

Labor May Form Own Part Says AFL-CIO President

NEW YORK (AP) — George Meany says the American labor movement will form its own political party "if we have to do that to lick the people who want to drag us back to the past."

The AFL-CIO president said Tuesday that organized labor would form a third political party with reluctance. But, he declared: "Labor is going to be just as political as it has to be to win its objectives."

Meany's remarks were greeted enthusiastically by the 2,842 delegates at a constitutional convention of the newly merged New York State AFL-CIO.

"If labor has to go further than it can through its committee on political education to make America a better place in which to work and live, to make America the leader of the democracies of the world, we will take the next step if it is forced upon us," Meany said.

He said he would prefer to have labor involved only with employer relations.

As for businessmen taking a greater part in politics, Meany asserted: "My advice to the business community, and I mean this seriously: they had better just send their money and stay the hell out themselves."

"You see, they've got the money, but we've got the people. And in a contest between money and people, there is no doubt of the result."

The union president said labor faces a challenge from those who would attack its programs as socialistic. The National Assn. of Manufacturers, Meany said, opposed as socialistic every achievement by the trade labor movement in the last 75 years.

He quoted Postmaster General Arthur Summerfield as telling the NAM that legislation may be needed to curb union political activity.

Salty Poet Robert Frost Would Like To Be Politico

WASHINGTON (AP) — Take it from Robert Frost: what America needs is Robert Frost.

It's got him, in a sense: he's a highly eminent poet, a saltily genial old (84) New Englander from San Francisco, and for seven months he has been "consultant in poetry in English to the Library of Congress."

All this and four Pulitzer prizes are not enough for Frost.

"I want to be consulted on everything," he told a news conference Tuesday.

He said the White House has consulted him (on poetry only, though) and the Supreme Court has, too (about what he didn't say) and of the three branches of government only Congress has deprived itself of his counsel.

"I don't want to run for office," he said, "but I want to be a statesman."

And he broadly hinted that if

some senator wanted to retire and let him take over for a few months he could solve with a poet's insight all sorts of problems which baffle mere politicians.

Sherman Adams, for example. He thinks well of Adams, vicuna coats or no vicuna coats, because the onetime White House aide understands poetry, Frost says, and several times, while in office, appealed for his advice.

Then there's that little matter of school integration: nothing to it, Frost said — just give all the kids examinations and let 'em into high school when they understand readin' and writin' and 'rithmetic.

That's the way the white-haired poet talks — down to earth and with nary a shred of false modesty.

He is, he said at one point, the greatest authority on education "up and down the scale" that you can find anywhere.

He could wish, he said at other points, that some recent presidents had more book learnin' — or at least more that stayed with them. He wouldn't give full marks to any president since Theodore Roosevelt.

How come Frost, born in California, has lived most of his life in New England?

Well, he said, the present Chief Justice of the United States, then Gov. Earl Warren of California, asked him that once and his answer was that he was carried away from the West Coast as a child-screaming.

And probably chuckling, too.

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