

OH SAY, CAN YOU SEE?



Rep. Yorty Points Out Servicemen Don't Ask Guaranteed Earnings

During House debate over Rep. W. E. Poage's (D., Tex.) proposal to guarantee businessmen a profit of 85 per cent of what they made during their most profitable years, Rep. Sam Yorty (D., Calif.) asked his fellow members to remember the soldiers, sailors and marines who are fighting for our survival.

"We should remember," Yorty told the House July 18, "this is a Congress that is drafting men to go in and give their lives to protect not only the profit system but something that is more precious than profits: that is, the freedom and liberty of the people in this country and the people of the world who are willing to fight to remain free."

"The members of the armed forces are not asking you to allow them 85 per cent of the earnings they made during the best three earning years of their lives."

"Are you going to treat other people differently than you treat the boys you are sending over to fight for you, and who are making it possible for us to meet here in peace and serenity?"

"Are no others to make even temporary sacrifices of peacetime privileges or rights in order to protect this nation?"

"Is unlimited profit more important to our businessmen than patriotism? Is that what you are accusing the business people of the United States of?"

Labor-Management Committee Appointed For New York Region

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Secretary of Labor Maurice J. Tobin announced the appointment of a 10-member labor-management committee for Defense Manpower Administration Region II with headquarters in New York City. This region covers New York and New Jersey.

The committee is composed of representatives of labor and management from industry, agriculture, transportation and retail trade. Paul M. Kenefick, DMA regional director at New York City, has been appointed chairman of the Region II committee.

Appointment of this committee completes the first phase of the Nation-wide program for the establishment of regional and area labor-management committees to assist the DMA and State and local manpower officials in the mobilization of defense and essential civilian manpower, Tobin said. Regional committees have now been appointed for each of the 13 DMA regions.

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Listen to Frank Edwards!

RULES

FOR SAFE WALKING . . .

1. Carry or wear something white at night to help drivers see you.
2. Cross only at crosswalks. Keep to the right in the crosswalk.
3. Before crossing—look both ways. Be sure the way is clear before you cross.
4. Cross only on proper signal.
5. Watch for turning cars.
6. Never go into the roadway from between parked cars.
7. Where there is no sidewalk, and it is necessary to walk in roadway, walk on left side, facing traffic.



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Labor Unions To Conduct Campaign Of Education Based On Controls Vote

EMERGENCY DEFENSE HANDBOOK PUBLISHED

Planned to appear quarterly, a new "Handbook of Emergency Defense Activities" has been issued by the General Services Administration.

The handbook is a guide to Federal agencies, all or part of whose functions are devoted to mobilization or to other related phases of the defense program.

To assist the public in reaching the proper service in connection with the defense program, the handbook presents brief organizational outlines and the names, addresses and telephone numbers of officials of emergency defense agencies and their field offices, together with similar data on the Department of Defense and the U. S. Coast Guard.

For ready reference, there are included a subject index, a name index, a list of commonly used abbreviations for Government agencies, and a separate list of officials from whom information may be obtained concerning additional Federal agencies.

The handbook may be purchased for 25 cents a copy from the Superintendent of Documents, Government Printing Office, Washington 25, D. C.

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The United Labor Policy Committee reminds Congress that "no friend of high prices can be a friend of labor." In a statement July 9 the committee, representing 15 million members of the AFL, CIO and the Railroad Brotherhoods, says:

"Members of Congress are answerable to the American people, not to any group of big business lobbyists. We ask now that the Representatives stand up and be counted and let the people judge in the next election."

"The labor organizations represented on this . . . committee pledged themselves to conduct a widespread educational campaign on the basis of the votes in the Senate and House on the Defense Production Act."

Pointing out "Congress is letting down our country's defenses," the committee adds:

"We cannot have an effective defense production program without an effective stabilization program . . . So long as the policies of the Soviet Union and its satellites continue to threaten free people anywhere, America and the other free nations must continue to build their military power."

"A cease-fire order in Korea does not justify a cease-fire in our defense production or in the campaign against inflation . . ."

"Time is running out, but there are a few days left in which any American family can write, phone or wire their Congressman asking his vote for an effective stabilization program."

FACES RED AS U. S. BUDGET GOES BLACK

Washington, D. C. — The Big Business boys who claim a balanced Federal budget means the end of inflation have red faces.

That's because the Treasury reported July 2 its budget surplus for the year ending June 30 was \$3.5 billion — second largest in history.

On June 2 the Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) reported prices at an all-time high. As of May 15, prices were 85 per cent higher than the average for 1935-39.

In the year ending June 30 alone, when that \$3.5 billion budget surplus was rung up, prices increased 9 per cent.

AUSTRIA—Tax free wage increases are part of the wage-price agreement in Austria to compensate for increased living costs. Furthermore, the 130 schilling monthly pay adjustment goes to pensioners as well as wage earners. This political compromise involved postponement until September 1 of increases in rents and railroad fares. Increased productivity recognized by conservative press as only way to improve living standards over a long period. Communists attack stabilization program as one ordered by United States Marshall Plan authorities.

Buy Union and fight the aggressors who would destroy American labor standards.

RECOMMENDS NEW BOOK ON UNION LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Milwaukee, Wis.—A new book authored by Professor A. A. Livright of Chicago University, "Union Leadership Training—A Handbook of Tools and Techniques" has been reviewed and recommended by the Educational Department of the United Automobile Workers of America, AFL. The review declares in part, "This is a book which could change America and the world in the next ten years if its techniques were put into practice by even one-half of the 500,000 union officers, grievance men, and stewards who operate our unions in the United States. It easily ranks as one of the best works on the subject yet published and should be in the library of every local union."

Copies of the book may be ordered from the publishers, Harper & Brothers, or if desired, from the UAW-AFL Educational Department. The clothbound edition is \$3.50 and the paper-bound edition is \$2.50. In quantities of 25 or more, the paper-bound edition may be had at \$1.30.

Food Prices Up Last Half Of June

WASHINGTON, D. C.—Retail food prices rose about one-half of one per cent during the two weeks ending June 25, according to the U. S. Labor Department's Bureau of Labor Statistics. Higher prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, eggs, and chickens were mainly responsible for the rise.

Based on an 8-city survey, the retail food price index for June 25 is estimated to be about 228 (1935-39=100), approximately 12 per cent above June 15, 1950 (pre Korea).

During the two weeks, beef prices rose fractionally; price of lamb and pork remained approximately unchanged. Chicken prices about 1 per cent, while fish prices decreased 2 per cent.

Prices for fresh fruits and vegetables, which are usually on the decline at this season, rose about 2 per cent, as sizable price increases were reported for carrots (16 per cent), lettuce (15 per cent), apples (14 per cent), white potatoes (5 per cent), and oranges (4 per cent). Prices decreased for cabbage (17 per cent), green beans (11 per cent), and tomatoes (10 per cent).

Dried fruits and vegetables also showed a slight increase, while canned items remained about the same. Frozen fruits and vegetables declined 1 per cent.

Egg prices rose 3 per cent, seasonally, over the 2-week period. Dairy products, cereals and bakery products, and beverages remained about the same.

Prices for sugar and sweets were fractionally higher. Prices of fats and oils were slightly lower as lard and margarine declined 1 per cent.

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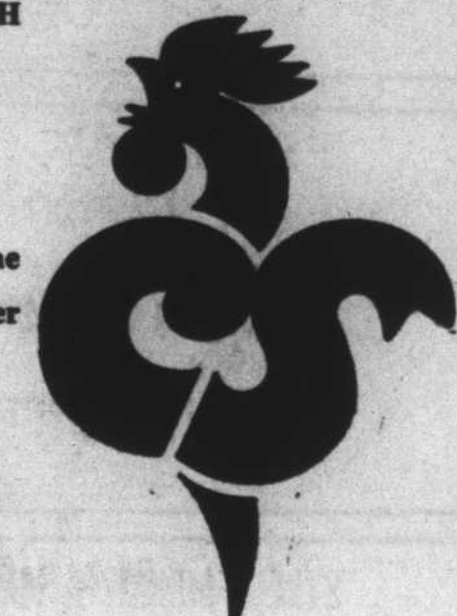
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Score 20-18—Excellent meeting.
17-15—Good meeting.
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