

FINGERPRINT ALL WORKERS, IS OHIO SENATOR'S GOAL

Canton Central Labor Union Opposes Move

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CLEVELAND, Jan. 27—Senator Willis of Ohio is worried about the alien worker in this country. He declares the foreign-born workers run around free and wild and fill the prisons. Why should we not keep him out of the prison by having him report to the police, say, every week? asks this spokesman of the rich.

In Canton, Anne E. Bow, a "social and welfare worker" has been "collecting" material for Senator Willis. She published an article on the material collected and made recommendations in her article to fingerprint foreign-born workers. This same article came to the attention of a delegate to the Canton Central Labor Union who introduced the resolution in part as follows which was unanimously adopted by the Canton Central Labor Union:

"Whereas, We believe such a law would make possible the establishment of a form of industrial slavery, under police control, and would permit capitalists to use these registered aliens as a great strikebreaking agency to the detriment and injustice of organized labor, and make it possible to create a political as well as industrial autocracy; therefore, be it

"Resolved, That the Canton Central Labor Union hereby registers its opposition to the above recommendations, and we solicit the united and solid support of all fellow unionists thruout the United States to use the fullest extent of their power to defeat any attempt to amend the immigration laws as proposed; and be it

"Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be sent to Senator Willis, to the chairman of the senate and the house immigration committees, the American Federation of Labor, the Ohio State Federation of Labor, and all affiliated labor organizations."

The American working class must awaken to the danger confronting it. An attack on the foreign-born workers is an attack on the entire working class. The foreign-born workers must organize to protect themselves. Councils for the protection of foreign-born workers must be formed at once.

American workers—especially trade union members—must support these councils.