


THE NEW COMIC STRIP HERO

# JOE WORKER

By NAT SCHACHNER and David Berg



IT'S NIGHT AND THE HOODLUMS APPROACH THE POLANSKI MALLS. HEADWHALE GEORGE BROWN IS RACING TO BILL WATERS TO RAISE THE ALARM.

SEE! THE POLANSKI HAS A NICE PLACE. GREEN GRASS FOUNTAIN. IT SURE LOOKS BETTER 'N SMITH'S TO WORK IN.

YOU'RE RIGHT, JOHNNY. I KINDA NEVER THOUGHT ABOUT IT BEFORE.



LAY OFF DAT GAB! WHAT RIGHTS A FOREIGNER GOT TUN HAVE A NICE PLACE ANYHOW?

(POLANSKI'S AN AMERICAN POLANSKI—SMITH—COME! WHAT'S IN A NAME?)



WHAT A DOPE! NO WITCHMEN! NOT EVEN A GOOD LOCK! DIS IS LIKE TAKING CANDY FROM A KID!

I WOULDN'T PUT THAT BEYOND YOU EITHER!



NATIONAL LABOR SERVICE

TODD BAD WE CAN'T BE AROUND WHEN THAT SAFE BUSTS OPEN I BET THERE'S A LOTTA DOUGH INSIDE.

YOU DON'T MEAN YOU'D STEAL IT?



MA MA! LISSEN TUN HISS TIDDLEWINKS! BUT WE AIN'T GOT NO TIME TUN JAW!

YOU GOT THE BOMB, SPIKE?



DERE'S ENOUGH COMPH INSIDE TUN BLOW DIS PLACE TUN KINSDOM COME! YUN GOTTA HAND IT TUN DEM NAZIS!

ER—'LL HOLD THE SUN SPIKE, WHILE YOU FIE THE BOMB.



WHO ARE YOU GENTLEMEN?

POLANSKI! JEEZ! DIS IS A BREAK!

BEHRE! DO YOUR STUFF! GET TO BILL IN TIME!

JOE DOESN'T KNOW BILL WATERS WAS CALLED SUDDENLY OUT OF TOWN!





## HOLD ON TO YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY CARD

### LOSS OF YOUR CARD MEANS WAITING FOR REPLACEMENT

YOU MAY NEED IT AT ONCE WHEN YOU START WORK ON A NEW JOB OR FILE FOR SOCIAL SECURITY BENEFITS.

For More Information Consult Your Union Social Security Committee, OR the Nearest Social Security Office.

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# AFL 1947 Convention Calendar

(Following is a list of conventions scheduled for this year by National and International Unions and State Federations of Labor under the banner of the American Federation of Labor. This list is not complete. Addition will be announced later.)

May 19—Missouri State Federation of Labor—Springfield.

May 19—Int. Plate, Printers and Die Stampers—New York City.

May 21—Georgia State Federation of Labor—Savannah.

May 26—Arkansas State Federation of Labor—Little Rock.

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May 26—Md.-DC Federation of Labor—Baltimore.

June 9—American Federation of Musicians—Detroit.

June 9—Switchmen's Union of North America—Buffalo.

June 12—Maine State Federation of Labor—Lewiston.

June 14—South Dakota State Federation of Labor—Sioux Falls.

June 16—Colorado State Federation of Labor—Grand Junction.

June 16—Boot and Shoe Workers—Cincinnati.

June 16—Int. Ladies' Garment Workers—Cleveland.

June 23—Michigan State Federation of Labor—Marquette.

June 26—South Carolina State Federation of Labor—Greenville.

June 30—Texas State Federation of Labor—Dallas.

July 2—National Brotherhood Operative Potters—Chicago.

July 8—International Association of Longshoremen—New York City.

July 14—Washington State Federation of Labor—Seattle.

July 4—Int. Assn. of Protective Retail Clerks—San Francisco.

July 14—Bro. Locomotive Firemen and Enginemen—San Francisco.

July 21—International Union Stove Mounters—Kalamazoo.

July 21—Int. Stereotypers and Electrotypers—Montreal, Can.

July 28—Railroad Yardmasters of America—Portland, Oregon.

\*Aug—Nevada State Federation of Labor—Ely.

Aug. 4—California State Federation of Labor—San Diego.

Aug. 5—Iowa State Federation of Labor—Keokuk.

Aug. 11—North Carolina State Federation of Labor—Wilmington.

Aug. 11—United Garment Workers of America—Oshkosh, Wis.

Aug. 11—Int. Bro. Teamsters, Chauffeurs—San Francisco.

Aug. 16—International Typographical Union—Cleveland, Ohio.

Aug. 18—International Photo Engravers Union—Chicago, Ill.

Aug. 18—Wisconsin State Federation of Labor—Green Bay.

Aug. 18—Utah State Federation of Labor—Provo.

Sept. 8—Amal. Ass'n Street and Electric Ry.—Los Angeles.

Sept. 8—International Chemical Workers—Washington, D. C.

Sept. 8—Nebraska State Federation of Labor—Hastings.

Sept. 8—Kentucky State Federation of Labor—Bowling Green.

Sept. 9—Connecticut State Federation of Labor—Undecided.

Sept. 9—United Ass'n Plumbers and Steamfitters—Undecided.

Sept. 11—Oklahoma State Federation of Labor—McAlester.

Sept. 11—Arizona State Federation of Labor—Tucson.

Sept. 12—Int. Union Wood, Wire and Metal Lathers—Los Angeles.

Sept. 15—Ohio State Federation of Labor—Cincinnati.

Sept. 15—Int. Bro. Pulp, Sulphite and Paper Mill Wks.—Milwaukee.

Sept. 16—Minnesota State Federation of Labor—Hibbing.

Sept. 16—Brotherhood Railroad Trainmen—Miami Beach, Fla.

Sept. 20—New Hampshire State Federation of Labor—Concord.

Sept. 20—American Wire Weavers Protective Ass'n—New York City.

Sept.—Mississippi State Federation of Labor—Jackson.

Sept. 22—Illinois State Federation of Labor—Peoria.

Sept. 25—West Virginia State Federation of Labor—Charleston.

Sept. 29—Metal Trades Department—San Francisco.

Oct. 1—Building and Construction—Harrisburg.

May 2—Kansas State Federation of Labor—Wichita.

May 5—Wall Paper Craftsmen and Workers—New York.

May 5—International Coopers' Union—Cincinnati.

May 5—Tennessee State Federation of Labor—Johnson City.

May 11—Virginia State Federation of Labor—Richmond.

May 12—Brotherhood of Railway Clerks—Cincinnati.

Oct. 2—New Mexico State Federation of Labor—Carlsbad.

Oct. 3—Union Label Trades Department—San Francisco.

\*Oct.—Railway Mail Association—Jacksonville, Fla.

Oct. 6—International Asbestos Workers—Undecided.

Oct. 20—Commercial Telegraphers Union—Los Angeles.

Nov. 17—International Automobile Workers—Milwaukee.

Dec. 6—International Bill Posters—Chicago.

\*Date not definitely set.

**Smokey Says:**

USELESS WASTE! WOODS FIRES ARE MOST DESTRUCTIVE TO YOUNG TREE GROWTH—PLEASE BE EXTRA CAREFUL FOLKS!



Young trees need fire protection—if fire is prevented these trees will finally wind up—at a sawmill!

### SPIRALING PRICES SHARPLY ASSAILED BY UAW LEADER

Chicago—Declaring that average customers "already have been bled white" and can no longer buy, because of high prices, Lester Washburn, International President of the United Auto Workers (AFL), in an article in the current issue of the union's official publication, asserted "the damage already has been done."

Citing recent admissions from some branches of industry that "perhaps prices are too high and a reduction is in order," Mr. Washburn decried the fact that costs should attain "incurable disease proportions" before shocking industry into a period of moderation.

Brushing aside proposals for token reductions or bargain sales as wholly ineffective in the present situation, Mr. Washburn asserted that in such a critical period only swift and direct action can save the nation from plunging headlong into economic disaster. Drastic, nation-wide price slashes up and down the line are mandatory, he contended, on retail, wholesale and manufacturing levels, to avert unbridled inflation.

Mr. Washburn placed full responsibility for the current situation on industry, whose printed profit reports, he charged, prove quite clearly that "regardless of the product, food, clothing, furniture or services, the price tag was boosted to squeeze every possible cent of earnings and savings from consumers."

**NEW CONSTRUCTION RECORD**

San Francisco, Calif.—Construction contracts in this State, reached an all-time high for the year 1946, according to an announcement by the State Director of Reconstruction and Re-employment. The U. S. Chamber of Commerce estimated that there was a 1.2 billion dollars in private construction in California last year, and added to this, another 255 million dollars in public works for which contracts were awarded during the year.

**CLOSED SHOP UPHELD**

Birmingham, Ala.—Organized labor won a smashing victory here when the Alabama Supreme Court tossed out a drastic strike-breaking injunction and held that the closed shop is still legal in this State.

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