

WIDE DEMAND FOR UNION-COMMUNITY HANDBOOK; UNION LEADERS RECOMMEND USE IN LABOR LOCALS



Are you up on the School for Workers' latest publications? Have you ordered both the "Union - Community Handbook" and "The Wisconsin Idea in Workers' Education"?

Every mail brings new orders for these pamphlets. Union leaders from Schenectady to San Francisco have requested copies.

Victor G. Reuther, education director for the UAW-CIO, writes:

"If you are looking for program ideas, Virginia Hart's "Union-Community Handbook" is chuck full of them. Education committees, union counselors, local union officers will find in its pages, many valuable and down-to-earth suggestions for doing an effective community relations job. Mrs. Hart has brought together a remark-

able number of activity ideas which have been tried and tested by local unions and CIO councils. I recommend this pamphlet strongly."

Arnold S. Zander, International President of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, sent a letter to all locals saying:

"The fostering of good community relations has become an important union objective. The public will judge us not from what we say but from what we do. We are vitally interested in the affairs of our communities. We should seek representation on school boards, Red Cross, Community Chest; we should cooperate with libraries, health services, and other social agencies.

"To assist labor organizations in this

difficult task, Virginia Hart of the University of Wisconsin School for Workers, has written a Union-Community Handbook. It contains almost 200 suggestions for community projects which might be carried on by a local union, and discusses extensively the various media of public relations, such as newspapers, radio, posters, and other educational material. We recommend this handbook to our locals."

The Journal of Electrical Workers for January 1947 carries a lengthy review of the handbook. This review says in part:

"... Mrs. Hart points out that labor has a vital interest in the betterment of the general standard of living—a term which includes housing, recreation facilities for children and adults, as well as school administration, etc.—plus the organization to make this interest effective . . .

"Perhaps the greatest beauty of Mrs. Hart's little booklet is its practicality. It should be bought and used by every local union; it certainly should be widely read by all. If unions adopted just a few of Miss Hart's suggestions, they would be making real progress toward becoming an integral part of the community in which the members live."

The price of the Handbook is 35c for single copies, 30c each for 100 or more, and 25c each for 200 or more. Write the School for Workers for your copy.

BOOKS AND PAMPHLETS

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Documents, 15 cents). A sixty-page pamphlet that explains the practices and procedures of the National Labor Relations Board, explaining how to secure bargaining rights, recognition, elections, remedies for unfair labor practices, former board rulings, etc. A wealth of information in non-technical language. * * *

The speeches of Franklin D. Roosevelt on records are now available for home, school or organizational use, the National Broadcasting Company has announced.

Contained in two volumes—12 records—"Rendezvous with Destiny" is a documentary recording of the voice of FDR, dramatically produced with narration by announcers who had introduced the President to the nation over the air—Ben Grauer, Ed Herlihy and Carleton Smith.

The albums, which record the spirit of the 1933-45 era, are priced at \$16.65 each. Quantities of 10-24 may be had at \$15 each or at \$13.90 for 50 or more. Orders should be addressed to NBC Radio-Recording Division, Department X, 30 Rockefeller Plaza, New York 20, N. Y.

TRAINING

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member issue of the NEWSLETTER that this six weeks training course in workers' education methods would be offered, we have received a large number of inquiries from union leaders. Without exception, they agree that the need for such a training course is very great.

For further information on the Training Course write Ernest Schwarztrauber, director, University of Wisconsin School for Workers, 1214 W. Johnson St., Madison 5, Wis.

UAW-AFL INSTITUTES

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clusively to problems in Time Study and Job Analysis.

In addition to these two institutes, a regular institute, similar to last year's sessions will be held. This institute will be open to all members from all regions within the UAW-AFL with a total of 75 students expected. Collective Bargaining, Current Labor Legislation and Issues, Trade Unionism—History, Structure and Function, The Economics of Wages, Prices and Employment, Public Speaking and Parliamentary Procedure, Making Your Union Work and Labor in the World Scene are among the courses to be offered in this institute.

Members of UAW-AFL wanting more complete details should contact George Kiebler, Educational Director, UAW-AFL, 231 W. Wisconsin Ave., Milwaukee 3, Wis.