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AFL-CIO Conference Called to Arrange Merger Negotiations

Leaders Will Meet Here Next Week to Decide Time and Place

By the Associated Press.
CHICAGO, Aug. 14.—Formal negotiations intended to bring about an AFL-CIO merger into "one national labor movement" will be arranged at a meeting in Washington next week.

President William Green of the American Federation of Labor announced plans for the meeting yesterday at the close of the 10-day session of the AFL's Executive Council. He said Harry C. Bates of the AFL Bricklayers' Union and President Philip Murray of the Congress of Industrial Organizations would meet in Washington "next Tuesday or Wednesday" to fix the time and place for the negotiations.

Other delegates at the peace table will be R. J. Thomas of the United Automobile Workers and Julius Emspak of the United Electrical Workers. Associates of Mr. Bates will be AFL Vice Presidents Daniel Tobin of the Teamsters' Union and William L. Hutcheson of the Carpenters' Union. The CIO was formed in 1935 when John L. Lewis and his United Mine Workers withdrew from the AFL. Similar negotiations in 1937 and 1939 failed to reunite the two labor groups, but chances of success this time appeared enhanced by reports that President Roosevelt had urged labor leaders to negotiate a peace.

Mr. Green told newsmen the President "is deeply interested" in the outcome of the peace parley.

Disagrees With Cranch. He also said that "there should be a fair and just limitation placed upon salaries of highly paid executives," disagreeing with a statement before a Senate Finance Committee Tuesday by Raymond C. Cranch of the AFL's Washington research staff. Mr. Cranch, in discussing the proposal that a \$25,000 limit be placed on the annual salaries of executives, had said that the Nation would be "shortsighted to limit the productivity of its businessmen by such an arbitrary and inflexible rule." Mr. Green remarked that Mr. Cranch "is an employed accountant, not an official with authority to speak for the Federation."

Anti-Fascist Italians Meeting in Montevideo

By the Associated Press.
MONTEVIDEO, Uruguay, Aug. 14.—Anti-Fascist Italians made unification of their Free Italy movement the main theme of their first Pan-American conference of Italia Libera here today.

The conference is under the chairmanship of Count Carlo Sforza, one of Italy's last pre-Mussolini foreign ministers, who has been directing the anti-Fascist movement from the United States. Italians supporting the conference said their ideals fitted perfectly with those of the United Nations and expressed the hope that the Allied governments would give the movement recognition and accept the help of a proposed anti-Axis Italian legion.

The sessions, attended by delegations from Uruguay, Brazil, Chile and Argentina, will end Sunday when Count Sforza will address a public meeting.

Where To Go What To Do

MUSIC.
United States Army Band, east front of the Capitol, 7 p.m. today.
United States Army Band, War College, 11:30 a.m. tomorrow.
"Patriotic Shutouts Hour," United States Marine Band, band auditorium, Marine Barracks, 2 p.m. tomorrow.

DANCE.
All States Club, Hotel Washington, 9:30 p.m.

FOR MEN IN THE SERVICE.
Illustrated nature talk, Sylvan Theater, Monument Grounds, 8:30 p.m. today.
Dancing and games, Friendship House, 8 p.m. today.
Tour of the collection, National Gallery of Art, 11 a.m. tomorrow.
Nature and historical trip on mule-drawn barge along the Chesapeake & Ohio Canal, 11 a.m. and 3 p.m. tomorrow.
Hike along Rock Creek loop trail, meet at Sixteenth street and Alaska avenue N.W., 3 p.m. tomorrow.
Conducted tour through Dumbarton Oaks, 2:30 p.m. tomorrow.
Bowling, Takoma Park Recreation Center, 317 Cedar street, Takoma Park, D. C. and at the Lucky Strike alleys, Fourteenth and R streets N.W., 8 p.m. today.
Game night, National Baptist Church, Sixteenth street and Columbia road N.W., 8 p.m. today.
Boxing instruction, Service Club No. 1, 306 Ninth street N.W., 8 p.m. today.

FOR COLORED SERVICEMEN.
Games and skating, Phyllis Wheatley YWCA, 7:30 p.m. today.
Big sing, Mount Olivet Lutheran Church, 1325 Vermont avenue N.W., 8 p.m. today.
Swimming, hobbies, Twelfth Street YMCA, 8 p.m. today.

Feminine Majority Foreseen If U. S. Loses 500,000 Men

Assistant Director of Census Predicts Wide Repercussions From Hard War

A loss of 500,000 males in World War II would give the female of the species a numerical majority in the United States for the first time in history, Dr. Philip M. Hauser, assistant director of the Census predicted today.

In a paper discussing the probable effects of the present war on the population of the United States, read before the Institute of the Society for Social Research at the University of Chicago, he pointed out that this surplus would have important economic repercussions, by enlarging the proportion of females in the labor force. It would condemn large numbers of women to spinsterhood, and possibly revive "consideration, begun after the last war, of polygamy," he said.

Full participation in a "hard war" will have the following results, according to Dr. Hauser: Decline in marriage and birth rates to new lows; increase of urban concentration in selected areas and large scale internal migration, and a substantial decrease in the rate of population growth.

Light Civilian Deaths.
Civilian deaths in the United States, however, probably will be relatively light, though the possibility of influenza epidemics such as the influenza epidemic of 1918 must not be discounted.

The experience of Europe in the First World War offers the best criterion of what may happen in the United States, Dr. Hauser said. Of the 108,794,000 males in European countries in the 15-49 age group, approximately 11.6 per cent were killed in military service. Military deaths and civilian deaths attributable to the war was estimated at 41,434,000, or approximately 6 per cent of the total population of Europe.

In France, Germany and England, marriage and birth rates dropped sharply during the First World War. The post-war excess of females aged 20-49 are estimated for the three countries as follows: France, 1,227,000; Germany, 2,214,000; and England, 1,209,000. In sharp contrast, the United States, after the First World War, had a male excess of more than 2,000,000. Despite the battle losses, the population of England increased nearly 1,500,000 during the war, and that of the German Empire by 1,400,000.

USO Asks for Radio Sets For Service Units Here

An appeal for 50 radio sets to be used by small military units on detached duty around the city was made today by Philip Coyne, director of United Service Organizations mobile services for the Washington area.

The sets would be used for the entertainment of men cut off for pe-

riods from community contacts and usual sources of news, Mr. Coyne said in his appeal to Washington residents.

"Individuals or organizations giving them at this time will be rendering a great service to units which are a vital part of the defense of the Capital," he said.

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