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**LABOR ASKS FEDERAL AID TO SPUR NEW ENGLAND JOBS**  
 Boston, Aug. 29.—Representatives of all factions of organized labor in Massachusetts conferred with Secretary of Commerce Chas. B. Sawyer at the Custom House as the federal government began its "on-the-spot" survey of areas hard hit by unemployment. Facts and figures revealed to the secretary drove home the need for government "props" in the industrial economy of the Bay State.

The Secretary of Commerce was assured that labor's first interest was in continuing men on jobs in private industry, if possible, rather than the alternative of a program of public works.

**BRITISH LABOR LEADERS TO STUDY U. S. METHODS**

Washington, Aug. 29.—A group of British trade union leaders will arrive in this country in October for a six-weeks' study under ECA's technical assistance program.

The British labor officials will study operations of engineering trade unions which have been helpful in increasing productivity and efficiency. Their studies will range through all aspects of labor participation in production matters including such factors as job evaluation, plant layout, efficient work allocation, maximum use of mechanical handling devices and quality control.

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**ILO Director Pays Tribute to AFL's World Influence**

BY DAVID A. MORSE  
 Director-General International Labor Office

Thirty years ago this year, Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, extended the helping hand which made possible the successful first conference of the International Labor Organization in Washington, D. C.

Mr. Gompers saw clearly that here was the modest beginning of something great and permanent—a world parliament of workers, employers and government representatives seeking to bring about the economic stability and social justice which are the true foundations of peace.

Fifteen years after that first meeting in Washington, the United States became a member of the ILO and ever since has been sending to ILO conferences a procession of distinguished leaders of labor, industry and government to assist in furthering these noble aims.

From the AFL group I need mention only two—Bob Watt and Frank Fenton—to remind you of the type of unselfish men who literally sacrificed their lives so that men of all countries, races and faiths might find the world a better place in which to live. Their fine tradition of international service is being ably continued in the present by the United States worker member of the governing body, George P. Delaney.

It is only fitting and proper that on this Labor Day, 1949, the present director-general of the organization which these men gave so much to create and build should dedicate his remarks to Sam Gompers, Bob Watt and Frank Fenton, and to all the others who from the beginning 30 years ago have helped the ILO to help the common man.

The unions of North America, whose holiday it is, have much to be proud of in their growth and accomplishments at home. They also have much to be proud of in the quality of ambassadors they send to represent them overseas.

**New York State Federation Launches Great Political Drive**

Syracuse, N. Y. — Thomas A. Murray, president of the State Federation, closed the organization's annual convention here with the declaration that "we have launched the State Federation of Labor on the greatest political offensive in its history."

"On the political front," said Mr. Murray, "we have set up machinery for a state-wide political campaign that will sweep from office or bar from office those who support the Taft-Hartley Law or any other kind of legislation aimed at shackling the American labor movement."

"We will call for the support of more than 3,000 AFL unions in this state and will carry the fight into every one of the 45 congressional districts and into every election district where we have even one member. We mean business and the results will be made evident this year and in 1950."

Mr. Murray, Harold C. Hanover, secretary-treasurer, and 14 of 15 vice presidents were reelected without opposition after being designated by the convention's official caucus yesterday. It will be Mr. Murray's seventh term and Mr. Hanover's fourth.

**AFL AUTO WORKERS UNION REPORTS GAINS IN ILLINOIS**

Decatur, Ill.—The recently announced organizational drive in the 8th Region of the AFL's United Automobile Workers of America resulted in the winning of another plant, according to word received from Director Earl Heaton.

Employees at the Buhner Co. in Danville, Ill. voted for the UAW-AFL as their official bargaining agent. The new local union, which is being assisted by 8th Regional District Representative William Walker, is planning on beginning contract negotiations with the company in the near future. This is the third plant organized in Region 8 in recent weeks.

**SENATE GROUP APPROVES FEDERAL PAY INCREASE**

Washington — The Senate Civil Service Committee announced it had approved a pay raise bill which would give an average boost of \$125 a year to 850,000 of Uncle Sam's classified employees.

At the same time, the committee revealed it had "authorized" Senator Russell Long, son of the famous Huey, to fetch in a separate bill which would give all legislative employees a \$120 pay raise and boost the salaries of professional and administrative assistants to members of Congress from \$1,500 to almost \$2,000 a year.

**QUOTE FROM COA — LOBBIES ARE LOVELY**

The House Rules Committee this week reported out a bill providing for investigation of Washington's 8 million dollar a year highpressure lobbies. Number one Dixiecrat Eugene Cox of Georgia proceeded to pass judgment without waiting for the investigation. He said

"I have never seen any evidence of lobbying that I thought was detrimental to the public welfare."

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