

NICHOLS SPEAKS ON VIEWS OF LABORITES

In an address on "The Point of View of Labor in Industry" delivered before the students of the School of Commerce, on Thursday night, Mr. L. E. Nichols, Assistant Commissioner of Labor and Printing of North Carolina, gave his hearers a new point of view on the labor question.

First Mr. Nichols let his audience understand that he was speaking for organized labor as organized under the American Federation of Labor, which now represents an organization of four million fifty thousand laborers. "The American Federation of Labor," said he, "has no toleration for the I. W. W., Reds, Bolsheviks, etc." and is doing all that is in power to put them out of business. Organized labor has been the greatest check on their actions that has operated against them, government agencies included. "It is this propaganda of these I. W. W., etc., that has scared the name of organized labor and I am here tonight to discredit it on behalf of the American Federation of Labor." Organized labor will not tolerate an I. W. W. or Red in their organization. He is immediately turned out.

After reviewing the qualifications for a man to enter a union and the fact that the United States Chamber of Commerce advocates organization and the North Carolina Democratic Convention recognized the right of the laborers to organize, he read a few of the things that the American Federation of Labor stands for. Some of them are (1) Abolition of all involuntary servitude except that for punishment of crimes. (2) Free schools, free textbooks, compulsory education. (3) Against issuance of injunctions in labor disputes. Eight hours and only eight hours of work in a 24 hour day. (4) Release from employment one day in seven. (5) Abolition of contract system of employment on public works. (6) Municipal ownership of public works. (7) Abolition of the Sweat Shop. (8) Liability of the employer for the loss of life or limb. (9) National ownership of telephone and telegraph. (10) Woman Suffrage, co-equal with man-suffrage. (11) Suitable and plentiful playgrounds in all cities. (12) Initiative and Referendum and right of recall of Federal Judges. (13) Public bath system in all towns and cities. (14) System of finance with money issued only by the government. (15) Postal Savings Banks operated by the government.

When asked how organized labor stood in regard to the organization of negroes he replied that negroes were allowed to organize but in separate unions with no representative on the central council. Mr. Nichols also stated that organized labor resents the apparent oversight

of some individuals to think that they are not as Americanized as the man who sits at the desk as president of a bank. He said that no one had been more outspoken against radicalism and socialism than the American Federation of Labor. To back this statement he showed how labor had participated in the winning of the war by not only buying in the government loans but by the toleration of the then existing labor standards.

Mr. Nichols stated that the employer who does not give the same thought to his workers that he does to other problems is making a grave mistake which he will soon regret. In speaking of labor's political program he said that it is entirely non-partisan although sometimes it is necessary to resort to political action to get the needed results.

Greensboro Highs Win Championship

Greensboro High School, western champions, by defeating Burgaw High School, Saturday, May 23, by the score of 4 to 0 won the state high school baseball honors for the 1920 season. The game was a beautiful pitchers' battle with Johnson, of Burgaw, having a little edge on Phillips, of Greensboro, but the Greensboro team's superior fielding and timely hitting won for them against odds of 3 to 1.

Greensboro's first run came in the second inning, the scorer having made first on a pass ball and in the seventh the remaining three runs were made. The winners were never in real danger of being scored on. The game was one of the cleanest and most interesting high school contests seen on the local diamond in a number of years.

Phillips, of Greensboro, a south-paw, was the outstanding player for the victors, striking out ten men, allowing only four scattered hits, walking none, and securing a two-bagger for himself. Johnson, of Burgaw, fanned 15, allowed four hits and walked 2, but was as well supported by his team mates as was Phillips. Hendrix, catcher for Greensboro, also played an excellent game.

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Several proposals have already been submitted for consideration but no final report has as yet been made. This action on part of these men is important in that another class of University Professors are demanding that they receive a living wage as well as the unskilled workman.

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STUDENTS DISCUSS WHAT SHALL GO IN GRAHAM BUILDING

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be a pleasant club room for the entire University.

The second plan advanced is that the memorial be essentially a place of student activity rather than of recreation. The building is to be planned to house the various student organizations and to be a center for all extra-curriculum activities. Under this plan it is hoped that meeting place be arranged for the two societies. Every organization devoted to student activity is to be included from the County Clubs to the Campus Cabinet and the Student Council.

The advocates of the third plan would harmonize the first two by including the essential features, and the more important phases of both. They would devote the building to the two fold purpose of student activity and of recreation.

To represent the student body and

to sound out the opinion of the campus on these matters, Mr. Coates, the fund secretary has appointed the following committee: Oliver Rand, chairman, J. P. Washburn, C. P. Spruill, John Kerr, W. R. Wunsch, B. C. Brown, D. L. Grant, N. G. Gooding, E. K. Proctor, T. C. Wolfe, Mike Newman, and Alan McGee. This committee is to represent the student body and any one with ideas or opinions on the subject is urged to submit them to the committee. The final report of the committee will be handed to the central committee as the recommendations of the student body.

The University of Michigan now has a Sunday college paper. This is a departure in college journalism and is following the plan of the city dailies. The edition has from ten to twelve pages every Sunday and contains feature articles by both students and faculty. So far as known no other college or university paper publishes a Sunday issue.

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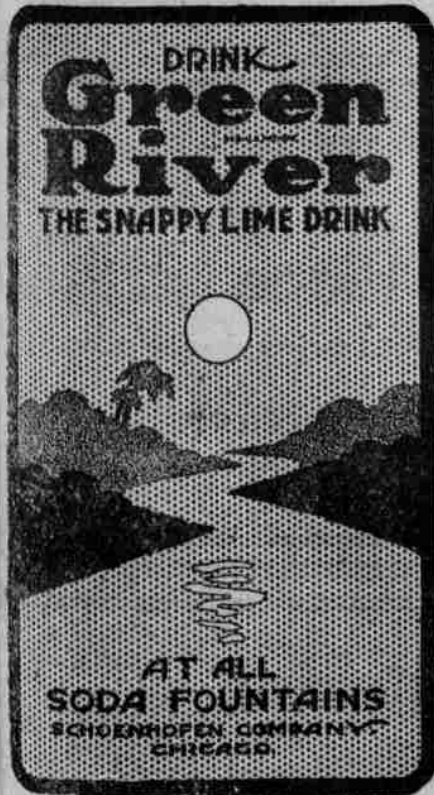
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