APPENDIX A

CONFERENCE OF TRADE UNION EDITORS

(Editorial Note: The conference of trade union editors in the U.S. Zone was held on 2 September 1948 in Stuttgart. Those present at the meeting included the editors of trade union publications in three Laender of the U.S. Zone: Theodor Thomas, Frankfurt, editor of the Hessian paper, "Stimme der Arbeit"; Hermann Scheffler, Stuttgart, editor of the Wuerttemberg-Baden "Gewerkschaftszeitung"; and Wilhelm Endrulat, Munich, editor of the Bavarian "Gewerkschaftszeitung". The conference was also attended by leading trade union officials including Herr Markus Schleicher and Herr Wilhelm Kleinknecht, President and Secretary respectively of the Wuerttemberg-Baden Trade Union Federation; and Herr Georg Reuter, General Secretary of the Bavarian Trade Union Federation and Herr Scheller of the Bavarian Federation's educational department. Guest Military Government representatives included the Military Governor for Wuerttemberg-Baden, Mr. Charles La Follette, and the Land Manpower Officer for Wuerttemberg-Baden, Mr. Edwin F. Beal. The following account of the conference is taken from a communication written by Mr. Beck at whose suggestion the meeting had been called.)

"Governor La Follette gave a friendly welcome to the conference. I was pleased and proud of his interest in and attendance at the conference. Your (Manpower Adviser) message to the trade union editors was read in German.

"It was an interesting and worthwhile meeting, in my opinion. The editors were keenly interested in my observations; this was indicated by questions and expressions which they made during the course of my report and afterwards. Frequently they shook their heads in agreement with my words and said, "Stimmt!" ("That's right!"). To my critical remarks they seemed to react in a wondering, thoughtful sort of way.

"When I had concluded, Herr Schleicher made a little talk. He said that they were much interested in my criticism, that the unions lacked funds to do all that they would like to do, and that the editors would, no doubt, soon request the federation executive boards for permission to carry out some of the suggestions made in my report.

"Herr Reuter spoke at greater length. He said that when the editors had received my report in translation they would study it in detail and then submit their comments on it."

APPENDIX B

INTRODUCTORY ADDRESS

(Editorial Note: Besides the foregoing report which, except for a few deletions, was delivered to the editors conference, the following introductory address was also given on this occasion by Mr. Beck.)

"I am happy and proud that we are together on this occasion. I want to thank and welcome the trade union editors and officials for coming here. And I want to thank the Manpower Division for its courtesy and help in bringing us together.

"I wish to say first things first -- to say and to emphasize the important things about this conference at the very beginning.

"That you, the editors and representatives of the German trade unions, and I, a trade union editor from America, are meeting together to discuss the problems of the trade union press -- that we are conferring together with the help of the United States Government -- this is a fact that is in itself far more important than the observations which I will shortly report to you.

"Many representatives of a variety of fields have been sent over here by the United States Government to help in the rebuilding of Germany. I am only one of those many. But it is a sign of the times, a recognition of the growing importance of the unions in America that the Government invited me to come to Germany to study the trade union press. More important, especially in the eyes of the Government, is the knowledge that the trade union press is a strong and unique instrument for the building of democracy.

"I am humble in considering my good luck in having been selected as the first trade union editor in America to travel in that particular capacity to a foreign country.

"I am delighted because of the chance it gave me to become acquainted with trade unionists on this side of the Atlantic.

"Before I proceed to report to you what I reported two days ago to the Manpower Director, let me repeat: The real importance of this meeting is that we editors of the working people's press are talking things over. It is in that fraternal spirit that I offer my observations."

APPENDIX C

DIRECTORY OF THE TRADE UNION PRESS

BIZONAL AREA AND BERLIN

The following directory of the trade union press in the Bizonal Area and Berlin was compiled by the Reports and Statistics Branch, Manpower Division, OMGUS, on the basis of available trade union publications received by this Office.

Publications of Trade Union Federations

1. "Wuerttembergisch-Badische Gewerkschaftszeitung"
   Editor: Hermann Volja
   Gewerkschaftsbund Wuerttemberg-Baden
   Rote Strasse 2 A
   Stuttgart-N, Wuerttemberg-Baden

2. "Mitteilungen, Gewerkschaftsbund Wuerttemberg-Baden"
   Issued by: Bundesvorstand des Gewerkschaftsbundes Wuerttemberg-Baden
   Rote Strasse 2 A
   Stuttgart-N, Wuerttemberg-Baden

3. "Gewerkschaftszeitung", Organ der Bayerischen Gewerkschaften
   Editor: Wilhelm Endrulat
   Bayerischer Gewerkschaftsbund
   Landwehrstr. 7-9
   Muenchen, 15

4. "Die Quelle", Organ des Bayerischen Gewerkschaftsbundes
   Editor: Wilhelm Endrulat
   Landwehrstr. 7-9
   Muenchen, 15

5. "Stimme der Arbeit"
   Editor: Theodor Thomas
   Freier Gewerkschaftsbund Hessen
   Wilhelm-Leuschner-Strasse 69
   Frankfurt am Main

6. "Mitteilungsblatt der Gewerkschaften fuer das Land Bremen"
   Editor: Arnold Krohn
   An der Weide 6/13
   Bremen

7. "Das Freie Wort", (Organ of the Berlin Independent Trade Union Organization)
   Editor: Ludwig Diederich
   Schuetzenstrasse 7
   Berlin-Steglitz

8. "Der Bund", Das Gewerkschaftsblatt der Britischen Zone
   Editor: August Enderle
   Venloer Wall 9
   Koeln

Publications of Trade Unions

1. "Der Deutsche Eisenbahner", Organ der Gewerkschaft der Eisenbahner Deutschlands (Bizonal Railway Union)
   Gewerkschaft der Eisenbahner Deutschlands
   Wilhelm-Leuschner-Strasse 69
   Frankfurt am Main

2. "Angestellten-Rundschau", Mitteilungsblatt fuer die Mitglieder des Angestellten-Verbandes Wuerttemberg-Baden
   Licensee: Max Ehrhardt
   Rote Strasse 2 A
   Stuttgart-N, Wuerttemberg-Baden

3. "Mitteilungsblatt"
   Industriegewerkschaft Nahrung, Genuss, Gaststaetten, Land Wuerttemberg-Baden
   Licensee: Albert Remppel
   Rote Strasse 2 A
   Stuttgart-N, Wuerttemberg-Baden

4. "Verbands-Nachrichten des Gesamt-Verbandes des Personals der Oeffentlichen Dienste und des Verkehrs"
   Licensee: Georg Huber
   Rote Strasse 2 A
   Stuttgart-N, Wuerttemberg-Baden

5. "Der Stuttgarter Metallarbeiter"
   Mitteilungsblatt der Ortsverwaltung Stuttgart, Industrieverband Metall Wuerttemberg-Baden
   Licensee: Karl Moessner
   Rote Strasse 2 A
   Stuttgart-N, Wuerttemberg-Baden

6. "Korrespondent", Mitteilungsblatt fuer die Mitglieder des Industrieverbandes Druck und Papier
   Licensee: Gottlob Strobel
   Rote Strasse 2 A
   Stuttgart-N, Wuerttemberg-Baden

7. "Sanitaetswarte"
   Licensee: Emil Fritz (Leiter der Fachgruppe Gesundheitswesen)
   Korntaler Strasse 58
   Stuttgart-Stammheim, Wuerttemberg-Baden

8. "Mitteilungsblatt der Gewerkschaft Oeffentliche Betriebe und Verwaltungen"
   Licensee: Franz Deischl
   Landwehrstr. 7-9
   Muenchen, 15

9. "Korrespondent"
Mitteilungsblatt der Landesgewerkschaft Druck und Papier Bayern
Licensee: Adolf Mueller
Landwehrstr. 7-9
Muenchen, 15

10. "Die Bergbau-Industrie"
Organ des Industrie-Verbandes Bergbau (British Zone)
Editor: Johann Platte
Hattinger Strasse 19
Bochum, Nordrhein-Westfalen

11. "Der Funktionaer"
Mitteilungsblatt des Hauptvorstandes der Gewerkschaft
Oeffentliche Dienste, Transport und Verkehr (British Zone)
Licensee: Karl Mueller
Vorsterstr. 41
Krefeld, Nordrhein-Westfalen

12. "Der Beamte"
Fachmitteilungsblatt der Gewerkschaft Oeffentliche Dienste,
Transport und Verkehr (British Zone)
Licensee: Karl Mueller
Vorsterstr. 41
Krefeld, Nordrhein-Westfalen

13. "Der Behoerden-Angestellte"
Fachmitteilungsblatt der Gewerkschaft Oeffentliche Dienste,
Transport und Verkehr (British Zone)
Licensee: Karl Mueller
Vorsterstr. 41
Krefeld, Nordrhein-Westfalen

14. "Korrespondent"
Mitteilungsblatt der Industriegewrkschaft Graphisches Gewerbe
und Papierverarbeitung fuer die Britische Zone
Licensee: Max Thoma
Besenbinderhof 59
Hamburg, 1

15. "Freiheit", Organ der Arbeitsgemeinschaft: Gewerkschaft der Kaufmaennischen, Buero- und Verwaltungsangestellten, Gewerkschaft der Techniker und Werkmeister (Affiliated to the Berlin Independent Trade Union Organization
Editors: Erich Gierke (GkB) and Erich Albrecht (GTV)
Bernburger Strasse
Berlin SW. 11

Publications for Trade Union Youth

1. "Gewerkschafts-Jugend", Monatsblaetter des Gewerkschaftsbundes Wuerttemberg-Baden
   Issued by: Gewerkschaftsbund Wuerttemberg-Baden
   Rote Strasse 2 A
   Stuttgart-N, Wuerttemberg-Baden

2. "Jugend Echo der Gewerkschaftsjugend"
   Issued by: Kreisjugendausschuss Bremen
   Licensee: W. Schultz
   An der Weide 6-13
   Bremen

3. "Gewerkschaftszeitung. Beilage fuer die Jugend"
   Organ der Bayerischen Gewerkschaften
   Editor: Wilhelm Endrulat
   Landwehrstr. 7-9
   Muenchen, 15

4. "Aufwaerts", Jugendzeitschrift des Deutschen Gewerkschaftsbundes (British Zone)
   Editor: Rudolf Moeller-Dostali
   Breitestr. 70
   Koeln