



30 YEARS OF SERVICE were recognized last Wednesday when Florence Wallace was guest of honor at an informal coffee and cake hour at the Copco offices given by the employees. Mrs. Wallace, who now works in the accounting office, says that she's "been on this same old corner for 30 years, and I still like it." Pictured with her are Sam Ritchey (left) district manager, and John Holzgang of the accounting department.

# Merged Labor Proposes Membership Campaign

MIAMI BEACH, Fla. (AP) — A coast-to-coast organizing blueprint, aimed at doubling the AFL-CIO's 15 million membership in a few years, today was proposed to the merged union organization's Executive Council.

John W. Livingston, AFL-CIO organizing director, mapped the nationwide, member-getting plan and drafted a multimillion-dollar financing fund. Livingston, former vice president of the big United Auto Workers, said in advance of the council session that "wherever there is a need for organizing is where we will be."

The plan was prepared on a state-by-state, area-by-area and

industry-by-industry basis from a survey made by 22 AFL-CIO regional directors.

Details were kept secret, but Livingston has already indicated that primary organizing targets will be "white collar" workers, including federal, state and city government workers as well as retail and office workers, and segments of the chemical, textile, building, wood, paper and shoe industries.

The AFL-CIO goal was outlined in a resolution adopted at the organization's founding convention in New York two months ago. It said the objective was to sign up at least as many as the AFL-CIO's present membership "in the years immediately ahead."

Only one out of three wage and salary workers in the nation is presently a union member.

Former CIO unions already have pledged four million dollars in organizing funds and the generally richer former AFL unions were expected to swell the kitty by at least that much more.

Livingston said there would be no advance announcement of specific groups of workers or plans ticketed for organizing efforts because "the time to blow the trumpets is after the victories."

AFL-CIO President George Meany told an outdoor mass meeting last night, attended by a crowd estimated at well over 12,000 and said to be the largest labor rally ever held in Florida, that much of the AFL-CIO organizing will be in Southern states.

"We will organize wherever we find unorganized workers who want to advance their own interests by joining unions," Meany said.

The rally was held in connection with the 10-month-old labor dispute of the hotel workers union against Miami area luxury hotels. The union is seeking contract recognition from resisting hotel management. Meany said all organized labor would back the union until hotel owners capitulate.

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# Warren Name In Primary

CONCORD, N. H. (UP) — The publisher of the famed "Old Farmer's Almanac," who entered Chief Justice Earl Warren's name in New Hampshire's March 13 primary, said today "I think Mr. Warren can be persuaded to run."

Robb Sagen-dorph filed papers yesterday to become the first convention candidate "favorable" to Mr. Warren. Fourteen pro-Eisenhower delegates and four candidates favoring Sen. William F. Knowland already are entered. Fourteen delegates will be chosen March 3 and each will have one convention vote.

"I'm in favor of Mr. Eisenhower as the party's presidential nominee," Sagen-dorph said. "But if Mr. Eisenhower doesn't run, I believe Mr. Warren is the strongest possible candidate, and I believe he can be persuaded to run."

Sagen-dorph said he hoped "other delegates" favoring Mr. Warren would file as convention candidates before the deadline tomorrow. But he said he had not conferred with other GOP state leaders before filing.

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NEW NAME GRANTED — LOS ANGELES (AP)—Film actor Glenn Ford no longer must use his legal name, Gwyllyn Samuel Newton. He said he has used his professional name since 1939 and that the other is awkward. Superior Court granted his petition for the switch.

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SENTENCED PASSED — Coye D. Roberson, 24, Wilmington, California, was sentenced to 30 days in the county jail Friday by District Judge D. E. Van Vleet after he was found guilty of petty larceny. Roberson was accused of stealing a tarpaulin from a truck belonging to Consolidated Freightways.

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# Morse Accuses Eisenhower Services Set For Teacher

DENVER (AP) — Sen. Wayne Morse (D-Ore.) says President Eisenhower, "more than any president since the Civil War, has been undercutting our federal system of government."

In an interview Thursday night he also said "anti-federalism" constitutes the most important issue of the coming presidential campaign.

Returning to the Chief Executive, the Oregon senator expressed hope Eisenhower will recover fully from his September heart attack "so that he will feel he is able to run again."

"The people should have a clear choice between the Eisenhower and Democratic programs," he said. "And I am convinced if the President runs again he will be beaten."

"The farmers, the consumers and the small businessmen realize that the administration has been taken over by powerful economic groups."

Morse said Eisenhower in 1952 used a "sarcasm" argument... that people should fear their government," and added:

"Since then he has made one delegation of federal jurisdiction after another to so-called state's rights, so that the phrase has taken on a new and fallacious meaning."

The one test of the federal government's powers, he said, is and should be: "Is it constitutional?"

"By and large, the general welfare of the people has been advanced by federal, not state legislation," Morse added.

He stopped overnight here after his plane was grounded by poor flying conditions. He is returning to Oregon, where he will seek another term in the Senate, this time as a Democrat.

He left the Republican Party in 1952 to support Adlai Stevenson, the Democratic presidential nominee.

In response to a question, Morse said he has no preference in the impending Democratic presidential race.

# Services Set For Teacher

Funeral services for Mervin John Liedtke, member of the Altamont Junior High School faculty who died February 8 following a heart attack, will be held Saturday, February 11 at 10:30 a.m. from the chapel of Ward's Klamath Funeral Home.

The Klamath Falls BPOE, Lodge No. 1247 will be in charge of services.

Mr. Liedtke served in the United States Air Force and military rites will be conducted at the graveside in Klamath Memorial Park during the concluding services.

# Chatburn Resigns As Fire Chief

MERRILL — Thomas W. Chatburn Jr., chief of the Merrill Volunteer Fire Department, has resigned and will leave Merrill February 29 to become associated with the First Western Bank, San Francisco as loan officer. He served as fire chief since 1948.

He will be succeeded by Robert Merflees.

Chatburn is a member of a pioneer Merrill family, son of Attorney and Mrs. Thomas W. Chatburn Sr. Following graduation from high school here he served with the Fifth Army overseas for 16 months. Since his discharge he farmed for a time and has been also in the employ of the Winema Elevators. He is a member of the Merrill VFW Post.

Chatburn will attend banking school for two weeks and will return to Merrill for Mrs. Chatburn, the former Helen Hodges and their three children, Tom, 13, John, 10 and Cheryl, 9 years old.

They will be honored at a farewell, Saturday night, February 11 by members of the fire department and friends.

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CONGRESS TO OPEN VIENNA, Austria. (AP) — European Communist Party leaders headed Friday toward Moscow to attend the 20th Congress of the Soviet Communist Party opening Feb. 14.

POPULATION RISES TAIPEI, Formosa. (AP) — The population of Taipei topped the 700,000 mark at the end of January, the city government reported. This represents an increase of half a million since the Nationalist takeover from Japan at the end of World War II.

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