

CIO Representative Gives Labor Views On Strikes to Ecos

Ralph Ellinger, district representative of the Congress of Industrial Organizations, appeared before the Economic Seminar, the Economics Club, and the general public Tuesday night in the chemistry lecture room, and attempted to justify the union's stand on many of the labor issues of today.

Following a brief history of the CIO, Ellinger emphasized the existence of the workers' right to strike for better conditions and wages. He based this contention on the fact that it is the worker who is the producer of the goods which bring the profits to the big business man.

Questioned about the "closed shop" practice common among unions, Ellinger denied its existence in the CIO, and asserted that no worker was ever forced to join the CIO in order to insure his job. He stressed the absolute legality and democracy of the unions, and stated that the members were kept fully informed of the actions of their organization leaders and that nothing secret or of a questionable nature was cooked up in back rooms away from the eyes of the local body.

Vets' Wives Donate \$20 to Student Development Fund

At a party honoring members who will be leaving the campus this summer, Tuesday night the Ex-Servicemen's Wives Club presented a donation to the A. & M. Development Fund.

R. H. Shuffler received the gift of \$20 on behalf of the Development Fund and expressed appreciation of the organization's interest in campus affairs. The money was earmarked for use in decorating the women's lounge in the proposed Memorial Union center.

At a short business before the party, Peggy van Horne of Dorm 14 was elected club treasurer to fill the place which will be vacated by Lib Little in June.

Robbie Lyons was presented with the prize for bridge, and Pat Braunig was presented with the consolation gift. Grand prize for the party games was given to Pat Maner. Bob Streeter, Aggie student, assisted with the games. Jerry Thompson was given the door prize.

About 65 were present for the meeting.

Mr. Ellinger encountered considerable opposition to his views from both students and faculty.

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CLUBS

GRADUATE CLUB MEETS TOMORROW EVENING

The Graduate Club will meet Thursday evening at 7:30 in the Y. M. C. A. Plans have been completed for the chicken barbecue which will be held on Saturday, May 11th, at the country home of Dr. Charles LaMotte. Thursday evening will be your last chance to obtain a ticket for the barbecue.

An interesting program has been planned, refreshments will be served, and all graduate students and their wives are cordially invited.

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FOR SALE—312 Foster, College Hills, three bedroom home, two screened porches. Recently redecorated. Furnished from radio to refrigerator.

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WANTED—Small desk size adding machine and standard typewriter. L. J. Westbrook, Office 4-7779, Residence 2-6359.

Will pay premium for good camera. Prefer 120 with F-2, F2-8, or F3-6 lens. M. L. Anglin, Room 107, Dorm 12 or Box 4885.

AG HORSEMEN TO HEAR REPORT ON STABLES

The Texas A. & M. Horsemen's Association will hold a meeting Thursday evening, May 9, at 7:30 p.m. in the lecture room of the Animal Husbandry Building. A report will be made on the progress of negotiations for stabling facilities at the College.

COUNCIL

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ing rooms, and game and hobby rooms.

He further stated that the union is not to be a static structure, but one which can continually be improved, enlarged, and altered to suit the needs of the student body.

"Chief" Angell explained that it would be fortunate if some clever individual would dream up a new name to substitute for "student union building", as ours will not actually be such as those conceived by other collegians in the past.

It was decided that there will be another meeting of the council next Tuesday to present the names of those chosen to serve on the promotion committee, and to discuss plans for a reorganization of The Battalion staff next fall.

Members of the Council present were Hubert Braunig, Pete Utesch, Gene Howard, D. F. Manley, Raymond Parrish, Roland Ball, U. V. Johnston, and J. R. Persons, of the Board of Representatives of the Ex-Servicemen's Club. Representing the corps were Eli Barker, Hilton Hall, Leonard Williams, Joe McGowan, Chester Reed, Glenn Bell, Asa Holleman, and Chester Bell.

In addition to Mr. Angell and Mr. Adams, Woody Varner, Breezy Breazeale, Lucien Morgan, and Joe Skiles were present.

Official Notices

OFFICE OF DEAN OF MEN
Memorandum
Subject: Commercial Moving for June 1st and 2nd.

To: All Students Not Returning for the Summer Session.

It has come to the attention of this office that a good number of married students are having difficulty in obtaining transportation for their excess luggage to their homes on June 1st and 2nd.

Those interested should come by Room 100, Goodwin Hall, and fill out forms which will be consolidated. This will expedite your moving as shipments can be grouped in accordance with the localities of the state.

This should be done at your earliest possible convenience in order to have a van available for you.

J. W. ROLLINS,
Dean of Men
by W. R. HORSLEY,
Vice-Director Student Affairs.

OFFICE OF DEAN OF MEN
Memorandum No. 42:
Subject: Advanced Reservation fee for Summer School.

To: All Students, Except Those Living in College Operated Apartments.

1. Students now registered in school, and whose names do not appear on the current scholastic deficiency list, must pay the \$6.00 advanced reservation fee by 15 May 1946, in order to be assured of a room for the summer term. The Fiscal receipt must be presented to Room 100, Goodwin Hall in order to reserve a room.

2. Those students who desire to pay the entire registration fee for the first 6 weeks term may pay these fees at the Fiscal Office at the same time room reservation payment is made.

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Du Pont Digest

Items of Interest in the Fields of Chemistry, Engineering, Physics, and Biology

America Learns to Make Its Own Camphor

FOR YEARS, the Japanese maintained a tight hold on the world's camphor supply.

Americans had to have camphor in ever-increasing quantity for the manufacture of photographic film, celluloid, plastics, perfumes, medicines, lacquers and disinfectants. But they were forced to pay whatever price the Japanese chose to ask. And even at 1919's exorbitant top figure of \$3.75 a pound, they were never sure of a full supply.

Men of Du Pont undertook to make this country independent of such an unsatisfactory source. They knew that camphor could be synthesized, but to make it at low cost and in large quantities was an entirely different matter. Long years of experiment and research produced little but disappointment. But finally, in 1932, a way was found to produce low-cost chemical camphor on a commercial scale that matched nature's product in color, texture, scent and usefulness.

C₁₀H₁₆O from Turpentine

Basic material from which Du Pont camphor is made is pinene, obtained from turpentine from southern pine trees. The formula of pinene (C₁₀H₁₆) seems to differ but little from that of camphor (C₁₀H₁₆O), but the structural difference is considerably greater than is indicated by the single atom of oxygen. Although the chemical conversion of pinene to camphor is not difficult to accomplish in the laboratory, to do so economically on a commercial scale taxed the ingenuity of many Du Pont chemists, engineers and designers.

World War II completely shut off the supply of natural camphor. But within a few months Du Pont production men were able to step up the output of the man-made product to take care of military, medical and civilian needs. Today this supply is going into the manufacture of hundreds of products that will bring



more comfort, more satisfaction, more joy into the lives of millions.

All the men at Du Pont—chemists, mechanical engineers, civil engineers, and hundreds of others who worked on this development—feel great pride that they were able to free their country from foreign sources for such a vital material in our industrial life.

SYNTHESIS OPENS NEW ERA IN PERFUME MANUFACTURE

Some of the most interesting discoveries at Du Pont have come from "fundamental" research groups assigned to establish new scientific facts without regard to immediate commercial use.

Synthetic musk is an example. Musk is the most important single ingredient used in perfumery, a fixative blending many subtle odors into one fragrance and making it lasting. Until recently its only source was the musk deer of Tibet, an animal nearing extinction.

Then Du Pont organic chemists, in their long-time study of giant molecules, noted that a group of ring compounds called macro-ketones resembled musk in odor. Following up

their observations with intensive research, they produced compounds of even more pronounced likeness.

Now, in "Astrotone," perfumers are offered a synthetic musk that is of a determined strength, immediately usable and as powerful as the pure essence of natural musk.

Questions College Men ask about working with Du Pont

"WILL AN ADVANCED DEGREE HELP ME AT DU PONT?"

There are many Ph.D.'s at Du Pont. However, the majority of our chemists, chemical and mechanical engineers, physicists and biologists are Bachelors or Masters. Every effort is made to see that full recognition is made of a man's scientific training, as well as his special experiences and aptitudes. For certain openings, a higher degree is a distinct asset.



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