

GREEN IN FINAL PLEA TO HOUSE ASKS DEFEAT OF ANTI-LABOR BILL

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2. Allow suits by and against labor organizations.
 3. Force unions to register and file financial statements.
 4. Create a 14-member Senate-House "committee on labor-management labor relations" to study basic problems. The committee eliminated a provision to establish a council of paid committee advisers.

Meanwhile, Senator Taft's plan to throw all anti-labor legislation into a general bill was sharply attacked by spokesmen of both parties.

Senator Aiken, Republican, of Vermont, declared he believed Taft's plan to keep all labor legislation in a single all-or-nothing bill was an attempt "to put President Truman on the spot."

"I haven't seen such high-handed political bossism since I've been in Congress," he added.

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Senator Wagner, Democrat, of New York, bitterly assailed the current move to wreck trade unionism and deprive workers of the gains for which they fought for generations, declared:

"This bill constitutes a grand assault on our industrial democracy. It is an attack further to undermine the forces which could help to raise the purchasing power of the people at the very time when business itself is becoming alarmed by the inordinate profits it is reaping.

"If the leadership in Congress wants to assist the Communist Party in the promotion of widespread class warfare, industrial chaos, and economic depression in this country, they could not devise a better method of doing so than recommending the enactment of such legislation.

"All who are interested in the basic human rights of the ordinary citizen should diligently and vigorously resist such legislation."

AFL URGES SENATE TO RESTORE FUNDS TO DEPT. OF LABOR

(Continued from Page 1) believe the cut of 43 per cent below the Bureau of Labor Statistics budget estimate is unwise and wasteful.

Among other points, Mr. Green contended that: Wage - and - hour inspections would permit "only 6 per cent

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LABOR COMPULSION PLAN IS REJECTED BY LEADERS OF BRITISH GOVERNMENT

London. — Proposals in both Houses of Parliament for compulsory direction of labor, as the only solution to Britain's economic difficulties, have been rejected by the British Government.

Ness Edwards, Parliamentary Secretary to the Ministry of Labor, told the House of Commons the policy of the Labor Government remains one of "democratic planning."

"We are on the right road to finding a solution between totalitarian methods and the method of unrestricted private enterprise," he said.

This conviction was disputed by a large number of speakers in the Commons as well as in the House of Lords, which began a two-day debate on the economic crisis. The Government was sharply criticized by both Labor and Opposition speakers on the ground that it had failed to provide the bold leadership urgently needed at present.

In both Houses there was agreement that manpower shortage was the crux of the economic problem. Emphasizing the crying need for more workers in mining and agriculture especially, Opposition speakers attacked the Government for its failure to produce a clear, coherent policy designed to redistribute Britain's available manpower to meet the crucial need of fuel and food.

Acknowledging that Britain had an inadequate labor force to meet the country's requirements and that what labor there was had been "wrongly deployed," Mr. Edwards, giving the main Government speech in the Commons, did not conceal the gravity of the situation. Compared with 1939, Britain, he said, is short some 600,000 workers in certain basic and vital services.

"What we have in overseas investments," he added, "has been estimated as roughly equivalent to the productivity of 300,000 men per annum."

Declaring that Britain's "great problem is to man the undermanned industries," Mr. Edwards said that "unless we do this we are sunk."

He rejected control of labor, however, which a number of Laborites had advocated and some Conservatives had said would prove necessary. He also rejected a proposal for a national wage policy and in particular for higher wages to attract workers into undermanned industries.

Saying that such a policy would be "both impractical and fraught with danger," he said that the Government stood by the present system of negotiation of wages between the two sides of industry.

coverage" under the House reduction.

The slash in funds for the Federal Conciliation Service would prevent attempts to settle labor-management disputes "before strikes and lockouts occur."

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- Established Retirement System for City Employees.
- Purchased sites for two new Fire Stations.
- Secured return of Morris Field facilities from U. S. Government. (Cost to Federal Government \$6,000,000.00—Cost to Charlotte \$1.)
- Secured Naval Reserve Armory (West Sixth Street Site).
- Adopted Major Street Plan for Charlotte.
- Adopted Zoning for Charlotte.
- Established Veterans' Information Center.
- Purchased site for Veterans' Recreation Club House (Morehead St.).
- Sponsored Bond Election for:
 - SANITARY SEWER EXTENSIONS.....\$2,324,354.00
 - WATER WORKS EXTENSIONS.....1,800,000.00
 - STREET IMPROVEMENTS.....200,000.00
 - HEALTH AND FIRE FACILITIES IMPROVEMENTS.....200,000.00
- The following did not carry due to vote against registration:
 - CIVIC CENTER.....\$750,000.00
 - NEW LIBRARY.....300,000.00
 - AIRPORT IMPROVEMENTS.....200,000.00
 - PARKS AND PLAYGROUNDS.....200,000.00
- Adopted extension of City limits—election to be held April 28.
- Appointed City-wide committee to promote and improve aviation for Charlotte.
- Opened new cemetery (Evergreen).
- Increased number of parking meters from 294 to 502.
- Approved City School Tax Election to increase pay to school teachers.
- Created Traffic Bureau in Police Department.
- Organized Pet Department.
- Established rat-proofing of buildings system for the promotion of better health conditions in the elimination of typhus fever.
- Increased number of Negro policemen from 5 to 10.

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