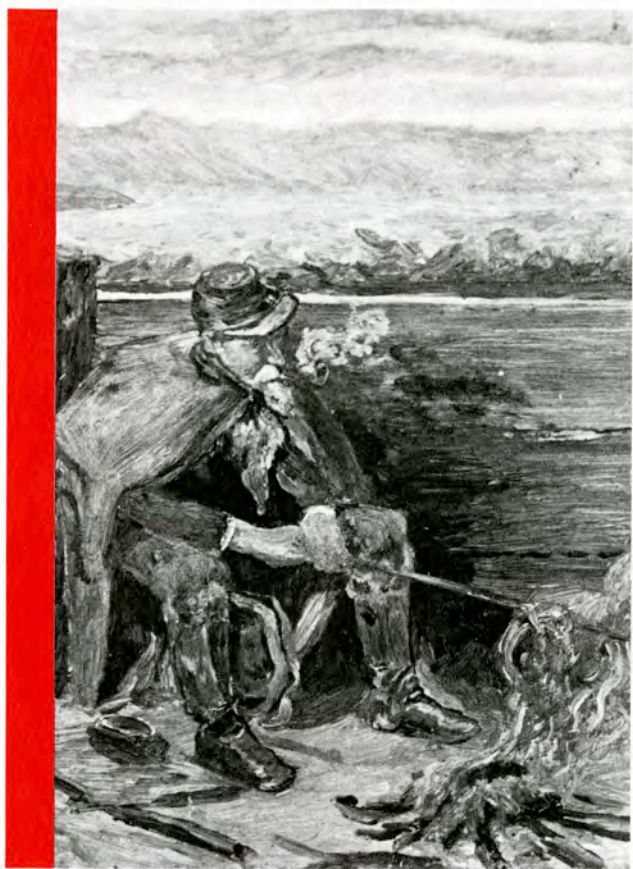


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KNIGHTS OF LABOR

1885



(top photo)

This first great national union set the stage for the modern labor movement in America.

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National Catholic War Council welfare workers visit wounded at Walter Reed Hospital, Washington, D.C.

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CIO

1937

Labor Leaders John L. Lewis and John Brophy of the Congress of Industrial Organizations at the CIO Convention in Atlantic City.

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1933

Franklin D. Roosevelt
at CUA
commencement to
receive honorary
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Altar Boy, George
Riedinger at his First
Communion. (ELI
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ALTAR BOY 1910





Don't eat that slice
of Bread
Have another Potato
instead



STREETSCENE 1909

Streetscene, Washington, D.C.
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1914-1919

(left column)

The war effort on the American
homefront. (JOHN MITCHELL
PAPERS)

(front cover)

5th U.S. Infantry
Regiment soldier roasting
his meat in Montana, as
depicted in an 1888
painting. (ELI
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SURVEYING

1913

A CUA surveying class at work. (CUA ARCHIVES)

Al Capone (seated, 2nd from right) at the Tropical Gardens, Havana, Cuba. Harry Read, City Editor, *Chicago American* (hat on knee). (HARRY CYRIL READ PAPERS)

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