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and the open door. Let none stand out in
the cold or be unremembered.

**PROGRESS MADE IN DRIVE
FOR FUNDS FOR AFL VICTIMS
OF TEXAS CITY DISASTER**

Galveston, Tex. — The Central Labor Union here reported progress in its drive to raise funds for the relief of families of AFL trade unionists who were killed or injured in the Texas City disaster of last April.

To render emergency assistance and to establish a trust fund for the nearly 100 children of AFL members left fatherless by the disaster, the Galveston Labor Council and the Building and Construction Trades Council set a goal of \$200,000 for the accomplishment of this purpose.

Commending the activities of the CLU, AFL President William Green issued an appeal to all AFL affiliates for voluntary contributions to the fund. He declared the purpose of the drive deserves "the co-operation and support" of AFL members everywhere. He said:

"The suffering of our fellowers and their families is a matter of deep interest and concern to all of us. We cannot begin to comprehend the tragic consequences of the terrible Texas City disaster. Please contribute as liberally as possible to the fund being raised by the Galveston Labor Council.

"Send such contributions as you may find it possible to make to Mr. B. A. Gritta, Chairman, Committee for Relief Fund for Texas City of the Galveston Central Labor Union, Labor Temple (218 Twenty-third Street, Galveston, Texas."



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**SLEEPING CAR PORTERS
BEAT RIVAL CIO UNION**

Washington, D. C.—The AFL's Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters withstood successfully an attempt of the CIO to become bargaining representative for employees of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad Co.

The AFL union won an election conducted by the National Mediation Board and soundly trounced the rival CIO affiliate. The count of ballots gave the Sleeping Car Porters an 81 to 30 victory.

Prior to the CIO's attempt to "muscle in," the AFL union acted as bargaining representative for the employees who participated in the election.

**AFL'S TEXTILE WORKERS
WHIP CIO IN ELECTION**

Elizabethton, Tenn.—The AFL's United Textile Workers of America whipped the CIO in a collective bargaining election among employees at the plant of the North American Rayon Corporation here.

In an election held by the National Labor Relations Board the AFL union was the victor by a vote of 2,308 to 1,917.

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