

### JOE WORKER

NAT SCHACHNER

WE LEFT SALLY, SAMMY AND GEORGE IN A NASTY AUTO CRACKUP. ARE THEY ALIVE, HURT, OR DEAD? ANYWAY, THERE WENT THE LAST HOPE OF HELP REACHING JOE WORKER IN TIME.

THOSE TERRIBLE PEOPLE—THEY LEFT US HERE TO DIE! AND MY BEAUTIFUL MALL TO BLOW UP! WHY? BECAUSE I WAS BORN BROWN? ELKS! ELKS! ELKS! I TREAT MY WORKERS LIKE HUMAN BEINGS!

FOR MYSELF I DON'T CARE, I'M AN OLD MAN, BUT THAT YOUNG JOE WORKER: MY EMPLOYEES WITH WIVES AND CHILDREN TO SUPPORT! THESE ROPES, THEY CUT MY OLD FLESH, I CANNOT LOOSEN THEM.

THEY SAID THREE MINUTES: IT'S THAT NOW! THAT BOMB—IT'S GOING TO EXPLODE! I MUST—I MUST...

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TICK TICK TICK

GROAN... TICK TICK TICK

TICK TICK TICK

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## Charlotte Carpenters Elect New Officers

Charlotte Local Union 1469, United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America, last week elected new officers, delegates and alternates. The result of the election follow:

Officers of Carpenters Local No. 1469:

President, J. B. Amiar; Vice President, Odie Craig; Fin. Sec., W. C. Nolen; Rec. Sec., John Lovett; Treasurer, F. A. Martin; Warden, J. E. Morgan; Conductor, H. F. Moore; Trustee, S. C. Boone.

Delegates to Central Labor Union: J. E. Morgan, W. C. Nolen, F. G. Kahn, V. J. Funderburk, L. J. Welch.

Delegates to Charlotte Building and Trades Council: F. O. Hahn, H. P. Moore, W. J. Merrell, W. C. Nolen, P. A. Martin.

Delegates to State Building Trades Council: J. B. Amiar, H. P. Moore, John Lovett, Odie Craig, W. C. Nolen.

Alternates of the Building Trades: W. J. Merrell, R. L. Auther.

Delegates to State Federation of Labor: John Lovett, F. O. Hahn, W. C. Nolen, W. J. Merrell.

Alternates to State Federation of Labor: F. A. Martin, Odie Craig.

### DAIRY, MEAT PRICES DOWN

Washington, D. C.—Preliminary reports from the U. S. Bureau of Labor Statistics show price drops of 4.6 per cent for dairy products and 2.4 per cent for meat, balanced rises in most other foods and all other living essentials. The index now stands 56 per cent above the prewar average, 19 per cent above April, 1946, level, and retail food prices are 32.7 per cent above the mark of one year ago.

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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.)

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 Assn.—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—Pennsylvania State Federation of Labor—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.

### WHITE HOUSE HINTS LAST MINUTE ACTION

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telegrams also were reported pouring in on the President and on members of Congress.

Two high Administration officials, gave newsmen a further tipoff as to which way the wind was blowing by releasing copies of speeches attacking the Taft-Hartley Bill. Undersecretary of Labor Keen Johnson, in a Chicago speech, declared that the Taft-Hartley Bill would become a "bonanza for lawyers," if it were enacted. He indicated that no one but high-priced lawyers would be able to figure out what the tricky provisions of the measure really mean.

An even stronger attack against the measure was launched by Assistant Secretary of Labor Phil Hannah in a speech scheduled for delivery at Grand Junction, Colo., which he was unable to make because pressing business kept him in Washington.

### ERNST INSPECTS UNIONS

Cincinnati, Ohio. — President Hugo Ernst of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Union (AFL) has returned to the city after an air trip of Honolulu and is preparing to take off soon for a month's tour of local unions in Alaska. The union is preparing to move to larger quarters here, a step made necessary by the growth of membership to above the 400,000 mark.

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### CLOTHING BUYING DECLINES AS HIGH PRICES CONTINUE

Washington, D. C.—Manufacturers of clothing and textile products are feeling the pinch of reduced retail buying which springs from consumer resistance to price rises, according to a report from the Commerce Department.

On the other hand, it said, output of some items of men's clothing and of women's house dresses is still relatively low and short of demand at current prices.

Total consumption of cotton, wool and rayon last year was more than two-fifths larger than in 1939. The textile industry operated at peak peacetime levels throughout 1946 and the early part of 1947. Consumption of cotton alone was one-third larger in 1946 than in 1939.

### AFL UNION GETS RAISE FROM MIDVALE STEEL CO.

Philadelphia, Pa.—Local 18887 of the Federal Labor Union, AFL affiliate, has approved a two-year contract providing wage boosts ranging from 10 cents an hour for skilled workers to 12 1-2 cents an hour for unskilled workers for its 2,300 members employed by the Midvale Company.

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