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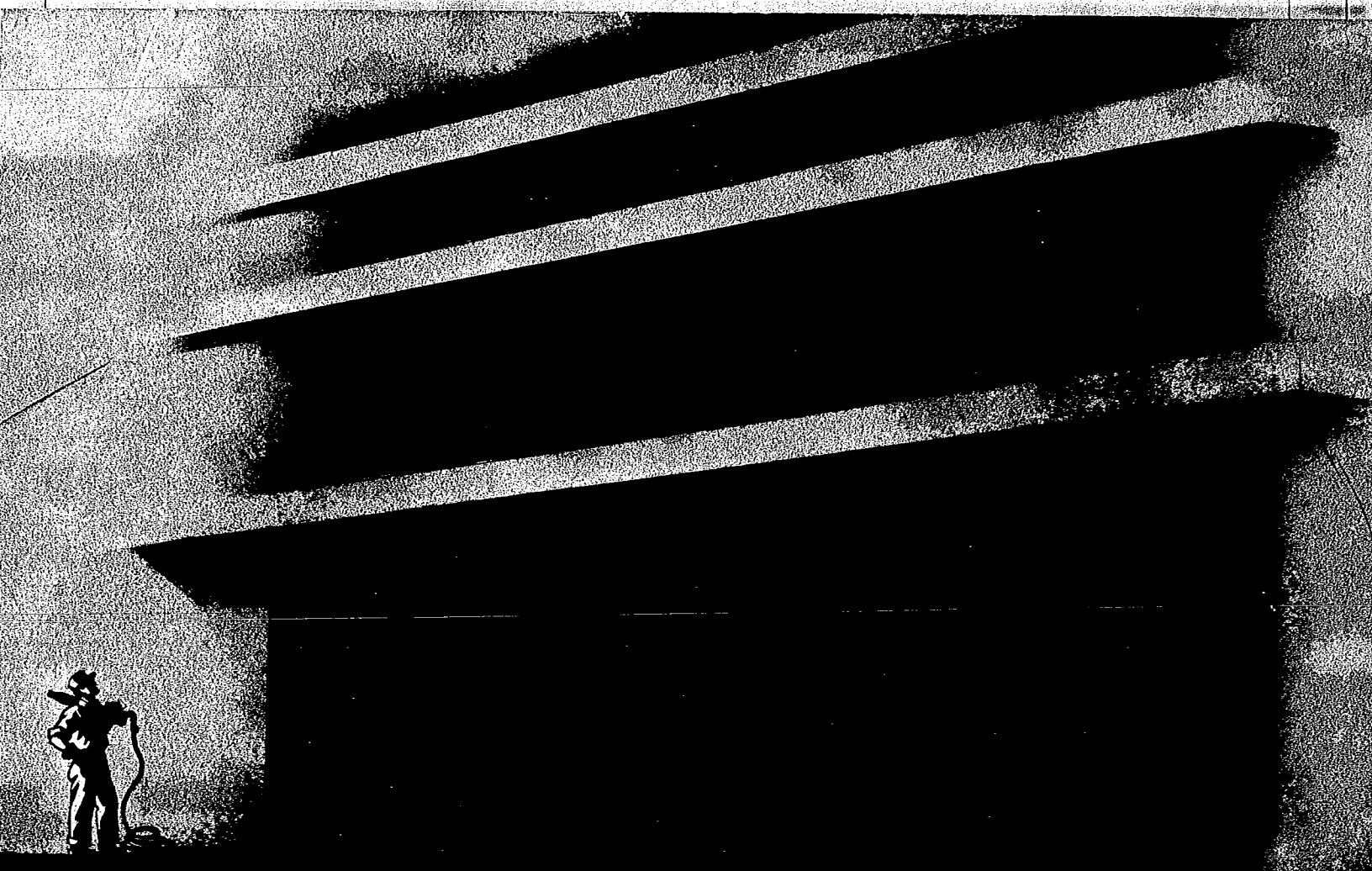
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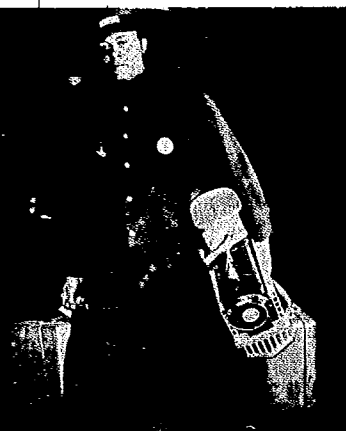
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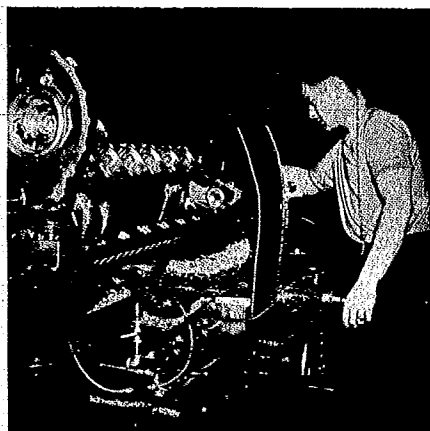


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Emerson C. Watts, vice president, Local 1001, Transport Workers-CIO. Graduate, Fiske University; works at Chicago's Northwestern Station. Regular blood donor; active on War Relief Committee.



Eugene D. Wolfe, Packard Local 190, UAW-CIO, Detroit. On job every day since Pearl Harbor; nine-time blood donor; "security for all" is his personal post-war aim.



Mrs. Theodora Schultz, CIO's Steelworkers Local 1495, McKeesport, Pa. Took war job when her husband, a shearman, entered the Service; now she's a shearman herself.



C. Hjalmar ("Hal") Nelson, Rockford, Ill., Newspaper Guild. Secretary and past president of local; helped inaugurate "one hour's pay a month" plan in Rockford.



Andrew Chemielak, Chicago's Local 28, Packinghouse Workers. Shown "ribbing" a beef. A regular contributor to War Relief, he invests 15 per cent of his income in war bonds.



Clifford Sharnes, Raymond, Pacific County, Wash. Members of his local, Woodworkers 3-30, CIO, gave \$12 each to Red Cross-War Fund campaign. CIO contributed 55 per cent of County's quota.



Jeannette Barr, Local 327, Retail and Wholesale Employees, Baltimore, Md. Heads war activities committee; gives an hour's pay a month; helped sign up 95 per cent of membership for same pledge.

NO BOOK can picture CIO's six million citizens . . . no words can describe their spirit, their fighting belief in democracy, their willingness to sacrifice for ultimate victory. The seven workers shown on this page, chosen from a handful of CIO's great unions, can only symbolize Citizen CIO and his devotion to his war-time pledge—

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November 20, 1944.

Mr. Philip Murray, President,
Congress of Industrial Organizations,
Washington, D. C.

Dear President Murray:

In appreciation of your guidance and inspiration, the National CIO War Relief Committee takes pleasure in presenting to you, on the occasion of the seventh constitutional convention of the CIO, this pictorial review of the achievements of Citizen CIO during the year 1944.

Citizen CIO has joined with more than ten million other Americans on the battle fronts of democracy. He has joined more than 50 million Americans on the production front. But this story does not deal with either of these. Instead, it is the story of Citizen CIO's cooperation with 130 million Americans on the home front. Through his union, he has joined with them in his community, in his state and in his nation, to help his fellow workers, his fellow Americans, and his fellow men of good will everywhere.

This, then, is his story -- the story of Citizen CIO, six million strong, working, fighting, giving, for victory, for peace and for democracy.

Sincerely and fraternally yours,
Irving Abramson
Chairman.

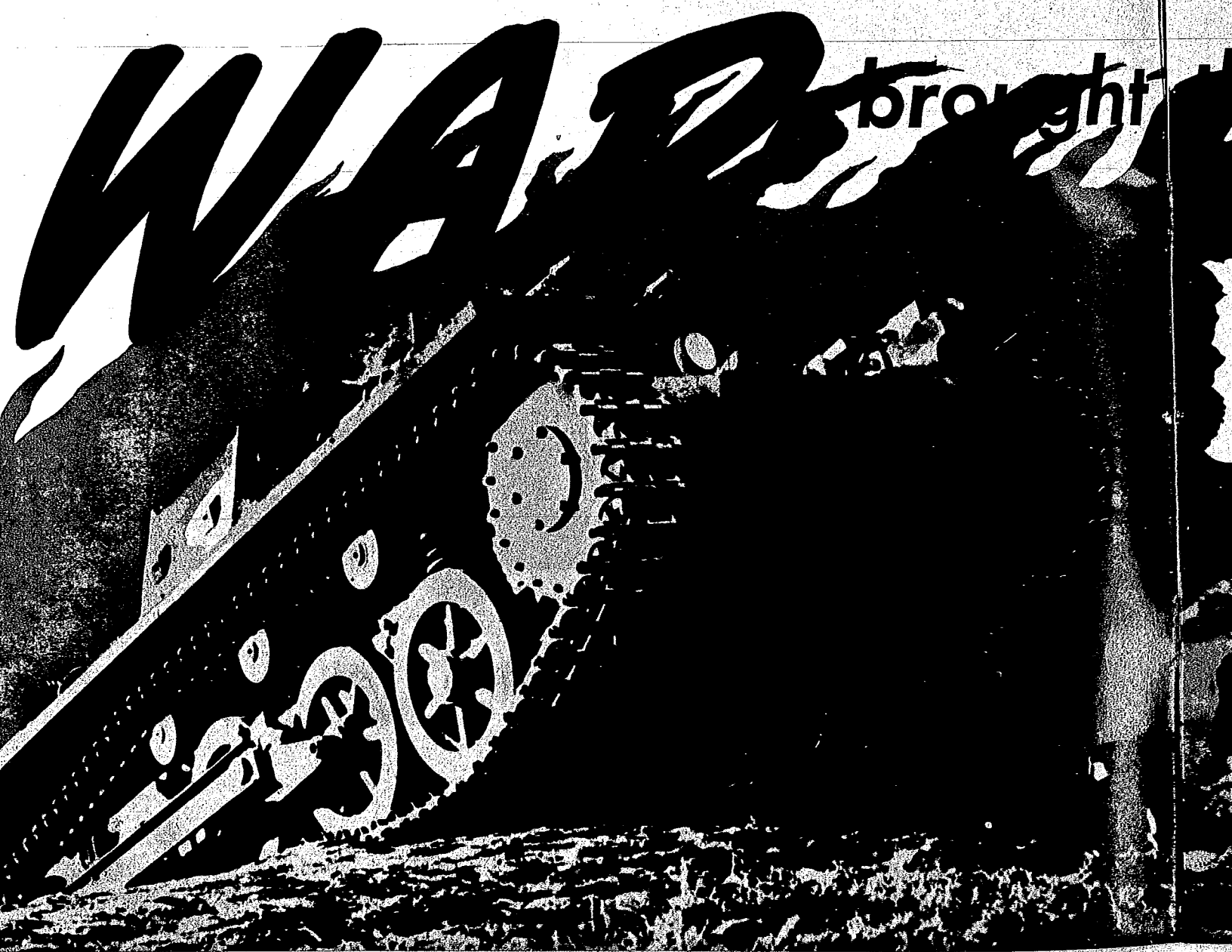
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AND U. S. GOVERNMENT'S WAR RELIEF CONTROL BOARD

THE STORY OF CITIZEN CIO



National CIO War Relief Committee
1944

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the end...

IN 1939 the flame of Fascist tyranny, blown by the high winds of war, swept across the globe . . . left millions hungry, suffering, homeless . . . left to them only the small, imperishable flame of hope . . . brought CIO men and women, with other Americans, face to face with the greatest need mankind has ever known . . . the need to keep that small, valiant flame alive.



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To carry out
the conven-
tion's mandate
to rally CIO's
men and
women in the
cause of
humanity,
President
Philip Murray
named these
men . . .



JOHN LEWIS
Treasurer



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PHILIP MURRAY



PAUL ROSEN



ALAN W. DOWDY



JOHN H. LEE

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and these
the men
translate
commit-
s program
policies
n national
dquarters
New York.



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THESE policies and this program are applied and developed in the field through two regional offices in Washington and Chicago . . . through twenty-two area offices from which committee representatives carry CIO philosophy into America's cities and towns, from Pittsburgh to Longview, Texas.



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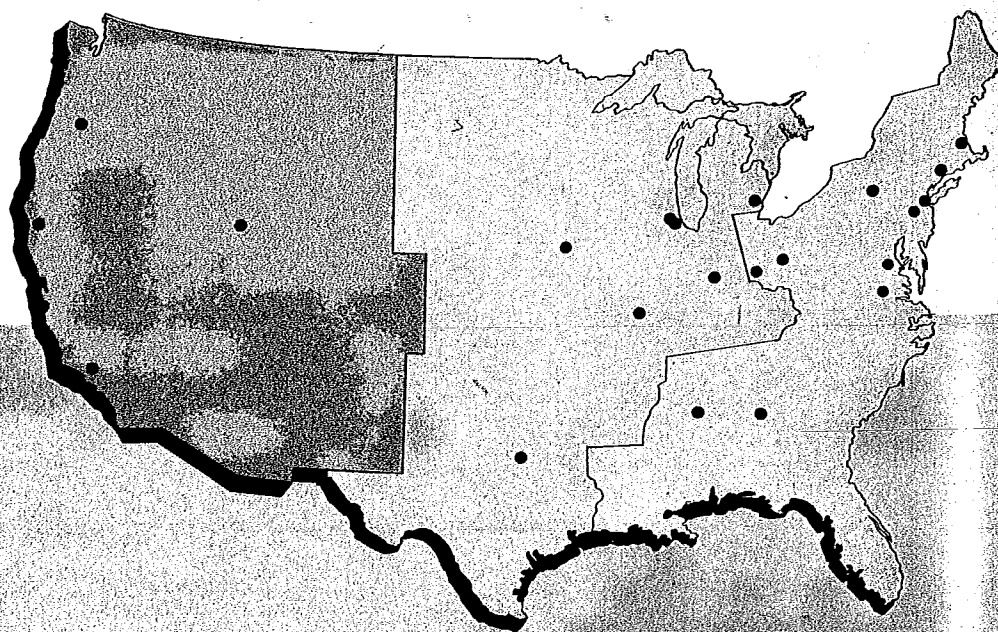
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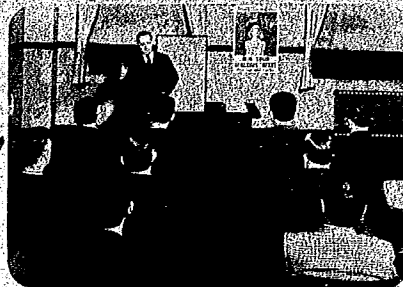


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IN LINE with these agreements, the Committee carried the story of the need . . . and the hope . . . directly to the workers through CIO's great unions . . . went down into the mines, into the mills and factories, wherever CIO men and women worked to produce weapons for victory . . . asked for at least twelve hours' pay a year.

Money spent to pay the cost of the Committee's work is checked and checked again . . . checked by the Committee's own certified public accountants . . . checked by the National War Fund . . . checked by the American Red Cross. Administration costs are less than one percent of total CIO contributions.

The pictures shown on these two pages illustrate a typical plant-wide campaign conducted by Local 415, United Furniture Workers of America, CIO, and the American Seating Company.



1 "Over the Top" begins in Grand Rapids, Michigan, at Kent County War Chest headquarters. The Industrial Division Chairman is explaining individual plant campaigns to volunteer solicitors of the United Furniture Workers, CIO, Local 415.



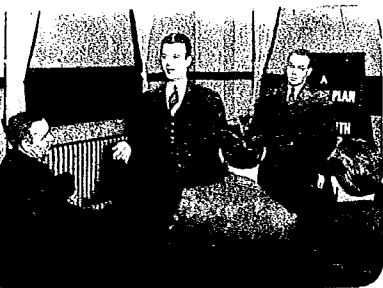
4 Taliaferro introduces Wendell to Pete Van den Bos, Shop Chairman for Local 415, and to Jim Ver Meulen, superintendent of operations. They invite Wendell to attend a committee meeting of key people in the plant . . .



7 Union members Virginia Morris and Sophie Czoka distribute leaflets. Other publicity includes a story in the plant paper, special awards for departments with over 90 per cent participation, an outdoor progress "thermometer" display . . .



10 Union members Nellie Zuddyk, Victoria Lomaszewicz, and Helen Rich make out their pledge cards. Office and executive employees are also solicited in the plant-wide coordinated campaign. The drive gets under way . . .



2 A veteran campaigner, Jim Wendell, is asked to show them how it's done by describing his experiences in last year's drive. He starts his story with his first call, on the American Seating Company . . .



5 Wendell describes War Fund agencies to the Committee, which then picks two CIO members as campaign coordinator and secretary, assigns the jobs of organizing solicitors and plant publicity, and makes a campaign time table . . .



8 Pledge cards are addressed to each employee. Before the drive opens, Helen Mezak, chief secretary of Local 415, Richard Vanden Bosch, suggestion system secretary, Elsie Hummel and Jim Ver Meulen package material for each department . . .



11 After the first canvass, all cards are checked, and re-solicitation reaches those previously missed. Co-chairmen Van den Bos and Ver Meulen proudly announce at the campaign report luncheon that they are "Over the Top" . . .



3 Wendell studies all plant matters pertinent to a fund-raising drive. Presenting his campaign plan to the company's president, Harry M. Taliaferro, he lists the problems which the company and the union must decide . . .



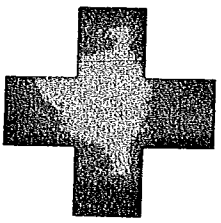
6 Shop Steward Joseph Adamczak and Foreman Benjamin Oom discuss possible appointments for soliciting jobs. Foremen and stewards throughout the plant are responsible for choosing plant solicitors—one two-man team for every twenty employees . . .



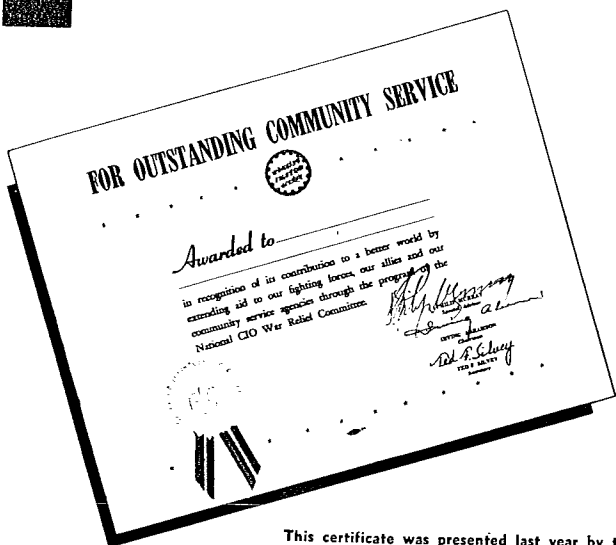
9 At a kickoff dinner for campaign workers, each makes his own pledge. The drive opens with posters on all plant bulletin boards to tell the War Fund story before actual solicitation begins . . .



12 CIO workers are congratulated for their contribution to the community effort at a bang-up Victory Dinner. Here the National War Fund-CIO Drive of the Kent County War Chest ends, as all sing the National Anthem.



... and Citizen CIO was a generous giver.
Unstintingly, he gave his TIME ... his ENERGY ... his BLOOD



This certificate was presented last year by the War Relief Committee to the three local unions in each community which, through their participation in the War Chest campaign, made the most outstanding contribution to its success.

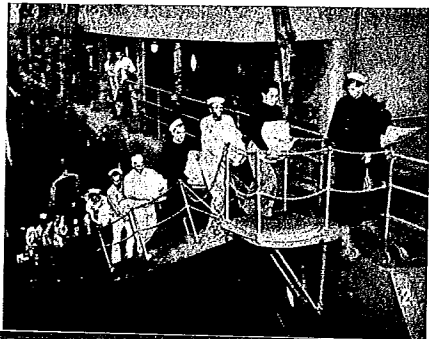
4. Morris Levine of New York's Local 4, ACWA-CIO, cuts one of 8½ million Red Cross bandages his union produced, as Murray Weinstein, Local 4's manager, and two Red Cross workers look on. Besides such volunteer work, the local's members contribute an hour's pay a month to war relief.

1. Members of Local 39, Industrial Union of Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, at Todd-Erie Basin Drydock in Brooklyn, sign up for Red Cross blood bank contributions. They gave over 1,000 pints.

2. NMU members about to put out to sea from San Francisco climb the gang-plank with armloads of magazines, newspapers and books to be distributed to men in the Services.

3. Men of Local 174, Huron Forge Division, UAW-CIO, Dearborn, Mich., work Sunday to collect scrap. They turned the day's pay over to the Red Cross-War Fund.

5. At the Boston, Mass., Blood Center, Mary Gorman, Emily Paulauski, Anne Griffin, Stella Joseph and Helen Sheehan watch a Red Cross technician demonstrate blood-typing procedure to Olga Salash. All the girls belong to Steelworkers' Local 2394.



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...and with open hand and heart,
he gave his Money.

Here are typical examples of CIO giving: in Pittsburgh, the Steelworkers gave \$412,028; Connecticut's Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers gave \$62,815; in Chicago, Local 20, Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Employees gave \$43,361; in Indianapolis, Packing House Local 117 gave \$15,885; in Pueblo, the CIO gave \$29,272; the CIO in Detroit, mostly UAW members, gave \$1,316,000. Altogether, in 1944, CIO's contributions through the Committee's program, reached an estimated \$35,000,000.

The grand total raised in the Community Chest and Independent War Fund campaign for 1943-44 was \$261,307,825. More than half of that was for the Community Chest, and went for local services—remained in the communities where it was raised. The balance, \$125,000,000, went to the National War Fund, where 61 per cent went to "our own"—to the United Seamen's Service, USO, War Prisoner's Aid; 38 per cent went to foreign relief agencies. CIO contributions were divided on the same percentage basis.



An hour's pay a month for war relief, to be given through their union, the United Cafeteria and Restaurant Workers, is pledged by Lucille Dalton and Melerwese Pickens to Richard A. Bancroft. All are members of Washington's Local 471.



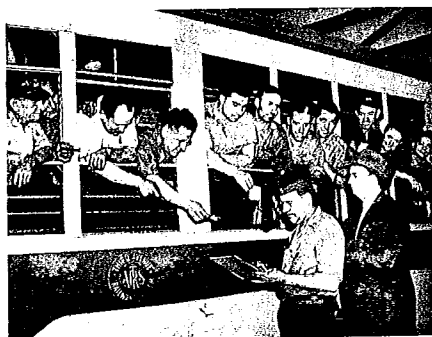
Rose Rosenbaum of the United Office and Professional Workers presents checks for \$6,000, given by her union, to Nonna Anderson (left) of the Soviet Consulate, in New York, representing Russian War Relief; Pilot-Officer Stephen Calder of the Royal Australian Air Force, for the British War Relief Society; and Leo Ya Ching, Chinese aviatrix, representing United China Relief.

From the pockets of CIO citizens like these members of Local 2, UAW-CIO, at the Murray Corporation of America in Detroit, came employee contributions of \$86,500 to the War Chest. Left to right, John Worthington, Z. Henderson, Chief Steward C. Tellefsen, E. Zerbel and James Purcell.

TWUA members in New York lay it on the line for war relief as Shop Secretary Raymond E. Unthank and Organizer William Novak make their weekly collection rounds for pledged funds.

Michael Orfinik, Electrical and Radio Local 450 president and co-chairman of the Sperry Gyroscope Corporation's labor-management campaign, and UE members Genevieve Shurak, Elizabeth Schenck and Muriel Flynn turn over to New York's Mayor LaGuardia checks totaling more than \$200,000—largest sum ever raised in a single plant drive for war relief and home-front causes.

CIO War Relief Committee Merit Awards locals of the United Gas, Coke and Chemical Workers are presented in St. Louis to (left right) Roy Robinson, President of Local 21, Martin Wentz, President of Local 152, and Thomas Morley of Local 6, by Clarence Breuer, the Committee's area director for Kansas and Missouri.



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At the National Conference of Social Work in Cleveland in May, social workers for the first time recognized the vital role CIO is playing in welfare work, by granting CIO representatives a significant place on their programs. Here Mimi E. Glaser of the National CIO War Relief Committee staff (left) shows Steelworker Carl Longwell, chairman of the Lorain, O., Community Services Committee, one of the War Relief publications, while Ethel Polk, Indiana-Kentucky area director (in background) describes program to two delegates.

These are some of the health and welfare agencies with which Citizen CIO is working out cooperative relationships:

American Red Cross
American Social Hygiene Ass'n.
Boys Club
Boy Scouts
Camp Fire Girls
Child Welfare League
Family Welfare Ass'n.
Girl Scouts
National Tuberculosis Ass'n.

National Urban League
Office of Civilian Defense
Office of War Community Services
PSA
Salvation Army
Travelers Aid Society
U. S. Public Health Service
Young Men's Christian Ass'n.
Young Women's Christian Ass'n.

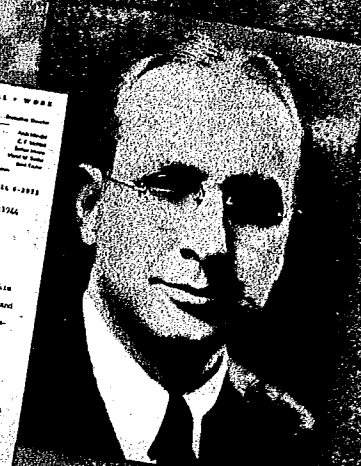
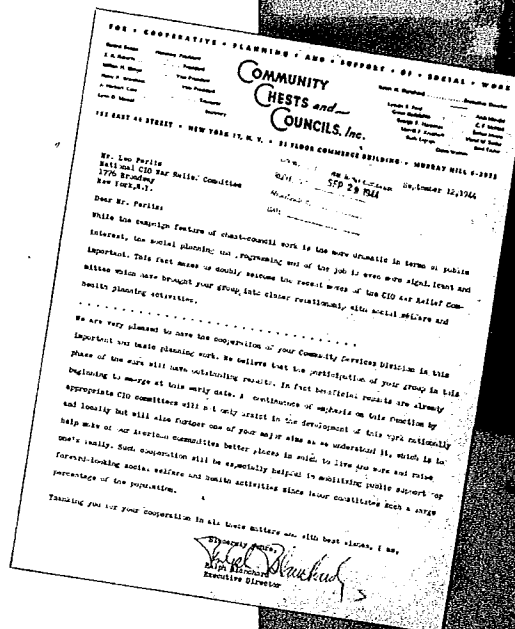
WHAT about the \$136,307,825 that stayed in the community? How was it spent? . . . It helped Servicemen's families, provided health services, helped social and welfare agencies like those shown here and on succeeding pages.

Contributing millions of dollars to America's communities, CIO gained a voice in community life. Two years ago there were approximately 90 CIO representatives on social agency boards; today there are an estimated 4,000 . . . serving on local, state and federal organizations . . . speaking against racial discrimination, against intolerance, against bigotry, against special privilege . . . speaking FOR democracy.

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AND the voice of Citizen CIO was heard. Recognition of his contribution to community life has come from his neighbors . . . from people prominent in social work . . . from people whose names are known throughout the world . . . from Mrs. Roosevelt in her column, MY DAY . . . from Executive Director Ralph Blanchard of Community Chests and Councils, Inc. . . from Director Mark A. McCloskey, of the Federal Security Agency's Community War Services, who wrote . . .

"I appreciate the contribution you have made to the Welfare Committee of the Office of Community War Services. Wherever I have been and to whomever I have talked of general welfare, there is appreciation and welcome for the participation of labor in community welfare. It is one, if not the outstanding, forward move affecting welfare in the past few years."



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Union men line up for chest X-rays at the Los Angeles mobile unit, which brings the anti-tuberculosis campaign to the war plants' gates. Many CIO unions are sponsoring this program.



Mrs. Marie Pytel of Local 108, Farm Equipment Workers, chairman of the CIO's Child Care Committee and one of Chicago's leading lay experts on day nurseries, visits the Gads Hill Community Center Day Nursery, where her own little daughter, Cissie (left), is enrolled.



Children from an orphanage near Camden, N. J., enjoy an indoor circus at the YMCA, as guests of Local One, Shipworkers Union. In the front row are Milton Bagdonoff and Harold Davidson of the local's juvenile delinquency committee.

Helping to support community welfare agencies, CIO members became better acquainted with their programs . . . found they offered valuable services to the families of working people . . . learned to use recreational and educational facilities . . . sent their children to camps and nurseries . . . learned to make them **THEIR OWN** . . .

CIO men and women know that by helping others we help ourselves.



These little daughters for vacations at responding YMCAs in Northern California turned all camps



At a union conference in Philadelphia IUC, CIO men and women learn to direct welfare agencies. First Dorothy Reiner



These little daughters of San Francisco CIO members are off for vacations at YMCA Camp Wasiata, which, like the corresponding YMCA camp, was sponsored and endorsed by the Northern California CIO War Relief Committee, and which turned all camp facilities over to CIO for part of the summer.



On a union-management "Come and See" tour in Syracuse, DeForest Mohat (left), chairman of Local 964, UAW, War Relief Committee, and A. B. Fritzinger make friends with tots at a children's home financed by the United War Fund.



Labor Participation Committees, like this one in Evansville, Ind., aimed at bringing together social welfare agencies and working people exist in 34 other cities. Far left, Melvin Biggs of the Evansville IUC, and M. O. Hunt, Council of Social Agencies; center, John Sterneman, IUC president.



At a union counsellor training course sponsored by the Philadelphia IUC, CIO members study community welfare resources, learn to direct fellow workers with problems to the proper agencies. First row: UERMWA members Florence Tolson and Dorothy Reiner, Local 113, and Virginia Canavan, Local 114.



The YWCA, with CIO cooperation, changed an abandoned Detroit fire-house into a center for war workers—but neighborhood teenagers, starved for recreational facilities, took the place over. Now 800 to 1,000 youngsters have fun there nightly, develop awareness of social responsibilities at the same time.



Nathalie E. Panek, Northwest Pacific area director, tests a hatchet's edge for Bill Snelling, "mayor" of YMCA Camp Collins, on an inspection visit CIO leaders made to the camp. On the left is John Palmer, secretary of the Portland Industrial Union Council.

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BEFORE AND AFTER

Camp Butner, Raleigh, North Carolina, was the first servicemen's day room project undertaken by the Committee. Almost overnight, two bare, forbidding rooms were transformed into well-furnished, cheerful meeting centers.



BUT Citizen CIO recognized above all else his obligation to the men and women who left home and family to serve our country in battle . . . recognized his obligation to veterans return-

1. CIO helped equip and operate the nation's first all-labor canteen, in Philadelphia, Pa. Two thousand servicemen and their girls attended Labor-USO Plaza's opening. It's still packed, every night.

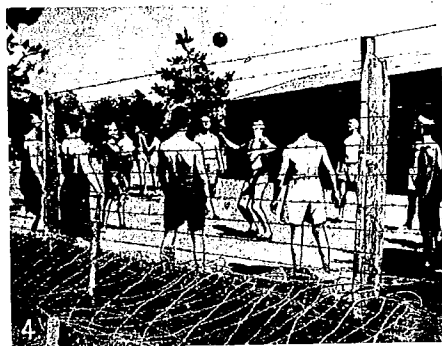
2. Nurse Mary Vallviler and Al Kinney, Red Cross Drive Chairman of Local 600, UAW-CIO, talk with UAW member, Mrs. Ella R. Turner, as she gives her fourth pint of blood. Mrs. Turner has four children in the Marines, gives an hour's pay monthly for war relief, buys a bond every two weeks. Left, Mrs. Janice Thomas, an Army corporal's wife, gives blood for the first time.

3. The 514th Quartermaster Truck Regiment at Fort Meade, Maryland, wanted a bugle and drum corps, but had no instruments—until the Committee gave them 27 bugles and three big drums.



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4. CIO members, through their Red Cross donations, help send food, clothing and medicines to American prisoners-of-war in enemy countries . . . These packages mean "home" to the boys behind barbed wire.



5. The CIO War Relief Committee furnished drapes, desks, couches, chairs and lamps for the Area Station Hospital's recreation room at Oakland, California. Vice-President Wallace made the dedication, January 7, 1944.



6. Local One, Marine and Shipbuilding Workers, CIO, at Camden, New Jersey, makes a present to every ship it turns out; here, \$800 in athletic equipment and games for the Alaska, new 27,000-ton super-cruiser.



7. Through the United Seamen's Service, the Committee supports residential clubs all over the world, where merchant seamen can relax after dangerous voyages. This is the new club in Casablanca. Address: 32 Boulevard de la Liberte.



8. A razor roundup for servicemen brought these contributions from Northern California CIO members. The Committee's area director, Tillie Olsen, helps Seaman Louis Scherlis, son of a Philadelphia Fur and Leather Union member, pick one out.





Joseph Grasso of the Fur Workers Union, whose fight for re-inductment pre-induction job is the first legal test of the Selective Service Act's re-inductment provisions, leaves the Federal Courthouse in Newark, where his case will be heard. The Committee's chairman, Irving Abramson, is represented as "friend of the Court."



The Navy has granted the Committee's request for review of the cases of Harvey Steele and Isaac McNatt, two of 15 Negro Seabees who claim their discharges from the Service were based on racial discrimination. Here Leo Perlis confers with two of the "strange veterans."



The War Relief Committee will present the Philip Murray Award to the American citizen judged to have made the outstanding contribution to the welfare of World War II veterans.



Typical of veterans' programs encouraged by CIO is the plan of New York's Local Four, ACWA, to train some 500 returned servicemen in the trade. Here Seymour Goodman, wounded in Tunisia, learns cutting under the supervision of Peter Goetz.



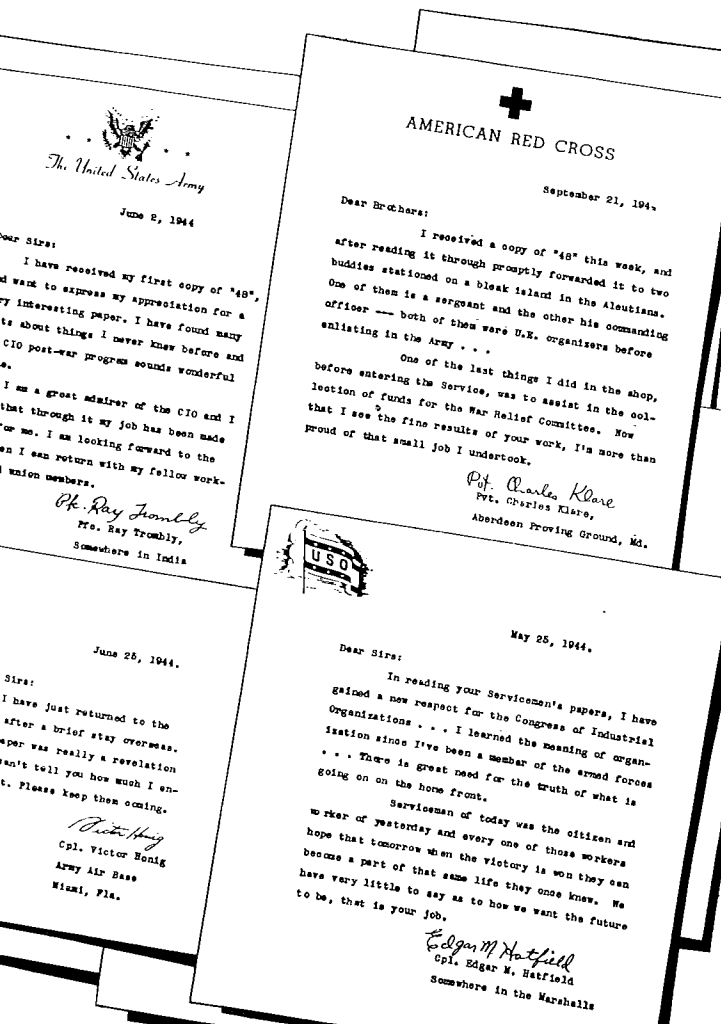
\$10,000 check—the Committee's gift to the Michigan CIO Cigarette Fund for wounded veterans—is presented to John Scholle (left), Michigan CIO president, by Al Barbour, Committee Michigan area director (right). Bob Poe, Michigan CIO Council representative, smile approval.



YES, men coming back from the South Pacific or from the battlefields of Europe find CIO ready to help them make the difficult transition from handling a gun to handling a job... find CIO ready with expert advice, with concrete suggestions, with rehabilitation and re-employment plans.

(Left, above)—Named for the American Newspaper Guildsman and "Yank" photographer killed by Japanese fire at Eniwetok, the John A. Bushemi award will be made to the CIO union doing the most to promote veterans' welfare. (Below)—Sgt. John A. Bushemi.

These letters, like hundreds of others sent to the Committee by men in the Services, attest to their concern about post-war conditions, and their appreciation of CIO's interest in them.



CIO Goes to Bat for Ex-GI

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FIGURES IN A PATTERN—AN EDITORIAL

SHOCKING examples of the move now under way to split the veteran in uniform from his brother, the veteran in overall, continue to multiply with increasing rapidity. As the war progresses to its victorious finish, the dividers who seek to turn veterans against worker, and worker against veteran, do not rest from their labors. They are bent on separating the men who have wielded the arms from the men who have produced the arms.

The last few months have brought more than the usual quota of such effort, and in addition have produced two of the most outrageous—and enlightening—maneuvers in the whole poisonous scheme thus far.

Taken together, these two figures in the pattern reveal the whole pattern. They offer the whole design by themselves.

The first occurred at the time of the invasion. General Motors Corporation inspired a news story to the effect that the UAW-CIO had asked the corporation to discharge five ex-servicemen because they failed to comply with the maintenance of membership clause of the UAW collective agreement.

The invasion, with its strong appeal to national unity for the sake of those whose lives were at stake, challenged different people in different ways. Some were spurred to greater war production to meet the needs of an invading army; others were moved to prayer on behalf of soldiers battling within a conquered continent. Not so the dividers. The General Motors-inspired story was carried on June 7, the day after D-Day, in the Washington Post, with appropriate overtones of threatening conflict between veterans and

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\$3,650,000 is planned for our special labor-sponsored projects



Edward C. Carter, President of Russian War Relief, on a recent visit to the Soviet Union, inspected American clothing stored in a Moscow warehouse awaiting distribution to liberated areas. Every garment sent to Russia through labor funds carries a red, white and blue label which reads: To the All-Union Council of Trade Unions, from American workers, members of the trade unions, AFL and CIO."

Citizen CIO remembered, too, our allies.

CIO DOLLARS WILL GO TO:

CONTINENTAL EUROPE—to those countries which have been occupied by the Nazis, or have suffered under Fascism. The funds will aid the families of executed anti-Fascists and prisoners, the men, women and children who have been in concentration camps and slave labor battalions, refugee women and children.

GREAT BRITAIN—for homes for war orphans, clubs for merchant seamen, hostels for bombed-out war workers.

INDIA—for milk, medicines and drugs to rebuild wasted bodies of famine victims.

CHINA—for the underground railroad which brings workers, from occupied to unoccupied China; for welfare centers and hostels for weary Chinese workers; for supplementary food for wounded soldiers in military hospitals.

PALESTINE — for hospitals and medical aid needed by the families of war workers, servicemen and refugees.

RUSSIA—for clothing for civilians, especially children, in devastated areas.



CIO funds helped skilled Chinese workers across the dangerous road from Japanese-held territory into Free China. Hundreds of artisans have been evacuated from enemy-occupied land, to teach their skills to other free workers.














Ernest Bevin, British Minister of Labor, officially opens a new "rest-break" house for women war workers at Tadworth, England, by unveiling a plaque which will serve as a permanent memorial to American labor's friendship. Money contributed by Citizen CIO helped pay for the home.

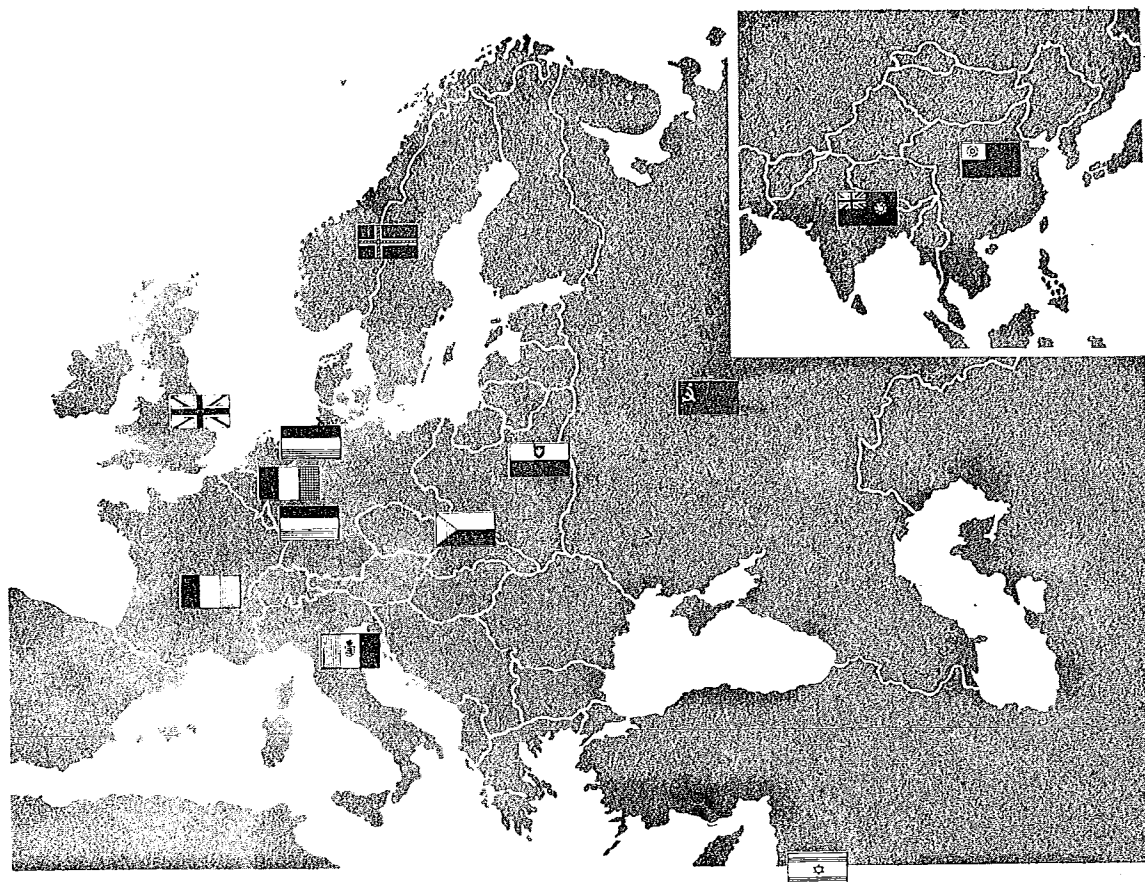


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	BELGIUM	\$150,000
	CHINA	\$700,000
	CZECHOSLOVAKIA	\$200,000
	FRANCE	\$300,000
	GREAT BRITAIN	\$350,000
	INDIA	\$200,000
	ITALY	\$175,000
	LUXEMBOURG	\$25,000
	THE NETHERLANDS	\$200,000
	NORWAY	\$200,000
	PALESTINE	\$150,000
	POLAND	\$300,000
	RUSSIA	\$700,000



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Trade union leaders representing 16 countries attended a dinner arranged by the Division of Foreign Relief and International Relations of the National CIO War Relief Committee in Washington, May 20. Seated (left to right), are: Chu Hsueh-Fan, China; Jannadas Mehta, India; Jan Stanczyk, Poland; Philip Murray; Israel Menemski, Palestine; Percy J. Cloney, Australia. Standing: Alojzy Adamczyk, Poland; Leo Perlis; Liu Hsuan-Tsui, China; Haakon Lie, Norway; Irving Abramson; Willem J. DeVries, Union of South Africa; James B. Carey; Siegmund Jeremias; Joseph Kosina, Czechoslovakia; Emil Rieve; Pierre Krier, Luxembourg; Frank Allerby, New Zealand; Jacobus H. Oldenbroek, The Netherlands, Acting General Secretary of the International Transport Workers Federation; Knut Larsson, Sweden.



Representatives of the French Confederation of Labor (C. G. T.), photographed while visiting the United States: Georges Buisson, Deputy Secretary, Charles Laurent, Treasurer, and Albert Guigi, Foreign Representative. All are now back in Paris.

REPRESENTATIVES of trade union movements of the countries receiving CIO's aid—union leaders of long-established integrity and standing — are trustees for our projects. And CIO is sending representatives overseas . . . to form ties of friendship, observe our projects, decide how CIO can help in the rebirth of independent and democratic trade unions.

中國勞動協會
CHINESE ASSOCIATION OF LABOR
100 DAW KUN CHUNGKING, CHINA
P. O. Box 418

June, 1946

Mr. Irving Abramson, Chairman
National CIO War Relief Committee
1770 Broadway
New York 19, New York

Dear Brother Abramson:

Our Representative, Ernest Lio, has apprised us by cable last February, of a decision of your Committee to send to China a delegate...to help in the setting up of the project for vocational training and to acquire first hand information on the operation of the American Labor Projects in China...

It is hardly necessary for us to say that, true to its spirit of international labor understanding, the Chinese Association of Labor heartily welcomes labor delegates from the United States. We believe that such delegates from labor's other subsidiaries will be in a position to see for themselves the work being done by American labor in the field of welfare for Chinese workers and to report the same to their rank and file upon their return to the United States.

I take pleasure therefore in tendering the invitation of the Chinese Association of Labor to your Committee to send a delegate to China for the aforementioned mission...the Chinese Association of Labor and myself deem it an extraordinary honor to be able to have a delegate of American labor. We and as much as the Chinese Association of Labor facilities...
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Dr. Chu Hsueh-Fan, President of the Chinese Association of Labor, has written from Chungking inviting CIO to send a representative to China to meet with Chinese workers.

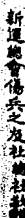
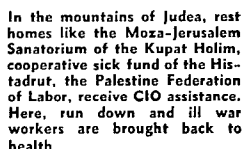
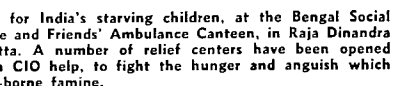


Chairman Abramson will soon be up to Great Britain to inspect our British projects and discuss the reconstruction of European trade union movement with representative trade union leaders overseas.

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This white silk banner with its embroidered red cross was presented to the National CIO War Relief Committee by the Society of Friends of the Wounded at Chungking. Dr. H. H. Kung, Vice-Premier of China and Chairman of the Society, made the presentation.



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G.I. Joe—Citizen
 By Leo Pella
 How can you best protect and improve the lives of our returning veterans? The answer is simple: by making sure they are treated as citizens. And that is the purpose of the G.I. Joe—Citizen. It is a new magazine for the returning veteran, and it is the only one of its kind. It is published by the National CIO War Relief Committee, and it is the only one that is free of charge. It is the only one that is published by a national organization. It is the only one that is published by a national organization. It is the only one that is published by a national organization.

CIO WAR RELIEF NEWS
 By MARTHA SCHWARTZ
 This is an important time for the CIO War Relief Committee. It is the time when the returning veteran is being treated as a citizen. And it is the time when the CIO War Relief Committee is working to make sure that the returning veteran is treated as a citizen. It is the time when the CIO War Relief Committee is working to make sure that the returning veteran is treated as a citizen. It is the time when the CIO War Relief Committee is working to make sure that the returning veteran is treated as a citizen.

2nd ISSUE OF NEW VETERAN FEATURES GI BILL OF RIGHTS
 A new issue of the CIO War Relief Committee's new magazine, "G.I. Joe—Citizen," is now available. It features the GI Bill of Rights, and it is the only one of its kind. It is published by the National CIO War Relief Committee, and it is the only one that is free of charge. It is the only one that is published by a national organization. It is the only one that is published by a national organization.

CIO Gives To 11 Million Fund For Underground
 The CIO War Relief Committee has given \$11 million to the 11 Million Fund for the Underground. This is the largest contribution ever made by the CIO War Relief Committee. It is the only one that is published by a national organization. It is the only one that is published by a national organization.

CIO Exposes Campaign To Turn War Veterans Against Workers
 The CIO War Relief Committee has exposed a campaign to turn war veterans against workers. This is the only one that is published by a national organization. It is the only one that is published by a national organization.

Bellingham CIO Makes War Relief Plans
 The Bellingham CIO has made war relief plans. This is the only one that is published by a national organization. It is the only one that is published by a national organization.



CIO Unions To Combat Service To You
 The CIO unions are working to combat service to you. This is the only one that is published by a national organization. It is the only one that is published by a national organization.

que Is Awarded Vice to Veterans
 A new award has been given to veterans. This is the only one that is published by a national organization. It is the only one that is published by a national organization.



CIO War Relief Paper Honors IUMSW
 The CIO War Relief Paper has honored the IUMSW. This is the only one that is published by a national organization. It is the only one that is published by a national organization.

CIO Aims Heard By World Labor Heads at Dinner
 The CIO aims were heard by world labor heads at a dinner. This is the only one that is published by a national organization. It is the only one that is published by a national organization.

EXHIBITS At this year's UAW convention, Al Barbour, Michigan area director, discusses publicity with Tom Barrett, international representative, United Gas, Coke, and Chemical Workers.

SPEAKERS Vice-president Henry A. Wallace speaks at the dedication of the Oakland, Cal., Area Station hospital, furnished by the Committee.

Do You Think Lublin a Fairy Tale
 Do you think Lublin a fairy tale? This is the only one that is published by a national organization. It is the only one that is published by a national organization.

CIO Sues To Force Vets' Reemployment
 The CIO has sued to force vets' reemployment. This is the only one that is published by a national organization. It is the only one that is published by a national organization.

CIO WAR VETERAN, BARRED FROM JOB, TESTING U.S. LAW
 A CIO war veteran, barred from a job, is testing U.S. law. This is the only one that is published by a national organization. It is the only one that is published by a national organization.

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Their Way
ON EVERY FRONT
CIO
DESIGN RELIEF PROGRAM OF THE C.I.O.
FOR COMMUNITY WAR FUND

FROM the offices of the National CIO War Relief Committee flows a constant stream of information to the outside world about Citizen CIO's work in the community in which he lives, his efforts for the relief of war victims, his activities in behalf of servicemen and veterans. Newspapers, radio, speeches, books and pamphlets, every modern medium of information is used to tell his story . . .

THE STORY OF CITIZEN CIO

Wherever HE MAY BE
CIO HELPS!

THESE ARE OUR ALLIES

Give "one hour's pay a month"

KEEP THEM SAFE HERE
CITIZEN LEADER'S SERVICE
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CIO Goes to Bat for Ex-GI

The CIO has gone to bat for an ex-GI whose former employer refused to give him his old job back after his medical discharge from the Army, in what is believed to be the first legal test of the re-employment provisions of the Selective Service Act.
In a case that is expected to set a precedent for the many similar situations that may develop after the war's end, Joseph Gross, 26.
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MEMO
TO: War Chest Executives
FROM: National CIO War Relief Committee

DISAPPEARING MEN
VICIM CONCENTRATION CAMP, BASED ON

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ted Transport Service Employees,
Chicago, Ill., May 17, 1944.

LEDGE OUR FULL SUPPORT"
New Jersey Industrial Union Council,
Newark, N. J., October 8, 1944.

USA
"REAFFIRM ITS SUPPORT"
New York State Industrial Union Council,
Saratoga Springs, N. Y., Sept. 7, 1944.

amalgamated Clothing Workers of
America, Chicago, Ill., May 15, 1944.

TH GREAT GRATIFICATION"
Washington State Industrial Council,
Spokane, Wash., September 8, 1944.

BOUGHT ADDED PRESTIGE"
Missouri State CIO Council,
Jefferson, Mo., October 8, 1944.

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New Hampshire State CIO Council,
Manchester, N. H., Sept. 10, 1944.

ORSING . . . ALL PHASES"
ana State Industrial Union Council,
Missoula, Mont., May 1, 1944.

Arkansas Industrial Union Council,
Ft. Smith, Ark., August 27, 1944.

Massachusetts State CIO Council,
Boston, Mass., July 9, 1944.

Chicago Industrial Union Council,
Ill., September 21, 1944.

Minnesota State Industrial Union Council,
Duluth, Minn., September 8, 1944.

"REAFFIRM OUR ENDORSEMENT"
Wisconsin Industrial Union Council,
Milwaukee, Wis., October 1, 1944.

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"VITAL PART OF CIO PROGRAM"
Indiana State Industrial Union Council,
South Bend, Ind., September 24, 1944.

Oklahoma State Industrial Union Council,
Tulsa, Okla., January, 1944.

"OUTSTANDING CONTRIBUTION"
Michigan State CIO Council,
Grand Rapids, Mich., September 20, 1944.

"CONCRETE AID"
Iowa-Nebraska States Industrial Council,
Ft. Dodge, Iowa, August 26, 1944.

UAW
"ENDORSES THIS PROGRAM"
Steel City Industrial Union Council,
Pittsburgh, Pa., February 3, 1944.

Pennsylvania State Industrial Union Council,
York, Pa., April, 1944.

Maine CIO Council, Portland, Maine,
May, 1944.

Texas State Industrial Union Council,
Dallas, Texas, April 15, 1944.

TOWARD TOMORROW

It isn't easy to write of pain and grief and human suffering.

It is better to be silent in the face of death.

You can't banish sorrow by saying, "I am sorry."

Look up, instead, to the sun and sing of new life and hope.

Only those who are touched by death can share the pain of the bereaved:

The mother who lost her son.

The wife who lost her husband.

To the rest, gas cells in Warsaw, and famine in India are uncomfortable headlines, and casualty lists are facts and figures.

Death loses emphasis with repetition.

Think, then, of the man and not of the mass. Think of John who was killed at Cassino. Think of his mother.

Think of Ivan who was smashed at Stalingrad. Think of his wife.

Think of the Jew in Poland who dug his own grave.

Think of the baby in Bombay who fell dead of starvation.

This isn't statistics. It is war.

Sure, we know, it's war.

Don't we produce the tanks and the ships and the planes?

Don't we buy war bonds?

Don't we get along with little of this and less of that?

Don't we give to the Red Cross and War Fund?

We do—but it's not enough.

We must also think.

Let us dig into our minds and hearts:

Why do we segregate a man because his skin is black?

Why do we isolate a man because his religion is different?

Why is 27 years the average span of life in India when it is 67 in New Zealand?

Are there fundamental differences between one human being who happens to be an Indian and another human being who happens to be a New Zealander?

Why is there poverty and war when there could be prosperity and peace?

Why can't we produce for peace as we produce for war?

Part of the answer, of course, is international cooperation.

But international cooperation means a lot of things to a lot of people.

To us it means this:

One world of free men under God—free from want and fear, free from ignorance and prejudice.

A world where Americans can live in peace and harmony with Frenchmen, and Frenchmen with Russians, and Russians with Chinese—without artificial barriers—without wars and without war relief agencies.

It is for this kind of a world that men and women of labor of all nations are fighting.

It is for this kind of a world that men and women of democratic faith are dying.

It is to them, the living and the dead fighters for a new world, that Citizen CIO dedicates his life, his work and his fortunes.

—Leo Perlia, in the June 1944 issue of CIO War Relief News.

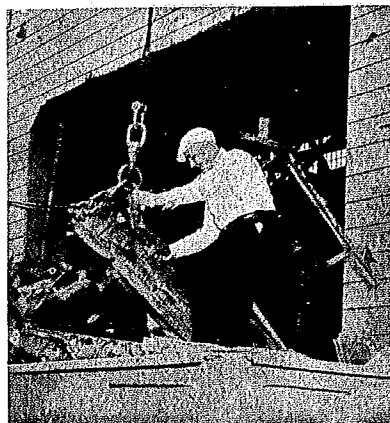
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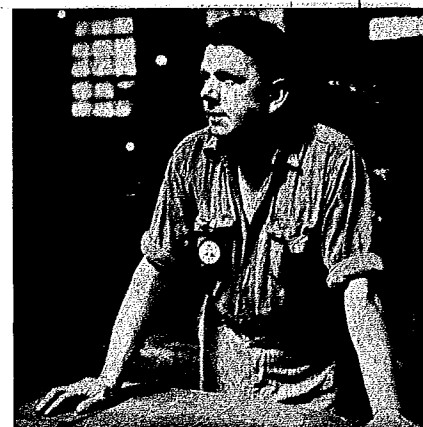
Antonio Cresie, San Francisco, Cal., Fishermen's Union, CIO. Fisherman's boat is named "Pearl Harbor." Gives to War Relief every day he works.



Roy Horton, Houston, Texas, Oil Workers Local 227. Charter member of local; executive board member; active in solicitation in Red Cross and United War Chest campaigns.



George Pickering, San Francisco Longshoremen's Union, Local 10. "Boss" of gang with union's best blood-giving record.



Charles H. Miller, Audubon, N. J., Shipbuilders, Local One. Formerly in Army himself, has son in Army Engineers. Member War Relief Committee; blood donor.



Peter Sudduth, Local 5, Rubber Workers, Akron, Ohio. All products he works on go into war effort; hasn't missed a day's work since Pearl Harbor.

May McGlinchey, Lynn, Mass. Shoe Workers, Local 2. She's a stitcher of women's shoes. Takes an active part in her union's war and community activities.



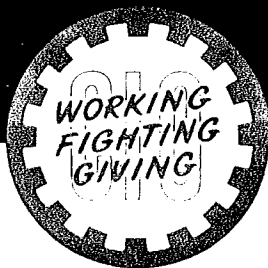
NO BOOK can picture CIO's six million citizens . . . no words can describe their spirit, their fighting belief in democracy, their willingness to sacrifice for ultimate victory. The seven workers shown on this page, chosen from a handful of CIO's great unions, can only symbolize Citizen CIO and his devotion to his war-time pledge—

WORKING - FIGHTING - GIVING



Carl Baker, Local 145, Clothing Workers. Has put in 3,000 hours pressing Servicemen's uniforms at Indianapolis USO. Three sons in Service; has given 11 pints of blood.

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