



## THESE WOMEN "ORGANIZE" THEIR CONVERSATION

When women get together to talk, it isn't always around a canasta table! Sometimes the conversation is "organized"---this is true, at least, of a group of Madison women unionists and wives of union members. These women meet twice a month in Local 538 Union Hall (Amalgamated Meat Cutters and Butcher Workmen, AFL) for a discussion series on the general problem of increasing citizenship participation. The program is in its second year and is sponsored by the School for Workers and local labor unions. Mrs. Barbara Boyer, School for Workers instructor, coordinates the program.

### Series on Unionism

An examination of unionism was the subject of the group's most recent discussion program. Topics included WHY DO WE HAVE UNIONS?, UNIONS AND HOW THEY OPERATE, UNIONS AND THE PUBLIC, and WOMEN IN UNIONS AND AUXILIARIES.

Speakers were Steve Clark, Local #131 State Hospital Employees, AFL; Stanley Prideaux, president Local #1404 USA-CIO; Prof. Ralph K. Huitt, University of Wisconsin political science department; and Miss Catherine Conroy, Communications Workers of America, CIO.

### Plan Spring Program

Some of the latest educational films are shown at the meetings and pamphlets on labor history and unionism are used to supplement the discussions. Refreshments are served after the meetings when the women get together for a little "un-organized" talk.

Plans for a new spring program are being worked out currently by the group. Some topics under consideration for discussion are HOW YOUR STATE AND LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS, CONSUMER PROBLEMS, PARLIAMENTARY PROCEDURE, and AGENCIES OF YOUR LOCAL COMMUNITY CHEST.



Labor Leaders Address Meeting

### SUMMER CALENDAR

June 28 - July 3
July 5 - July 11
Wisconsin State Federation of Labor
American Federation of Teachers, AFL
July 12 - July 18
Int'l Ladies' Garment Workers, AFL
July 19 - July 25
United Automobile Workers, CIO
July 26 - August 1
Int'l Association of Machinists, AFL
August 2 - August 8
Communications Workers of America, CIO
United Steelworkers of America, CIO
August 9 - August 15
Communications Workers of America, CIO
Int'l Union of United Brewery Workers, CIO
August 16 - August 21
American Fed. State, County & Municipal
Employees, AFL
Wisconsin State Industrial Union Council