

The Splintering Door



Engel's Wage Figures Exposed as Distortions

age hourly wage for war workers prove his contention.

given by Engel as a result of his rate statistics," Thomas said.

that the average auto worker is reliable and distorted. today receiving "about 46%" ceived in 1941.

tion program.

R. J. Thomas, president of the "I regret very much that in your UAW-CIO, declares that Congress- recent survey of wage conditions man Albert J. Engel's (Rep. in some 47 war plants you failed Mich.) recently publicized aver- to consult either responsible union is a gross exaggeration. He quoted representatives or official wage official government figures to reports of the United States Government. Public relations officers In a letter to the Congressman, of industrial corporations have Thomas said that \$1.17 an hour is the average in money wages as not, in my experience, been recompared with \$1.35, the rate liable or unbiased sources of wage

"survey" in 47 war plants. Your reliance upon such Thomas further pointed out sources of information has put you that wages have not kept pace in a position of publicizing wage with soaring living costs, and rate figures which are both un-

"Such actions will not advance less per hour in terms of food, your political career, however clothing and shelter, than he re- | welcome they may be to certain short-sighted industrialists. They For the decline in purchasing will instead make more difficult power of the dollar, Thomas the complex problems which the blamed Engel and other Congress- people and the Government of the men who have refused to support | United States must solve in the in-President Roosevelt's anti-infla- terest of our nation's coming vic-

\$2,233,000 In Wage Raises Won for GM Women Workers

Negotiation of wages increases approximately \$375,000. and director of its GM depart- mated, will amount to \$350,000. ment. The increases, which were nego-

of this year. Back pay will total Board, Reuther declared.

for 2,500 women workers at GM's Increases for the AC Spark Plug Ternstedt division in Detroit and workers range from five to nine 7,000 at the corporation's AC cents an hour, and will total \$1,-Spark Plug division in Flint are 323,000 a year. These increases announced by Walter P. Reuther, | will be retroactive to April 5th, vice-president of the UAW-CIO 1943. Back pay, the union esti-

The increases for the Ternstedt tiated under the clause in the women workers, Reuther said, UAW-CIO contract with GM callrange from 11 to 18 cents an hour, ing for equal pay for women doing and will total \$910,000 a year. The similar work as men, has been raises are retroactive to March 1st approved by the War Labor

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Joint Statement by CIO and AFL Given President Roosevelt Insists on Firm and Early Action to Restore Balance Between Wages and Prices; Prentiss Brown, head of OPA, Reported Opposed to Rolling Back Prices

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No Rollback Yet; Labor Serves a Warning

Burnes and Brown Blocking Fulfillment of Promise by FDR

By DONALD MONTGOMERY Consumers' Counsel, UAW-CIO

WASHINGTON.—In my last dispatch I claimed a great victory for the President, and us, over a tory Congress. I said we had won the Battle of the Rollback. But, mind you, I also said the victory hadn't given us the rollback; it only started us on the way.

The hard fact to report to you now is that apparently no step has yet been taken to put that victory to work.

Price Administrator Brownstated to the press on July 15 he was planning no more rollbacks than what had been announced back in May before the subsidy battle got under way. He ignores the much greater rollback program prices which the President spelled out on July 15

BYRNES IN THE WOODPILE

Our belief here is that War Mobilization Chief James F. Byrnes is opposed to the President's proposal and is blocking any efforts made to carry it out. We don't believe Brown is fighting for it either, and we think Food Administrator Marvin Jones is unenthusiastic.

Economic Stabilization Director Vinson is reported to be fighting for the whole program just as the President has promised it, and wants it started at once, not byeand-bye like pie in the sky. If so, he seems to be fighting alone, among all the official family that surrounds the President.

Maybe we are wrong about some or all of this. But this much is sure—there has been no further rollback subsidy started, and there is none in the works for early delivery at this writing. Congress dropped its fight and pulled out of town two weeks ago. Those two weeks have produced no tangible result of the subsidy victory.

Last Thursday the CIO's and AFL's combined Labor Victory Board saw the President. What Visiting Hero will result from the meeting, time will tell.

LABOR'S STATEMENT

dressed to the President by the Board was released to the press:

"In your message to Congress on July 2nd, stating your reasons for disapproving the Commodity Credit Corporation bill, you set forth with convincing emphasis the necessity of reducing the cost of living by rolling back food prices through the use of subsidies. The rollback was necessary, you said, to carry out the mandate of Congress in the Act of October 2, 1942, to stabilize wages and prices 'so far as practicable... on the basis of the levels which existed on September 15, 1942.'

"On July 8th, Congress recessed after acceding to your proposal by leaving no legislative restrictions for the carrying out of the proposed rallback of food prices.

BROWN HAS NO PLAN

"On July 15th, Price Administrator Prentiss Brown publicly stated that he has no present plan to subsidize a rollback of food prices beyond that which you had authorized in May of this year. This limited program falls far short of the objectives so clearly stated in your message of July 2nd, and the greater part of this limited program was already in effect and operating on that date.

"We are unable to find any steps being taken at the present time to carry out your objectives. If your administrators have decided not to carry out in full the program which you proposed and which the Congress permits, it will of course, be impossible for organized la-

bor to continue in its support of the wage and price stabilization program as now formulated.

UNITED AUTOMOBILE WORKER

PEOPLE ARE VICTIMS

"You have stated with drasage to Congress the desperate consequences to the American people of failure to hold the line on both prices and wages. We share those expectations.

"We know that whatever may be the supposed benefits of inflation to those who are seeking to destroy the stabilization program, the people of the United States will be its victims.

"If failure to carry out the stabilization brings the consequences which you have stated must inevitably follow, organized labor cannot be held to account for that result which it did not seek and which it has exerted all of its efforts to avoid.

"At this hour, only prompt execution of the rollback of food prices which you proposed can restore confidence in the people of America that inflation can be and will be defeated."

CIO President Philip Murray, and UAW-CIO President R. J. Thomas were among those who SOME PRICES LOWER visited the President and subsequently issued the above statement.

Praises Work The following statement ad- Of UAW-CIO

FLINT, Mich. — A change of pre-war level. heart regarding the UAW-CIO. tured the plant recently.

| Cpl. Hauptmann said:

"Last week I had the pleasure other enlisted men and three offi- no charge to others. cers. While on this tour the UAW-CIO workers entrusted us with a very generous amount of Political Activity money and cigarettes. These people have a right to know how Urged on Local Levels these things were put to us. Well, Red Cross.

THANKS THE WORKERS

but then the letter would have

Flint. I don't know how to thank sional recess.

them enough for their hospitality. Motors which caused me to change my viewpoint of the UAW-CIO. You have one of the best organizations I have ever seen. I close now with best wishes for future success in the work you are doing."

Labor's Bread Basket Takes a Trimming



Chart by Labor's Monthly Survey from U. S. Agriculture Department

BRITAIN CAN DO IT

Subsidies Keep British Prices matic clarity in your veto message to Congress the desperate Lower Than Before the War

costs rose considerably, though a 31, 1942, the subsidies paid by the SUBSIDIES TO PRODUCERS some subsidies and price control. were running at the following an-By April, 1941, the food part of nual rate: the official Cost-of-Living Index Flour, bread, oatmeal had risen 23% and the whole Index 28% since the outbreak of

In April, 1941, the Government Potatoes announced that it would stabilize Sugar the cost-of-living at not more than Milk 30% above the pre-war level, and National Milk Scheme urged that wage rates should also Eggs be stabilized. This has been Tea achieved.

By applying subsidies to the articles that play the most important part in a working man's budget, the Cost-of-Living Index has been kept almost static since 1941, and is now 30% above the pre-war level. Wage rates have risen about 32% in the same period.

Food is given a weight of 60% have, therefore, been the most im-

The price reductions to the conand grateful acknowledgement of sumer achieved through subsidies Food. the work UAW-CIO workers at are at present as follows: Bread: Fisher No. 1 plant are doing, has A reduction of 2d. (3.3c) per lb. come from Corporal John Haupt- Flour: A reduction of 3½d. (5.8c) mann, one of a group of men and per 7 lbs. Meat: A reduction of officers from Percy Jones General 3½d. (5.8c) per lb. Potatoes: A Hospital, in Battle Creek, who reduction of 3½d. (5.8c) per 7 lbs. Eggs: A reduction of 1s. 9d. (35c) tion of ½d. (.8c) per quart.

The total cost of food subsidies this would have greatly increased housewife's expenditure on food."

LONDON. — In the first 18 varies at different times. In the retail cost of imported food. months of the war, British food three-month period ending March certain control was exercised by Government on various foodstuffs

and animal feeding 12,000,000 Milk products, bacon and ham, carrots, and other small

Gross Annual Cost of

1943, the annual rate of food subsidies was \$580,000,000.

HOW SUBSIDIES WORK

The methods of applying subin Britain's Cost-of-Living Index, sidies vary. The Ministry of Food and the control of food prices is the sole importer of food prod- portation costs have been paid on ucts and the sole purchaser of portant single factor in preventing many products produced in Brit- NUTRITION POLICY the Cost-of-Living Index from ris- ain. Over a very wide field the ing. Individual food prices have method adopted is, therefore, for risen very little, and in some cases the Ministry, having purchased even fallen, since April, 1941; and the food from the producer, to sell the Food Index as a whole has it at lower prices to wholesalers fallen from 23% to 20% above the and retailers, who are thus able to put it on the market at the prices fixed by the Ministry of

difference between the price paid pendent. by the Ministry and the price it receives from the wholesalers and retailers.

Since about a third of Britain's In a letter to Everett E. Francis, per dozen. Sugar: A reduction of food is imported, the Ministry of policy that subsidies and tax represident of Local 581, UAW-CIO, 2s. 3d. (4c) per lb. Milk: A reduc- Food has to meet higher world mission should not be granted unprices, high shipping rates (in- til an effective control of prices, In addition, the National Milk creased also by the necessity to and in most cases also of supply, of being shown the General Scheme provides milk at 4d. (6.6c) bring food from longer distances has been obtained. . . . Motors plants along with seven per quart to some persons and at and in slow convoys), and high "Control (of prices) now covers insurance rates. Without subsidies, probably 90% of the average

With regard to food produced in Britain, the Ministry of Food in purchasing the food from producers fixes the prices it pays, and these prices necessarily take into stuffs\$160,000,000 account the increased production 92,000,000 costs of farmers (which include 80,000,000 much higher agricultural wages). 52,000,000 Here again, the subsidies prevent 8,000,000 these higher costs from being 72,000,000 | handed on completely to the retail 44,000,000 | purchaser.

In some cases, subsidies are paid directly to producers or dealers to encourage production or to cover special costs. For example, flour items 28,000,000 millers receive a rebate on the price they pay for wheat to compensate them for the low fixed Subsidies \$548,000,000 price of flour. Potato growers re-For the year ending March 31, ceive a subsidy of \$40 per acre to "reduce the financial risk of crop failure to farmers without previous experience in potato growing . . . and to provide a cash advance" which is often needed. Subsidies to cover special transpotatoes and fish.

The subsidies of the National Milk Scheme pay for the cost of distributing milk to pregnant women, nursing mothers, and children under five at less than half the retail cost if the family income is above a certain level, and free if below this level. The level is \$8 weekly family income plus The subsidy, in such cases, is the \$1.20 for each non-earning de-

Describing subsidy policy in his budget speech on April 12, 1943, the Chancellor of Exchequer said:

"It has been a cardinal point of

sir, after passing out the smokes to | WASHINGTON - Declaring burg, Germany, was told by their the patients we turned the money that the job of changing "the Nazi district leader. over to the Patient's Fund and the present anti-labor Congress into a pro-labor win-the-war Con- 85% of War Workers sional Medal of Honor to be gress" is one of the most impor-"I could have written to each tant jobs that has confronted the Under Union Protection of Operations, Staff Sergeant General Motors plant we visited CIO in its history," a new CIO

The committee consists of Geo. "I saw things out at General | F. Addes, secretary-treasurer of

Thinkers Not Wanted

a large youth gathering in Frei-

gone to the officials and not to the committee set up by President American war workers are in Mich., ball turret gunner on a workers or their representatives. Philip Murray today wrote to all plants covered by collective bar- crediting the American workers "Sir, please thank the workers CIO affiliates urging the maxi- gaining agreements, according to who make the B-17 with saving for all they have done for us and the welcome extended us. You mum political activity at the local a WPB Labor Production Office the lives of those aboard his certainly have a nice crowd in level during the current Congres- estimate made public by Vice- plane, which had been set afire Chairman Joseph D. Keenan.

Crediting organized labor with combat mission over Europe. the UAW-CIO; James B. Carey, effective leadership in helping to CIO secretary-treasurer; Julius boost war production to its pres- didn't break in two in the air, and Emspak, secretary-treasurer, ent high level, Keenan pointed I wish I could shake hands per-United Electrical, Radio and Ma-chine Workers; and David J. out that unions shoulder major her. They sure did a wonderful McDonald, secretary-treasurer, responsibility for getting still bet- job and we owe our lives to them," United Steelworkers of America. ter results in the months to come. Smith said.

Hero Thanks Men Too much thinking is dangerous, Who Built Fortress

A HEAVY BOMBER STATION, SOMEWHERE IN ENGLAND -After receiving the first Congres-

awarded in the European Theatre WASHINGTON-About 85% of Maynard Harrison Smith, of Caro, Flying Fortress, lost no time in and riddled by enemy gunfire May 1 while returning from a

"It was a miracle that the ship

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GM Council to Draft 1943 Contract Demands

IS BLASTED BY THOMAS

WASHINGTON - R. J. Thomas, president of the UAW-CIO, appeared before the National War Labor Board this week to give vigorous support to demands of the UAW-CIO Chrysler workers for an impartial umpire system and a maintenance of membership clause to be enforced by the checking off of union dues.

Thomas took the occasion to reply to a secretely circulated Chrysler Corporation pamphlet attacking the union and the recent recommendations of a WLB panel in support of the union's demands.

He described the booklet as "utterly false in it direct statements and in its conclusions." The pamphlet, said Thomas, is another example of the efforts of the Chrysler Corporation to incite public opinion against labor and against the WLB.

USES U. S. FUNDS

"whether it is within the province of this board but somewhere along the line some governmental agency—possibly the Treasury Department — should look into this practice of corporations spending large sums and the War Labor Board.

on controversial issues. It would time employment. be more fair if this propaganda The UAW International Execu- members to full participation. once again in full operation. government."

THE STRIKE ISSUE

Chrysler Corporation said that manpower, and the reorganization members be again reconstituted tion guaranteed workers whose Thomas and the International of the top manpower labor-man- with the full authority to amend transfers to a higher skill or full Executive Board censured Leo agement committee on a basis de- the local plans to bring them in time employment is approved by Lamotte, UAW board member, stroying labor's representation. because he alone had taken a SENIORITY WAS OUT stand in favor of adherance to the no strike pledge.

as false. He pointed out that the UAW board had supported Lamotte's opposition to the recent strikes in some Chrysler plants but had condemned him for some public, untrue charges he had made against a fellow board mem-

Where there has been an impartial umpire system, Thomas Cites Heavy said, strikes have been at a mini- War Needs mum. mum.

THE RECORD CITED

"In the General Motors Corpo- workers face the biggest productively, there have been only four in six months approximately Corporation plant an idea, and as instructed its 12 regional boards strikes since April 1, 1942, and three-fifths of the Army's sched-This is a record of very substantial merit, I believe, covering some 100 plants throughout the country and 300,000 workers. In challenge to labor and industry as the same period, however, there it was outlined at a press conferhave been 12 strikes in some 15 ence July 15 by the Acting Secre-Chrsyler plants employing 60,000 | tary of War, Robert P. Patterson, workers."

The Chrysler locals, Thomas duction fell behind schedule for told the WLB, need the mainten- the second successive month in ance of mebership clause in order June. to assure the union against the continous attacks of the corporation. He cited the history of scale to its current opposition to mately three-fifths of overall army added to the contribution. introduction of an impartial um- supply requirements for 1943. pire system.

Plan CIO Drive for a New Congress



CHICAGO.—More than 250 representatives of CIO unions in the middle-west met in Chicago last week to plan a vigorous drive to mobilize CIO support to change the face of Congress by retiring the enemies of labor and the President.

Here are members of the CIO Political Action Committee Appointed by CIO President Philip Murray:

Left to right, R. J. Thomas, president, UAW-CIO; Sidney Hillman, president, Amalgamated Clothing Workers, CIO; Albert Fitzgerald, president CIO electrical workers; and Sherman H. Dalrymple, president, United Rubber Worker,

SES U. S. FUNDS "I do not know," Thomas said, Seniority Protection Restored In Detroit Manpower Agreement purely wage demands could be submitted when the contract was six months

Through the efforts of Victor | Discussions have been going on | participation by the UAW-CIO.

Since that date, the Detroit area Thomas denounced this charge has been operating under a re- The International Executive ing beneath their skill or are not gional manpower plant, put into Board, UAW-CIO at its Toronto working full time and who are operation by order of the regional meeting, June 7th, 1943, accepted interested in maintaining seniority Manpower Office in Cleveland. the assurances given by the re- protection to request that such This regional plan carried no gional War Manpower Commis- protection be continued when seniority protection.

WASHINGTON—American war

who reevaled that over-all pro-

VITAL TIMETABLE

This includes aircraft."

tary authority of area manpower which were in effect at the time in effect. The pamphlet distributed by committees, attempts to freeze of the withdrawal of the UAW "The original seniority protecaccord with the most recent Ex- the War Manpower Commission ecutive Order, namely 9328."

RETURN APPROVED

of money to undermine labor | Reuther and August Scholle, CIO | for sometime between UAW re- | The District War Manpower | members of Detroit district com- presentatives and officials of in- Management-Labor Policy Com- objections, GMC spokesmen in-"These pamphlets, newspaper mittee of the War Manpower dustry and the War Manpower mittee was reestablished on July sisted at the WLB hearing that ads and self-serving radio broad- Commission, the manpower stabil- Commission looking toward a 12th, and UAW-CIO and AFL the post-war fund and wage stabcasts are paid for by funds which | ization plan in operation some | satisfactory understanding which | representatives have all returned | ilization demands were not wage would logically seem to belong to months ago, which provided for might lead to a return of labor to full membership in the Com- demands and could not be raised the government as tax revenue. seniority protection in certain members to full participation in mittee. By a decision of the re- until the entire contract was re-I do not believe Chrysler or any transfers, has been reestablished these manpower Commission, the opened. The WLB appears to other corporation has any moral and workers may once again de- June 4, 1943, the regional War regional blan has been with- share that viewpoint, but Reuther justification for spending huge mand seniority protection in Manpower Commission unani- drawn, and the original voluntary declared at the hearing that if sums of money of taxable profits transfers to higher skill or full mously adopted the following stabilization plan in effect at the these demands are thrown out on motion urging the return of UAW time the committee dissolved is a technical basis they will be

the owners of industry rather structed the UAW members serv- mittee and the Regional Office re- instructions from the regional ence of the GM council. than out of the gross income ing on area and regional Man- quest the members of the UAW to War Manpower Commission, made sign from membership in protest | Manpower Commission Commit- | 9328 and national War Manpower |

is now restored," Reuther said.

"Local unions are urged to advise their members who are worksion as a basis for return to full their appeal for a release is filed."

GLASH ON WAGATIONS

A meeting of the National General Motors Council of the UAW-CIO will be held August 4th and 5th to consider wage demands and other proposals for a new contract with the corporation, it is announced by Walter P. Reuther, vice-president of the UAW-CIO and director of its GM department.

The present agreement expires October 5th, 1943. It provides that demands for revision may be submitted within sixty days of expiration. Delegates to the council, it is predicted, will base their wage demands largely on what has been done or not done in Washington to effect a roll-back in prices.

A panel of the National War Labor Board met July 23rd in Detroit, to hear oral argument and presentation of briefs by the UAW.-CIO GM department and the corporation on demands submitted earlier this year for revision of vacation allowances, creation of a post-war labor security fund and calling of an industrial wide wage stabilization conference to apply the principle of equal pay for equal work.

Under the agreement purely

CORPORATION STALLS

Attempting to raise technical presented again through the action bill came out of the net profits of live Board on April 19th, in- "That the Fifth Regional Com- In addition, specific operating of the August 4th and 5th confer-

Reuther, Art Johnstone, assistwhich is taxable by the Federal power Policy Committees to re- fully participate in the local War necessary by Executive Order No. ant director of the GM department, and Elwin J. Corbin, chairagainst destruction of the volun- tees, provided that the Area Plans | Commission directives, are also man of the GM council, headed the UAW-CIO spokesmen at the WLB hearing.

They tangled frequently with corporation spokesmen on the union's demands that bonus in lieu of vacations be paid on the basis of a 48-hour week instead of 40, and that vacations be paid on the following basis: one week's bonus pay for workers with six months seniority; two weeks pay for workers with three years seniority; and three weeks pay for workers with five or more years seniority.

PLEADS FOR SOLDIERS

The UAW-CIO spokesmen insisted also that GM workers with seniority who are now in the armed services of the nation should also receive the bonus in line with the amount of their

Harry Anderson, vice-president of GMC, said that was "socialization." Reuther replied that all new proposals by labor have been branded with some epithet. He insisted that the soldiers were fighting to preserve the property rights of General Motors Corporation as well as the rest of the nation, and that GMC ought to make "the decent gesture" of including the GM men now in the army and navy in the bonus payments.

When Milton Murray, president of the American Newspaper Guild and the labor member of the WLB panel, said it would be enlightening to discuss a bonus for soldiers

When the drive ended, the ciety was chosen as the recipient "I've observed that," said Mur-I ray.

Shiny Penny Starts Drive

This, briefly, was the Army's pasted it on the plane as a token settle grievances." of luck.

money was removed so that the of the good-will tokens.

WLB Urges Arbitration

WASHINGTON—Declaring that seniority. LINDEN, N. J.—A shiny penny maximum production of war maration," he said, "where the im- tion job in history during the last gave Leo Zebrolski, a UAW-CIO terials requires prompt settlement partial umpire system has been half of 1943. They must produce member at the Eastern Aircraft of plant grievances, the WLB has established and working effective corporation plant an idea and as instructed its 12 regional boards a result the Navy Relief Society to do everything possible to prowill receive a contribution of mote the widest utilization of arall of these of very brief duration. uled requirements for the entire \$5,256 from the UAW workers at bitration as the final step in the grievance machinery of labor-

> man Wildcat fighter planes which | Chairman William H. Davis Navy and Marine Corps fliers have sent letters to chairmen of the used with such success against the Regional boards emphasizing that Japs in the South Pacific. One of 'maximum production during the the trim fighters had just come war is a duty; the duty is not disoff the assembly line when Zebol- | charged when production is imski, an electrical installer, saw paired by lowered morale or the shiny penny on the floor. He strikes caused by the failure to

The idea spread quickly. A plane could be scrubbed before and the post-war fund proposals of | Corps fliers, the Navy Relief So- | be enlightened."

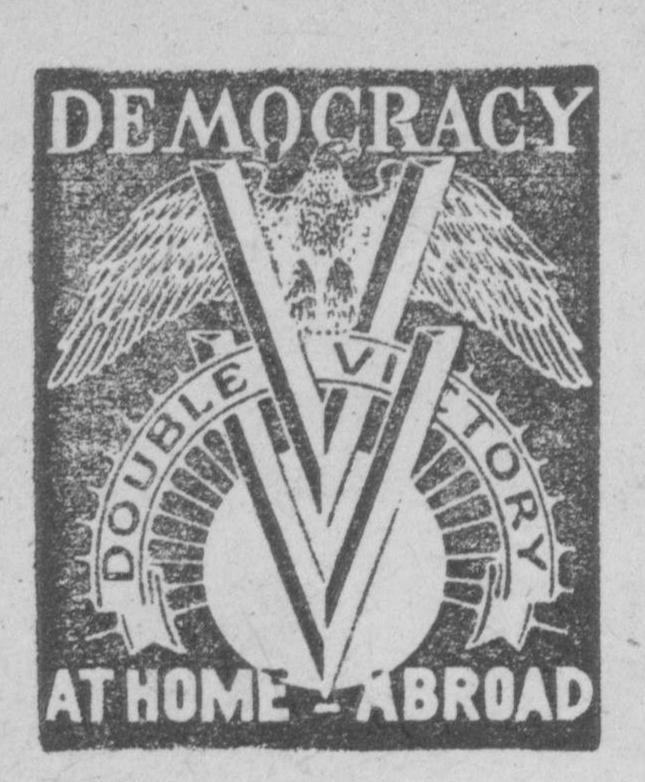
for War Relief Set Up

the plant.

Zebrolski helps build the Grum- management contracts.

"The carrying out of our time-Chrysler labor policy over the table is vital to the defeat of our woman welder pasted a quarter the final coat of paint was ap- the union, Harry Coen, GMC labor years, from its employment of enemies. During the next six to the side of the cockpit and plied. Because the plane was relations aid, snapped: anti-labor spies on a wholesale months we must produce approxi- thousands of the plant's employes destined for Navy and Marine "The corporation doesn't care to

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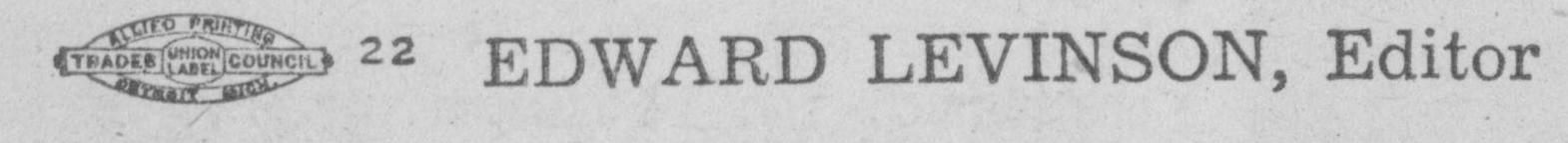
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Presidents Bollumin

By R. J. THOMAS President, UAW-CIO

OLITICAL tories, selfish business interests and the I journalists who mirror their hatreds have been enjoying themselves of late with reflections that Vice-President Henry A. Wallace is through. What they mean —and hope— is that the high idealism which he stands is through.

Reactionaries within the Democratic Party as well as out of it had better not rejoice too soon. They will look foolish if they do. Labor is behind the Vice-President

as it is behind the President.

Spokesman of the Comman Man

Vice-President Wallace is second to none in voicing the true hopes and aspirations of America. He has spoken most clearly and most courageously for labor and the common man. He has given our war true meaning—a promise that this vast military conflict is also a war against poverty, against insecurity; a war that must bring lasting and just peace to the oppressed and suffering millions of the world.

Not all the men of broad girth and narrow vision who measure victory by the size of their war contracts; not all the Fascist-like labor-haters who fill a mentally corrupt press with vicious falsehoods and ridicule of his idealism; not all the enemies of democracy—abroad and right here at home—will prevail against the idealism of

Henry Wallace.

The Issues Are Made Clear

The ideals for which he speaks cannot be defeated for they are the ideals of lasting peace, of economic plenty and of political and national freedom. If they are lost, then the war will be lost.

The enemies of the people, who are also the enemies of Vice-President Wallace, have helped in recent months

to make the issues clear.

They have taken the first fine surge of determination that swept our country after Pearl Harbor and have attempted to dissipate it by knifing the heart of our native democracy.

They have sought to slander our Commander-in-

Chief and his ablest supporters.

They have sought to shackle labor. They have succeeded only in making it clear that the war for democracy and freedom must be fought at home as well as abroad.

The "Practical" Men and the Dreamer

These dark forces say our Vice-President is an impractical dreamer. They are the practical men, these men who have periodically plunged our country into depression and unemployment.

They say they are opposed to post-war planning. Yet constantly they plot and plan for a return, after the war, to the dog-eat-dog system of industrial despotism.

They do not hate Henry Wallace because he has a post-war program. They hate him because he is planning for human beings while they are planning for profits.

Labor Accepts the Challenge

These are the issues they have made clear. By so doing they have thrown a challenge into the face of labor, into the teeth of every man and woman who has a son or a brother under arms.

We accept that challenge.

We are intent on destroying the Axis. We shall destroy their monstrous war-machines.

And we have desire and energy to spare for another | fering and death will say, "Never great battle, the battle to preserve and to extend democracy at home.

An address before a meeting sponsored by Detroit labor and civic organizations at the State Fair grounds, Detroit, Michigan, Sunday, July 25, 1943.

THREE months ago in South America I found that the I lowliest peon looked on President Roosevelt as the symbol of his dearest aspirations in the peace to come. So it is also in China and occupied Europe. I have known the President intimately for ten years and in the final showdown he has always put human rights first.

There are powerful groups who hope to take advantage of the President's concentration on the war effort to destroy everything he has accomplished on the domestic front over the last ten years. Some people call these powerful groups "isolationists," others call them "reactionaries" and still others, seeing them following in European footsteps, call them "American fascists."

Sooner or later the machinations of these small but powerful groups which put money and power first and people last will inevitably be exposed to the public eye. My purpose today, however, is to talk about the America of tomorrow.

The False Realists

There are some who want to stick to what they would have us believe are the realities of the present. Their quick comeback to any question on our peace objectives is, "We must not discuss anything except the war."

There are others who want to stick to what they hold are the realities of the past. They have a stock reply when asked about the peace: "Let us wait and see what England and Russia do before we make our plans."

Both opinions are fighting delaying actions against our destiny in the peace—a destiny that calls us to world leadership.

When we as victors lay down our arms in this struggle against the enslavement of the mind and soul of the human family, we take up arms immediately in the great war against starvation, unemployment and the rigging of the markets of the world.

We seek a peace that is more than just a breathing space between the death of an old tyranny and the birth of a new one.

The Makings of Revolt

We will not be satisfied with a peace which will merely lead us from the concentration camps and mass-murder of Fascism—into an international jungle of gangster governments operated behind the scenes by power-crazed, moneymad imperialists.

Starvation has no Bill of Rights nor slavery a Magna Carta. Wherever the hopes of the human family are throttled, there we find the makings of revolt.

The world was waiting for us to take the initiative in leading the way to a people's peace after World War I, but we decided to live apart and work our own way.

Hunger and unemployment spawned the criminal free-booters of Fascism. Their only remedy for insecurity was war. Their only answer to poverty and the denial of opportunity became the First Commandment of the Nazis: "LOOT THY NEIGHBOR."

No Post-War Retreat

Much of our propaganda after the first World War proclaimed the ingratitude of our Allies. We had given of our best blood and our separate fortunes only to be labelled the land of Uncle Shy-

We changed it to Uncle Sap and said, "Never again."

How many of us after this second world-wide scourge of suf-Again"?

Shall it be "Never again" to

joining in seeking world peace? Shall it be "Never again" to living alone on an island of false security? Shall it be our second retreat from our responsibility in world cooperation?

Ours must be a generation that will distill the stamina and provide the skills to create a war-proof world. We must not bequeath a second blood-bath to our children.

World leadership must be more concerned with welfare politics and less with power politicsmore attentive to equalizing the use of raw materials of nations than condoning the policies of grab and barter that freeze international markets—more interested in opening channels of commerce than closing them by prohibitive tariffs—more mindful of the need for a stable currency among all countries than in high interest rates on loans. World leadership must be more occupied with preventing the political house burners from setting off the fires of revolt than stopping them after they start.

But world cooperation cannot enforce such standards of international justice and security by paper diplomacy and remote con-

No Return to Poverty

Our choice is not between a Hitler slave-world and an out-ofdate holiday of "normalcy." The defeatists who talk about going back to the good old days of Americanism mean the time when there was plenty for the few and scarcity for the many.

Nor is our choice between an Americanized Fascism - and the restoration of pre-war scarcity and unemployment. Too many millions of our people ave come out of the dark cellars and squalor of unemployment ever to go back.

Our choice is between democracy for everybody or for the few-between the spreading of social safeguards and economic opportunity to all the people—or the concentration of our abundant resources in the hands of selfishness and greed.

The American people have brought a brave and clear conscience to this crisis of all mankind. Every family, every community,—feeling the denials and restraints of war, has been forced to search for a bed-rock of faith.

And in that tomorrow when peace comes, education for tolerance will be just as important as the production television. The creation of a decent diet for every family will take as much planning as the kuilding of new cars and refrigerators and washing machines.

Along with Britain, Russia and China our nation will exert a tremendous economic and moral persuasion in the peace.

Start At Home Now!

But many of our most patriotic and forward looking citizens are asking, "Why not start now prac-



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tising these Four Freedoms in our own back yard?"

They are right! A fuller democracy for all is the lasting preventive of war. A lesser or parttime democracy breeds the dissension and class conflicts that seek their solution in guns and No slaughter.

• We cannot fight to crush Nazi brutality abroad and condone race riots at home. Those who fan the fires of racial clashes for the purpose of making political capital here at home are taking the first step toward Nazism.

• We cannot plead for equality of opportunity for peoples everywhere and overlook the denial of the right to vote for millions of our own people. Every citizen of the United States without regard to color or creed, whether he resides where he was born, or whether he has moved to a great defense center or to a fighting front, is entitled to cast his vote. | tha

• We cannot offer the blueprints and the skills to rebuild the bombed-out cities of other land and stymie the rebuilding of our own cities. Slums have no place in America.

• We cannot assist in binding the wounds of a war-stricken world and fail to safeguard the health of our own people.

• We cannot hope to raise the literacy of other nations and fail to roll back the ignorance that clouds many communities in many sectors of our own nation. Democracy can work successfully for that future which is its predestined heritage only when all people have the opportunity for the fullest education.

Business Needs Customers

The world is a neighborhood. We have learned that starvation in China affects our own security —that the jobless in India are related to the unemployed here. The Post War Problems Committee of the National Association of Manufacturers (business men all) has wisely declared that increased production in other countries will not reduce living standards in the of

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Vice-President of the United States

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United States. Those twisters of fact who shriek that your Vice President is a wild-eyed dreamer trying to set up T.V.A.'s on the Danube and deliver a bottle of milk to every Hottentot every morning should read that report. No business prospers without prosperous customers. That is plain common sense.

The average American may not be an expert on all phases of our economic and political life. He may not understand completely the complexities of money and markets. He may never feel completely at home in the intricacies of world trade as they are affected by tariffs and cartels. He may not know too much about parity farm prices and subsidies.

For Full Employment

But the average American does know what happens when inflation comes - when prices rise faster than wages, and he knows that the worst lie of all is that the way to make money is to produce scarcity.

The common man in America, and every American soldier over seas, wants free enterprise and full employment. He wants to see the great new war plants converted into plants producing peacetime goods. He knows that he and others have acquired new skills and they should be put to

The average man of America knows that we can make and consume all goods which make for a higher standard of living. He wants and he must have a job, enough to eat and wear, decent shelter, his own home and automobile, and a chance to educate his children.

He knows that high tariff protection for our markets leads only to retaliation and boycotts by other countries.

He knows that no coalition of nations can weather the innumerable impacts of money and trade monopolies. He witnessed the collapse of sanctions under the League of Nations and the growth n the of dictatorships that appealed to

their peoples by promising to free them from economic slavery. He is convinced that nations must be organized by something more than trade pacts and non-aggression treaties. The peace-makers must have more daring and vision than the war-makers.

The Peoples Four Duties

YEAR ago I cited the four duties of the people's revolution as I saw them. They were:

- 1. The duty to produce to the limit.
- 2. The duty to transport as rapidly as possible to the field of oattle.
- 3. The duty to fight with all that is in us.
- 4. The duty to build a peace -just, charitable and enduring.

Millions of our people from offices and factories, from farms, mines, oil fields and timber lands, have accepted those duties with typical American courage and fortitude. They are making heroic sacrifices to speed the victory. But if war has its duties, peace has its responsibilities. Three outstanding peace-time responsibilities as I see them today are these:

- 1. The responsibility for enlightenment of the people.
- 2. The responsibility for mobilizing peace-time production for full employment.
- 3. The responsibility for planning world cooperation.

The American press, radio, school, and church free from domination by either Government or corporate interest can hold up to our people the vision of the freedom and abundance of the America that is to be. These great agencies of enlightenment can educate us with regard to the fundamental decencies and understandings which are essential if our power is to be a blessing to the world and not a curse.

Labor Doing Its Part

Labor is beginning to do its part in enlightening the public. It is beginning to make crystal clear that 97 percent of labor has cooperated 100 percent with our Government in the war effort.

More and more in the future labor will demonstrate that it can cooperate with both employers and with agriculture in those measures which lead to increased employment, increased production and a higher standard of living.

The people of America know that the second step toward Nazism is the destruction of labor unions. There are midget Hitlers here who continually attack labor.

There are other demagogues blind to the errors of every other group who shout, "We love labor, but . . ." Both the midget Hitlers and the demagogues are enemies of America. Both would destroy labor unions if they could. Labor should be fully aware of its friends and of its enemies.

The second responsibility, that of mobilizing the peace for full production and full employment, will challenge the best brains and imagination of our industries large and small, our trade associations, our labor unions, and our financial institutions.

Peace-time Assets

When the guns stop, America will find itself with the following assets:

- 1. Manpower by the million; skilled workers from war industries, military manpower and young people coming of working
- 2. The largest industrial plant capacity in the world.

3. The greatest résources both natural and artificial to make peace-time products—and thousands of new inventions waiting to be converted to peace-time use.

- 4. The largest scientific farm plant in the world.
- 5. The biggest back-log of requirements for housing, transportation, communications and living comforts.
- 6. The greatest reserve of accumulated savings by individuals that any nation has ever known.

With such wealth who says this nation is now bankrupt?

If industrial management can bring the same wisdom in producing for peace that it has shown on many production fronts in the supply program for war, the horizons we face are bright. We have witnessed many evidences of industrial statesmanship, of cooperation with labor to increase production and cut costs. In hundreds of industries the war has demonstrated that management and labor can be friends in the service of the nation.

For Labor Participation

Our industries, trade associations and lending institutions will open the gates of labor's participation wider. They have the choice of approaching the new world of greatly expanded production with new energies and foresight — or they can hold back and fearfully await the stimulus of their government to expand production and consumption.

Whichever choice they consciously make, I believe they want to do their part in keeping this nation on solid ground when peace comes.

If we are to mobilize peace production in the service of all the people we must completely turn away from scarcity economies. Too many corporations have made money by holding inventions out of use, by holding up prices and by cutting down production.

Witness 1932 with farm machinery and automobile prices cut less than 15 percent, but with production cut 75 percent. No wonder hog prices in 1933 fell as a result of unemployment and scarcity in the cities to a level only 40 percent of normal. But pig production in 1933, even with the program of killing pigs at light weights, was normal. In contrast pig iron production went down by more than 60 percent.

I say that a million times as much injustice has been done to the American people by the slaughter of immature pig iron, the abortion of baby farm machinery, and the killing of promising inventions as was ever done by killing little pigs at light weight. But in any event, the little pigs did not die in vain. Their death helped the country through the emergency. And the fact that it was necessary to kill them gave the American public a complete and utter abhorrence of scarcity economics—the economics which in 1932 held up city prices, cut city manufactures in half, lengthened bread lines, and cut farm prices by more than one half. We want balanced abundant production of both pigs and pig iron with prices of both equally flexible and equally stable.

The Returning Soldiers

I believe in our democratic, capitalistic system, but it must be a capitalism of abundance and full employment.

If we return to a captalism of scarcity such as that which produced both 1929 and 1932, we must anticipate that the returning soldiers and displaced war workers will speak in no uncertain terms.

The third responsibility—that of planning world cooperation will stem from the open and full partnership between the people and their government.

We will face combustible reali-

ties when this struggle has passed.

Even now there are millions in Europe and Asia who have only one thought, one question: "When do we eat?"

Peace does not come where starvation stays.

Peace is a mockery where millons of homeless and diseased are given only the freedom to die.

America will have to fill many bread-baskets, help to restore homes and provide medical care here and in other lands before our own peace will be secure.

We know that a combination of countries seeking to limit our air commerce could shut off our international skyways.

We know that a ganging-up by a group of international cartels at odds with us could wipe out our markets and sow the seeds of war.

We know that we cannot close the doors on other nations and not expect them to close their doors on us.

We know that imperialistic freebooters using the United States as a base can make another war inevitable.

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Our Foreign Relations

We must continue our splendid teamwork with the British. We must become better acquainted with our new friends, the Russians. We can live peacefully in | weapons were in the hands of the the same world with the Russians if we demonstrate to ourselves and the world after the war that we have gone in for all-out peace production and total consumer use of our products to bring about the maximum of human welfare.

The Atlantic Charter provides the broad base of general principles to safeguard our decisions. It is a Charter of Faith that must be worked out to endure and the American people intend that it shall work and that it shall endure.

Shouldering our responsibilities for enlightenment, abundant production and world cooperation, we can begin now our apprenticeship to world peace. There will be heart-breaking delays—there will be prejudices creeping in and the faint-hearted will spread their whispers of doubt. Some blueprints and many programs will be tested and found unworkable some men with selfish motives will use the propaganda of protest and the sabotage of delay to promote disunity in peace as they ing. have in war.

The World One Family

But the day of victory for humanity will come just as this night of terror and desolation will pass. Nothing will prevail against the common-man's peace in a common-man's world as he fights both | ing this, with the Nazi armies on for free enterprise and full employment.

one future—a future which will short one. bind our brotherhood with heart | We hope the Italian people will and mind and not with chains which will save and share the culture past and now aborning— shall Bagdolio was a Fascist miliwhich will work out the peace tarist who fought Mussolini's wars on a level of high and open cooperation-which will make democracy work for mankind by giving everyone a chance to build his own stake in it.

The challenge and the opportunity to win the battle of the peace has joined mankind. Victory demands our best thought, our best energies and our everlasting

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UAIN-CIO

The overthrow of Benito Mussolini, for twenty years the hangman of Italian liberty, is the work of the American, British and Canadian armies whose lightning conquest of most of Sicily sounded the doom of Italian Fascism. It is a special and sweet triumph for labor the world over who fought Mussolini while the bankers of the world eyed him with tolerance and at times gave material assist-

Perhaps only the madman Hit-In that knowledge we can create | ler stands above Mussolini on the (he himself came in a pullman car) thousands of Italian trade unionists and political leaders of labor paid with their lives for their resistance. The Socialist leader, Giacomo Matteotti, who refused to be silent although the enemy, was brutally murdered at Mussolini's direction.

> The now-deposed Duce littered the fields, towns and cities of Spain with his victims. The soldiers of Italy who perished in Africa gave their lives because of the whim of this tin-type Caesar.

HE DIDN'T LIKE US Benito the Has-Been hated the auto workers of Detroit and the United States. He paid us that

compliment.

Philip A. Adler, foreign affairs expert of The Detroit News, had an interview with the dictator in June, 1937. That was during the time of the great sit-down strikes which saw the UAW-CIO born.

"What is all this labor trouble in your automobile industry?" was the first question Mussolini snapped at Adler.

The Detroit newspaperman tried to explain but the Big Jaw interrupted. "What do your automobile

workers want?" he shouted. Adler mentioned matters like wages, shorter hours, better working conditions, collective bargain-

That was too much for Benito. He grumbled something about "communism" and "Moscow," and declared the interview was over.

CAN THE KING What next in Italy? It is to be hoped that the ousting of Mussolini means Italy will get out of the war. She may have difficulty doher soil, but a freed Italian people on one front and the United Nations armies on the other should The world is one family with make the course of Hitler's men a

> not do a half-way job. The King is a weakling who permitted Mussolini to rape his country. Marin Spain and Africa.

The workers of America will hope that Italian labor and all Italian lovers of liberty will sweep King and Bagdolio into the rubbish heap with the politically-dead Duce. The United Nations should have no traffic with any of them but should strive to create the condition where the Italian people can set up their own democratic republic.

Women War Workers Are Being Neglected

Words of praise for the job women are doing in war plants roll without restraint from the mouths of top officials of government, industry and labor. This praise has been earned, but the woman war worker deserves more than lip service; she deserves recognition and help in her mounting difficulties of every-day living.

Every-day living problems most harrass the woman war worker. Fear of grappling with them prevents thousands of women from

going to work in armament plants where they are so urgently needed.

If a woman is to give her best to her job she should not be plagued and preoccupied by the lack of convenient facilities for marketing, buying clothes, or getting her hair "done." Many men jeer at the statement that a woman works better when she has had her hair freshly shampooed and curled, but there it is and they better learn to accept it.

There is no blinking the fact that industry must become more and more dependent upon feminine labor as the war progresses and the manpower situation tightens. Special conveniences to accommodate these workers must be set up if industry is to reap the fullest benefit from it.

Labor unions have fought the good fight for women in the matter of equal pay for equal work. They have demanded safe working conditions for them. In some states they have succeeded in achieving mandatory rest periods for women factory workers.

EDUCATION NEEDED

But the war has created additional problems. Labor unions which have heretofore had a membership almost exclusively male are suddenly realizing that thousands upon thousands of women now belong to their organizations. These women can become loyal unionists if given an opportunity to receive union education. Or, by sheer force of numbers they can destroy the unions to which they belong not by conviction, but only because of maintenance of membership or closed shop clauses. Yet to date no real job of teaching these women the fundamentals of unionism has been attempted by labor.

So here we are with the greatest force of women in industry our country has ever known. Government depends upon them. Industry is dependent upon them. They have impressive numbers in labor's ranks. And all three groups state publicly that women war workers are doing a wonderful job and then, by and large, ignore them.

PROBLEMS CITED

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The problem of going to the store and buying food for herself and her family is a serious one these days, even to the woman who has no other job. For the woman who works outside her home eight out of 24 hours it is almost insurmountable. By the time she leaves her place of employment she is tired. She arrives at a grocery store and what has happened? Either the store is closed or there is left for her

to buy only what other shoppers in the neighborhood didn't happen to want that day.

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CO-OPS' MOMENT

This seems the opportune moment for the co-operative movement and local unions to set up shopping centers in the local halls, in an idle building adjacent to the plant, or in the plant, where management will cooperate. The co-op could be open for certain specified hourswhen shifts change. It should be operated for workers in plants of that neighborhood, with admission to the store by show of union membership card only.

At Studebaker Local 5, UAW-CIO, in South Bend, Indiana, a co-operative grocery and meat market has been established in the local hall, which is within a few blocks of the factory. There may be others but it is not the general rule.

Beauty parlors have been installed in a few plants. Why not beauty parlors in all plants where large numbers of women are employed? If not in the plant, then in the vicinity and operated by the union for its members.

IN-PLANT SHOPPING

In some localities department stores have changed their schedules to accommodate women who work during ordinary shopping hours. But why not in-plant showrooms so that women can order wearing apparel on their lunch hour or before and after work? This would be a boon to the employes and the retailer, and would alleviate over-crowded transportation systems.

This innovation has been tried out in a few factories and has proved successful, but in the majority of cases its possibilities have been overlooked.

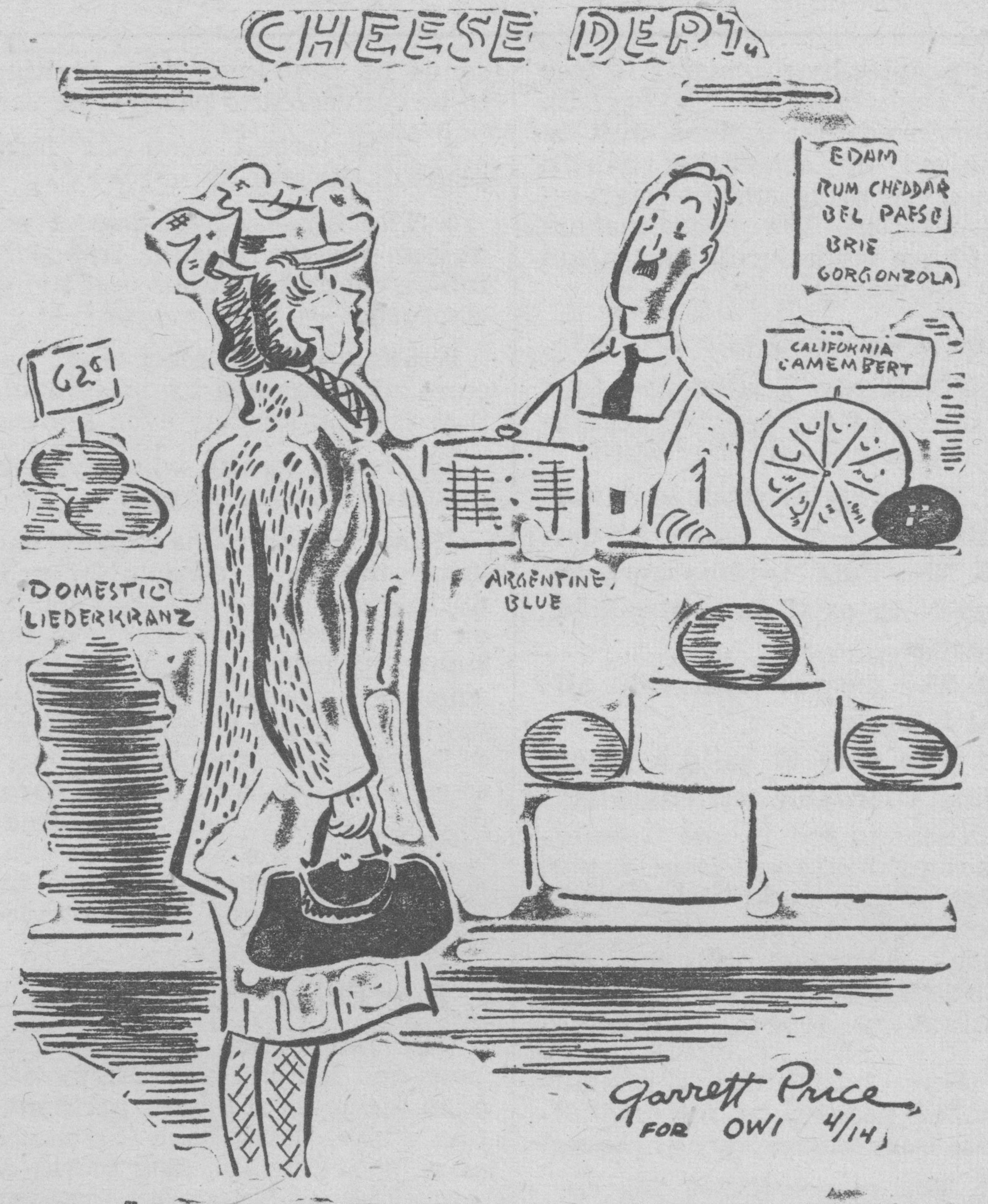
L. Bamberger, a subsidiary of Macy's department store in New York, operates a branch in the Harrison, N. J. plant of the Otis Elevator Company. Open one day a week, on pay day, the workers are given delivery service as well as charge accounts.

A branch of Bloomingdale's department store, in New York, has been opened at the Sperry- are cooking, dice bacon and fry Gyroscope Company on Long Island.

REDUCES ABSENTEEISM

In-plant shopping, where it has been tried, has reduced absenteeism to a minimum, and has made startling difference in workers' morale.

But for these and a few other cases the woman war worker has



"I'D LIKE TWO POUNDS OF AMERICAN SWISS CHEESE FOR A SWISS STEAK - WITHOUT STEAK."

"Aunt Lydia" Serves the Union

Dear Women's Editor:

We just received our paper yesterday. I noticed your "Aunt Lydia's Strawberry Preserve" recipe. I didn't think it would work. But I tried in anyway. I'm so pleased because it turned out beautifully. I used a quart of raspberries, and made two half-pint glasses of preserves. The consistency is just right. It's an excellent recipe for those of us who just have a few berries in our gardens. Thanks a lot and the best of luck to you.

Mrs. James Wolfe, Detroit.

Dear Women's Editor:

In your last issue of the union paper you asked for a recipe for hot potato salad. I'm sending you one and it's delicious.

6 medium 1 teaspoon salt ½ teaspoon potatoes l medium onion celery salt 4 strips bacon paprika ½ cup vinegar 3 hard cooked 1/4 cup water eggs

Cook potatoes in boiling salted water until tender. While they

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to a golden brown; add vinegar, water and salt and bring to a boil.

When potatoes are just tender, cut into cubes and pour on hot dressing. Add celery, salt, sprinkle with paprika and garnish with eggs. Serve immediately.

Mrs. Frank Venezia, Detroit.

Dear Women's Editor:

I read in the United Automobile Worker that you wished for a hot potato salad recipe. Am sending one which I think is very good.

1 tsp. salt 1/8 tsp. pepper I tsp. dry mustard 1/2 tsp. white sugar

1 tsp. flour ½ cup water ½ cup vinegar 1 egg 1/4 lb. bacon 1 onion

Combine first 5 ingredients. Add liquids and slightly beaten egg. Dice bacon and fry, add onion and brown. Combine the 2 mixtures. This makes enough for 1 quart potatoes or a little more.

Grace Graham, Monroe, Mich.

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Women Workers

FDR Congratulates

President Roosevelt pays tribute to the millions of American women engaged in war production and at work in men's places on civilian jobs. He praised them for the "grand job" they are doing in a message to Secretary of Labor Perkins in connection with the twenty-fifth anniversary of the establishment of the Women's Bureau in the United States Department of Labor. The letter follows:

Dear Madam Secretary:

The Women's Bureau of the Department of Labor will be twenty-five years old tomorrow and it is altogether fitting that its many accomplishments over the years be told tonight. The Bureau is to be congratulated on the work it did in the first World War and on the work it is doing in the interest of women workers all over the United States.

am informed that approximately 16,000,000 American women are now working, more than 2,000,000 of them being engaged in producing the munitions with which the United Nations are steadily beating down the Axis. More and more of our women, in the months to come, will go into munition plants, into aircraft factories, into shipyards and into the other industries making actual equipment for our soldiers, sailors and marines or into plants servicing our armed forces.

They are doing a grand job, all of them. Working under what are new conditions, for most of them, they are showing the skill and efficiency which make for high production. We owe them and their sisters, who are taking the places of men in many drudging civilian jobs, a great debt and I join with Americans here and those on fighting fronts all over the world in acknowledging it upon an occasion such as the anniversary of the Government agency which is so much concerned with their welfare.

Very sincerely yours, (signed)

FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT The Honorable The Secretary of Labor, Washington, D. C.

Sinatra's Latest

Frank Sinatra fans will want Victor's recent release of "It's Always You," backed by "In the Blue of the Evening" (20-1530). Sinatra recorded both sides while still with Tommy Dorsey's band.

Way back in the 20's two big hits were "The Sheik" and "Oh By Jingo." Spike Jones and His City Slickers have made comic recording of these old-timers-Bluebird (30-0812).

Here's How to Make Veal Look Like Chicken Legs

RECIPES (SERVES Four)

Mock Chicken Legs

1 lb. chopped veal ½ teaspoon salt

1/4 teaspoon marjoram teaspoon onion

Juice 1 tablespoon boiling water bacon fat ½ cup white wooden skewers cornmeal

Pour boiling water over cornmeal and allow it to stand for a few minutes. Drain. Combine all food ingredients and mix well. Shape small portions of the meat mixture around wooden skewers to form the appearance of chicken legs. Roll the legs in dry cornmeal. Fry in hot deep fat until golden brown. Then place in a buttered baking dish and bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes.

Molasses Raisin Cake

½ cup shorten-

½ cup sugar 3 eggs

% cup molasses 21/4 cups cake flour

1 teaspoon cinnamon

1/4 teaspoon cloves

> 1/4 teaspoon mace 1 teaspoon salt ½ cup milk

½ cup chopped raisins

Cream shortening and sugar. Add slightly beaten egg yolks.. Beat well. Combine molasses and baking soda and stir into the first mixture. Sift flour, spices and salt and add alternately with milk, finishing with flour. Stir raisins into the batter with the last of the flour. Fold in stifly beaten egg whites. Fill a well-greased 9inch square cake pan. Spread the batter well into the corners of the pan. Bake at 350 degrees for 50 to 60 minutes. Frost with

Marshmallow Frosting

2 egg whites 1½ cups sugar dash of salt 1/4 lb. marshmallows

½ tablespoon corn or maple syrup ½ teaspoon vanilla

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1/4 cup water Cut marshmallows in quarters and melt over boiling water. Combine egg whites, sugar, salt, water and syrup in the top of a double boiler and beat over boiling water with a rotary egg beater for 7 minutes. Remove from stove, add vanilla and melted marshmallows and continue beating until the frosting is of proper consistency to spread.

IT'S HIGH TIME

By GEORGE F. ADDES, Secretary-Treasurer, UAW-CIO

organized labor is concerned, but it certainly carries with it more significance today than it ever did before. There is much work to be done in the political arena by the common people during the next few weeks if we are to prevent a complete breakdown on the home front. HOME FRONT DEMORALIZED

The 78th Congress which has just recessed for the summer weeks has done as good a job of demoralizing the war effort as the most ardent supporter of Hitler or Hirohito would wish. In the light of its past record, therefore, it is no exaggeration to say that the future of the labor movement in America, if not the fate of the Nation itself, depends upon what takes place in Washington when Congress convenes again in

September.

Both Houses of Congress have been dominated by reactionary anti-labor groups who have consistently fought against all important measures affecting the home front. The majority in both Houses has clearly indicated that they are playing a political game and are a great deal more interested in their own political future than they are in the welfare of the Nation. By passing the Smith-Connally bill over the President's veto, by slashing the appropriations for the OPA, OWI, NLRB and many other government agencies, by crippling the Government's food program through attacks on the Farm Security Administration, they have demonstrated their willingness to go to any length to interfere with the policies of the agencies and crippling the war effort.

CONGRESS SCORNS LABOR No such cut-throat tactics took place in Eng-

land. In that country they early recognized that for a supreme war effort there must be unity of thought and action between all groups and political parties. The party in power did not take the position that all opposition must be ruthlessly squashed, but on the other hand invited them to join the government, and for as long as the war continued to work together for a speedy victory. In this country, things have been exactly the reverse. The dividing lines between the two great parties have broadened and deepened; the rift between the Executive and Legislative branches of government has widened until it appears that whatever one proposes the other automatically seeks to knock down.

In England the indispensable cooperation of labor was early rewarded by appointment of labor leaders to some of the most responsible government positions. In this country as a good example—Congress passes a law that all executive officials of the OPA must have at least five years business training. It passes the antilabor Smith-Connally bill. Congress, after only 2 hours debate, passes the Hobbs bill, a bill which would actually make possible the prosecution of labor leaders engaged in legitimate labor activities—it is holding in different committees a host of other anti-labor bills only awaiting the time when the reactionary groups believe they can muster enough votes to have them passed.

OPPORTUNITY IS KNOCKING

Under these circumstances, is it any wonder

Political action is not a new term insofar as that we of labor should be alarmed over what the future holds in store. While labor has been devoting its entire energy towards winning the war and making sacrifice after sacrifice to that end, other groups and individuals have been using the crisis to feather their own nests and reach out for more power. The time has come when the people of America must exert their power and through political activity unite the home front around a program designed to bring about an early victory. The time has come when the people of America through political activity must assure to all groups and organizations equal rights and opportunity.

This recess of Congress must be seized upon by the people and in particular by we of labor as an opportunity for personally contacting our Washington representatives and insisting that they stop obstructing and dividing and start building and uniting. Members of Congress will shortly be going back and between now and then those that have been following a liberal and constructive line must be encouraged to take a more militant and aggressive attitude those that have been wavering between one side and the other, must be convinced that the war can be won, not by passing repressive legislation against any particular group but only by genuine cooperation on the part of all groups.

WE MUST PULL TOGETHER

Our immediate job, therefore, is to see that the Congress which returns to Washington in September calls off its strike against the war and against labor. It is no easy task but one which we believe can be accomplished if every loyal American citizen does his or her part. Labor will have to organize for political action as we never did before. Labor groups, church groups, women's clubs, consumers organizations and all progressive minded organizations must work together. Nothing must deter us from throwing the full weight of our united strength behind this "Tell-It-to-Congress" drive.

The above also holds true for our own organization. Whatever differences may exist among us must be subordinated to the job that has to be done. There must be no misunderstanding on that issue. The very existence of our union, our right to organize and collectively bargain without the danger of being persecuted is seriously threatened. The Congress that left Washington a few days ago had a dagger at our back awaiting the proper time to strike. As the largest group of organized workers in America. we must in a solid bloc take to the offensive and exercising our democratic rights change the present anti-labor congress into a pro-labor congress.

President Murray has appointed me the Chairman of a Committee charged with the responsibility of organizing all CIO unions along these lines. An organizational program has already been drawn up and full details will shortly be forwarded to all affiliated local unions and I earnestly plead with all locals for their

fullest cooperation. By pulling together we can overcome those who seek to destroy us. It is up to each one of us to see that we pull our share of the load. I intend to do my part; will you?

Education

by WM. H. LEVITT, International Education Director

GETTING THE JOB DONE

There's one big part of the education job that's too often overlooked. Many times local education committees have come in with excellent programs and policies, but with no real suggestions as to how to put them into effect. A big job in education that's often neglected is the question of educational techniques.

In a union such as ours, which has had a growth unparalled in we are attempting at our summer the history of this country, we schools this year to deal with often acquire members much education not only on the difficult faster than we can reach them problems we have to face today, and make them good union mem- but also on educational techniques. bers. In many plants we sometimes fail to make even the minimum contact with the majority on the mass scale through which of them. Months go by without we must now operate. their having the least knowledge of what the union stands for and is trying to do. Coupled with this we have the problem of losing a by areas—August 22 to 29, at the great many of our front-line education fighters by virtue of their being called to the armed forces. While their contributions in the fighting front is a very real one, they are leaving gaps in the leadership of local unions that must somehow be filled.

NEW METHODS

To meet these problems we have to develop new ways and means of education. We have got to by the end of the week, a Supplereach more than the handfull in ment to our magazine, Ammuniclasses and start an extensive tion, which was worked up in drive for mass education. Some of cooperation with all departments these techniques are ones we and divisions of the International learned in the earliest days of or- union. This Political Action Supganization . . . such as the issuing | plement will carry the complete of handbills at plant gates, giving voting record of every Senator the rank and file workers the latest information on the union's on bills affecting organized labor program and policies. The hand- and the war program which came bill is probably the most neglected up in the first session of the 78th educational device in our entire Congress. It will also contain sugunion. Shop papers, too, are not gestions on how to organize a being used by many locals to their register-to-vote campaign, as well fullest advantage. Each local as summaries of the main bills union, regardless of its size, should that came up at the first session. put out a shop paper (mimeo or In addition to the Supplement, a printed). Only in this way can Congressional Scoreboard, with our members get the score on the instructions for filling it out, will UAW's and the CIO's policies. It's be sent to every local union dura cinch they can't receive the ing the next week. straight facts through the daily press or the radio.

WOMEN IN INDUSTRY

that are now coming into indus- it as sharply as possible to the try, we must look to new methods rank and file membership. of education to hold their interest.

One possible method of carrying

NEW PUBLICATIONS such a program out is to bring together a group of women in have available a "Handbook For the shop who are interested in the union, have them form the basis in some detail, ways and means of a union women's conference to of setting up and carrying out an discuss problems that are peculiar education program in local unions. to them and to work out ways This will be sent free of charge and means through which the to all education workers in the facilities and reading material for on Lucian Lalley has had his women can fully participate in union upon request.

recently held a conference on dis- and filer to keep his union buddy crimination in which a new and friends in the armed forces method of approach was used. We posted on what the local union is didn't hold the conference solely doing in the war effort. One of and timekeepers by a decisive vote property here for carnivals, the crimination and why discrimina- provided free upon request. local's bi-weekly newspaper, tion is harmful to the union. The NLRB has ordered a re- VOICE OF LABOR, conducted an Rather, our purpose was to see election at the Murray Corpora- investigation that disclosed the what ideas, suggestions, experi- Murray Address 350—Southern Aircraft Corp., election at the Murray Corporation of America to include the timekeeners or time checkers. We was giving away prizes at gam-342—Howe Fire Appliance, An- look forward to winning this elec- bling games, marked "Made in ing a program on the widest possible base. The conference was organized with representative committees selected before the conference who reported on different aspects of the central problem. The floor was then opened The following Local Unions amounting from \$19 to \$40 per of a resolution condemning the to the entire conference to discuss month in the case of the Hudson carnival's use of Japanese merpositive steps that could be taken to carry out a real program in combatting the problems of discrimination in the shops. From this conference and the discussion ! will be developed an action handbook, outlining ways and means in which this problem can be approached by education workers in their particular shop.

The same approach on a smaller scale might be used by local unions, in dealing with problems of new members, women, and other groups who do not have

Following along the same lines, gress.

and on ways and means and methods of carrying out education

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The following schools have thus far been organized:

For Michigan Regions and near-Madison, Wisconsin School for Workers. For New York and surrounding

areas—Agust 22 to 29, at the Hudson Shores Labor School. For Regions 3 and 4—August

14 to 21, at Madison, Wisconsin. Calls to these summer schools are being sent to all local unions.

POLITICAL ACTION

We expect to have off the press and Representative in Congress.

Education and political action committees should take as a primary responsibility the keeping of this chart up to date, and bring-With the thousands of women ing the information contained on

Within the next week, we will Education Workers," which gives

We have just received a large 3 color poster, size 28"x40", called "Keep Them Posted." It carries The education department has a message calling upon every rank

The CIO has issued two new

pamphlets.

"Chartering the Victory," by President Philip Murray, includes the greater part of the important -policy speeches which President Cleveland in May. He spoke extemporaneously, and this is the first time these speeches have been published. They cover the major CIO activities of current months.

"Congress Comes Home" is a brief, popular illustrated leaflet designed to encourage all CIO members to contact their Congressional representatives while they are at home for the summer recess. It explains briefly the kind of actions taken by the last session of Congress and gives practical hints on how to bring popular pressure full knowledge and information to bear on the Congressmen, so that there may be a turn for the better in the next session of Con-

WITH THE LOCAL UNIONS

New Locals

Michigan.

tem, Chicago, Illinois.

Rapids, Michigan. 330—Bendix Aviation, Chicago,

Illinois. 331—Ford Motor Co., Pittsburgh,

Garland, Texas.

derson, Indiana.

Cleveland. Ohio.

were issued amalgamated char- mo nth in the case of the Hudson carnival's use of Japanese merters, since they were recently industrial nurses. amalgamated with other plants.

27—American Propeller Corp., Bohn Chief Steward Liquid Cool Engines Co., Northern Aircraft; Toledo, Ohio.

750-Isaly Dairy Company, Universal Cooler Co.; Marion, Ohio.

Hospital at Patterson Field is beraised by Local 402, UAW-CIO. International Harvester Company, proximately \$500 for recreational Detroit.

the hospital. The local is also co- withdrawal card, issued by union affairs. Local 326 — Continental Avia- operating with hospital officials in Local Union No. 280, Continental USING CONFERENCES tion & Engineering Co., Muskegon, planning apportionment of the Motors (October 7, 1941), withmoney collected.

327—Mechanical Handling System Chicago Illinois

889 The Industrial Office Workers Union, Amalgamated

As a climax to a drive by Lo-328—Plant Protection, Grand Local 889, UAW-CIO, has won an cal 44, Mueller Brass Comelection at the Bohn Aluminum pany, Port Huron, against allow- to educate those who attended on these will be mailed to each local Plant amongst the office workers ing the use of Board of Education the UAW-CIO position on dis- union; additional copies will be

of 5 to 1. tion also.

339—Douglas Aircraft, Vernon, A contract is being negotiated mond Bouslog, editor of the paper, Calif. (Formerly a unit of Local with Packard to cover all indus- Russell Bowns, president of the trial nurses. An early settlement | St. Clair County Industrial Union 337—Bryant Heater, Mfg. Co., of this matter is anticipated. The council and president of Local 44, NLRB has OK'd wage increases secured the passage by the council

Given High Army Award Chinese Doctors

WASHINGTON. - The Distinguished Flying Cross has been 402 Rehabilitation of psycho-pathic cases in the Army Kish, 14388 Lauder, Detroit, for outstanding aerial combat service ing helped considerably by funds with the Army Air Forces in the Southwest Pacific, it is announced by the War Department.

Springfield, Ohio. Eugene Souders | Kish formerly was chief stew- monitors. and Frank Black head the Local's ard of Local 208, UAW-CIO, at the Doctors not yet arrested, the committee which has raised ap- Bohn Aluminum plant No. 7, in Jap broadcast said, are trying to SUMMER SCHOOLS

Japan." On the request of Raychandise.

Japanese Arrest

Chinese doctors in the occupied areas are being arrested by Japanese authorities and sent to the South Seas because "wounded Japanese solders there are too numerous to be handled by the Japanese military doctors," the Chungking radio said in a broadcast recorded by U.S. government

flee to the interior.

The skilled workers of the UAW-CIO and the Detroit Building Trades Council, AFL, have reached a joint agreement setting up a six man committee, representative of both groups, to rule upon any and all differences relative to the jurisdiction of work being done or contracted for by outside contractors.

In the case of a deadlock, an impartial umpire will be called in to make a decision.

The agreement was negotiated by Charles Casebeer, Jack Mc-Guire and Alfred Faunce for the for the AFL building trades.

COUNCIL TO MEET

The National Tool, Die and Maintenance Council of UAW-CIO will hold its regular quarterly meeting at the Lincoln hotel, Indianapolis, Friday, August 6 and elected by their respective Counfor the comming year.

which confront the skilled work- meetings were held in the Deers of this Union will be thoroughly discussed. The Delegates will be called upon to formulate a program for the protection of the skilled workers in tool, die and maintenance classifications in the post-war days.

PARTICIPANTS

Immediately after the cessation of hostilities the skilled workers roll-back of prices. will be called upon to perform another miracle of speedily re- COMPLAINTS PIGEON-HOLED converting the war plants to civilian production.

dicated that they will have dele- its opposition to subsidies and roll- ____The neighborhood committees gates present at this all important backs. Nor has any real action session of the National Council been taken on complaints turned are the Wayne County Tool and in by labor against merchants vio-Die Council, The Greater Detroit lating OPA regulations. Construction Maintenance and Power House Workers Council, The Central Michigan Tool, Die and Maintenance Council, The Toledo Tool, Die and Maintenance Council, The Indiana State Tool, Die and Maintenance Council and the Chicago Tool, Die and Maint. Council.

According to the by-law provisions of the National Council each Council is allowed three delegates as their representation to the Na- ILLEGIBLE LISTS tional Council.

INSURE YOUR HOME AGAINST HITLER!



BUY WAR SAVINGS BONDS & STAMPS U. S. Treasury Department

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CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall, Mr. Phillips and Paul Allen for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall, Mr. Phillips and Paul Allen for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall, Mr. Phillips and Paul Allen for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall, Mr. Phillips and Paul Allen for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall, Mr. Phillips and Paul Allen for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall, Mr. Phillips and Paul Allen for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall, Mr. Phillips and Paul Allen for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall, Mr. Phillips and Paul Allen for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thall for the AFL building trades. **CIO skilled workers, and Ed Thal to Fight Against Food Profiteers

After weeks of spade-work, put the program into effect. 7. Only delegates who are duly the UAW-CIO Consumers Diattendence at this meeting. The has launched a drive to organ-Council will nominate and elect ize consumers into committees officers of the National Council of Home Front Stewards. During the week beginning July Many of the complex problems 25, a number of neighborhood a top committee to direct organtroit, Michigan, area to set the of community consumer committees.

> as consumers, in the neighborhoods where they live, takes on added significance as it becomes apparent that there will be no real

OPA has taken no decisive action to press the advantages won The Councils which have in- when Congress backed down on CHECK UP ON STORES

> Two months ago, members of Auxiliaries, at the request of OPA, purchased potatoes and poultry at prices above the ceilings in the Detroit Eastern Market. The women were to be called as witnesses in the prosecution of the violators. But nothing more was ever heard about the matter.

Another indication of OPA indifference to consumer interests is | ings. the latest list of dollar-and-cents price ceilings. All of the commod- - Petitions must be circulated ger and better cooperatives built home for recuperating steel workity ceilings are jammed together on one sheet of paper and printed in type so small that it is hardly opa Enlarges possible to read beyond arm's length.

And, for some peculiar reason, of all the canned goods lists. It might be asked if OPA is attemptlists by putting Del Monte prodof prices.

PROGRAM FOR CONSUMERS

All local unions have been supplied with outlines of the UAW-CIO program of consumer activity. again to take immediate action to

Here are the steps of activity vision, under direction of Vice- through which UAW-CIO memthe national council will be in President Walter P. Reuther, bers can give leadership to the American people in the fight ORGANIZATIONAL PLAN against the high cost of living.

> Offices or local CIO Councils, simple and easy to follow. ization of consumer action must be Steward application cards should set up in every community.

pattern for a national system 7—The top committee must push the organization of consumer these local union consumer com-The drive to organize workers mittees must follow through, toorganization of neighborhood con- areas. sumer committees in every local ration board area.

> be encouraged to participate in the veys, picketing of stores that perwork of the neighborhood con-sist in violating OPA regulations, camps and mobile relief units for sumer committees.

must check up on stores within their ration board areas to find the profiteers and chisellers who are pushing up prices. Reports of violations must be made to local Detroit UAW - CIO Women's OPA officials, with demands for speedy enforcement action.

A record of the reports of vio- LONG RANGE GOALS lations should also be sent to the UAW-CIO Consumers Division.

letters and telegrams from citi- range goals for more equitable dis- rated." zens, both inside and outside the tribution of the means of life in labor movement, demanding de- the post-war period. cisive government action to roll back prices and enforce price ceil- working closely with the UAW-

by the neighborhood commit- around the labor movement.

the Del Monte brands of canned on Gas, Shoes New Members goods are to be found at the head

W. E. Fitzgerald, acting director of OPA in the thirteen southeast- | Stove, Local 990 of the UAW-CIO, ing to "grade label" its ceiling ern counties of Michigan, has composed of workers in one of the agreed with a committee of the ucts at the head of every column UAW-CIO Consumers Division, to oldest companies in the Wichita chant seamen. Cost \$50,000. Hosexpand the power of union plant area; is preparing for a come-back. tels for women war workers; cost transportation committees.

The Consumers Division was months ago was lost by the union. represented in the meeting by Paul Silver, International representative; Earnest Bennett, secre- the Coleman Federation — won sentative; Earnest Bennett, secre- through raises promises of raises. St. Clair County Clo Leaders of local unions are urged tary-treasurer of the Progressive through raises, promises of raises, Labor League; and Ed Perry, and circulation of falsehoods by chairman of the UAW-CIO plant foremen about the CIO being a transportation committee at the radical organization that were al-Lincoln Motor Company.

WASTE OF GASOLINE

After hearing union reports of how gasoline was being wasted new election which, it hopes, will through loose handling of applica- be held within two months, Intertions for occupational mileage in national Representative Larry industry, Fitzgerald agreed to is- Wynn announces. sue an order to the effect that all Dickens, Inc., is across the street Other officers named follow: such applications must be jointly from Coleman plant. Several for- vice-president, Walter Frumveller, approved by labor and manage- mer Coleman employees now local 375; financial secretary, Manment sections of plant transporta- work at Dickens. Two elections ley Foe, local 411; recording secretion committees.

an order directing all local ration- February was a tie between the Leslie Farmer, local 44; Horace ing boards to certify shoe orders UAW-CIO and "No Union". An- Hollands, local 375. One of the approved by plant transportation other election was held in June, first acts of President Bowns was committees, to enable workers to resulting in the UAW-CIO win- the appointment of a political acbuy shoes at any store.

tees and millions of signatures obtained to prove that the majority of the people want prices rolled back and ceilings enforced.

The plan for operation of the -Through UAW - CIO Regional neighborhood committees is very

First, volunteer Home Front be circulated among union members and friends of the labor movement.

When these cards have been committees in all local unions; filled out and returned to the top committee directing consumer activity in a given community, they gether with the top committee, in are then separated by ration board

then called into meetings by ra- Union Congress, working with People outside the union should tion board areas to plan price sur- other groups, to establish hosand petitions demanding rollbacks of prices.

> The materials necessary to carry on this work (including Home Front Steward Application cards, price survey forms and sample petition forms) are available at the International office in Detroit, and will be sent to consumer committees on re-

quest.

Consumers cooperatives CIO; and plans are in process to workers and their families, estiwork for the establishment of big- mated cost \$75,000. A convalescent

WICHITA—Coleman Lamp and

An NLRB election eighteen \$25,000.

ways involved in strikes and "trouble".

The UAW is petitioning for a

were held at this shop in the past tary, Raymond Bouslog, local 44; Fitzgerald also agreed to issue six months. The first election in trustees, Roy McKinch, local 1017; ning by 80%.

GIFE S

The dimes and dollars which CIO members have given through the National CIO War Relief Committee to the British workers and their trade unions have offered "new hope to the despairing" and brought "smiles to the faces of the homeless," according to one of England's outstanding union lead-

George Tomlinson, president of the British Weavers Union and an associate of Labor Minister Ernest Bevin, in a letter to Monroe Sweetland, director of the CIO War Relief Committee, thanked the CIO for having made possible gifts of more than \$500,000 for special labor projects in Britain.

BURDENS EASED

"It would be impossible," said Tomlinson, "for me to express in a letter all the thanks due to you for your cooperation; or attempt to detail the thousand and one ways in which you have enabled the burdens of war to be borne by our people.

"Sufficient for me to say that the smiles upon the faces of the homeless, for whom your generosity has enabled us to provide homes; the hope you have given to the despairing; the light you have brought to those who sat in darkness because the tragedies of war had engulfed them; the brightness of companionship in the clubs founded by your contributions; all these, I am sure, known to your people will bind them to us with bonds of love and comradeship."

American labor's \$500,000 gift The Home Front Stewards are will enable the British Trades pitals, rest homes, week-end 10,000 British workers in 1943

REST HOMES NEEDED

Rest homes for war workers thruout England, Wales and Scotland are the most crying need, the CIO was told. Thousands of British war workers are exhausted and worn out after nearly four years of labor under nerve-shattering conditions of war. "In the In addition to pushing the im- rest-break homes they are given mediate fight against war-time in- a brief respite from their exacting —Washington must be flooded flation, the UAW-CIO drive to or- duties and are enabled to return to with resolutions, postal cards, ganize consumers, aims at long their jobs refreshed and invigo-

A few of the projects to which American labor's \$500,000 will be are | dedicated include:

A rest-home for blitzed railway ers, estimated cost, \$100,000.

Rest stations for night-time truckers. They drive huge fiveton trucks all night thru the blackout. Accidents are frequent. Roadsides rest stands where hot tea and a sandwich will be serviced to those night drivers will be equipped at a cost of \$75,000.

Weekend outdoor camps for workers to spend their weekends under canvas and live in the open. Cost, \$10,000. A home for mer-

A company union—known as Russell Bowns Heads

PORT HURON—Russell Bowns, militant leader of Mueller Brass local 44, was elected 1943 president of the St. Clair County Industrial Union Council, by a unanimous vote at a recent meeting of the council. He succeeds Barney Young, now international representative for the UAW-CIO for this district.

tion committee.