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Bribery

Washington, Ind., Oct. 12.—(UPI)—Cox of the state division of labor, arrived here today to get additional information concerning charges that a Reliance manufacturing company official attempted to "bribe" employees at the plant, scene of an 11-month controversy.

Thomas R. Hutson, state commissioner of labor, ordered the investigation after an employee of the Reliance company filed an affidavit with the national labor relations board alleging the company gave him \$100 and offered

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him a lucrative job to cease union activities at the local plant.

Otho Zinkham, financial secretary of local union 239 of the United Garment Workers of America, made the statement to Cox and Max Schaffer of the state division of labor. The state department was asked to investigate the case at the request of Robert Cowdrill, regional national labor relations board director.

Company officials denied they attempted to bribe any workers and charged the affidavit was a "frame-up."

Cowdrill said the affidavit would be supplemented by other charges filed by the United Garment Workers union and a public hearing will be held next week before the national labor relations board.

Zinkham said the money was given him by J. G. Brown, personnel director for the Reliance company.

"Mr. Brown told me he would get me a job in the New York office of the Reliance company at a salary of \$125 a month, pay transportation for myself and family and pay the expense of shipping my furniture if I would leave Saturday night, Oct. 9," Zinkham's statement said.

"He also offered me a bonus of \$500, of which he gave me \$100

cash."

The Reliance company, manufacturers of garments, has other plants at Mitchell, Bedford, Michigan City, Seymour, Loogootee, Kokomo, and Columbus, and several in Pennsylvania and Ohio.

The United Garment Workers of America, an A. F. of L. affiliate, has maintained picket lines around the Washington plant during the past three months after the company refused to recognize the union. Approximately 525 workers are employed at the plant.

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action for ouster of the board.

At the same time, the convention expected a report today from its credentials committee on seating Charles P. Howard, president of the Typographers and CIO secretary. It was believed that the convention would uphold the demand of the Carpenters' union that Howard be barred.

Should that strategy succeed and the Lewis organization start to disintegrate, as federation leaders hoped, the A. F. of L. would be in a position to reassume domination of union labor.

The attempt to destroy Lewis' political support was centered on a challenge for candidates for public office to declare themselves in regard to labor's civil war and to face A. F. of L. opposition if they indicated any sympathy for the CIO.

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NATURAL GAS

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burners on the gas stoves of the city will not have to be changed. The adjustment will be made on the inlet valve to the burners. There the gas stream will be lessened.

A crew of 150 men is expected to be used in making the change.

Estimate Savings

The estimated savings to Decatur consumers is \$9,740.41, a reduction equal to 22.82 percent. While the minimum gas rates remains at \$1 the savings in using natural gas rather than artificial is much greater when the consumer uses more than the minimum.

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calves will be exhibited this year as compared with the show held a year ago," Ainsworth said. "Ten of the exhibitors will show five steers each, ten will show three steers each and 128 of the eligible 4-H club members, older youth, and young adults will exhibit one to two steers each."

The calves will be brought to the Indianapolis stock yards on Wednesday, Oct. 27, one day before the show, according to the state club leader. Each of the three classes of animals will be judged by Frank King, head of the Purdue animal husbandry department, and a packer representative on the basis of finish, quality and conformation. In groups of steers, uniformity will be an important item.

C. S. Rauh, president of the Belt Railroad and Stock Yards company, will be the general chairman in charge of the show, while C. L. Farrington, also of Indianapolis, will be chairman of the reception committee. Col. Marc Bottema, of Tipton for the sale of the calves Indianapolis, will serve as auctioneer. The sale will take place Thursday afternoon.

Heidelberg Students

Arrange Inauguration

Richard and Robert Brodbeck, 210 N. 7th St., Decatur, Indiana junior and freshman, at Heidelberg College, Tiffin, Ohio, are assisting in the arrangements being made for the inauguration of Dr. Clarence E. Josephson, formerly of Passaic, New Jersey, was new president of the college.

The inauguration will occupy the week-end October 22-24, with the actual installation of the new president scheduled for 10:00 a. m. on Saturday, October 23. Other events of the week-end include a banquet on October 22, the annual Homecoming football game with Denison Saturday afternoon, October 23, the Homecoming dance Saturday night, and the inaugural religious ceremony on Sunday morning, October 24.

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the assassin was a naturalized American to whom the consulate general had refused a passport.

In any event it was ascertained that the assassin had been trying

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