

Telling The Editor

ON LABOR SITUATION

KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—I hope you will print this article in your paper for I think it's high time that we millworkers expressed our opinion on the labor situation.

I have lived under CIO influence since 1938 and have had it presented to me in its various forms by men who belong to the CIO. I was taught to hate the AFL before I knew what the program of the AFL was.

All in all the picture I had of the AFL was pretty black. When, last fall I was approached and asked to join a union it was by AFL organizers and the program they presented to me was so different from what I had expected I resolved to find out the truth before I would join any union.

All of the things that I have outlined that the AFL was charged with have been proven to my satisfaction to fallacy. All of the speakers on the AFL that I have listened to have given only facts and figures that they can prove.

I haven't up to now been shown any place where the CIO has done any real good for its members in the lumber industry. The 62 1/2 cent minimum was established by north by AFL unions.

trenched in the minds of the American people as the American Federation of Labor. The raid staged at Tionesta has angered all of the people of the Klamath basin who know about it and who have a sense of fair play and who believe in collective bargaining.

I have never heard a good constructive program offered by any CIO speaker. They blast and damn the AFL and expect we millworkers to join the CIO not on its merits, but in defense of the AFL.

I hope that the members of the CIO will not think that this letter is aimed at them as individuals. I know that there are thousands of good men in the CIO and I hope that they will give up this hopeless dual movement and come back into the family of labor.

I had intended to offer some comment on Mr. Edward H. Cherry's letter in reply to Mr. C. D. Long, but Mr. Joe Boyd has already answered Mr. Cherry's letter. All that I can say, even though I don't know Mr. Long, is that you can't re-put him by smearing his reputation for the men of his local know him and if he wasn't honest and square he certainly would have been voted out by now.

One point I noticed Mr. Boyd did not answer in reply to Mr. Cherry's letter, and that is Mr. Cherry wondered why they called him communist because he belonged to the CIO. My answer to that is that I have never heard anyone say that all the members of the CIO were communist. I have heard the CIO is communist dominated.

This letter isn't written to pick an argument with members of the CIO. It is written with the hope that it may enlighten those who haven't considered both unions from all angles, both unions from and with an open mind.

Apparently between Mr. Long and the business men of Klamath Falls, they are going to organize the lumber workers into the American Federation of Labor. Quoting Mr. Long: "I have been assured by some of these (business men) that their sentiments were very similar to mine especially in regards to the question of the merchants and business in general 'getting off the fence' and stating their preference as to the type of labor unions that should be the predominant factor in the future of the city."

The men in the Klamath basin who work in the lumber are fast organizing into the International Woodworkers of America affiliate of the CIO. They must believe in the organization or they would not come to it. There are good reasons why they have turned from the AFL to the IWA, and I think that they would tell you that they did not like the deal that was pulled on them here in 1933.

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This "one man committee" submitted his report on the negotiations to the newspapers, and did not even telephone the body of union men who were anxiously waiting his return. An "extra" edition of the paper came out that night stating "Trouble All Settled." "Men to Return to Their Jobs Tomorrow." The body had no chance to approve, or disapprove of his action.

We know something of the results of the war to the countries of Europe, and must wait until we are faced by the enemy with a gun at our heads before we wake up to a sense of peril? When we have expressed concern at the growth of subversive elements in our midst, we are met with a broadminded counter, "O we must not abridge free speech," or a cry of "hysteria" from some presumably sensible, loyal people.

We have been warned that one of the dictators said they would take America by "boring from within." We are having undisputable evidence that the "boring from within" is in progress now, and for several years past.

from him. I know it's tough but when he sees real unionism functioning he will never regret it.

KENNETH MCKEE Back to Fundamentals KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—I wish to voice through this space in your fine paper, my appreciation of the article printed in yours of the 14th inst., written by Colonel Smith, of U. S. A. retired.

He gives warning to the thoughtful voter who wants to see an adequate plan of defense worked out. He says that the news from Washington is discouraging, and bodes ill for the future of American democracy, unless the independent voters of the country speak out in no uncertain terms and make their voices heard in the councils of both political parties.

He says what is going on in the United States today is but a re-echo of what has happened in England and France. He implies a lack of moral courage in not telling the truth to the public sooner. He says certain things can be demonstrated in this country, if the public demands it. That the American public today is being lured into a false sense of security. (This is an article that should be read by every reasoning adult.)

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Mr. Long slyly threatens a boycott against CIO made products, which would be utterly impossible to enforce, with only about 15 per cent or less of the carpenters in the United States organized into the AFL. How can they make a boycott stick when one craft scabs on another? Any worker in the AFL who would vote to boycott CIO products would be voting himself out of a job, inasmuch as the basic industries of this country all have CIO contracts.

In conclusion I would like to advise Mr. Long, who seems to be "the Educational Committee" that we as workers will not need the assistance of the "Educational Committee," nor the business men or merchants, or the companies to help make our decisions as to which union we shall choose to represent us. I, as well as Mr. Long, can see his pie-card slipping away

We have been warned repeatedly by different writers who have first hand knowledge of the plans of the dictators concerning America. We know much of the hate, of the unprecedented violence, that has been accorded to the poor people across the sea. Can we expect anything else if we do not act?

And yet our congress dilly-dallies about meeting out justice to the various subversive elements in our country that have caused much turmoil and friction in late years. If these are not "illegal" we certainly need some new laws to make them so, and soon.

I have before me, dated May 3, the ruling of Federal Judge George A. Welsh. He said that raids that had been made on the local offices of the communist party and the IWO order, by agents of the Dies committee investigating un-American activities last month, were "illegal."

A complaint made by Carl Reeve, the communistic candidate for the United States senate, as to "legality" of the raid, and from Frank Hellman, district organizer of the IWO (quite successful "boring from within"). Not?

They "defamed" the return of the confiscated records. But Judge Walsh deferred ruling whether the truck load of papers must be returned.

ties, and now the same howl and "demand" to be let alone when they are caught. More power to the commission.

The communists despise us for what they consider our week-kneed democracy, and in comparison to what they have over there it is mild, they do not understand it. Any one of intelligence knows what communism stands for, and if that is what Messrs. Reeve, Hellman, Browder and others want, why don't our government have the guts to tell them to go back to their Utopia by the boat load. Let them make their demands and criticisms to their government. How long would they flourish?

Then we could keep our freedom to worship God and live our own lives. If they don't want to become loyal American citizens, yielding first loyalty to God and America, let them get out.

The idea of one of them being a candidate for our United States senate, and already making his "demands" should be an eye opener even to our most liberal, broad-minded citizen. And at that, it may come to pass if our voters are indifferent. Foreign money and propaganda may do it.

Not so many years ago, the police had the unquestioned right to seize papers of un-American import. How far have we come, and the end is not yet. Yes, we do need a few more laws, and what is more we need

brave, loyal hearted men to administer them. Let's get back to fundamentals.

LOU TIPTON, Klamath Falls, Ore. THOMAS WRITES KLAMATH FALLS, Ore. (To the Editor)—I wish to thank the voters of school district No. 1

who supported me at the recent election. I congratulate Mr. Robinson upon his election, and am confident he will give excellent service to the cause of education here. CHARLES THOMAS. Tip to June brides: Men prefer Wieland's Extra Pale Lager!

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