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**MANY STATE LOCAL EMPLOYEES GET NO RE-EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS**  
 Washington, D. C.—The re-employment provisions of the Selective Service Act of 1948, like those of previous acts, cover employees of private employers and the Federal Government, but not employees of States and their political subdivisions, Robert K. Salyers, Director of the Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights, stated here.  
 Both the old and the new re-employment statutes declare it to be the sense of Congress that States and municipalities should accord their employees re-employment rights similar to those given ex-servicemen by the Federal statutes. Salyers pointed out, however, that such restora-

tion is dependent upon State laws.  
 Many States adopted legislation or personnel policies insuring reemployment of their employees who returned from the armed services, but in some instances, these statutes have expired and must be reenacted if persons entering under the Selective Service Act of 1948 are to be adequately protected.  
 Field representatives of the Bureau of Veterans' Reemployment Rights have been instructed to ask State Re-employment Rights Committees to bring this matter to the attention of appropriate State officials, since most State legislatures will be in session in 1949, Salyers said.  
 Employees of States and their political subdivisions who expect to enter the military service should check to determine what their reemployment rights will be, Salyers warned.

**U. S. LABOR LEADERS GREET FRENCH ANTI-COMMUNIST WORKERS**  
 Washington, D. C.—Top American labor leaders this week sent a joint greeting to CGT-Force Ouvriere, the French anti-Communist trade union federation, on the occasion of its first anniversary. The greeting read in part:  
 "We offer you the gratitude of the free American labor movement for your struggle and your success in preserving a free labor movement in France. We promise you the solidarity of our great unions in your heroic efforts to protect the best interests of working men and women without surrendering the integrity and independence of your movement."  
 Among those who signed their names to this greeting were the following: William Green, President, AFL; George M. Harrison, President, Railway Clerks, David Dubinsky, President, Garment Workers; James Brownlow, Secretary, Metal Trades Department, AFL; Emil Rieve, President, Textile Workers, CIO; L. S. Buckmaster, President, Rubber Workers, CIO; Walter Reuther, President, Auto Workers, CIO; Willard Townsend, Transport Service Employees, CIO; Philip Murray, President, CIO; James Carey, Secretary, CIO; A. E. Lyon, Secretary, Railway Labor Executives Association; H. W. Fraser, President Railway Conductors.

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