ILWU Convention Is Called for June 4
At San Francisco; Plan Short Meeting

SAN FRANCISCO—The Fifth Annual Convention of the International Longshippers' & Warehousemen's Union will be held in San Francisco beginning June 4.

Call for the convention was sent to all locals by International Secretary-Treasurer Eugene Paton on March 5.

The convention place and date were set by International President Harry Bridges as result of action taken by the International Executive Board when it met last August. The board at that time changed convention plans because of the war transportation problem.

STREAMLINE MEETING

In consideration of the requirements of the war, President Francis Perkins that conventions not be held this year in order to cut travel, the ILWU plans call for a streamlined meeting with the delegates only coming in midweek.

President Bridges explained that much preconvention work would be done in order to keep the length of the convention to a minimum. The International office already has started lining up hotel and other accommodations for the delegations.

The convention call from May 28 to May 31. The date for local elections have elected delegates and will submit to the International office.

RESOLUTIONS BY MAY 15

Proposed resolutions must be sent to the International office in typewritten form if possible not later than May 15.

The call reminds that a convention announcement of 20 cents a member per copy be sent.

May 15 also is the deadline for the report of their condition on their respective organizing program, special problems, and the status of the movement.

The resolutions must be submitted in duplicate and be typewritten. Those received before the deadline will be included in the printed proceedings of the convention.

The convention resolution will be held in the main auditorium of the CIO building, which also houses the International office.

Argentine Labor Calls For Axis Break

Buenos Aires (Alm)—Chile's action this week in relations with the Axis, leaving Argentina the last Latin-American country where German, Italian and Japanese agents are still allowed to flourish, has interested labor groups to reverse the pro-Axis policies of President Castillo. Recent declarations by union leaders point out that Argentina's continued adherence to a policy that in part represent a threat to the security of the United Nations but also to the economic interests of Argentine workers.

ILWU Local 6 Asks
7 1/2% Raise

SAN FRANCISCO—The 16,000 members of Local 6, ILWU, are on record for a 7 1/2% raise, an increase in the 48-hour workweek, and a minimum 48-hour week to meet the increased demand on paychecks made by the unchecked rise in prices. The action was taken at a membership meeting attended by some 4,000 rank and file members of the union.

At the meeting considered problems in the S.F. Bay area had failed to keep prices down, thus necessitating these demands with an increased drive for more production to win the war and an intensive drive against those forces who are wrecking President Roosevelt's stabilization program by puncturing price controls and allowing the cost of living to spiral higher and higher.

HARRIS WEB JOB

The meeting heard both labor leaders praise the Job the War Labor Board has done in making the Job of keeping inflation from spreading. Both pointed out however that OPA and the other governmental agencies charged with carrying through the President's Tquot;point program had failed to keep prices down, due to an appointment policy toward the farm bloc and the big business interests in Washington. As a result of this policy wages were stabilized but prices increased in the S. F. Bay area by some 20 per cent, thus necessitating these demands by labor.

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Freedom for India: Direct Concern Of American Labor Unions

It’s the business of Americans, and especially of American labor unions, to fight for freedom in the United States as it connects with labor’s fight for freedom in the United Nations, and we have got to help ourselves to do so.

WANT LIBERTY TO FIGHT

“We won’t win the war and end the Fascist regime unless the people who want to get into this struggle fight.”

They want to fight as free people, and especially of American labor, to freedom and for the right of Chinese to live and to work.

They don’t want to fight as blacklisted laborers who joined fighting units, and that his tried to evade an issue as important as India, we will not be a free people. We can’t win the war and have a free people.

Anybody who tells you that we are fighting for freedom, that we are fighting for the freedom of the Chinese, that is directing our war, hate against labor, hate against the administration.

The laborers who supply them with all our guns and tanks, which have been working on, day and day by day, this wall presses closer and closer.

Getting out of jail.

Famed Texas Author Blasts O’Daniels on War Labor

AUSTRALIA, Feb. 3—(AP)—Not all of Texas is proud of the legislature’s leadership in the drive to keep the laborers from the war, and that’s the reason why Chiang Kai-shek and the Chinese people.

Speaking up for the unprivileged minority, the plain citizen against the O’Daniels and the Rockefeller, famous authority on cowboy law and labor, wrote at the University of Texas:

It is amazing that a conservativist who should write such a stirring defense of liberty and equality, and that the argument that the reactionary U.S. Senate is an insult to the intelligence of the Chinese government should have printed it.

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“I do not see how anyone can stand who plates stand for the whole nation of your nation who plates stand for the whole nation of your nation. It is a source of bitter ridicule of the other side. This is war.

The main object of the strike is to keep wages from rising so fast that the laborers will lose their respect for the workers who stand for the whole nation of your nation.

I do not see how anyone can stand who claims to be a laborer and goes to work for the German army is losing their respect for the workers who stand for the whole nation of your nation.

The strike is that in Texas there has not been a single strike in the last 20 years, since the war started. I am not afraid of any men who stand for the whole nation of your nation.

International, I am afraid of fascists who are trying to drive a wedge between the workers of one country. I am afraid of fascists who are trying to drive a wedge between the workers of one country.

If we evade an issue as important as India, we will be more wars and the United States will toward the wonderful

The Chinese will be fighting over what we are fighting for.

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A MIGHTY REVOLUTION

Japan, under exploitation, impressed Indian nationalist leader, said.

Of American Labor Unionists)

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Citizenship for Bridges Drive Intensified
As He Surrenders and Posts New Bail

NEW YORK (FP) — The U. S. Treasury has proved that Westbrook Pegler, Publisher Roy Howard's chief contribution to American duplicity, is a liar. This is revealed in a copyrighted story in the March 8 issue of George Seldes' In Fact.

In Fact also says that many newspapers which printed Pegler's lies against the government have revised to print the treasury's refutation. These include Howard's No. 1 newspaper, the New York World-Telegram, which expressed the refutation even though it was received via Howard's syndicate, United Features, which circulates the Pegler columns.

Other newspapers, such as the anti-labor Los Angeles Times, printed the refutation but deleted the most damaging statements against Pegler. Two Pegler columns had falsely accused the treasury of "larceny" and "theft" in collections of the weekly withholding tax.

Writing to United Features, Treasury Public Relations Director Charles Schwartz said: "Pegler in both instances accused the Treasury Dept. of "theft" and "larceny" because the withholding tax of which the Victory Tax will be paid was applied to income wages earned at the end of 1942 but paid early this year. He argued that withholding should have been applied only against the wages earned in 1943."

". . . . On the contrary the securities of the law covering the withholding sets forth very clearly that withholding tax shall be paid on weekly withholding tax. The law makes the time of payment the test—not the time Pegler picked up the money from the treasury."

The scene in the chambers of U. S. Commissioner Francis St. J. Fox in San Francisco as Harry Bridges surrendered and posted new bail on March 3. The principals are, left to right, Commissioner Fox, Attorney Richard Gladstein and Bridges. In the background is part of the big delegation of CIO and AFL unionists who accompanied Brother Bridges to demonstrate the solidarity of labor against the infamous Biddle order of deportation.

SAN FRANCISCO — I.W.W. President Harry Bridges surrendered and posted new bail on March 3 and the nationwide drive to obtain citizenship for him was intensified as all fronts telegraphed the President with a similar sentiments was California Assemblyman Francis Dunn, Jr., of Alameda County.

"The contribution of Harry Bridges to the union strikes, to the shocking treatment of an American patriot, but the carrying through of the person neverbefore having been committed to this case as a gross contradiction of the total amounts collected by the Treasury Dept. attempted to man's thousands of Labor's constitutional rights of defense in a Federal court, the the treasury of "larceny" and consequently by American taxpayers."
By Elizabeth Hawes

Agreed is necessary if women are to work without worry and are not to lose the generation for whom we are trying to win the war. The British government has released similar information on the value and necessity for nursery schools in a film called "Farewell, Fiddle," which can be rented for $1.20 plus shipping enter, from Frankline Films, 146 Broadway, New York City.

The foregoing information is included in case anyone reading this is not already familiar with the main outlines of a proper child-care program, i.e., a national-wide system of public nursery schools and after-school nursery-schools, to protect the child in a nursery—so war plant workers and longshoremen and warehousewomen and longshorewomen shouldn't have too hard a time!

Many Agencies Compete

The charge to the parents for care in a nursery school is approximately $1.50 per month. This cost of $1.50 a month is beyond the reach of only 10 per cent of the families of the nation. It is essential that state money for child care be appropriated to nursery schools and after-school nurseries in a film called "Five and Under," which can be requested for the children. The charge to the parents in many nursery schools is $1.50 per month. This is a very small amount, but it is not enough to cover the cost of the nursery schools.

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The program is simple: We must prepare for tomorrow. We must secure a strong government to carry it on. The whole program of child care will be completed by the next legislature. It begins with the statement that the Federal government will pay the cost of child care. The Federal government will pay the cost of child care. The Federal government will pay the cost of child care.

When every member of every family knows what child care programs are, every community will have a strong and healthy baby.
A Bum Decision

POLITICS are being played as usual and it's one hell of a thing to be going on while we are trying to win a war. It keeps on getting us back to what we started from. Now, this politics as usual, manipulated by Jimmy Byrnes, has forced a bum decision out of the National War Labor Board, a decision that leaves a lot of aircraft workers on the West Coast getting a paltry $30 to $35 a week with meat and other commodities hitting all-time highs.

To our win-the-war way of thinking, it doesn't make sense. Even the employers wanted to grant greater raises. Jimmy Byrnes, the former Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States, is Director of Economic Stabilization. His little sideline of the moment is lining up the Democratic politicians, which include those Bourbons who are putting political advantage ahead. He has declared that the WLB Board business is on the verge of being wrecked by an overall plan, they are fighting each other, backbiting each other, and acting for all the world like a pack of whirling dervishes. Each seems convinced it exists, not for winning the war, but for its own aggrandizement. Now the WLB, the agency which has heretofore done an outstanding job, is on the verge of being wrecked by the agencies function according to plan as the administration has failed or refused to take an end to all this sort of thing by vaak.

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More and Faster Production
A Second Front in Europe Now
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An End to Collaboration with Fascists
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Robeson was accompanied by Dr. Max Yergan, director of the Connell on African Affairs and Mrs. Edith Field of the coun-

The Auxiliary

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Wives and Mothers of ILWU Servicemen Greet Allies

NEW YORK — (FP) —Adolph Belke, recently released from the Germans, has a stake in the war," he concluded. "Africa is very close to the monthly news letter sent out regularly by the Auxiliary to the Sacramento ILWU boys in the services, will be a special news- letter of adornment for their wives. Notice of the babies' being collected to start with their parents on the Red Cross Auxiliary Auxiliary, March 13.

The delegation is a group of star wives and mothers, who will include Elizabeth and Eleanor Roosevelt, Ruth Etting, Ethel Ensign, and Florence Perry. Auxiliary all over the country are observing "Blue Star Mothers and Wives Week" from March 8 to 15, to "honor the strong and courageous women who are today fighting for victory and democracy."

As part of the week's observ-

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Steamfitter: "I wouldn't betray my father. My father was a worker. He fought dirt like you." For that Belke spent a few months on bread and water, but it won the first case. During his two-year internment he was allowed to attend school, write letters to California Congressmen, report meetings, make political appointments for child care, and adequate allotments for drafted men's families.
Dressing for Salads—Here Are 4 Recipes

Salads—Mere Recipes

Dressing for oils, are scarce and needed in front is to make your own salad poses. The quantity used on the borne will be about one pint, without milk. The one given for about 1 a pint and a half of thin dressing for 15c.

Boiled salad dressing is usual-

3 egg yolks or 1 whole egg
2 tbspns. peanut butter
1 cup milk
dash of cayenne
2 tbspns. flour
2- tbspns. sugar
1 tsp. dry mustard
1 tsp. salt
2 tspns. grated orange rind
1 1/4 cups flour
1 tsp. soda
1 1/2 cups milk
3 eggs
Pennege Indiana Cake
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Beat egg yolks slightly and
add one teaspoon
salt and pepper, add one teaspoon
and parsnip puree. Blend butter
water to cover bottom of dish.
and pour in boiling water for 10 minutes. Put mixture is thick. Blend with pea-

So Mothers Can Work Unworried

March 12, 1943

WEDNESDAY

Breakfast: Orange Juice, Rolled Oats, Tea, Coffee, Milk
Lunch: Orange Gingerbread
DINNER

Orange Gingerbread
1 1/2 cups flour
1 tsp. salt
1 1/2 cups sugar
2 tbspns. chopped orange rind
1 1/2 tsp. soda
1 1/2 cups milk
3 eggs, hard


Frocks la Basque

Grade Label Order on Can Goods Helpful

Government grade labeling for the 1943 pack of canned goods has been ordered by OPA. This order thought for by women's and consumer organizations, will permit the consumer to know what quality of canned goods she is buying.

Powerful camera and distributors are bringing pressure to have the grade labeling order rescinded. Letters from housewife and consumer organizations to James P. Byrne, Director of Economic Statistics, approving grade labeling, will help to keep this order on the books.
ILWU Asks Labor Board Poll
At Baltimore Ward Plant

Baltimore — Mail Order Warehouse and Diner 14 & 15 workers, ILWU, last week held a Labor Board election at the Baltimore Municipal Ward mail order house, which employs well over 1,000 workers.

Unusual wages for girls, no overtime until 40 hours, are worked, sub-standard wages, unfair promotional practices and lack of seniority in frequent seasonal layoffs are among the most pressing grievances of the Ward workers.

The union reports that constant turn-over, resulting from the company’s unfair labor policies, is hurting the war effort.

Salt Lake City Local Changes Officers

SALT LAKE CITY — Local 316 has moved its offices to 21 East First Street. The Utah Postal CIO, District 2 of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, and the Steel Workers Union are in the same building.

Chilean Workers Give Funds to Allied Relief

SANTIAGO DE CHILE (AP) — The CIO’s Chilean Workers Union gave $1,000 to the War Relief Funds of the Chilean War Relief received $40,000 from the Regional WLB. The union maintains that its contributions are a definite step in the direction of the international solidarity.

Guides Local 208: These are Executive Board members and other personnel of Local 208, Warehouse & Distribution Workers Union, ILWU, in Chicago. Left to right, top row: Frederick Barlow, Ernest Migacz, Henry Jones, Sam Byram, John Muldrow, Bob Buckett, Charles Pumphrey, Mike Ryan and David Rothstein, local president.

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Set Denver Friedman Wage Dispute For Regional Hearing on March 16

DENVER — Local 317, ILWU, has notified that its case involving the Friedman & Son Waste Paper Co. is the fourth submitted to the new disputes section of the Regional War Labor Board, and will be heard March 16 at the board’s office here.

Negotiations began December 7, last, and after several unsuccessful meetings the case was referred to the Secretary of Labor by U.S. Secretary Robert Wilson.

On January 19, the Secretary of Labor certified the case to the NWLB, which referred it to the Regional WLB. The panel appointed to hear the case consists of State Supreme Court Justice Ben Hilliard, representing the public; James Leary, secretary-treasurer of the CIO’s Mine, Mill & Smelter Workers Union, for labor; and Ralph Hubbard of the Public Service Co. of Colorado, representing management.

The union maintains that its wage demands can be supported by comparing Friedman’s wages with those of surrounding industries in the Denver area. Union scale for common labor is 75 cents an hour; even non-union common labor in manufacturing establishments draws 59 to 60 cents, yet Friedman is paying only 15 cents minimum wage. Trucker drivers receive 45 cents as compared with a union scale elsewhere at 15 cents and over.

The negotiating committee of President Margarito Contreras, treasurer John Gamboa, Joseph Carona, Lena Eslinas and International Representative Blanca.

Seamen Will Go to Refute Rickenbacker

NEW YORK (FP) — The war chest campaign of the seafarers industry, including the Fur & Leather Workers, has presented the first week’s $25,000 in war relief funds of the Fur & Leather Workers Union to President Rickenbacker.

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