

ELECTION NOTICE

U. E. R. & M. W. A. Local 301

IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE DECISION OF THE MEMBERSHIP AT THE REGULAR MEMBERSHIP MEETING ON FEBRUARY 15, 1944, A NEW ELECTION OF OFFICERS WILL BE HELD.

NOTE: The Candidates Are the Same as Were Nominated by the Membership at a Special Meeting Called for that Purpose on January 16, 1944.

ELECTION OF OFFICERS

Monday, February 28, 1944

Tuesday, February 29, 1944

Election Procedure for Voting

1. The members who will be eligible to vote in the election are those members in the Factory and maintenance unit, who have paid their dues for February 1944. New members who have signed an application on or prior to February 26, 1944 will be eligible to vote, provided the application is on file in the Union office prior to February 28th.

2. Members will give their name and check number at the polls. This will be checked against the name on the check-off list, which shows dues payments, and receive a ballot. Those members who may be paid in advance and are not as yet on the check-off list may receive a ballot by showing a dues book paid for February.

3. Those members who are eligible in accordance with Article I and their names are not on the check-off list, or cannot produce a dues book paid for February, may receive a ballot and vote. However, the ballot will be inserted in an envelope that will be sealed. The name and check number of the member will be written on the envelope to be checked by the election committee, with the union records to determine whether the member is eligible to vote.

Signed: ELECTION COMMITTEE.
Frank H. Karg J. E. Pickett
M. J. DeGennaro Rudolph Ellis
J. L. Garling A. S. Conarpe
A. W. Eastman Chas. Horwedel

Members will vote at the times and polling places scheduled below.

Members in Buildings	Will Vote	Location of Polls	Member in Charge Election Committee
Campbell Avenue	Monday, Feb. 28	Campbell Ave.	J. L. Garling
Fort Edward	Tuesday, Feb. 29	Fort Edward	J. L. Garling
Bldg. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 14, 30 and 16	Monday, Feb. 28	Bldg. 16, Front	Pickett
Bldg. 2, 4, 5, 6, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 28, 29, and 37	Tuesday, Feb. 29	Bldg. 26, Door 6	Pickett
Bldg. 40, 40B, 42, 43, 46, and 18	Monday, Feb. 28	Bldg. 18, Center	Eastman
Bldg. 13, 15, 17, 19, and 41	Tuesday, Feb. 29	Bldg. 17, Rear	Eastman
Bldg. 53, 57, and 49	Monday, Feb. 28	Bldg. 49, Rear	Ellis
Bldg. 45, 48, 50, and 52	Tuesday, Feb. 29	Bldg. 52, 1st Crossing	Ellis
Bldg. 56, and 60	Monday, Feb. 28	Bldg. 60, Front	DeGennaro
Bldg. 64, 66, 70J, 72, 76, 227, and 68	Tuesday, Feb. 29	Bldg. 68, Rear	DeGennaro
Bldg. 61, 63, 65, 67, 69, 69B, 71, 73, 73A, 75, 77, 77A, and 79	Tuesday, Feb. 29	Bldg. 69, Rear	Karg
Bldg. 80, 81, 124, 89, 85, 85B, 234, and 238	Monday, Feb. 28	Bldg. 85, Front	Karg
Bldg. 93, 101, 105, 109, 241, and 97	Monday, Feb. 28	Bldg. 97, Doors 4 and 8	Conarpe
Bldg. 87, 91, 95, 95A, 98A-B-C-D, 99A, and 107	Tuesday, Feb. 29	Bldg. 107, Center	Conarpe
Bldg. 285	Monday, Feb. 28	Bldg. 285, Front	Horwedel
Bldg. 258, 258A, 259, 265, 267, 269, 273, and 59	Tuesday, Feb. 29	Bldg. 59	Horwedel

HOW TO READ THE TABLE ABOVE

First look for the number of the building where you work in the left-hand column. Then read across to the right to the second column to see what day your building votes. To the right of that, in the third column is the place where you will vote, and the fourth and last column gives the name of the election Committeeman in charge of your polling place.

Example: You work in Building 60. Look down the left hand column to where Building 60 is listed. Reading across to the right you find that you vote Monday, February 28, in Bldg. 60, Front, and DeGennaro is in charge of your polling place.

Members who are unemployed or out of work for other reasons may vote at the Union Headquarters, 301 Liberty St., from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. on both days, Monday, Feb. 28 and Tuesday, Feb. 29.

Polling places at the plants will be open from 6:30 a.m. to 12 midnight.

Members at the plants will vote before starting time, during lunch period, or after completing their shifts.

Signed:
EXECUTIVE BOARD, LOCAL 301
U. E. R. & M. W. A. — C. I. O.

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"FUN-ZA-POPPIN"

Classes in Labor

Problems Become Popular

Due to the problems that are arising every day in the shop all new committeemen are especially urged to attend as many classes as possible to acquaint themselves with proper grievance procedure.

The foremen in the plant are compelled to attend classes in order to adequately meet the company's procedure in dealing with labor representatives.

It is just as important that committeemen equip themselves with knowledge which will allow them to deal with the foremen on equal terms.

Classes for the study of union problems led by Chief-Shop Steward Roy Lash are held Thursdays, 9:30 A. M. to 11:30 A. M., and 7:30 P. M. to 9:30 P. M., at the Union Headquarters, 301 Liberty St., in Schenectady. The classes are held in Hall 2.

Everyone is welcome. Committeemen are especially advised to attend.

Income Tax Hours

Extended For Day Shift

In recognizing the problems confronting the first shift worker in having his or her income tax form made out, Local 301 has arranged to have deputies from the Bureau of Internal Revenue stationed at the Union Headquarters, 301 Liberty St., Schenectady, every day except Sunday between the hours of 9:00 A. M. and 9:00 P. M. The additional evening hours have been arranged for the convenience of the day shift people.

Don't wait until the last day. Get the assistance you need in filing your tax return now.

Need For Pleasure Cited

in Letter From Battlefront

New York City.—A powerful plea to the members of his union to "give and give again" to the Red Cross Blood Donor Service is voiced in a V-mail letter from a soldier serving in an Army hospital in Italy.

Jerry Fling, former editor of the Hotel and Restaurant Employees International Alliance, describes seeing soldiers "come alive before my eyes" through the use of blood plasma. His letter to Charlotte Stern, war activities director of the local, reads:

"I see by The Voice that another drive for blood donors has been started by the union. I wish that any member reluctant to give blood could stand in the operating room with me and watch as a grayish pallor comes over the face of the soldier on the table. He has been hit by shrapnel, or perhaps a bullet has penetrated his abdomen. He has lost blood and he is dying before our eyes because of the lack of it. The surgeon calls for plasma.

"In seconds we open the bottles and begin injecting the precious fluid into the soldier's veins. The gray recedes. Fresh color arrives and the soldier is literally rescued from the grave.

American Soldier Overseas Thanks Local 301 For Smokes

The following letter was received at the Headquarters from Cpl. Floyd Charles addressed to the workers in the Turbine Department at the Works.

I have in my possession a package of the smokes you so kindly donated to the American boys across the sea. It is a wonderful feeling to know your organization is helping us boys feel at home in a strange country and so many miles away from home.

I know you people on the homefront are backing us up till the battle is won and the boys come marching home to the good old U. S. A. So it is grand to be working hand in hand with you people.

As one of the boys, I can say, I appreciate the smokes very much and thank you from the bottom of my heart.

God Bless all the people in your grand organization. Keep 'em flying. Buy Bonds.

Your friend from upstate,
Cpl. Floyd S. Charles
Address: Hq. Co. 3rd, B.N. 22nd Inf.
A. P. O. 4, Postmaster
New York, New York

THE "DUKE" SWINGS OUT FOR US



"Hot stuff" — that is what members of United Electrical, Radio & Machine Workers (CI) thought of Duke Ellington as the well-known and tender (center) and his wife (right) at a recent meeting. Duke's a union man himself, a member of the American Federation of Musicians (AFM). (Federated Pictures)

"Over and over again I have seen a soldier come alive before my eyes. With the aid of plasma I have seen badly wounded soldiers survive operations they could never have borne without its use. I have heard surgeons bless plasma and the men and women back home who give their blood for it.

"Tell our members that the lives of our wounded soldiers are in their hands.

"Ask them, in the name of our fighting men, to give and give again.

"Their blood will enter the veins of men who have given their own blood in this fight to rid the world of Fascism."

LOCAL 301 PRODUCTION TO BE SHOWN AT MT. PLEASANT MAR. 17-18

With the production of Fun-Za-Poppin at Mont Pleasant High School on March 17th and 18th, Local 301 is taking an important step in entering the field of entertainment.

For a long time there has been a feeling among union members that an organization as live and powerful as ours should play a fuller part in civic life.

Talent which has been found within our membership is of an exceptionally high calibre. Among the talent we have found people with experience in show business who have stepped into this important work to benefit the union, its members, and the city at large.

The show consists of the usual features found in a sparkling musical comedy — old songs, new jokes, and plenty of surprises are incorporated in the show which promises everyone who attends, an evening of fun which they will long remember.

Net Proceeds To Child Care Center

The proceeds of the show will go to one of the most worth while projects created by war necessities — the Child Care Centers of Schenectady County. These centers have performed a great service to our locality and to our country by providing safe and inexpensive care for children of working mothers. These children are at the age where they need proper guidance and this cause alone merits the financial support of every patriotic thinking person.

Rehearsals Uncover Talent

Watching the rehearsal of the Fun-Za-Poppin cast has been really fun and good entertainment. The talent has been an enthusiastic lot and generously appreciative of each others performances. What one sees during a rehearsal, however, is not all of the show. The directors are saving several tricks to spring on the audience on the night of the show. Judging from the chuckles and the gleam in their eyes, when they darkly refer to this part of the program, it ought to be good.

Among talent given feature spots, we have The Harmony Four, which includes Anthony DeLavic, Peter Pisano, Warner Mann and Louis DeSiena, Dorothy Hooker, William Scanlon, Gloria Verruto, Angeline Sylvester, Chuck O'Neil, Margaret Parente, Marilyn King, Chaves DeMura, Edith Clairmont and the Jubilee Quartet.

The dance numbers in the show are of several varieties. They range from the sophisticated ballet and tap dance to the gay folk numbers. Some of the folk dancing is of a humorous nature — and one number, the Russian Cossack Dance, is a study in how to keep up in the air without any visible support. The nations will be dancing — Irish, Scotch, Russian, Polish, Italian. The dance cast includes, I. Derkowski, Ethel and Pauline McDonald, Helen Keler, Eleanor Pyszkowski, Eweyn Szpak, Leonara Janiszewski, Eleanor Piotrowski, Susan ackiewicz, Wanda Bursiewicz, Florence Sadowski, Wanda Pentkowska.

Yes, sisters and brothers, there is nothing anemic about our C. I. O. Show. It has pep, vigor and enthusiasm.

Tickets Are On Sale

You may obtain your tickets for the Show through your Committeeman, at the C. I. O. Headquarters, or at the door. Get them early. Day — Friday and Saturday, March 17-18. Place — Mont Pleasant High School. Time — 8:00 P. M.

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Editorial Opinion

War Production Problems

By Blanchard Mowers—Bldg. C. A. P.

Men and women serving on All-Out War Production Committees face a paradoxical situation today, especially in those sections of the Works which are experiencing cutbacks in production. What shall be our position, and how shall we serve our members best, in this newest phase of the war effort?

Today, production in many industries including parts of our own, has reached the peak and is facing merely a maintenance of production at present level, or a gradual decline. The situation in some sections is further aggravated by absence of some designs of equipment, or by rapid changes in the type of products made necessary by the changing character of the war itself.

On some departments, transfer of workers to busier departments is bringing a deluge of grievances to the committeemen, involving seniority rights of members, and the difficulties experienced in placing members in other jobs at comparable rates of pay. When such conditions are complicated by a change from a six-day to a five-day schedule, with the consequent loss of a day and a half's pay from the pay-check, some extent of the havoc in morale and labor-management relations now being played can be realized.

We are entering a difficult period and one which will bring us new and more distracting problems. On how we react to these changing conditions now, depends the future strength and position of our union, in the even more difficult post-war period to follow.

Cutbacks Create Serious Problems

The paradox of all-out production effort in the face of compulsory cutbacks in production must be faced, understood and solved. The objective sought in the establishment of the All-Out War Production Committees was the winning of the anti-fascist war in the shortest possible time, by producing the vital war materials needed for our armed forces and our allies for quick victory.

Our main job still is, to get the needed materials built and delivered, in the shortest possible time. The war is not yet won. The armed forces of the United Nation still need huge quantities of the stuff we make, and it is our task to see that they get them. Neither lay-offs nor cutbacks should distract us from this main task. The encouragement of work-saving suggestions is necessary. The elimination of every factor which tends to retard our production in the shop is necessary. The maintenance of morale among our people in spite of the discouragements of transfers, shorter working weeks, or poorer jobs than those held during the brush period of booming production is necessary.

Maximum Effort Labor-Management Problem

Secondarily, but of very great importance, is the necessity placed before us to see that the Company, as well as the working people exert its maximum effort in the winning of the war. The paradox of short time and less than maximum production in the midst of a war for survival is not the fault of our workers, nor even of the Company. But, as a matter of fact only management can take the necessary steps to get new war contracts to replace cancelled ones, or take up new lines of manufacture to supplant obsolete lines. The celebrated ingenuity of General Electric research is now presented with a problem worthy of its highly advertised talents,—namely, the provisions of work for GE employees and the utilization of facil-

Discrimination Must Go

By Mike DeGennaro—Bdg 81, 2nd Shift

It is with a distinct sense of shame that I have to call attention to the fact that anti-semitic and anti-negro literature is being distributed throughout the entire plant.

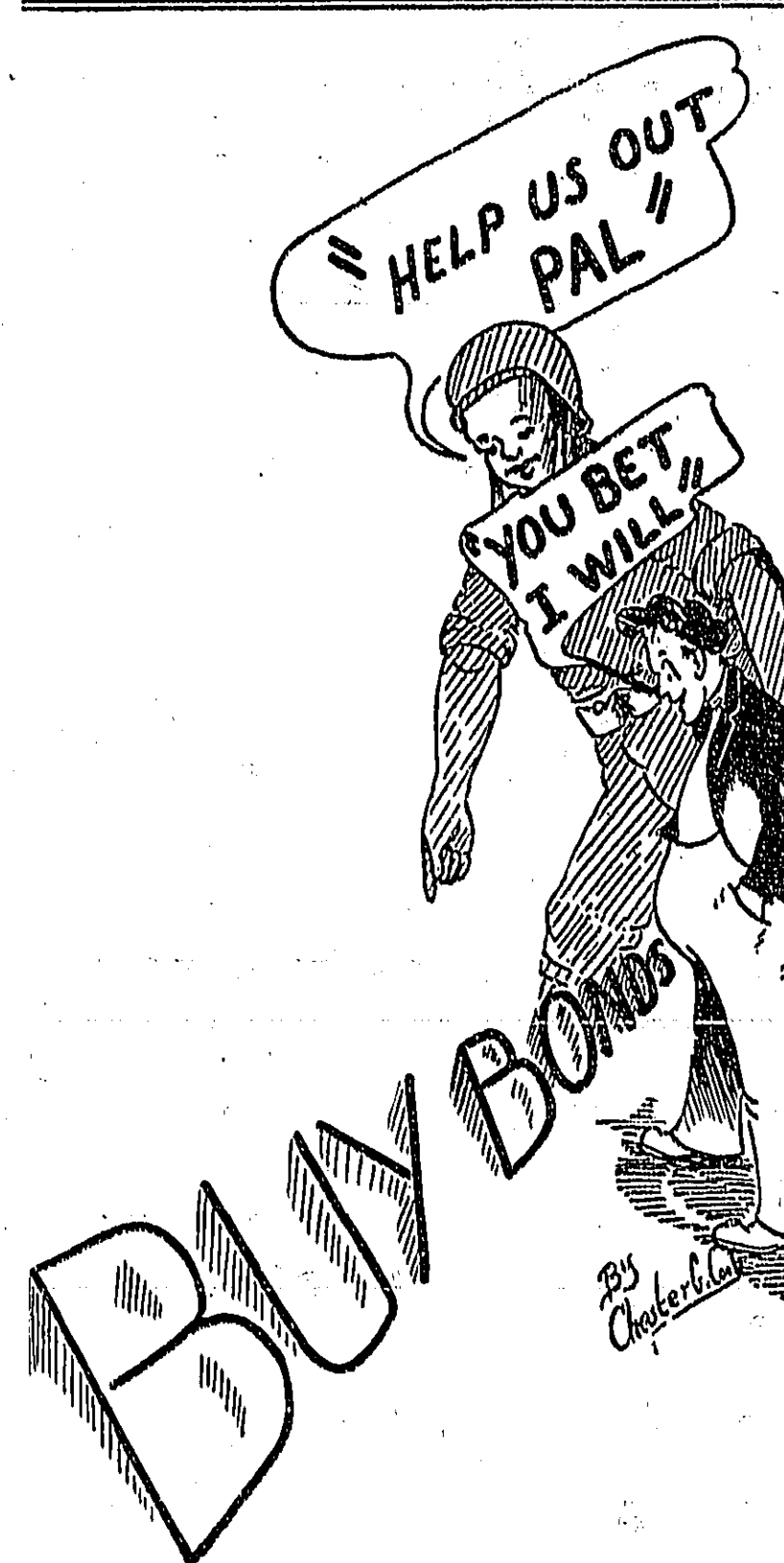
At first I was reluctant to mention the matter because I thought it best to quiet the offenders by disregarding them. Of recent date, however, these poems rumors and leaflets have become so prevalent that I feel this matter merits attention.

I have no doubt that most workers who pass on this literature to their neighbors mean no harm. Although vicious, the jingle is usually catchy, the rumor spicy and the leaflet attractive. Oh yes, the enemy is clever! To pass it along is very tempting. Surely showing it to Jim, Jack or Joe will do no harm. They know what the score is. Why they're union brothers of mine. And so it goes. You hate to pass up a juicy rumor, a funny poem, or an equally funny cartoon. And in the meantime Hitler and Tojo are smiling. We know you mean no harm, but here is a great difference between what you mean and what you actually do. Now let's look into this matter a little more carefully.

Our country is a melting pot. We have no single racial strain here. No one national heritage, no common religion. It is this very fact that has made us strong and democratic and it is this same fact that made our enemies think we were weak. Divide and conquer was their policy. With so many racial, political, and religious differences, they expected us to be a push-over. All that was necessary was to put black against white, Protestant against Catholic, Republican against Democrat. So Hitler thought, anyway. How mistaken he was is now being proved on the battlefield and on the seas. But we here at home have a similar duty. We too have to show Hitler and Tojo how wrong they are. We can best do this by passing anti-semitic, anti-negro, divide and conquer literature that comes our way right into the furnace. Burn it, destroy it, let it go no further. Don't let Hitler and Tojo win on the home front. Let's make it a complete victory — both on the battlefield and at home.

ities now available and not being used at their highest level of production.

By holding in mind the main objective of winning the war, and also putting plenty of emphasis on the secondary issues of maintenance of morale and the fullest utilization of available facilities, members of All-Out War Production Committees can render enormous service to our country and our workers in the present situation, and in the future.



Labor Asks Probe of BLS, Sends Living Cost Study

WASHINGTON — The labor members of President Roosevelt's Cost of Living Committee have urged that an intensive investigation be made of the part played by the U. S. Labor Dept.'s Bureau of Labor Statistics "in the publication of an index which distorts the basic facts of our war-time living costs."

Submitting a joint CIO-AFL report to the President showing that the cost of living has risen 43.5 per cent since 1941 instead of the 23.4 per cent estimated by the BLS, President R. J. Thomas of the CIO United Auto Workers Union and George Meany of the AFL said:

"Our report reveals that the BLS, with full understanding, has permitted its index to be used as a basis for measuring the rise in the cost of living.

"The BLS is aware of the fact that such use of its index reflects the gravest type of injustice that could possibly be perpetrated by it upon the American people.

"The very failure of the BLS to make clear that its index does not adequately reflect the realistic and actual rise in the cost of living subjects the Bureau to very serious charges.

"For instance, the index of the Bureau does not purport to reflect cost of living rises due to increases in the prices of foods not priced by the Bureau, elimination of low-priced goods, up-grading, deterioration of quality standards or the rising cost of restaurant meals."

The letter to President Roosevelt accompanying the labor members' report pointed out that the three other members of the FDR's cost of living committee—two from industry and Chairman William H. Davis of the War Labor Board—have presented no material on the cost of living.

The labor members said that in view of the inactivity of the three other members of the committee, the CIO-AFL report was submitted directly to the President "because of the intense public interest that concerns regarding his vital issue and the important policies that are predicated thereon."

Army Paper Praises UE Stand

NEW YORK — "Stars and Stripes" the official daily newspaper, published by the U. S. Army in London, has taken notice of organized labor's no-strike record in an editorial entitled "Labor's Record," it was learned today.

Using a recent report to its members in the Armed Forces issued by the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America, CIO, the "Stars and Stripes" editorial states: "Bad news travels fast. Labor strikes and lockouts are no exception, for in time of war such news is sometimes sensational.

"The loyalty of American labor, on the other hand, seldom makes the headlines, for in time of war such loyalty is expected and often taken for granted regardless of circumstances; but in fairness we would like to give you a report from the United Electrical, Radio and Machine Workers of America.

"Recently this union issued a report to its members in the armed forces. Those on the job at home felt that those in the service should be told what they were doing to increase production and strengthen and stabilize the entire home front in their effort to back up the Commander-in-Chief in policies that would lead to the speediest victory and the establishment of a lasting peace.

"Topping the long list of achievements was a record of no strikes since Pearl Harbor, for the electrical workers had given their solemn pledge to produce the war goods you would need without interruption, and they have kept their pledge. And while you GIs may all be proud of your record in training and battle, the men you left behind on the production line are equally proud of the recent tribute paid them by the Under-Secretary of the War, Robert P. Patterson, who said: 'As we turn towards the tougher struggle ahead it is gratifying to note the excellent record made by your union in observance of its no-strike pledge. With that kind of backing our soldiers will move into the decisive phase of the war with an overwhelming superiority of fire power and equipment over the armies of Hitler and Hirohito.'

FORMER CO-WORKERS MOURN

It is with the deepest regret that we learn of the passing of Thomas McEaden in the service of his country.

We who worked daily with Tommy when he was one of us in the Transportation Division, extended to his family the ultimate in sympathy.

Tommy's sincerity, loyalty, honesty, and character was above reproach.

He fought and died for the things this great country stands for, that you and I may live on in Peace and happiness. We pray his fight was not in vain.

His co-workers in the Transportation Division of the General Electric Company extend to his family their sympathy. Their loss is our loss. We knew and loved Tommy.

—CIO—

BUILDING 52—Bill Geier

CITATION

We are happy to announce the award of the Iron Cross to K-9 of the Welded Products Dept. Bldg. 52, General Electric Company, Schenectady, N. Y., for his efforts to undermine the morale of the boys in the service, by putting thumbs down on a collector.

An additional award of the Black Eagle is also to be presented to K-9 for his excellent work in preventing blood donor applications from being filed out by any in his employ.

The fatherland appreciates your courage in going against the principles of the G. E. Co. who give both the "Boys in Service Fund" and the "Red Cross Blood Donor Service" their full support.

For achievements accomplished and for your courage, the fatherland so rewards you.

Signed: Adolph

P. S. — Why not donate some blood yourself? In that way, whoever received it would be a dead duck.

Sincerely, A.

—CIO—

THE NEGRO'S THOUGHT

By Troy Snipes

They call me a negro citizen
 Throughout the land
 Why am I not an American
 Like any other man?

I do my part in every war
 We win the victories
 Then everyone reads of heroic men
 But no one reads of me.

I share the hardships, every one,
 The famines, wars and floods
 And for the land I dearly love
 I gladly give my blood.

I go and fight in other lands
 To save democracy
 Hoping this will bring at home
 Equal rights for me.

—CIO—

'Labor Victory' Show Backs Living Cost Figures

Last week's CIO Labor For Victory Program, which is broadcast over the NBC every other Sunday, featuring a dramatized story about the joint CIO - AFL cost of living report, brought hundreds of letters from listeners to the CIO.

"Housewife" actresses told in noignant terms of their troubles with rising prices, in language that everyone could understand.

Over and over again, the point was made that the actual experiences of the people has shown that the cost of living has risen, on the average, and 43.5 per cent that labor claims it has—nearly twice what Bureau of Labor Statistics figures show.



TINSMITH DEPARTMENT—

Building 52—L. Frederick

Jim Bryson says he likes sulkey racing the best because the race lasts longer. Leave it to the Scotch to get their money's worth. . . . Ann McKenon is now as "Grave Yard Annie" for some reason or other.

Harriet Nye fell off her front porch the other morning when it was slippery. . . . We hear Ed Slovak has troubles, poor kid. . . . Alex Johnson is known as the Ken King of the Tinsmith. Morris Ostrander, the prize of Cobleskill, saw a house for sale on Helderberg Ave. in a recent edition of one of the city's papers.

After giving it consideration and as long as the name of the street had a burg on the end he figured he would not get home sick. He thought he would go up and look it over.

The house was everything a man could ask for, so after a little bickering the "Prize of the Hop Town" started back to the G. E. Company with the deed to the property in his pocket.

We don't know if it was the excitement of owning a home in boom town or not; but get this brothers and sisters, he couldn't find his way back to the G. E. Co. He was lost and had to ask one of the city's finest to direct him back to the works.

Reporters Note: Stay away from New York City, Morris.

Jim Cromer was very interested in a column in a New York Newspaper the other day, and guess what it was boys. It stated there was a Distinguished Flying Cross Medal from World War I in the window of a hock shop on 8th Ave. The next day Jim wasn't to work so form your own opinion. Some people collect stamps, others medals.

The other morning there was a box of cigars passed in the shop. When the boys lit them up at noon time Ben Burzy was seen with a cigarette. When asked where his cigar was, he claimed he mislaid it but after dinner the boss was seen with two cigars instead of one. How come, Bennie.

Mat Maderie while home on furlough from Texas stopped in to pay the boys a visit. Good luck Mat and we hope you come back again soon to stay.

We hear that (Casper) W. Kwapisht is recuperating in a hospital after being wounded in Italy. No matter what faith or creed you are lets say a prayer for the boys over there.

Who is the gentleman who brings Lillian Dennis to the front door of 52 every morning?

Watch out for Frank (Lucky) Nappi when he pulls a deck of cards out of his pocket. They made a lot a lettuce for him the other night.

—CIO—

SLAVE LABOR PLAN ADOPTED IN NETHERLANDS INDIES

Japanese authorities on the occupied Netherlands East Indies Island of Celebes are following the Nazi example of using slave labor and have set up "training" camps for the natives, according to a report by ANETA, Dutch news agency.

The purpose of the camps as stated in a Japanese broadcast made it appear they would be modeled on the line of German "Arbeitslager" (labor camps), the report said. They were established, the broadcast declared, "in order to promote the improvement and the standard of labor and the development of the island with the object of extending agriculture and the exploitation of the island's natural resources."

—CIO—

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS AND STAMPS

CAP—Chester Cook

"Yes, I am a Gold Star. Once I was Blue like my brother, hanging here in the window beside me. We have been here together for a long time now. It must seem like an eternity for my brother, the Blue Star, for his life is still going on. Mine has ended. I am at rest. I have nothing to fear. I have fought a good fight. I have given my life so that others might live; and now I am at rest.

But my brother, poor soul, what of him? He must continue to fight, and while he is alive, he must pay. Not in money but in misery, sorrow, and pain. And in the end, he must pay with his life's blood. It must be spilled. This blood that was given to him by his Creator, must be spilled and flow red and stain the ground, so that others who see it will remember and whisper a prayer, that their sons may never have to pay such a terrible price.

I am not happy now although I am at rest, for above me on the miserable rain soaked ground I still can hear the marching of my brother's feet. The yells and screams that come from his pain racked throat and the heavy thud of his body as he throws himself on the ground to escape the screaming shells that go flying past.

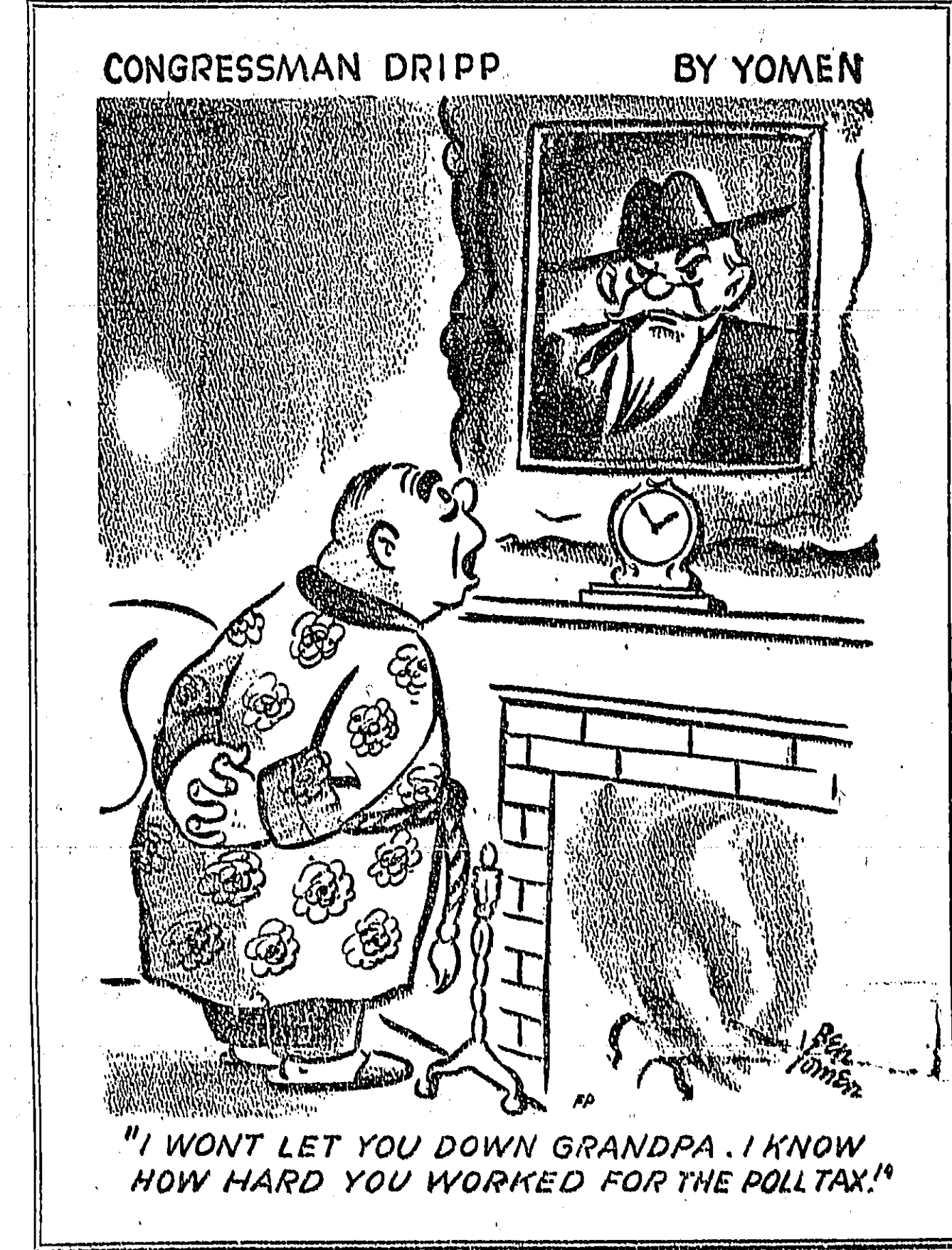
Wait! I can hear his feet no more. Can it be that he is coming to join me? Thank God for his mercy. For in earth there is no rest, but here beside me he will rest in peace.

Yes! I was right, he is coming to join me, for my mother with tear dimmed eyes is removing the Blue Star from my side and in its place, she is hanging another Gold Star. Peace at last, but not for mother. She must continue to hear the misery and sorrow that will follow her to her grave. God be merciful and grant that she and others like her will not suffer long.

Now that my brother has joined me, can't you see what I am trying to convey to you? YOUR BLOOD IS NEEDED TO KEEP THE WOUNDED ALIVE! GUNS AND AMMUNITION MUST BE KEPT COMING. WE MUST WIN THIS WAR OVER HITLER AND TOJO WITH THE SMALLEST NUMBER OF CASUALTIES POSSIBLE.

So, I say once more, GIVE YOUR BLOOD, BUY MORE BONDS, and keep production at its highest peak so that those who are still fighting and giving their lives will know the joys of once more returning to their beloved home—America.

BUY U. S. WAR BONDS



ORIGINAL TORN