

Ike Cites 'Mob Rule' As Free World Menace

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—President Eisenhower, telling the nation why he sped federal troops to Little Rock, said tonight that "mob rule" there menaced the very safety of the United States and the free world.

That is so, he said in a TV-radio broadcast from the White House, because "gloating" Communists abroad are using the school integration riots to misrepresent the United States,

Troops Use Date Back 160 Years

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—American presidents have been using troops to enforce the law and preserve order since the earliest days of the republic.

In such historic instances as the Whisky Rebellion, John Brown's raid at Harper's Ferry, the bonus march on Washington and the 1894 Pullman strikes, presidents ordered troops into action.

And, in Arkansas itself, where President Eisenhower stepped in today by summoning the state National Guard into federal service, there have been at least three precedents for summoning the troops to preserve or restore order.

There is one major point of difference between Eisenhower's decision today to use guardsmen and federal troops in Arkansas and actions of other presidents in the past. Ordinarily, the president has sent troops to scenes of riot or threatened disorder on the request of a governor. Few instances turn up in the history books—one is the Pullman strike—in which a president has acted against the expressed wish of the governor of the state.

Federal legal authorities said the laws under which Eisenhower acted date back to 1861.

Leader Says President Acted Late in Arkansas

PITTSBURGH, Sept. 24 (AP)—Gov. Leader said today President Eisenhower's action in ordering federal troops to Little Rock should have been taken sooner.

Asked by newsmen to comment on the presidential action in the Arkansas racial dispute, Leader declared:

"I think the decisive action on the part of the federal government now is commendable but would have been more commendable if it had come sooner.

and undermine its prestige and influence around the globe.

Solemnly, he called upon Arkansas citizens to help bring an end to all interference with legal processes, because:

"Mob rule cannot be allowed to override the decisions of the courts."

Even as he spoke, the first of 500 troops of the 101st Airborne Division were entering Little Rock, but the President pledged: "If resistance to the federal court orders ceases at once, the further presence of federal troops will be unnecessary . . ."

The President stressed that the troops were not sent to relieve local authorities of their duty to preserve order, nor to act as school administrators. Their only purpose, he said, is to prevent further interference with a federal judge's order that Negroes be admitted to Little Rock's Central High School.

The President, looking deadly serious, said he chose the White House for his address to the nation because:

"I felt that, in speaking from the House of Lincoln, of Jackson and of Wilson, my words would more clearly convey both the sadness I feel in the action I was compelled today to take and the firmness with which I intend to pursue this course."

He said he knew that an overwhelming majority of Americans—including those of Little Rock—are people of good will, but that some few in the Arkansas capital were bent on obstructing justice.

In this country, Eisenhower said, the basis of individual rights and freedom is the certainty that the executive branch will insure the carrying out of federal court decisions with all the means at the president's command, when necessary.

"Unless the president did so, anarchy would result," he said.

The President, dressed in a light gray suit and "television blue" shirt, appeared to be completely at ease, even though he built up emphasis on several points.

On two occasions, he whipped off his glasses to ad lib a line. Once, he said that the running of school systems is a matter for local authorities, and the federal government doesn't interfere unless asked.

Big Three Hit USSR On Mid-East

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—The United States today reaffirmed its determination to preserve peace in the Middle East and joined Britain and France in denouncing Russia for inflaming hatreds there.

The State Department made public a diplomatic note, couched in blunt language, handed today to the Soviet Foreign Ministry in Moscow.

It said similar notes were delivered by the French and British. They were the latest in an exchange touched off Feb. 11 when Russia called for a Big Four declaration condemning use of force in the Middle East.

The American note pinned on Russia "primary responsibility for the present aggravation of tension in the Middle East."

It said Russia arms shipments started "a chain of events" and "inflammatory Soviet statements and propaganda" have thwarted all efforts to relax tensions and solve Mideast problems.

Citing the congressionally approved resolution pledging military support if requested by any victim of Communist aggression in the Middle East, the American note declared: "There shall be no doubt that the government of the United States intends to carry out the national policy set forth in this resolution."

Troops Arrive--

(Continued from page one) Citizens of this Southern metropolis reacted with shock, surprise, and in some cases elation to the President's order.

Gov. Faubus indicated today he did not intend to dispute the President's authority to federalize his state troops.

Arkansas officials, some of them appearing stunned at the President's action, said "this is not the answer" to the burning problem.

"My god, did he do that?" one of the governor's aides said when told of Eisenhower's action.

Mine Explosion Probed

WASHINGTON, Pa., Sept. 24 (AP)—Mine inspectors and a mine rescue team today probed the depths of the Bethlehem Steel Company's Marianna mine where an explosion killed five miners and burned six others yesterday.

The sun is moving through space at about 12 miles per second. Christian Huygens, a 28-year-old Dutch scientist, patented the first accurate watch and clock in 1657.

Britain Warns UN About Syrian Arms

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Sept. 24 (AP)—Britain told the United Nations today there are signs the Communist arms buildup in Syria is intended to stock Soviet advance bases in the Middle East.

Foreign Secretary Selwyn Lloyd made the statement in a policy speech before the 82-nation General Assembly in

which he charged the Soviet Union with creating tension and anxiety in the Middle East.

He also declared failure to make progress on disarmament is due to Soviet refusal to "get down to brass tacks."

Lloyd's speech coincided with the delivery of notes to the Kremlin by the United States, Britain and France containing similar charges on Soviet activities in the Arab world, and rejecting the Soviet request for a big power declaration renouncing use of force to settle Middle East issues.

Lloyd lashed out at the policy speech of Soviet Foreign Minister Andrei Gromyko last Friday. Lloyd said that boiled down the Gromyko speech demanded abandonment by the Western powers of defensive alliances against the threat of the Soviet Union and the laying aside of their principal weapons to deter further Soviet aggression.

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Hoffa's Credentials Attacked by Solons

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 (AP)—Senate investigators today challenged the credentials of James R. Hoffa and 29 other delegates to a Teamsters Union convention at which Hoffa hopes to win the post of president.

The challenge came from Robert F. Kennedy, chief counsel of the Senate Rackets Committee, and Sen. Mundt (R-SD), a member of the inquiry group.

They contended the election of Hoffa, Midwest boss of the Teamsters, and other delegates from Locals 299 and 337 in Detroit was not conducted in accordance with the union's constitution.

"He's not legally a delegate," Mundt said of Hoffa, whom the committee had had under fire for months.

This brought an angry protest from George Fitzgerald, Hoffa's lawyer. Hoffa, described by Chairman McClellan (D-Ark) as "one of the most powerful labor leaders in this nation," had been invited to attend the hearing but did not show up.

"I don't think Sen. Mundt has any right to sit here and characterize anything as legal or illegal," Fitzgerald said.

The issue will be threshed out in the U.S. District Court here Friday when Hoffa and other union bigwigs appear to show cause why a temporary injunction should not be issued holding up the election. The Teamsters are scheduled to open their convention in Miami Beach next Monday.

A group of rank and file Teamsters from the New York area allege that Hoffa, Dave Beck, retiring president, and others have combined to rig the election.

The resumption of the Senate inquiry into Hoffa's record as a labor leader brought several other developments today.

There was testimony that Hoffa hired two of his business agents fresh from the Ohio State Penitentiary.

One of these agents, Herman Kierdorf, disclosed that he loaned Hoffa \$2,000 in 1952 and didn't get the money back until last Friday.

Hoffa appears to have paid off two other debts that day.

Textile Union Given Order To Clean Up

NEW YORK, Sept. 24 (AP)—The AFL-CIO Executive Council late today found the United Textile Workers of America under corrupt influence and gave the union 30 days to clean up.

The Council's announcement came after a day-long meeting during which the labor organization's top governing body had studied a report from the AFL-CIO Ethical Practices Committee condemning financial practices in the textile union.

The accused textile union is distinct from the Textile Workers Union of America, once in the CIO.

It is one of three unions under corruption charges by the Ethical Practices Committee after disclosures of financial irregularities by a Senate committee.


The other unions, the Teamsters and Bakery Workers, also are expected to get clean-up orders from the Executive Council, which is meeting in extraordinary session to pass on the Ethical Practices Committee's reports.

The Council said action on the Teamsters and Bakers would not come before tomorrow.

The Council's announcement on the textile workers said it "finds and concludes" that the union is "dominated, controlled or substantially influenced in the conduct of its affairs by corrupt influences, in violation of the constitution of the AFL-CIO."

UN Shelves Red China

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. Sept. 24 (AP)—The General Assembly decided tonight to shelve for another year the question of seating Red China in the United Nations. The action was a rebuff for India and the Soviet Union.



DRIVER'S QUIZ

When blinded by the glare of approaching headlights, it is best to:

- Put lights on low beam and get by as quickly as possible.
- Put lights on high beam to get even with the approaching driver.
- Stay on low beam, slow down, keep eyes on right edge of road.

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