

GENERAL MOTORS PRODUCTION COSTS REVEALED

Public-Be-Damned Attitude Marks GM Position On Wages

DETROIT (LPA)—The complete contempt in which General Motors holds its 350,000 workers was evidenced at the very outset of the hearings on the United Auto Workers-CIO demand for a 30% pay increase.

At 2:15 p.m. the GM representatives, headed by vice president Harry Anderson, came to the negotiating room and stalked out when they discovered that newspapermen were present. They stayed out until 3:30, apparently afraid to have the negotiations reported.

GM's "the-public-be-damned" attitude was further emphasized by Anderson who read a newspaper while the UAW brief was presented by Walter Reuther. And finally, the GM representatives refused to debate the wage issues, declaring that the government will "somehow" settle the dispute.

Here was an astonishing retreat, according to UAW spokesmen, from the idea of collective bargaining and an implicit suggestion that GM would prefer to trust its interests to some new government agency rather than to direct negotiations.

Following the ousting of the newsmen and the conclusion of the first day's conferences, Reuther held the first of what he said would be a series of press conferences after each day's negotiating sessions.

GM Sends Labor News A Statement

The Detroit offices of General Motors sent the Labor News a press release late last week in response to a telegram the paper had sent C. E. Wilson, G. M. president, asking about reports that the corporation would not permit the strike vote in the plants or furnish lists of employees eligible to vote.

It contained the statement of H. W. Anderson, vice-president in charge of personnel, which had appeared in daily papers the day before the Labor News received it.

Anderson had said seniority lists would be furnished and that notices would be posted in the plants but that the vote would not be permitted on GM property.

Following is the quoted statement in full, which we are printing as promised — even though it was not received in time to be news:

"The question at issue in this vote is one which affects the entire future economy of the nation, many phases of which are as yet undetermined. It is apparent, therefore, that the problems involved cannot be settled by the strike vote in General Motors, whatever the result. While the union involved has the power by coercion to close our plants and those of our suppliers, with or without approval of the majority of the workmen, it will be regrettable if a strike occurs and the basic issues of the strike are learned by employees only after such a strike occurs.

"The War Labor Disputes Act under which this vote is being taken, does not compel, request or even suggest that employers be made a party to such strike votes. While we appreciate the problems facing the NLRB in conducting an election of such magnitude and are willing to cooperate in any way consistent with our position, we know of no reason why we should stand any part of the expense of this

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NO ANSWER

Nader Still Wants Debate With Carlton

Though he publicly makes unfair and often absurd charges to criticize or castigate labor for demanding a standard of living at least as good as before the war, C. C. Carlton, president of Motor Wheel, apparently does not care to take a chance on having those charges answered on the same platform.

At the time of going to press Wednesday he had not accepted a public challenge to a debate issued by George Nader, Intl. UAW-CIO representative in Lansing. The challenge was published in last week's Labor News and Nader said it was brought to Mr. Carlton's attention immediately but that so far he had not heard from the gentleman about the matter.

"I'll meet him publicly anytime, on any platform anywhere and prove that, contrary to statements accredited to him, labor is taking step to assure a decent post-war living standard, is not trying to get control of industry or turn the country over to communists. Furthermore I defy him to prove that the auto industry cannot provide a pre-war living standard or better without raising prices. I hope he accepts my challenge, but I doubt if he will because he has access to the same background facts and he knows very well that labor is absolutely right in their reasonable wage demands."

Kelsey-Hayes Inviting More Strike Trouble

DETROIT (LPA) — The most deadly strike in the CIO since the war with Japan ended isn't over by any means. True, the Kelsey-Hayes 4,000 employees have been back to work for over two weeks now, but management doesn't seem to want to let well enough alone.

Contract negotiations between the United Auto Workers-CIO and the Kelsey-Hayes Wheel Co. have broken down on the issue of workers' representation within the plants in the interim period, and Percy Llewellyn, administrator of the Kelsey-Hayes Unit of Local 174, is preparing to file a charge of unfair labor practices under the Wagner Act against the company end to ask for a Smith-Connally strike vote.

SUPPORT THE COMMUNITY WAR FUND

Halloween Dance Saturday Night

Looking for a good time, folks? Better get your tickets for the Halloween dance to be held Saturday night, October 27, at the CIO Hall, 109 E. South Street. Prizes will be awarded for the best costumes. There will be modern and old time dancing from 9 to 1.

AFL Joins CIO Pickets



Without a doubt the best backed strike in North America today is the strike in Windsor, Ontario. The United Auto Workers-CIO, Ford Local 200, has been on strike for more than eight weeks and the Ford Motor Co., of Canada, has shown little inclination to negotiate the grievances of 11,000 UAW employees. The entire community, including Mayor Arthur Reaume, is pledged to aid the strikers. But the CIO strikers were happily surprised when AFL Typographical Union members from across the river in Detroit joined them on the picket line. It was raining but the spirits of both AFL and CIO picketers hit a new high. (LPA)

ARMS RACE AGAIN?

Truman Reported Against World Government Plan

EDITORS NOTE:

Here is an astounding, almost unbelievable story. While the common people of nearly all the world look hopefully — and pathetically — toward powerful America for leadership toward a world organization that could maintain peace, the elected head of this nation is reported as saying such a thing is impossible and that again the race for super-armaments is on. Perhaps the chance for a sincere world organization lays only within the ranks of labor, which recently sent representatives from many countries to Paris to form the World Federation of Trade Unions. This story about President Truman's statements was not of course prepared by him for the press, but its source is reliable and authentic and its contents are of the utmost concern to the people of America — and the world.

By TRAVIS K. HEDRICK
Federated Press

A recent visitor to the White House has related an account of a conference with Pres. Harry S. Truman that will make believers in world peace wonder a little what all the shooting has been about.

The visitor must remain anonymous, of course, but Federated Press has a typed account of the conversation and knows that the individual is not given to exaggeration. His appointment was made by a U. S. Senator.

It was recalled early in the conversation with Truman that his message to Congress Oct. 3 stated that civilization's hope rested in international arrangements looks to the renunciation of the use and development of the atomic bomb and that "the alternative to overcoming these difficulties, however, may be a desperate armament race which might well end in disaster."

Can't Beat U.S.

The White House visitor said scientists agreed that the U. S. could not long keep the secret of the bomb, and Truman admitted that it was true that other nations could develop it but that they could not match the U. S. in industrial capacity; that only the U. S. has the physical resources and the organizational skill to develop it. He recalled that the bomb cost this country \$2 billion.

Next the visitor laid out a copy of the Washington Post of Oct. 9, with the headline: "U. S. To Keep Bomb Secret, Truman Says." Then, the document goes on to say "I called his (Truman's) attention to the statement by Dr. Irving Langmuir on the front page

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30 Percent Increase, Lower Car Prices With More Profits Possible

Vandenburg Fired From Time Dept.

Five days after timekeepers at Oldsmobile voted at an NLRB election to be represented by the UAW-CIO, V. E. Vandenburg, who helped organize them, was fired from the department. He is editor of the Lansing Labor News, which lately has been critical of General Motors' defiance of the NLRB and the union.

When he asked what incident brought this action, he was told by the general supervisor of the time department that there was no specific incident but that his attendance record was bad and that he lacked interest in his work. Realizing his health was causing him to lose some time, Vandenburg had requested a 30-day leave of absence but was refused.

Though he was released from the time department last week Wednesday, Vandenburg still didn't know a week later whether he was on or off the payroll. He hadn't been asked to report for work

Vandenburg Is Made Chairman

If Oldsmobile sought to remove V. E. Vandenburg from the timekeeping department before he could be elected to a union office they will be disappointed to learn that timekeepers attending the two meetings last week Thursday unanimously chose him for chairman of the five-member committee that will officiate for the group.

An election was scheduled for this week Thursday for those nominated for the other four positions on the committee.

and hadn't received an official notice of his termination.

Intl. Rep. Lyle "Rocky" Stone called it one of the most flagrant acts of discrimination he had even seen for union activities and sent a registered letter to William Mahoney, personnel director, requesting a meeting between company representatives, members of Olds Local 652 top committee, Vandenburg and himself to discuss the matter.

At the time this edition went to press Wednesday no answer had been received.

"This case will be carried just as far as necessary to bring justice and to establish the rights of any or all Oldsmobile office employees to organize and be represented by a union without jeopardizing their jobs," said Stone. "This is not a privilege granted by the company as it sees fit, but is a fundamental American freedom guaranteed by federal law."

The actual figures on how General Motors can grant a 30 percent wage increase, cut 1946 car prices and still effect a big increase in profits were made public Wednesday by Walter Reuther, UAW-CIO vice-president.

Asks Three-Way Split

These figures were set forth in Part II, Section 2, of the Union's economic brief, presented in Wednesday's negotiations with the corporation in Detroit. Reuther proposes that the corporation, public and workers all benefit from increased production, rather than just the corporation alone, which would lead only to another depression and economic chaos.

"Increase of output over 1941 by 50 percent (corporation estimates 72 percent) will increase profits by a minimum of 50 percent, to a total (in 1946) of \$648 million," the Brief continues. This figure allows for 10 percent in material costs and 30 PERCENT IN WAGE INCREASES. Profits after taxes would come to \$393 millions.

\$210 Million Profits Left Over

From that amount, the Union deducts \$183 millions, the average annual GM profit after taxes for the 1936-39 period, leaving \$210 millions to be split between additional profits for stockholders and a reduction in car prices. Added to the \$183 million already set aside, stockholders would receive a total of \$288 million, compared to the highest previous profit of \$276 million in 1928 and to an average of \$177 million over the last ten years.

"The \$105 million allotted for reduction of prices to consumers would be available for that purpose on a pre-tax basis, since GM income taxes would be reduced by such action. On a pre-tax basis the \$105 million is equivalent to \$164 million," the Brief states.

Could Cut Chevrolets 13%

"Assuming," it continues, "that postwar sales will be 50 percent greater than the best pre-war year, and that Chevrolet passenger cars account for 40 to 50 percent of GM total sales, the \$164 million available for price reduction would permit a cut of 12 to 13½ percent from the 1942 price of Chevrolets.

"This would cut approximately \$100 from the \$800 price of Chevrolets in 1942, f.o.b. Detroit."

The Brief then states that if the 30 percent increase were applied to salaries, as well as wages, net profits would amount to \$218 million and Chevrolet prices could be reduced approximately \$65. A profit of \$218 million is well above the last ten-year average, having been exceeded only in 1927, 1928, 1929 and 1936.

Hits "Alice in Wonderland" Nonsense

"This is not an 'Alice n Wonderland' theory, as an anonymous GM spokesman said in trying to brush off the proposal for a three-way split of profits," the Brief says. "Rather, it is a glimpse of our industrial system's great potentialities for workers, consumers and investors.

"This is the U.S.A. in the year 1945 and the outcome of these negotiations with the nation's greatest corporation can mean a major defeat or victory here at home in the final winning of the People's Peace and the Four Freedoms, including Freedom from want and fear, for which the war was fought and won."

Army Against Unions In Occupied Germany

WASHINGTON (LPA) — The very movement that is most staunchly anti-Nazi is receiving very little encouragement from American Military Government authorities in Germany, charges the AFL publication Labor's Monthly Survey in its current issue.

"Before Hitler," the AFL statement points out, "the labor movement was one of Germany's strongest democratic forces. Hitler did all in his power to destroy it. Today German unionists can take leadership in rebuilding democracy.

Despite the renewal of activity by German unionists, the Survey goes on, "very often the American Military Government has refused to authorize union organization or to heed the suggestions of

these union anti-Nazi committees . . . This policy has stifled the rebirth of democracy and prevented the elimination of Nazis."

UNION FOREMEN

DETROIT (FP) — The Foreman's Assn. of America (unaffiliated) will hold its fourth annual convention in Detroit Dec. 8, representing over 40,000 members in 270 chapters throughout the country.

No Cases Wanted

WASHINGTON (FP) — The Natl. War Labor Board announced that it would accept no new cases or appeals in order to wind up its work by Jan. 1.

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DANGER SIGNALS AHEAD

Fascist Minded Americans Planning A New Party

By H. DEAN REED
Lansing PAC Director

Many people do not know it, in fact very few, but there is in the offing the formation of a new "Nationalists Party."

One of the two main leaders in the formation of this party is former Senator Robert R. Reynolds who is seeking to weld the discontented groups of the country into an organization which he hopes will become a dominant force in American politics, and who will make a bid for Congressional seats in the elections of 1946. Not only that but he hopes to have enough strength by 1948 to influence the next Presidential election.

The other important leader in the movement is that rabble-rouser, Gerald L. K. Smith, founder of the America First Party. Very little has to be written about Smith. Most of you know his activities. You know what happened to him in California; you know about the Detroit affair where he spoke to 2,000 people while eight thousand people picketed the place, many of the CIO members. I understand he is to speak in Lansing before long.

There are many other leaders in this organization of which I will write about in another article later.

Glorifies Hatred and Dictatorship

It might be well to mention that this party is being formed on a platform on program of racial hatred exploitation of labor strife and the glorification of dictatorship.

The danger of fascism is facing the United States today also. In a former article in this paper "Facts about Fascism" I explained in detail the dangers. I wrote, and I quote "that the strength of Fascism rests upon, and is directly proportional to the strength of the privileged classes of the world" . . . The Fascists oppose any change in the world order which would make the world more democratic."

Fascist Minded People

The leading Fascist organization in the country is the National Association of Manufacturers. Second is the group of chain publishers, Hearst, Patterson and McCormick. Others who are Fascist minded are Rev. Gerald L. K. Smith, Father Coughlin, elements of the Christian Front, Ku-Klux-Klan, Senator Tom Connally, The Texas poll taxer of anti-labor bill fame, Representative Rankin, Mississippi, Senator Bilbo, Representative Hoffman of Michigan and others too numerous to mention.

Intolerance too, is one of our greatest dangers. Here is what Franklin D. Roosevelt said in one of his speeches about intolerance:

"Religious intolerance, social intolerance, and political intolerance have no place in our American life — the kind of world which we, the peace loving nations must achieve, must depend essentially on friendly human relations, on acquaintance, on tolerance, on unsailable sincerity and good will and good faith."

Let's take the race riots—especially in Detroit. Intolerance in my opinion had a direct bearing on the trouble. It probably wasn't the direct cause of the riots but if the peoples of Detroit had a regard for the opinions and practices of others I think possibly the riots may have been prevented.

Coming Elections Important

I have named what I think are three of our main dangers. I believe sincerely that we will overcome these dangers, but not before we have undergone some real hardships.

The next few months, the elections of 1946 and the elections of 1948 are going to tell the destiny of this nation, not only this nation but perhaps the whole world.

The business of running America—or the whole world should be in the hands of government, not with the same leaders as now in most countries, but with new ones chosen by the people as they rebel against old style politics and reject the diplomacy which has kept them fighting continually for supremacy or survival in world trade.

This older leadership seeking to run all nations for big profits may have started this war, but it's the people of the world who will fight for the peace, and they may be counted on to establish it in the years to come by taking over the management of all natural and human resources for their common security.

RENT CONTROL

WASHINGTON (FP) — OPA Administrator Chester Bowles has flatly refused to drop rent controls on homes renting for \$75 or more a month as he was urged to do by the Natl. Assn. of Real Estate Boards. Faced with a widespread campaign among real estate leaders to lift controls, Bowles called the plan "fantastic" adding that "the proposal is obviously discriminatory and is one more attempt on the part of some leaders of the NAREB to break down the rent control structure and bring on inflation."

Avery Defies Government

CHICAGO (LPA) — The fight is on again between the nation's Number-1 labor baiter, Sewell Avery, and organized labor.

The only question now is whether President Truman will tolerate more defiance by Avery of the U. S. government.

Montgomery Ward properties here and in six other cities were returned to Avery's control after 10 months operation by the War Dep't. They were seized by order of President Roosevelt after Avery refused to comply with a War Labor Board order which called for wage increases, union recognition and maintenance of membership.

Renewed war broke out when Montgomery Ward announced it would immediately stop maintenance of membership and dues checkoff which were instituted during Army operation. Avery now wants to argue in the courts that the Army's action was illegal.

On the CIO side, Irving Abramson, director of the CIO Montgomery Ward Organizing Committee, charged that it was "a gross miscarriage of justice" for the government to turn back the properties to Avery without forcing the company to pay more than \$1,000,000 due in back wages.

"The government is in default of its own directives," according to Abramson. President Roosevelt's seizure order on Dec. 27, 1944, called for retroactive pay to war workers in four cities. Abramson said that Wards' net profits totalled \$18,816,102 during the first six months of this year while the properties were being operated by the Army.

Headaches grew for Avery as the War Dep't filed a claim for \$1,200,000 expenses which were not met by the

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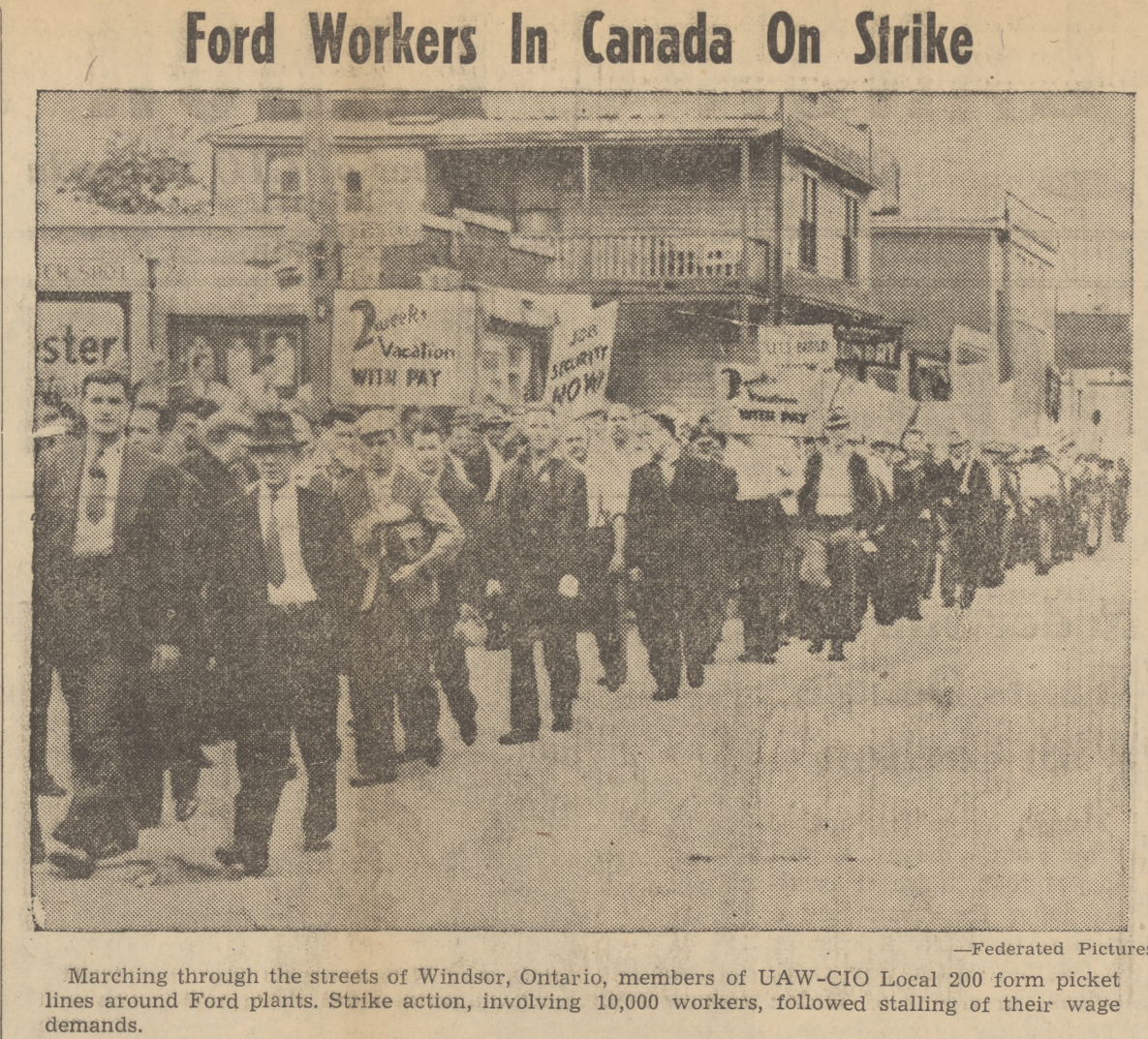
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AND I DON'T
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HORSE!
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I'D
LIKE
TO
JOIN
UP
WITH
A
BUNCH
OF
POLES
AN' HUNKIES?
YOU'RE A COM-
PANY SPY! YOU'RE
TRYING TO STIR
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SO WE WON'T FORM
A UNION!

THE WORKERS NOSE DIDN'T DECEIVE HIM.

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AND HUNKIES'RE
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Radio Music Case Goes To War Labor Bd.

ATLANTA, Ga. (FP) — A test case on whether a radio station must employ local musicians to compensate for technological unemployment was submitted to the Natl. War Labor Board by the fourth regional WLB here.

Regional WLB Chairman M. T. Van Hecke said the dispute, involving Station WDOF at Chattanooga, Tenn., and the American Federation of Musicians (AFM), presented an issue which should be determined on a nationwide basis, since the decision would eventually affect the major network broadcasting companies and their several hundred affiliated stations.

The dispute arose when WDOF's contract with the union expired and seven staff musicians were laid off. The union asked the WLB to order extension of the contract pending further negotiations and order the station to maintain its full staff.

AFM Counsel Joseph Padway told the board during a public hearing that the musicians would put themselves out of business in all local radio stations of the nation if they permitted a very small number of musicians to play over the networks to more than 700 radio stations of the country without demanding that each local station employ staff bands. Padway said:

"The musicians union is the only craft known which manufactures the product which puts itself out of business. This is suicide and we contend we have the right to quit committing suicide. The only way to prevent putting ourselves out of business is either by collective bargaining, to keep our men employed on radio station staffs, or to refuse to play network pro-

TRUMAN

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alongside of the President's statement that "Russia is headed to surpass the U. S. in the development of the atomic bomb. And that we have probably 10 years in which we might possibly keep ahead of Russia."

Arms Peace Is On

"The President nodded, indicating that he was familiar with that statement. I said, 'Then, Mr. President, what it amounts to then is this: that the armament race is on, is that right?' His reply was 'yes' but he added that we would stay ahead."

After drawing from Truman the statement that he relied on the advice of Dr. Vannovar Bush, who directed the work on the bomb in the Office of Scientific Research & Development from the end of 1941, the conversation changed to world government. The following is taken from the visitor's manuscript of the conference.

World Government

"The President then proceeded to state that world government was only a theory; that this nation was one of the few in which individuals enjoyed any freedom. I believe that he said that possibly in Great Britain and Belgium and France before the war, I am not quite sure about the other countries he mentioned."

"He then proceeded to refer to the vast population of India, I have forgotten the figure he mentioned, and to the 400 million Chinese who are incapable, he said of discharging the responsibility world government would entail."

"He said that in Russia there was no individual free-

dom. At that point I interrupted to state that I had not of course been to Russia and again know only what I had read, but that I had the idea that by raising the lot of the masses of the people in Russia, those in the bottom strata of society, it resulted in the enjoyment of a very large degree of individual freedom in Russia.

Only A Theory

"The President said that maybe we could get world government in a thousand years or something like that, but that it was nothing more than a theory at the present time. I told him I did not share that view."

"I said that in the production of the atomic bomb there had been compressed scientific development that normally would have taken decades; that this was done under the pressure of war, great danger and urgency; that I felt that if civilization is to be saved from disaster it will be by the compression of political development in a comparable period; that some how or other we must find the way to do this by arousing public opinion."

"The President again expressed the thought that world government was out of the question."

"Thereupon I again thanked the President and left. He was alert, smiling and gracious. His attitude appeared to be that of a man who has made up his mind and was serenely confident of the correctness of the decision which he had made."

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Gerald Smith Draws 20,000 —On Outside

LOS ANGELES (FP) — This city witnessed the largest picket line in its history Oct. 17 when nearly 20,000 people turned out in a demonstration against a Gerald L. K. Smith meeting.

Four abreast, the demonstrators marched in front of the Polytechnic high school, where Smith was giving out with his usual anti-Semitic, pro-fascist ranting to an audience of elderly people under the banner of the Ham & Eggs pension movement.

Joining in the tremendous picket line were leading labor, civic, political, Negro, Jewish and veterans organizations. Noise of their shouted slogans, songs and boos penetrated the high school auditorium, obscuring Smith's words.

The demonstration was Los Angeles' second greeting to the America First leader, who hopes to use California as the base for his fascist movement. His previous visit here a few months before was countered with a broad anti-Smith mass rally which drew three or four times as many people as Smith attracted into the big Shrine auditorium a few blocks away.

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NEW WEAPON Union Busting Papers Busted

WASHINGTON (LPA) — The CIO's American Newspaper Guild and the AFL's Typographical Union, when they work together, have a weapon against union-busting employers that no other unions in the country have. Newspaper publishers were slowly and reluctantly absorbing that fact for the second time last week.

Steel workers can't manufacture steel if they're locked out, nor can miners or auto workers turn out coal or vehicles. But CIO newspapermen and AFL compositors and pressmen can turn out a paper that could threaten the very existence of a daily that refuses to bargain collectively with its employees.

The frightening truth of this was first emphasized in St. Louis recently when the newspaper and printing unions were locked out and turned out their own daily—which was grabbed up from the news-stands faster than it could be printed.

The second instance occurred in Quincy, Mass., last week when locked-out Guild and locked out Typo members of the Patriot Ledger got together to publish a new paper, the Quincy Journal. The anti-union Patriot Ledger, as the result of combined AFL-CIO action, ceased publication on Sept. 28, the first time it failed to publish in 108 years.

The AFL-CIO's new paper, The Journal, established its city room in a Quincy gymnasium. "The ITU is setting the paper in two Boston shops, turned over without cost, and printing in a third Boston shop. Distribution is

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by Guildsmen in the circulation department," the Guild Reporter said.

Probably the most heart-breaking discovery for the anti-union publishers was that "little effort was made to get ads for the first issue, but when the first issue appeared, merchants started bringing in copy and inquired for rates and space."

Denied Hall

SAN DIEGO (FP) — Use of a city school auditorium as a sounding board for Gerald L. K. Smith, notorious America First leader, was denied by the board of education after the "Ham and Eggs" Payroll Guarantee Assn. scheduled two appearances for Smith here.

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Coal Strike
WASHINGTON (FP) — Two days after the government failed in its efforts to mediate the soft coal strike which shut down more than 1,000 mines, Pres. John L. Lewis of the United Mine Workers (unaffiliated) abruptly ended the 24 day old stoppage. The strike was called to win recognition of foremen and supervisors organized by UMW Dist. 50.

Packinghouse Workers Win

CHICAGO (FP) — First victory in the United Packinghouse Workers (CIO) wage campaign was announced here by Pres. Lewis J. Clark, who said an agreement had been reached with the Geo. A. Hormel Co. at Austin, Minn.

The pact provides a \$7 weekly increase in the basic weekly wage, equivalent to a 17½¢ hourly adjustment. The union's general demand on the industry calls for a 25¢ hourly increase and provides for 17½¢ of this amount to be made effective at once and the remaining 7½¢ to be held in abeyance until the issue is settled on a national level.

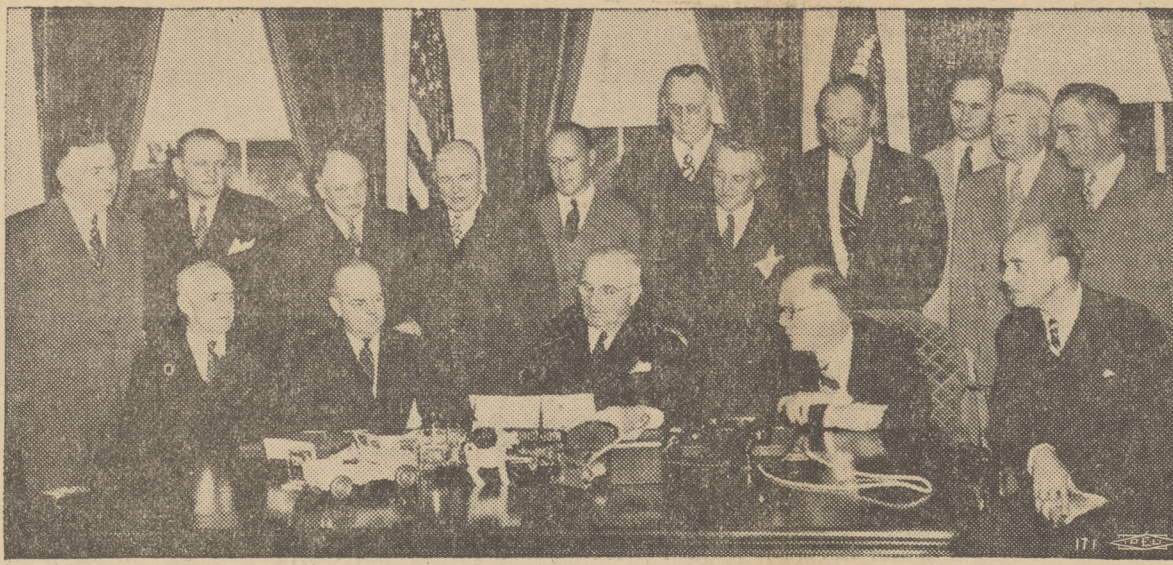
Took A Walk

CHICAGO (FP) — Anti-labor leaders in the American Veterans of World War II took such a trudging in the organization's first national convention just concluded here that they walked out and formed a rump outfit to carry on labor-baiting.

Labor Editor Mourned

CLEVELAND (FP) — Organized labor here mourned the death of 80-year-old Max S. Hayes, dean of labor editors.

WLB Tells Truman Good-Bye



The War Labor Board, storm center of thousands of disputes during the war years, voted itself out of existence by Dec. 15th. In a farewell visit to President Truman the AFL and CIO members reflected on the countless hectic battles that raged around them. Front row (l. to r.) are Frank P. Graham (public member), John W. Snyder, director of Office of War Mobilization; President Truman; Labor Secretary Lewis Schwellenbach; Lloyd K. Garrison (new WLB chairman); Back row (l. to r.) John Leonard, Vincent Ahearn, Edwin Witte, Carl Shipley, Nathan P. Feisinger, Neil Brant, George Barrs, Clarence Skinner, Lewis M. Gill, Early Cannon, Ray McCall. (LPA)

Big Tax Relief For Millionaires

WASHINGTON (FP) — Under a gag rule engineered by its ways and means committee, the House passed a tax relief bill Oct. 12 that cuts \$45 off the payment of the family man earning \$2,000 a year, and gives relief of \$450,000 to persons earning \$5 million a year.

The vote was 343 to 10, with 6 Democrats, 2 Republicans, 1 American Labor Party and 1 Progressive in the opposition, while another group of 13 voted for it but signed an explosive statement charging the measure "gives the lions share of income tax forgiveness to those who do not need it."

It was officially estimated that the Doughton tax relief

bill trims federal taxes by \$5,350 million, of which \$1,888 million will be saved corporations and \$2,627 million to individuals.

SEVERANCE PAY

NEW YORK (FP) — The federal government would now have \$1 billion or more for severance pay or unemployment insurance if Pres. Roosevelt's program for a \$25,000 ceiling on individual income had not been ditched by the business-lovers in Congress, analysis by Labor Research Assn. showed.

TEAMSTERS WIN

DENVER, Colo. (FP) — Six hundred teamsters ended their 12-day strike Oct. 16 on the promise of 17 trucking companies to pay wages according to a War Labor Board directive.

Please, Somebody Should Tell Him!

WASHINGTON (LPA) — One of these days, Sen. Clyde Reed (R., Kan.) is going to call himself to order and hold a meeting of the standing committee on Enrolled Bills, the Associated Press reported last week. Reed now is the only member of the committee. There are two Democratic vacancies.

The Kansan said the committee hasn't met for seven years.

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Labor Seeking Radio Stations

WASHINGTON (FP) — At least 19 Frequency Modulation radio station applications have been filed with the Federal Communications Commission in the past few weeks by organized labor or liberals friendly to the cause of labor.

A check of FCC records Oct. 9 showed that in addition to the 4 applications filed by the Intl. Ladies Garment Workers (AFL) for stations in New York, Philadelphia, Boston and Cattanooga, Tenn., that its opposite number in the men's garment field, the Amalgamated Clothing Workers (CIO) has 4 applications pending.

The ACW, headed by Pres. Sidney Hillman, is seeking

stations in Philadelphia, Rochester, N. Y., New York city and Chicago.

Another CIO union with applications on file is the United Auto Workers, seeking stations for FM broadcasting in Chicago, Newark, N. J., Flint, Mich., Cleveland, O., Los Angeles and Detroit.

One of the most unusual applications is from the Hollywood Community Radio Group, which is composed of AFL and CIO backers at Los Angeles.

OVERTIME PAY

WASHINGTON (FP) — A proposal by the Carnation Co. of Milwaukee, and its subsidiaries to quit overtime payment to salaried workers was denied by the Natl. War Labor Board Oct. 9 with industry members dissenting.

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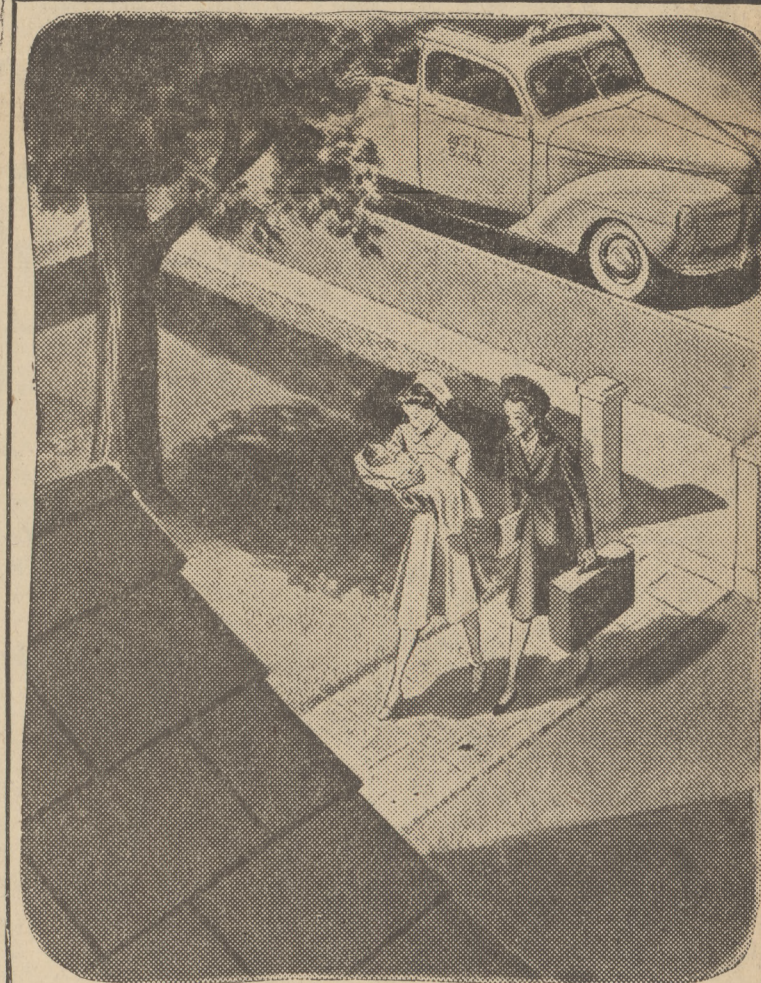
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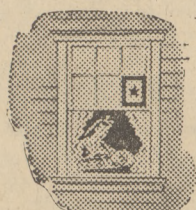
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