

and then trying to intimidate them. National labor supports Truman's decision to fight in Korea. The Labor Press runs articles critical of Wisconsin Sen. Joseph McCarthy's tax statements. AFL and CIO begin preliminary work at unification. **1951:** 600,000 Machinists members rejoin the AFL. The Portland Central Labor Council backs a plan for a tunnel under the Willamette River in Portland. Oregon building service employees strike Good


Samaritan and Emanuel Hospitals. Electrical Workers win a three-week strike against West Coast Telephone. **1952:** Portland AFL unions contribute to 15,000 striking insurance agents of Prudential. Bakers Local 114 strikes 25 wholesale Portland bakeries. Adlai Stevenson becomes the first Democrat for President ever endorsed by the AFL. William Green dies. George Meany and Walter Reuther become presidents of AFL and CIO,

respectively. **1953:** Labor opposes bills that would weaken initiative and referendum action in Oregon, and union-busting open shop bills. Labor backs a bill to make Portland State College a four-year institution. Food and Drug Clerks Local 1092 members are locked out by Fred Meyer. **1954:** Circuit Court rules Oregon's "anti-picket" law unconstitutional. The AFL and the CIO sign a no-raiding agreement. 66,000 AFL Lumber and Sawmill

workers go out on strike in the Pacific Northwest. **1955:** AFL and CIO merger plan is approved, with a combined membership of 16 million. George Meany becomes AFL-CIO president. Oregon labor presents \$16,000 to build a new downtown Portland YWCA building. Labor lobbies for a dam in Hells Canyon. **1956:** The Labor Press introduces color on

its first issue of the year. Washington unions defeat a "right-to-work" initiative. Oregon State Labor Council is the result of a merger of Oregon State Federation of Labor and Oregon State Industrial Labor Council. The merger convention is in Portland, with Oregon being the 11th state to merge its AFL and CIO state groups. Passage of the Inter-

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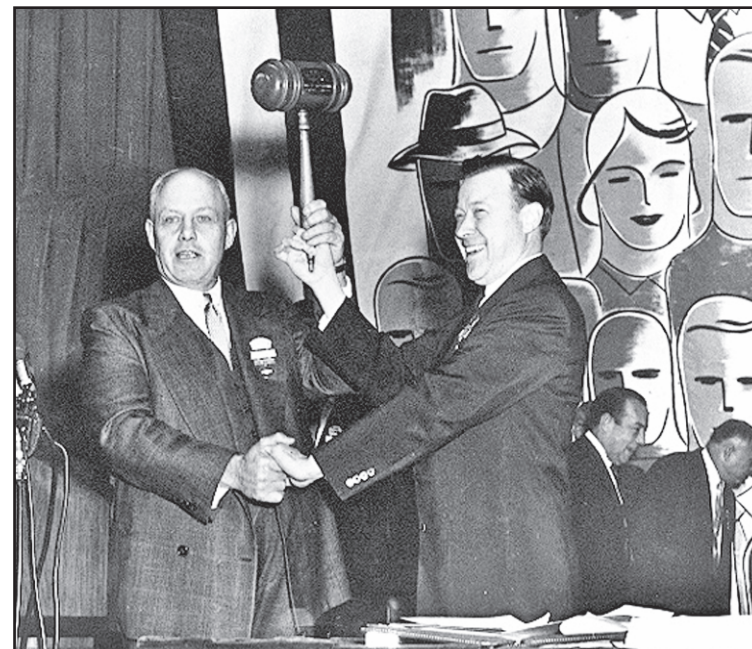
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AFL UNITES WITH CIO: In 1955, the craft-oriented American Federation of Labor merged with the industrial-oriented Congress of Industrial Organizations to form the AFL-CIO, ending nearly two decades of conflict. Here, George Meany (left), president of the AFL, and Walter Reuther, head of the CIO, pose for the cameras in a symbolic gesture of unity.

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