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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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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 ending a 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 Fremming, 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 has designated a committee of 10 to meet with a committee from 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)

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Difficult Task Faces  
Meeting, Little  
Declares.

HATREDS ARE BAR

Allotment of Power  
Called Biggest  
Obstacle.

By HERBERT LITTLE

Times Special Writer

WASHINGTON, Oct. 15.—A herculean task will confront the proposed A. F. of L.-C. I. O. parley, if it takes place. But labor experts here believe that the ironing out of major differences is within the realm of possibility.

Such a meeting would have to consider such factors as these:

1. Jurisdictional rivalries.

2. Political and legislative aims.

3. Personal hatreds.

Also, in the minds of A. F. of L. leaders would be the threat that the numerical strength of the C. I. O. unions might presently host John L. Lewis into the presidency of a reunited federation.

And a major problem for Mr. Lewis would be the task of "placing" the several hundred local industrial unions he has organized, some of which might refuse to be put into an A. F. of L. international.

A sizeable left-wing element in the C. I. O. might resist reunion on any terms. Likewise, in the A. F. of L., some die-hards might prefer a battle to the death.

Broad, Complex Question

The jurisdictional question is broad and complex, but this is the chief problem: What industries and occupations would Mr. Lewis and his lieutenants be allotted?

Of the 32 C. I. O. international unions, about 20 have little or no direct conflict with A. F. of L. unions now. This is largely because the craft unions have no foothold in such industries as rubber, automobiles and steel.

In other industries, such as communications, transport, and electrical manufacturing, C. I. O. and A. F. of L. unions are competing actively. In such instances the rival (Turn to Page Three)

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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 Kempton, 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 DRASTIC CURFEW

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

After a day of violent disorder, including ambushing, 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.

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## Sevitzky Returns From Europe



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Mr. Sevitzky is to remain here until Oct. 27, when he will go to Philadelphia to conduct the Philadelphia String Sinfonietta in its opening concert. He will return to Indianapolis about Nov. 1 to begin rehearsals the following Monday.

## U. S. to Adopt Mediation Policy at Treaty Parley

France and Italy Reported  
Nearer Agreement on  
Spanish Issue.

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