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increases almost entirely without strikes, U. S. Depart- and knowledge of the labor him in such a position - or Out of 1,800,000 workers on strike or threatening to strike, as of January 18, only 112,000 were AFL union members. Why is it that AFL unions can save their members.

and yet win them large and lasting gains? The answer is that experienced AFL union leaders seek substan-tial progress through collec-tive bargaining conducted pri-vately with employers on a basis of fact and experience.

bargaining in good faith as bor matters on the Pacific the normal procedure for es- coast, where his approach and tablishing good relation with employers and working out the terms of employment in the terms of employment in the acceptance of both labor a contract. AFL unions have and manage

clared wage-price policy. And this procedure is working, aid- Wisconsin commencing March ism, intelligence, and skill in ing in maintaining national purchasing power and in speeding reconversion to number of the progress of the International Union since its mington (Del.) Labor Herald. eration to matters involving Nazi principles.

RUTH TAYLOR SAYS:

LOOK TO YOUR LEADERS!

of the leader. He was the one to blame. He was the sin. The others simply followed But that is one alibi that just does not hold water in a democratic society. For where the people determine upon their leader-he is their servant, not their boss — their representative, not their fu-

to realize this! In this hour when Labor is

being severely criticized because of the misdeeds of some of its leaders, it doesn't matter how comparatively few these traitors to trade unionism are. It does matter that this condition exists at all, for Labor elects its own leaders.

Wherever a corrupt or dishonorable or self - seeking own profit or aggrandizement. American Federation of La-bor unions are winning wage convention. With his backconsent or through the ground and his experience toleration of those who placed

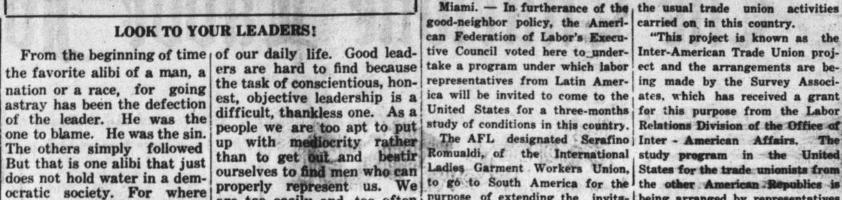
are too easily and too often purpose of extending the invita- being arranged by representatives taken in by a glib tongue and tions to those best qualified to part easy, confident manner.

Organized Labor must reehrer, and he must be made member that its leaders represent the entire movement-

that they are the embodiment of the things for which trade unionism stands, of the princlean your own house of those whose major interest is their for otherwise the work will be done from outside - perhaps unfairly and probably in ways you won't like.

come from beneath, and it is pensable to a proper implementathe rank and file of Labor who tion of the Act of Chapulteper must speak out. You must select as leaders men of whose publics in Mexico City in March,

The crying need of the you chose them. As long as the United States for a three world today is leadership — you tolerate such leaders and month's study of labor organiza-in international relations, in do not take steps to replace tions, collective bargaining, emnational affairs, in local of- them, you remain responsible. ployer-employees relationships and



Good Neighbor Policy

ticipate. The program is being Survey Associates and the Office agencies." of Inter-American Affairs.

In making the announcement, the Executive Council said:

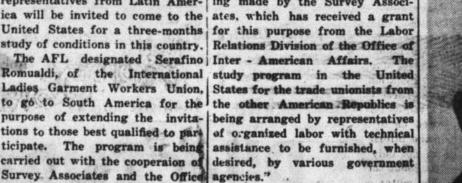
"The American Federation of the box of cigars to pass out, organized labor groups in the other American Republics and labor in the United States and Canada. In-All reform movements must deed such understanding is indis-

members. Why is it that AFL unions can save their members the huge losses caused by strikes and yet win them large and betting gains? The answer betting gains? The answer

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Labor holds strong to the belief, prospective fathers these days are ciples in which organized that the policy of the Good Neigh- preparing themselves for the adworkingmen believe. You, bor is and should be an integral vent of offspring by taking the the rank and file of Labor, part of the postwar program of Red Cross Home Nursing Course can get rid of dishonest or self-seeking leaders if you want to. It is up to you to American Federation of Labor help the little woman take care maintains that one of the great of the newcomer with ease and





Dr. William Harrison Williams, Pastor

future progress in the unioni-

basis of fact and experience, with consideration of the in-terests of both sides. The AFL regards collective The AFL regards collective WORKING IT OUT

By Frances Perkins

The post-war period is hiding place apparently and negotiated in good faith with- The OEU convention bringing to light many stories took a number of the children in the administration's de-clared wage-price policy. And tel Wisconsin, Milwaukee, ing the war stories of here. discovered by the American troops in the liberation of

peacetime production. --- Wil- inception and to give consid- midst of the in humanity of national Agencies indicate that very many Belgium fam-

love them.

lies in other towns Vicar Andre, the pastor of phaned or separated Jewish

children into their homes.

claimed them as their kin,

protected them, and came to

These examples of natural

human feeling are again evi-

dence of the good will and co-

operation which exists be-

tween people of different re-

ligious and cultural backgrounds unless prejudice and

discord are stirred up by

forces making appeal to the

lowest rather than the best

elements in human nature.

The propaganda of prejudice

is subtle, penetrating, and

The American labor move-

ment has been a generous contributor to the relief of

the victims of war and perse-

cution, both in Europe and the

East. Many of the trade

unions have earmarked their

contributions, as was natural

for the use of families of

workers, and to be distribut-

ed with the co-operation of

local trade unionists where

possible. Fortunately, they

have also specified that their

funds should be distributed

without regard to race, creed,

ing the determination of the

This is important in mark-

are least aware of it.



COLLECTIVE BARGAIN-ING WORKS

in a few big industries, none- tion. theless 50,000 union agreements are functioning today and helping to keep the peace on the industrial front.

director of the U. S. Concili- able cartoon bear, with a wise priest, horrified at the inhuation Service, in an address and timely forest fire preven- man and un-Christian perseto the Chicago Association of tion message. This inimita- cution of the Jewish people in Commerce.

100 of these contracts are be- will present to our readers a his life over and over again ing reopened and rewritten, weekly message on forest con-servation and protection. to shelter and assist in hiding likely to approach us when we and every day literally thous- servation and protection. ands of grievances are being The importance of forests families, and in helping them settled under the terms of for providing lumber, and these existing agreements," other woods products, has Warren explained.

said, that after the strain of thousands of homes, increased up his own bed to them and the war, long hours of work paper output, and other prod- slept on the floor of his study. and wage freezing, the com- ucts, is urgent. Growing trees When it became evident that ing of peace should lead to an to meet these demands, and all of the Jews in the town outburst of disputes. Actu- to provide work for local la- were in grave hazard he filled ally, however, in the vast bor in this community will his house and hid them. He majority of cases, labor-em- require protection from fire persuaded local Catholic parployer differences are being and mis-management. settled without stoppages, he stressed.

"The wonder is not there is so much industrial strife. but that there is not more !""Warren insisted. "The wonder is

TO ADDRESS OFFICE **EMPLOYES**

Senator Wayne Morse of Oregon has accepted an invi- person submitting the idea. tation to address the annual convention of the Office Employes International Union being held in Milwaukee, Wis- restaurant in town. If you consin the week of March 18, order eggs, you get the freshaccording to Paul R. Hutch- est in town. If you order ings, president, and J. How- hot soup ,you get the hottest [ard Hicks, secretary, treasu- in town.

rer.

zation of office and clerical workers. The executive board St. Jean Baptiste Church in of the International Union is Namur, Belgium, is one of Chicago - While collective meeting in Milwaukee prior these gentle but persistent

MEET SMOKEY!

tions for drawings and say-ings for new "Smokey Says." children. He rescued and cared for Jewish children tions to productions, but that the reconversion program is proceeding." — Fort Smith (Ark. Union News. suggestions made by our readers and used by "Smok--ey" will be credited to the ing hmself. He had a good 1946

> Microscopic Waiter - This is the best

bargaining has broken down to and following the conven- heroes. The informal report about him is written by Captain Harold Saperstein, Jewish chaplain with the American forces, who describes him Today's edition of The as a "frail man, humble in de-This significant point was Charlotte Labor Journal in- meanor, with a bashful made by Edgar L. Warren, troduces "Smokey," an ami- smile." But this young

ble character, wearing trous- his own community by the "Every day, approximately ers and a forest ranger's hat, Nazi occupying forces, risked to escape when necessary.

He began by helping a Jewnever been better recognized ish family who had been his It was to be expected, he than today. The need for personal friends. He gave ishoners to hide the persecut-"Smokey's" little reming- ed in their own homes. He ers will help bring these provided and carried food to thoughts home to the public. Jewish people in hiding, and Our readers will have an op- kept open the contacts beportunity to make sugges- tween separated parents and

Forest Service, Glenn Build- temporary care, where they ing, Atlanta 3, Georgia. Any were courageously hidden and their origin concealed. The man beings.

ing hmself. He had a good 1946.

ities and persecutions of hu-

or color.

OFF THE BEAM

Reasonable Wife-And what's the spe-Wife-Drunk again! cial reason? Hubby - But thish time I Hubby-Whash the differ-Diner - I belive you're had a specshial reason for ence as long ash it sherved Morse, who is widely known right. I ordered a small steak. gettin' drunk. the purpose?



ther conditions. A safe driver is always aware of his limitations and has chains and other equipment necessary to get through safely and on time.

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