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Legislative Program

The American Federation of Labor will concentrate its efforts in the current session of Congress on obtaining repeal of the obnoxious Taft-Hartley Act, but this should not obscure the fact that there are many other major planks in the Federation's legislative program which vitally affect the interests of American workers and for which we will fight unceasingly.

Therefore the Executive Council finds it advisable to make public at this time a summary of the outstanding measures included in the AFL's legislative objectives:

1. **TAFT-HARTLEY ACT**—We favor outright repeal of the Taft-Hartley Act with simultaneous reenactment of the National Labor Relations Act. We also urge Congress to repeal the Hobbs Act and the Lea Act.

2. **HOUSING**—We seek enactment of a comprehensive housing program. This includes rent control.

3. **FOREIGN POLICY**—We endorse the President's firm policy toward Russia as the only practical way to attain eventual world peace. We want Congress to appropriate sufficient funds to permit the ECA to carry on its work to a successful conclusion.

4. **INFLATION CONTROL**—We prefer voluntary methods to resumption of price controls, which should be employed only as a last resort. If taxes should be increased, the burden should be placed upon those best able to pay. Taxes in low-income groups, who were given the least measure of relief in the last tax law, should not be raised.

5. **SOCIAL JUSTICE PROGRAM**—The Executive Council favors broad improvements in the social security system, a national health program, disability insurance, a nationalized unemployment compensation system, increase of the minimum wage to \$1 an hour with broader coverage of the Fair Labor Standards Act, an effective billion-dollar program of Federal aid to education and continuation of the school lunch program. Also we call upon Congress to adopt the President's Civil Rights program.

6. **NATIONAL DEFENSE**—The Executive Council pledges full support of a truly adequate national defense program for all branches of the armed services. We feel also that Congress should give attention to the need for an expanded merchant ship construction program and the safeguarding of a strong American merchant marine by subsidies. This ship construction program should be fairly distributed in the various areas of the country.

7. **NATURAL RESOURCES**—As part of our national defense program and as an essential step toward an expanding American economy, a constructive program for the development and protection of our natural resources should be adopted by Congress. This includes power development, soil conservation and reclamation, irrigation and flood control. We favor creation of river valley authorities, similar to the outstandingly successful TVA, to do this job. We also call upon Congress to encourage development of research for the harnessing of atomic energy to industrial productive uses.

8. **GOVERNMENT EMPLOYE LEGISLATION**—The AFL will support legislation to raise the standards and improve the conditions of government employees.

9. **LABOR DEPARTMENT**—We favor transfer to this department of the functions and agencies which properly belong to it, to the end that the Department of Labor may once more become an effective instrument for the protection of the wage earners of the Nation.

10. There are any number of additional measures and proposals in which the Federation takes an active interest for or against. For instance, we will urge liberalization of the Displaced Persons Act, support the establishment of a National Science Foundation, etc. Therefore, the omission of any particular measure from this summary of major legislative objectives, should not and does not imply any lack of interest on our part.

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failed to equal the upturn noted in 1948. During the month, builders started 62,000 nonfarm dwelling units, a gain of 35 per cent over February but 19 per cent below the number started a year ago.

Against this disappointing showing for 1949, while the housing shortage remains acute, the BLS reported that the year 1948 was a near-record one for housing activity. Complete reports of housing starts boosted the year's total to 931,300 units. This is a 23-year record in housing activity, and is only 5,000 units below the all-time peak reached in 1925.

Reporting on other long-term developments, the BLS said:

"In the three full years since the end of the war, close to two and one-half million new permanent nonfarm dwelling units have been put under construction. The acceleration in housing activity during this period has been more pronounced in rural nonfarm housing, as shown by a 52 per cent increase in rural nonfarm starts between 1946 and 1948 compared with a 30 per cent increase in urban starts. In both 1947 and 1948, rural nonfarm housing accounted for 44 per cent of all new units put under construction.

"The average construction cost, excluding land costs and builders' profits, of all privately financed one-family houses rose 43 per cent between 1946 and 1948 to \$7,875. This increase takes into account not only the rise in costs of materials, labor and other building costs, but also changes in the type of housing being built."



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