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MAY

AFL-CIO EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING, WASHINGTON, D. C.

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- 18 Walter Davis testimony before the Readjustment Education and Employment Subcommittee, of the Senate Veterans' Affairs Committee, on the readjustment of veterans' Educational benefits.
- 19 President Meany's address to the 4th Annual Collective Bargaining Forum of the Institute of Collective Bargaining and Group Relations at Automation House, New York City, N. Y.
- 21 President Meany's speech at the 75th anniversary of the Jewish Daily Forward, Philharmonic Hall, New York City, N. Y.
- 23 A. Biemiller testimony before the Committee on Banking and Currency of the House of Representatives on H.R. 13853, the Emergency Community Facilities and Public Investment Act of 1972.
- 23 President Meany's speech at the 10th anniversary dinner of the American Institute for Free Labor Development, Washington, D. C.
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- 3 Speech by President Meany for a "Save our Jobs" rally at Akron University
- 4 President Meany's statement on the Administration's lack of concern for the long term unemployment. Text of letter to Secretary of Labor Hodgson included
- 6 A. Biemiller in a letter to all House members urging them to vote down a conference report on the \$18.5 billion education bill
- 7 Labor News Conference - Rudolph Oswald - Wage-Hour Violations
- 12 A. Biemiller in a letter to all House members opposing the revenue sharing bill reported by the House Ways and Means Committee and urged the House to adopt the original bill introduced by Rep. Wilbur Mills
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- 26 Labor News Conference - George H. R. Taylor - On-the-job Safety and Health.
- 27 President Meany called on the American labor movement to support 3,000 clothing workers on strike in Texas and New Mexico to refuse to buy products of their employer, Farah Manufacturing Co.
- 27 A. Biemiller testimony before the Senate Committee on Finance on the State and Local Fiscal Assistance Act of 1972. H.R. 14370.
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- 3 A. Biemiller letter to Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, Wilbur Mills, urging rejection of the proposed Customs Port Security Act.
- 3 President Meany speech at graduation ceremonies where diplomas were presented to 39 women from Latin American who had finished a special advanced course at the AIFLD at Front Royal, Va.
- 9 Labor News Conference - James O'Brien - Reform of Workmen's Compensation.
- 14 President Meany called on all affiliated unions and their locals to support the 3,000 clothing workers on strike against the Farah Manufacturing Company by "adopting" individual strikers' families.
- 15 President Meany telegram to Herrick S. Roth, president of the Colorado Labor Council requesting them to rescind its resolution endorsing the McGovern ticket.
- 16 Labor News Conference - Arnold Cantor - Tax Justice.
- 16 A. Biemiller letter to all members of the House labeling the so-called Equal Educational Opportunities Act of 1972 an "unconstitutional, anti-desegregation, anti-court proposal" that does not provide a penny of new money for equal educational opportunity.
- 22 President Meany sent an official "notice of hearing" to the Colorado Labor Council and its two executive officers notifying them that a hearing will be held to determine whether disciplinary action should be taken against them.
- 23 Labor News Conference - Lawrence Smedley - America's Nursing Home Crisis.
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- 29 Secretary-Treasurer Lane Kirkland address to E. Chandler Memorial Award banquet sponsored by L. A. Chapter of A. Philip Randolph Institute and Laundry Local #52.
- 30 Andrew Biemiller in a letter to all Congressmen, urged passage by the House of a bill to amend Longshoreman's and Harbor Workers' Compensation Act to provide overdue improvement in workmen's compensation benefits covering 800,000 workers.

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- 1 A. Biemiller in a letter to all Senators, urged Senate to finance various Social Security cash and Medicare benefits provided in H.R. 1 from general revenues rather than to adopt regressive tax increases recommended by the Senate Finance Committee.
- 2 A. Biemiller urged House of Representatives not to kill the minimum wage bill but to work out an "honest compromise" in conference with the Senate.
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- 4 President Meany's statement - AFL-CIO's disappointment in District Court's preliminary ruling in the case respecting the Colorado Labor Council.
- 4 Brief for AFL-CIO as Amicus Curiae on Federal Anti-Racketeering Act of 1934, October Term, 1972.
- 6 President Meany's statement -- The House of Representatives has dealt a cruel blow to the hopes of millions of America's working poor who had looked to the Congress for a modern, adequate minimum wage.
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