

WSB Cuts Miners' Boost; Strike Starts

PITTSBURGH, Oct. 20 (AP)—Stung by a government order reducing a pay increase, 305,000 of the country's 375,000 soft coal miners refused to work today.

The protest walkout hit hardest in the number one producing state—West Virginia—where all the 115,000 members of the United Mine Workers stayed away from the pits.

Reds Halted; UN Forces Wait Attack

SEOUL, Oct. 20 (AP)—Allied and Communist guns duelled furiously across the valleys around Sniper Ridge and Triangle Hill Monday night, but mauled Chinese forces had no appetite for another attack.

On the two scarred Central Korean heights, U. S. and Korean troops dug in for the next Red blow.

The night was dark—perfect for a Red attack. The stars were hidden by haze and fog.

Although action dwindled after a night and day of costly and futile Red attacks, United Nations officers refused to predict that the Chinese Communists had given up.

South Korean Second Division troops fought back Monday to dominating positions on the two-thirds of nearby Sniper Ridge.

Officers said at least 884 Chinese were killed or wounded in 24 hours of fighting around Triangle Hill ending at dusk Monday. Communist casualties on Sniper Ridge were not estimated.

The United Nations forces stormed the two heights north of Kumsu last week in the first Allied limited offensive this year.

Allied fighter bombers and artillery Monday pounded Papa San Mountain, towering Communist stronghold just north of the Triangle, Sniper Ridge sector. The Chinese used its craggy slopes as a base for two assaults involving up to 7000 men. The Red attacks were beaten off by Monday afternoon.

Adlai Depicts Ike as Man With 'No Policy, No Faith'

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Oct. 20 (AP)—Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson tonight pictured Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower as man "with no policy, no program, and no real faith in the future of America."

Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee, said in an address prepared for a home town audience that Eisenhower, his GOP opponent, "goes around saying one thing," only to have Republican Sen. Robert A. Taft of Ohio, "assure the country that he (Eisenhower) really meant something else."

Describing Taft as "the greatest authority on what the general really thinks," the Illinois governor added:

"While the galaxy of political followers ride off in all directions with the general struggling mightily to keep from falling off the thrashing elephant, the expediency of it all is showing through—no policy, no program, and no real faith in the future of America."

Stevenson's address at the Armory in Springfield was primarily in behalf of Illinois Democratic candidates for state and congressional offices.

A few hours before the rally, Stevenson's campaign manager, Wilson Wyatt, said that what started out to be Eisenhower's great crusade for the presidency appears to be degenerating into "the great smear campaign."

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Political News

Tuesday, Oct. 21, 1952

By the Associated Press
Gov. Adlai E. Stevenson will leave his Springfield, Ill., headquarters for a studio fireside chat at Chicago to be broadcast over CBS radio at 10:30 p.m.

Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower will continue New England tour in Massachusetts and New Hampshire and make a noon speech on Boston Common before flying to New York at 4 p.m.

Sen. John J. Sparkman, Democratic vice presidential nominee, will speak at Rocky Mount, N.C.

Sen. Richard M. Nixon, Republican vice presidential nominee, will campaign by train through Missouri.

President Truman will start a new three-day train swing into Pennsylvania, New Jersey, West Virginia, and Maryland for the Democratic ticket.

Survey Shows Ike Gains In Pennsylvania

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 20 (AP)—Editors of newspapers representing all of the State's 67 counties believe Dwight D. Eisenhower has gained on his Democratic Presidential opponent in the last month and would receive about 53 per cent of the popular vote in Pennsylvania if the election was to be held today.

The same editors—asked to express their opinions in the second 1952 Associated Press survey—said they believed Adlai E. Stevenson would receive about 47 per cent of the Pennsylvania vote today.

These figures represent a gain of about one per cent for Eisenhower over the figures given in a similar survey a month ago.

The 55 editors who took part in the Associated Press survey were asked for their estimates of political sentiment as of today in their home counties. These answers were compiled on a statewide basis with all 67 counties represented, and the total then computed to statewide percentages based on the 1948 total vote. In that election Republican Dewey received 1,902,197 votes to 1,752,426 for President Truman and approximately 80,000 for other candidates.

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British Try to Quell Uprising in Kenya

NAIROBI, Kenya, Oct. 20 (AP)—The British sent a battalion of troops and a cruiser to Kenya and declared a state of emergency tonight in this East African colony in an effort to control the fanatic, secret, anti-white society known as Mau Mau.

The Mau Maus, who take a blood oath to drive the British out of Kenya, have murdered at least 43 persons, set buildings and crops on fire, and slaughtered cattle in the last few weeks. The organization is said to number 200,000 of the Kikuyu tribe.

The announcement of a state of emergency—equivalent to martial law—followed by a few hours the arrival in Kenya of a battalion of the British Lancashire Fusiliers flown in from the Middle East, Uganda, and Tanganyika.

An airlift of 12 planes made a night landing on a clockwork basis at the Nairobi Airport. Use of the airport after nightfall is considered an emergency operation. The action was taken under the military code name "Operation Sterling." The men came equipped with rifles, light machine guns, and Sten guns.

At the same time, the Colonial Office announced in London that the cruiser Kenya would go to Mombasa, 400 miles from Nairobi, to support troops in the Kenya capital.

It was the first major show of force Britain has made in East Africa in years. Britain fears Kenya could become another area of guerrilla warfare like Malaya. So far as can be learned, however, the Mau Mau has no Communist leadership or backing.

7 Hawaiians To Be Tried As Red Agents

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20 (AP)—Seven persons described by the FBI as Hawaiian Communist leaders, including Harry Bridges' top lieutenant there, must stand trial on charges of plotting to overthrow the government by force and violence, the Supreme Court so ruled today.

The court, in another action, agreed to pass on whether unions violate the Taft-Hartley labor law when they cause their members who break union rules to lose their jobs.

In the Hawaiian case, the high court refused to issue an order sought by the seven defendants to prohibit U. S. District Judge Jon Wiig from going ahead with the trial.

Jack W. Hall, regional director of Bridges' International Longshoremen's and Warehousemen's Union, and the six others contended an indictment returned against them in Honolulu Aug. 9, 1951, was defective. They argued the indictment was drawn by a federal grand jury which was not racially, economically, or geographically representative of Hawaii.

Eisenhower Says Public Will Oust Democrats

WORCESTER, Mass., Oct. 20 (AP)—An angry Dwight D. Eisenhower said today President Harry Truman was too angry to speak. You speak for administration and added: The people "are going to throw it out of office."

Whistle stopping to tens of thousands through Southern New England, the Republican presidential candidate charged his opposition with spreading lies, poison, and drive against him.

The general's ire bubbled up to the point where he told a police estimated crowd of 8000 at New London, Conn.:

"I get to the point where I get S. Truman has a 'scandal-a-day' me on Nov. 4."

Eisenhower's speech here was a major one in his tour and he used it for a 15 point restatement of "the beliefs which make this a crusade for me."

"I am still a 'No Deal' man," Eisenhower said as he opened this review of what he regards as his basic political creed. Then he went on to make such points as:

"Anyone who says it is my purpose to cut down social security, unemployment insurance,

to leave the ill and the aged destitute, is lying . . .

"I believe that corruption in government is not something to be shrugged off . . . That is why this scandal-a-day administration stands before the country discredited . . ."

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