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## LABOR

*As economic development and employment were important to all of Maryland's state programs, the basic role of labor was recognized by the Governor in numerous public statements.*

*Organized labor did not constitute the principal base of the Governor's political support, but he made clear that the programs of the Democratic Party were similar or frequently the same as those of organized labor and that they should work together to achieve mutual ends.*

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### PRESS RELEASE, APPOINTMENT OF MURRAY L. SCHUSTER AS COMMISSIONER OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

ANNAPOLIS

August 1, 1959

Governor J. Millard Tawes announced today the appointment of Murray L. Schuster, a Baltimore business man, as commissioner of labor and industry. Mr. Schuster, widely known as an arbitrator in labor-management disputes, succeeds Melvin L. Fine, who resigned from the position several months ago. Mrs. Margaret W. Kimble, deputy commissioner, has been serving as acting commissioner of the agency, Governor Tawes, in making the appointment, had before him a large file of letters from prominent labor officials, business men and judges of the Supreme Bench of Baltimore praising Mr. Schuster for his work as an arbitrator in controversies between labor and management.

Mr. Schuster was born in New York on May 30, 1899. He came to Baltimore in 1925 and has lived there since. He founded and is now president of the United Sanitary Chemicals Company, manufacturer and distributor of sanitary chemicals, janitors' supplies, paper products and electric floor machines. He is a member of both the Federal Mediation Board and the American Arbitration Association, and has arbitrated numerous labor disputes for the past ten years. At one time, he was a member of Local No. 10, International Ladies Garment Workers Union. He served as a substitute police magistrate in Baltimore for eight years, under an appointment by Governor McKeldin, and was appointed by Governor O'Connor to