

House extends strikers' rights

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The House yesterday approved compromise legislation to expand union picketing rights at construction sites — something organized labor has sought for a quarter-century.

The "common situs" picketing bill, worked out by a conference committee, cleared the House on a 229-189 vote and went to the Senate for expected final congressional approval. Republicans are urging President Ford to veto it, although backers said the compromise was aimed at meeting his objections.

With certain exceptions, the legislation would allow striking unions to picket entire construction projects, even though this might halt the work of non-union contractors and employees not involved in the labor dispute.

The bill is aimed at sidestepping a 1951 Supreme Court ruling that such picketing constitutes a secondary boycott in violation of federal labor laws.

The compromise version incorporates a proposal by Labor Secretary John Dunlop that would revamp contract bargaining and limit inflationary wage settlements in the construction industry. It would establish a national labor-management committee to oversee local bargaining and impose a cooling-off period of up to 30 days before any strike or lockout.

Ford discussed the legislation yesterday with Dunlop,

regarded as a strong supporter. But a White House spokesman said the President would make no decision whether to accept it until he has studied the final version.

Republican congressional leaders who met with the President Wednesday said they were nearly unanimous in urging him to veto the bill. GOP lawmakers expressed concern that acceptance would boost Ronald Reagan's challenge to Ford for the presidential nomination, since powerful segments of the party oppose the legislation.

Organized labor backed the measure despite exceptions to the picketing right and the fact it would not go into effect for two years from enactment for projects valued at more than \$5 million and for one year on projects less than \$5 million.

Business groups such as the National Association of Manufacturers and the U.S. Chamber of Commerce assailed the measure as a violation of Americans' "right to work."

The bill would exempt from situs picketing certain smaller construction projects, and employers "not primarily in the construction industry." Additionally, picketing would be banned for the purpose of a product boycott; to protest unlawful union recognition; to force off the job a union not affiliated with the AFL-CIO; or to force employees off a job because of sex, race, creed or color or because of membership or non-membership in a labor organization.

Poor records cut Wallace funds

WASHINGTON (UPI) — The Federal Election Commission reported yesterday Democratic presidential candidate George C. Wallace as not qualified for federal campaign matching funds because of inadequate financial records.

An audit released by the FEC showed the Alabama governor — who has raised almost as much money as his nine Democratic presidential opponents combined — did not keep check records of the approximately \$2 million he received in contributions between Jan. 1 and Aug. 21. Copies of the checks are necessary to qualify for federal campaign funds.

The law says that to qualify a candidate must prove he

has raised \$5,000 in each of 20 states in contributions of \$250 or less. Wallace says he has qualified in 38 states, nearly twice the number needed, but the check records since August show that he has met the qualification in only 10 southern states.

Wallace has raised \$5.2 million so far for his presidential race, including \$2.5 million this year. Much of the 1975 money would qualify for matching federal funds but only if he meets the initial requirement. The 10

Democratic candidates have raised nearly \$12 million so far.

The report noted that if the commission does not certify Wallace as qualified for federal funds "this action may be attacked by Wallace and others as discriminatory, although it certainly would not be in view of the clear requirements of the law."

Audit reports on the other presidential candidates have not yet been completed.

A status chart showed Pennsylvania Gov. Milton

Shapp, a Democrat, as the only announced candidate with no immediate prospect of qualifying for federal funds.

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Moynihan: U.N.'s contemptible

UNITED NATIONS (UPI) — U.S. Ambassador Daniel Patrick Moynihan said last night concerning the United Nations that he was beginning to feel that "the world's increasing contempt is increasingly deserved."

Moynihan spoke in the General Assembly in opposition to a report of the Decolonization Committee's charges that the United States maintained military bases in the Virgin Islands as a threat against Caribbean and Latin American countries. The report also charged that the U.S., through the North Atlantic Treaty Organization, supplied "massive" military support to South Africa and the white-minority government of Rhodesia.

Despite Moynihan's objections, the Assembly approved the report by a vote of 108-3 with 15 abstentions.

With unspoken reference to the Soviet Union, which he accused previously of large-scale intervention in Angola, Moynihan said the report made no mention of the activities of a "great European power which has already begun the reconversion of Africa."

"The General Assembly has become a theater of the absurd," Moynihan said. "We pretend seriousness to an audience that realizes that it is all pretense."

Moynihan said the United States maintains in the Virgin Islands a three-man Coast Guard navigation and life-saving station whose weapons system is one shotgun; a Coast Guard administrative office of three men whose weapons system is one pistol, and an 82-foot search-and-rescue Coast Guard vessel equipped with one line-throwing gun.

"Our Caribbean and Latin American friends have told us they do not feel that the sovereignty, independence and territorial integrity of their nations are threatened by these installations or by the 14 Coast Guard personnel who maintain them," he said.

"Of course, one Caribbean country has so many troops now in Africa it may have so denuded itself as to feel intimidated."

Moynihan charged earlier this week that Cuba has dispatched forces to Angola.

He said the U.S. Delegation received an indirect warning from the sponsors that unless it agreed to a consensus adoption of the decolonization report, it would face "a toughening of language of the resolution and a return to the language of 1974" before easing of relations between Washington and the Third World countries.

"We will not submit to this kind of thuggery," he said. "We are a nation of free men and free women. We have not maintained that freedom for two centuries because we frighten easily."

"The United States wishes to announce that after this vote, we do not desire any member to come up to us to explain, as has happened in the past, that their name was listed among the cosponsors without their knowledge, that they hadn't read the report or didn't know what they were voting for."

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UNIVERSITY CALENDAR
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SPECIAL EVENTS

Friday, Dec. 12
International Crafts Demonstration, 11 a.m., HUB main lounge.
Noontime Concert of traditional American Christmas music, 12:15 p.m., Kern lobby.
Free U Sock Hop, 7 p.m., HUB ballroom.
International Coffeehouse and fashion show, 8 p.m., Room 102 Kern.
Berks Campus, the Penn Players in "Animal Farm," 8 p.m., auditorium Community Student Learning Center.
Memorial service for Dr. Dorothy Houghton, dean emerita of the College of Human Development, 2 p.m., Eisenhower Chapel.

Saturday, Dec. 13
Madrigal Dinner-Concert, 6:30 p.m., Room 102 Kern.
International dance party, 7:30 p.m., 4th floor, multi-purpose room, HUB.
Hillel Foundation film, "Exodus," 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., HUB.
Berks Campus, the Penn Players in "Animal Farm," 8 p.m., auditorium Community Student Learning Center.
Yuletide music: Christmas in the Colonies, Penn State Glee Club and Penn State Brass Choral, 8:30 p.m., Schwar.

Sunday, Dec. 14
Chapel Service, 11 a.m., Music Bldg. recital hall. "The Christmas Story: An Early American Setting," All Faith Chapel Choir, Tommie Irwin, director.
Black Christian Fellowship worship service, 11 a.m., Cultural Center, Walnut Bldg.
International Children's Christmas party, 2 p.m., Cultural Center, Walnut Bldg. Sponsored by Community Awareness.
Yuletide music: Christmas in the Colonies, Penn State Glee Club and Penn State Brass Choral, 3:30 p.m., Schwab.
Madrigal Dinner-Concert, 6:30 p.m., Room 102 Kern.
International Dance, 7 p.m., HUB ballroom.
Hillel Foundation film, "Exodus," 7:30 and 9:30 p.m., HUB assembly room.

MEETINGS

Friday, Dec. 12
Human Development Student Council, Dean's coffee hour, 9 a.m., Living Center, Human Development.

Sunday, Dec. 14
Interlandia Folk Dance Club, 7:30 p.m., south gym, White.

EXHIBITS

HUB GALLERY: Norwegian Viking Art (Norwegian Information Service).
KERN GALLERY: International Holiday Festival Exhibits.
CHAMBERS GALLERY: Faculty-Teaching Art Exhibit.
CULTURAL CENTER, Walnut Bldg.: Display of International Dolls.
PATTEE LIBRARY: Main Lobby-Gem Cutting by Dr. Dean Smith. Lending Services Lobby-The Christmas Tree Exhibit, prints from the Rare Books Collection. East Corridor Lobby-Batik Paintings, Sharon Sell. Drawings and Photographs, Maureen and Gary Neil.