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"STOP LABOR"

Ever since the Appalachian Joint Wage Conference opened in New York on March 14, collective bargaining has been undergoing the severest test in all the history of the labor movement.

It was not long, however, until the sinister hand of outside interests became apparent in the proceedings, the whole purpose being to prevent the negotiation of a contract that would afford protection to the fundamental and basic principle of collective bargaining.

Those who were engaged in this colossal destructive campaign knew that if they could prevent the Appalachian conference from reaching a fair and reasonable agreement they would thus administer a blow to collective bargaining that would malevolently cripple the labor movement in the country.

"Stop labor!" became the battle cry of the opposition. They meant to put a stop to the progress that the labor movement has made in the last few years, a degree of progress the like of which never before was seen in the American labor world.

In spite of the gigantic onslaught of anti-union interests against the success of the Appalachian conference, the principle of collective bargaining will continue to function, and the United Mine Workers of America will still protect it.

(From the U. M. W. Journal.)

On Wednesday evening of last week the writer was among those—not so many folks—who attended the Jackson dinner of the Democratic party in the Fort Stanwix hotel in Johnstown.

County Commissioner John J. Kane of Allegheny County was the principal speaker, but he didn't steal the show. Rather that particular spot goes to Senator John F. Haluska, who, with Assemblymen Westrick and Chervenak arrived late at the gathering, from Harrisburg.

Some of the Democratic office holders in the county weren't at the Jeffersonian banquet, and even some of those office holders who will seek election again this year weren't present.

They won't let us rest in peace, neither will they let us enjoy our seventh-day recreation, in peace and contentment. Now, before the legislature at Harrisburg, are bills designed to stop our fishing on Sundays, and likewise, a prohibition of seeing Sunday movies.

Because the weather wasn't exactly spring-like, and with nothing better to do, we listened to the radio broadcast of the formal opening of the New York World's Fair last Sunday afternoon, and read quite a lot about it, too, in the New York Sunday supplements.

The State Legislature is now on the fifth week of its session and is only solving the first major problem that too kits members to Harrisburg last January. That is the enactment by the Senate of eight bills, reimposing for two years taxes to raise 163 million dollars in that time.

And this forthcoming special session brings to our mind something that Assemblyman Dennis Westrick said the other day. He believes the Republicans have in mind the abominable sales tax at that time. Sales taxes are the kind that particularly hit the poor people.

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session which will be forthcoming—just as surely as the sun rises in the East.

The Congress of Industrial Organizations charged on Saturday that Wagner act amendments proposed by the American Federation of Labor were prepared with the aid and advice of "reactionary and anti-labor corporations" and offered "documentary proof" to the senate.

CIO President John L. Lewis declares that "individuals or other groups who recommend amendments to the Labor Act at the behest or in the interest of the National Association of Manufacturers or Mr. Weir or Mr. Girdler, should have torn from them their mask of pious expression of good will for the workers in order that the country may know the real motivation of such proposed amendments."

While elsewhere in this column, we aired a bit the troubles the Democrats are having in this county, and its inception back in the days of patronage and power, we can't pass up the Republicans, because they are even now in the midst of those same troubles, and the Democrats may benefit in this year's county elections.

But the real fun won't start until jobs actually have been dispensed—and there aren't any more to give. Then will the greater number of the Republicans seeking reward be up in arms. During a campaign last fall that promised a job to most every chap that worked and voted Republican.

The State CIO convention is now in progress at Harrisburg and the prime feature of the early sessions was that the CIO would not make peace with the American Federation of Labor under the present leadership.

Governor James, and the G. O. P. generally, were the sanctioning campaigners who last fall stumped the state with the attitude of holy horror at the way the Democrats were working relief and politics.

Recruiting for Britain's Territorials



Demonstrations and parades have been held throughout all of Britain in the drive to double the strength of the Territorial army.

tached to the Republican campaign orators, and to the fellows who write the words contained in Republican platforms, that apparently are but mere words—and don't mean a damn thing.

But to the detriment of the administration down on the Susquehanna river, it doesn't have the majority in the senate it would like. Dozens of nominations by Governor James, as well as county assistance boards have not been confirmed because 23 Democrats have held fast in their refusal to go along with the 25 Republicans.

POLITICAL BEES ARE BUZZING IN CAMBRIA AS TIME DRAWS NEAR

All of the County Offices With But Two Exceptions to Be Filled During Fall Elections.

With the arrival of warm weather, potential candidates for public office are beginning to come out of the political woods in Cambria county. While most of the would-be office holders appear to be coy in publicly announcing their candidacies, the voters can feel assured that from now until the November election the great annual American indoor and outdoor sport—running for office—will be participated in by their fellow citizens as usual.

All county offices with the exception of sheriff and jury commissioners, are to be elected this year. In addition Johnstown will elect a mayor and two councilmen, and scores of offices are to be filled in 32 boroughs and 30 of the townships in the county.

Officially the race will not open until Saturday, June 24th when candidates may begin to obtain signatures on their nominating petitions.

St. Francis College has accomplished an important step in its extended expansion program, under the administration of the Very Rev. Edward P. M. Caragher, TOR, president, by being added to the list of colleges approved by the Middle States Association of Colleges.

Accreditation by the Middle States Association means that St. Francis College is conceded by outstanding college and university educators to be a college which meets the superior standards demanded by them.

Notice of the recognition came from Frank H. Bowles, Columbia University, who is secretary of the Institution of Higher Learning of the association.

College officials, headed by Father Caragher, were well pleased, by the action of the association, for it is to be taken as an indorsement of the program for the greater St. Francis started several years ago.

Father Caragher came to St. Francis in the spring of 1937 as president of the college. He immediately took steps to bring to fruition the plans for reorganization and expansion that had been forming for some time.

The accomplishments made thus far are only a beginning," said Father Caragher. "Greater things are planned, and recognition having been secured from the Middle States Association, these plans should rapidly become realities."

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FAWN DANCER



Faith Bacon, fan dancer and number one competitor of Sally Rand, picked up a fawn, a crowd of spectators and a policeman as she strolled through New York's Park Avenue recently.

HASTINGS FIREMEN TO GET NEW PUMPER

The Hastings Volunteer Fire Company has closed a deal for the purchase of a new \$3,000 pumper which will be delivered to the company within the next month.

CHARLES R. SHARBAUGH SCOUT COMMISSIONER

Charles R. Sharbaugh of Carrolltown, was appointed neighborhood scout commissioner for troops in Carrolltown, Bakerton and Watkins, at a meeting of scouters from the northern Cambria district of the Admiral Robert E. Peary Council held last week.



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