

Bretton Money Bill Indorsed By CIO

The Bretton Woods agreement has been selected as "point No. 1" in the State CIO's legislative objectives for the immediate future. President Ulisse De Dominicis announced today following a meeting of the executive board of the Maryland-District of Columbia Industrial Union Council.

The Eretton Woods proposals, Mr. De Dominicis said, received the unqualified indorsement of the board, and the State council will urge all members and "all citizens who want to see a peaceful and prosperous postwar world" to write to their congressmen in support of the bill, H.R. 2211, growing out of the agreements reached at Bretton Woods.

"We are particularly calling our members' attention to the fact that Congressman H. Streett Baldwin is on the House Banking and Currency Committee before whom this bill is now pending," the State CIO president said.

Security Bill Backed

"We gave our support to the Dumbarton Oaks proposals for a world-security organization, and are dispatching a letter of greeting to the United Nations conference on international organization."

The board meeting also resulted in indorsement of the Wagner-Murray-Dingell social-security bill, and the Murray-Thomas full-employment bill as among more important pending Federal legislation, as well as renewal of the Price-Control Act, a bill which would raise Federal workers' pay, and the Peterson "Seamen's Bill of Rights."

Mr. De Dominicis also revealed that the State CIO is making a special plea to each of the six Maryland congressmen ~~urging~~ that they sign the discharge petition on the poll-tax repealer, to permit Congress to act on the bill. He pointed out that not one Maryland congressman has yet signed the petition, although they had signed the discharge petitions in previous years.

Labor Charter Indorsed

The board also voted to ask the congressmen to sign a discharge petition on the bill establishing a permanent Fair Employment Practices Committee, the wartime agency which acts against racial discrimination in industry.

The board indorsed the charter for recognition of the rights of labor and management in "an era of industrial peace" recently signed in Washington by representatives of the United States Chamber of Commerce, CIO and AFL. Legislative action was urged to establish a 65-cents-per-hour minimum wage and upward revision of the Little Steel formula.

The board, which consists of Mr. De Dominicis, Secretary-Treasurer Sidney Katz, and nineteen vice presidents, observed a minute of silence in memory of the late President Roosevelt and heard a prayer by the Rev. Joseph D. White, one of the vice presidents. The board then voted support to President Truman and urged that "all citizens rally behind the new President in the spirit of national unity."