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Parade Positions For Labor Day Are Announced

Drawings for position in the Labor Day Parade were made Aug. 4 at the Labor Temple in a drawing conducted by the Labor Day committee.

The parade will be led by the Industrial Trades in keeping with the custom in the past to rotate the lead-off between the Building Trades and the Industrial Trades. This year it is the turn of the Industrial Trades to occupy first position in the parade.

Those locals not having a representative present at this drawing, but having informed the committee of their intention to participate in the parade, were placed in position after the last number had been drawn. The following positions were drawn by representatives of the various crafts: DIVISION I—SEC. 1 msters Joint Council No. 5 loat.

Bakery Salesmen and Yeast Drivers No. 335.

Truck Drivers No. 498, Kansas City, Kas.

Over-the-Road and City Transfer Drivers.

Helpers, Dock Men and Warehouse Men No. 41.

Milk Drivers and Dairy Employees No. 207.

DIVISION I—SEC. 2 Building Material, Excavating Drivers, Helpers and Warehouse Men No. 541.

Taxi Cab Drivers No. 587. Laundry, Linen and Towel Drivers No. 586.

Ice and Coal Drivers and Handlers No. 953.

Department Store, Package and Grocery Drivers, Helpers and Warehousemen No. 955.

Furniture and Piano Movers, Furniture House Drivers, Helpers, Warehousemen and Packers No. 956.

Milk Drivers and Dairy Employees, Kansas City, Kas., No. 23.

DIVISION II—SEC. 1 Bakers Union No. 218. Bakers Union No. 218 (Auxiliary).

Ladies Auxiliary to Bakers No. 218.

Coffee Roasters No. 430. Macaroni Workers No. 366. Cracker Bakers No. 383.

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If Won't Happen Here

By Thomas H. West Uncle Sam is for peace But has made it quite clear That he wants no dictators On this hemisphere.

These tyrants, now aiming To conquer the world Would meet with bad luck Where Old Glory's unfurled.

Uncle Sam is for peace But if dictators try To encroach on our land At their throats he will fly. They will find they'd not come To an afternoon tea If they ever attempt To cross over the sea.

The slaughter of women And children proceeds While the dictators gloat At the damnable deeds. Uncle Sam all alert

Stands prepared, never fear, And is firmly resolved That it won't happen here.

Headed for Re-election—

Sen. Harry S. Truman, after a slow start, closed with a rush to win the Democratic nomination for United States senator over Gov. Lloyd C. Stark and Maurice Milligan. Senator Truman had proven himself a friend of labor. Labor proved itself a friend of Truman by going down the line for him in the primary election.

N. Y. League Helps Unionists in Trouble

New York (FP)--The amazing record of an organization, founded 20 years ago to provide financial and other aid to members of the labor movement and other liberal groups, was revealed here in an interview with Adelaide Schulkind, executive secretary of the League for Mutual Aid.

The L.M.A. only organization of its kind, loans money without interest to persons who find themselves in financial trouble because of their activity in the labor movement.

Miss Schulkind disclosed that the league had lost less than one half of 1 per cent of the \$200,000 it has - loaned in the 20-year period.

Finds Jobs

Operating a free employment agency, also, the L.M.A. last year found one part-time or full-time job for an unemployed worker every day of the year.

The league is maintained by a dues-paying membership of 1,000 all over the country.

Miss Schulkind cited many recent cases of workers who have been helped in their difficulties. Typical cases include:

A member of the International Ladies Garment Workers' Union (A.F.L.), active in the union for 20 years, was injured in an automobile accident and was unable to recover damages. An operation was necessary but neither she nor her friends could foot the bill for hospital expenses. A loan from the L.M.A. enabled her to pay them.

In another case, a member of the United Electrical Radio & Machine Workers (C.I.O.), who had played a leading part organizing his shop, was beaten up by police while picketing his shop in Jersey City. A \$25 loan enabled him to get the necessary medical care and return to his part in the strike.

Saves Home

In a third case, a member of the American Newspaper Guild (C.I.O.), who was fired for union activity in a midwest city, was threatened with eviction from his home. He had a wife and two children. A loan from the L.M.A. enabled him to stay in his home. Later the league managed to find him a part-time job.

An office worker in a western city, with a child dependent on her for support, lost her job because she had expressed sympathy for organized labor. The L.M.A. succeeded in finding her another job.

Names of the workers involved are never revealed, due to the confidential nature of the league's work, Miss Schulkind said.

Miss Schulkind explained that the dues paid by membership cover the expenses involved in running the L.M.A. Loans are made from a revolving fund into which persons may deposit money, for short or indefinite periods of time to aid in the league's work. Membership is \$5 a year. The league's offices are at 104 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y.

Labor Vote Big Aid to Truman

Union labor went to the polls Tuesday in support of its proven friends. When the hue and cry of the election had died down and the post mortem experts got busy, it was evident beyond doubt that labor, when convinced that a candidate for public office had the interests of labor at heart, would support that candidate by a powerful block of votes.

Fighting the monotonous and entirely unwarranted implications of machine

connections, Sen. Harry S. Truman, with labor solidly behind him, carried Jackson County by an overwhelming margin. Senator Truman's total vote in the county was almost equal to the total vote of his other two opponents, Maurice M. Milligan and Gov. Lloyd C. Stark.

Support Friends

A number of candidates recommended by labor were defeated in the primary election. It was known to labor leaders that many of these candidates had very little chance in the primary election, but in most cases their recommendation was a tribute to their past records in regard to organized labor. It was considered to be only just that where a man in public office or in private life had clearly and beyond any doubt demonstrated himself to be a friend of labor, he deserved labor's support. When this occasion arose, labor supported its friends.

The bedraggled old scarecrow of machine connections, harped on continually by Milligan and Stark, obviously had lost its potency. Members of union labor surveyed Senator Truman's record of hard work and continual support of social legislation and labor measures designed for the benefit of the working man and his family, and frankly showed at the polls they saw no danger from any connection that Senator Truman might have had with the old Democratic machine here,

Not Fooled

In supporting other candidates nominated for office, labor further demonstrated its power beyond the silly and hypocritical mudslingings of the so-called cleanup group, and supported candidates who had a commendable record.

As an example, George R. Clark was nominated for the office of county assessor through the support of the old line Democratic organization and organized labor. Clark has never had any connection through public office, or otherwise, with the old Democratic machine and he was supported by the Democratic organization purely because of his outstanding reputation as a business man and hard working member of the Internal Revenue Department.

Clark was well known to all union-men as being one of the most efficient and helpful members of the Internal Revenue Department in assisting many officials of trade unions in matters pertaining to that department.

Clark is married, has two children, and is definitely known to have an understanding and sympathy for the working man in all social legislation devised to assist the members of organized labor and others of the working classes. As a result of this record and in disregard of futile and baseless allegations of machine connection, labor supported George R. Clark on his record as an individual and businessman.

O'Hern

Likewise, M. W. O'Hern was nominated for prosecuting attorney over James Patrick Quinn. O'Hern has been in the prosecuting attorney's office for more than 20 years under both Republican and Democratic administrations, and is considered by lawyers to be one of the most sincere and capable prosecutors ever to be a member of that office. Labor again supported a man who has demonstrated his friendship and understanding of organized labor, and refused to be lured by a young candidate who had no experience or past example of conduct that would indicate his capabilities to handle the office of prosecutor.

Stark Speaks

The Labor Herald was unable to get in touch with Gov. Lloyd C. Stark for a statement regarding the senatorial primary election. But we take the liberty at this time of quoting Governor Stark and using the usual statement he gives out to the press in regards to public statements.

Governor Stark says, in regard to the Democratic primaries for the senatorship in the state, "I am sure the people of Missouri understand." We might suggest that this statement be changed to read "I am sure the people of Missouri understood," making it past tense, the past tense referring to both, the statement and Governor Stark.

Willkie's Books

Among the books in Wendell Willkie's New York office are: "Jobs for All," "A Brief for Public Relations," and "People's Wants and How to Satisfy Them."

We hear he's in the market for a volume entitled, "How to Win Elections and Influence Voters."

Union members: Do not patronize Ford.

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