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A. Philip Randolph Recommends Changes for AFL-CIO Constitution

A. Philip Randolph, International President of the A. F. of L. Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters, recommended strengthening the proposed A. F. of L.-CIO Constitution to protect all workers against racial bias.

Mr. Randolph, who favors the merger, expressed satisfaction, in general, with the Constitution but made eight suggestions in different articles of the Constitution designed to strengthen the new organization in its fight to eliminate discrimination based on race.

It is evident that the Constitution already expresses great concern for the elimination of communist and fascist elements. Mr. Randolph readily agreed completely with this desire and expressed a hope that the same concern would be manifested for eliminating groups which foster racial discrimination and engage in racist practices.

Mr. Randolph was supported from the floor later in discussions, by the delegate, Mr. Sam Ezell, of the Kentucky State Federation of Labor.

As the audience listened in rapt attention, Mr. Ezell, who is Director of Research and Education for his state federation, pointed out that his delegates supported wholeheartedly the recommendations of Mr. Randolph and saw them as of vital necessity in not only helping to eliminate racial discrimination but to enhance the progress of organizing all workers in the State of Kentucky and other sections of the south.

Mr. Ezell warned that employers continue to use Negro workers as a means of frustrate the efforts of other workers to form unions by setting up discriminatory wage rates based on race.

No one spoke in opposition to Mr. Randolph's proposal and numerous delegates expressed high approval of the recommendations made by the Brotherhood's President before the first full discussion of the Constitution.

Milton P. Webster, the Brotherhood of Sleeping Car Porters' First International Vice President, and Theodore E. Brown, the Union's Research and Education Director, accompanied Mr. Randolph.

In opening the Conference President Meany made it plain that all delegates and representatives would not only be welcomed but were urged to express themselves with reference to the Constitution and urged that any ideas designed to strengthen it would be welcome.

Happenings That Affect The Future Of Every Individual

National and International Problems Inseparable from Local Welfare The Russian farmers who visited Iowa, in order to learn about that state's famed corn-hog economy, were amazed at what they saw.

U. S. News & World Report observes that the Russians would also do well to take a look at American workers. For, as the magazine says, "The American wage earner, in many ways, is on top of the world right now. His pay is higher than that of any other wage earner in the world."

This man is 41 years old, has worked for various automotive companies, and is now an induction-heater operator in a Ford engine plant. He has a wife and four children. And here are some facts about his life, as set down by U. S. News staffers who visited him at his job and at his home.

On a straight-time, 40-hour basis, his pay would be \$85.40 a week. Due to overtime, however, it has been averaging \$119.56. On an annual basis, there has been striking improvement in recent years. Where he earned \$3,730.85 before taxes in 1952, he took in \$5,430 after taxes in 1954. Though he may put in less overtime this year than last, he expects his 1955 take to exceed \$5,000.

He has all kinds of other benefits, including life, hospital, sickness and disability insurance, of which the company pays the larger part of the premiums. In the event of a protracted layoff from work he will get better than \$50 a week in unemployment benefits for 26 weeks. And if he continues on the job until age 65, he can retire with a \$237.05 a month pension—\$162.80 from social security plus \$74.25 from the company.

He and his family live in a pleasant house in an excellent neighborhood. The home is being amortized under a 61.50 a month mortgage, and Russians and citizens of most other countries certainly would regard it as a miracle of comfort and convenience.

It is clear, of course, that these people are good managers. The wife is a canny shopper, and the husband belongs to the do-it-yourself school when it comes to home repair and improvements. They run only one installment account at a time. Their recreations are simple and inexpensive. But the point is that they live far, far better than their equivalents abroad, and far better than their predecessors in this country. And what has happened to them, as U. S. News says, "is becoming typical of the situation of the average American wage earner."

It seems certain that the Russians would find plenty of sources of amazement in American factories—just as they did on American farms.

News From Around Nebraska

The Albion News last week recounted the plight of the Albion School board which has decided to replace a leaky hot water tank in one of the shower rooms of the gymnasium.

After patching and repatching the tank for quite a while the board concluded that a new one would be best but they then were faced with the problem of getting the equipment out of the building. It was recalled that the tank was put into the building as the structure was erected and that there were no doors which would facilitate the movement of the huge equipment.

As the News went to press last week the decision to cut the tank into pieces had been reached. But this didn't solve the entire problem. How to get the new tank into the building was posing an entirely new, and not so simple a problem.

Final idea being considered was to dig a small basement outside the building, place the tank there and run the pipes through the schoolhouse wall.

Work has begun on the development of an agricultural lime deposit just north of Winnebago, according to the Pender Times. The first week of operation was expected to yield 10,000 tons of the lime and operations were to be stepped up as soon as permanent mining and crushing equipment could be obtained.

At Ord last week a water shortage was experienced when it was found that pumps could not keep pace with the heavy water demands. Ord is in a severely-stricken drought area.

To supplement the regular city pumps, one of the fire trucks was pressed into use to draw water from a supply source and force it into the city's mains.

The Ord Quiz pictured the pumper in action.

At Oshkosh, Nebraska the Rotary club is seeking to obtain the use of an old school building to prepare a place for a city museum. The club proposes to buy the building, landscape the grounds and provide a suitable and worthy museum for the community. The Garden County News commended the idea.

Hartington, a community of several thousand, is temporarily without a doctor of any kind, the Cedar County News noted last week. The News claims it is the first time in 73 years that there have been no doctors in the city.

Within 10 days, both of Hartington's doctors were stricken ill. One suffered a heart attack while on a Minnesota vacation. The other is in the hospital at Yankton recovering from a major operation. There are no other doctors there.

The folks at Hartington are moving about quite cautiously during the "shortage" of medical assistance.

An "Automatic Lawnmower," guaranteed to be something unthought-of before in the Fairbury community was sold last week at an auction staged by the Fairbury Optimists' club. It was a White Elephant Sale for the benefit of the Boys' club fund.

The entry was carefully boxed and labeled to be handled with care. The automatic lawnmower was sold sight-unseen, the same as all the other white elephant items.

Curiosity got the better of the purchaser, however, and at the urging of the crowd he decided to open the box. Out jumped a lively Billy Goat which looked the part of an automatic lawnmower, sure enough.

The purchaser eyed his fellow club members carefully and some thought they could read his scheme to tie the goat out on somebody else's lawn some night soon.

A bolt of lightning which struck a pasture fence killed nine cattle last week near Central City. In an adjoining hay field a fifteen-ton stack of hay was also set afire and burned. One cow, standing near to the nine which were killed, suffered burns and a paralysis, but was expected to recover, according to the Central City Non-Partei which recounted the freak accident.

The Ainsworth Garden Club which has held an annual flower show for the past six years, canceled their show this year because of hot, dry weather. There are no flowers to show, the club reported.

Over 100 Boy Scouts from Boys Town converged on Valentine last Saturday, set their canoes in the Niobrara river and started a week-long trip downstream to Meadville. The Rock County Leader at Bassett gave details of the trip which included a trip to the Valentine Game Refuge, a 14-mile hike near Meadville and a buffalo feed put on by the Lions Club of Bassett.

There will be an old-fashioned touch to the county fair at Seward. The Seward Independent announced last week that one of the entertainment features will be an old-fashioned tug-of-war. There will be a number of teams and these are to be made up of organized farm groups about the county. The winning team will receive \$15 in cash for his club treasury and every contestant, win or lose, will be given a slice of ice-cold watermelon for his efforts.

The Davy Crockett fad has swept the country to such a degree that Wahoo is staging a special Davy Crockett parade. The affair is open to any youngster 12 years or younger and the kids can think up anything they want which might fit in with the Davy Crockett Theme. The parade will be a part of the Saunders County Fair opening next Thursday, August 25th.

The Chamber of Commerce at Lyons and Oakland joined in a big free watermelon feed Tuesday of this week. The feed was held midway between the two towns and the occasion was the acceptance of the new paving on highway 77 which joins Oakland and Lyons. Governor Anderson and State Engineer Rees were the principal speakers and there was music by the Oakland and Lyons bands.

The Pierce County Commissioners have hired a firm of professional evaluators who will go over every piece of real estate in the county in an effort to place an equal value on all of them. The work will take six months to complete and will cost \$20,000 but the Commissioners hope to end up with a firm foundation for all their evaluations after they have been scrutinized by professionals. The Pierce County Leader praised the idea highly.

George Watson Returns Home

Mr. George Watson, recent visitor to Omaha after being away for some twenty-six years, arrived home safely in Philadelphia, August 15.

After leaving Omaha, where he was entertained royally, the Watson's journeyed on to Oklahoma City.

In a letter to the Guide, he stated, that in Oklahoma as in Omaha, he found that a lot of the

"old timers" had passed.

Josephine Huhson

Funeral services for Mrs. Josephine Huhson, age 87 years, of 2850 Spenser St., were held Friday August 5, 1955 at 2:00 P.M. from the Sharon Seventh Day Adventist Church with Elder G. H. Taylor officiating. Interment was at Forest Lawn Cemetery.

Pallbearers Messrs. J. F. Allison, N. Scarbrough, G. G. Green, J. S. Pipes, Raymond Davis, Tavis Dixon and Sydney Burnett.

Church Union Meets in K. C. Aug. 21-28

The National David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church Union, U.S.A., representing the "Orthodox Christian Spiritual Faith and Inter-racial Churches For All Nations," with Archbishop David William Short, Primate, National President and Founder, will be held August 21-28, inclusive; at David Spiritual Temple of Christ Church, 2812 Prospect Avenue, which is the parent temple of the organization.

Among the local, State, National and International bishops, overseers, pastors, evangelists, missionaries, teachers, seers, and organizers who will be represented as delegates to the Assembly are as follows:

Washington, D. C. — National Missionary Leslie K. Wooten, Chicago, Illinois—National Missionary Mattie Rhodes, Oklahoma City, Okla.—National Evangelist Blanche L. Zackery, Chickasha, Oklahoma — Rt. Rev. W. L. Gamble, States' Overseer. Ed Reno, Oklahoma—Rev. J. L. Jones, Chickasha, Oklahoma—Rev. W. E. Johnson, and State Missionary L. W. Johnson. Leavenworth, Kansas—Missionary—Mother Lulu Carter, Kansas City, Missouri—Rt. Rev. S. L. Miller, Evangelist Edith Miller, Evangelist Hattie Miller, National Deacon Olie Williams, Evangelist Alice Slaughter, Missionary Trenta Miller, National Missionary Nancy C. Short, Oakland, California—Evangelist Gladis Tellington.

Delegates from Foreign Fields: Bishop Dr. N. K. Panchal, Senior Bishop and General Overseer of 125,000 converted Christian spiritual Indians, 14 churches and 25 missions, 10 pastors and 3 bishops; with office and Headquarters at Nasik City, India. He is being accompanied to America to represent his National India Diocese by his Assistant Rev. J. A. Javial.

Among the prominent guest speakers invited on the Assembly Program are as follows: Mayor H. Roe Bartle, Mayor of the City of Kansas City, Mo., Judge Carl R. Johnson, Municipal Judge of the Municipal Court, Jackson County, Kansas City, Mo., Mr. John Dorsey, Industrial Secretary of the Kansas City Urban League, Mrs. Fannie Meeks, Mgr., Meeks' Funeral Home, Mr. Everett P. O'Neal, Representative of the K. C. Community Chest, Mr. J. Glenn Travis, Public Information, K. C. Board of Education, Mrs. Leona Pouncy, Attorney-at-Law, and Mr. Les Fields, Representative of the Jackson County Welfare Department, Rev. Dr. Glen Akers, Dr. Bishop N. K. Panchal, and the Rev. J. A. Javial.

Greater Kansas City Pastors and Churches who will be represented on Program are: Saint Mary's Grand Holy Temple, Bishop G. G. Steverson, Pastor; Silent Workers Spiritual Church, Rev. Mother Bessie Howlett, Pastor, Rev. Walter Bell, Overseer; Morning Star Spiritual Temple, Eldress L. Davenport, Pastor; The Cross of Christ Spiritual

Church, Evangelist L. Carter, Pastor; Revelation Spiritual Church, Rev. Mother Myrtle Clouden, Pastor; Starlight Spiritual Church, Rev. Harold Jennings, Pastor; The Sweet Hour of Prayer Spiritual Church, Rev. Lena Mitchell, Pastor; Independent Cooperative Zion Church, Rev. Inez Cummings, Pastor; Temple of Faith Spiritual Church, Rev. Jo Faye Merrill, Pastor; Free Church of God True Holiness, Bishop C. H. Ridge, Pastor; Neighborhood House of Prayer Spiritual Church, Rev. Vivian Payne, Pastor, and the Strangers Home And Rescue Mission, Rev. B. O. Watts, Supr.

Agenda Program Highlights: Sunday, August 28th—3 p.m. Annual National Assembly Baptizing. Building Dedicatory Service dedicating the St. David Orthodox Christian Spiritual Seminary and the National Headquarters' \$30,000.00 building purchased by the organization recently at 2812 Prospect Ave., where the convention is being held in the School Chapel. At 11 A.M. to 3 P.M., daily Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, Annual Scripology and Educational Forums

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under the auspices of the St. David Orthodox Christian Spiritual Seminary, with Archbishop David William Short, President-Mentor, officiating Thursday and Friday 11 a.m. to 3 p.m., National Executive Board Meetings. The session will close with the annual observance of Holy Sacrament Memorial And All-Saints Lord's Supper Day.

Funeral services were held Thursday afternoon from Thomas Mortuary with the Rev. E. F. Ridley officiating. Pall bearers, Mr. Ernest McNeil, Charles Wilson, Ben Smith, Vernon Dale, B. Burt, F. E. Edgar. Interment was at Mt. Hope Cemetery.

Mrs. Crowden was stricken with arthritis on Tuesday, August 16. If you are in the neighborhood, drop in and say a cheery word. Her address is 2631 Parkwood St.

Mrs. Hattie Belle Matlock, 74 years, 1142 1/2 North 20th St., passed away Monday August 8th at a local hospital. Mrs. Matlock had been a resident of Omaha two years. She is survived by a nephew, Mr. Richard Matlock, Omaha, two nieces, Mrs. Hattie Jean White, Miss Margaret Matlock, Omaha and other relatives.

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