

Hoffa Elected President By Teamster Landslide

MIAMI BEACH, Fla., Oct. 4 (AP)—Stubby, square-jawed Jimmy Hoffa today took over full control as president of the giant Teamsters Union and pledged to turn the organization into a "model of trade unionism."

Comrades Hit By Reds In San Marino

SAN MARINO, Oct. 4 (AP)—A charge that Italian Communist leaders want to turn San Marino into a second Hungary arose in this tiny republic's stalemated "October revolution" tonight.

Waving a white handkerchief, a leader of San Marino's beleaguered Red regime paid a 30-minute visit today to four men of the provisional anti-Communist government in an abandoned steel mill close to the Italian border.

An informant at the provisional headquarters said the envoy, Communist Vittorio Melloni of the Grand Council—Parliament—did not come to make any deal but burst into tears and told the group Italian Reds "are preventing us from reaching the accord we all want."

"They want to create a second Hungary at all costs," Melloni was quoted.

Before leaving to trudge back over the hills and plowed fields to the city of San Marino, he shook hands all around and said: "We shouldn't be doing things like this. We're old friends."

Trial by jury was one of the main points in the Magna Charta which King John signed in the year 1215.

The 44-year-old target of labor scandal charges was elected chief officer of the 1 1/2-million-member union by a tremendous margin of nearly 3-1 over the combined vote of two opponents.

In the final count, 1208 widely cheering delegates voted for Hoffa, 313 for William A. Lee and 140 for Thomas J. Haggerty.

Lee and Haggerty, both from Chicago, had campaigned for a cleanup of the corruption conditions charged to the union.

The delegates thus chose to ignore the charges against Hoffa, retiring union President Dave Beck and other Teamsters bosses. They had been accused of helping themselves to vast sums from the union's rich treasury and abusing union powers.

Hoffa, denying the charges as a smear, said he and the Teamsters Union "have just come through the most vicious attack any group of workers has ever experienced. Never in history has so much outside effort been exerted on the internal affairs of a free organization."

But troubles for Hoffa and his huge union are far from over. It faces an almost certain ouster from the AFL-CIO.

NBC Detects Satellite Launched by Russians

NEW YORK, Oct. 4 (AP)—The National Broadcasting Co. said the actual sound of the Russian earth satellite was recorded by RCA Communications in New York tonight and relayed to NBC.

NBC said it interrupted its regularly scheduled programs to broadcast the sound over its radio and TV network.

HARRISBURG, Oct. 4 (AP)—An outbreak of influenza-like illness continued to spread across Pennsylvania today, shrinking school attendance as much as 50 per cent in one area.

There was no estimate of the total of the number of persons affected in the state by the virus ailment. But in Allegheny County alone 18,000 school children were reported absent from classes.

The State Health Department said there were 26 confirmed cases of Asiatic flu in the state

but that there were unofficial reports of "thousands of other cases" which lacked confirmation through laboratory tests.

Dr. Berwyn F. Mattison, secretary of health, asked for cooperation of local business, labor and civic organizations should the outbreak develop into epidemic proportions.

"There is nothing to get hysterical about," he told a group of representatives of 25 organizations at a conference. "Actually, we are dealing with ordinary flu which is caused by a virus that

has not been seen in this country for many years."

Dr. Mattison said cooperation of organizations at the local level "will help us immeasurably" in preparing for any eventuality.

Two college football games were cancelled because of the outbreak. A considerable number of high school gridiron games also were called off.

The college games put off were those between Lock Haven Teachers and California Teachers at Lock Haven and between Indiana Teachers and Edinboro Teachers at Edinboro.

Syrian Minister Blasts U.S. for 'Defamation'

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y., Oct. 4 (AP)—Syria's foreign minister Salah Bitar, declared today a Western-inspired "campaign of defamation" is destroying the possibility of restoring friendship with the United States.

Bitar declared also that Syria, which is receiving Communist arms, still does not have enough for its national defense.

The Syrian foreign minister made the statements at a luncheon of the UN Correspondents' Assn., where he called attention in a speech to allegations that his country had been reduced "to the status of a Soviet satellite."

"In my opinion," he declared, "these distortions not only create an atmosphere that destroys the possibilities for a rapprochement between our peoples and the peoples of the United States and the Western peoples at large, but they may represent a sign of a possible conflict whose extent could not be localized."

Bitar is expected to make a formal reply in the UN Assembly next week to Western charges that buildup of Communist arms

in Syria is threatening peace in the Middle East.

He declined to name specifically any countries he considered threatened Syria with aggression, but referred to the "certain aggression" of 11 months ago—the invasion of Egypt by France, Britain and Israel.

Bitar said on economic assistance that Syria requested a loan from the United States three years ago, but was unable to accept "political conditions" that were attached.

Nine At Little Rock Admitted 'Quietly'

LITTLE ROCK, Ark., Oct. 4 (AP)—The white student body of Central High School today quietly admitted nine Negroes into their midst for a 10th day of integrated education.

Gone were the outward signs of teen-aged restlessness that built up all week and reached a climax in yesterday's walkout of 75 anti-integrationist white students. The demonstration was an admitted failure and there was no attempt today to push it further.

Mollet Urged To Fill Post In Government

PARIS, Oct. 4 (AP)—Socialist Guy Mollet, who set a postwar record by holding the premier's office for 15 months, was virtually drafted by President Rene Coty today to try and form a new government.

He said neither yes or no when asked to be premier, but promised the President to see what support he could rally. He will not give a definite answer until Sunday.

He did not think much of his prospects. He told reporters he did not think it would be possible to form a cabinet. He said he had finally agreed to try only the President's insistence.

Coty took action on the fourth day of the crisis, which broke Monday when Premier Maurice Bourges-Maunoury was defeated on his Algeria home rule bill.

Since the two previous crises have been provoked by the center groups in the National Assembly, Mollet sought assurances of their support before agreeing to move ahead. There was little chance he would get them.

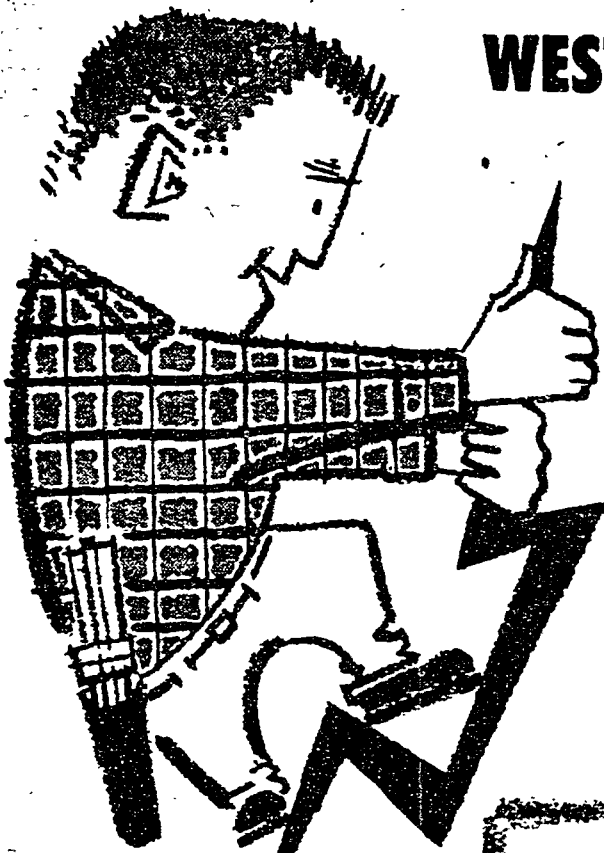
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