

Probers Told Hoffa Spent Fortune to Fight Charges

WASHINGTON, Sept. 25 (AP)—Senate investigators were told today that Teamsters locals under James R. Hoffa spent \$170,000 in union dues to defend Hoffa men against criminal charges or support their wives while they were in prison.

The figures, covering the last three years, were laid before

the Senate Rackets Committee by Carmine S. Bellino, its auditor-investigator.

Hoffa is the Midwest boss of the Teamsters who aspires to become president of the union at an election scheduled for Miami

Reds Plan To Surpass U.S. by 1965

MOSCOW, Sept. 25 (AP)—The Kremlin proclaimed today a huge new campaign to surpass the United States in production per capita by 1965.

The goal is to make the Soviet Union the most powerful nation on earth by that date.

A decree of the Central Committee of the Communist party and the Council of Ministers of the U.S.S.R. announced in effect that the current sixth five-year plan, adopted last year and scheduled to run from 1956 through 1960, is being scrapped two years ahead of time. It will be replaced by a vastly more ambitious economic program for a buildup of heavy industry and agriculture to run from 1959 through 1965.

The decree said planning agencies must continue to give priority to the rapid development of means of production.

Means of production refers not only to capital goods but also to armament industries.

The decree claimed that housing construction quotas set for the current five-year plan have already been overfulfilled.

This claim contrasted with complaints voiced only yesterday in the Soviet press that the housing construction program for this year is far behind plan.

The main objective, the decree pointed out, is to "catch up with and surpass the most advanced capitalistic country in the per capita production of goods in the quickest possible time."

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It said use of military force by the central authority of a federal state "can be justified only when all other means have been exhausted."

"President Eisenhower now faces one of the most difficult tasks in his career," the Gazette added.

In Holland the Socialist Het Parool said Eisenhower's "wobbling should be deplored but the main thing is that he finally acted."

Hospital Raise Asked

WARREN, Pa., Sept. 25 (AP)—A post card measuring 40 by 30 inches was mailed to Gov. Leader today by some 700 employes of Warren State Hospital. They asked for a \$2 daily cost of living increase.

Atlas Burns, Ike Plans Meeting On Exit of Troops

MISSILE TEST CENTER, Cape Canaveral, Fla., Sept. 25 (AP)—The Atlas, an intercontinental ballistic missile, was blasted from this base today and burst into flames two minutes later as it swerved out to sea.

The Air Force would say only that a missile was fired and it could not be learned whether the Atlas was destroyed intentionally or blew up.

The firing was strikingly similar to the first Atlas test shot last June 11 here. A missile then rose about 6,000 feet from this top secret base midway between Miami and Jacksonville, then was destroyed in the air.

Russia claimed several weeks ago to have fired an intercontinental ballistic missile but gave no details.

Watchers on the beach seven miles south of the launching site today saw a tall, cone-shaped missile rise slowly, trailing brilliant orange and yellow flame. It climbed straight up for an estimated mile.

At that point two outside rockets fell off and it appeared for an instant that the fire-spitting missile might continue its journey, but it faltered, then burst into a gigantic red and yellow patch of fire. A heavy roar and dull explosion could be heard up and down the beach.

Before it was shot into the sky, the teed-up missile was almost obscured from view by mist.

Levittown Whites Renew Threats

LEVITTOWN, Pa., Sept. 25 (AP)—The only Negro family in this suburban Philadelphia community of 69,000 was the target of further harassment today despite a round-the-clock state police detail.

Before dawn, police discovered the letters "K.K.K." smeared in red paint on the wall of the home adjoining that of Mr. and Mrs. William Myers Jr. The Myers' home was the scene of disturbances after the family moved in last August.

For the past few days, a group—variously estimated at from 20 to 100—has congregated in an empty house behind the Myers' home, mainly in the evenings.

N.Y. Health Department Reports Flu Outbreak

ALBANY, N.Y., Sept. 25 (AP)—The state Health Department today reported that 599 school children and migrant workers have been stricken upstate with an illness suspected of being Asian flu.

The latest report listed 572 pupils ill at three schools and 27 workers at two farm labor camps.

SEA ISLAND, Ga., Sept. 25 (AP)—President Eisenhower agreed today to meet with a committee of Southern governors probably early next week, to discuss possible withdrawal of federal troops from Little Rock, Ark.

Announcing that arrangements for such a meeting had

been made with the White House,

Gov. Frank Clement of Tennessee said a committee of five chosen by the Southern Governors Conference "will be willing to talk about anything the President indicates he wants to discuss."

But Clement made it plain, in speaking to reporters, that the governors will be seeking primarily to work out some arrangement with Eisenhower to remove U.S. troops which have conducted Negro students into Little Rock's previously all-white Central High School.

Clement, a member of the committee, said that regardless of their views on segregation the governors are "gravely concerned" about Eisenhower's action in federalizing the Arkansas National Guard and then sending in paratroopers.

"Without regard as to whether you think troops should have been sent in or not sent in, we are very concerned about the presence of federal troops on the streets of one of the cities of America," he said.

"We want to see what we can do to be of help to the people in general in resolving what could become a most troublesome situation and precedent."

Previously the governors had adopted by an 11-1 vote a resolution setting up the five-member committee and urging "the withdrawal of federal troops from Arkansas at the earliest possible moment." Gov. Luther Hodges of North Carolina, retiring chairman of the conference, was named to head the group.

Little Rock Papers Defend Ike's Move

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Sept. 25 (AP)—Both of Little Rock's daily newspapers, the morning Arkansas Gazette and the afternoon Arkansas Democrat, said editorially today that President Eisenhower was justified in using federal troops in Little Rock's school integration problem.

"In one sense we rolled back our history to the Reconstruction Era when federal troops moved into position at Central High School to uphold the law and preserve the peace," the Gazette said.

The Democrat said "The President's action was the inevitable consequence. The law must prevail, the courts must be respected or all of our rights, our peace, freedom and everything we cherish is put in deadly peril."

Search Pressed For U.S. Planes

LONDON, Sept. 25 (AP)—Four U.S. Navy planes carrying a total of 10 men disappeared in the pre-dawn blackness today during NATO sea exercises.

Admirals in the giant carriers and cruisers immediately suspended the exercises, which are being carried out with warlike realism, and organized a massive sea and air search for the missing planes and any survivors.

Names of the missing men have not yet been announced.



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