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FORECAST: Increasing cloudiness tonight, becoming unsettled with probable light rain by tomorrow afternoon or night; slowly rising temperature.

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## A. F. L. AID FINDS 'POSSIBILITIES' IN C. I. O. PEACE PLAN

Lewis Faction Names Committee for Parley.

REPLY DELAYED Green and His Council To Make Decision In Few Days.

**BULLETIN**  
DENVER, Oct. 15 (U.P.)—The American Federation of Labor opened a new attack on the C. I. O. today by calling upon the Colorado State Federation to expel rebel units without awaiting outcome of proposals for a peace conference with the rival John L. Lewis unions.

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By United Press  
George L. Harrison, chairman of the American Federation of Labor peace committee, said at the Federation convention in Denver today the Committee for Industrial Organization plan for a committee of 10 to discuss settlement of labor's civil war "appears to have possibilities."

The C. I. O. proposal for a meeting during the week of Oct. 25 was made today from Atlantic City, where John L. Lewis' organization was another five-day conference.

The C. I. O. said it had selected a committee of 10 members to meet with a Federation group. Washington was selected as the site for the gathering.

The latest peace move came in a telegram to Frank Morrison, A. F. of L. secretary, in reply to Mr. Morrison's message last night in which the Federation tentatively accepted an earlier C. I. O. proposal for a peace meeting.

**Reply to Message**

Signed by Harvey Fremling, secretary pro tem, of the C. I. O. war council, today's telegram said: "Your telegram of Oct. 14 in response to the telegram of the Committee for Industrial Organization, which had suggested that a conference be held to obtain a unified labor movement, has been received and presented to the conference of the Committee for Industrial Organization now in session.

"I am authorized by such conference to transmit the following reply:

"The Committee for Industrial Organization is prepared to meet in conference on the basis set forth in its telegram, heretofore mentioned. The proposal of the Committee for Industrial Organization included a suggested committee of 100 from each organization in order to meet the accepted practice of democratic labor organizations and to afford full representation for the unions involved.

"However, the conference of the Committee for Industrial Organization had designated a committee of 10 to meet with a committee of the American Federation of Labor to determine the number of representatives for each organization to attend the proposed conference and to fix a mutually satisfactory time and place for such conference.

"It is suggested that this preliminary meeting be held in Washington during the week of Oct. 25, 1937.

"Please advise."

**Hope Rises Again**

Federation leaders, studying developments in preliminary peace negotiations between the two rival groups, indicated a feeling of stronger hope than at any time since the John L. Lewis unions rebelled.

"The Council will have to consider the latest proposal from the C. I. O. for appointment of a committee of 10 from each side to meet late this month and consider organization of a peace conference," Mr. Harrison said.

"Their discussion will depend on whether impossible conditions are attached to the offer."

"But it appears to have possibilities."

"The main thing now is to get together."

**Council to Hear Plan**

It was understood the Council would take up the proposal immediately after adjournment of the (Turn to Page Three)

## SHOVEL BARES STOLEN BONDS WORTH \$10,600

Identified as Loot Taken From Hoosier Store and Bank in 1919.

### U. S. OFFICERS CALLED

Operator of Ditch-Digging Machine at Kokomo Makes Discovery.

The shovel teeth of a big ditch-digging machine, scooping up earth in a woods near Kokomo, today had recovered \$10,600 worth of Liberty Bonds missing 18 years.

Charles Ealler, Bluffton, operator of the machine, watched the shovel as it flung a log from its path, revealing a rusty, tin can.

And out of the can rolled a bundle of papers.

Mr. Ealler stopped the machine, picked up the papers and went to a telephone to call police.

Officers took one look at the papers and called the United States Secret Service office here.

Agents hurried there and after several days' investigation found that part of the bonds comprised loot taken in the robbery of the John B. McCarthy general store at Kempston, Ind., April 1, 1919, and others were identified as loot taken by burglars at the Farmers' State Bank of North Grove, near Peru, on March 25, 1919.

Secret Service agents today sent the bonds to the U. S. Treasury to be destroyed officially because a few months after the robberies, owners of the papers were issued new ones by the Government.

The new papers, replacing the missing ones, were issued under an indemnity company bond, insuring the Government against loss if the missing papers were cashed by the robbers.

The indemnity company today was released from its bond and everybody concerned was happy, even the robbers—because they never were caught.

### BLOODSHED RESULTS IN DRASIC CURFEW

JERUSALEM, Oct. 15 (U.P.)—Twenty-four hours of bloodshed, the outgrowth of Great Britain's Palestine peace proposal, were climaxed tonight with the enforcement of drastic curfew regulations.

After a day of violence, including an arming a train derailment and a bus bombing, in which at least seven persons were killed, including two British constables, and more than a score were wounded, authorities decreed the curfew.

## New Parley Is Sought by State Aids in Milk Tieup

### MILK—Negotiations at standstill. No milk delivery today for eighth day.

**FURNITURE**—Union considers compromise proposal by State Labor Division to settle strike.

**GROCERY**—Wholesale grocery drivers' walkout averted. Agreement partially completed; conference scheduled.

**BEECH GROVE BUS**—Negotiations apparently at standstill.

Union and company officials moved cautiously today as State Labor Department officials sought to bring them together for a conference that might end Indianapolis' eight-day milk delivery tieup.

Thomas R. Huston, State Labor Commissioner, said both sides appeared "in a better humor" at yesterday's conference, although no settlement was reached.

He said the fact that a conference was held is an encouraging (Turn to Page Three)

sign. It was the first time since Monday that officials of the striking Milk and Ice Cream Drivers, Salesmen and Employees Union Local 74 and Indianapolis Milk Council representatives had sat down together to talk over the tieup.

But no new conferences were scheduled definitely for today.

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