

ACTION STARTED BY KANE COUNTY TO CURB GOONS

Window Smashing Keeps Up in Aurora

Kane county officials yesterday started action to end a campaign of violence and intimidation in connection with union efforts to organize clerks and butchers in independent retail food stores in Aurora.

State's Atty. Charles G. Seidel began an investigation of charges of terrorism that were told to an Illinois legislative commission studying small business in Aurora Saturday. Sheriff Byron R. Scott said his office stood ready to lend all assistance that was necessary.

Aurora city officials said they were doing everything possible to end the violence and arrest the perpetrators. Police Chief George H. Rees said he had the backing of Mayor Andrew J. Carter to take any action that was needed in the situation.

Informed by Newspapers
State's Atty. Seidel said no complaints had been made to his office of the violence, and until yesterday, when he read of the goon activities in newspapers, he was without information in the matter.

The prosecutor said he would question the Aurora police chief and the victims of the violence. He said officials of the unions that were involved in organization activities in the food stores may be called to his office.

"The unions have rights and business men have rights, and while I am state's attorney I intend to see that the rights of every citizen in the county are protected," he said.

Chief Rees said that his patrol force of 29 men have been alerted against window breaking and other acts of vandalism and that since April 30 there has not been a complaint.

Police Laxity Denied
"We are doing all we can to learn the identity of the vandals and arrest them," he said. "However, we can't act until we have evidence. Charges that police protection has broken down in Aurora are unfair to the department and city officials."

In the meantime the large window in the store of Nicholas Modaff which was smashed on April 30 is still boarded up because glaziers refuse to cross a picket line that has been placed around the store. The window in his place was broken previously on April 21.

Aurora merchants said organization of employees was being carried on by local 98 of the Retail Clerks union and local 189 of the Amalgamated Butcher Workmen of North America. Officials of the unions have denied responsibility for the violence.

WOMAN FORGER SENTENCED
Mrs. Eugenia Stewart, 28, of 1517 S. Peoria st., was sentenced to 90 days in jail yesterday by Federal Judge Walter J. Labuy on a charge of forging and cashing a \$25.00 government check stolen from a nurse at St. Luke's hospital.

PROFS PICKET UNION PICKETS AT U. OF C. CO-OP

Serve as Observers Until Clerks Vote

Pickets of the AFL Retail Clerks' union, endeavoring to win the representation of about 30 employees of the Hyde Park Co-operative society's store at 1446 E. 57th st., were being counter-picketed yesterday by an equal number from the rival CIO Retail, Wholesale, and Department Store union.

Also among the pickets were persons wearing armbands which depicted them as "observers." They were, it was explained, members of the society whose membership includes such notable University of Chicago professors as Rexford Tugwell, the Paul Douglasses, Clifton Utley, and some of the university's atomic scientists. They were on hand to see that everything went on in orderly fashion until an election could be held last night to determine which union should represent the clerks and other personnel. The result of the election was not immediately known.

Picketing Starts on Saturday
Trouble began to brew Saturday when the AFL union set up the picket line and announced a strike was in progress. This irked the membership of the cooperative society, because both unions had agreed to participate in the election, which the co-op people said was the democratic way.

Later in the day some one halted the store's delivery truck and hurled a blue powder over its cargo of milk. Samples of this were taken by police and some interested scientists of the university took along a few bottles to make their own analyses. Then the AFL Meat Cutters' union withdrew four butchers, and meat and milk went off the market.

CIO Pickets Retaliate
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REVEALS GREAT BOOKS MOVE FOR MASS EDUCATION

The establishment of a Great Books Foundation to develop a mass education program which may reach possibly 15 million adults in the next five years was announced yesterday by Robert M. Hutchins, chancellor of the University of Chicago.

DISCLOSE 1,758 CITY CONCERNS LACK LICENSES

A survey showed 1,758 business establishments are operating in Chicago on license fee receipts after their applications for licenses were rejected because of violations of the city code, Mayor Kennelly said yesterday. The survey was made, he said, after his order last week that the practice should be halted. The departments which rejected the applications, he said, have been ordered to reinspect these places and submit reports showing whether violations have been corrected. Establishments still failing to comply after a warning will be closed, the mayor said.

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The foundation will take over the community program of study of the great books which the University of Chicago began three years ago and on July 14 will start the training courses for volunteer discussion leaders at 19 S. La Salle st.

"We hope the study of great books will teach our people to read," Hutchins said at a luncheon in the University club at which he told of the foundation and its aims. "Any other method of resisting propaganda is hopeless. Thru books a common stock of ideas and ideals may be conceived. I don't know that great books will bring about world peace, but I don't know of anything else that will bring it about," Hutchins said.

Lynn A. Williams Jr., vice president on leave from the Stewart-Warner corporation, will be president of the foundation.


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