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CONTRACTORS ON WAR WORK ARE WARNED TO RESPECT AGREEMENTS

Wage Rates for Overtime and Holiday Work Must Be Respected—Government Clears Up Misunderstanding—Co-operation of Employer and Employee Appreciated

CONTRACTORS WHO HAVE RECEIVED ORDERS for munitions, aircraft, shipbuilding, etc., have been notified by the Federal Government that all agreements or arrangements with employees regarding wage rates for overtime or holiday work must be lived up to.

The Government has found it necessary to warn all contractors directly, because some have apparently taken advantage of the need up order to try to evade agreements made with their employees prior to the date of the order, in which higher wages are called for when workers are called upon to work on Sundays, holidays and other than the general eight hours during the day.

The following communication was sent by the Government to all contractors who are working on war contracts, in order to clear up a misunderstanding that has taken place, when the Government asked the firms to speed up on essential war materials. While the majority of employers lived up to their union agreements in respect to overtime and holiday rates, there were a few who apparently felt that the order gave them authority to also break down working conditions. Organized labor is pleased to note the stand taken by the Government and feels that it will not only remove any misunderstanding which might take place in the future, but will also give acceleration to the war work. The communication says:

To Contractors

Ottawa, June 1, 1940.

On May 22nd the Minister of Munitions and Supply telegraphed you to ask your co-operation with respect to working overtime and on holidays in order to expedite production of essential war materials during this period of national emergency. Your response has been immediate and whole hearted and it is greatly appreciated. It has come to our attention, however, that some misunderstandings have arisen between employees and employers with respect to rates of pay for the overtime and holiday periods referred to and that certain parties have endeavored to exploit these misunderstandings in a manner not in the best interests of Canada. In order to circumstances and with a view to clearing up any such misunderstanding it is desired to point ou that in requesting this overtime and holiday work in this emergency this Government anticipated and desires that such work be paid for in accordance with whatever agreements or arrangements were in effect between individual employers and their employees with respect to the matter of wage rates for overtime or holiday work prior to the receipt of our telegram of May 22nd.

It is further the desire of this Government that existing legislation regarding industrial disputes be given the broadest possible interpretation in the best interests of the country and that any misunderstanding between employers and employees which may exist or which may hereafter be referred at once to the Federal Department of Labor who will investigate the same without delay and that, pending such investigation, work on war contracts must on no account be suspended or interrupted.

C. D. Howe,
Minister of Munitions and Supply.
Norman McLarty,
Minister of Labor.

Council Committees Named by Chairmen

The following committees were named by the various committee chairmen and endorsed by the Council:

Organization Committee: Chairman, C. E. Herrett; P. R. Bengough (Machinists), J. Hay (Milk Salesmen), R. Gervin (Street Railwaymen), E. J. Tennant (Musicians).

Finance Committee: Geo. Gerrard, chairman (Projectionists), P. R. Bengough (Machinists), E. Price (Bakery Salesmen), C. Pritchard (Plumbers and Steamfitters) one from union affected in each case.

Press Committee: W. Couper, chairman (Beverage Dispensers), P. R. Bengough (Machinists), E. Price (Bakery Salesmen), J. Price (Street Railwaymen), J. McGuffy (Bus Drivers), R. English (Barbers), Walker (Typographical).

CITY HALL EMPLOYEES UNION PICNIC, JUNE 22nd

The City Hall Employees' Association will hold its annual picnic at Sechelt, Saturday, June 22nd. Boats leave Union Steamship dock at 9 a.m. A splendid list of sports and prizes have been arranged and the refreshments provided.

Credential Committee Plan Endorsed by TLC

Because there has been some laxity in the manner in which delegates from local unions have been accepted by the Vancouver Trades and Labor Council, the executive recommended the appointment of a Credential Committee.

The committee composed of Chairman Birt Showler (Milk Salesmen), Delegate Potts (Barbers), Delegate R. Atkinson (Truck Drivers), Delegate G. Sangster (Machinists), and Delegate T. Dunlop (Street Railwaymen), were endorsed by the Council.

The committee will deal with all credentials from local union delegates and make recommendations upon them before presentation to the Council for final acceptance.

Congress Convention Committee Selected

The Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council has set up a Convention Committee to make plans for the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada Convention which will be held in Vancouver commencing Monday, September 23.

The committee is composed of Secretary P. R. Bengough, who will act as chairman, W. Page (Carpenters), Ed Smith (Painters), C. Herrett (Barbers), W. Couper (Beverage Dispensers), T. Dunlop (Street Railwaymen), G. Pollock (Motion Picture Projectionists), Birt Showler (Milk Salesmen), R. H. Neelands (Typographical), and E. J. Tennant (Musicians). The committee will have power to add to their numbers.

This committee will arrange for the welcoming of the delegates and make all the necessary arrangements for the entertainment of the delegates and their wives while in the city.

Unfair Taxi Company Gets Air Lines Job

Vancouver Taxi Drivers' Union, Local 151, has informed the Trades Council that Dan McLure's Taxi Cab Company, which is on the "We Do Not Patronize" list of the council, has secured a contract from the United Air Lines to transfer passengers from the airport to Vancouver.

The union attempted to get the local manager of the Air Lines to sign an agreement for this work with a union taxi cab company, but after getting in touch with his head office in Chicago he definitely refused to consider the request of the union.

Local 151 points out that most of the transfer work in the United States is done by union taxi cab companies.

The local's request for the Trades Council to take the matter up with Mr. Patterson of the United Air Lines Co., Chicago, was endorsed and other local unions are asked to send letters of protest also.

Local unions in Seattle are also taking action on the matter.

Plastering Trades Picnic, July 6th

Lathers, Plasterers, Plasterers' Helpers and the Plastering and Lathing Contractors' Association will hold their annual picnic again this year at Sechelt on Saturday, July 6.

There will be a good supply of prizes for the long line of sports which will be held. Prizes are being donated by the supply houses and other interested firms.

Tea, coffee and milk will be supplied free, as well as refreshments and ice cream for the kiddies.

Tickets are $1.25 for adults and 50c for children. Whatever balance is left over will be donated to the War Fund.

Boats leave at 9 a.m. from the Union Steamship Dock. Tickets can be obtained from officials of the various unions at the dock or on the jobs.

Teamsters Get $400 of War Bonds

At the last meeting of the Dairy Employees' Union, the organization, on the recommendation of the Executive, authorized the Secretary to purchase $400 worth of war certificates to demonstrate to the Government that words are not the only means we use to assure them of our whole-hearted desire to help in every way. The regular attendance draw was also, on motion, converted into war certificates and the fortunate members received their stamped forms by mail almost immediately. This will be the last meeting for the summer unless the necessity arises to call a special session.

The drive for holidays with pay continues but the number of members signing up for service is creating quite a problem and it is going to be difficult for some of the employers to continue the regular services for a time at least. There is also a move on foot to obtain the co-operation of the majority of the distributors in the city to discuss the possibility of daylight delivery the year round.

Trades and Labor Council President E. A. Jamieson expects to be in Victoria very shortly concerning the Board of Arbitration for the Bread Salesmen in their case with Rennie and Taylor of that city. Secretary Showler and E. Holmes were appointed by the employees as their representatives to argue the case when the sittings take place.

General Truck Drivers

The General Truck Drivers report considerable activity in the Transportation Industry and a number of additional men have been taken on in the last few weeks. In conformity with their agreements, many of the Motor Cycle Drivers have been promoted to trucks, and Business Agent Atkinson has been busy finding replacements. Local 31 is still busy negotiating their agreements and a special meeting has been called for Friday, June 21st.

Convention Delegates

Owing to the cancellation of summer meetings in the various locals, elections have been held for delegates to the International Convention and the Trades and Labor Congress. Without exception, the president of the local has been accorded the honor. Brother R. McCulloch, president of the Joint Council and the Dairy Employees; H. Ashbee of the General Truck Drivers, and H. Janes of the Bakery Salesmen, accompanied by Secretary Showler, will journey to Washington. The nominees for the Trades Congress are: Milk Salesmen, J. Carson, W. Jones and J. Hay; Truck Drivers, G. Gibson, G. Webb, R. Atkinson and J. Trewe (Warehousemen). The Bread Salesmen expect to hold a special meeting in August when their delegates will be decided on. Vancouver is to have the honor of entertaining the Congress this year in the last week in September. While only delegates will be allowed the floor there will be facilities for visitors, and any of our members who may be able at that time to attend any of the sessions should avail themselves of the opportunity. Both from an educational standpoint and to illustrate to the thousands of outside delegates the keen interest of the local trade unionists in the movement as many as possible should make an effort to be there.

St. Railwaymen's Union Endorses Expulsion

Division 101, Street, Electric Railway and Motor Coach Employees' Union, forwarded the following letter to the Trades Council: "At the last regular meeting of the above association a motion was passed endorsing the action of the President in the recent expulsion of Communist deelgates from the Trades and Labor Council".

The union followed this up by withdrawing one known Communist delegate and replacing him and another who was expelled, with two new delegates.

Dominion Theatre Get Fast Alteration Job

Organized labor helped make a fast and complete change of the flooring and seating arrangements of the Dominion Theatre which has just reopened. The theatre was closed for two weeks during which time a three-shift crew of union laborers, carpenters and floorlayers were on the job as well as union plumbers on day work.

Sixteen union laborers, 12 union carpenters and floorlayers took part in the work, which has resulted in a complete and beneficial change in the seating arrangements.

TWO 6-HOUR SHIFTS

Olympia, Wash.—All extra members of Local No. 378 of the Teamsters' Union are working, according to Secretary W. W. Westover. The Washington Asphalt Company is paving 40 city blocks and working two 6-hour shifts a day.

Victoria Trades and Labor Council Notes

The Victoria Trades and Labor Council put in a strong protest to the Real Estate Board against the raising of rents to exorbitant figures. This is considered war profiteering in view of the fact that taxes have been reduced. A communication was also sent to the Prime Minister of Canada suggesting that legislation be passed pegging rent the same as was done in the last war.

Machinists report steady increase in membership.

Carpenters urged the Trades Council to make a change in the quarterly working buttons so as to conform with the buttons worn in Vancouver.

A protest made by the Council to the School Board against objectionable clauses in the questionnaire dealing with the Dental Clinic, has been recognized and the clauses struck out.

W. Burr, international representative of the Operating Engineers, was thanked for a very enlightening address.

I.B.E.W. Spends $600 On War Bonds and Fund

Local Union No. 213, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers, has donated $100 to the Salvation Army Red Shield War Fund, and authorized the purchase of $500 worth of war bonds.

The membership designated the Salvation Army Red Shield fund because many of them were familiar with the part played by the Salvation Army in the last war.

In thanking the union for its donation the Salvation Army said:

"The interest shown by your union is a real practical mark of sympathy. May I assure you that the Salvation Army is doing great work among the troops. Throughout the Dominion of Canada we have a chain of huts. There are over 300 centres in England and a large number right at the front in France. The activities of our organization among the evacuees and refugees is tremendous—both in the invaded lands and elsewhere".

Local No. 213 will hold a picnic at Sechelt on Saturday, August 3rd.

Ten Unions Apply For Re-affiliation

Ten of the unions who were suspended from the Trades Council have applied for reaffiliation with the Council. The applications will be dealt with by the Organization Committee, who will have to investigate and report back to the Council.

The unions that have made application for reaffiliation are:

Bakery and Confectionery Workers, Local No. 468.

United Garment Workers, Local No. 190.

Stenographers, Typists, Local No. 18177.

Butcher Workers and Meat Cutters, No. 94.

Operating Engineers, Local 115.

Retail Clerks, No. 279.

Hotel and Restaurant Employees, No. 28.

United Fishermen of British Columbia, No. 44.

Electrical Workers' Union, No. 213.

British Columbia Seamen's Union.

Hospital Employees Get Congress Charter

Hospital employees of St. Paul's hospital have organized and obtained a charter from the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada.

Negotiations regarding working conditions at the hospital are under way through the medium of a conciliation commissioner.

The union, known as the St. Paul's Hospital Employees' Association, is composed of practically 80 per cent of the employees.

Officers of the union are: A. P. Hemingway, president; H. D. Gould, vice-president, and T. Rutherford, secretary-treasurer.

Officers Elected To Fill Council Vacancies

Four offices on the Trades Council Executive, vacant by suspensions, expulsions and resignations, were filled by acclamation, there being no contests for the seats which are only for short terms before the regular elections in July.

The officers elected were Ed Smith for Warden, C. E. Herrett for chairman of the Organization Committee, Geo. Gerrard for chairman of the Finance Committee, and Wm. Couper for chairman of the Press Committee.

MEAT PACKERS' UNION CONCILIATING AGREEMENT

The Meat Cutters and Packing House Employees' Union, Local No. 98, has been negotiating for a closed shop agreement with the Pacific Meat Company but has failed so far to obtain same although the matter has been in the hands of Mr. James Thompson, conciliator for the Department of Labor.

Negotiations are continuing.

Labor Urges Nationalization Essential Resources, Finances

Delegates to the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council gave unanimous endorsation to a resolution passed by the Street Railwaymen's Union, Division 101, and presented to the Trades and Labor Council.

Delegates speaking on the resolution felt that there should be greater assistance in the prosecution of the war from people who are in a financial position to do so. It was pointed out that not very many had followed the action of Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Hamber in donating $100,000 to the Government. A few had provided trainer planes but otherwise there was not as great an effort from financial sources as there had been by labor and enlistments.

The resolution says:

Whereas, the Dominion of Canada is at war and thousands of our citizens are offering their services in combatting the forces which would destroy our democratic form of Government, and

Whereas, it is essential that every effort should be made toward a successful prosecution of the war, and the support of those who are making the supreme sacrifice in maintaining those principles which we all value so highly.

Therefore be it resolved that this Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council hereby request the Federal Government to immediately nationalize all essential industries, resources and finance.

International Ladies' Garment Workers Applaud AFL Return

NEW YORK.—A 20-minute wild demonstration with delegates marching through Carnegie Hall, waving A. F. of L. banners, whistling, singing, applauding and shouting, greeted the resolution for A. F. of L. affiliation at the convention here of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

Two hundred and fifty thousand strong, the membership of the I. L. G. W. U. have pledged their allegiance to the Federation, and have promised the support of their numbers in a sweeping drive for labor unity throughout the United States. A motion to rejoin the A. F. of L. brought forth a wild demonstration from 650 delegates.

The motion to rejoin the A.F. of L. evoked a wild demonstration. The head of the C.I.O. was characterized as "a very pig-headed man" and he was bitterly assailed for blocking labor peace negotiations in discussion on the motion.

A stirring demonstration got under way the instant the vote was announced.

President Green received a tumultuous ovation upon his arrival at Carnegie Hall just before noon. There were 2650 persons in the auditorium at the time, 2000 of them visitors and the rest delegates.

For the next 20 minutes nobody sat down. There was pandemonium. Cheers rang out, songs were sung, horns tooted, bells clanged and shredded pages of telephone books rained down from the galleries.

Arrived on the speaker's platform, President Green was hugged by President Dubinsky. When quiet was at last established, President Dubinsky, in introducing the head of the A. F. of L., declared:

"Today we are again a part of the American Federation of Labor".

He described the experiences of the I. L. G. W. U. in the last few years, winding up with the return to the A. F. of L.

"This is an unqualified, unconditional and immediate affiliation".

As President Green rose to speak, another wild demonstration began and it was five minutes before he could begin his address.

Remarks by President Green

In his address to the conclave, President Green said:

"I predict that this movement which you have started will reach out into other fields, bringing all the rank-and-file of labor back into the American Federation of Labor".

"To me, brotherhood and fraternity are not empty words. I regard myself as a brother even toward those who have gone against me, and it is for that very reason that I have begged and pleaded, day in and day out, with those who left us, to come in, sit around the conference table and compose our differences".

Committee Still Waits

President Green pointed out that the A. F. of L. committee to negotiate peace is waiting and ready to resume discussions at any time. He recited the numerous beneficial social and labor laws enacted by Congress over a period of years and emphasized their enactment had been secured by no one but the A. F. of L.

The question of evil doers in the labor movement was taken up by President Green. He said there was no question that the movement had to have public support and that, in order to enjoy this support, honesty and fair-dealing in the conduct of union affairs were absolutely vital.

President Dubinsky described the significance of the reaffiliation of the I. L. G. W. U. with the A. F. of L. He said:

"Today is a historic day in the life of our union. Today is a historic day in the labor movement. Today is a holiday and a day of joy and celebration because we are back again where we belong—where we belonged all the time—in our rightful place within the American Federation of Labor".

When President Green's address was ended, Mr. Dubinsky and he threw their arms about each other as the audience cheered. Mr. Dubinsky presented a delegate's badge to President Green and said that he was being invested not only with the right to participate in the convention as a delegate but that "we are investing you with the right to command us in the future".

Membership Hits Peak

Return of the Ladies' Garment Workers to the A. F. of L. brings the dues-paid membership of the Federation to more than 4,550,000—far and away the highest point in history. Impartial commentators agree that this number of dues-paid members is many times as great as the aggregate enrollment of all organizations in the dual movement.

British Labor Minister Bevin Asks Aid of American Workers

London, England.—Ernest Bevin, Minister of Labor for Great Britain and a leader in the British labor movement, broadcast over short wave the following appeal to American workers:

"To my fellow trade unionists throughout America I say: Do you want to see Nazi-ism defeated? Do you want to see war banished? Do you want to see the world freed of this constant and recurring threat to its peace and to its progress?

"Then the answer to your question is: Speed up your aircraft production, send more. Pour over your raw materials. Speed the turn-around of our ships. Help with materials and with weapons as speedily as you can. Indeed, the faster it comes the less will be the loss of life, because the Nazis will only stop when they recognize that opposing them is an overwhelming and superior force.

"The quicker that overwhelming force is assembled the more speedy will be the end of both the regime and the war itself—the sooner will come the day when you great free peoples, like those who make up the British Empire, will be able to come together in order to free the world from domination and build a peace based on social justice".

L. A. Building Trades Get Forty Agreements

Los Angeles. — Within the short space of two and a half weeks, 40 agreements with various firms and contractors have been signed in the Southern California area, according to C. J. Haggerty, secretary of the Los Angeles Construction and Building Trades Council, in commenting on the A. F. of L. activity in the building trades department in this city during the past month.

Forst's Union Built Stores Near Completion

The big warehouse and stores of Forst's Ltd. in East Hastings nears completion and is quite an imposing building for the district.

The company requested that international union labor be employed on the job and organized labor urges that this arrangement entitles the firm to all the patronage that can be extended to the company in all their stores.

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Fact Booklets

Recently through arrangement by your Bureau with the Boston Better Business Burea, all members of the Vancouver Bureau received a copy of the booklet "Facts you should know about buying used cars." It is hoped to have other booklets in this series similarly sent you from time to time.

These informative pamphlets (which are being constantly added to) cover many different subjects and are part of the Consumer Education program of the Bureau. They are published to the end that the buying public may learn to discriminate and, through discrimination, the better to appreciate the fair dealing of legitimate business.

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LABOR REPRESENTATION

Conscription of material and human resources may not be so bad as it sounds. Crises such as we are now confronted with must undoubtedly involve many forms of action necessary to conduct a campaign against invasion. The invasion of Canada seemed remote two months ago, but today, after witnessing the speed with which the German juggernaut passed through Holland, Belgium, France, etc., and after realizing the power of "Fifth Columns" to aid the invader and obstruct the defenders, we must unhesitatingly admit that Canada is just as vulnerable to present day war machines, armies and "columns" as any and all of the aforementioned nations.

The proposal to conscript human and material resources has not been made definite enough yet to determine how much it will affect both these elements, but when the plans have been finally drawn up we hope that the Government will have given full recognition to the organized labor movement in having proper representation on all boards or departments having jurisdiction over the operation and enforcement of the legislation. Organized labor is entitled to this representation because it understands how best to handle the operation of this manpower, and organized labor would feel that its working conditions can be better taken care of by their own representatives than by people who are, and have been, outside the ranks of organized labor.

We cannot do better than follow in the footsteps of Great Britain who has placed labor representatives in the proper positions for the production, not only of war materials, but also other classes of production. This action has had a tremendous and valuable stimulating effect upon the organized labor movement in Great Britain, for they know that their rights and working conditions would be properly safeguarded under representatives of their own choice.

Organized labor is on record as supporting the Government in the prosecution of the war and the defense of this Dominion, and nothing could be fairer than to expect that the Government will give organized labor its rightful place in the furthering of these objectives.

American Labor Can Do It!

By DR. CHARLES STELZLE

The hour has struck! The time has come to stop arguing about what American labor will do regarding the war. We have been comfortably scanning maps of Europe showing how the armies have zigzagged back and forth as each side won or lost a battle, as though we were watching a game of chess. But the events of the hour show that now the stake is the future of Democracy—not only the Democracy of France and England, but the Democracy of the world—and this means the Democracy of America!

It isn't a question as to whether we will send our boys overseas. This was never seriously considered. It's too late anyway. What is needed—and needed right away—is a fleet of planes and bombers of various kinds which will more than match those of the enemy. No country in the world can build them as fast and as fine as America. And this goes for other material needed by the Allies.

Whatever may be the contribution made by scientists and engineers, no group can render a greater service in this zero hour of Democracy's battle for its life than can the workers of our country. Organized labor has a record of patriotic achievement in the history of America of which it may be proud—a record which every fair-minded student of history will quickly recognize and honor. But there was never a greater chance to demonstrate the loyalty, the statesmanship, and the downright ability of American trade unionists than at this moment.

Organized labor has already declared itself. It stands without reservation for pure Democracy and all that this implies. What the half-starved, browbeaten, cringing Nazi worker can be forced to do for his country, the free American worker will voluntarily—aye, whole-heartedly more than match. In this hour of Democracy's peril he will prove that he has the brains, the skill, and the guts which will spell victory for the Democracies—certainly, the Democracy in which he lives. He has never yet failed. He will not fail now, when the future of America itself may soon be at stake.

Pessimists and gloom chanters will still say that nothing can be done. That all there's left for America to do is to isolate itself—its heart and its soul—and let the rest of the world, including the Democracies, stew in their own juice! Such action would belie our entire history. To do so would make us traitors to our best traditions.

American labor now stands at attention, ready to do its share in the redemption of a world which may otherwise go down into a century of darkness.

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Father: Why were you kissing my daughter in that dark corner last night

Youth: Now that I've seen her in daylight, I sort of wonder myself.

Labor, Censorship and Communism

By the relentlessness of the campaign to spread Communism throughout Australia, as directed by Moscow, particularly in certain sections of the Labor movement, with the object of gaining control or smashing it, Communists have brought themselves into disrepute and within range of the censorship.

The censorship has banned Communist newspapers from disseminating their pet theories, just as the Australian Labor Party has banned Communists from occupying a footing in the party.

The "Labor Call" is the official organ of the Victorian labor movement, and as such has not been troubled by the censorship.

Those rules have not interfered with the right of Labor to criticize.

Those rules have not cut across any of our protests against restriction of free speech.

The censors have not tried to whittle down our challenges to the Menzies government as to its lack of duty to Australia, and has not prevented the labor movement from protesting vigorously against this country being denuded of its manpower when Australia's defence may be placed in jeopardy by the wholesale transhipment of troops to some foreign shore.

Since the Communist party has made a hash of its campaign, it cannot expect the labor movement to start championing its Moscow-inspired cause. The Communists will have to do what they can for themselves.

The full voice of labor will be raised against the censorship on the day that the movement finds itself prevented from expressing itself in the way labor has been accustomed to expressing itself. But the "Labor Call" does not anticipate or prognosticate that such an occasion will ever arise.

The following letter suggests that such an action will not be required:

State Publicity Censor (Vic.)

Editor, "The Labor Call"

"Dear Sir,—By this time you will have seen the statement of the Acting-Minister for Information that stringest censorship measures are to be taken against all Communist publications.

"I feel sure that the Trade Union journals who have, almost without exception, co-operated loyally with the censorship up to the present time, will support us in our effort to control subversive propaganda. In one or two cases, propaganda of this nature has found its way into the columns of reputable trade union publications, and I would particularly ask editors of such papers to observe the very greatest care in accepting contributions from sources which may be suspect.

"We have no desire to interfere in any way with the expression of Trade Union point of view on social and political questions, and I would suggest that where editors may be doubtful of material which has been sent to them, they should submit such articles to censorship before using them.

"If you wish any advice regarding this matter, I should be pleased to discuss it fully with you at any time.

Yours faithfully,

J. C. ROOKWOOD PROUD,

State Publicity Censor.

The censor's letter is a friendly one. It makes no threat to Labor's right to express a case on any subject, within the range of censorship requirements.

We understand that those requirements are co-operation with Australia's war effort, as far as Labor's policy permits. The censorship does not try and suggest that action against war-time profiteers, war mongers, jingoes and political mountebanks be lessened in the slightest.

But the censorship gives trade union publications a quiet hint that since Communists' publications have been prevented from sowing their propaganda, that Communists may now try and use Labor periodicals, etc., as a medium through which to slip their messages of disruption.

Fortunately, the labor movement is wide awake to the tricks of Communists, and unionism must not be decoyed into running the risk of publishing Communist propaganda via Labor journals, and having Labor's war-time cause impeded.

President Green Offers Economic Plan

WASHINGTON, D.C., — President William Green disclosed the essential features of the American Federation of Labor's program for re-employment of returning economic prosperity in a nationally broadcast address over an N.B.C. network.

"The real problem," he said, "is not over-production and surpluses, but under-development of the purchasing power of our own people."

"Purchasing power has not kept pace with the increased efficiency of our factories and farms through the introduction of new and improved methods and machinery," Mr. Green charged. "We have developed our machine power at the expense of our man power.

"Millions of workers have been displaced by technological advances in industry and farming. The hours of work of those who have retained their jobs have not been sufficiently reduced to compensate for their increased productivity. Wages have not kept step with the increased value of work. This has been a cumulative process and today purchasing power, which is the lifeblood of industry and agriculture, is running thin."

The only logical cure, Mr. Green insisted, is to reverse "this unhealthy process." He added:

"Let industry pay the highest wages possible. Let the universal thirty-hour week be applied. Let production expand, gradually but consistently.

"The beneficial results would be manifold. First of all, the unemployment log-jam would be broken. Millions of workers would return to well-paying jobs in private industry in a steady stream. Billions of dollars would be added to the national income and to the purchasing power of our people. The Government would be relieved from the high cost of providing unemployment relief and the heavy burden of taxes could be lifted from business.

"We suggest that a 10 billion dollar increase in our national income would be sufficient to provide re-employment for the majority of the workers now unemployed. Considering that 93 per cent of all families and single persons have incomes of less than $3000 per year, and that three-fourths of them have incomes under $1500 per year, we must realize that this is the income group that buys 78 per cent of all consumer goods sold on the market. The answer is clearly that with the release of the purchasing power of the wage earners and through the maintenance of their real wages at the level necessary to sustain a rise in the natioanal income, enough productive activity can be generated to achieve this re-employment. The question is how to release the flow of goods and services, how to release the pent-up savings and investment funds to put our money, equipment, natural wealth and man-power to work."

Facing the Facts

With PHILIP PEARL

David has knocked Goliath for a loop again. The modern reenactment in organized labor of the famous Biblical encounter pitted David Dubinsky against John L. Lewis. The leader of the C.I.O., like the big boy of the Philistines, tried to pull a "bluffkreig". But all his loud challenges and bluster were silenced once and for all by a well-aimed blow from David.

In returning to the American Federation of Labor with the 250,000 members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union, of which he is president, David Dubinsky has routed the warlike forces of the Philistine C.I.O.

The psychological effect of this re-affiliation is incalculable. These immediate results are foreshadowed:

1. The drive for labor peace will be greatly strengthened.
2. There will be a sharp split within the C.I.O. between the die-hard followers of Lewis and those who are anxious for a reunited labor movement.
3. The strength and prestige of the American Federation of Labor will be correspondingly enhanced.
4. A sweeping reaction against Communist influence in the C.I.O. will develop.

Lewis Exerts Dictatorship

The Executive Board meeting of the C.I.O., just completed in Washington, lends confirmation to this reasoning. In the absence of Sidney Hillman, C.I.O. vice-president, Lewis rode rough-shod over all objections to his rule-or-ruin policy and made it absolutely impossible for Hillman and his followers to remain in the C.I.O. if they have the courage of their convictions.

There is a strong demand for labor peace among the members of Hillman's union, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers. This feeling was crystalized at the union's reecnt convention in New York with a 15-minute demonstration by the delegates for unity. Hillman, himself, responded to the overwhelming consensus of opinion among the clothing workers by publicly blaming Lewis in a speech for breaking off peace negotiations with the A. F. of L. This was a "mistake", he acknowledged.

When Lewis appeared before the convention to make an address he received a chilling reception. His adamant refusal to resume peace negotiations, together with his Communist-Party-line denunciations of President Roosevelt, irked the delegates. One of them set up a cheer for Roosevelt and the convention was stampeded, much to Lewis' embarrassement.

Instead of bowing to the popular will, as a democratic leader should, Lewis showed he is a dictator at heart at the subsequent C.I.O. Board meeting. He shoved through, over all protests, a resolution endorsing his belligeernt policy toward the A. F. of L. This was a fearful slap in the face for Hillman. Another followed. The C.I.O. Board authorized the creation of a central council in New York City to oppose the A. F. of L., a move previously blocked by Hillman.

Hillman's Dilema

As if these insults were not enough, Lewis, with the full backing of the Communist fraction in the C.I.O., secured the adoption of resolutions condemning every move by President Roosevelt and Congress to suppress "Fifth Column" activities in the United States.

The insurrection in the C.I.O. is not limited to this one union. The textile and hosiery workers group are closely in accord with Hillman's views. The United Rubber Workers are completely fed up with the C.I.O.'s Communist line. The American Newspaper Guild is in the throes of an internal revolution designed to oust all Communists from control or influence over the affairs of that union.

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RETURN OF LADIES' GARMENT WORKERS SPURS A.F.L. DRIVE

New York.—Labor peace hopes soared here with the climactic return to the American Federation of Labor of the 250,000 members of the International Ladies' Garment Workers' Union.

Jubilant leaders of this union freely predicted that their lead will be followed within six months by the Amalgamated Clothing Workers' Union, whose members are thoroughly disillusioned with the C.I.O.

Prompt return of the International Typographical Union to good standing in the American Federation of Labor also was forecast with the announcement by President William Green that the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor will recommend steps to the next convention to end the dispute over the special assessment.

ERIE CANAL TUGBOAT MEN WIN IN SIX-DAY STRIKE

Five hundred employees on tugboats along New York state's Erie Canal were back at work recently after winning a six-day strike called by the International Longshoremen's Association, a member of the Railway Labor Executive's Association.

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San Francisco.—A message from Daniel J. Tobin, head of the International Teamsters' Union, provided the keynote for a MRA mass meeting in the Building Trades Temple here.

"Labor united and pulling together as a team for national service in this hour of crisis can be the backbone of America's unity and the mainstay of her national defense", Mr. Tobin wired. "Our blood-bought liberties of generations are in danger of being undermined. We respond to the call because it demands that common loyalty to the common good which has ever been labor's primary objective".

The assembly was a feature of "Industry Day" in the programme of MRA Week, June 1-7.

Chairman for the evening, A. F. Gaynor, officer of the Railroad Brotherhood, read a telegram from David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union. Mr. Dubinsky said, "We must make permanent and normal the kind of industrial co-operation and national service that America rises to in a time of crisis. The programme of Moral Re-Armament, in fostering the spirit of honesty, responsibility, unselfishness and sacrifice, can accomplish this for America. This is a primary service at any time, an urgent one now, a programme in which the workers heartily unite".

"Shoe King" Pays $18,000 for Violations

A fine of $8,000, the biggest levied so far against any Wage-Hour Act violator, was slapped on the Bata Shoe Company recently by Federal Judge W. Calvin Chestnut in Baltimore.

So airtight was the Wage-Hour Administration's case against the company's big "speedup" plant at Belcamp, Md., that it ran up the white flag without putting on any defense. It was also ordered to repay $10,000 to 600 employees who had been chiseled out of wages due them under the act.

The company, which has been under fire from both the government and organized labor, was convicted of failure to pay the minimum wage and of falsifying its records to hide the evasions. Many of the employees were worked up to 67½ hours a week, but the books never showed more than 42 hours, Wage-Hour attorneys pointed out.

Pleads Ignorance

Bata counsel argued the violations were "technical" and that the firm's executives didn't know they had to obey the Wage-Hour law. This alibi was denounced by Judge Chestnut, who pointed out the company had made a "studied effort" to hide its violations.

This is the second Wage-Hour prosecution of the Bata corporation. Last December it was ordered to pay back $7000 to 65 employees at its Chicago warehouse, all of whom got less than the minimum they were entitled to under the law.

BAKERY DRIVERS GET BIGGER PAY ENVELOPES

Members of Local No. 277 of Seattle of the Bakery Drivers' Union received an extra dollar in their pay envelopes on May 1 pursuant to the two-year agreement signed last May.

The agreement provided a week's annual vacation with pay the first year and added the pay raise the second year. Bakery drivers now receive $47 for a 48-hour week.

CREAMERY WORKERS UPPED IN SEATTLE

Seattle.—Wage increases for men and girl workers with a week's annual vacation for the girls, are included in the new creamery contract signed by Local No. 66 of the Milk Wagon Drivers' Union, according to Secretary E. G. Ratcliffe.

The daily increase for men is 50 cents and for girls 40 cents, Ratcliffe said. The new agreement eliminates the lowest wage brackets, leaving the minimum daily scales now at $5.75 and $6.50. z

SAN FRANCISCO BUILDING TRADES PLEDGE SUPPORT TO NATIONAL DEFENSE

San Francisco.—Ready to do their part in President Roosevelt's national defense programme whenever need arises for their services, San Francisco building trades mechanics have arranged to transfer themselves into shipbuilding, airplane construction and other war industries, according to a telegram sent recently to the President by the San Francisco Building and Construction Trades Council.

Full endorsement by the Council of the President's programme for national defense was also included in the wire.

$43,300,000 PAID JOBLESS WORKERS

Washington, D. C.—Paul V. McNutt, Federal Security Administrator, said the Social Security Board reports show that 961,000 insured workers received unemployment benefits during April as compared with 1,095,000 in March. The total amount of benefits paid in April was $43,300,000, representing a 10 per cent drop from the previous month.

STRIKE OF TEAMSTERS AT WORLD'S FAIR ENDS

NEW YORK, N.Y.—The two-day strike of Local 282 of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, Chauffeurs, Stablemen and Helpers, A. F. of L. affiliate, in connection with the union's demand that union members be employed by the Department of Sanitation for removing garbage from the World's Fair was settled by an agreement providing that union members will operate garbage trucks during the day and Sanitation Department drivers will collect refuse between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. Union spokesmen estimated that twenty-five new jobs at $40 a week would be

Teamsters International Half Million Members

Growth of the Teamsters' Union to the largest and most influential unit of the American Federation of Labor was traced before the Joint Council meeting in Seattle on June 3rd by John F. English of Indianapolis, general organizer and auditor of the International.

For 25 years English was business agent of his Boston local and drove a team there when General President Daniel J. Tobin was business agent.

"Many men in organized labor today don't realize what we went through in the early days to bring about the conditions that are now accepted as a matter of course", he said.

Praises Seattle Leaders

"Gradually, however, we went ahead until today we have $5,000,000 in the general treasury and 900 local unions with a total membership of close to half a million men".

English paid tribute to the leadership of the Seattle Joint Council, declaring that the progress made in organizing here "is as close to 100 per cent as any other city in the country".

He cited the books of Local No. 174, the largest affiliate of the Council, with a membership of close to 4000.

A.F.L. Wiremen Fight Fifth Column Work

Chicago, Ill.—In an article prepared for the June issue of the Commercial Telegraphers' Union, declared that members in both Canada and the United States were fully aware of their responsibility in a vital industry to not only guard the secrecy of communications but to expose activities of Communists or fellow travelers who have bored into the industry through the American Communications Association.

Mr. Powers said the events of the previous 30 days made it more than probable that the mutual interests which have bound Canadian and American telegraph workers together for 37 years in the Commercial Telegraphers' Union might conceivably be extended in view of the fact that an invasion of Canada would bring the United States into the war. He pointed out the close contact of telegraph workers to the heart of war and preparedness activities of both nations, and how essential it is that communications must be above the breath of suspicion.

"It will be remembered that the CTU Constitution prohibits any member from belonging to any communistic organization", Mr. Powers declared. "Recent warnings that radio operators are Communists, and an order by the Federal Communications Commission against 'unnecessary or unidentified communications' are aimed at the Communist-controlled C.I.O. group and not against any member of the Marine Division, Commercial Telegraphers' Union".

ABERDEEN TEAMSTERS GET WAGE INCREASE

Aberdeen, Wash.—Setting a precedent toward union agreements, Public Utility District No. 1 has approved a wage scale for members of Local No. 699 of the Teamsters' Union which will go into effect on July 1st.

Drivers will receive $150 per month for a 40-hour week of five days with a two-weeks vacation next year. This year they will receive time and one-half for overtime and double-time for holidays.

Electric rate reductions of $150,000 per year will go into effect for the public at the same time the union wage scale is effective.

ANOTHER PAY LAW VIOLATOR HIT BY COURT INJUNCTION

Milwaukee, Wis. — United States Judge F. Ryan Duffy signed a decree enjoining the C. M. Tool and Die Company here from violating the Federal Fair Labor Standards Act and required the firm to pay a total of $1000 to 21 employees to cover back overtime wages due them under the statute. The Wage and Hour Division of the United States Department of Labor charged the company with failing to pay time and one-half for overtime after 42 hours labor per week.

139 MORE AGREEMENTS SIGNED BY MACHINISTS

Washington, D. C.—H. W. Brown, international president of the International Association of Machinists, A. F. of L. affiliate, announced that in five weeks the association had signed 139 new and renewed agreements with employers. Many of the agreement carry wage increases, vacations with pay, seniority rights and other improved work conditions. The length of the work week ranges from 36 hours to 48 hours, with the 40-hour week predominating.

C.I.O. MEMBERS IN NEW YORK GIVE LEWIS THE "BIRD"

(The following is taken from the New York Times account of John L. Lewis' appearance at the convention of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers):

Mr. Lewis, who has predicted that President Roosevelt would go down to "ignominious defeat" if he sought a third term, made no reference to the President in his address yesterday. The members of the Amalgamated are strongly pro-Roosevelt and the delegates lost no time in apprising Mr. Lewis of their feelings.

As he walked into the convention hall to the accompaniment of warm applause from most sections of the gathering, a New York tailor shouted: "Three cheers for Roosevelt". The response was overwhelming. Mr. Lewis listened impassively and Mr. Hillman, who has publicly declared his support of the President, grinned.

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To Discuss Problems Of Labor Supply

In the following statement issued by the government, it is pointed out that the problems of labor supply, working hours and conditions involved in the speed-up order on war supplies is being taken up with responsible leaders of organized labor and leaders of industry. The communication says:

The Government is in receipt of a number of enquiries in respect of problems of labor supply, working hours and conditions involved in the speed-up order which was issued by the Minister of Munitions and Supply last week to contractors engaged in the manufacture of munitions, aircraft and shipbuilding.

This order was issued under emergent conditions which did not permit of prior consultation with all of the interests concerned but it is quite realized that various problems confront industry in the institution of night and day work for all days in the week. It is anticipated that announcement will be made very shortly as to the attention which is being given by the Government to the problems of labor supply and labor conditions which are involved, following consultations which are taking place with responsible leaders of labor and of industry.

The remarks of the Hon. C. D. Howe were directed primarily to industry and in the belief that it would respect wages and working conditions to the fullest possible extent.

TODAY'S WISE CREVICE

Lissen, Syd: Be warned in time. Remember that oceans of kisses often lead to a sea of trouble.

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A certain sportsman was playing over a golf course in Scotland, and playing very badly.

"Dear, dear!" he remarked at last, "There canna be worse players than myself!"

"Weel, weel, maybe there are worse players," commented the caddie, consolingly, "but they dinna play."

MASS CONSUMPTION

Modern industrial processes of mass production demand mass consumption if they are to work effectively. High profits distributed to a few are economically suicidal in a world organized for large-scale production; purchasing power must be spread over the whole population and not concentrated in the hands of a small minority.—Francis Williams, city editor, Daily Herald, London.

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IATSE Cracks Down On Red Termites

Louisville, Gy.—Open war on subversive propaganda creeping into local unions through the efforts of those red termites which would sabotage the structure of union labor by gnawing at its roots, was declared in a resolution unanimously adopted at the final session of the 35th biennial convention of the International Alliance of Theatrical and Stage Employees recently.

Communist and Fascist "infiltration into local unions" was scored by the convention's resolution, and the executive board was empowered to expel, fine or suspend from the ranks of the Alliance any member found to be indulging in red undermining of the union.

A blanket endorsement of the executives of the Alliance was given earlier in the convention following the speech of George Browne, president of the Alliance, in which he defended the union against mud which has been slung in its direction by Columnist Westbrook Pegler, whom Walter Winchell styled "a louse in the blouse of journalism". Formal re-election of the officers was unanimous at the closing session.

Wants Poll Tax and Income Tax Adjustment

Ocean Falls Local No. 312 and Powell River Local No. 76 of the International Brotherhood, Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Workers, has asked the Vancouver Trades Council to urge the government to revise the basis of taxation and eliminate the poll tax for those who pay income tax.

The union claims that under certain conditions some workers pay both a poll tax and income tax. The matter has been referred to the Legislative Committee of the Council, who now have the matter under review.

Urge Government To Aid B. C. Farmers

The Trades Council has asked the British Columbia Government to take steps to accelerate the production of processable foods as a war emergency. The delegates were of the opinion that the Government might help finance crops of the farmers so that they could prevent the waste of fruits and other foodstuffs, instead of permitting them to rot as in previous years.

The Trades Council has heard from farmer and co-operative organizations since this subject was given publicity, all endorsing the views of organized labor and pointing out the need for financial assistance from the Government if the fruit and vegetables are to be saved.

Trades and Labor Congress Convention

After consultation with the Vancouver, New Westminster and District Trades and Labor Council, and in an effort to avoid conflicting with the regular conventions of affiliated organizations of the Congress, arrangements have been made to hold the 56th Annual Convention of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada throughout the week commencing Monday, September 23rd next. This will be held in the city of Vancouver, as decided by ballot vote of the delegates attending last year's convention at London, Ont.

While the official call will not be issued for some time yet, this advance notice is given in order that Federations of Labor, Trades and Labor Councils and Local Unions may have ample time to formulate plans to be fully represented at this important national gathering of Canadian labor.—Canadian Congress Journal.

A CHEAP ALTERNATIVE

Macpherson was in love, and after he and his girl had had a walk one evening he invited her to have a drink, feeling sure she would ask for nothing more than a mild lemonade.

"Well, Jennie, dear", he said, "and what'll I order for ye?"

"Why, thank you", she replied, "I'll have a large port".

"A large port!" he gasped. "Losh, woman, come on oot and I'll buy ye a picture postcard o' Liverpool Harbor".

Anniversary of Carpenters' 50th Year

Carpenters' Union, Local 452, celebrated its 50th Anniversary in a very fitting style in Labor Headquarters recently. The celebration was held in the form of a smoking concert and was tremendously enjoyed by the full house.

Local Union No. 452, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America is one of the oldest in Vancouver and were among the foundation members of the Trades and Labor Council and have participated in the purchase of two Labor Temples here as well as taking a leading part in many drives for better wages and working conditions for themselves and other unions.

On May 19, 1890, Joe Dickson and others who had been associated with the independent carpenters' organization, functioning here after the break-up of the Knights of Labor, applied for an international charter. The charter was installed at a meeting held June 10, 1890, in Sullivan's Hall, Cordova Street. Joe Bowman, later a leading British Columbia architect, was the local's first recording secretary.

In the early 90's, Vancouver's population was around the 13,000 mark. Work and wage conditions for carpenters were 10 hours and $3 a day.

The first drive of the carpenters was for the 9-hour day. They achieved it—on the $3 a day basis—by 1891. But poor trade conditions hit the town and between 1894 and 1896 the union had difficulty in doing more than holding its charter.

But the charter was held, and in 1897 when conditions improved, they got the 9-hour day back again. In those days there was little in the way of formal agreement between employer and union. Conditions were enforced on the job. Non-union workers usually lasted one day. If, on the second day, they failed to apply for union membership, union workers quit the job.

The drive for the 8-hour day commenced in 1897 and continued for two years.

During that period the carpenters sponsored and paid for public educational meetings. They held them in the old red brick building, now serving as a public library annex on Main street, and formerly the city hall.

In 1901, the carpenters took the lead in forming the building trades council in Vancouver. Joe Dickson was council president; Jack Weeks was secretary.

Between 1901 and 1907 was an expansive period for the union. The improving wage scales during these years were: 1901, $2.80; 1903, $3.20; 1905, $3.60; 1907, $4.20. These rates were paid on the 8-hour day basis. The $4.20 rate was established after a six-week strike.

In the panic that hit Vancouver in 1907-08, working conditions were poor and the union suffered. But the 1909-1911 "boom" sent things up again. Wages were $4.00 a day.

Average conditions prevailed until 1914, when the war stopped building work. But in 1916-18 shipbuilding work boomed wages up to $7.20 a day and sent the local membership to around 1500.

The after-war slump took its toll and union membership and wages suffered. There was a pickup in 1925. By 1926 the union got the principle of the 5-day week accepted with smaller contractors.

By 1929 the union had won the 5-day week, at $1 an hour—only to see the "depression" knock the bottom from under all standards, and union membership sag to a low ebb. Actually a few union members kept the local on its feet. When conditions improved in 1936, they assessed themselves 25 cents a day for organizing purposes. Since that time union and working conditions have been improving.

In 1940 there are five new locals in various parts of the province. There are union agreements covering the workers on all large construction jobs. There is the 5-day week and wages are 90 cents an hour.

The carpenters would be the first to admit that, measured in terms of real wages, that is, in terms of what the workers' income will buy, the advance from the $3 a day standard in 1890, has been far less marked than might at first appear. Living costs have, of course, advanced materially.

But gains have been made—notably in the shortening of the work day. And the fact remains that, through 50 years of boom and slump, peace and war, the union has exercised a very real influence toward improved work and wage conditions and has aided, directly and indirectly, thousands of the "real builders of Vancouver".

MACHINISTS IN MAJOR GAINS

Burlingame, Cal.—Major gains by the International Association of Machinists were announced recently with the signing of 165 shops in nine communities down the San Francisco peninsula—Burlingame, South San Francisco, San Bruno, Daly City, Palo Alto, Redwood City, San Mateo and San Carlos.

In other parts of the country similar strides are being made, with increased wage scales at machine shops, welding plants, paper mills and other industries in 16 cities during the past week.

Renewed union agreements in St. Paul were made with 36 automobile dealers, with improved working conditions over last year's contract, and added vacations with pay.

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Delegates from the Milk Salesmen's union pointed out that if people would deal only with union dairies they would not get caught with such schemes. It was also pointed out that some time ago a non-union dairy sold $600 worth of tickets and did not deliver a pint of milk because the salesmen had no authority to sell tickets.

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