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TRUMAN LAUDS DUBINSKY AS "TOWER OF STRENGTH"

The Jewish Labor Committee tendered a testimonial dinner to David Dubinsky, president of the International Ladies Garment Workers Union, who is attending sessions of the AFL Executive Council meeting in Chicago.

Among the felicitations received by Mr. Dubinsky was a letter from President Truman, praising the labor leader. Mr. Truman said:

"David Dubinsky has been a tower of strength in the labor movement. He has never lost sight of the fundamental principle under our free economic system that management and labor are associates who work together for their mutual benefit and for the benefit of the public. As one who has always stood four-square for true Americanism, he deserves the thanks and appreciation of good citizens everywhere."

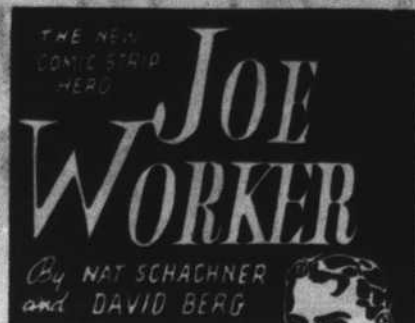
Wash Hands Before Eating Urged as Polio Precaution

Parents should see that children wash hands thoroughly before eating as one precaution against polio, particularly during the summer epidemic season, according to the National Foundation for Infantile Paralysis.

The National Foundation through its local chapter is issuing a series of six simple health rules that should be observed during the summer to help combat the disease.

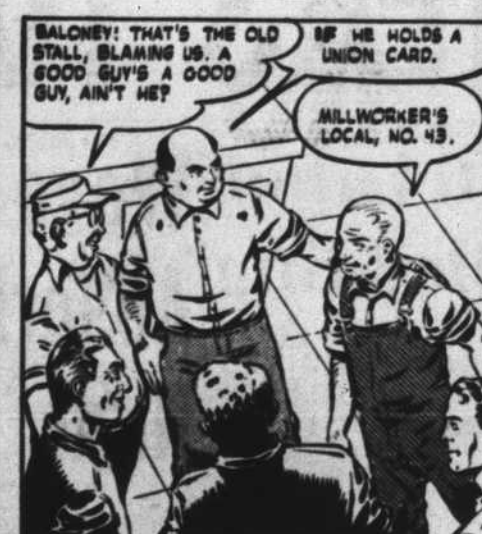
Scientific studies, financed by March of Dimes funds, indicate that the hands may be a means of spreading the virus infection through contamination of food, drinks or objects carried to the mouth.

For this reason, a high standard of personal cleanliness should be maintained especially during the polio danger months—late June through September, the National Foundation cautions, adding that fresh fruit and vegetables should be washed well before eating.



DAVE EPSTEIN HAS JUST TOLD HIS FELLOW-WORKERS WHAT HIS NAME IS. IT'S A TEST. WAS MAMMOTH MILLS TELLING THE TRUTH WHEN THEY SAID THAT THEY DISCRIMINATED ONLY BECAUSE THEIR WORKERS INSISTED ON IT?

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COUNCIL DEMANDS McCANN BE FIRED

The AFL Executive Council demanded the immediate removal of Irving G. McCann from his position as general counsel for the House sub-committee investigating labor disputes in Hollywood.

In calling for McCann's removal from office, the Council issued the following statement:

"The Executive Council demands the immediate removal from office of Irving G. McCann, General Counsel for the House Labor Sub-committee which is investigating labor disputes in Hollywood.

"Mr. McCann demonstrated his unfitness when, at the Sub-committee's recent hearings in Los Angeles, he physically attacked Joseph A. Padway, Chief Counsel for the American Federation of Labor and grossly insulted AFL witnesses, particularly Vice President William C. Doherty, a member of this Council.

"Mr. McCann's conduct was a disgrace to Congress and a shocking insult to the American Federation of Labor and the 7,500,000 American workers it represents.

"The subsequent apologies made by, and in behalf of, Mr. McCann cannot erase his misbehavior nor restore public confidence in the fairness of the investigation.

"The only way the House Labor Committee can repudiate his reprehensible tactics is by discharging him. If the committee retains him in office, the American Federation of Labor will be forced to conclude that it approves his inexcusable and indefensible conduct."

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