

# AFL UNIONISTS VOTE RETURN ON WEDNESDAY

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by secret ballot. The action was taken on the basis of a report by Lovay charging that the CIO strike is definitely illegal and therefore the machinists are not obligated to respect the picket line.

CIO union officials said today they had not been formally informed of the AFL machinists' action and were therefore not prepared to make a statement about it. They gave no indication of a change in the CIO strike program.

**48 Employed**  
Machinists discussed the question at length and the back-to-work decision was reported as close. Forty-eight machinists are employed by Weyerhaeuser.

**Lovay Investigation**  
Lovay arrived here Thursday to investigate the strike in the major part of the lumber industry in this area and stated today that the strike was definitely illegal.

Lovay stated that, first, the International Association of Machinists, local 1473, holds an agreement with the Weyerhaeuser Timber company under certification of the national labor relations board, covering the maintenance employees in the mill operation here.

Lovay declared that the machinists were not in any dispute with the company, and that they have been denied the opportunity of carrying out the provision of their contract, due solely to the fact that a picket line was established by the IWA-CIO local.

**Contract Cited**  
He said that he was at first under the impression that this was legitimate and had requested that the picket line be respected. Upon investigation, however, Lovay said that he found that the local IWA-CIO holds an agreement covering the production employees of the Weyerhaeuser mill which ex-

pires April 1, 1946. In that agreement provisions are adequately provided to take up any grievance or complaint by committees and management and even to higher bodies in the event of failure to settle the dispute in advance. This feature has been disregarded in full by the IWA-CIO local, he stated.

The west coast lumber commission, which is a part of the war labor board, handed down a decision granting maintenance of membership to the local and is a part of the agreement to run concurrently with the agreement. The present controversy started with the IWA-CIO union's attempt to force a union shop while the agreement dictated otherwise, Lovay stated.

Lovay further charged that the manner in which the strike vote of the mill employees was taken could not be justified by any clear thinking individual and reflected irresponsibility on the part of the officials of the local IWA-CIO.

**Voted August 8**  
This strike vote was taken at a meeting August 8, called by the issuance of a circular that was unsigned and circulated to all operations in this area, Lovay said.

During the general discussion at this meeting, some one suggested that a strike vote be taken, he declared. This was done by a show of hands without determining whether those voting were actually working at the mill and it has been established that some voted who were employed in other places, he added. No record in the minutes of the meeting shows the number of voters, as well as the denial of the privilege of those working on the night shift to vote, Lovay said.

The constitution of the IWA clearly states that the matter of voting on strikes must be by secret ballot, which point again brings out the illegality of the strike so called, Lovay claimed.

Lovay quoted from the last paragraph of the agreement that: "Normal operations shall not be

interfered with, and no strike, lockout, or other stoppage of work or planned inefficiencies shall be permissible until seven days after either the Pine Industrial Relations committee or the Klamath basin district council has given written notice to the disputants that they are unable to agree upon a settlement."

The IWA-CIO local did not avail itself of this machinery, Lovay said, and as a result disregarded all other opportunities that might have produced results. The machinists union, which also holds an agreement in the plant, was not consulted as to the intentions of the IWA-CIO prior to the action taken, although the IWA-CIO knew full well that an action of that nature directly affected the machinists.

In conclusion Lovay declared that: "We firmly believe that when an agreement is written and ratified by the membership involved, duly signed by the proper representatives and for a given period of time, that what is embodied in that agreement must be lived up to until the termination date. All grievances that may develop must take the steps as outlined in the agreement which are set up to correct such complaints. Unforeseen situations not covered by the agreement must be met by mutual consent of both parties."

"We will now or in the future respect and support any picket line or legitimate fight that is directed against any company and done as prescribed in the laws of the organization, in the Weyerhaeuser case it has been recommended to the membership involved that they return to work in a body, feeling that we are doing the work assigned to us and no other. The membership involved voted by secret ballot to return to work at once, confining our activities to maintenance and the fulfilling of our contract obligation."

**Stand Pat**  
Local IWA-CIO officials stood pat today on their demand for a union shop. Circulars repeating an advertisement published recently in The Herald and News

# OKAYS GRANTED FOR \$107,000 IN BUILDING HERE

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15 years. It will expand employment when it occupies the new quarters. Sheldon Brumbaugh is preparing the plans.

Another priority went to Lorenz company for \$8500, but this addition will be only part of a Lorenz post-war building program to take care of industrial and hardware trade to improve service, George Davis, general manager, said.

**Veterinary Clinic**  
The extension will be 600x250 feet. Carload shipments will be broken here for distribution in the area. The expansion will be located at Lorenz' South 6th location.

Davis said the post-war future of the basin warrants contemplated improvements, and merchandise of all types in hardware and household fields will be made available to people of the basin through retail dealers, as cheaply as in metropolitan areas. Lorenz is strictly a wholesale outfit.

Announcement has already been made of a garage building for Nash sales and service by

have been distributed by the union in which it claims that the companies broke faith with the union by violating contracts. The circulars reiterate that union maintenance was granted by the companies, but that they have flatly refused to grant a union shop.

# Jack Elle at 606 South 6th, his present location. The WPB said it granted priorities totaling \$20,525 for this 50x100 foot building.

WPB has also granted priorities totaling \$15,000 to Dr. H. A. Wheeler for a new veterinary clinic. Dr. Wheeler could not be reached for announcement of his plans.

Merrill lumber company at Merrill also received authority for an \$8000 addition.

# Nip Surrender Ceremonies To Start At 5 P. M.

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gived the forced surrender of the Philippines and the evil years behind enemy wire arrived to witness the Japanese surrender signatures.

MacArthur warmly greeted General Wainwright, the man in whose command he left the losing battle of Bataan in March, 1942, when he was sent to Australia to organize the long trek back to victory.

Wainwright made a brief broadcast to the people of the United States, expressing his gratitude "for their generous understanding of my dire misfortune" at Corregidor.

Japanese imperial headquarters made one half-hearted attempt to postpone the national ignominy a little longer by asking MacArthur today for further conferences on surrender terms, but it was declared at this headquarters that the Missouri ceremony would proceed as scheduled.

Already on hand were the representatives of Britain, Australia, New Zealand, France, The Netherlands and Russia. General Eichelberger, who came in advance of his army, declared, "If the Japanese continue their present attitude, there will be no trouble for them or for us."

# Jap Women Worst Offenders, Prisoners Tell

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could tell from the voices that women did the dirtiest hitting. They were the only ones who poked at us or hit us in the groin."

Bloodgood had parachuted into a rice paddy without being seen, but that night he thought it over and decided to give himself up. He worked his way up to a sentry guarding an airfield. "I scared hell out of that

guard," he said with some satisfaction. He had his hands raised, but the sentry didn't see him until he was only 20 feet away. "He started yelling and trembling." Brazil became a republic in 1889. Hans Norland Fire Insurance, Phone 6060.

# Klamath Lutheran Church



Cross and Crescent Streets  
S. M. TOPNESS, Pastor  
Divine Worship, 11 A. M.

Sermon:  
"The Forgotten Man"

Klamath Lutheran Church extends a cordial invitation to all to share its worship and work. We preach Christ and Him crucified. We invite any and all without church affiliations to make this their church home. COME TO CHURCH SUNDAY! Sunday School sessions will be resumed on Sunday, September 9th, at 9:45 a. m.

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Your dues for medical care under Klamath Medical Service Bureau's prepaid medical program becomes due Sept. 1, 1945.

To derive benefits from your medical care program, dues must be paid by Sept. 5, 1945, at the Klamath Medical Service Bureau office, 355 East Main Street, or at union headquarters.

Dues not kept current cannot be paid when past due.

### KLAMATH MEDICAL SERVICE BUREAU

355 East Main Phone 7260

### You The Human Link

God could have sent His angels down from heaven to tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love. But instead, He made you and me the human link. His plan for a saved people rests with us. And how shall we do our part? Some spread the Message by handing out tracts while others go next door to wait on the sick and pray for an opening. And here is a woman of Onalaska, Wn., who clipped the ads from the Sunday Sports Page to pass them along. This one was found in her hand bag after she had passed on to her reward. Here we reprint it:

**PAID IN FULL**  
Clean slate. The blood of Christ shed on the cross, wiped out the last sin against you. Then what? Ask and receive God's forgiveness on the ground that the debt is paid in full. The Lord is not willing that any should perish. BIBLE SALVATION, Beaverton, Ore.

This was the adv. Salvation is free but reward must be earned. God gives salvation but the saved must earn their rewards. We shall all stand before the Judgement Seat of Christ to receive our reward and many shall hear the Well Done, good and faithful servant. But the Bible adds more—As star differeth from star in glory, so shall it be with the saved. What you do for Christ here and now sets your glory for all the ages to come. Are you earning eternal reward? In the ages to come will you shine as a bright star? What you do, the saved, do for Christ here and now tells it.

*Grant Taylor*

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E. Mullis  
District Manager.

## CALIFORNIA - PACIFIC UTILITIES COMPANY

*American Labor* for the past three war years, has foregone its traditional holiday. A vast home-front army, its men and women have marched to shop and forge, mill and mine, foundry and factory to produce the instruments of war to smash Fascism to earth. That job is done and this Labor Day will once more be a holiday — one richly earned by the most stupendous production achievements the world has ever known. Now the skill and strength of American labor can turn from production for war to the upbuilding of a richer, freer world. The brightest pages in the productive power of labor should be written in the era of peace and freedom which their toil has helped to bring into being.

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