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## Board Meets In New Orleans

The Executive Board of our International Union concluded its deliberations at New Orleans in the week of December 6 through the 10th.

Most of the work of the Board revolved around proposed constitutional changes to be submitted to the next convention. However, as usual, the Board concerned itself with matters of organization. It unanimously passed a resolution calling for a meeting of a committee of the Executive Board with the A. F. of L. Assistant Director of Organization Peter McGavin, for the purpose of enlisting A. F. of L. organizational support in campaigns to be undertaken by the OEIU.

### Address by Williams

E. H. Williams, A. F. of L. Regional Director of the Sixteenth Region, which embraces the southeastern part of the United States, addressed the Board and was enthusiastically received.

It was announced by Secretary-Treasurer Hicks that the convention fund will be paid to delegates in accordance with an estimated 10 cents per air mile. These payments will be of great help to delegates from the western part of the United States and Canada. The next convention will be held in New York City beginning June 13, 1955. President Coughlin announced that New York Local 153 is already laying plans to make the 1955 OEIU convention the best in the history of the OEIU.

### O'Brien Chosen

Al O'Brien, of Seattle, Local 8, was selected as vice president to succeed Terry Parker who forwarded her resignation just prior to the Board Meeting. Brother O'Brien is also president of the Pacific Northwestern Organizational Conference.

The Board agreed to recommend to the next convention of the OEIU that participation in organizational conferences be mandatory in areas where such conferences are formed. A formal resolution will be drawn up and submitted to the next convention.

The Executive Board extended a heartfelt vote of thanks for the way it was received by officers and members of New Orleans Local 60. Vera Mabry and Maru Klein, president and secretary-treasurer of Local 60, respectively, were both charming and cordial. These local union officers capped a week of cordiality with a dinner at the Hotel Roosevelt. Officers and members of Local 60 joined with the Executive Board on this occasion.

### Intend to Widen Activities

President Coughlin explained that it is the intention of the International Union to widen its activities wherever possible. The A. F. of L. is also engaged in organizational drives of its own to organize large industrial establishments.

## OEIU Endorses Dimes Drive \$2,500 Award Won by OEIU



Mary Kosloski, the 1955 March of Dimes Poster Girl is pictured here with OEIU President Howard Coughlin and Secretary-Treasurer Howard Hicks. Mary, now five years of age, was stricken with polio when she was five months old and has never taken a step without braces and crutches. Mary learned to walk wearing a corset with steel staves, leg braces and using crutches. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Paul Kosloski, of Collierville, Tenn. The March of Dimes fund has contributed more than \$2,000 for Mary's care. She has been treated at the John Gaston Hospital in Memphis, Tenn., and at the Warm Springs Foundation. The OEIU is happy to endorse this most worthy campaign.

George P. Firth, Vice President of our International Union, announced on behalf of Local 308, Portsmouth, Ohio, that an arbitration award involving a sum of more than \$2,500 has been won for two employes working for Peter Kiewit Sons Company.

In addition to this award of back salary, both of the employes involved, Betty C. Nance and Mildred Teegarden, were reinstated to their former positions with full seniority rights and vacation privileges. Betty Nance received \$1,343.85 in back salary plus \$68 in vacation pay and Mildred Teegarden received \$1,185.75 in back salary plus \$60 in vacation pay. The award, which became effective December 6, declared that the two women were discharged without justification and ordered their reinstatement.

Harry J. Dworkin was assigned by the American Arbitration Association to hear the case. Joseph E. Finley, International Union counsel, represented the union at the hearing.

## Conference To Be Formed

The first meeting of the Southeastern Organizational Conference has been called for February 5, at 10 a. m., at the Dinkler Plaza Hotel in Atlanta, Ga. The conference will comprise all Local Unions (except TVA Locals) in Alabama, Florida, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, North Carolina, South Carolina and Tennessee.

A plan of organization and method of financing will be presented for action. President Coughlin and Director of Organization Douglas will preside over the conference. Vice Presidents Bloodworth and Howard will also be in attendance.

All Local Unions in this area are urged to send delegates to this most important meeting.

## Executive Board Deliberates



Shown above are members of the OEIU Executive Board in session at New Orleans: Left to right: Vice Presidents Max Krug, Bernard Cosgrove, J. O. Bloodworth, John B. Kinnick, Marie Mann, Ila Howard, Secretary-Treasurer Hicks, President Coughlin, Vice Presidents Geo. P. Firth, Edward P. Springman, Nick Juliano, John T. Finnerty and Emily Burns.

## Heart Association Seeking Support

The American Heart Association has again called for support in its crusade against diseases of the heart and blood vessels.

These diseases continue to be our nation's major health menace. They cause one out of every two deaths and affect about one out of every 16 Americans. What is more, medical science has yet to determine the causes of the three types of cardiovascular disease that account for about 90 per cent of all cases.

However, the American Heart Association reports that great advances are taking place in heart research. (Continued on page 4)



# Activities of Local Unions



Shown above is the group that participated in the White Collar Workshop conducted at Muscle Shoals by OEIU Local 52 through the American Labor Education Service. A. R. Carson, president of the Tennessee Valley Council of Office, Technical and Service Employees Unions, reported the workshop was enthusiastically received and plans are being made for another next summer in which all locals of the council may participate. The group includes R. A. Beaver, George Armstrong, H. G. Allen, Robert T. Terry, S. S. Lentz, Gilbert Washburn, C. R. Inman, William Willingham, Lola Stutts, H. H. Fayette, R. E. Gammill, James O. Murphy, J. A. Boston, Lurene Johnson, James A. Weaver, C. C. Crittenden, Clifford Haddock, Mary Calvery, Ralph Mitchell, Leona Foutch, William Pounders, V. W. Long, C. G. Gallant, Robbie Wells, Dr. Seidman, Dr. Wolfson, A. R. Carson, Chris Jorgensen, Brownie Lee Jones, H. V. Posey, Virginia Driver.

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New York—Group Health Insurance Company and Local 153 have concluded negotiations of the first contracts with the sales force and the clerical staff of this company. The salesmen obtained a \$10 per week across-the-board increase retroactive to December 1 and the clerical force received a \$4 per week across the board increase with automatic increases every six months to the maximum of the rate range. Both groups also won four weeks vacation after five years service; 13 paid holidays (11 legal holidays, plus two free days to be chosen by the employee); and complete welfare coverage including a dental plan covering all expenses incurred for dental care. John Fleming, business representative of Local 153 negotiated both contracts.

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American News Company and Local 153 after difficult negotiations in which the U. S. Mediation and Conciliation Service was called on to bring about an acceptable settlement, have agreed to the following improvements over their previous agreement: \$3 per week across-the-board increase, improvements in job bidding, job classifications and job security and better promotional opportunities. Walter Gorry, business representative, negotiating both contracts, reports the company pleaded financial retrogression and took the position that no wage increase was warranted. After six fruitless meetings the mediators were brought in and the above improvements resulted.

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Newark, N. J.—Business Representative Nick Juliano, Local 32, reports a 5 cents per hour increase won at R. L. Polk Company. Other provisions of the contract include union shop with check-off, up to 3 weeks vacation after 12 years, seniority retention beyond bargaining unit and automatic increases through the rate range with rates jointly negotiated.

Local 32 and Philip Carey Mfg. Company have concluded negotiations which resulted in a 5 per cent increase across the board, an additional holiday and severance pay of two weeks after five years; four weeks after 10 years and one week additional for each year thereafter. Among other provisions of the agreement are the union shop with

dues deduction overtime with double time after 12 hours plus meal allowance; up to three weeks vacation after 15 years; 12 days sick leave per year; two 15-minute rest periods; bumping rights and seniority beyond bargaining unit. Life insurance and a welfare plan are provided without cost to the employees. Employees neither absent nor tardy are given one-half day every three months, or two days per year as a bonus.

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Bellingham, Wash.—Alice G. Little, Business Representative of Local 134 reports renewal of the agreement with the Retail Stores Association of Bellingham covering six retail stores. Provisions of the agreement include modified union shop, overtime after eight hours per day; seven holidays; one week's vacation after six months and automatic increases through the rate range.

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Philadelphia, Pa.—The Texas Company (Eagle Point Works) and Local 14 have renewed their agreement, according to Edward P. Springman, Business Representative. The agreement provides for maintenance of membership, dues check-off, two shift differentials of 6 and 12 cents; seven holidays with the preceding Friday off when a holiday falls on Saturday; vacations of two weeks after one year up to four weeks after 25 years; bump-

ing rights; seniority retention beyond the bargaining unit; order of promotion specified; life insurance and welfare coverage and a pension program paid by the employer. Wages are not included in the regular agreement but are bargainable on 60 days notice.

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Boston—Thomas J. Flynn, Business Representative of Local 6 reports negotiations completed with Associated Transport Company. An increase of 4 cents per hour was obtained in addition to time and one-half for all Saturday work; a minimum guarantee of four hours on Saturday, Sunday or holidays; improved seniority, and automatic increases through the rate range of 2½ cents each six months to the maximum. Other provisions include union shop, ten holidays; maternity leave and sick leave.

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San Francisco—Phyllis Mitchell, Secretary-Treasurer of Local 3 reports negotiations concluded for members working in labor offices in Humboldt County. An overall weekly increase of \$4.45 on all classifications with the exception of beginner rates which was \$2.45, brings these rates in line with the San Francisco contract rates. Under this contract salaries now range from \$55.95 for a beginner with no previous experience to \$76.45 for a stenographer with six months experience in a trade union office.

## Canadian Corner

### Non-Unionized White Collar Workers

By Harold Ogden

President, Canadian Organizational Conference

A QUIET subtle and often imperceptible change in the economic status of segments of the Canadian working force has been taking place in the past decade—with the white collar worker on the losing end.

White collar workers, once on top of the economic pyramid in Canada, have found that the transition from an agricultural economy to a booming industrial economy has also brought a shift in their status.

Union organization of tradesmen, skilled workers and laborers led to higher wages and improved working conditions for this group of employees, but the workers walked an economic treadmill.

The white collar class has been losing prestige and its relative earning power has decreased proportionately as the emphasis in the economy was placed on manual skills and muscle.

Today, trade union organization offers the one major hope for this group to regain a position of economic equality with industrial workers. Only where strong union organization has taken root have white collar workers kept pace with their fellow employees in the industrial plant.

The change may not have been

readily apparent to the man in the street, but the transition has been a steady one. Canada, like a business firm which received a gigantic rush order, turned its back some 15 years ago on the niceties of finance, trade, education, service and many other so-called non-essentials and began paying the premium for actual production.

#### "Stability is Myth"

The myth of the vaunted superiority of the social position of white collar workers over industrial employees was nurtured by employers to discourage trade unionism at the very time that white collar workers were being relegated to a secondary role in the economy.

Technological advances made obsolete the skills of many white collar workers and not only reduced the need for many other skills, but in many cases undermined morale.

The attitude toward efforts by white collar workers to improve their position is illustrated by the approach taken by a supposedly enlightened group—school trustees—to those charged with the responsibility of educating the children of the community. The trustees complained with not unusual selfishness that by threatening to strike to win a wage demand the teachers had bargained unfairly with the lives of the children. The trustees did not see, or chose not to see, the fact that the average teacher salary in Canada during 1953 was \$2,510. At the same time, the average industrial wage—nothing to boast about in itself—was \$2,980, or \$470 higher.

### OEIU Member Elected To Central Body Post



THELMA DAWSON

A member of OEIU Local 2, Mrs. Thelma N. Dawson, is the new treasurer of the Central Labor Union of Washington, D. C. Winning over two men candidates, she's the first woman elected to the office. For 23 years Mrs. Dawson has been a member of Local 2 and is administrative secretary of the Washington Building and Construction Trades Council.

### Joseph Imber

The officers and Executive Board of OEIU Local 153 in New York City have informed the International Union of the loss of Joseph Imber.

Mr. Imber served in the capacity of an organizer for the past four years. He was responsible for the unionization of the checkers and cashiers of a majority of the cafeteria and service restaurants of the City of New York.

The gains attained in contract negotiations under the leadership of Mr. Imber are a monument to him.

### 10 Commandments For Bosses

1. Thou shalt take a short course in penmanship.
2. Thou shalt not invade the sanctity of thy secretary's file cabinet.
3. Thou shalt not mumble.
4. Thou shalt not chew thy pencils and expect thy secretary to sharpen them.
5. Thou shalt remember that thy secretary is human and therefore thou shalt not expect the impossible.
6. Thou shalt not commence to dictate after 4:30 p. m.
7. Thou shalt keep sacred the coffee hour.
8. Thou shalt not bear false witness against thy secretary for thine own errors.
9. Thou shalt not covet thy secretary's stapler nor her cigarettes.
10. Honor thy wonderful, intelligent, indefatigable, indispensable and beautiful secretary with a fine raise.

—Submitted by Virginia P. McKown, of Fort Worth, Tex.

### Local 255 Holds Fourth Anniversary Celebration



GRAND FALLS, Nfld.—Pictured above are part of the members and guests attending the recent fourth anniversary observance of Local 255. Members of the local union are employed by Anglo-Newfoundland Development Company, Ltd., manufacturers of wood pulp and paper at Grand Falls and Botwood, Nfld.



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**Mitchell Attacks Right-to-Work Laws**

Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell denounced the so-called "right-to-work" laws at the recent CIO convention in Los Angeles. Mitchell said: "They do not create jobs; they result in undesirable and unnecessary limitation on the freedom of working men and women and their employer to bargain collectively. They restrict union security and undermine the basic strength of organized labor."

We agree with the Secretary of Labor wholeheartedly. We do hope that his opinions will be shared by the President and the Congress.

**AFL-CIO Unity**

The recent CIO convention at Los Angeles unanimously adopted a resolution directing its officers to work for a merger of the A. F. of L. and the CIO.

President George Meany sent a telegram to the convention declaring that the time is now ripe for action. The merger now appears imminent. One major labor organization in the United States representing in excess of 16,000,000 workers is a much needed and much desired goal.

We are positive that the pro-business politicians now in control of our country will think twice before continuing with their anti-labor activities of the past two years in the face of such a united labor movement.

**Employment and Unemployment**

In the month of November the Commerce and Labor Departments reported an increase of 152,000 unemployed, bringing the total number of jobless to 2,893,000. The number of employed dropped by 410,000, thus bringing the number of employed persons to 61,731,00. Despite the many spokesmen who claim that we are in a very prosperous economic state, we feel that the unemployment picture should be watched very carefully.

**Companies Must Give Wage Data**

In a case involving the A. F. of L. Iron Workers and the Truitt Mfg. Co. at Greensboro, N. C., the National Labor Relations Board reaffirmed its policy that a company must furnish sufficient financial information to the union in order to support its position that it cannot give a wage increase.

In the Truitt case the company stated that it could not give a wage increase and at the same time argued that confidential financial information concerning the affairs of the company are not matters of bargaining or discussion with the union.

As the result of an unfair labor practice charge filed by the union, the Board took the position that the company must furnish financial information if the collective bargaining representative is going to intelligently represent the employes in the bargaining unit.

**Gains Won In San Francisco**

SAN FRANCISCO—International Representative Carl Shugaar announces negotiations completed on a number of contracts held by Local 36, with gains as follows: Simon Brothers Market, \$28.50 per month; National Audit Bureau, \$25 per month, plus an additional week's vacation after five years; Norbert Cronin, job classification, plus \$5 per week increase on the minima; Hampton Rug Service, \$5 per week, plus two additional days of sick leave; Herman's Market, \$3.50 per week; McLean, Goldberg & Bowen, \$5 per week; Budde Publications, \$2.50 per week.

*They're Happy Over Award*



Left to right: Joseph E. Finley, counsel for OEIU Local 308; Jack W. Bulloch, business representative; Mrs. Mildred Teegarden and Mrs. Betty C. Nance, members of local for whom back pay and reinstatement was won, as reported in story on Page 1.

**Neely, Johnston To Introduce 10% Pay Boost Bill**

Senator Olin Johnston of South Carolina and Matthew Neely of West Virginia announced that they will introduce a 10 per cent federal pay raise bill retroactive to August 23, 1953.

This announcement by these two prominent Senators is doubly important because Johnston is scheduled to become chairman of the Post Office and Civil Service Committee and Neely is slated to head its Federal Pay Sub-committee.

In a joint statement they said that they were assured of Senate action on the bill after it is reported out, which they hope will be in late January. The Senators said that classified and postal workers who would receive pay hikes under the bill urgently need the raise. They noted that government employes have been lagging behind most other workers for several years in trying to keep up with the rising cost of living.

Representative John Dingle of Michigan will introduce a similar measure in the House of Representatives. The wage boost will apply equally in all grades from top to bottom.

W. Robert Probey, OEIU representative to the Government Employees Council of the American Federation of Labor, has placed the OEIU squarely behind this drive to gain a substantial pay raise.

**CARE**

For the price of \$1 any member of the American Federation of Labor may now send two CARE food packages of a net weight of 28 pounds to unemployed and other needy people in any of 32 overseas countries.

Madeline Dillon, the American Federation of Labor representative at CARE, announced that the U. S. government and CARE are cooperating in this food crusade to bring good-will and Christmas cheer to our needy friends in Europe, Latin America, and some of the Near and Far East countries.

More than 1,200,000 of these special food packages will be distributed by CARE throughout the free world. Each of these packages contains approximately 14 pounds of basic foods, including rice, butter, powdered milk, cheese, flour, beans and beef and gravy. These food stuffs were made available to CARE by the Foreign Operations Administration of the U. S. government.

**New Vice President**



AL O'BRIEN

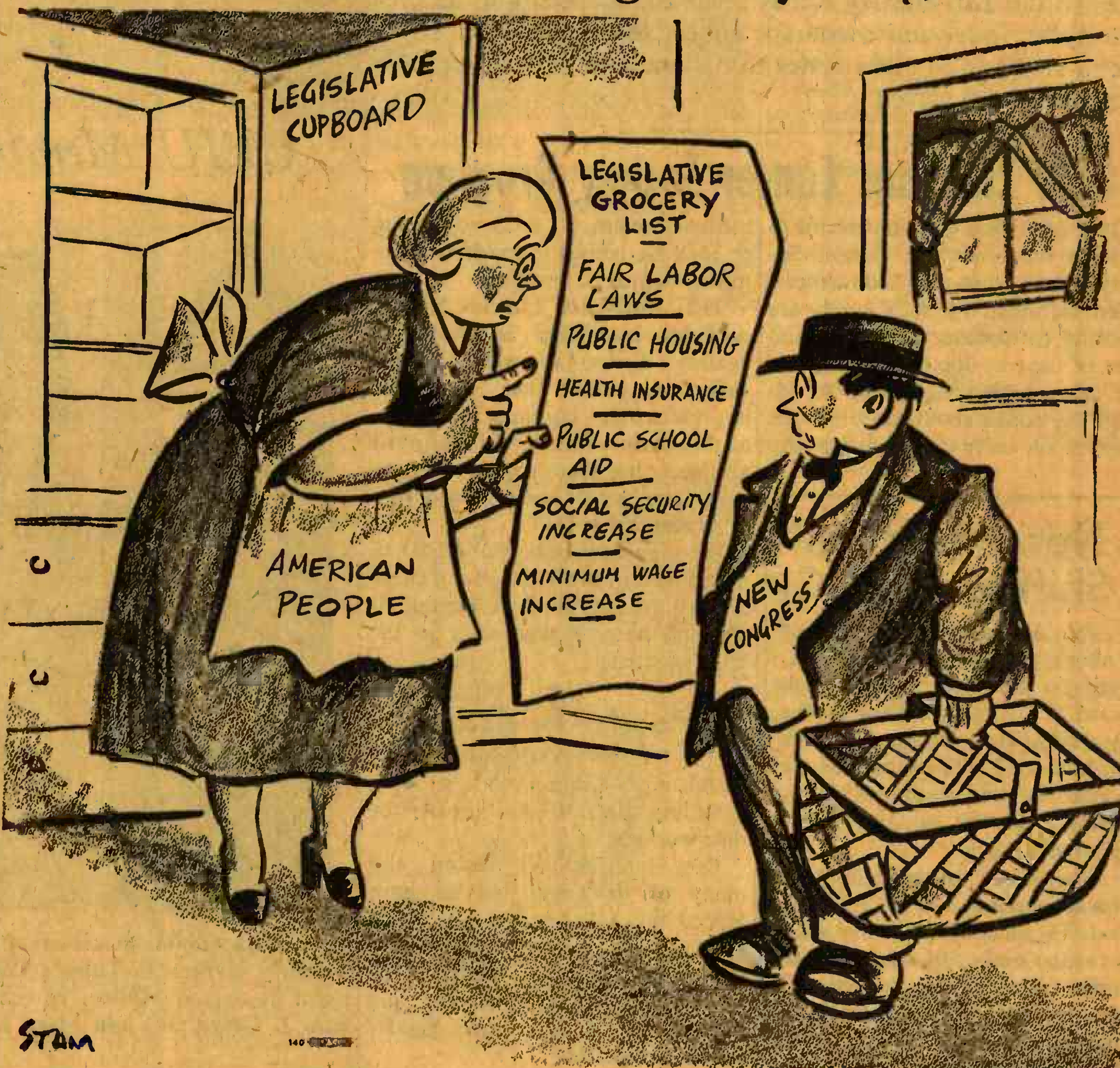
President of the Pacific Northwestern Organizational Conference, Al O'Brien was selected from among the local unions in that region to fill the vacancy which existed on the Executive Board of our International Union as a result of the resignation of Vice President Terry Parker. The Executive Board feels that Brother O'Brien's background and experience will bring to the Board a person well qualified for the office of vice president.

**George W. Neilson**

Our International Union regrets the passing of OEIU Local Union 205 Secretary - Treasurer George W. Neilson, who died on December 1, 1954, after a short illness. Brother Neilson was one of the original organizers of the Cotton Exchange unit of Local 205.

The United Financial Employes Local 205 suffered a great loss in the passing of Mr. Neilson.

**'—And Don't Forget Anything'**



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from the desk  
of the  
**PRESIDENT**

**HOWARD COUGHLIN**

### Eisenhower's Dilemma

President Eisenhower recently stated that he has not decided when minimum wages should be raised or what stand he will eventually take regarding state "right-to-work" laws.

He told newsmen that Secretary of Labor James P. Mitchell has a right to advocate a raise in the minimum wage law and abolition of state "right-to-work" laws.

While acknowledging that Mitchell is his chief advisor on labor matters, Eisenhower thumped his desk with his fist while he said strongly, that none of his advisors can take from him the responsibility for making final decisions.

He said that what decision he would make on right-to-work legislation will await recommendations he will make on the Taft-Hartley Act in general. He said he was on the horns of a dilemma because it had been agreed on one side that states have the right to legislate in the field, and on the other side the U. S. Supreme Court has ruled that the federal government has a right and responsibility there also.

It would appear to us that President Eisenhower does not have much of a decision to make in either the field of minimum wages or state so-called "right-to-work" laws.

It must be apparent to the President, as it is to the United States Secretary of Labor, that 75c per hour is outmoded, except perhaps in the so-called "right-to-work" states. Perhaps we should really refer to the 17 states with this peculiar legislation as the "right-to-work-for-75c-per-hour" states.

A typical example of what is occurring since the passage of the "compulsory open shop" in these states is the action of the Kraft Company at Chicago during a recent strike. Production of Miracle Whip salad dressing, Velveeta and other Kraft foods were shifted from the struck firm at Chicago to two non-union plants in "right-to-work" states—Decatur, Ga., and Garland, Tex.

If President Eisenhower and the Congress of the United States are going to encourage certain states of our country to set up "havens" for companies wishing to avoid unionism, and to establish sub-standard pay rates, they might just as well dissolve the Taft-Hartley Act and revert back to the days of labor-management strife, paid goons and strike breakers and other types of unwanted activity.

Even the Taft-Hartley Act is designed, according to its preamble, "to foster and encourage collective bargaining." If we are to continue to allow states to outlaw unionism, the reverse effect will be achieved.

### U. S. Would Be In Heck of a Fix If Gals Quit Working

To emphasize the importance of women workers in national life and progress, the U. S. Department of Labor poses this problem:

Picture the situation in an individual office, store, factory, restaurant, schoolroom, hospital, telephone exchange, bank, if every woman employed remained away even for a single day.

Exercising the imagination to answer the problem can to some extent envision the basic importance of women's contribution in modern industrial life, the department said in a new bulletin, "Changes in Women's Occupations, 1940-1950."

The number of women workers increased by 4½ million between 1940 and 1950.

The great majority of them are married and their median age is 36.5 years compared to 32 years in 1940.

Following are other highlights from the survey:

Women are about 30 per cent of all workers.

About half the employed women are clerical workers or operatives, a fifth are in various services, and over a tenth in professions.

The employment of women has increased in all occupation groups except among household workers and farmers.

Women are now in all the 446 occupations that the Census reports.

Largest individual occupations of women are stenographers, typists, and secretaries, saleswomen in retail trade, teachers, operatives in apparel factories, bookkeepers, waitresses, nurses, telephone operators, proprietors in retail trade, unpaid family farmworkers, cooks; operatives in laundries, textile mills, food factories, or electrical supply plants; beauticians, cashiers.

Women are an especially large proportion of all workers in the following occupations:

Nine-tenths or more of nurses, dietitians, librarians, telephone operators, private household workers.

Over four-fifths of operatives in apparel factories, waiters and waitresses, cashiers, demonstrators.

Three-fourths or more of teachers, textile spinners, operatives in knitting mills.

### New Year Statement

By George Meany  
President, American Federation of Labor

WASHINGTON—The year ahead offers unparalleled opportunities to America and the free world.

Our first concern must be for the preservation of peace. That goal can be accomplished by strengthening our national defense, by reinforcing our alliance with the free nations of the world, by participating with them in effective programs for broadening international trade and economic growth and by joint resistance against any further appeasement of the Soviet conspiracy.

It is highly encouraging that President Eisenhower and the Democratic leaders of the new Congress have agreed to cooperate on a bipartisan basis for these objectives.

On the home front, progress will depend upon the nation's determination to achieve it. The American economy can forge ahead in 1955 if the Government leads the way. It can be retarded if the Government sits back and does nothing to encourage the return of prosperity.

At the moment, the economic skies are brightening. The recession of 1954 appears to have run its course. A sharp business upturn this spring is indicated.

One dangerous factor in the economic picture must not be overlooked. Unemployment remains unnecessarily high and will probably continue to climb until March or April. The deficit in purchasing power caused by abnormally high unemployment may sap the strength of economic recovery unless the Government acts promptly to create new jobs.

The American Federation of Labor believes that the Government can and should undertake a huge program of school, hospital and highway construction. Our country is badly in need of these permanent improvements. They would provide many new jobs and give industry a welcome lift.

In the legislative field, the Gov-

Half to two-thirds of hospital attendants, operatives in laundries, and plants making electrical supplies, shoes, textile fabrics; social, welfare workers; saleswomen in retail stores, cooks, beauticians.

ernment should lose no time in increasing the Federal minimum wage to a realistic level, in establishing modern standards for unemployment compensation and in according tax relief to families in the lower income brackets. These measures would help to stimulate mass purchasing power.

There are many other desirable opportunities for social and economic progress which can be attained by legislative action in the new Congress which convenes January 5.

The American Federation of Labor favors a broader housing program through which the Government can assist states and cities to get rid of slums and build decent low-cost homes and apartments.

We urge congressional action to correct the manifest injustices of the Taft-Hartley Act to the workers of this country.

The prospects for progress toward labor unity in 1955 are brighter than ever before. Both the American Federation of Labor and the Congress of Industrial Organizations are on record officially as endorsing this constructive goal. In the atmosphere of peace made possible by the successful operation of the no-raiding agreement between the two major labor groups, it should be possible to negotiate a merger on a completely fair basis that will protect the rights and integrity of all affiliated unions.

All signs indicate bright hope for the future. In that spirit, I extend to the ten million members of the American Federation of Labor and to men and women of good will everywhere best wishes for a happy, peaceful, and prosperous New Year.

### OEIU Endorses Cancer Society Program

The OEIU has gone on record to endorse the American Cancer Society's three-point attack on cancer. Scientists aided by ACS funds are laboring to discover the cause and cure of cancer; doctors and experts are campaigning vigorously to educate the public about cancer, to the urgency for early diagnosis and im-

mediate treatment; ACS volunteers go into the homes to render service to the victims of cancer.

The American Cancer Society provides leadership in the fight against a disease that eventually will strike one out of four Americans if present rates continue. As long as this terrible threat exists we must all lend our firm support to the American Cancer Society's program of cancer control.

We urge all members of OEIU to participate in the American Cancer Society crusade in their communities and to give generously to the 1955 campaign.

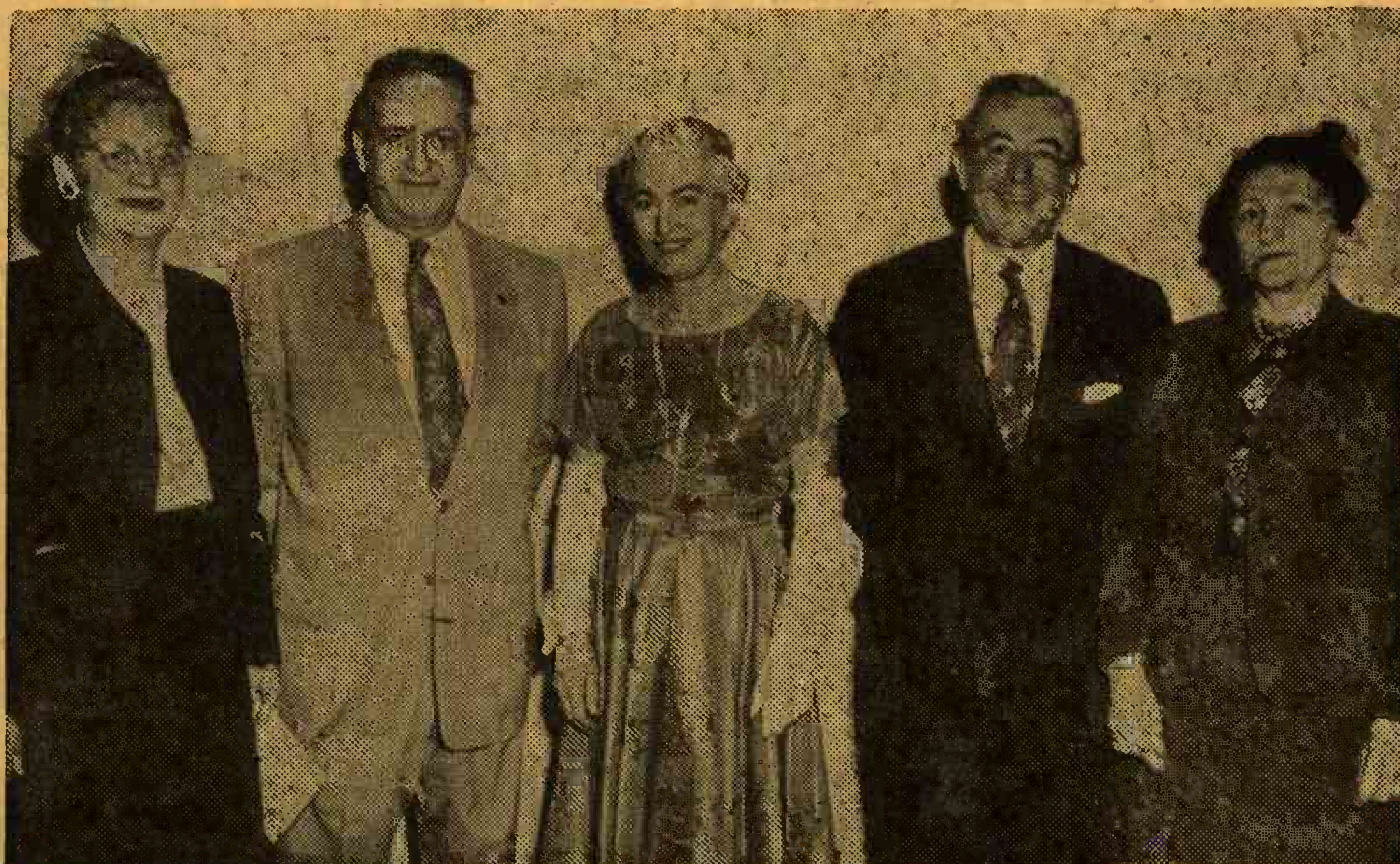
### Heart Association

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search and in community services, including the rehabilitation of cardiac workers.

Our International Union and many of its Local Unions have helped this cause in the past. We must continue our aid if the hopeful progress in this field is to be advanced and if working men and women are to be assured greater health protection.

### OEIU Member Leader in Philadelphia LLPE



Marie Hutchinson, in center of the group, secretary-treasurer of OEIU Local 14, is co-chairlady of the women's division of Labor's League for Political Education in Philadelphia. Shown with her are: Left to right: Josephine Mullen, co-chairlady; James L. McDevitt, national director of LLPE; Congressman William J. Green, Jr., and Mary A. Varallo, member of the Pennsylvania legislature and president of Women's Democratic Club of Philadelphia.

### News Program Shifted to ABC

The American Federation of Labor's radio news program, featuring a new commentator, Edward P. Morgan, shifted to the American Broadcasting network on January 3. The programs are carried by ABC stations Monday through Friday at 10 p. m., Eastern Time.

Morgan, "a thorough liberal," has appeared on many CBS radio and TV programs in the past, served as news editor for the Columbia Broadcasting System, and contributed articles to outstanding national magazines.