

AFL Will Open First Drive On Delaware Law

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 1. — (P) — The AFL today charted a drive to repeal state laws it considers restrictive on labor unions and picked small industrial Delaware as a starting point.

Joseph Keenan, director of the AFL's political arm—called Labor's league for political education—said Delaware has "the worst anti-labor law in the country, worse even than the Taft-Hartley act."

"We're going to devote our efforts to see what we can do to repeal such state laws, particularly in the states where we have had changes in the political complexion of legislatures," he added.

The AFL has a dual purpose in mind: One, to have what it calls "little Taft-Hartley laws" canceled out, and two, in the process to develop state and local political strength for the 1950 congressional elections.

Keenan talked with reporters in advance of a meeting of AFL leaders to outline 1949 political plans in the states and on a broadened national scale.

In Delaware the state administration favors repealing the state's labor law, Keenan said, but the legislature is due to adjourn March 1. Hence the AFL's decision to concentrate there first.

The AFL's Executive Council late yesterday called on the Administration to broaden its housing plans. The council okayed the Administration proposal to extend rent control for two years and to finance a 1,000,000-unit public housing program.

AFL President William Green predicted many groups of workers will seek fourth round post-war wage increases. He said recent sags in government living cost figures have been too slight to mean much to the workers.

Vet's Marriage To Filipino Girl Again Legalized

MORGANTOWN, W. Va., Feb. 2. — (P) — The mother of a Bataan "death march" survivor has gotten a judge to set aside the annulment of her son's marriage to a Filipino girl.

Mrs. John Robinson of Cumberland, Md., advised Judge Charles G. Baker that two children were born to her son and his wife while the soldier was on recruiting duty in Cumberland.

Judge Baker recently granted an annulment to Blair Robinson. Robinson reported to a divorce commissioner that he and his wife had no marriage license and

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OUT OUR WAY By J. R. Williams

Public Health, Support For Basic School Bill Topics At Meetings Held at Reedsport

Members of the Douglas County Health Department, county school superintendent and Red Cross were guests at meetings sponsored by the Parent-Teachers Association in the afternoon and the Lions Club and Chamber of Commerce in the evening last week at Reedsport.

Miss Lavenia Fulton, county health nurse, acting for Dr. E. J. Wainwright, county health director, discussed the activities of the Health Department and services it has to offer. She spoke on control of communicable diseases, public health nursing, environmental sanitation and health education.

Others from the Health Department were Mrs. Mary Barrett and Mrs. Ross Stanek. The latter is public health nurse at Reedsport and arranged the meetings. County Sanitarian Claude Baker was also present.

Kenneth Barneburg, county school superintendent, spoke on accident prevention in the schools and also upon the basic school bill now before the legislature. Representatives of the Red Cross present were Russell Stephens, executive secretary; Miss Balmer, L. L. Powers and Harold Schmeier. Stephens discussed the

no children and that the Filipino woman came to the United States with him as his nurse and not his wife.

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More Power Plants Urged By Interior Official To Speed Development of Northwest

WASHINGTON, Feb. 2. — (P) — A plea for rapid construction of power plants in the Pacific Northwest was made yesterday by C. Girard Davidson, Assistant Secretary of the Interior.

He told the Senate Interior committee the Columbia basin area of Washington, Oregon, Idaho and Western Montana is suffering from a power shortage.

The committee is considering the Interior Department's program. "The Pacific Northwest promises to be our new industrial base developing beyond the Rocky Mountains," Davidson testified.

"It promises to be the pacemaker and the keystone for coming industrialism in the Western States which some of us think will be as significant for our times as was the foundation more than a century ago of our first base for heavy industries centered in the East."

"The Pacific Northwest is in many ways a new frontier and a land of promise. Although production from its forests, farms, ranges and mines has been notable, the Pacific Northwest is important not so much for what it now produces but for the great potentiality of production when development will have unlocked the vast storehouse of its resources."

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College Prexy, 3 Other Officials Quit in Dispute

ANNAPOLIS, Md., Feb. 1. — (P) — An administrative controversy at St. John's College has resulted in the resignations of President John S. Kieffer and three other college officials.

The board of visitors and governors meeting in a special session in Baltimore accepted the resignations of Kieffer, Dean Raymond N. Wilburn and his assistant, Luke Harvey Joe Jr., and treasurer Harrison Fiddesof.

The board said the shake-up was the result of "differences of opinion on purely administrative problems." What the differences

POST OFFICE CLOSED
ASTORIA, Ore., Feb. 2. — (P) — Astoria postal officials announced yesterday the closing of the Fort Stevens post office, which had been in operation since the 1890s.

Officials said there was no need for it since the army abandoned harbor defenses of the Columbia river more than a year ago.

were remained a mystery, except that they involved clashes between Kieffer and the other three men on the college's administrative council.

Kieffer told the student body which was assembled on the campus to be informed of the board's action that the dispute "is evidence of the vitality and growth of the college."

The others were unavailable for comment.

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