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Wyatt Charges Lobbists **Block Action On Housing**

Washington, D. C .- A "shame- al Public Housing Conference had ful" lobbying campaign and "par- appealed to the President to ask liamentary filibustering tricks" are Congress to remain in session undepriving the House of Represen- til it had passed this "general field, Nashville, Tenn., is secretary. tatives of a chance to pass upon housing" bill. The measure has It has approximately 12,000 meman essential piece of legislation for been vigorously urged by the AFL. bers. veterans' housing-the Wagner- The group, representing State, Ellender-Taft bill-Wilson W. Wy- municipal and housing officials att, Housing Expediter, charged. | throughout the country, charged in

of which John A. McMahon, Boston, is president, and J. H. Wake-The association's decision to af-

filiate with the AFL was reached Leaving a conference with Pres- a statement released following their by a majority of the delegates to ident Truman, Wyatt intimated he talk with the President that "a the national convention in Chicago and representatives of the Nation- small minority" on the House May 27, 28 and 29. This is the

> 105th national or international union granted an AFL charter.

NATL POSTAL SUPERVISORS

GIVEN CHARTER BY AFL

Washington, D. C .- The Ameri-

can Federation of Labor issued a

charter July 12 to the National

Federation of Postal Supervisors,

BUILDING PAY RISES

Detroit .- The following wage increases were reported by the Detroit Building Trades Council for the last week:

For 7,000 construction laborers in the Detroit area, a 121-2-cent hourly raise to \$1.27 1-2; mortar mixers getting a 10-cent boost to \$1.35 and air and electrical tool operators a 10-cent boost to \$1.40. For carpenters a 71-2-cent raise to \$1.821-2; painters, 21-2-cent jump to \$1.75.

Banking and Currency Committee was invoking "long-dormant legislative rules" in an effort to delay passage of the bill.

Without passage of this bill, Sthe South to organize the unor-1592, "there will be no homes for ganized is reflected in reports pourapproximately 80 per cent of reing in upon George L. Googe, director of the AFL southern camturning veterans and their families paign. of middle and low income," it was A majority of the 475 employes stated. of the Gordon Clay Co. in Gor-

Meanwhile, little hope was held by Congressional leaders that Congress would remain in session long Lime and Gypsum Workers Interenough to pass the bipartisan hous-

ing bill. Senate Majority Leader Alben W. Barkley, upon leaving the "Congressional big four" conference with Mr. Truman, predicted that Congress would adjourn next week.

Speaker Sam Rayburn was reported to have told newsmen, a nation-wide protest against antimoreover, that the housing bill union activities n the South. could not possibly be passed by the House before adjournment, regardless of when it might come. Mr. Wyatt, in a separate statement, offered to sacrifice the opportunity of the National Housing

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AN RED CROSS

Munich, Germany—A vital link between Third Army occupation soldiers and their homes in the States, Pvt. Carmel "Joe" Southard, Dixon, Ill., member of the Hod Carriers and Building Labor Union— A. F. of L., is on detached service to the American Red Cross, delivering emergency messages and reports by courier jeep. He carries good and bad news from Munich to Army headquarters and to Red field directors with units in isolated parts of Bavaria.

AFL Shows Steady Progress

the Local 233, United Cement,

national (AFL), and an NLRB

This is the plant where Willie

election will be held soon.

In Drive To Organize South

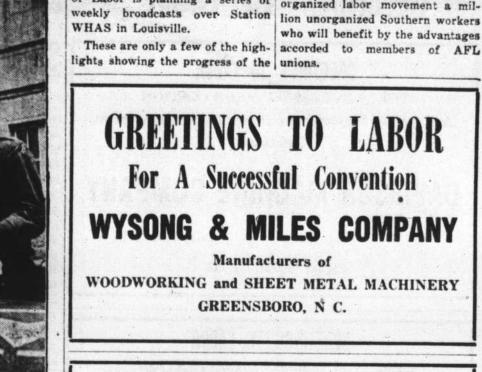
Atlanta, Ga .- Steady progress | and Gypsum Workers (AFL) won by a count of 320 to 21. in the drive of the AFL throughout

> United Garment Workers (AFL) won an NLRB election ot Fulton. Ky., among employes of the Henry I. Siegel Co.

Rome, Ga., policemen have applied for a charter from State. County and Municipal Employes' don, Ga., has been organized by Union (AFL). The full strength of the department is enrolled. United Auto Workers (AFL) won an election at Devoe-Reynolds, Louisville, employing 500.

Dudley, flogged by "hooded men" The Brohterhood of Carpenters AFL) at King Specialty Manufacwho represented themselves as turing Co., Mayfield, Ky., petition-Klansmen, because he refused to ed for an election. One hundred drop his union membership, is employed. The flogging precipitated taxi drivers in Lexington, Ky., have been organized and negotiations on the contract have been about con-The Georgia Kailin Co., Dry cluded.

Branch, Ga., was the scene of an | A Building Service Employes loelection where the Cement, Lime cal was chartered in Louisville.



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The Kentucky State Federation AFL campaign to bring into the

of Labor is planning a series of organized labor movement a mil-





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nd recommended that the opposition Representatives "be granted reasonable time" to state their objections.

Agency to appear again before the Banking and Currency committee,

"The same opposition that complains that there have not been enough hearings on the bill is responsible for obstructing the hearings through resort to the almostnever-invoked technicalities to make hearings impossible, and are completely neglectful of the weeks of public hearings on the same bill held by the Senate, in which they fully participated," Mr. Wyatt said.

William J. Guste, New Orleans attorney and president of the National Public Housing Conference, was spokesman for the group which called on Mr. Truman.

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