

Oregon A. F. L. Convention Adopts Labor Party Proposal

WORKERS BILL BACKED, NAZI TERROR ASSAILED, GAG LAWS CONDEMNED

Coolie Pay Condemned—Anti-Labor Mayor Refused Floor

(Special to the Daily Worker)
PORTLAND, Ore., Aug. 19.—The question of the formation of a Labor Party was the chief problem discussed by the State Federation of Labor convention, just concluded here. After a six-hour debate a motion was finally adopted which favored "A new political organization in the state representing the interests of the producers."

A number of proposals were introduced for an anti-capitalist Labor Party. Delegates from the International Longshoremen's Association, the Alaska Fishermen locals and others advocated such a Labor Party.

The convention endorsed the Workers Unemployment and Social Insurance Bill, H. R. 2827. The governor and state and local officials were condemned in another resolution for strikebreaking terror against labor and other workers. The mayor, who wanted to speak, was denied the floor because of his anti-labor acts.

The Townsend pension plan was rejected. In other resolutions compulsory military training was condemned, the repeal of the criminal syndicalism act was demanded, the freedom of Tom Mooney demanded, the coolie wage scale on W. P. A. relief work condemned, and the August 17 demonstration for union wage scales on relief endorsed.

The convention went on record against United States participation in the Olympic games in Berlin, condemning the Nazi terror of Hitler. The right of the unemployed to organize, demonstrate and bargain collectively was demanded, and all gag laws against labor condemned.

N. Y. Convention Today
(Special to the Daily Worker)

ALBANY, N. Y., August 19.—The annual convention of the New York State Federation of Labor opens here tomorrow. State Industrial Commissioner Elmer F. Andrews, and state and national government officials, who have acted against labor in the past, have been invited to attend the convention by the reactionary leadership of the state federation. George Meany, state president, is a close co-worker of the reactionary Joseph Ryan.

California Campaign Narrow
(Special to the Daily Worker)

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 19.—Jack Wright, candidate endorsed by Typographical Union Local 221 for secretary of the California State Federation of Labor, is confining his program almost exclusively to the union label.

Brother Wright does not realize the necessity of a campaign to organize the unorganized workers and build the unions. As important as the union label campaign is, the decision question is for the unions to mobilize for a fight for better conditions.

Wright's candidacy shows the big sentiment against Paul Scharenburg, tool of the ship owners, who is the present secretary. Scharenburg was recently expelled from his own union, the Sailors union, for aiding company unionism.

A Correction

In the article "One Million Women Against War and Fascism," published in the Daily Worker of August 9, sentences were omitted from the following statement:

"Poland has decreed military training for women; Austria has ordered women as well as men to register for army work; Ethiopia introduces obligatory military service for men and women alike."

The text should have read: "Ethiopia recognizes the important role that women can play in a war against the imperialist aggression of fascist Italy; hence Ethiopia introduces obligatory military service for men and women alike. Working women in other countries are proud to see their Ethiopian sisters in the front ranks of the struggle to preserve Ethiopia's independence."

WHAT'S ON

Philadelphia, Pa.

Angelo Herndon Defense Picnic, Sunday, August 25th, at Glenside Park. Angelo Herndon, main speaker. Tug of War, Pie Eating Contest, a short play on the Georgia Chain Gang. Prizes to winners. Direction: Take Frankford E. change to Car 48, go to Rhawn St., or take Car 50, change for Car 26, go to Rhawn St.

Atlantic City

A party to raise finances for the District Bureau of the Communist Party will be held on Saturday, Aug. 24th, 8 p. m. at the Moore Hall, 718 Atlantic Ave. A fine program and good time assured. You are invited to attend and make this affair a success.

Chicago, Ill.

Bevitching lake breezes, delightful entertainments, captivating dance music, sports, bathing at L.L.D. lake, excursion to St. Joseph aboard S.S. Roosevelt, leaving 12 a.m. Sunday, Aug. 25, returning 8:30 p.m. Tickets only in advance \$1.25. Children 60c. Reservations call Boyler 3562.

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U.S. Army Gathers for Greatest War Maneuvers



PINE CAMP, N. Y., Aug. 19.—The nation's ultra-modern army—35,000 strong—moved into strategic positions today to await the "enemy" in mass "war games."

Under the command of Major General Dennis E. Nolan, regular army men and militiamen comprising infantry, artillery and air units, "entrenched" near this northern New York village.

At the Watertown airport, 32 army and National Guard airplanes were ready for "action." Infantry and artillery men went through preliminary drills.

Virtually every unit of the First and Second Corps Areas was quartered in the 100 square-mile "war zone."

The soldiers arrived by train, taxicabs, airplanes and army trucks.

Despite more than two score heat prostrations yesterday, erection of housing quarters continued rapidly.

Federal Court Upholds Order In Deportation

Eight Youth Jailed in Peoria For Stealing Bread as Relief Officials Cut Aid to Jobless

PEORIA, Ill., Aug. 19.—Eight local youths have been arrested within the last week for stealing bread from the Schulze Baking Co. and other bakeries. This incident reflects seriously on the local emergency relief who have been curtailing relief expenditures, not only cutting relief orders considerably in many cases, but refusing relief in others.

Recently, a workers' committee was refused daily ice tickets for a worker's family including a small baby. The relief authorities insist that a 500-pound book of twenty tickets be spread over a month, pleading shortage of funds for ice.

Textile Strike Ends in Victory

1,100 Hosiery Workers Strike Solidly in Minneapolis

(Special to the Daily Worker)
FALL RIVER, Mass., Aug. 19.—After nearly three weeks of militant struggle, the Waupepa Rayon Silk mill strike has ended in a victory. The winders and quillers have won wage increases, the forty-hour week has been won for all, and every worker has been taken back on the job. In addition, the shop committee has been recognized.

As a result of this victory, won under rank and file leadership, many workers are joining the United Textile Workers with the intention of building the union in preparation for a strike in all the silk shops here in the near future.

Plan Huge Naval War Games With 10,000 Children Watching

SAN DIEGO, Calif., Aug. 19.—Admiral Reeves, the big-shot of the United States Fleet, believes in catching them while they are young. That is why he has dedicated the gigantic fleet review and air-show of August 23 to the school children of America.

Ten thousand kids of San Diego and vicinity are expected to be herded out on Point Loma near the light house to witness the fleet coming in, and the mass flight of aircraft.

It is of interest that all federal agencies concerned are co-operating in this effort to fill the children with the war spirit. The Lighthouse Service, the Officials of Port Rosecrans, of the Naval Fuel Base and Quarantine station, all are working hand in hand to get the kids out on the Point. They will be helped by the civic authorities, school officials, playground directors, American Legion and the patriotic organizations.

Does Wagner Labor Relations Law Abolish Unfair Practices?

By Carl Reeve

Sections seven and eight of the Wagner Labor Relations Law declare that employers shall have the right to self organization in a "labor organization" and to bargain collectively. These sections say that it shall be unfair labor practice for an employer to interfere with a "labor organization" or to discriminate in hiring or firing.

When William Green refers to this section as "Labor's Bill of Rights," he neglects to point out that section 2, sub-section 5 of the act describes, among other organizations, any representation committee or plan as a "labor organization." Thus the Wagner law protects company unions.

But even if this "Bill of Rights" did not contain the company union joker, the enforcement provisions of the law are so cumbersome and lengthy as to make protection of the worker by the law impossible.

About Enforcement

Perhaps some readers will think that in describing this long drawn-out "enforcement" procedure, the Daily Worker is unfair to William Green. Therefore I am going to quote William Green's own words in the August Federationist describing the "enforcement" provisions of the Wagner Law:

Green says (page 119): "The following procedure for prevention of unfair labor practices is established in the Act: (1) Whenever the Board accepts the union's charges against an employer, it will serve upon such employer a complaint stating the charges and containing a notice of hearing before the Board, such a hearing to take place within not less than five days after the serving of the complaint."

And suppose the Board DOES NOT "accept the union's charges." It is specifically stated in the Wagner Law (section 10-b) that "Any such complaint may be amended by the member, agent or agency conducting the hearing, or the Board in its discretion at any time prior to the issuance of an order based thereon." In other words, the fired worker's complaint can be changed by the Roosevelt appointed Board of three when the Board sees fit. Also, the NATIONAL BOARD does not even get the complaint until the REGIONAL Labor Board gets through with it, if the National Board so desires.

Green continues: "(2) The employer has the right to file an answer to the complaint served upon him by the Board and to appear in person or through a representative to give testimony at a hearing. At this hearing all evidence in support of his charges is to be introduced by the union."

"(3) In the discretion of the Board, or the Board's agent con-

DISTRICT CONFERENCE OF PHILADELPHIA C. P. PLANS RELIEF FIGHT

Work Relief Jobs Blocked In Pittsburgh

(Daily Worker Pittsburgh Bureau)
PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 19.—Mayor McNair stands ready to veto borrowing ordinances passed last week by the Council to qualify for expenditure of \$25,000,000 in Federal W.P.A. funds in the city, a move which would further block the now woefully late W.P.A. projects in the face of State Administrator Edward Jones' threat that all direct relief ceases Nov. 1—projects or no projects.

Plan Mass Rallies and Delegations Against Coolie Pay Relief

By FRANK HELLMAN
The Roosevelt edict threatening to cut off relief of all persons who refuse to work for the coolie wage has aroused great resentment among trade union members, as well as among the organized and unorganized unemployed workers.

Few Jobs Available as Deadline for End of Direct Aid Nears

The City Council seeks to write a \$2,000,000 promissory note and float a \$4,000,000 people's bond issue to provide the \$6,000,000 demanded from the city by Jones.

While the city's more than 30,000 unemployed workers and their families who must live on the starvation W.P.A. wages after Nov. 1 see the shut-off of direct relief steadily approaching, the W.P.A. projects are scheduled for a possible court fight before a beginning is made. McNair demands that all project work be let out to private contractors.

In the meantime the Democratic Party prepared to use the W.P.A. to build a political patronage machine, an authentic report credits Chas. Scoville, State Relief Administration Re-classification head here, with warning 265 workers in his department whose jobs end Oct. 1 that they must get Democratic okay before being rehired.

Mass 'Chute Jump Record

MOSCOW, Aug. 19 (U.P.)—One hundred and fifty persons jumped simultaneously from six airplanes over Tushino airport today to get a new world record for mass parachute jumps. It was part of the Soviet Aviation Day celebration at the field.

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HOME LIFE

By Ann Barton

MIRIAM says her say to "B. A." the woman whose husband tries to ridicule her away from the movement.

COMRADE B. A. must not let her husband keep her out of the Party. Besides, she has another task. His attitude to her shows a lack of understanding on the woman question.

AND with that we think, "B. A." has received enough letters to give her an idea what she can do with an overbearing husband.

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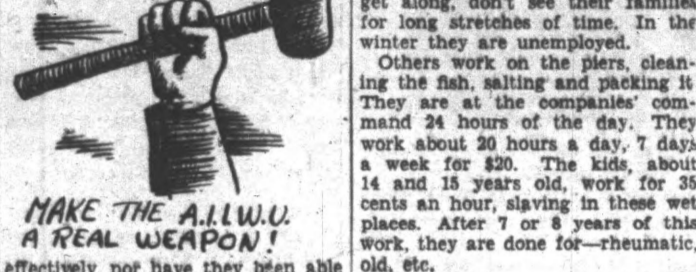


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From Factory, Mine, Farm and Office

Militant Leadership Is Hope Of International Auto Union

DETROIT, Mich.—The auto workers in the various locals are being summoned to a convention in Detroit on Aug. 26 for the purpose of setting up an International Union.



effectively, nor have they been able to obtain much improvement either in wages or working conditions even in those few districts where they were comparatively organized.

Since the ending of the Toledo strike the locals have been passing through a process of decay.

They knew that to change the method of organization to meet modern conditions meant breaking through the traditional policy of the A. F. of L.

There can no longer be any doubts that the war of Italian fascism against Ethiopia is immediate. East Africa is being mobilized.

The Ruling Classes



Macy Executives Prepare To Lengthen Working Week

NEW YORK.—The attitude of the executives in the store, plus the reforms instigated by the Board of Operations lead to the inevitable conclusion that R. H. Macy and Co. is planning a forty-eight hour week to begin right after Labor Day.



they have something up their sleeve. The fact that for the first time in years the Training Department is holding classes for a training squad is another indication that the store is planning an attack on the working conditions of its employees.

LaGuardia Slashes Standards In Department of Sanitation

NEW YORK.—Let me state some of the outstanding achievements of the LaGuardia Administration and what they have meant to the workers in the Department of Sanitation.

Bakery Sales Girls Toil Long Hours

NEW YORK.—The winning of a strike against the Dublin's Bakeries Inc., of Brooklyn, by the heroic rank and file of sales girls, who were hampered by their so-called leaders, should bring to the attention of every housewife and all those who buy bakery products to the inhuman treatment the sales girls and general kitchen help undergo in these hell-holes of exploitation.

Negroes Paid Less In T.C.I. Mill

By a Steel Worker Correspondent

YOUR HEALTH

By Medical Advisory Board

So many comrades have been coming in person to the office of Health and Hygiene and the Medical Advisory Board, that the Board is forced to ask its friends for a greater amount of co-operation in that respect.

Varicose Bleaches on the Legs

THE increasing number of blood vessels which you describe in your letter is indicative of mild varicosities.

T.C.I. Fires Negroes Who Own Autos

By a Steel Worker Correspondent

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The Struggle Against the Italian Invasion of Ethiopia

By P. TEDESCHI

production has attained fundamental importance. At the same time it is announced that a decree is coming into force introducing the fascist Saturday (for the military training of all Italian subjects between the ages of 15 and 55).

