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**AFL PLATFORM PLANKS GIVEN PARTY LEADERS; NAM ASSAILED**

Philadelphia.—AFL President William Green urged the Democratic National Convention, in session here, to come out in favor of a broad liberal program of social justice.

Mr. Green appeared before the resolutions committee of the convention and presented a 12-point program which the AFL developed for presentation to both major political parties.

In the No. 1 spot on the AFL platform proposals was a demand for the repeal of the obnoxious Taft-Hartley law and re-enactment of labor's Magna Charta, the Wagner Act. Mr. Green declared that experience under the Taft-Hartley law to date has demonstrated it to be a "complete failure."

Other proposals advanced by Mr. Green included a comprehensive program to combat inflation, Federal aid to education, revision of the tax laws, legislation to provide adequate housing facilities, modernization of the social security system, increase of the minimum wage to \$1 a day, adoption of a medical care insurance plan, the rebuilding of the Labor Department, enactment of fair employment legislation, and a strong declaration for world peace reasserting this nation's faith in the United Nations.

The conduct of the hearings held by the Democratic Party resolutions committee may be an indication that labor's proposals will be considered carefully in the drafting of the final platform.

An indication of a more sympathetic attitude was the going over given Morris Sayre, president of the National Association of Manufacturers, who was bombarded with objections to the NAM program. Not a single committee member had any praise for the NAM views, according to newspaper reports.

Hubert H. Humphrey, mayor of Minneapolis, who is seeking the Senate seat of Republican Senator Ball, and who is in favor of the repeal of the Taft-Hartley law, told Mr. Sayre his argument was "like a pretzel." Mr. Humphrey denounced the NAM as standing "adamant" in the face of a great national need for housing and slum clearance.

Maurice J. Tobin, who is seeking election to his former job as governor of Massachusetts, told Mr. Sayre his arguments against Federal housing didn't mean much. Concerning taxes, he accused Mr. Sayre of "worrying about the poor man who has an income of \$10,000,000."

**ILO CONFERENCE ADOPTS PROPOSED TREATY**

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"previous authorization"—that is, without requiring any "approval" by governments.

The document called for "full freedom" of operation by such organizations and declared that "the public authorities shall refrain from any interference which would restrict this right or impede the lawful exercise thereof."

In exercising their rights, such organizations "shall respect the law of the land," the declaration added, but it stressed that "the law of the land shall not be such as to impair nor shall it be applied so as to impair the guarantees provided for in this convention."

Observers regarded the declaration as at least an indirect censure of America's Taft-Hartley Act, which is one of the most drastic anti-labor laws enacted by any member nation of the ILO.

Even the New York Times speculated that the United States government, if it "ratifies" the "convention," would have to modify the Taft-Hartley Act accordingly.

Leon Jouhaux of France, represented the worker's group announced to fellow delegates that

the workers were voting in favor of the treaty "but not without reservations." For the text "contains a number of gaps, a number of evidences of weakness and dangers of misinterpretation." He regretted that "so many sectional views and selfish interests had become evident" in committee discussions of the draft.

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**EL SALVADOR IS 58th ILO STATE**

San Francisco — El Salvador joined the International Labor Organization, which is holding its annual conference here, and thus became the 58th nation participating in the international tripartite labor body.

State of North Carolina, Mecklenburg County.

**IN SUPERIOR COURT**  
Edna Lowery Almond, Plaintiff, vs. J. Clegg Almond, Defendant.

**Notice**

J. Clegg Almond, the defendant in the above-entitled cause, will take notice that an action has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County, North Carolina, by the plaintiff to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years' separation; that the defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the office of the Clerk of Superior Court for Mecklenburg County, Charlotte, North Carolina, within twenty (20) days after the 24th day of September, 1948, which date is, at least, seven days after the last publication of said notice, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint.

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MARY S. POYTHRESS, Assistant Clerk of Superior Court (Aug. 5, 12, 19, 26-p)

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