and Burrows roads to the west side.

Walthall's Injury Questionable; Gridders Prepare for Aerials

Walthall or no Walthall, that is the question bothering Coach Bob Higgins and his staff as they run the Penn State football team through its final drills in preparation for tomorrow's battle with West Virginia.

"It is extremely doubtful that Walthall, second leading passer in the nation, will see action Saturday," bemoaned West Virginia grid authorities. While in the Lion camp, Coach Higgins stated, "Walthall was scouted last week and left the Pitt game in perfect condition."

Dr. Sam Morris, West Virginia team physician, said there is only an outside chance the badly-wrenched shoulder suffered by the aerial wizard at Pitt would mend sufficiently by kickoff time. But the tune of the "football blues" is quite familiar to the

Football Rally Tonight Offers Hillbilly Burial

"Lion buries Mountaineer" will be the theme of tonight's pep rally.

Starting at 7 o'clock, meeting place of the pre-West Virginia rally will be the Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity house on the corner of Prospect and Garner streets.

The cheerleaders followed by the Blue Band will lead the parade through the fraternity section. The procession will then assemble between the flagpoles in front of Old Main.

Burial on Maul

"There the Mountaineer will be buried in a solemn ceremony complete with a dirge and after the funeral procession everyone is expected to go home weeping," said William Bonsall head cheerleader.

In order to revive that lost "Penn State spirit" all hatmen and women are requested to turn out with their hats for the rally.

Great student enthusiasm was shown at the "Beat Bucknell Rally" which was held two weeks ago. Sophomores turned out in mass but there was a definite slack in upperclass participation.

Flash Cards Not Ready

Mortar Board, senior woman's honorary, Chimes and Cwens, women's junior and sophomore honor societies, have issued a plea for loyal volunteers to help complete the preparation of the flash cards to be used in the West Virginia fray tomorrow.

Due to the intricate system of preparing the blue and white cards they have not been completed as soon as was expected.

Anyone who is interested in helping paste the cards together and attaching instruction slips to them is requested to report to 409 Old Main immediately after the funeral ceremonies tonight.

Sophomore Women Vote for Officers

Sophomore women will vote in Atherton Hall lobby from 10 o'clock this morning until 5:30 o'clock this afternoon for WSGA-WRA officers, said Janet Lyons, WSGA president. Miss Lyons urged sophomore women to vote in Atherton, also.

The nominees who were selected on yesterday's primary ballot are Jessica Lightner and Betty Jane Strom for WSGA treasurer; and Carolyn Henshaw and Barbara Sprenkle for Sophomore Senator of WSGA. The WRA secretary-treasurer candidates include Nancy Mendenhall and Patricia Wolfe; for WRA Sophomore representative, Shirley Giles and Gladys Humphreys; and for assistant intramural chairman of WRA, Evelyn Laning and Nancy Ziegler.

Zetas Receive Cup

Zeta Tau Alpha received the sorority scholarship cup this fall for the best average maintained last fall by any of the 19 sororities.

Lines from the Lion Morgantown

Dear Gang,
I did it and I'm glad I did it! I tripped him while he was running down the field. Tripped who, you'll ask. Jimmy Walthall, of course.

Remember what he did to you boys four years ago? Well, he almost single-handedly beat the Hig, 28-27 in one of the season's greatest upsets, and remember, we just beat the Mountaineers by one TD last year so I thought I'd better put him out of the way.

He's been pretty hot this season, too. He threw eight touchdown passes his first three games.

I don't know how hard I tripped him but I don't think he'll be able to play too much tomorrow, but if he does, keep your eye on him. His jersey number is 12.

I heard somebody wrote a letter to me the other day saying I wasn't as funny as I used to be. Remember I have a new fur and I haven't got used to it yet.

I have learned how to knit argyles. Any coeds who are interested in knitting instructions should come down to the field prior to the game tomorrow. I'll be in the "house." —knock twice before you enter.

For the glory,
THE LION

Student Fees Payable Today

All non-veteran students' fees are due today. They are payable in Recreation Hall from 9 o'clock to 4 o'clock, the bursar's office announced. The windows will also be open during the noon hour for the benefit of those students who have eight hours of classes.

A \$5 penalty will be assessed on accounts not cleared by today's 4 o'clock deadline.

All veterans studying under the GI Bill, including those who have not received their certificates of eligibility, are asked not to pay their fees today.

The bursar requests that veterans who lack certificates report at 110 Old Main on or after Monday, stating that their certificates have been applied for.

A special stand will be set up in Recreation Hall today for collecting the yearly 50 cents physical education dues. All students, both men and women, enrolled in the School of Physical Education must pay these dues. This applies to veterans as well as non-veterans.

NSA Outlines Plans For Coming Year

National Student Association's local chapter will inaugurate its activities for the year with a membership drive, according to Jane Fouracre, campus chairman. Miss Fouracre urged all interested students, especially sophomores, to attend the coming organizational meetings.

Plans for the drive and a publicity campaign to inform the student body of NSA's many activities on both international and domestic scales were discussed at the initial meeting Wednesday night.

Tentative plans for the permanent organization of the campus chapter were discussed. Nominations will be open at the meeting Thursday night for the offices of chairman of the international affairs panel, student government panel, student welfare panel, secretary and treasurer.

LA Nominations

Today and tomorrow are the last days that Liberal Arts Student Council nominations will be accepted. 132 Sparks will be open from 8 to 12 o'clock and 1:30 p.m. to 5 o'clock today, and until noon tomorrow. Nominations must be made by the candidates themselves.

Dorm Food Investigators Check Meal Conditions

Nittany and Pollock Circle students will have an opportunity to voice an official "gripe" pertaining to dining hall facilities when a sub-committee on complaints, of the All-College Cabinet food investigating committee, meets in the Nittany Dining Hall, 4:45 p.m. Monday.

The six-man sub-committee will be stationed in the Nittany Dining Hall during the evening meal to record all gripes in regards to both food and service. For the criticisms to be registered, the students must submit their names.

In response to the numerous complaints charged against the dining hall facilities in the Pollock and Nittany areas since the semester began, All-College Cabinet, under William Lawless, president, decided last week to appoint an investigating committee, with Richard Schlegel as chairman, to make a survey of all prevailing cafeteria conditions, including those in the coeds' dining halls.

Women's Commons Discussed
At the meeting, a group of 15 met, and women discussed not only the conditions of the men's dining facilities, but also those of the women in Simmons, Atherton and MacAllister Halls.

Also present, in addition to the Cabinet committee, were the members of the food committee of the Nittany Dormitories Council who will work in conjunction with the investigators.

To thoroughly cover all angles of the situation, the group was divided into sub-committees; namely, committees on complaints, food and lines, and the coeds' dining halls. A sub-committee to investigate why the Pollock Circle Dining Hall was closed has also been formed.

Committee Members
Those persons named to the committees are as follows: Complaint committee, Edmund Walacavage, Lawless, Gerald Hassel, Schlegel, William Dietz, and Thomas Reisman, resident counselor for the Nittany Dormitories, in an ex-officio capacity.

Food and lines committee, Bernard Miller, Paul Kritsky, Nicholas Supron, William Manus, Schlegel, Hassel, Dietz, and Lawless.

Pollock Circle committee, James MacCallum, John Richards, and Hassel.

Women's dining hall committee, Diya Petrucci, Selma Zasofsky, Sylvia Schwartz, and Joanne Kapnek.

Presented to Cabinet by William McClath, elections committee chairman, the new Election Code met with unanimous approval after brief discussion. It was brought out at the meeting that all transfer students would be eligible as candidates insofar as the scholastic requirement is concerned.

The new code, which takes effect immediately, will govern election of sophomore class officers scheduled for November 16.

Name Committee

Carol Hecht was named chairman of the committee to prepare the AIW constitution for presentation to Cabinet. Serving with Miss Hecht will be Jane Kelly, who represented the organization at last night's meeting, Clare Leikoe, Lois Radiss, Sylvia Schwartz and Arlene Spencer. Jack Lowry independent men representative, will assist the committee in an advisory capacity.

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News Briefs

Christian Fellowship

The Rev. Henry Hoydt, president of the Lancaster School of the Bible and Theology, will speak at the meeting of the Penn State Bible Fellowship in 495 Old Main at 7 o'clock tonight.

Fraternity Lawn Displays

All fraternities desiring to take part in the IFC lawn display competition must sign up at Student Union by 12 o'clock noon on Saturday according to George Chapman, president of IFC.

Zeta Tau Alpha

Zeta Tau Alpha will hold its annual founders day service tonight in celebration of its fiftieth anniversary. The same service will be performed by 32 other Zeta chapters throughout the United States and Canada.

Couples Club

Couples Club will meet at the Westminster Foundation of the Presbyterian Church at 7:30 o'clock tonight. All ex-GI students and their wives are invited. Baby cribs will be available for those with children.

Church Hayride

The Evangelist Reformed church will hold a hayride at 7:30 o'clock tonight. All students interested should gather at the church.