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**College Terms Set For 24 By 2 Unions**

By ARNOLD BEICHMAN  
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New York.—Six young people are going to attend college free starting in September as a result of scholarships established for them by the American Federation of Labor trade unions to which their fathers belong.

In one week, Local 3, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers and Local 32-B, Building Service Employees International Union, supplied enough money to give a major educational opportunity to youngsters who otherwise might not have the chance.

The college the youngsters are going to attend will be Columbia University. Local 3, which established its two annual scholarships last year, pays for a 5-year course leading to a degree in electrical engineering at the Columbia School of Engineering. Local 32-B pays for a 4-year course for two girls to attend Barnard College and two boys to attend Columbia College.

By 1953, Local 3 will be supporting the college education of eight young men, prospective electrical engineers all, and Local 32-B will be supporting by 1954 a total of sixteen boys and girls at Columbia University, making a total of twenty-four children of AFL workers.

The scholarships were initiated by the unions and details worked out in co-operation with Dean Harry J. Carman of Columbia College.

Local 3 already has two of its electricians' children at Columbia College and last week the college announced that the two young men had made unusually high scholastic grades in their freshman year. These scholarships are sponsored by the Joint Industry Board of the Electrical Industry.

Local 3 also is supporting two children of its members at Cornell University and its School of Industrial Relations. These two awards are made annually in the name of the Rev. William J. Kelley, O.M.L., former chairman of the New York State Labor Relations Board.

**EXCISE TAX CUT AND FEPC KILLED BY "DO-NOTHING" 81ST CONGRESS**

Washington.—The fumbling, do-nothing 81st Congress has killed legislation to reduce excise taxes on many cost-of-living items and to establish a Fair Employment Practices Commission.

Outbreak of war in Korea was the reason given for killing the excise tax cut urged by the American Federation of Labor. Unfortunately, death of this legislation also blocks higher taxes on profiteering corporations well able to pay.

About the only thing workers can expect from this Congress is an expansion of the social security system. Both houses have

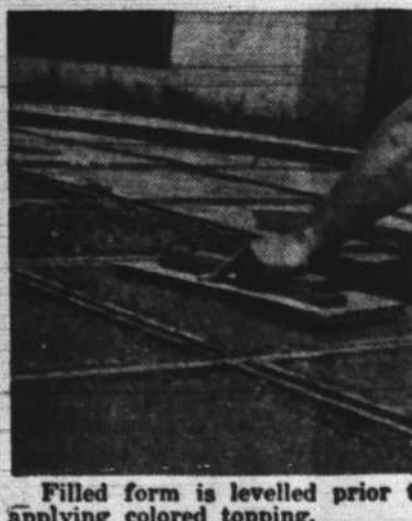
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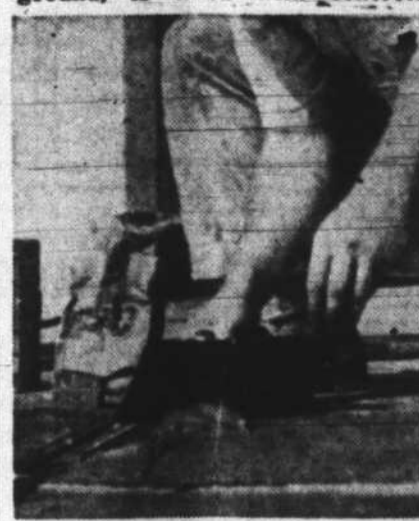
**How to Make a Terrace**



\* Greased form, set on levelled ground, is filled with concrete.



Filled form is levelled prior to applying colored topping.



A table spoon of plaster color, sprinkled on each square is troweled into concrete surface (left).

When form is set, (above) remove frames and pour mortar into joints.

Photos—American Home Magazine



The terrace, above, is made from a form made of sixteen 22-inch squares. No extra preparation of ground is required. Squares are filled with concrete colored with plaster colors to individual taste. Described in detail in the March issue of American Home Magazine, it costs 8 cents a square foot, and a minimum of work to complete.

passed measures and the bills are now in conference.

The Senate has refused to go along with the House for a meat-axe reduction of U. S. employees. The crippling of the federal service proposed by the House was protested by AFL President William Green as "false economy."

Congress plans to adjourn by August 1 unless the Korean crisis forces a change.

AFL President William Green has blamed the failure of the 81st Congress on the "sordid and disgraceful political alliance" of Taft-Republicans and Byrd Dixiecrats. The next Congress, he said, can be improved only by the defeat of House and Senate members of this alliance.

**THEY'LL KNOW PLAN**

Washington.—American tourists going to western Europe are now receiving a passport-size blue booklet titled "Information on the Marshall Plan for Americans Going Abroad," prepared by the Economic Co-operation Administration.

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