



AFL-CIO TO ROOT OUT CORRUPTION—George Meany (right), president of the AFL-CIO reads from organization's constitution as he tells news conference at Forest Park, Pa., Monday of plans to crack down on member unions on the alleged corrupt handling of welfare funds. Confering at left are group's secretary-treasurer, William Schindler (left) and David Dubinsky of the Garment Workers' union. The news conference followed the first session of a 26-member AFL-CIO executive council's four-day meeting.—(AP Wirephoto)

Working Man ON PRECAMPAIGN TOUR:
Is Well Off Stevenson Is Stressing Precinct Organization

FOREST PARK, Pa. (AP)—AFL-CIO President George Meany says the American working man is well off in spite of rather than because of the Republican party.

The 26-member Executive Council of the labor union organization Meany heads is meeting here this week to consider possible endorsement of candidates in the 1956 election campaign. It is a running-mate, Sen. Estes Kefauver, subject which may come up today.

But Meany, in talking with reporters yesterday, took issue with what he said were Republican charges that the party had been the party of the American worker never having it to do with the issue. "I don't think the Republican party did it," he said.

"I can give credit to the good old American dynamic economic system, which is still running strongly in spite of what the Republicans are trying to do."

The council took action against three member unions for alleged corrupt handling of union welfare funds.

In its strongest action, the council ordered the 23,000-member Dairymen's Union to show how it should not be suspended. Further investigation was ordered into the affairs of the 72,000-member Laundry Workers' Union and the 78,000 member Allied Chemical Workers' Union.

Activities of the three unions had been investigated by a Senate labor subcommittee headed by Sen. Douglas (D-Ill.).

Man, Picking Cotton For Fun, Dies At Field

A Fraden, Tenn. man, visiting friends in Colbert county, died apparently from a heart attack Monday afternoon while a shade of cotton in a field where he had engaged in cotton picking just for fun.

Everette Toague, 32, was visiting Bryce Little, the pair having been working mates for a month at Dayton, O., and Detroit, Mich. Monday they went to a cotton field owned by Robinson, Turley and Rubber Company, where picking was being done by hand.

Toague decided to help James May, Colbert county corner, said, and about 10:30 a.m. Toague complained with a hurting in his chest but refused to go to a doctor. He took a remedy and felt better, reports said, and went over to shade nearby.

Ralph Little was weighing cotton close to him and about 1:15 o'clock a Negro man exclaimed, "Look at that man, he's quivering." Little thought anything could be done, he said.

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AT THE THEATRES

SHOALS—"The Bandwagon," Vision, color, with Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. Feature 1, 2, 4, 4:30, 6:15, 8:00.

PRINCESS—"The Steel Jungle," with Perry Lopez, Beverly Garland, and "The Bandwagon" with Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, color, with Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. Feature 1, 2, 4, 4:30, 6:15, 8:00.

GOLBERT—"Gaby," CinemaScope, color, with Leslie Caron, John Kerr. Features 1, 2, 3, 5:25, 7:15, 8:25.

TUSCUMBIA—"Pardners," VistaVision, color, with Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. Feature 1, 2, 4, 4:30, 6:15, 8:00.

NORWOOD—"Walk the Proud Man," with Audie Murphy, Anne Bancroft, Pat Crowley. Features 2:10, 4, 6, 7:45, 9:30.

BRIDGE—"The Revolt of Mamie Stover," color, with Jane Russell, Richard Gere. Film show 7.

BANK—"The Tiger" color, with Jeff Chandler, Laraine Day, Tim Hovey, Alvin Karpis. Three Stage.

MARY—"The Bandwagon" color, with Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis, color, with Dean Martin, Jerry Lewis. Features 1, 2, 4, 4:30, 6:15, 8:00.

MISS TENNESSEE ON WAY TO MISS AMERICA—Shelby Bailey, 17-year-old Gadsden, Tenn., today, poses with the U. S. Capitol Dome as a background as she visits Washington en route to the annual Miss America contest at Atlantic City, N. J. She represents Tennessee.—(AP Wirephoto)

Rested, Flying Back To Capital

2 Amendments Proposed To Schools And Public Places

Citizens For TVA, Inc., Seeking \$100,000 From 100,000 Citizens

NASHVILLE, Tenn. (Special)—The board of directors Citizens for TVA, Inc. announced Monday night it will sponsor a \$100,000 campaign to finance a two-year continuation of its fight for TVA.

Mayor Leonard Board of the organization, said committees and plans for the campaign will be announced soon.

The board meeting here Monday, also approved an immediate program to inform candidates for congress through the nation with facts on TVA. Board members agreed to join national organizations interested in water resource development and public power.

In an effort to assure that voters of the nation are aware of the issues involved.

"For three years now, the leaders of the Tennessee valley have managed by almost superhuman effort to frustrate the TVA against the various schemes to destroy it, or at least whittle it down to a size more to the liking of the private power lobby," said Board.

"It is perfectly obvious that if the people of the valley want to preserve the TVA, they must be prepared to fight for it, not just from day to day or from month to month, but from now on."

"We plan to give at least 100,000 of them the opportunity to participate directly in the fight to save the TVA."

725,000 VOTES EXPECTED

One Amendment Would Raise Corporations' Income Tax Ceiling

Alabama voters said in balloting today to what extent they are willing to sacrifice control over their public schools, parks and housing to preserve racial segregation.

Two of six constitutional amendments submitted to statewide voting were designed to provide legal weapons with which to resist attacks on the traditional segregation of white and Negro races in Alabama.

Perhaps half of Alabama's 850,000 registered voters will vote at 10 cast ballots. A total Negro vote was unlikely to exercise influence except in the case of a tie.

The election spotlight was on Amendment No. 2 and 3 which dealt with the racial issue. There was little advance discussion of another amendment which would raise the corporate income tax ceiling from 3 to 5 per cent to provide more school revenue.

Three other proposed changes in the State Constitution affect local communities.

No. 2, "The Freedom of Choice" amendment, would remove both the constitutional obligation for state-supported education and the requirement for a 5-cent school tax.

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Few voters had heard of the amendments.

In Colbert County four separate school site elections were being held in connection with the special state-wide amendment election today.

Three of the three mill property tax for schools, bond issue for a school building, and a bond issue for a school building, was being decided in Sheffield, Tusculumbia, and District One.

Two of Colbert County, including the County is divided for this purpose.

The tax revenue will be decided in both cities and districts of the County on a city and district basis.

Nurse Held in Death of Infants—Virginia B. Jaspers, 33, a pediatric nurse, admitted Monday that she beat or shook three infants to death while she was caring for them, the New Haven (Conn.) County coroner reported. (A Wirephoto)

IN CONNECTICUT:

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Curb Aimed At Peddlers Boomerangs

NEW HAVEN, Conn. (AP)—Police were issued in a school bus case, admitted "making to death three infants to death while she was caring for them, the New Haven (Conn.) County coroner reported. (A Wirephoto)

Bombing Ends Underground Cypriot Truce

NICOSIA, Cyprus (AP)—The end of an 11-day truce proclaimed by the Greek Cypriot underground, was punctuated today by a bombing at the east coast town of Larnaca.

Police authorities said the bomb damaged a house occupied by a Greek family but there was no loss of life. The explosion was blamed on EOKA, the extremist underground.

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Two Britons Are Nabbed By Egypt And Held As Spies

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Two Lauderdale County Students Hurt In Collision

Two Lauderdale County students were injured in a school bus accident 1 1/2 miles east of Florence on Skypark road Monday afternoon.

The bus, owned by the state highway patrol office, was carrying 15 students.

The vehicles, traveling in opposite directions, approached a sharp curve where part of the road was washed out, and each crowded to the center of the road and crashed.

The report said, the bus was going into the curve and the truck was heading out.

The driver of the 1951 International one and one-half ton truck was killed. James Daniel O'Neil, 17, of the bus was injured.

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Ford, Reynolds Reported Eying St. Lawrence Site

The current issue of Automotive News under date of Wednesday, August 23, reported that the St. Lawrence Company may join with the Reynolds Metals Company to establish a second plant in the St. Lawrence area northeast of Gadsden, N. Y.

Reynolds, it reported, is said to be seeking 100 acres along the St. Lawrence River between the St. Lawrence and Great Rivers, the plant site.

Probe Continues Into Shooting Near Airport

Investigation continued today into the shooting of Jesse Henry Cobb, Negro, owner of the Airport Drive, located just outside the city limits of Muscle Shoals City.

The Colbert county sheriff's forces have joined in conducting the investigation. The Negro told Mack Whitehead that he was alone in the car parked outside the restaurant when he was shot. He went into the car and called police after being shot in the arm and shoulder.

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The Negro was admitted to Eura Coffee Memorial Hospital, Florence, Ala.