

GRADUAL PRICE DECLINE NEEDED
 WASHINGTON, D. C.—The American Federation of Labor Monthly Survey declared that "a gradual and orderly decline in high prices is greatly needed now to increase buying power of workers and other consumers and bring them back into the market."

The danger of inflation is gradually disappearing, the survey said.

"The need at present," it said, "is rather to make up the serious lag in workers' buying power so that business can reach a normal peacetime balance without sliding off into a recession."

The present business situation was characterized as "precarious." Unemployment could increase or inflationary policies "might check the normal downward adjustment of prices," the survey said.

"Much depends on the wisdom of union leaders, business executives, government officials," it added.

Suggesting that buying power of workers must increase each year in order to absorb the country's output of goods, the AFL said it could be accomplished "by continued downward adjustment of prices" or "by raising wages without increasing prices as productivity rises."

AFL Leaders Back Postal Pay Boost

NEW YORK.—Salary increases for Federal post office employees were urged here by AFL President William Green, William C. Doherty, president of the National Association of Letter Carriers, and Senator William C. Langer of North Dakota.

The trio spoke at a meeting held under the auspices of the local postal unions of the American Federation of Labor here.

They supported proposals of the post office employes for Federal legislation for a pay increase of \$650 a year, a 26-day annual vacation, and credit for longevity service.

In addition, the speakers opposed the plan to boost second-class postal rates on grounds that smaller newspapers could not afford higher costs of operation.

Mr. Doherty opposed the idea of tying salaries in any way with rates charged by the postal system. He said the post office is essentially a public service. He contended that rate reclassification had been used as a smoke-screen, "a red herring dragged across the path of our salary bill, longevity and the annual sick leave equalization bill."

Mr. Green, in referring to legislation outlined by Mr. Doherty in behalf of postal employes, said:

"Now surely this is a modest and a justified program, one that should commend itself to every member of Congress who believes in good government and who believes that government workers earn the right to live in accordance with American standards. If the 81st Congress persists in repeating the same follies as its immediate predecessor, the AFL will spare no effort to rid Congress of its coalitionists, its reactionaries and its die-hard obstructionists in the 1950 elections."

Senator Langer said he, too, endorsed the program of the post-office employes as detailed by Mr. Doherty. The Senator expressed belief that Congress would grant the postal employes the increase sought. He added that "the Senate will do all possible to get the bills passed."

STETSON HAT SIGNS AGAIN

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 expire on February 15, 1950, also contains a clause to the effect that if the present unsettled economic conditions create a situation in which the cost of living rises from February 15, of this year, the commencement date of the agreement, to August 15, of this year, the firm and the union will confer regarding a further adjustment in wages.

CHICAGO LABOR MAN APPOINTED ON THE CCA MISSION TO BELGIUM

WASHINGTON.—The appointment of Joseph L. Bryan as labor adviser to the Economic Co-operation Administration Mission in Belgium was announced recently by Administrator Paul G. Hoffman. Bryan will replace Albert Wegener who has resigned.

Since 1940, Bryan has been president of the Bookbinders and Paper Cutters Union No. 8 in Chicago. Previous to that he was national field representative of the International Brotherhood of Bookbinders in Washington.

Bryan has been active in union affairs since he helped organize the bookbinders in Tallahassee, Florida, immediately after serving his five year apprenticeship. His work was interrupted by World War I, when he served in the Air Forces. He returned to his

N. H. STATE LEGISLATURE REPEALS ANTI-LABOR LAW

WASHINGTON.—The battle which organized labor is waging in the State legislatures for the repeal of anti-labor legislation moved a step nearer a successful conclusion.

Through the efforts of the labor movement in New Hampshire the State anti-labor law, known as the Willy Act, has been repealed by the legislature.

New Hampshire is the fourth State to have taken such favorable action. The legislatures in Louisiana, Maine, and New Mexico acted previously.

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 trade after his discharge, in Cincinnati from 1919 to 1926, when moved to Chicago.

HEAD OF RAILROAD TELEGRAPHERS UNION IN GASTONIA RETIRES

W. H. Holmes of Gastonia, for 22 years general chairman of Division 59, Order of Railroad Telegraphers (AFL) retired Saturday in favor of H. R. Duensing of St. Matthews, S. C.

Mr. Duensing was elected to the post following the announcement of Mr. Holmes' retirement at a triennial meeting of 20 local chairmen at Hotel Selwyn Sunday.

As general chairman he will be the union chief of approximately 1,500 telegraphers employed by the Southern Railway system.

Members of a new reduced committee are G. P. Shellhorse of Cuipepper, Va.; J. T. Roberts of Alexander, and T. W. Watson of Simpsonville, Ky.

The meeting, which opened Monday was concluded with the installation of officers Wednesday.



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