GREETINGS TO THE CONVENTIONS OF THE UAW-CIO AND UMWA—LABOR, TAKE THE OFFENSIVE!

MINERS, TOO, NEED Lest We Forget - UAW Was Born in Struggle
A LABOR PARTY

By DAVID COULIOUDE

The regular biennial convention of the United Mine Workers of America will convene in Cincinnati on September 12 to 23. The UMWA has had a unique history and today occupies a unique place in the organized labor movement.

For decades the miners were the backbone of the American Federation of Labor, the outstanding example of industrial union organization in the AFL long before the formation of the CIO. It was the miners' organization that fought the United Mine Workers against the United Mine Workers of America which was later renamed the International. Not only did the miners also become the leading corps of the Committee of Industrial Organization.

John L. Lewis, the miners' president, was the first president of the AFL-CIO and the only person to hold the presidency of the AFL from 1919 until the day he died.

Today, however, the UMWA is an independent organization outside the AFL-CIO, having made a clean break from the conservative policies of the AFL-CIO, the organization to which the miners made the largest single contribution. This means that there are today virtually three trade union organizations in the United States: the AFL-CIO and the UMWA, with its District 65. The somewhat abrupt appeal proposed made by Lewis in January, 1942, for unification of the two organizations was rejected by the AFL-CIO.

The Sixth Year of War Shows Need for Socialism

By CARI DAVIS

The course of a century marks the progress of the United States to the beginning of the sixth. Already the Second World War has ended the first by a year and while the war is still raging on the other front, the victory of the United States and its allies in the Second World War has already won the Cold War.

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Ford UAW Delegates Fight No-Strike Pledge

DETROIT—As the eighth national Labor Day holiday got underway, some 100,000 UAW delegates in Grand Rapids (this week) were held by the leadership of Ford Motor Co. until they signed a pledge not to strike during the critical period in November and December. Had they refused to sign, they were threatened with a year of layoffs or even worse.

Under the slogan, "Save the No- Strike Pledge," the delegates, led by UAW President George Meany and his top aides, organized an intensive campaign to keep the delegates from signing the pledge. They argued that the pledge was a violation of the delegate's right to strike, and that it would lead to a loss of control of the union by the delegate and could result in a loss of power by the delegate.

The strength of the Ford workers was not so much in their numbers as in their determination. They had been through such campaigns before, and they had learned from their mistakes. They knew that the only way to win was to fight back, and they were prepared to do that. They also knew that they had the support of the majority of the delegates.

Ford management had given the delegates a choice: either sign the pledge or face a year of layoffs or even worse. The delegates chose to fight back and refused to sign the pledge.

The delegates' victory was a clear victory for the delegate and their right to strike. It was a victory for the delegate and their control of the union. It was a victory for the delegate and their power over the company. It was a victory for the delegate and their right to have a voice in their own destiny.

FDR OK'd Business Refund, Silent on Kilgore Bill

During the Senate debate on the Kilgore-Nurnberg bill to implement the international trade agreements, FDR's position remained silent. However, Senate Majority Leader Karl Northway did express strong support for the bill, stating that it was necessary to protect American workers from foreign competition.

In a separate debate, Senator John Kennedy of Massachusetts pointed to the failure of previous trade deals to benefit American workers, stating that the current bill was necessary to protect American workers from foreign competition.

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Here's a Fighting Program for the UAW Convention--

The Real Score for 1944

For Big Business

A CIO report in June, 1944, stated that the cost of food, clothing, shelter, and other essentials are now paying 33 per cent more than for 1940, and 56 per cent more than in 1939. Workers who now earn $100 a month must work all year just to keep even. This is why millions of workers put in 70 hours a week for a wage that is now 60 per cent higher than it was before the war.

The First 100 Days

Roosevelt & Labor

In the last two years, President Roosevelt has held the American economy on a full-employment basis. The labor unions have played a vital role in this effort. They have helped to maintain the economy's growth and to keep prices down. Their efforts have been recognized by the government, which has given them the right to strike and to call a vote on any issue.

UNIONS--LABOR BOARD

The National Labor Relations Board has been established to protect workers' rights. It has been successful in safeguarding the rights of workers in many industries.

The workers must have the right to strike and to be free of the dictators of the WLB, the war department and the contractors. That is a subject discussed in LABOR ACTION.

Workers Party Greets Unions--

Workers Party leader M. P. Minea and other union officials have announced that they will support the UAW in its fight for better wages and working conditions.

Miners, Break with Mine Owners' Parties--Build a Labor Party!

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and opponents in southern and western Pennsylvania.

The miners, along with the miners in other industries, are fighting for the protection of the coal industry and the miners' families. The miners are fighting for their jobs and their future.

The most effective way to support the miners is to support the miners' unions. The miners' unions are fighting for better wages and working conditions. They are fighting for the miners' families and for the miners' rights.

A WELCOME SYMBOL

The Workers Party and Labor Action have announced that they will support the miners' unions and their struggles. The miners have the right to strike and to fight for their jobs and their future. The miners have the right to be represented by their unions. The miners have the right to be free from the domination of the coal owners.

ORGANIZE THE SOUTH!

Another idea of organizing workers

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The Sixth Year of the Second World War

Defeat of the Kilgore Bill Poses a $64 Question

By WALTER WHISB

Knowing that a great wave of unemployment is rapidly approaching, the House of Representatives seemed to have been caught by surprise when the Kilgore bill, which it had supposed would pass easily, was defeated yesterday. The bill, which was introduced by Representative J. V. Moloney, D-Conn, would have provided for the increased production of coal, petroleum, and steel for defense purposes.

The House committee on military affairs recommended the bill, but the Senate committee on the subject opposed it. The Senate committee argued that the bill would not be effective in meeting the needs of the nation and that it would be more effective to rely on voluntary cooperation between labor and management.

The Kilgore bill was entitled "The Great American Bill" and was supported by the Democratic party. It was intended to provide for increased production of essential goods and services and to aid the war effort.

The bill was defeated by a vote of 217 to 195. The Democrats in the House of Representatives supported the bill by a vote of 177 to 159, while the Republicans opposed it by a vote of 38 to 36.

The defeat of the Kilgore bill poses a $64 question: What will happen to the nation's economy in the years ahead?

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