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AFL Picks September For Convention Month

St. Paul. — The annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held henceforth on the third Monday of September.

This change in the constitution was voted by the 68th AFL convention unanimously to enable the 8,000,000 members to take a more active part in the political campaigns. In recommending the change, the executive council said: "In order that all members and officers of the AFL may, in the future, give full participation to the very necessary political activities of organized labor during the weeks immediately preceding election day, the executive council recommends that the constitution of the AFL be amended in order that future annual conventions of the AFL should be convened each year on the third Monday in September instead of the first Monday in October."

By unanimous vote, the 68th convention adopted a new Section 1, of Article 3, of the constitution providing:

"The convention of the federation shall meet annually, at 10 a. m. on the third Monday in September at such place as the delegates have selected at the preceding convention."

Urge Councils Form Housing Committees

St. Paul. — Each Central Labor Council and Building Trades Council is urged to form a local housing committee "to maintain particular vigilance in the coming year" in handling housing problems.

The 68th annual AFL convention said these committees should: 1. Take an active interest in local public housing and slum clearance projects under the new housing law, making certain that organized labor is fully represented. 2. Follow developments in rent control seeing that the interest of union families is protected. 3. Stimulate interest in labor's "middle-income" housing program

AFL FARM UNION ACTS TO EXTEND COTTON STRIKE

Washington.—After a strike of 30,000 cotton pickers in the Central Valley of California had been brought to a successful conclusion, H. L. Mitchell, president of the National Farm Labor Union, announced that 20,000 union members in the South had agreed to stay out of the fields.

This action by members of the National Farm Labor Union on the cotton plantations of Arkansas, Mississippi and southeast Missouri came following wage conferences held in Pine Bluff, Ark., and Memphis, Tenn., where it was agreed that all workers would be notified to stay at home until the union rate of \$3 per 100 pounds was paid. The current rate being paid by the planters is \$2.50 per 100.

Rutz Represents AFL As German Unions Meet

St. Paul.—Henry Rutz, AFL representative in Germany and Austria, left the 68th AFL convention to represent the AFL at the organization of the new German Federation of Trade Unions in Munich, Germany, October 12-14.

Rutz told the AFL convention that the new postwar German organization had 5,000,000 members in 16 industrial unions, making it second in size in Europe to the British Trades Union Congress.

He said the new federation faces the big problem of presenting a united effort against growing unemployment, to roll back prices, to expand social security, to obtain labor representation on government boards, to change the civil service laws to prevent the present regime from perpetuating itself, to integrate 9,000,000 refugees and to get a greater share of aid.

Rutz said the recent western Germany elections was a victory for a coalition dominated by big business.

"Its leaders have been antilabor and up to now have not shown too much activity or interest in the work of building towards a real German democracy," he said. "This reactionary coalition does not represent the will of the majority of the German people."

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ATTENDS 47TH CONVENTION

St. Paul.—Frank Duffey, Indianapolis, attended the AFL convention for the 47th consecutive year, believed to be a record. A former AFL vice president and secretary emeritus of the Brotherhood of Carpenters, he attended his first convention in 1902 and hasn't missed since.

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