

# Belgian Congo Receives First Democratic Gov't

LEOPOLDVILLE, Belgian Congo (AP) — Patrice Lumumba, the Congo National Movement leader, announced formation of this new country's first government yesterday and immediately presented it to a divided Parliament for a vote of confidence.

He has a majority in the Chamber of Deputies but his fate in the Senate is uncertain. The new Cabinet will have the task of taking this former Belgian colony into independ-

# Railroads Reach Wage Settlement

CHICAGO (AP) — A one-year wage dispute between the nation's railroads and the 45,000 - member Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen was settled yesterday.

The agreement follows a pattern set earlier in settlements between the carriers and the trainmen, engineers and conductors unions. It calls for a four per cent — or 10.108 cents an hour — wage increase over a 16-month period.

The agreement leaves just one of the five operating unions, the Switchmen's Union of North America, without a wage contract with the carriers.

Eleven non-operating unions, with 550,000 members who perform off-train tasks, also have yet to reach wage agreements with the railroads.

Under terms of the agreement, two per cent of the wage increases will go into effect July 1, 1960; the other two per cent on March 1, 1961. The workers now average \$2.53 an hour.

The wage contract will run through Nov. 1, 1961. It also calls for incorporation of the 17-cent-an-hour cost of living adjustments since May 1957 into the basic wage rate, and cancellation of the cost of living escalator clause.

dence a week hence. Lumumba said his Cabinet will have the support of all major parties except Joseph Kasavubu's powerful Abako group which effectively controls the entire lower Congo area.

A message broadcast by the Belgian radio said Lumumba unexpectedly won Kasavubu's support and this would assure a favorable vote in the Senate.

In Brussels, the Belgian radio said the Congo's first government will be made up of 22 ministers and eight secretaries of state. Lumumba will keep the national defense post, the broadcast said. It added that a member of the Unimo party will get the foreign affairs post; a member of the Progressive National party will hold a ministerial portfolio in Belgium; and Thomas Kanza, a former Abako leader who broke with Kasavubu, will be minister-delegate to the United Nations.

The political situation has been confused for weeks with the inability of Lumumba and Kasavubu, the country's two strongest leaders, to reach agreement. Regional interests, a dispute over centralism versus federalism and bitter personal ambitions divide the two camps.

Formation of a government came as Kasavubu called a strike of Abako supporters working at provincial government headquarters. The walkout was in protest of the Belgian government's refusal to split Leopoldville province in two and form a new province set aside for the Bakongo tribal area. The Bakongo make up the bulk of the city of Leopoldville's 380,000 residents and are the key to Kasavubu's political strength.

The Abako was defeated in the Leopoldville provincial council elections recently but promptly set up a rump provincial government.

# Viewer Costs, Programming Explained for Pay-TV Test

WASHINGTON (AP) — The cost to viewers of on-the-air subscription television was spelled out publicly for the first time Wednesday by sponsors of a proposed 10-million-dollar pay-TV test in Hartford, Conn.

RKO General, Inc., and the Zenith Radio Corp. of Chicago told the Federal Communications Commission the majority of programs in the test they are planning would cost from 75 cents to \$1.50 for a family viewing.

They said this price range would include most class A movies, legitimate theater productions, musical events and sports programs.

Some features, they said, would be available for as little as 25 cents and "a very few, extremely high cost productions" might go as high as \$3.50.

The companies noted that last Monday's championship prizefight brought an average price of \$4

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# European Reds Reject Inevitable War Contention

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Walter Ulbricht of East Germany told the third congress of the Romanian Communist party that the abolition of war now is possible "as a result of the change in the world balance of forces in favor of the Soviet Union and of other peace-loving forces."

Todor Zhikov of Bulgaria said the Soviet belief that wars are not inevitable is of "huge theoretical and practical importance."

Antonin Novotny of Czechoslovakia said: "The policy of peaceful cooperation deals blow after blow to international imperialism. That is why our people actively support the Leninist peace policy of the Soviet Union."

Janos Kadar of Hungary declared, "We are convinced that the forces of peace now are so huge that they can halt the forces of aggression. We unreservedly back the peaceful initiatives of the Soviet government."

Khrushchev told the Congress Tuesday that, "Under present conditions war is not inevitable."

## New Panama Ambassador

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Eisenhower's nomination of Joseph S. Farland of Morgantown, W. Va., to be ambassador to Panama was approved yesterday by the Senate Foreign Relations Committee.

# Stevenson Campaign Launched

WASHINGTON (AP) — A nation-wide movement to draft Adlai Stevenson for the Democratic presidential nomination was announced yesterday.

The announcement came from James Doyle of Madison, Wis., 45, a lawyer who used to be the Democratic chairman in his state. Stevenson, the nominee in 1952 and 1956, has held back from announcing for a third try but has made himself available.

Doyle, at a news conference in the office of Sen. A. S. Mike Monroney of Oklahoma, declared: "As England responded to Churchill, France to De Gaulle, so America is prepared today to respond to the leadership of Adlai Stevenson."

Doyle figured there are Stevenson organizations now in more than 40 states and he is undertaking the job of welding them into a national force.

He said he took on the job at the request of Monroney and these five other Stevenson supporters: Eleanor Roosevelt; former Secretary of the Air Force Thomas K. Finletter; Sen. John Carroll of Colorado; former Sen. Herbert H. Lehman of New York and Mrs. Eugene Meyer, widow of the publisher of the Washington Post.

Doyle, in discussing strategy, said he was convinced that neither Sen. John F. Kennedy of Massachusetts nor any other candidate would go into the convention at Los Angeles next month with a majority of the delegates.

He said that while Stevenson cannot expect massive support on the early ballots, he'll eventually come through as the winner.

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