Committee Sponsors Marshall Plan With Aid Of Top U.S. Labor Leaders

New York (FP) - Some of the nation's top labor leaders, including AFL Pres. William Green and CIO Pres. Philip Murray, are among the sponsors of the newly formed national non-partisan committee to back the Marshall plan. Former cabinet member Henry I Stimson heads the group, which is known as the Committee for the Marshall Plan to Aid Euro-noun Recovery. More than 200 leaders in Industry, banking, labor, education, religion and civic affairs compose the national council, Robert P. Putterson, recently ic-signed secretary of war, heads the executive committee. Program of the committee calls for educating the American public on the Marshall plan and suppiort-Jng legislation to implement foreign aid. Its first project will be the collection of one million signatures on a petition to Congress calling for speedy and adequate relief to help reconstruct western Europe. Other labor sponsors include CIO Sec.-Treas. James B. Carey and Pres. David Dubinsky of the Inti. Ladies Garment Workers Union (AFL), both executive committee members, and Pres. Harvey W. Brown of the Inti. Assn. of Machinists (unaffiliated), Pit. f. L Milchqll of th NatP Farm La lor Uhlon (AFL), Pres. Jacob S. Potnfsky of the Amalgamated Clhthing Workers (CIO), Boris Iiankl j! Tobin ofVhe fntlHriLoft Teamsters (AFL), Pres. Matthew Woll of the Union Lalxir Life Insurance Co., and Pres. Max Zarit-sky of the United Hatters Cap and Millneiy Workers (AH.). Full-page newspaper ads, heralding formation of the committee, featured a recent article by Stimson describing conditions in Western Europe as an "immediate and pressing challenge to our belief in freedom and prosperity... Those are the nations by whose citizens our land was settled and in whose tradition our civilization is rooted. They are threatened by communism - but only because of the dark shadows east by the hopelessness, hunger and fear that have been the aftermath of the Nazi war. "Communism or no communism, menace or no menace, it is our simple duty as neighbors to take a generous part in helping these great peoples to help themselves."