

ILGWU DEDICATES BUST OF LATE PRES. ROOSEVELT

Hyde Park, N. Y.—The International Ladies Garment Workers Union (AFL), in a simple ceremony here on January 30th, unveiled a granite bust of Franklin D. Roosevelt at the entrance to the Roosevelt Memorial Library. This unveiling marked the 65th birthday of the late President.

The dedication was made by President David Dubinsky of the ILGWU, and was attended by members of the Roosevelt family and government officials.

UNION ASKS BUILDERS FOR JOINT LABOR STUDY

Chicago. — Richard J. Gray, president of the AFL Building and Construction Trades Department, has invited the Associated General Contractors to join in a study of the industry's labor relations problems.

The Washington, D. C., union leader, addressing the AGC's annual convention, said this was the first time such a proposition had been made and added:

"If this (study) results in better service to the building public, it will be useful."

UNITED STATES DROPS 317 FOR DISLOYALTY

Washington, D. C.—Formal report of the Civil Service Commission revealed that 317 of 580 persons rated as "inelegible on disloyalty grounds" for Government jobs were either members of the Communist Party or active followers of the Communist "party line." The commission disclosed that 355 persons were ruled off the Federal payroll in 1944, 144 more in 1945 and 81 last year on grounds of disloyalty.

GARMENT WORKERS WIN

Marion, Va.—The Morgan Manufacturing Corporation, a garment industry here, has been organized by the International Ladies Garment Workers. The union, composed of some 500, won a National Labor Relations Board election and has negotiated a preferential shop agreement.

NEW CONTRACT IN COPPER

Cooper Hill, Tenn.—The Tennessee Copper Co. has renegotiated a contract with the AFL locals here. The new scale provides a minimum of 85 cents an hour and ranges up to \$1.75 an hour.



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STILL ON HIS FIRST LESSON



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BROADER SECURITY PROGRAM PRESSED IN REPORT

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turning down a job. The report recommends that when a worker is disqualified this penalty be not more than a four weeks' postponement of benefits.

The report outlines two new methods for Federal-State financing of unemployment insurance, making possible smaller employer contributions. It concludes, however, that a simpler, cheaper, and safer way to cope with the national problem of wage loss from unemployment would be through a national social insurance program.

Social insurance benefits, the report states, are available to only a small number of the daily average of two million or more individuals, who but for their sickness, would be working or out looking for work. California and Rhode Island are the only two States that provide cash sickness benefits to the employe out of work because of illness. Consequently, the report recommends insurance to cover all workers during times of both temporary and permanent total disability.

Equally as serious as the wage loss resulting from sickness is the problem of paying for adequate medical care. free care on a means-test basis, the report states, is not the solution. Most people would prefer to pay their doctors' bills on a prepayment basis rather than seek free care after they have been reduced to dependency.

As an important buttress to an over-all social insurance system, the report favors an expanded program of public assistance that would provide cash payments and services to any needy person in the United States irrespective of the reason for need or the place of residence. This would make Federal funds available to the States for general assistance as well as for the three current programs: old-age assistance, aid to the blind, and aid to dependent children.

The report points out that such an over-all social insurance system, supplemented by a public assistance program, is needed to provide against all common hazards to a worker's livelihood.

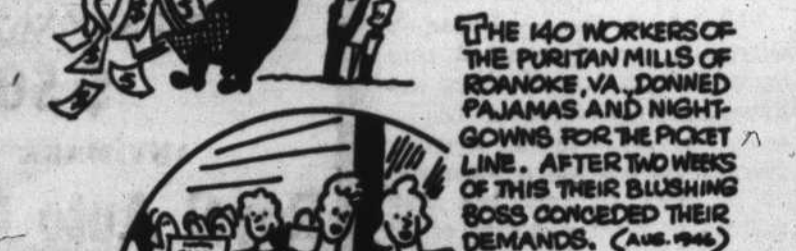
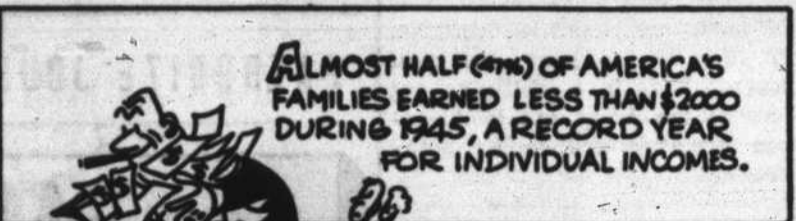
NEW CHARTER ISSUED

Baton Rouge, La. — A new charter for Office Workers, Local 162 (AFL), has been issued here.

CARPENTERS GET CHARTER

Hattiesburg, Miss. — A new charter for carpenters was granted here recently.

THE MARCH OF LABOR



WHILE THE NUMBER OF DAILY PAPERS IN THE U.S. DECREASED BY 13% BETWEEN 1942 AND 1945, THE CIRCULATION OF THE SURVIVING PAPERS CLIMBED 63%.

TRUMAN'S STAND ON LABOR ISSUES; SUPPORTS AFL POSITION — BROWN

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lished that the position taken by the American Federation of Labor on wage stabilization, on collective bargaining and on increased production is substantiated.

"The very facts advanced by the American Federation of Labor as a warning for an equitable treatment of wage-earners—unorganized as well as organized—have now been repeated by a disinterested body of men, the President and his advisers. Perhaps now the warning will be heeded in time. Perhaps."

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