

CIO for Steel Meets Dec. 14 to Fix Policy

Expiring Contracts February 28 to Be Major Issue Before Session at Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH (UP)—The first phase of the program whereby John L. Lewis' steel workers organizing committee hopes to renew the 425 contracts it has with steel companies, will be outlined here in December in the first international convention of union steelworkers.

Delegates from 1,000 lodges of the SWOC will assemble here Dec. 14, 15 and 16, to formulate policies and empower its officials to negotiate new contracts to replace the ones that expire Feb. 28 with steel manufacturing and fabricating companies.

When Carnegie-Illinois Steel Corp., largest subsidiary of United States Steel Corp., signed a union contract March 2, it broke "Big Steel's" 50-year-old anti-union policy.

Murray Cites Pay Figures Philip Murray, chairman of the SWOC, declares that the union, as a result of the contracts it obtained after an intensive steel unionization drive that started in June, 1936, has increased the pay of workers in mills connected with the American Iron and Steel Institute by \$86,000,000 and of workers in independent mills by \$75,000,000.

Just before the first contracts were signed last March, most of the major steel companies raised wages and gave common labor a minimum \$5 a day pay. This wage scale was included in the contracts which the SWOC later signed.

\$960,000 War Chest Lewis recently revealed that the Committee for Industrial Organization advanced the SWOC \$960,000 to finance the unionization drive and for strike relief.

What will be the wage demands that will be made by the union in the new contracts are problematical.

Whether the union will demand a closed shop and the check-off—a system whereby union dues are taken out of the workers' pay envelope—is another proposal that may be threshed out in the convention. One of the objections to "Little Steel" signing contracts was that the union's demands, once they obtained a contract, would increase and the closed shop and check off would be later union requests.

HAY BEING IMPORTED

MONTREAL, Que., Oct. 21 (UP)—Reports that hay was being imported from the United States to feed cattle in the drought areas of western Canada were greeted with concern by businessmen here today.

They criticized the Canadian government for financing the American hay purchases, declaring there were ample supplies in Quebec to meet the shortage in the prairie provinces.

Reports from Saskatchewan indicated that 1,000 carloads of hay were being brought in from Minnesota, and another 5,000 carloads were expected from Montana.

SECURE COURT JUDGMENT

LINCOLN, Oct. 22 (UP)—The Farmers' Educational and Cooperative Union of America won a \$4,095 judgment against Nebraska officers of the organization in the state supreme court today.

Reversing a decision of the Douglas county district court, the supreme court held a contractual relationship existed between the national and state units and that the state group was bound to pay dues of 25c per capital for the period from November 1, 1932 to October 31, 1933.

START INSTALLING LIGHTS

LINCOLN, Oct. 21 (UP)—Workers today began installing a set of 32 flood lights and 8 searchlights at the base of the Nebraska capitol tower.

The contract for the lights, costing \$3,744 was let late yesterday to the Westinghouse Electric company of Omaha by Land Commissioner Leo Swanson.

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RETURNS POCKETBOOK

WAYNE, Neb., Oct. 22 (UP)—Several months ago, a purse-snatcher lifted a pocketbook belonging to Mrs. O. R. Bowen, wife of a Wayne State Teachers college instructor, when she was vacationing in Cambridge, Mass.

Yesterday, Mrs. Bowen received her purse through the mails—complete with two pairs of glasses, a watch, vanity case and a half-stick of gum—but minus several dollars in change.

'Girl in Red' Wins Not Guilty Verdict by Jury

Accused of Slaying Paul Reeves, Defendant Says Killed in Defense of Person.

EISEN, N. J., Oct. 23 (UP)—Margaret Drennan, acquitted in the "honor slaying" of Paul Reeves, father of her unborn child, was a heroine to her family's neighbors in this New Jersey village today as she prepared to go to "some quiet place to forget all this and have my baby."

The pretty, 20-year-old secretarial student expects to bear Reeves' child in six months. Miss Drennan was freed by a jury of 11 men and one woman, which announced its verdict to a cheering throng in Middlesex county court after deliberating three hours and 23 minutes.

Although she came home with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Drennan, to the town in which her first romance changed so quickly into tragedy, Miss Drennan said that she would remain only long enough to rest after her ordeal. Then, she said, "I'm going to take a trip, because I need it."

In a copyrighted story, the New York World-Telegram today quoted Thomas McGovern, 26-year-old brakeman, as saying that he and Miss Drennan would be married Tuesday in Holy Cross church, Woodbridge, N. J.

McGovern, the story said, asserted that the date was set a few minutes after the girl was freed. He was quoted as saying that he had known her six years, and that he was eager to give his name to her unborn child.

FAREWELL FOR MRS. FULLERTON

Margaret Terryberry entertained the Fairview Workers club most delightfully with a Bunco party as a farewell to Florence Fullerton, one of the members.

The club presented Mrs. Fullerton with a gift of remembrance. Elvera Hennings won first prize and Agnes Wetenkamp consolation in the Bunco games.

Those enjoying the afternoon with Mrs. Fullerton were: Dora Hild, Elinor and Lucy Terryberry, Teckla Alexen and daughter, Irene, Myrtle and Doris Tritsch, Emma Terryberry and daughter, Vivian, Geneva Franke, Carrie Schaffer and daughters, Kathleen and Norma, Elvera Hennings, Mrs. Scharenberg, Agnes Wetenkamp, Edna Buechler, Helen Gansemer and mother, Mrs. R. W. Clement, and the hostess, Margaret Terryberry.

GRAND PRAIRIE CLUB

The Grand Prairie club held its first meeting at the home of Mrs. Fred Bronkow Oct. 15th.

The lesson on Personal Development was discussed by the project leader in an interesting manner.

A delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Louie Wendt. Next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Von Spreckelsen, Nov. 5th.—Mrs. Aug. L. Wendt, Jr., news reporter.

NEIGHBORLY TEN CLUB

The Neighborly Ten club met at the home of Mrs. Bud Nickles Thursday, October 21 with all but one member present. We enjoyed a very interesting lesson and also a delicious lunch served by the hostess, Mrs. W. E. Koschar, news reporter.



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LOCALS

From Thursday's Daily—Mrs. Ray McMaken went to Omaha on business yesterday.

Miss Verna Leonard went to Omaha today where she will spend two days at the state library convention which is being held in Omaha with headquarters at the Fontenelle hotel.

From Friday's Daily—Miss Celia Pederson of Long Beach, California is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Smith. Miss Pederson is an aunt of Mrs. Smith. Mrs. L. H. Kinsel and daughter, Sally and Mrs. Wayne Brunfield and daughter, Marilyn of Omaha are visiting at the home of Charles Pease. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ledgway and family of Chicago, are here for a visit over the week end at the home of Mr. Ledgway's father, John Ledgway and with the other members of the family.

From Saturday's Daily—A. L. Tidd and T. H. Pollock were in Lincoln yesterday on business.

Searl S. Davis was attending to business in Papillion yesterday. Carl C. Bradley, division passenger agent of the Burlington railroad at Omaha was transacting business here yesterday.

C. E. Hatcliff, of Murray, one of the prominent farmers of that section, was in the city today and enrolled as a reader of the Journal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert D. Schaeffer and daughter, Sandra Sue of Des Moines are visiting with Mrs. Schaeffer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Bullin for the week end.

WILLING WORKERS CLUB

The Eight Mile Grove Willing Workers club held a picnic at Garfield park in town, August 29. Everybody brought baskets and they had ice cream. Everybody had a good time.

On Thursday, October 21, the club had their first meeting of this year at the home of Mrs. Earl Iske with all the members present. The president opened the meeting with roll call and the club song for the month was sung. The meeting was then turned over to the project leaders, Mrs. Louise Schless and Mrs. Lloyd Iske, who gave the lesson on cosmetics, how to make them at home and how to use them. It was a very interesting lesson as demonstrated by the leaders.

At the close of the meeting a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. John Kaffenberger and Mrs. Lloyd Iske, the hostesses. The next meeting will be held November 11 at the home of Mrs. Dave Rutherford, with Mrs. Ed Ulrich and Mrs. Frank Salsburg as assistant hostesses.

EIGHT MILE GROVE LUTHERA CHURCH

Wednesday, Oct. 20 The Ladies' Aid will meet in the church parlors. Mrs. Ed Gansemer and Mrs. J. Hild will be the hostesses. All are cordially invited.

Sunday, Oct. 31 9:30 a. m. Sunday school. 10:30 Harvest Home and Reformation festival. Food and fruit supplies for Tabitha Home to be brought to church by Sunday.

BOX SUPPER, PROGRAM

Given at the Horning school, district No. 2, on Thursday evening, October 28th. The public is cordially invited. Grace Louise Wiles, teacher. 11w-1td

PLATE SUPPER AND PROGRAM

Plate supper and Halloween program at District 2 school October 28, at 8:00 p. m. Public invited. o25; 1sw, 1d

BOX AND PLATE SOCIAL

A box and plate social will be held at the Swan school Friday, October 29th. Good program and good eats. 1tw.

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Legion Head Pays Visit to County Meet'g

Theodore Metcalfe of Omaha Meets with Local Vets—Sterling Amick, Weeping Water, Commander

The American Legion of Nebraska opened a new plan of organization Thursday when their county form of activity was launched at the first county convention held in this city. Heretofore, the county commander has been named at the district meeting, under the new set up the commander, and vice-commander are elected and adjutant, service officer and membership chairman are named by the commander. This gives the county a separate and compact organization to contact and co-operate with each local post.

The county convention was held at the Eagles hall last evening and with Plattsmouth, Weeping Water, Elmwood and Nehawka posts being represented, Louisville and Greenwood having no representatives here.

Dr. G. E. Gilmore of Murray presided over the meeting as the retiring county chairman and Adjutant E. A. Webb, of this city represented the local post.

The visitors were welcomed by Frank Smith of the Plattsmouth post and the response made by William Winkler, commander of the Elmwood post.

Commander Gilmore held a round table on the matter of the objectives and called on the various posts to tell of their participation in the services that the posts had and were doing for their communities.

Legion Activities

In scouting the Plattsmouth post had maintained the largest active organization in a large troop, while Nehawka was also participating in this program. Lack of adult leadership was stressed by Scoutmaster R. J. Larson of the Plattsmouth post.

The Arbor day tree planting activity was covered and in which Weeping Water reported that sixty trees had been planted around their school square while Plattsmouth reported trees planted along the highway near the city but which had later been torn out in road work.

In the child welfare section Weeping Water reported that their post had taken steps to see that members of the families of veterans in need were cared for in the way of shoes and clothing. The Plattsmouth post reported on the community club shoe fund that had made possible the handling of 115 pairs of shoes last winter, thus enabling children to attend school in the winter weather in warmth and comfort.

In the line of patriotic service, all of the posts had been active in the participation in memorial observance on May 30th each year, all of the posts having firing squads except the Plattsmouth post. Weeping Water had also sponsored the Fourth of July observance in addition to other patriotic events. The Elmwood post reported that they had assisted each year in the memorials at Wabash and Alvo as well as their own community. L. S. Devoe of the Plattsmouth post reported the purchase of a "shrine of the constitution" which was to be given by the Legion and Auxiliary of this city as a patriotic inspiration to the school children of Plattsmouth.

In the matter of drum corps, Plattsmouth was the only post that has carried on this activity and C. A. Marshall, drillmaster, told of the very fine work that the organization has performed as a community service unit, this year they having visited a great many places to participate in community gatherings.

Membership, always a subject dear to the heart of the Legion heads, disclosed the fact, as Ben Olive reported, that Weeping Water was over the top in their quota, the first post in the state to reach this honor. The other posts reported that their membership was slowly being enrolled for the year.

Rehabilitation and service was reported and all posts have active service officers, Elmwood reporting one man in the Veterans' hospital. Judge A. H. Duxbury of the Plattsmouth post reported that there had been seventy cases handled here and eighteen were pending, he commending very highly the fine co-operation of the state and county facilities.

Safety was also discussed and posts reported that they had participated in the aid of safety movements.

District Convention Commander Simmons of the Nebraska City post was present and extended the invitation to the Cass county members of the Legion to the twelfth district convention to be held on November 9th. A great time was promised and a fine program was arranged for the entertainment of the visitors and with a smileage book with the registration that gave admission to a dance, banquet, dugout, golf course, picture shows, pool and bowling. There will also be a parade. This year the Legion and Auxiliary will have a joint banquet.

Thomas Thompson also joined in the invitation from the Otoe county city for the convention.

In grave registration all of the posts reported moves in that direction and this was stressed by Commander Gilmore and especially for the older cemeteries where many veterans of earlier wars are buried and their graves unknown or neglected.

In junior baseball, Plattsmouth and Louisville had active teams the past summer and excellent prospects for the coming year.

District Commander Fred Liebers, of Bennet, was presented and discussed the new plan of county organization which it was thought would bring the Legion organization closer to the individual members and form for the state department officers a closer contact with the posts and the conditions in each county. He also urged that intensive drives for membership be started by all posts.

Commander Metcalfe Speaks State Commander Theodore W. Metcalfe of Omaha, was present and read a very hearty greeting from all of the comrades, to many of whom he is known personally. Commander Metcalfe discussed the various activities of the Legion and paid high tribute to the individual member who really was the factor that put over the organization. "Ted" gave a very fine description of the New York convention, one of the best that the Legion has held.

The commander spoke feelingly of the comradeship that has made the Legion so strong in its attachments to the members and urged that this spirit be strengthened and developed. He urged that larger membership be secured that this field of fellowship might be enlarged.

Elect Officers The matter of the election of officers was then taken up and by unanimous choice Sterling Amick, Weeping Water, was named as the commander and Emmett Cook, Elmwood as the vice-commander. The other officers will be appointed later.

With the close of the session the members enjoyed a social hour and personal chats with Commander Metcalfe as well as with the friends from other sections of the county.

Leo and George, the two lunch wizards, had prepared the refreshments that served to complete a very pleasant gathering.

The convention for 1938 will be held at Weeping Water, it was voted as the unanimous choice.

Those from other points here were Sterling Amick, Ben A. Olive and Harold Meyers of Weeping Water; Emmett Cook, William Winkler, Orville Bothwell, Elmwood; Charles Atteberry, Union; Olive Sherer, Nehawka.

Cass county has no bonded indebtedness, as, like the state, we have paid cash for our hard surfaced roads and other improvements as we went.

SOCIAL

From Thursday's Daily—Entertains Friends—

Last evening Mrs. Henry Donat entertained a few friends at her home honoring Mrs. Karl Roessler of Chicago. The evening was spent in playing cards and visiting. At a later hour dainty refreshments were served. The Halloween theme was carried out.

Golden Rod Club—

The Golden Rod club met last Thursday at the home of Mrs. Howard Wiles. Mrs. Ben Spangler, Mrs. Herman Meisinger, and Mrs. Art Wetenkamp were assistant hostesses. The meeting was a friendship and homecoming for old members. The history of the club was given by Mrs. Sherman Cole, Mrs. Ted Wiles, and Mrs. Charles Barnard. The club was started in 1921. Mrs. Ida Berger, a guest speaker last Thursday, helped start the club. Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom spoke on the Cass county convention of the Women's clubs, and Mrs. Elbert Wiles gave a flute solo accompanied by Mrs. Roy Cole.

Old members who were present were Mrs. Frances Willis Schlieber of Louisville, Mrs. Louis Robbins of Paducah, Kentucky, Mrs. Guy White, Mrs. Stephen Wiles, and Mrs. Glen Valley. Visitors were Mrs. Ida Wilkens Berger of Nehawka, Mrs. Townner Livingston, Mrs. Paul Dick of Mynard, Mrs. Elmer Sundstrom of Plattsmouth, and Mrs. Frank Cross of Jackson Mission.

From Friday's Daily—Delta Deck Club—

The Delta Deck club met with Mrs. W. G. Kieck last night. Laura Meisinger won the first prize and Lillian Livingston won second.

From Saturday's Daily—Have Successful Party—

The altar society of the St. John's church entertained Friday at the Knights of Columbus hall, a large number being in attendance and enjoying "Bingo" for several hours. Refreshments were served by the ladies.

Entertains at Quilting—

Yesterday Mrs. Merrit Kerr entertained at an old-fashioned quilting party, with dinner served at 12 o'clock. The guests were Mrs. Ed Thimgman, Mrs. Charles Manners, Mrs. Ray Larson, Mrs. John Palacek, Jr. who is visiting here from Chicago, Mrs. Axel Zarr of Murdock, Mrs. James Rishel, and Miss Emma and Elizabeth Hirz.

Homemakers Extension Club—

The Homemakers extension club met yesterday at the home of Mrs. Milo Price at a dessert luncheon at 1:30. Mrs. Elmer Webb was assistant hostess. The meeting was called to order by the president, Mrs. Madge Keck. The two extension leaders, Mrs. Elsie McClintock and Mrs. Fern McMaken, presented the lesson. Mrs. Dow Armstrong was a guest and there were twelve members present.

Visiting Old Friends—

Mrs. John H. Palacek is a house guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl J. Schneider and visiting also with old friends here for the past few days. She will remain here until joined by Mr. Palacek and they will then drive to Chicago where Mr. Palacek is in the employ of the Burlington where they expect to make their home.

DIES AT NEBRASKA CITY

Mrs. H. G. Todd, one of the long time residents of near Murray, died Sunday at 8 a. m. at the St. Mary's hospital at Nebraska City where she has been for the past two weeks. She was the widow of the late Harry Todd and the family is one of the most prominent in eastern Cass county.

Naomi Circle Meets—

Yesterday the Naomi circle of the Methodist church met at the church. Plans were discussed for their booth at the bazaar November 17 and for the tea Nov. 9 at which Mrs. Charles Brady of Omaha will give a book review. Burton Rishel gave a trumpet solo and Miss Mildred Hall gave several piano selections. Lunch was served by the hostesses.

Gleaners Circle Meeting—

The Gleaners circle of the Methodist church, met at the home of Mrs. Ralph M. Wiles Thursday with Mrs. M. S. Kerr and Mrs. Frank Barkus as associate hostesses. The devotions were led by Mrs. Edgar Newton. Plans were made for the booth at the bazaar and the treasurer's report read and approved.

Honor Newlyweds—

Mr. and Mrs. William Nelson of this city were honor guests at a reception and shower tendered by Mr. and Mrs. John Nelson, Sr., parents of Mr. Nelson, Thursday evening at their home, 6604 Kearney Ave., Lincoln. The young people were showered with many handsome gifts in honor of their recent marriage and which will be cherished remembrances of the friends and relatives.

A buffet luncheon was served during the evening and which featured an elaborately decorated wedding cake.

Mrs. Nelson was assisted by her daughters, Margaret, Marie and Doris and Mrs. Christine Nelson and Mrs. Bertrhen Jensen.

Those attending from Plattsmouth were Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Swatek and daughter, Wilma, Miss Mary Swatek, Omaha and George Swatek of Lincoln.

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