

76,710 Union Officers File Non-Communist Affidavits

National and local labor union officials maintaining up-to-date non-Communist affidavit files with the National Labor Relations totaled 76,710 on July 31, a decline of 385 from the June total, the Board reported. The decline is due to midyear changes of some union officers who have not yet filed current reports. The July total, however, was 92 per cent greater than the March 31 figure of 39,947.

Analysis of the affidavits on file July 31 disclosed that 171 national and 8,352 local unions are now in full compliance with the non-Communist affidavit and financial reporting requirements of the Labor Management Relations Act of 1947. This was an increase of four national and 435 local unions over the June total. The affidavits must be filed with the NLRB and the financial statements with the Secretary of Labor before a union is eligible for various services of the NLRB.

The Bureau of Labor Standards of the Department of Labor announced that 17,275 national and local unions had filed financial and other reports with the Secretary of Labor on July 31. This represented an increase of 449 over the June total of 16,826. William L. Connolly, Director of the Bureau of Labor Standards, said that AFL national and local unions represented about 70 per cent of the total, CIO about 11 per cent, and independent unions about 19 per cent.

HOW TO KILL A UNION

1. Don't attend meetings.
2. If you go, go late.
3. If the weather isn't pleasant, stay home.
4. Don't accept any office; it's easier to criticize.
5. Never approve anything your officers or committees do.
6. Don't pay your dues until you have to.
7. Don't bother recruiting new members.
8. Insist on official notices being sent you, but don't pay any attention to them when you get them.
9. Don't waste any courtesy at a meeting. It's up to your officers to take it.
10. When you don't like what's going on say so, but under no circumstances offer any constructive suggestions.
11. Devote most of your time talking; let someone else do the work.
12. If elected a delegate to a higher body or convention, don't bother about attending meetings.
13. Then you can report when you get home that the organization is in the hands of a political gang and that there is no use trying to do anything about it.
14. Look for hidden motives; don't credit brother or sister members with any ideals.
15. Don't co-operate with any officer or committee; make them co-operate with you.
16. Remember that you know more than anyone else about everything. If they don't agree with you, they're wrong.

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FOOD COMPANY HEAD PROTESTS MEAT PRICES

New York.—A prominent executive in the meat packing industry warned his colleagues that the average family cannot afford the high prices for meat currently in the markets, and called for regulation of the prices of essential foods.

Samuel Slotkin, president of the Hygrade Food Products Corp., one of the biggest independent packing houses, assailed the American Meat Institute for its advertisements which attempted to explain away the industry's huge profits.

"The wage earner and his family are not helped a whit by costly advertisements which tell the public that meat packers net a profit of but a fraction of a cent a pound. The average family still cannot afford to buy meat at these prices."

Mr. Slotkin called for the regulation of the prices of major foods in the way "other public utilities" such as telephone and electric services are controlled.

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