

The National Association of Broadcasters

NATIONAL PRESS BUILDING * * * * * WASHINGTON, D. C.

PHILIP G. LOUCKS, Managing Director

NAB REPORTS

Copyright, 1934. The National Association of Broadcasters



Vol. 2 - - No. 54
NOV. 15, 1934

GREEN WITHDRAWS LABOR RESOLUTIONS

On Monday of this week, at the closing session of the hearing before the Federal Communications Commission to determine the advisability of setting aside by statute a fixed percentage of broadcasting facilities for use of religious, educational, labor, and non-profit organizations, William Green, president of the American Federation of Labor, formally withdrew previous testimony offered by William C. Hushing, AFL legislative representative.

Mr. Hushing had placed in the record resolutions passed by the San Francisco American Federation of Labor convention relating to broadcasting. One of these resolutions was to the effect that AFL expected to broadcast 30 radio programs per year in an attempt to promote labor unionization; another which included the recommendation that the AFL insist that 50 per cent of all radio facilities be allocated to organizations operating on a non-profit basis; and the third resolution recommending that the AFL protest the continuance in office of any Commissioner voting to surrender more than 50 per cent of the radio facilities to commercial broadcasting.

Mr. Green explained that "Mr. Hushing was not fully informed as to the action of the Executive Council following the adjournment of the convention. The Council, after giving consideration to the resolutions and the action of the convention, referred them to me, as president, for such action as I might decide to take. I had decided, in conformity with that decision of the Executive Council, to withhold the submission of these resolutions to the Commission. For that reason I now wish to formally withdraw these resolutions from further consideration by the Commission."

Parties to the hearing may file briefs on or before November 26.

The brief to be filed on behalf of the National Association of Broadcasters, now being prepared by Henry A. Bellows, will be ready for printing within several days. Copies of this brief will be furnished to NAB members at approximately the time of its filing with the Communications Commission.

CODE AUTHORITY MEETS

The Code Authority for the Radio Broadcasting Industry will hold a meeting at 10 a. m., Thursday, November 15, at the National Press Building in Washington, D. C. It will have on its agenda, among other things, the several resolutions adopted at the open code meeting held in Cincinnati, Ohio, on September 20.

SECURITIES ACT REGISTRATION

The following companies have filed registration statements with the Securities and Exchange Commission under the Securities Act:

- Crystal Mines Company, Augusta, Me. (2-1173, Form E-1)
- Percy Cowan et al., Chicago, Ill. (2-1174, Form D-1)
- Oklahoma Day Trust, Tulsa, Okla. (2-1175, Form A-1)
- American Credit Corporation, Oakland, Calif. (2-1176, Form A-1)
- Virginia City Mining Company, Butte, Mont. (2-1177, Form A-1)
- Royalty Depositor Corporation, Jersey City, N. J. (2-1178, Form C-1)
- Real Del Monte Metals Company, Carrizozo, New Mexico. (2-1179, Form A-1)
- B. Woodruff Weaver et al., Washington, D. C. (2-1180, Form D-1)

BRITISH INVESTIGATE TELEVISION

A delegation of the British Government, consisting of Lord Selsdon, F. W. Phillips, Col. A. S. Angwin, and Noel Ashbridge (chief engineer, British Broadcasting Corp.), visited New York, Camden, and Washington last week to investigate American progress with television.

It was stated by members of the delegation that Britain is faced with a decision on television within the near future, and that it was

their plan to collect as much information as possible relative to television's status in other countries to assist them in reaching a conclusion.

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION ACTION

Oral Argument Before the Broadcast Division

- KGFK—Ex. Rept. No. 1-4: Red River Broadcasting Co., Inc., Duluth, Minn.—C. P., 1500 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.
- WWSW—Ex. Rept. No. 1-5: Walker & Downing Radio Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.—C. P., 890 kc., 250 watts, 500 watts LS, unlimited time (facilities of WMMN). Present assignment, 1500 kc., 100 watts, 250 watts LS, unlimited time.
- WMMN—A. M. Rowe, Inc., Fairmont, W. Va.—Renewal of license, 890 kc., 350 watts, 500 watts LS, unlimited time.
- WKZO—Ex. Rept. No. 1-8: WKZO, Inc., Kalamazoo, Mich.—C. P., 590 kc., 250 watts, 1 KW LS, unlimited time. Present assignment, 590 kc., 1 KW, daytime.

APPLICATIONS GRANTED

- NEW—Joseph M. Kirby, Boston, Mass.—Reconsidered and granted in part application for C. P. for a new radio station to operate daytime only on 1120 kc., 500 watts. The part requesting 250 watts night was left on the hearing docket. This action was taken on a motion by Commissioner Sykes, seconded by Commissioner Brown, and was carried unanimously.
- NEW—Patrick H. Goode, New Haven, Conn.—Granted amended application to erect new broadcasting station to operate on 900 kc., 500 watts, daytime only. This action was taken on motion by Commissioner Sykes, seconded by Commissioner Brown, and was carried unanimously.
- NEW—J. H. Speck, Santa Fe, N. Mex.—Granted C. P. for new station to operate on 1310 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time (site to be determined).
- WKRC—WKRC, Inc., Cincinnati, Ohio.—Granted modification of C. P. extending commencement date to October 29, 1934, and completion date to January 29, 1935.
- WPHR—WLBG, Inc., Petersburg, Va.—Granted modification of C. P. extending commencement date to December 15, 1934, and completion date to January 15, 1935.
- KYW—Westinghouse E. & M. Co., Whitmarsh Twp., Pa.—Granted modification of C. P. extending completion date to January 10, 1935.
- W9XK—University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.—Granted C. P. to add another transmitter and change frequencies to include 42000-56000, 60000-86000 kc., and increase power to 100 watts. Also granted modification of license to include the frequencies in C. P. above.
- W1XCW—Regan & Bostwick, Portable (St. Albans, Vt.).—Granted modification of general experimental C. P. to change equipment to crystal control and change frequency to 31100 kc. in lieu of 40600 kc.; increase power to 20 watts, and extend construction period to 90 days after commencement of construction.
- W9XAI—Stromberg Carlson Tel. Mfg. Co., Rochester, N. Y.—Granted modification of C. P. to extend completion date to December 1, 1934.

SET FOR HEARING

- NEW—Robert H. Fette, near Meriden, Minn.—C. P. for new station; 1310 kc., 100 watts, daytime.
- NEW—KGBX, Inc., St. Joseph, Mo.—C. P. for new station; 1500 kc., 250 watts day, 100 watts night, unlimited time.
- NEW—Arthur Westlund and Jules Cohn, Santa Rosa, Calif.—C. P. for new station; 1500 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.
- NEW—Wm. A. Schall, Carter Lake, Iowa; Studio, Omaha, Nebr.—C. P. for new station; 1420 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

WDAG—National Radio & Broadcasting Corp., Amarillo, Tex.—Modification of license to change frequency from 1410 kc. to 1120 kc.; hours from specified to unlimited.

MISCELLANEOUS

WWSW—Walker & Downing Radio Corp., Pittsburgh, Pa.—Denied petition of attorney for a continuance of the oral argument on Examiner's Report No. 1-3, set for November 19, 1934, before the Broadcast Division of the Commission.

WOWO—Woodmen of the World Life Ins. Association, Omaha, Nebr.—Granted petition to intervene and become a party to the application of Nellie H. and W. C. Morris, who seek a permit to locate and operate a studio and apparatus for the production of programs to be transmitted from Eagle Pass, Tex., to radio station XEPN, at Piedras Negras, Mexico.

WCSH—Congress Square Hotel Co., Portland, Me.—Granted permission to intervene in the application of the Eastern Broadcasting Co. for C. P. to construct a radio station at Portland, Me., to operate on 1210 kc., 100 watts, unlimited time.

WISN—American Radio News Corp., Milwaukee, Wis.—Affirmed original grant increasing the daytime power to 1 KW following the withdrawal of the protest of WTMJ at Milwaukee.

Stations WBBR, WARD, WBBC, WVFW, WLTH, all of Brooklyn, N. Y.; WEVD, New York City; WHAZ, Troy, N. Y.; WFAB, New York City, Brooklyn Daily Eagle Broadcasting, Inc., Arde Bulova, and Norman K. Winston; all of the foregoing cases involving the frequency 1400 kc., set for hearing November 19, 1934, were continued to December 3, 1934, and the Commission designated Examiner George H. Hill to conduct the hearing.

W8XK—University of Iowa, Iowa City, Iowa.—Present license extended from November 1 to December 1, 1934; 2000-21000 kc., 100 watts.

APPLICATIONS DISMISSED

The following applications, heretofore set for hearing, were dismissed at the request of applicants:

NEW—Bamberger Broadcasting Service, Inc., Kearney, N. J.—Special experimental license to use transmitter of WOR between 12:30 and 6 a. m.; 710 kc., 2,500 to 5,000 watts.

KOL—Seattle Broadcasting Co., Seattle, Wash.—Special experimental authorization; 850 kc., 1 KW night, 2½ KW LS, unlimited time.

WCHS—Charleston Broadcasting Corp., Charleston, W. Va.—Modification of license, 580 kc., 1 KW night, 1 KW LS, unlimited.

WTAG—Worcester Telg. Pub. Co., Inc., Worcester, Mass.—Modification of license, 580 kc., 1 KW LS, 1 KW night, unlimited.

APPLICATIONS RECEIVED

First Zone

WBBR—Peoples Pulpit Association, Brooklyn, N. Y.—Construction permit to increase power from 1 KW to 1 KW night, 5 KW day, and make changes in equipment.

WFEA—New Hampshire Broadcasting Company, Manchester, N. H.—License to cover construction permit (1-MP-B-560) to increase day power from 500 watts to 1 KW.

WATR—The WATR Company, Inc., Waterbury, Conn.—Modification of license to change frequency from 1190 kc. to 1200 kc., change power from 100 watts daytime to 100 watts day and night, hours of operation from daytime to unlimited.

WARD—United States Broadcasting Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y.—Voluntary assignment of license to Broadcasters of Brooklyn, Inc.

WVFW—Paramount Broadcasting Corp., Brooklyn, N. Y.—Voluntary assignment of license to Broadcasters of Brooklyn, Inc.

WFEA—New Hampshire Broadcasting Co., Manchester, N. H.—Authority to determine operation power by direct measurement of antenna power.

W1XBS—American-Republican, Inc., near Waterbury, Conn.—License to cover construction permit for a new experimental broadcast station for 1530 kc., 1 KW power, unlimited time.

Second Zone

WCHS—Charleston Broadcasting Corp., Charleston, W. Va.—Special experimental authorization to increase night power from 500 watts to 1 KW, period ending 3-1-35.

WHAT—Independence Broadcasting Co., Inc., Philadelphia, Pa.—Modification of license requesting change in operating time from shares with WTEL 1/3 time to unlimited time, if and when WTEL vacates 1310 kc., WHAT not to operate when WCAM is operating.

WEHC—Community Broadcasting Corp., Charlottesville, Va.—License to cover construction permit to reduce maximum rated carrier power, change power, equipment, and hours of operation.

Third Zone

NEW—Attala Broadcasting Corp., Kosciusko, Miss.—Construction permit to erect a new broadcast station to be operated on 1210 kc., 100 watts power, unlimited time; transmitter and studio located Chamber of Commerce Building, Clarksdale, Mississippi.

NEW—Samuel Nathaniel Morris, Stamford, Tex.—Construction permit for a new broadcast station to be operated on 1420 kc., 100 watts power, specified hours; transmitter location, 2 miles east of town, Stamford, Tex.; studio located at Barrow Furniture Co., Stamford, Tex.

KWKH—International Broadcasting Corp., Shreveport, La.—Modification of special experimental authorization to extend time for period ending 2-1-35, to operate daytime with conventional non-directive antenna and nighttime unlimited time with directional antenna.

Fourth Zone

NEW—Salt City Broadcasting Co., Harold Bourell, Chester Gregory, R. M. Dalton, Hutchinson, Kans.—Construction permit to erect a new broadcast station to be operated on 1500 kc., 100 watts power, unlimited; transmitter and studio, 501 N. Main, Hutchinson, Kans.

KFJB—Marshall Electric Co., Inc., Marshalltown, Iowa.—Construction permit to install new equipment, change frequency from 1200 kc. to 1230 kc., increase power from 100 watts and 250 watts daytime to 500 watts day and night, and change hours of operation from specified hours to unlimited time.

NEW—KGBX, Inc., Sedalia, Mo.—Construction permit to erect a new broadcast station to be operated on 1210 kc., 100 watts power night, 250 watts daytime, unlimited time; transmitter and studio locations to be determined, Sedalia, Mo.

NEW—Dr. Geo. W. Young, Minneapolis, Minn.—Construction permit to erect a new broadcast station to be operated on 1370 kc., 100 watts power, unlimited time; transmitter and studio location to be determined, Minneapolis, Minn.

NEW—Mississippi Valley Broadcasting Co., Inc., Hannibal, Mo.—Construction permit for new station for 1310 kc., 100 watts, 250 watts daytime, unlimited time; transmitter and studio locations to be determined, Hannibal, Mo.

KMBC—Midland Broadcasting Co., Kansas City, Mo.—Construction permit to install new equipment and increase power from 1 KW and 2½ KW daytime to 1 KW night, 5 KW daytime.

Fifth Zone

KIEM—Redwood Broadcasting Co., Inc., Eureka, Calif.—Construction permit to install new equipment, increase power from 100 watts to 500 watts, change frequency from 1210 kc. to 1450 kc., move transmitter from Vance Hotel, Eureka, to McFarland Tract, outside of city limits of Eureka.

KALE—KALE, Inc., Portland, Ore.—Modification of license to change frequency from 1300 kc. to 1250 kc., change hours of operation from specified hours to unlimited.

E. R. Irey and F. M. Bowles, Portable.—Construction permit for 3110 and 40600 kc., 30 watts, A3-Emission, general experimental for broadcast pick-up.

KOL—Seattle Broadcasting Co., Inc., Seattle, Wash.—Modification of construction permit to extend completion date to 11-25-34.

KGDM—E. F. Peffer, Stockton, Calif.—Construction permit to install new equipment; move transmitter, the exact site to be determined in Stockton, 4 miles west of present site; increase power from 250 watts to 1 KW; increase time from daytime to unlimited. Amended re transmitter, located 5 miles from present location. Amended to 1 KW, daytime only.

KFWB—Warner Bros. Broadcasting Corp., Hollywood, Calif.—Construction permit to install new equipment, and increase day power from 2½ to 5 KW.