

## AFL, CIO Leaders Call on U.S. to Meet Communist Challenge

WASHINGTON Sept. 5 (UP)—The following Labor Day statements were issued by the heads of the two leading labor organizations:

### Green Cites 'Two Cold Wars'

By WILLIAM GREEN, AFL  
The keynote of all our Labor Day celebrations this year must be a call to action—action to preserve the free American way of life from the threat of domestic fascism and world communism.

Both on the national and international fronts, America is involved in a cold war. In our own country, reactionary forces are attempting to turn the clock backward and are gambling upon a depression to return them to power over the nation's economic and political life. On the world front, the leaders of the Kremlin also are gambling upon a depression to weaken American resistance and to enable them to gain dominion over all of Europe and Asia.

We must not allow that depression to take place. Our government must make every effort to prevent it. And the trade union movement must militantly maintain and defend its standards so that mass purchasing power, the nourishing force of our economic life, can keep the wheels of industry rolling.

#### Stubborn Resistance

The trend toward high wage rates has suffered its most stubborn resistance in many years. While business continues to derive huge profits, employers throughout the country, though by a given signal, have tightened up their wage policy, using the practice of increasing prices and fears of future production cutbacks as justification.

All this time in the midst of distressing and threatening developments, the trade union movement has been handicapped and repressed by the grim impediments of the Taft-Hartley Act. No other single factor during the year has hurt labor more.

Tragically, the drive to repeal the Taft-Hartley Act during the first session of the 81st Congress fell short of success by a small margin.

#### Severe Setback

This was a severe setback for labor, but not a permanent defeat. The reactionaries will find that out in 1950.

On the world front, communism suffered a crucial blow by the disintegration of the so-called World Federation of Trade Unions by the decision of the free democratic trade union organizations in more than 50 nations to establish a new world labor body free of any Communist taint. To my mind, this action will go a long way toward preventing any further spread of Soviet territorial aggrandizement through internal revolutions in Europe. Thus the leadership of free labor is helping actively and materially to keep the world free.

## Charles T. Kaelin

### Rites Wednesday

#### Lawyer Here 40 Years Dies at Hospital

Services for Charles T. Kaelin, Indianapolis lawyer for 40 years and former Marion County pauper attorney, will be held at 10 a. m. Wednesday in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary. Burial will be in Crown Hill.

Dr. Logan Hall, pastor of the Meridian Street Methodist Church, will officiate.

Mr. Kaelin, who lived in 5221 Graceland Ave., died yesterday in Methodist Hospital after a long illness.

A graduate of Indiana Law School, Mr. Kaelin was associated many years in the practice of law with the late John F. Engleke in the Security Trust building. Active in Republican politics, he served as Marion County pauper attorney in 1930. He retired six years ago.

Mr. Kaelin was a member of the Meridian Street Methodist Church, Scottish Rite and the Maennerchor. He was formerly a member of the old Marion Club.

Surviving are his wife, Pearl Hitchens Kaelin; a daughter, Mrs. Dorothy Cornell; a stepson, Gordon K. Hitchens; two brothers and two sisters and a granddaughter, all of Indianapolis.

## Mrs. John L. Bell Dies at Hospital

Burial for Mrs. Emma Swift Bell, Indianapolis resident for 50 years who died Saturday in Methodist Hospital, will be in Washington Park after services at 10 a. m. tomorrow in the Clyde V. Montgomery Funeral Home.

Mrs. Bell, who lived in 201 Summer Ave., was a native of Jennings County. She was 73.

Surviving are her husband, John L. Bell, and a son, James B. Thomas, both of Indianapolis, and a brother, Charles Swift, Niles, Mich.

### Theodore H. Lewis

Theodore H. Lewis, operator of a merry-go-round at Riverside Amusement Park, who died Saturday night of a heart attack as the device slowed to stop, will be buried in Floral Park after services at 10 a. m. Thursday in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary. He was 60.

Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Myrtle Lewis, 1214 W. 30th St.; two daughters, Miss Dorothy Jane and Miss Virginia Irene Lewis, and a brother, Wesley Lewis, all of Indianapolis.

### Murray Sees Nation At Crossroads

By PHILIP MURRAY, CIO  
Continued recession—or economic progress?

Unemployment, with its attendant suffering and distress—or jobs for all Americans?

A weakening of our moral prestige among the democratic nations—or strengthening of our leadership among the free peoples, and the people who long for freedom, throughout the United States?

These questions, of staggering importance to every one of us, face the citizens of the United States on this Labor Day 1949. We must, as a nation, quickly find the answers—the right answers. We cannot afford to drift.

The American people have clearly shown their faith in the future of liberal government, and their deep-seated contempt for do-nothing reaction. We are proud of the role of our Political Action Committee in helping advance the cause of government for the people in the 1948 election. Our political action will be even more successful in 1950.

#### World Watching

The eyes of the world are focused, intently and hopefully, upon our actions in the year ahead. At a time when dictatorships, both Communist and Fascist, are deriding our way of life, we must demonstrate forthrightly that our democratic system can easily provide the greatest good for the greatest number.

For our own sake, and for the cause of freedom everywhere, we must show that free collective bargaining works in behalf of all the people; that we can avert mass unemployment and in fact, constantly raise our living standards; that our government acts vigorously, at all times and in all places, to avert hardships and disruptions, while buttressing our civil liberties and our economic rights.

The CIO is committed to these goals, and determined that they shall quickly be achieved. Workers in America are devoted to the preservation and strengthening of our democratic way of life against the attacks of all totalitarians. We will fight, and fight hard, against all who seek to undermine our liberties or encroach upon our standards of living.

### ABRAHAM MINSKY DIES

NEW YORK Sept. 5 (UP)—

Abraham B. Minsky, 68, producer of burlesque shows, died in a hospital here last night.

### Jack E. Davison, Market Owner Dies

Services to Be Held

**Tomorrow Afternoon**

Services for Jack E. Davison,

Indianapolis meat market owner,

who died Saturday in his home,

1712 1/2 S. East St., will be held at

1:30 p. m. tomorrow in the G. H.

Herrmann Funeral Home. Burial

will be in Waldron, Ind.

Mr. Davison came to Indianapolis 25 years ago after living 14 years in Shelbyville. For the last six years he has operated a meat market at 1712 S. East St.

A veteran of World War I, he

was a member of Garfield Post

88, American Legion, Vouiture Post

40 & 8 in Shelbyville and the Moose Lodge in Indianapolis. He was 53.

Surviving are his wife, Clara

Belle; two daughters, Mrs. Evelyn Parker, Elkhart, and Miss Jacqueline Davison, Indianapolis;

two sisters, Mrs. Lucille Townsend, St. Paul, Ind., and Mrs. Pearl Wagner, Shelbyville; two brothers, Ora Davison, Indianapolis, and Harry Davison, Thornhill, and three grandchildren.

**Mrs. E. W. Buschmann**

Mrs. Elizabeth W. Buschmann,

native of Germany who died yesterday in her home, 319 W. Hampton Dr., will be buried in Crown Hill after services at 1 p. m. Wednesday in Flanner & Titus Mortuary. She was 87.

An Indianapolis resident for more than 60 years, Mrs. Buschmann was a member of the Zion Evangelical Reformed Church.

She is survived by two sons,

Alfred and Otto Buschmann,

two daughters, Miss Frances and Miss Alma Buschmann,

all of Indianapolis; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. Mary A. Haught**

Mrs. Mary A. Haught, native of Indianapolis who died Saturday in her home in Ogallala, Ind., will be buried in Crown Hill after services at 1 p. m. Wednesday in Flanner & Buchanan mortuary.

A member of the Old Garden

Pastor Church and charter mem-

ber and past president of the

Temple Rebecca Lodge. Mrs.

Haught moved to Ogallala two

years ago. She was 83.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs.

Elva M. Shehan, Columbus; four

sons, Arthur R., Percy G., William

and George D. Haught, all of In-

dianapolis, 14 grandchildren and

eight great-grandchildren.

**Clyde Jones**

Services for Clyde Jones, a

janitor for the Climax Machine

Co., who died Friday in his home,

915 W. North St., will be held at

2 p. m. tomorrow in the Jones

Tabernacle AME Church. Burial

will follow in New Crown Ceme-

try.

A native of Dayton, Tenn., Mr.

Jones had lived in Indianapolis

23 years and was member of the

Jones Tabernacle Church. He was

58.

Besides his wife, Dorthella, he

is survived by a stepson, Robert

Sommer, Indianapolis; and a

brother, Arthur Jones, Chatta-

nooga, Tenn.

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### Mrs. E. F. Landrey Dies; Pastor's Wife

Mrs. Ruby A. Landrey, wife of the Rev. E. F. Landry, pastor of the Methodist Church in Fortville, who died Saturday in Methodist Hospital, will be buried in the IOOF Cemetery, Jamestown; after services at 2 p. m. tomorrow in the Fortville Methodist Church.

Born in Jamestown, Mrs. Landrey lived in Logansport several years before moving to Fortville two years ago. She had been ill for the past seven weeks.

Besides her husband, she is survived by a daughter, Miss Anita Landry; her mother, Mrs. Saretta Garnor, Jamestown; and three sisters: Miss Mable Bessie Clark, Crawfordsville, and Mrs. Dorothy Smith, Advance.

**Mrs. Alice Barnes, Doctor's Wife, Dies**

Services to Be Held **Wednesday Afternoon**

Services for Alice Barnes, wife of Dr. Arlie Barnes, chairman of the board of directors of Mayo Clinic, and a former Indianapolis resident, will be held at 2:40 p. m. tomorrow in the Voss Funeral Home, Seymour, Ind. Burial will be in the Vernon Cemetery.

Mrs. Barnes died yesterday in her home in Rochester, Minn. She was 56.

A native of Vernon, Ind., she graduated from Indiana University in 1916 and later taught in Vernon public schools.

In 1918, she married to Dr. Barnes in Indianapolis; two daughters, Miss Frances and Miss Alma Buschmann, all of Indianapolis; seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

**Mrs. John T. Cleveland**

A requiem high mass will be

held at 10 a. m. tomorrow in Our Lady of Lourdes Catholic

Church for Mrs. Bernadine J. Cleveland, native of White County who died yesterday in St. Vincent's Hospital.

Services at 9:45 a. m. in the Irvington Blackwell Funeral

Home will precede the mass.

Burial will be in Ft. Branch, Ind.

Mrs. Cleveland, who lived in

4701 E. Washington St., had been an Indianapolis resident since

1921. She was a member of Our

Lady of Lourdes Church. She was 86.

**Mrs. Harry Kennedy**

Services for Mrs. Katherine

Kennedy, native of Madison, Ind.,

who died yesterday in Methodist

Hospital, will be held at 10:30

a. m. Thursday in Flanner &

Buchanan Mortuary. Burial will

follow in Crown Hill.

Mrs. Kennedy, who lived in

4646 Crandall Ave., has been an Indianapolis resident for 50 years.

She was a member of the

Millersville Chapter, OES, and the Bellaire Methodist Church.

In addition to her husband,

Harry Kennedy, she is survived

by a sister, Mrs. Freda Proctor,

Cleveland, O.; two nieces and a nephew.

**Mrs. Ivy C. Robbins**