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THE PLAIN DEALER, SATURDAY, JUNE 22, 1974

Poker prize halts critics of father

A random selection of five numbers won a North Olmsted machinist his week's \$500 prize in the PD week's \$500 prize in the PD week's \$500 prize in the PD...

The five numbers selected by Theiss were 6, 19, 30, 27, and 34. He said the 6 and 19 were picked because he was taking his wife and daughter to the PD Grandstand Manager's game June...



New clerk

Mark Schlochet, 28, was sworn in yesterday as clerk of U.S. District Court by Chief Judge Frank J. Battisti. Schlochet, a graduate of Case Western Reserve University Law School, replaces Dominic J. Cimino, who retired. Schlochet, his wife and their two children live in University Heights.

Palestinians disputed Arab, Israeli clash perils sea meeting

CARACAS, Venezuela (AP) - A clash between Arab states and Israel threatened yesterday to disrupt the biggest international gathering in history, meeting here to forge a global treaty for use of the earth's oceans.

Arab diplomats said they planned to ask the Third U.N. Conference on the Law of the Sea to admit Yasir Arafat's Palestine Liberation Organization as an official observer to the 10-week-long meeting.

But a spokesman for the Israeli delegation said his group would vigorously contest any such attempt.

"This is a conference dealing with the sea," he said. "It's inconceivable that a terrorism movement...

which throughout its existence has used the weapons of indiscriminate murder, atrocity and sabotage in pursuit of its objectives should be permitted to take part in the conference and say how governments should conduct themselves.

Thousands of delegates to the conference met yesterday to begin the tedious but crucial task of deciding how to conduct their work. They must decide on how to vote and how to decide when a consensus is unreachable.

The 100-item agenda of the conference, which ranges from the question of territorial limits off the coasts of nations to piracy on the high seas, will not be opened until sometime next week.



Hard-won bicycle leads to tragedy

CHICAGO (AP) - James Calahan, unemployed, spent months scrounging parts from neighbors to build a bicycle for his stepdaughter because he could not afford to buy her one, police said.

On Thursday, Calahan county morgue. Kimberly Peterson, 10, was killed identified her body at the when she fell from the bicycle and was struck by a truck.

Fairness-to-Nixon group grows; Teamsters chip in with \$25,000

WASHINGTON - The Teamsters' Union and its president, Frank E. Fitzsimmons, the strongest union supporters of President Nixon, have become one of the biggest financial backers of the National Citizens' Committee for Fairness to the Presidency.

Billing itself as nonpartisan, the committee has grown in less than 11 months into a heavily funded, surprisingly sophisticated, computer-assisted effort to prevent Nixon's impeachment.

When the committee needed funds recently, the Teamsters board authorized a \$25,000 contribution out of the union's treasury. It is the biggest contribution from any source other than a top officer of the committee, according to Rabbi Baruch Korff of Rehoboth,

Mass., committee president. "We did support the President and I still support him personally - I do everything I can to support him," Fitzsimmons confirmed in a telephone interview.

Asked about the use of union funds, Fitzsimmons described the committee as "a good cause. It is not political." Its interest, he said, "is in good government." Hence, he said he saw no reason why any contribution had to come out of the union's political education fund which makes contributions to candidates for public office.

The Teamsters were major contributors to Nixon's reelection. Their support of the Fairness group, a fact volunteered by Rabbi Korff in an interview, comes as the Fairness Committee is concentrating its solicita-

tions for support in the home districts of those members of the House Judiciary Committee it believes can still be convinced to vote against impeachment. The mailings include petitions to be signed and sent to congressmen and senators.

Launched late last July, the organization now claims more than 2 million members and has spent close to \$1 million, the bulk of it in the past 2 1/2 months.

So far, the committee has grown by spending more than \$300,000 on newspaper advertisements attacking critics of Nixon and appealing for and attracting financial support.

White House officials maintain Rabbi Korff's committee is an entirely spontaneous expression of support for the President.