

# McInnis Re-elected to Board, Federation Okays Resolutions

Ray McInnis, secretary of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, was re-elected to the executive board of the Oregon State Federation of Labor, which held its annual convention at Salgn last week.

McInnis was a delegate at the State Building Trades Council, also held in Salem. Volney Martin and John O'Neill, both of Portland, were re-elected president and secretary of the Building Trades Council, respectively.

**Full-Time Problem**  
The perennial problem, whether or not to employ a full time business representative to carry out the program of the State Building Trades Council, again plagued the delegates. The constitution committee recommended against employment of the representative now, because of insufficient funds, but asked each local union to reconsider the amount of its per capita tax and to take action to increase it.

At the state federation meeting, which followed the buildings trade conference, sixty-six resolutions were considered, and the great majority of them approved. All AF of L organizations were represented.

**Resolutions:**  
The resolutions presented included the following:  
**Apprentice Exemption from the Draft**—amendment of the new draft law to the effect that apprentices in occupations essential to the national defense be exempt

from the draft until they have completed their training.  
**Organization of nurses**—an invitation to hospital nurses to organize and become affiliated with the labor movement and that hospitals be asked to contribute to payment of wages of nurses from increased hospital rates now charged patients, so that the burden of additional pay for nurses will not fall entirely upon the patients.

**Correction of legislature's tax blunders**—all affiliated unions should actively support the initiative measure which would restore the personal income tax exemptions to the rate that existed before the 1947 legislature amended the law; and that support be given to any initiative measure or legislative act that will unfreeze at least a portion of surplus funds now marked for special use, so that they can be used for general needs of the state.

**Daylight Saving Time**—The federation favors maintenance of standard time, and urges public officials to refrain from adopting daylight saving time until the issue has been submitted to the citizens for an expression of their desires.

**Calling a special session of Congress**—President Truman should call a special session of Congress to pass legislation designed to give immediate aid to Columbia River flood victims. Such assistance should properly take the form of reimbursement payments to victims suffering property and financial losses.

Improvements in working conditions, health and sanitation standards and controls, and social benefits for workers received considerable attention in most of the other resolutions.

# Truman Plans Speaking Bid

WASHINGTON—(AP)—President Truman will make "an active, speaking campaign" for the presidency in the event of his nomination.

Press Secretary Charles G. Ross announced this Monday in answering reporters' questions. But he said no detailed plans have been made.

The President has made no plans for out of town speaking engagements beyond his visit to Bolivar, Mo., July 5, he added.

Mr. Truman is going to Bolivar with the president of Venezuela to help dedicate a statue to Simon Bolivar, South American liberator.

# Friendly House Party Will Honor Bryants

A special party for Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Bryant, founders of Friendly House, will be held Wednesday at 2 p. m. at Friendly House in the Unitarian Church.

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# Local Men at Confab

Howard Hayes and Eldon Kraal represented the Willamette Valley District Council, AFL, Lumber and Sawmill Workers at the Northwest Conference held in Portland Sunday.

Organization by laboring groups to work for favorable results in the November election was the leading issue presented and discussed.

# PROTEST CONSIDERED

LONDON—(UP)—Great Britain, the United States and France were believed in diplomatic quarters Monday to be considering a firm protest to Russia against the blockade of the western sectors of Berlin.

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# Area Lumber Groups Continue Wage Talks

Discussions are continuing between Lumber and Sawmill locals, AFL, and operators in this locality to increase the differential between the pay of skilled workers and common laborers. No settlement has been reached yet. Most of the mills are closed, or will be shortly, for the vacation period.

The union requests a 10 cent per hour boost for skilled and semi-skilled workers, leaving the basic

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**FOX & LIGHTNING TEAM UP**  
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# Young Boy Rescued After Falling in River

Warren White, son of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd White, Eugene, was rescued Sunday when he fell off a rock while fishing in the McKenzie at Leaburg dam, it was reported Monday.

Sgt. Leslie Darrington, a member of the Marine Reserve, 1143 F St., Springfield, rescued the boy from the water, and later retrieved his fishing tackle.

# Davis Elected

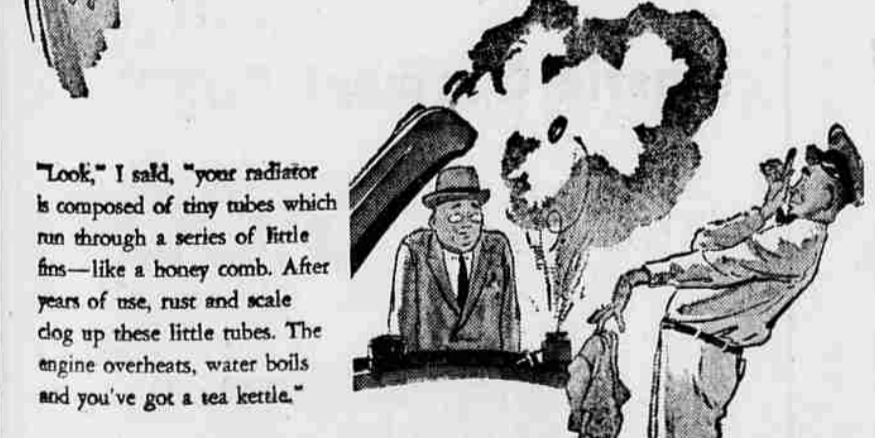
SALEM—(AP)—Robert Davis of Eugene has been elected president of the Young Democrat Club of Oregon.

The party members of the club closed their state convention Saturday night after approving a general election campaign program.

# He was driving a tea kettle



You know how some people are so unmechanical they can hardly open a door? Well, a man drove in the other day that was just that way. His car was steaming like Old Faithful and he couldn't guess why!



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"Can you fix it?" he asked. "Why sure," I said. "We'll put in some radiator cleaner and you're all set." "Go ahead," he replied, "and while you're at it, I'll take one of those Shell lubrication jobs I hear about." "Yes, sir," I said, "Service is my business!" Which it is!

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