

### A. F. L. WON'T LET EUROPE DICTATE

Will Stay Out of International Body Till Revolutionary Policy Is Altered

### REFUSES TO RECONSIDER

By the Associated Press. Cincinnati, May 12.—The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, in session here, has declined unanimously a request from the International Federation of Trade Unions that it reconsider its action in seeing relations with the European trade union movement. It was learned here today.

President Samuel Gompers, of the Federation, has been instructed to notify the secretariat of the International at Amsterdam that the position of the American labor movement is unchanged—it cannot affiliate with the European labor movement because of the latter's revolutionary activities.

While the request from Amsterdam pointed out reasons why the American Federation should affiliate with the International, it is understood that no

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concession or modification of objectionable policies was offered.

The council, in its reply, will reiterate that American labor declines to be a party to a movement that "promulgates a policy calling for a revolutionary action with 'socialization of industry as its objective.'"

The system of dues also must be modified, the council contends, and complete autonomy of the American Federation must be guaranteed. Under the present system of dues, labor officials said, the Federation would pay more than \$20,000 annually to the International.

If the International modifies its policies, it was stated, the Federation will probably again affiliate with the European alliance, which comprises labor federations of Belgium, Germany, Denmark, Norway, Sweden, Spain, Switzerland and Luxembourg, with a total membership of about 20,000,000.

### Italian Immigrant Killed by Gas

Fortunato Durando, forty years old, of 1927 Church street, Philadelphia, was found dead in bed this morning with gas escaping from an open jar. He had come from Italy but a few weeks ago, and it is thought that being accustomed to lamps, he blew out the light instead of turning it off. He was living with relatives at the Church street address.

### ACCUSED OF KILLING HER 4 HUSBANDS

Young Woman Arrested in Honolulu Held for Series of Murders

### POLICE CHARGE POISONING

By the Associated Press. Honolulu, T. H., May 13.—Mrs. Paul Vincent Southard was held here today in connection with the death of her fourth husband, Edward F. Meyer, in a hospital at Ponce de Leon, Idaho, August 29, last. An autopsy revealed traces of poison, according to the report of physicians, which was forwarded here. Mrs. Southard was arrested yesterday on orders from Los Angeles, in which the woman was said to be involved not only with the death of four of her husbands but those of a brother-

in-law and the child of one of the men she married.

Mrs. Southard is the wife of a Navy chief petty officer, and is known also as Mrs. Lydia Meyer.

The Southards arrived in Honolulu from San Francisco January 12. They were married in Los Angeles last November. Mrs. William Stetzer, of Honolulu, who said she knew Mrs. Southard as Sam, a rattle, said she knew her as a "good, sweet woman."

The police here say Southard told them his wife tried to get him to take out a \$10,000 life insurance policy. The landlady of the rooming house where the Southards stayed said, when police arrived to arrest Mrs. Southard, she went without protest.

Both Mr. and Mrs. Southard are said to be under thirty years of age. The young woman's home town is Twin City, Idaho.

Salt Lake City, May 13.—Frank L. Stephen, prosecuting attorney of Twin Falls County, Idaho, said Mrs. Southard's matrimonial record was being investigated for the purpose of determining the causes and fixing the responsibility for the deaths of three other former husbands, an infant child by Robert Dooley, her first husband, and Dooley's brother Edward, insurance in which Mrs. Southard was the beneficiary was carried on by

lives of all five men, Stephen said, and of which she is said to have collected at least \$9500.

Prosecutor Stephen said he had in his possession evidence which would establish that poison caused the deaths of Robert C. Dooley, William C. McHaffie, Harlan C. Lewis and Edward F. Meyer, respectively her first, second, third and fourth husbands, and Edward Dooley, brother of her first husband. Stephen said the bodies of those men had been exhumed and the contents of their stomachs analyzed and a deadly poison had been found. The poison in each case was said to have been the same.

### WILMINGTON CIVIL WAR VETERAN ON SLACKER LIST

Other Mistakes Include Names of Polish Hero and a Cripple. Wilmington, Del., May 13.—Included in the list of 146 names submitted by the War Department yesterday as

the slackers and deserters from the draft in Wilmington were the names of a Polish war hero, with three years' service abroad; a negro janitor who fought in the Civil War, and a cripple who was unfit for service.

In addition to these mistakes, investigation revealed that the greater part of those whose names were on the list included whites and Negroes drawn here as the powder center of the country in the days when big wages ruled the day.

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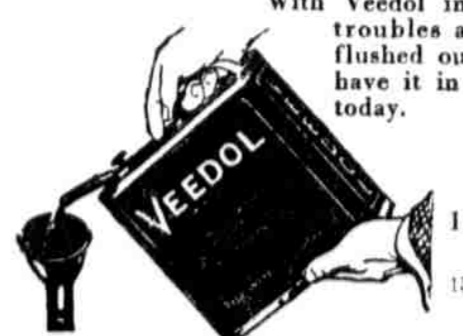
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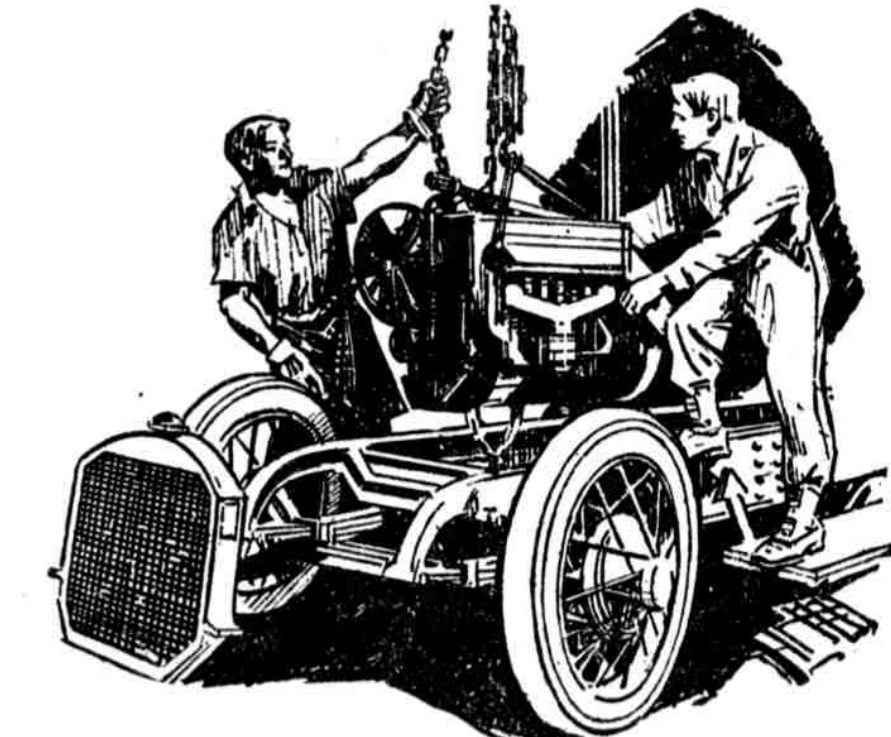
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