

union folk tell many of their troubles - nurses and  
visitors talk - Did you ever hear of the C. I. O. losing in  
an election? Eugene had to join A. F. L. to keep his work.

Our winter is so much milder than last year - it  
helps the coal situation but farmers don't like it as  
well. Snow is the poor man's fertilizer. Rec'd birth  
announcement card from Loren Gondy they have a boy  
born Dec. 23. Lloyd Collins Gondy. Leland was 17 Dec. 5.  
They are now living in Palo Alto, California. Willard showed  
Betty last night from Camp Peary. They want him to stay on as  
an instructor, he may not be sent overseas. I liked your  
Christmas card so much - I am sending it to a dear niece to see  
and return. She (Edith) and her sister are giving an altar in  
mother's memory to the new Salvation Army auditorium in Rome N.Y.  
Again I do thank you. Your loving cousin Katharine -