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## REVOLT IN THE RANKS OF C. I. O. AGAINST CURRAN'S COMMUNIST LINES—LOCALS IN REBELLION

NEW YORK, N. Y.—A telegram sent by Joseph Curran, president of the Greater New York Industrial Union Council of the C. I. O., to hundreds of unions in this city asking them to give financial support to the Emergency Peace Mobilization held in Chicago precipitated the most widespread rebellion in local C. I. O. history.

Thirty-six officers of twenty-seven unions affiliated with the United Retail and Wholesale Employees of America, C. I. O., started the revolt by issuing a joint letter to Curran in which they said:

"We consider your telegram of Aug. 21 asking for financial aid for the so-called 'peace mobilization meeting' in Chicago tantamount to a request that we give sustenance to a program which would benefit the totalitarian nations and which is, in our opinion, diametrically opposed to the best interests of our country and of democracy and labor throughout the world. You can, therefore, expect no support from us."

Among the signers were four international vice-presidents of the U. R. W. E. A. and the president, secretary and business manager of the organization's New York joint council.

In making the communication public, Murray J. Kudiah, secretary-manager of the Retail Dairy, Grocery and Fruit Employees Union, Local 338, accused Mr. Curran of attempting to "drag the name of the C. I. O. has been organized by the Communists, Nazis and other fifth columnists."

Other unions identified with the anti-Communist bloc in the C. I. O. were quick to disassociate themselves from any connection with the Chicago peace rally. Asserting that the gathering was backed by "all the subversive elements in the country," Louis Hollander, manager of the New York joint board of the Amalgamated Clothing Workers of America, largest C. I. O. union in the metropolitan area, said his organization would have "nothing at all to do with it."

Jack Rubenstein, general manager of the New York joint board of the Textile Workers Union, C. I. O., announced that the textile locals here would ignore Mr. Curran's appeal for funds.

## Fly the FLAG



## NATION-WIDE CAMPAIGN AGAINST R. R. DONNELLY & SONS COMPANY IS HAVING THE DESIRED EFFECT

CHICAGO, Ill.—The nation-wide campaign against R. R. Donnelly & Sons Company, arch-enemy of trade-unionism, is beginning to make that firm sit up and take notice. Since the campaign was inaugurated some two years ago by the Organization Committee of Chicago Printing Trades Unions, Donnelly has lost several millions of dollars in printing contracts that were diverted to union printing establishments. The campaign has also prevented Donnelly from securing an unknown number of new contracts which the firm has been seeking.

In an effort to offset the campaign and at the same time gain new customers to replace those who have taken their work to union shops, Donnelly salesmen are now carrying on a campaign of misrepresentation. Recently Chicago Typographical Union No. 16, through negotiations with the Chicago Newspapers Publishers' Association, abolished what was known as the bonus system (an agreement whereby members of the union were paid extra compensation for setting more than the average amount of type). Since the abolition of the bonus system by No. 16, Donnelly salesmen have been telling potential customers that production has been curtailed in union commercial shops. As a matter of fact, the abolition of the bonus system had no effect at all on commercial shops because it applied to daily newspaper offices exclusively.

Campaigns of misrepresentation are not new to the Donnelly concern. Members of the Chicago building trades unions will long remember the activities of T. E. Donnelly, head of the Donnelly enterprises, who, as chairman of the self-appointed "Citizens Committee to Enforce the Landis Award," sought to wreck the building trades unions in the Midwest not so many years ago. This campaign of misrepresentation was finally halted by an order of the Illinois State Supreme Court after several years of litigation by the Carpenters' District Council of Chicago.

As part of the nation-wide campaign against the Donnelly concern, which has been endorsed by all state federations of labor and by the American Federation of Labor itself, the Organization Committee of Chicago Printing Trades Unions is endeavoring to remove from that establishment the two sports magazines known as National Sportsman and Hunting & Fishing.

National Sportsman and Hunting & Fishing magazines have been placed on the "We Don't Patronize List." These two magazines are owned and published by National Sportsman, Inc., and they are the source of considerable revenue to the Donnelly concern. Their removal to a union office will have a far-reaching effect in the campaign to unionize Donnelly's.

The Organization Committee of Chicago Printing Trades Unions calls attention to the fact that there are several union-printed sports magazines which carry features similar to those found in the non-union National Sportsman and Hunting & Fishing publications. Among these are: Field & Stream, 515 Madison Avenue, New York; Sports Afield, Mt. Morris, Illinois; Outdoorsman, 386 South Fourth Street, Columbus, Ohio, and Outdoor Life, 363 Fourth Avenue, New York.

The union-hating Donnelly concern also prints two news magazines known as Time and Life. In competition with the unfair Time magazine are the following union-printed weeklies: Newweek, United States News, The New Republic and The Nation. In competition with the non-union Life magazine are the following union-printed publications: Look (bi-weekly), Pic (bi-weekly), and Click (monthly).

"What's the best thing to do for insomnia? I had a bad attack of it? Just go to bed and sleep it off."

## LOCALS MUST PURGE COMMUNISTS OUT OF THEIR MEMBERSHIP IF THERE BE ANY, SAYS GOOGE

TAMPA, Fla., Sept. 9.—George L. Googe, southern representative of the American Federation of Labor, warned officials of four local unions of Cigar Makers here last week to rid their unions of meddlesome Communist influences immediately, or find themselves behind the eight-ball. The local unions have been suspended from the Tampa Central Trades and Labor Council because of alleged Communist influences and activities in the local unions. A hearing was held, which Mr. Googe attended, for the purpose of hearing evidence against the suspended local unions.

It was in evidence that the Cigar Makers Local Unions had supported and sent delegates to Communist and CIO sponsored meetings.

"The Communists do not want to help the Cigar Makers' Union, or any other Union, in the task of improving conditions of labor. All they want to do is to use our local unions for their hellish purpose of spreading revolution, and the Communists cannot and shall not use our affiliated A. F. of L. Unions for such unholy and un-American purposes. The American Federation of Labor has never wanted to have anything to do with Communists, does not want to have anything to do with them now, and never will want them. If any of the officers of these local unions are aiding and abetting Communists, such officers and members will soon find themselves behind the eight ball," Mr. Googe said.

"When you find Communists getting into your organizations and starting their activities, get rid of them, cold-cock them, if that is the only way you can get rid of them. We cannot afford to have our affiliated local unions under suspicion of harboring Communists, when all good citizens in the American Federation of Labor and in all walks of life are so tremendously concerned with the nobler task of preserving our freedom and our democracy. The Communists have but one purpose, and that is the absolute and utter destruction of our democracy and our freedom. We will not tolerate any affiliated local union here or anywhere else lending the good name of the American Federation of Labor to the Communists to be used in their hellish scheme to overthrow the very democracy which is tolerating them as residents of this free land. If any of our members love Russia and its red flag and philosophy of Communism more than they love the freedom and security of America, let them go to Russia where they can get their bellies full of that dope."

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## ANOTHER BRIDGES INVESTIGATION IS ON THE WAY—G-MEN ARE STILL SEEKING TO HAVE HIM DEPORTED

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Attorney General Robert H. Jackson announced that J. Edgar Hoover, director of the Federal Bureau of Investigation, would begin immediately a new investigation of Harry Bridges, west coast C. I. O. leader, to determine whether he is deportable under the recently enacted Smith act.

Mr. Jackson said he was acting at the request of Senator William H. King, Democrat, of Utah, chairman of the Senate Immigration Committee, a majority of which recommended recently that a bill intended specifically for Bridges' deportation be sidetracked in favor of a new inquiry into the case.

He added that Mr. Hoover was on the west coast and was prepared to start the investigation.

The Smith act, Mr. Jackson de-

clared, closed a loophole in the law because of which deportation proceedings against Bridges were dropped last December.

Senator King declared that Bridges should be deported immediately because his presence in the United States was "hurtful." In a minority report on the Immigration Committee's recommendations he said there was "ample factual basis" for the House deportation bill.

"His (Bridges') conduct has been so notorious, his contempt for the American way of life so flaunted, and his destructive influence so persuasive, that in my opinion—an opinion strengthened by action of the House—there can be no denying Bridges' hostility to our form of government nor the fact that his continued presence in this country will be harmful," Senator King said.

## Union Chief Warns Organized Labor To Be Reasonable

WASHINGTON, Sept. 10.—Daniel J. Tobin, president of the International Brotherhood of Teamsters, told organized labor Monday not to assume it had become "all powerful" in this country.

In a speech to 1,500 delegates at the Brotherhood's convention, Tobin called the development of the "all powerful" idea the "danger which confronts the labor movement."

Labor and its leaders, he declared, reached this point in their thinking because "things are coming too easy for the workers."

He coupled with his warning an appeal to the organized truck drivers of the United States and Canada to "listen to reason" in their dealings with employers.

## Carolina Mills Given Over Million Gov't Contracts

WASHINGTON, Sept. 7.—North Carolina woolen mills were called upon to do their part yesterday to keep the new army warm. Three firms were awarded national defense contracts by the War Department for woolen blankets totaling more than a million dollars.

The largest contract was awarded to the Chatham Manufacturing Company of Elkin, N. C., who will manufacture \$899,500 worth of the olive drab blankets.

The Marshall Field & Company of Spray will furnish \$267,885 worth and the Leaksville Woolen mills of Charlotte, \$89,850 union.

The Leaksville contract is one of the largest contracts that has gone to a Charlotte firm under the national defense program. The blankets will be delivered to the quartermaster corps of the army.

The Cameron Bedding & Manufacturing Company of Cameron, S. C., was awarded a contract to supply cotton mattress for \$18,000.—Special to Charlotte Observer.

## INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ARE ON THE DECREASE SAYS SEC. OF LABOR

WASHINGTON—Sept.—More than 440,000 fewer workers took part in industrial disputes handled by the Conciliation Service for the Department of Labor in the fiscal year ending June 30, than in the 1939 fiscal year. Secretary of Labor Frances Perkins reported today, the number being 1,015,540 as compared with 1,455,675.

## Jail Accommodates Hiker But Sleep Ends Fatally

NEW PHILADELPHIA, OHIO.—Charles W. Baker of near-by Dover, Ohio, asked for accommodations at the New Philadelphia jail one night "so he wouldn't have to make the walk home." He was permitted to sleep in a cell. During the night he rolled off the top of the cell block, fell seven feet to the floor and died of a fractured skull.

## MAN-MAKING BY EDWARD MARKHAM

We are all blind until we see That in the human plan Nothing is worth making if It does not make the man.

Why build these cities glorious If man unbuilds good? In vain we build the world unless The builder also grows.

## 35 Glasses Only a Drop TRUMBULL, CONN.—ALEX F. VARANELL, charged with operating an automobile while under the influence of liquor, admitted he drank 35 glasses of beer before his arrest, but insisted that he consumed that amount daily and was not intoxicated. Judge Joseph L. Schwimmer acquitted him.

## Boy, 10, Drives Five Years BRIGHTON, ENG.—A boy who drove away a surgeon's car from outside a Brighton hospital told the police that he had been driving since he was five. He is now 10. "I learned to drive a car by sitting on the front seat of buses while going to school," he said.

## Crashes After 40 Years NEEDHAM, MASS.—After driving an automobile for 40 years, Albert M. Beers, 70 years old, had his first accident. His car was in collision with a truck and overturned, but no one was injured.

## NEBEL STRIKE PATROL EFFECTIVE SATURDAY A. M. OF THE PAST WEEK

The new plan for the strike patrol at Nebel mill was begun Saturday morning. The plan calls for the sheriff to have charge of an eight-hour shift, the city police to have charge of a shift, and the county police to have charge of a shift.

## AMEN! The finishing paragraph of a "Mere Man's" will:

"—And to my wife I bequeath the balance of my estate, both real and personal, including my pants, which she has wanted to wear for the past FIFTEEN years." Fill in your date, Brother.

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## UNFAIR TO ORGANIZED LABOR QUALITY BOTTLING CO. Monroe, N. C.

The bottlers of Jacob Rupert Beer, sold in the State of North Carolina, is unfair to organized labor. This information is given The Journal by the Brewery Workers Local, No. 340, and members and friends of organized labor will govern themselves accordingly.

Central Labor Union has concurred in the placing of Rupert Beer on the unfair list 100 per cent.

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## Gov. Hoyey Holds To November 28 As Thanksgiving

RALEIGH, Sept. 10.—The traditional last Thursday in November again will be North Carolina's official Thanksgiving Day.

Governor Hoyey said Tuesday he would later issue a proclamation directing that the last Thursday in November be observed as Thanksgiving. Last year he also declined to follow President Roosevelt in moving the observance up one week.

The Governor wrote Willard Dowell, secretary of the North Carolina Merchants Association, thanking him for a copy of a resolution adopted by the association urging that the third Thursday be proclaimed as Thanksgiving to "give a longer period for Christmas shopping."

"I am thoroughly sympathetic with any move to increase the business of our merchants," Hoyey, "but I see no reason why they should wait until Thanksgiving Day to display their Christmas goods or to open the Christmas sales. Last year merchants in Raleigh and many other places in the state decided upon an earlier date for opening the Christmas sales and it worked splendidly."

"I feel very strongly about Thanksgiving Day. It is not a commercial event or observance. For 75 years there has been an unbroken observance of this day in North Carolina on the last Thursday in November, and I see no sufficient reason for a change now. Accordingly, at the proper time I shall designate this traditional day again this year."

## Shunned by Former Wife, Kills Self With Dynamite BUTTE, MONT.—Frank Mings, 32 years old, was killed last night by a dynamite charge. Patrolman Cyril Kohn said Mings set it off in a downtown hotel after failing to effect a reconciliation with his divorced wife.

Kohn and Mrs. J. R. Martin, 61, mother of Mings' former wife, were injured.

Kohn went to the hotel after Mrs. Martin and her daughter, Mrs. Lois Mings, complained that Mings was molesting them. Mings ran into a bathroom. Kohn said he ordered Mings to come out, and a few seconds later heard an explosion.

## Woman Guest Comes Just In Time to Meet Thief OKLAHOMA CITY, OKLA.—"Do you folks know there is a strange man in the house?" said Mrs. L. E. Glass, a dinner guest, to her host. She had seen him standing in a doorway, but thought at first he might be the son of Mrs. J. C. Fullerton, whose guest she was. When he glared at her, with his hands jammed tightly in his coat pockets, she decided he wasn't. As Mrs. Fullerton glanced at him, amazed, he strolled leisurely from the door, paused to pick up her purse with \$4 in it, and then walked out the back door.

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