

# Gaitskell Dies of Virus

LONDON (AP)—Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the Labor party and potentially the next prime minister, died last night after two weeks illness with a mystery virus. He was 56.

His death threw the leadership of the principal opposition party into confusion at a time it appeared to be making gains against Prime Minister Harold Macmillan's Conservatives. The net effect may be to help the Macmillan party in the next national election, to be held this year or next.

He more than any other single figure brought a semblance of unity to the party in the last decade's bitter divisions over how Britain should prepare its military defenses.

Within two years after he entered Parliament Gaitskell was minister of fuel and power.

In 1950, at the age of 44, he succeeded Sir Stafford Cripps as chancellor of the exchequer—equivalent to the U.S. secretary of the Treasury.

After the Conservatives won power again, Gaitskell won over rival claimants to become Labor party leader in 1955.

Three candidates are in view as Gaitskell's likely successor.

They are George Brown, 48, the party's deputy leader and defense spokesman; Harold Wilson, 46, the party's expert on foreign affairs, and James Callaghan, 50, expert on fiscal policies.

Wilson has the support of the party's left wing. Brown is sup-

ported by the trades union membership of the parliamentary Labor party. Callaghan's best chances may come as a compromise candidate between the other two.

Death came swiftly. Early last month, he was filling a round of engagements apparently in full health and vigor. He spent a few days in a hospital before Christmas suffering from influenza.

He came out and went home. Then on medical advice he canceled a New Year's visit to Moscow for talks with Premier Khrushchev. A few days later, he was back in Middlesex Hospital. He had developed a virus infection of the membranes surrounding his heart and lungs. He had pleurisy and pericarditis. There were later complications. The infection spread to his kidneys.

# Southern Governor Urges Negro Rights

CHAPEL HILL, N.C. (AP)—North Carolina Gov. Terry Sanford urged yesterday equal employment of Negroes and thus apparently became the first Southern governor to take this stand.

"The time has come for American citizens to give up this reluctance (to hire Negroes), to quit unfair discrimination, and to give the Negro a full chance to earn a decent living for his family and to contribute to higher standards for himself and all men," Sanford said.

AT THE same time, Sanford, a Democrat who was one of the first to throw his weight behind President Kennedy who was then seeking the presidential nomination at Los Angeles in 1959, announced the formation of a 24-member North Carolina Good Neighbor Council.

He said the council is one of five steps the state is taking toward equal employment for Negroes. He said the purpose of the council is to encourage employment of qualified people without regard to race, and to urge young people to become better trained for employment.

Speaking to the North Carolina Press Association meeting here, Sanford said the time has come for U.S. citizens to abandon their reluctance to accept the Negro in employment.

AS ONE of the five steps the state is taking, Sanford said he has asked state officials to formulate policies that will not exclude Negroes from state employment. Negroes now do not hold any state jobs of importance in North Carolina.

"Despite great progress," Sanford added, "the Negro's opportunity to obtain a good job has not been achieved in most places

across the country. Reluctance to accept the Negro in employment is the greatest single block to his continued progress and to the full use of the human potential of the nation and its states."

# Justice Dept. Issues Request For Integration

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Justice Department asked courts in Alabama, Mississippi and Louisiana yesterday to order the racial integration of schools which receive federal funds because of pupil enrollments swollen by federal employees' children.

The suits contend segregation of the children of servicemen and other federal workers in these areas violates the 14th Amendment to the Constitution and harms the morale of servicemen and the civilian workers.

If the suits are successful, South Carolina would be the only state remaining with no integrated elementary public schools. The suits are similar to one filed last Sept. 14 in Prince George County, Va., which Virginia is fighting in the courts.

Attorney General Robert F. Kennedy said the government has a direct interest in seeking an end to "unconstitutional school segregation in the areas because government employees and money are involved."

But he added: "We are not saying to the school districts, 'Desegregate or the government will take its money away.'"

There was no immediate comment from any of the city and county officials named in the suit.

# Court Sessions Begin For PTC Settlement

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—The city of Philadelphia went to court yesterday to seek immediate end of a four-day crippling transit strike.

It asked appointment of a receiver to take over the Philadelphia Transportation Co. and sign a temporary agreement with the strikers.

The city said this would get the trolleys, buses and subway-elevated trains running again.

The legal action, pressed by Mayor James H. J. Tate and two councilmen, had one unexpected result: It halted negotiations between the Philadelphia Transportation Co. and the Transport Workers Union, ALF-CIO, representing its 5,600 striking operating and maintenance employees.

PTC President Robert H. Stier, who has coupled any settlement with approval of higher fares, said he wasn't sure now whether he can represent the company at the bargaining table. He said he must first check his legal position.

James L. Stern, deputy city solicitor, asked Common Pleas Court to appoint a receiver to take over the giant PTC system. The receiver, said the suit, would negotiate a temporary agreement permitting the strikers to return to their jobs pending final settlement of the contract dispute be-

tween management and labor.

The suit stated that Philadelphia owns transit property worth some \$200 million, which it leases to PTC, and contended this property is threatened with "irreparable harm" if the strike continues.

The walkout has forced 500,000 daily riders to find alternate modes of travel.

# Communists Argue

BERLIN (AP)—Two world Communist camps tore into each other yesterday in a knock-down word battle bound to widen the gaping hole in the international movement's ranks.

Red China's delegate scorned Soviet Premier Khrushchev's advice to soft-pedal the Moscow-Peking dispute, assailed him anew and ran into a noisy storm of abuse and jeering at a meeting of Communist leaders in East Berlin.

Khrushchev himself traded snubs with the Red Chinese. While Chinese Delegate Wu Shiu-Chuan was speaking, Khrushchev was conspicuously absent on a visit to an East Berlin television factory.

When Khrushchev returned for the afternoon meeting the Red Chinese chief delegate was absent.

**Kennedy Mourns Gaitskell**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—President Kennedy, mourning the death of Hugh Gaitskell, leader of the British Labor party, said yesterday, "Freedom loses a gallant champion."  
Kennedy, in a statement, said Gaitskell's "strength of character, force of intelligence and generosity of purpose made him one of the foremost figures in the Western community."

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