

CHARGES BRIBE OFFERED

Employee Of Washington,
Factory Charges
Bribery

Washington, Ind., Oct. 12.—(U.P.)—Cox of the state division arrived here today to investigate charges that a Reliance 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 Reliance company filed an affidavit with the national labor relations board alleging a company official gave him \$100 and offered

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 Cowdrell, regional national labor relations board director.

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

Cowdrell 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, Logansport, 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 535 workers are employed at the plant.

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al 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.

Although some convention leaders discounted the possibility of trying to force President Roosevelt to abandon his neutrality, others said that the policy applied to all political leaders "from the White House down."

"It is very doubtful whether the President can continue to be neutral," John P. Frey, secretary of the resolutions committee, said.

John Coeffield, member of the executive council, predicted that the first test of the policy would be in the Detroit mayoralty election which has attracted national interest because one candidate, Patrick O'Brien, has declared for the CIO.

"I believe the federation will cut off support from O'Brien," Coeffield said. "I think that the policy should apply to all national as well as state and local elections, but if a candidate's record is good I suppose he could remain neutral with impunity. We want to stop favoritism to the CIO from the President on down."

The resolutions committee vigorously condemned the labor board's attitude toward the federation.

Draft Reply

Atlantic City, N. J., Oct. 12.—(U.P.)—Leaders of the committee for industrial organization drafted a reply today to a new threat by the American Federation of Labor to expel the 32 "rebel" unions which joined John L. Lewis in "war" on federation policies.

The reply was expected within 48 hours in the form of a resolution expressing "indifference" to the threat and blaming the federation again for the split in labor's ranks that has aligned the advo-

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cates of craft unionism against the supporters of industrial unionism.

Lewis, who is directing the executive meetings of the CIO leaders, already had declared that his unions were no longer "part or parcel" of the federation, and that the CIO's attitude toward expulsion threats was one of "complete indifference."

He refused to comment on the federation's Denver convention empowering the A. F. of L. executive council to expel the "rebel" groups, and only smiled when asked to comment on the speech of A. F. of L. President William Green, in which Green declared that the executive council would continue to maintain a "patient" policy toward the CIO unions but would revoke the charters of the more "obstinate."

NATURAL GAS

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with but possibly a few exceptions 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 rate remains at \$1 the savings in using natural gas rather than artificial is much greater when the consumer uses more than the minimum.

HOOSIER STEER SHOW OCT. 28

Annual Hoosier Fat Steer
Show Will Be Held At
Indianapolis

Lafayette, Ind., Oct. 12.—(U.P.)—More than 200 high quality beef animals have been entered by 115 farm youths from 36 Indiana counties in the second annual Hoosier fat steer show, which will be held at the Indianapolis union stock yards, Oct. 28, Harry Ainsworth, associate state club leader of Purdue university, announced today.

"Indications are that calves of higher quality 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. Mark Bottoma, of tinner for the sale of the calves Indianapolis, will serve as auctioneer to 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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rine's assassin was a naturalized American to whom the consular general had refused a passport. In any event it was ascertained that the assassin had been trying

persistently for more than six weeks to get permission to visit the United States. Attaches of the consulate refused the permission—perhaps because of suspicion of a family history of insanity.

A shop keeper said that for six or seven days past the assassin had stood near the consulate general gate, or walked up and down, breaking his vigil only to buy two packages of cigarettes each day.

Marriner was not personally responsible for the refusal. But the

Armenian, embittered, fixed his rage on him and lay in wait to kill him.

Highly Popular

The shot that killed Marriner moved a man of great popularity whose rise in the diplomatic service was steady and rapid. He was known both in diplomatic and social circles of many countries as an eligible—and persistent—bachelor and a diplomat of distinction.

He was born at Portland, Me., May 17, 1892. A graduate of Dart-

mouth and Harvard, he was an instructor in English at Harvard from 1916 to 1918. He had tried to enlist in the army when the United States entered the world war but was rejected because of a weak heart. Taking the examination for the diplomatic service he was one of two applicants among 100 accepted. His first post was at the legation at Stockholm as secretary. Then he went to Bucharest as secretary, and was among the special United States envoys at the mar-

riage of King Carol and Princess Helene in 1922.

Next, Marriner was detailed to duty in the western European division of the state department at Washington from 1923 to 1936. Thence he was sent to Bern as secretary of the legation and then he was secretary to the American delegation to the Geneva disarmament commission meetings in 1926 and 1927.

In April, 1936, Marriner was sent to Beirut.

REFINED NATURAL GAS IS COMING THURSDAY, OCT. 14

Refined natural gas will be turned into the mains of Decatur, Wednesday evening, October 13th. It is estimated that about two days will be required to change all of the appliances in this city AT THE COMPANY'S COST.

Because of the greater heat content of natural gas, it is necessary for every gas appliance to be adjusted in order to operate properly.

Specially trained, uniformed service men, carrying identification cards, will call at your home as soon as possible to adjust your gas appliances. Until these adjustments have been made you must be careful in using your gas appliances.

Please Read the Following Directions:

1. Do not use the OVEN on your gas range. The top burners may be used but be careful when lighting the burners. Turn on the burners only half way and after the burner is lighted, reduce the flame to about one inch in height. **DO NOT TURN THE VALVE WIDE OPEN** as natural gas will produce too high and too hot a flame.
2. Do not leave gas water heaters, room or fireplace heaters burning on Wednesday night. Do not use any of these appliances until they have been adjusted.
3. As an additional precaution, keep your home well ventilated. Have the windows open in the kitchen when using your gas range.

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