Rats Harass Benson Smith

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In a territorial convention marked by long sessions and a small attendance of delegates, the delegates of the Democratic Party led by Frank F. Esau and John A. Burns, scored a victory over the Republican and right-wing elements of their party, by 87 votes to 38.

The winners included:

- Gov. Oren E. Long, Burns and Maio, elected to the national convention.
- Mayor Willson and Judge Deloisy’s M. Bossen.

The moderate leaders placed a preponderance of their number in the committee of the central committee. But the outside forces, led by Senator M. Bonner, a member of the national convention, were elected.

The outcome was:

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HC&S Co. Asks $3,000 From County For An Acre; Net Tax Value Is $5 An Acre

The people of Maui want to know whether the land owned by Hawaiian Commercial and Sugar Co., Ltd., across from Baldwin High School is worth $3,000 an acre or between $500 and $600 an acre. Senator John DeForest of Maui said Sunday while in Honolulu for the Democratic convention.

Waiola County is wanted by the state to act upon the sugar plantation a few years ago, the company wanting $3,000 an acre, the senator said, but the land then had a tax value of $8 an acre. Today, after the recent revaluation, the net tax value is

Kurisaki Hits Chief Liu, Commission, For Movie Role; Body Never Saw Script

Republic’s movie involving a yellow peril was being filmed in Honolulu, was blasted by Kurisaki, chairman of the right wing commission, which ceased to exist with the territorial convention.

Turning to an “unaccounted” charge that public officials should lend themselves and public property to the making of such a picture, Mr. Kurisaki said: “I can’t think why the commission allowed it. I’m sure Dr. Kurisaki would have a part in it.”

Seeing the picture titled “Jim McConnell” as a part of anti-Japanese picture, which was used to whip up feeling among local AIs. Mr. Kurisaki said: “If I had been a member of the police commission, I should certainly have opposed it.”

Hawai‘i News

Dr. Beatrice Kikuchi, executive director of the Honolulu Board of Health, estimated that 10,000 rats have been destroyed in the city, which is fighting against an epidemic of rat-bite fever.

Rat infestation at two Benson-Conklin drug stores in downtown Honolulu is being studied this week by the Student Health Clinic.

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For Leading a Militant Union, a Life Sentence

When labor leader Amado Hernandez was sentenced to life imprisonment, in an army-guarded courtroom in Manila on March 31, labor Agustin Montes was at first a most galloping, dangerous and revealing statement.

Judge Montes charged Hernandez as an "arch-enemy of American democracy and way of life" and an admirer of the Soviet Union and "her satellites." The general charge was "rebellion" and as the judge spoke, ordering the stripping of society of a great leader of the common Americans, the names looked upon the persecution of Hernandez in the same light as they saw the Spanish excommunication of Dr. Jose Rizal. Dr. Rizal gave his life in the struggle for Philippine independence. Hernandez is continuing the fight for full sovereignty and the same fate that the judge condemned him as an "arch-enemy of American democracy and way of life" indicated that those who are for sovereignty are punishable for their profound patriotism.

AMADO HERNANDEZ is president of the Congress of Labor Organizers, lawyer, and most democratic of Philippine Unionists. He is an officer of the Newspaper Guild of Manila and was chosen poet laureate of the Taft Union a decade ago. He was a member of the municipal council of Manila at the time of his arrest.

The views which Hernandez holds have been stated and restated by him. The Philippine Trends magazine of May 15, 1933, published questions asked in an interview with Hernandez, and his answers, in partial form. The CIO leader issued a pamphlet with the Trends' questions and his complete answers.

There he said: "I am consciously aware of, and have been conscious of, that there is a clear demarcation line between the people's interests and the interests of the imperialist and the American people. For the former, I have the deepest respect and contempt, for the latter, I have the greatest respect and affection."

And he quoted Mark Twain's satirical account of the U. S. conquest of the Philippines, written in 1899, that said: "There must be two Americas: one that sets the capital free and one that takes a conscience."

When Hernandez passed through here in 1934 and 1946 in connection with his trip to Western Europe to attend the World Federation of Trade Unions conference, he made several observations. During an interview by the RECORD, he said that he discovered a "different truth" while travelling in the U. S. He learned that the American people know of Duds' injustices committed in Indo-China and the people's resistance to them; the facts in Indo-China, British in Malaysia and the Philippines are not so much what the U. S. is doing in the Philippines. The CIO leader was especially critical of the U. S. Informed Bell Tract Act which, he said, has restricted the freedom of industrial development of the islands and has worked for the Hit Street and Washington military economic privileges, numerous war bases and extra-territorial rights. He said President Quirino himself cannot go into American military zones in "independent" Philippines without a pass.

"THE ONLY difference in colonial status," the labor leader said, "between the former commonwealth and the present Republic is that the U. S. government withdraw responsibility, especially financial, from the Filipinos, but strengthened military chains. Independence is thus a mockery."

Senator Jose Laurel, policy council of President Quirino, was Hernandez's chief defense attorney. The trial and the sentence are regarded in the Philippines as a political move. The arrest of Hernandez was just that. He was arrested on January 26, 1931, during a series of night raids on homes and offices of CIO leaders and agents, armed at rounding up opponents of the Quirino government. Mass arrests of 6,000 people followed in February.

News of Hernandez's arrest did not leak out for several weeks, and few knew it was known, protests swamped the government. Hernandez was not allowed to communicate with his lawyer or family, and no formal charges were placed against him. Then, following the secrecy, he was brought to trial at the end of 1931.

In his answer to the Trends magazine questions, Hernandez has said: "I am not a member of the Communist Party... I personally know some of the top leaders of the local Communist party and as I said to President Quirino the other day, it is healthier and more efficient to associate with them than with many of the 'respectable' officials in the Philippine government. I believe that a socialist economy, if established in a free and progressive Philippines, will help solve many of our serious problems today. Fascism is doomed and it is only in colonial countries that it could manage to survive after the advent of the 20th Century because it relies on foreign powers in said territories. Capitalism in its present stage has definitely outlived its usefulness. Although it is a many sincere and intelligent advocates, it serves only a small exclusive minority as a basis for power and wealth, and in this respect, and has progressively paralysed the masses of the people. That is the most of its power, it becomes Fascism, which is the death of democracy, chieftainship of Big Business."

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For these views, Hernandez has been sentenced to life imprisonment, because they are considered to be inimical to the "American way of life," in a nation of slavery people. Hernandez told Trends that the "average daily earnings of a working man in Manila with a family of four is four pesos (about $7); its average expenses are five pesos (about $10)."

AT ANOTHER point Mr. Tam did not trust it was for Mr. Tam his right to ask for the commutation of this conviction. Tam's, whose sentences have not been vacated, was not to the "forty-five." Tam asked, "The forty-five already dead?" Yes," answered the county chairman.

DURING the pre-convention discussion by delegates, Mr. Tam, 28, chairman of the CIO, first proposed the resolution to cut the U.S. property tax collection in the Territory, then later voted for it. At one point he said the resolution was not fair to the "forty-five." Tam asked, "The forty-five already dead?" Yes," answered the county chairman.

JOHNNY LEONG, the new chairman of the Maui County Democratic Committee, is an appointee of Mrs. Victoria Hoil to deputy high sheriff. With his boss, the high sheriff, winning small, local political power now, since one was defeated for national committee, the latter has a free hand to go along with the moderate coalition.

MAUI BRIEFS

BY EDDIE N. HUMORI

There is a surprise as to how the tax department will handle T.J. Crouser's appeal on his property that located on 130 Road, Waialua, in a suit at a net taxable valuation of $1,697. Mr. Crouser wants it to be taxed at the rate of 10 cents per square foot, the rate the Adair Mercantile Department pays on its choice sundries property on Main St., Kahului. At this rate that may increase its property tax collection in the county.

As reported by the RECORD on the last day of the 1952 session, the 1953 tax levy will have to pay more attention to the county.

The product of 1953 was the property tax laws that the county.

Senator John Duarte said the county does not have a clear deed. If it does not use the land for a hospital site, for which it was purchased, and wants to sell it, the consent of HCCB must first be obtained.

ALTHOUGH Mrs. Diguine carried on a running battle, the lack of Maui support in the first instance indicated her strength on her home grounds.
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The Force Behind the Moderates

SOME SAW the convention as reflecting two years of "turmoil and strife," others termed it as a "second coming". Either element who stayed with the standup faction at the convention two years ago and now call themselves "Moderates" through the Moderates' efforts were aligned chiefly at leaders of labor elec-
tions, but this year the real question seems to be whether the May 4 elections will yield a "ruling group of capitalist" had the firmness and broadened group.

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By SPECIAL REPORT

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My Thoughts:

For Which I Stand Indicted

Koga had a habit of telephoneing adjacent blockhouses every night to ascertain whether guerrillas had shown any signs of life. In the daytime, he searched the beaches and clothing of Chinese peasants who brought vegetables and meat to his blockhouse. He corresponded with the Japanese Communists in the Philippines, who were on the Communist side. Using his heavy crew service boy who brought letters to his men from the Japanese People’s Emancipation League. On another occasion he suspected Morimoto of writing a letter to the PW, and he slapped and kicked the private until he himself collapsed from exhaustion.

From the Darkness Beyond, Nostalgia Music

That night the lieutenant heard a familiar voice. The guerrillas were around his blockhouse and JPEL members were “marching” to the left. Under cover of the darkness. Through a megaphone, they began shouting: “Good evening, Lieutenant Koga! Are you there?” “Who wants to know?” shouted Koga and from a loophole he fired a burst from a machine gun. “I don’t remember, nor do I care!” was the answer.

When the dim light from the darkness beyond, nostalgia recorded music came to them. The men stood by loopholes with eager glances, sending the same grieving song as before. It was now 2:00 a.m.

When the shelling stopped, the men turned to each other and wept. The knowledge that the PW had been eliminated was too much for them.

When the next day’s shelling continued, the PW members were shot. They had no more hope.

Factory Hiring Rate Is 15% Below Year Ago

WASHINGTON (AP) — Factory hiring rates were 15% below last year in February this year at a rate slower than that of February 1931, the Labor Department reported.

Labor costs were reported not only in all consumer goods industries but in transportation, utilities, and related industries. The chief was the exception to the rule of the government.

Calling . . .

MEYAR TAM

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More On Kurisaki

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Dr. Kurisaki said the thought of people stampeding out against the picture and said he intends to do so in his Sunday Japanese language radio program.

Commodore didn’t see Epstein

From member of the police commission, the PROOND learned that the action was taken almost wholly on the initiative of Chief Dan Linn and that the commission had also been in a state of cory of the movie script.

It makes it appear that the police force can take care of any difficulty that should arise, the commission said.

“Even a situation out of Grimm’s Fairy Tales” he was asked.

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MOON CHAN deserted the C-C after the 1950 war, and many who read the editor's note in the newspaper thought it was a new story. However, that is not the case. Moon Chan, who was one of the original editors, had left the C-C during the war. It is said that the change in the newspaper's direction was due to the influence of another editor who had joined the newspaper during the war. Moon Chan did not return to the newspaper after the war, and his name was never mentioned in the newspaper again.

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STATEHOOD COMMISSION

The Statehood Commission is working on a bill that would give the state of Hawaii the power to appoint its own senators to the United States Senate. The bill was introduced by State Senator Samuel R. N. Lee and was approved by the State Senate.

WHO SAYS there's no heart in Hawaii? When a motorist passed in front of a motor on Honolulu St., Sunday afternoon, the motor had broken down and was lying in the road. The motorist, who was passing by, stopped to help. He was a young man, and he appeared to be very enthusiastic about the situation. He had a red bandage on his hand, and he was speaking very fast. The motorist asked him what was wrong with the motor, and he replied that the motor was broken. The motorist then offered to help the young man, and they worked together to try to fix the motor. After about an hour, they were able to get the motor running again. The young man thanked the motorist and said that he would be grateful for his help. The motorist said that he was happy to help and wished the young man a good day.

MALUHA NOTES

A bowling machine was installed on the third floor of Maluha Home, ten weeks ago. It is currently in use by the residents. The machine is designed to allow the residents to bowl for free. The machine is very popular among the residents, and they seem to be enjoying themselves.

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Huihui Tell Story of Two Hectic Days When Husband Was Held By Mossman

Dr. Mossman told him I was the one nothing the trouble," says Mrs. Huihui, "and my husband did not believe it, so he brought something the doctor couldn't say. He wasn't listening to his wife.

Brought Milk In

"The truth, Mrs. Huihui says, is that the doctor, with the know-how, was able to get the food served him and she had been forced to suck up the milk outside the window and bring it in.

Tuesdays, the party of patients who believed in the doctor were the ones who were holding on the outside and brought it in.

Finally, after representations by Mrs. Huihui and Mr. Huihui, the doctor agreed to let him return to Queen's Hospital.

Today, Huihui is at Queen's State Park, where, under his wife's supervision, he has a large garden of recovery doctors thought impossible. Originally a 216-pounder, he now weighs only 160, but he has begun to walk around his house with confidence, though with considerable caution.

"This is a sign of hope," Dr. Mossman explained that he can walk at all as a wonder- treatment, he had walked a great degree of rehabilitation may be achieved. Much of his progress is due to his own physis-therapist he got at Queen's Hospital.

Empleados Bitten By Rat Fleas; Former Manager Says Fored Rats Year Ago

A girl employee reported bitten recently at the Fort and Hotel Bakery, reports from the police that she was bitten by rats and observed that the fleas infestation from the employees, themselves, are nothing new.

Fired Over Rats

One employee, who believes he was fired almost a year ago because she continued to call the attention of Harry Armstrong, general Bannister-Smith manager, in the presence and activity of large numbers of rats in the store.

At that time, he says, rats were seen running around the King and State St., that they were caught in a rat trap and killed by the ventilator fan.

Last summer employees were compelled to remove rats and mice from the shelves and damaged by rat-dropping disease.

"Our method is to try to educate and seek cooperation from the management," he said.

Ainu's Statement Is Challenged By Peters of Molokai

San Pablo, Calif. (AP) - Four employees of the Hawaiian Prohibition Association, who signed a lease with the restaurant, were discharged by a news-employee veteran, when they moved into the districts, were out to 2 to 1 vote at a recall election.

The four are Roy Tihen, Wil- lard Shriver, and two others.

President of the T. F. Department of health, said that truslin is the disease most prevalent on the islands, and that every effort to control rats on Oahu, but those studies

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"JIM McLAIN" AND STATEHOOD
A few months from now the movie "Jim McLaín," currently being filmed here, will be shown in thousands of Mainland movie houses. Because it stars John Wayne, an actor enjoying the highest male box office appeal, the picture is assured a wide audience.

Described in early publicity as an ordinary mystery of the "whodunit" variety, the production was pulled last week as being the fulfillment of a saboteur fantasy with the "Russians" and the Communists being the villains.

Last week it was disclosed also that local citizens and at least one important public official have been recruited for roles in the movie and are playing their parts.

A few days later, Chief of Police Dan Liu explained to the police commission that the production was filmed in the city. "John Wayne is in charge of the production company, but I cannot comment further." When asked what was being filmed last week as a "whodunit" mystery, Mr. Liu said, "I cannot comment further."

Since that time, the whole thing has been hushed up in the dailies. The production is no longer given coverage. Editorial columns carry no thoughts on the subject.

There is something mysterious about the whole handling of "Jim McLaín" since the story breaks were made public. It is not only part of the story is being withheld, but the story of the new police in a "whodunit" mystery is being withheld. Editorial columns carry no thoughts on the subject.

The RECORD is the only paper which has made any effort to find out what people think of the movie. Some reactions were reported last week in the statements of Mayor Wilson and Samuel Wilder King, chairman of the police commission, as follows:

More are on the front page of this issue.

The fact is, most people agree that the movie, as thus far described, will be bad. It will be the worst of allyls the movie that has been filmed in the city. The production is no longer given coverage. Editorial columns carry no thoughts on the subject.

But it will be even worse with the real chief of police leading a parade of local people as participants. Every name, every face, every thing is fair game for the news media. The public is being kept in the dark about the movie. It is a test of the community's ability to a plot as libelous as Hawaii was as "Across the Pacific," the anti-Japanese thriller of World War II.

It is inconceivable that Chief Dan Liu could do such a thing as to be willing to glorify himself and his department at the expense of the rest of Hawaii and its people. It is incredible that Dr. Joel Trubop, P. K. Choy, Red McQueen, and the others helping to make this movie should be so callous to the long-held hopes of their neighbors for membership in the United States of America.

It is hopefully significant that both Dele- 

Looking Backward

FORCE AND VIOLENCE IN HAWAII

XVI ANNEXATIONISTS COUNTED ON U. S. MINISTER

On the morning of January 16, 1893, when Lorrin A. Thurston said: "We are going to acquire the monarchy entirely and nothing can be done to stop us. We have had it in our hands in Honolulu when they were closed." The meeting of 1300 to 1300, chiefly haole, was held by the Thurston crowd.

Meanwhile another mass meeting was one of naughtiness, being held in the Polynesian Grounds. Only about 600 to 700 attended. It was a tame and desultory meeting. Such usual fare as N. B. Wilson, John E. Davis and William White urged every effort against violence or disorder and had a resolution passed thanking the Queen for giving up her attempt to change the constitution.

The haole mass meeting was a strong combination of fiery enthusiasm and double-talk. The latest history of American imperialism in Hawaii, Sylvester K. Stevens, says of the meeting: "It is doubtful whether it was considered by a majority of those attending as anything other than a demonstration in favor of sound government."

Wildner's Double Talk About Peaceful Citizens

William C. Wilder, chairman, told the meeting: "We do not meet as revolutionists, but as peaceful citizens who have the right to meet and voice their grievances."

"One wonders," says Dr. Stevens, "what Mr. Wilder would define as a revolution in view of the activities already under way by his Committee, including plans for a new government and use of armed force and foreign aid to support it."

Detailed Plot To Annex Hawaii Worked Out

Not a day passes without some more action. That, one of the Committee admitted later, "might be going a little too far. ... We did not know whether the action of the Committee would be interpreted by this large assemblage of people. It was perfectly clear that the government wanted desperately to avoid a clash, hoping that the Committee would die down and that the Annexationists would be afraid to move against the armed forces. But they, counting on their friend the American Minister, were determined to exact their pound of flesh from the Queen."

The meeting of 1300, already noted as having been held in the Polynesian Grounds, was attended by John H. Soper, appointed general of the army, when there should be one.

The department "Claudine" was chartered and held ready to carry the revolutionary government's plans to the Coast with an armament treaty in their hands. Steamship sailings to the outside islands were examined. Respectable "log" news was approached to make up a Provisional Government.

In the midst of all this excitement, Laura Thomson, who for 12 hours had been the center of the revolution, was ordered to be arrested and her doctor, who feared he might develop pneumonia. A second revolutionist could keep going with Thurston's ailments: he had a terrible cold and cough.

By Frankly Speaking

MR. DAVIS

AT LAST WE ARE AROUSED

In recent weeks influential men who remained cautious have been quoted to say that a quarter of a million dollars of Jews, have been so moved as to issue fervent statements. Congressmen who have never had a word to say about lynching, race riots and discrimination, now are voicing their opposition. The effect has been pharisee pharisaism. Rep. John P. Jerry, who is a member of a delegation to the Senate on the Joint Committee on International Relations, last week returned to Washington, where he had been on a mission to the Soviet Union. Mr. Jerry, a Democrat, is a member of the Senate Committee on Foreign Relations, and has been a close associate of many of the leaders of the Anti-Communist Movement in the United States.

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The American Way of Life Endangered

And so at last we are aroused. The nation is in a state of shock. The American Way of Life has been violated. Remember, touch not one lily of that old earl mill! Woodman, spare that blast furnace! However, this is the last thing to do. It is not the end of the world. The American Way of Life is not over.