

# AFL-CIO Requests End Of Right-to-Work Laws

WASHINGTON (AP)—The AFL-CIO, flush with election victories, demanded an end to state right-to-work laws which ban the union shop.

The federation's executive council called on Congress to knock out these devices by taking away the federal sanction given them in the Taft-Hartley Act.

It pressed, in fact, for an overhaul of the whole law, which has governed labor-management relations since 1947.

President George Meany reported on the meeting of the AFL-CIO Executive Council.

He told a news conference that the right-to-work issue in six states, notably California and Ohio, contributed to the large turnout of voters Tuesday.

Voters rejected proposals for right-to-work laws in California, Ohio, Colorado, Washington and Idaho. They approved one for Kansas. These laws ban arrangements that require workers to be union members. Eighteen states, not counting Kansas, have such laws.

And in another reaction to the Tuesday elections, Sen. Clifford Case (R-N.J.) said the Democrats were able to increase their hold on Congress as much as they did because of a drop of public confidence in the Republican party.

Case said the Eisenhower administration had not been aggressive enough in its handling of foreign affairs and the business recession.

It was disclosed yesterday that President Eisenhower and Vice President Nixon had a private conference at the White House Wednesday night on the election results.

These results increased the Democratic margin in the Senate from 49-47 to 62-34 and the Democratic edge in the House from 235-200 to 281-153 with one race undecided.

Details of the Eisenhower-Nixon conference were not made public, but it had already become apparent that Nixon is taking charge of efforts to get the GOP back into real contention for the 1960 presidential and congressional races.

Southern Democrats resisting civil rights measures are likely to have less influence in the new Congress, because of the election of new Northern and Western Democrats.

# 13 Republican States Swept by Democrats

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Democratic election tide that flooded Congress also swept Democrats into control of 13 state lawmaking bodies formerly Republican-dominated.

The sea of ballots, however, washed ashore problems as well as prizes for the new Democratic state senators and representatives.

The trouble most widely reported was an old familiar headache: money—how to raise state revenues with least pain to state voters.

At least six new legislatures have big state deficits to contend with. Others face demands for costly programs. Nearly all have some sort of budget worries.

Among other issues popping up in one or more statehouses were reapportionment of legislatures—especially in places where Democrats complained of past gerrymanders at their expense; attempts to enact or repeal right-to-work laws; state prohibition repeal. In the South, some of the legislators were looking for ways to bolster the legal defenses of segregation.

A survey by the Associated Press in 34 states which held elections for legislatures concurrently with those for Congress showed that in three states—Ohio, California and Connecticut—Democrats seized control of both houses of the legislature from the GOP.

In 10—Idaho, Illinois, Indiana, Massachusetts, Oregon, Rhode Island, South Dakota, Utah, Wisconsin and Wyoming—Democrats took over one house formerly Republican-held; in one, Michigan, they achieved a tie in a formerly Republican house. There were no shifts of control that favored the Republicans.

Everywhere outside the already 100 per cent Democratic statehouses in the South, the Democrats scored gains, whether or not these gave them numerical control.

## GOP Advisor Role Declined By Rockefeller

NEW YORK (AP)—Republican Gov.-elect Nelson A. Rockefeller yesterday declined the role of spokesman or adviser for the GOP on a national scale.

He had no recommendations for rejuvenating the party nationally in the wake of Tuesday's big Democratic victory—a vote tide that Rockefeller managed to reverse in New York by defeating Democratic Gov. Averell Harriman.

"I am going to do just what I said, which is to try to do a job here in New York State," Rockefeller told a reporter who had solicited such recommendations.

Rockefeller also was asked: "What do you think of the administration's handling of Middle East affairs in general, as you are now a leading spokesman on Republican policy?"

Replied the governor-elect: "I have not accepted that role. I am governor-elect of New York State and I am concentrating on organization of the government and I am going to do everything in my power to bring to reality the objectives which we candidates outlined in the campaign."

## Cuban Airliner Falls Into Rebel Hands

HAVANA, Cuba (AP)—A Cuban airliner which vanished Wednesday night is in rebel hands and all 28 persons aboard are safe, a qualified source said yesterday.

It was the third Cuban airliner to be hijacked in little more than a fortnight.

The informant said radio messages from the Cubana Airlines DC3 reported the aircraft is being held on a rebel air strip.

## Soprano Star Given Release By Met Opera

NEW YORK (AP)—The Metropolitan Opera yesterday canceled its \$18,000 season contract with Maria Callas, the temperamental terror of the opera world. The Met said it was glad to get rid of her.

General Manager Rudolf Bing said the soprano told him she is going to give up singing. He suggested that what he called her whims are aimed at that end.

Bing accused Miss Callas of a display of her famed temperament in attempting to force through a last minute change of her repertoire agreed to for the current season. He said she has done the same thing before all over the world and that the Met has had enough of it.

Praising Miss Callas' artistry, Bing added that "the Metropolitan is nevertheless also grateful that the association is ended."

The hijacking of airliners seems to be developing as a favorite antic of the rebels. After nearly two years of violence and bloodshed they apparently are no closer to their goal of toppling the government of President Fulgencio Batista.

The radio messages said the rebels promised to turn over all the 25 passengers, including one American, to the International Red Cross, as soon as it can be arranged. No mention was made of returning the three crewmen.

In guerrilla war they have consistently avoided any show-down battle with numerically superior and better equipped government troops. They have created some fear with killings, bombings and widespread sabotage.

They now seem to think the seizing of passenger planes is going to help them achieve their goal. They have admitted the hijackings are aimed at convincing the world they can do anything they want at any place in Cuba.

Israeli Towns Damaged  
CAIRO (AP)—A United Arab Republic military spokesman said yesterday U.A.R. 1st Army artillery damaged two Israeli settlements south of Lake Huleh in a clash begun by the Israelis.

## Wins Without Campaigning

# Langer Bucks Convention, Wins Again

WASHINGTON (AP) — Sen. William Langer (R-N.D.), often referred to even by his friends as Wild Bill, won a fourth term in the Senate the easy way.

The 72-year-old veteran of many an uproarious campaign battle hasn't set foot in his state since June 24.

That was when he brushed off a rebuff by the Republican State Convention, ran for re-nomination and carried every county in the primary, swamping the convention's choice.

Langer didn't make one campaign speech between the primary and the Nov. 4 general election. He didn't send out transcribed TV or radio pleas. He just rested on his record.

Langer said there was only one reason for the new campaign tactics—he wanted to stay here with Mrs. Langer who has been seriously ill since early spring.

The voters just wouldn't leave Wild Bill, either. The Democratic candidate, Raymond G. Vendsel, went down to crushing defeat and Langer had another six-year term.

In the old days when Langer made winning bids for the North Dakota governorship and undertook his first term for the Senate in 1940, he wore out aides and automobiles as he ranged far and wide into every corner of the state, flailing at his enemies.

Unpredictable in those early days when he often had the state in an uproar, the tall and lanky legislator is still a puzzle to his Senate colleagues.

Few are so bold as to count in advance how he will vote.

He seems to delight in being in the minority. He was one of only two senators who voted against ratification of the United Nations charter. And he tells you to this day that is the vote of which he is most proud.

His eyes gleam slyly when he discusses the more than a dozen times he was arrested in the past 40 years—and how in each case he was cleared.

He has voted against the Eisenhower administration more often than with it. He doesn't like its foreign policy and is dead set against most anything proposed by Secretary of Agriculture Benson.

## Radioactivity Increase Cited

Reykjavik, Iceland (AP)—The radioactivity of dust in Iceland's atmosphere has increased tenfold since September, the scientist in charge of measuring it said yesterday.

Thorbjorn Sigurgeirsson told the newspaper Visir this increase could come from reported Soviet atomic tests in the arctic area. The increase has been since Sept. 18, he said.

The Soviet Union began a series of test explosions on Sept. 30, after a six-month suspension.

## Earthquake Jolts Japan

TOKYO (AP)—A strong earthquake in the western Pacific jolted and rolled across northern Japan for two minutes early today.

Islanders were warned that a destructive tidal wave may follow.

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