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## A National Theme For Labor Day 1942

### THE SITUATION.

What happened at Pearl Harbor on December 7, 1941 fore-ordained that September 7, 1942 — Labor Day — should be the greatest and most momentous Labor Day in the History of America. For on December 7th America was ruthlessly attacked—and in the brief moment that it took treacherous Jap bombers to stab us in the back, America's hope for peace was swept away and our cherished right to remain a free nation was dangerously challenged.

Almost overnight the greatest industrial nation on earth, fully aroused for the first time, rallied to answer this challenge . . . to speed preparations for a battle. Not alone in terms of fighting forces—the Army, the Navy, the Air Corps, the Marines—but with equal determination in terms of working forces. With amazing speed, factories, even whole industries, were converted to war production. Mechanics suddenly became aviation workers, rubber men became barrage balloon makers, carpenters turned into ship builders. A nation was at work . . . labor and management alike . . . 24 hours a day, 7 days a week . . . to win a war!

And in the few short months since Pearl Harbor this nation has achieved the greatest war production record in the history of the world. America has already demonstrated not only its will to win, but its ability to win.

So on Labor Day 1942, American Labor passes briefly to recognize this heartening national achievement and to declare to the American people, our fighting forces, our government, and to the whole world that the job will continue to be done, that all-out production will continue until victory is won.

But American Labor declares more than that on Labor Day 1942. It (Continued On Page Two)

## Service Men's Voting Bill To Be Sent To Congress

Congressional leaders laid plans today to send the service men's absentee voting bill to a senate-house conference committee for disposition of its anti-poll tax feature but the controversy aroused by this provision made the fate of the measure uncertain.

Sponsors of the bill propose to move tomorrow to send it, immediately to conference without further debate in the house but this action might be blocked by a single member, delaying consideration until a quorum of the house could be assembled. Many members have left the capital during the current informal recess.

### Need Quorum.

"There is no doubt we can pass the bill with a poll tax amendment if we had a quorum in town," said Representative Ramsey, Democrat, West Virginia, its sponsor. "We can't pass it without a quorum because opponents can block that move by demanding the attendance of a majority of the members."

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## The Governor Tries a Tommy Gun



Gov. Robert A. Hurley, of Connecticut, tries his shootin' eye on a Thompson submachine gun in the plant of the Auto Ordnance Corp., Bridgeport, Conn., with Russell Maguire, president of the concern giving him directions. The tommy gun is popular at the many fighting fronts to which American soldiers have been sent. Just how many are being made is a military secret.

## Mr. Carmichael Addresses A. and T. Summer Graduates

"In a crisis such as this there is little profit in an oratorical parade of the great social progress of American democracy; nor is there much to be gained by allying about the broken promises of democracy or the miscarriages of justice," declared W. D. Carmichael, controller of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, in an address to A. and T. college summer school graduates last week.

Some 67 persons composed the class which was the largest in the history of A. and T. summer school. Rev. J. J. Scarlett, pastor of the West End Baptist church, Winston-Salem, offered prayer. Special music was offered by the summer school choir under direction of Prof. F. Nathaniel Gatlin. Professor Gatlin, clarinetist, played Gullband's "Concertino," and Miss Marjorie Johnson, with the summer school quartet, sang Kleger's "A Spirit Flower." Mr. Norman A. Boren introduced the speaker.

The speaker averred, "This is a time for straight thinking. It will do us no good to cry about the past and what we might have been. We (Continued On Page Three)

## Commencement Speaker for A. & T.



W. D. Carmichael, controller of the University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, as principal speaker for the summer convocation of A. and T. college, Greensboro, said, "This is a time for straight thinking."

## Historic Scrap Metal Is Ready for Another Job

A collection of nearly 3,000 pounds of scrap metal made more than six months ago by employees of Guilford Courthouse National Military park, has been donated to Guilford county salvage committee and will be picked up shortly. William P. Brandon, acting superintendent of the park, said today.

The scrap, government property accumulated at the park over a period of years, includes about 600 pounds of bronze, 200 pounds of copper and a ton of iron and steel. It will be given to the salvage committee, headed by P. T. Hines, "to give certain gentlemen over across the water a little more nuisance," Brandon said.

Donation to the committee was made possible by a recent authorization allowing free disposal of government-owned scrap to local salvage officials or other specially designated groups. Until that time it was required that the scrap be sold. The park was unable to find buyers. Brandon said. Dealers, faced with government red tape, were unwilling to make bids, he added.

## Rockingham County 4-H Boys Attend Institute

Approximately 25 Negro 4-H club boys, representing 12 clubs in Rockingham county, will begin a three-day institute at Camp Glass, near Ruffin, Tuesday. The institute is designed to give the boys first hand, practical information concerning wartime needs of farm crops and livestock. Courses in other phases of 4-H club work, including recreational activities will also be given.

Wednesday evening there will be a special program under the direction of R. Penn Moore, work unit leader for Rockingham county's soil conservation office. His talk will be illustrated with slides. Boys at the camp will do their own cooking. R. L. Hannon, Negro farm agent for this county, will be in charge of the camp.

## Rev. Mr. Hairston On Vacation

Rev. J. T. Hairston, D.D., pastor of the Shiloh Baptist church is on his vacation. He has just returned from Charlotte, where he attended the Rowan Baptist association which he is moderator. He will leave this week-end for Richmond, Va., Washington, D. C., and New York city.

## Bennett College Announces Plans For Fall Opening

Preparing for the formal opening of Bennett College on September 15, President David D. Jones announced this week that the faculty sessions this year will be held for five days, commencing September 5, and freshman week for five days beginning September 10.

The veteran's dinner on September 7, honoring the teaching and administrative personnel having served the college for five or more years, will be one of the highlights of the faculty sessions.

Those persons to be honored for (Continued On Page Three)

## Sammy Lee Bozeman Gets 90 Days Additional

Sammy Lee Bozeman, 24-year-old Negro trusty serving 90 days at city hall for indecent exposure was sentenced by Judge E. Earle Rives at municipal-county court today to serve 90 days on the roads for larceny of a screw driver from the city building department in a week-end ransacking spree on the third floor of city hall.

Pleading innocent of the charge, Bozeman, who allegedly changed his story several times about how he came in possession of the 25-cent article, said his versions were altered because he "got upset" when police rounded up eight Negro trusties when the occurrence was discovered yesterday morning.

The seven other Negroes were returned to the status of trusties after being held yesterday and last night for questioning in the matter.

Bozeman is to serve the remainder of the 60 days of his 90-day sentence on the roads, then to begin the sentence imposed this morning.

## Mr. Scott Takes Over Management of Imperial

Herman Scott, former assistant manager of the Paramount theater in Burlington, took over management of Imperial theater here yesterday replacing Ben F. Smart, who has become manager of the Mt. Airy theater of North Carolina theater, incorporated, it was announced yesterday by Norris Hatlaway, manager in charge of the Carolina and Imperial theaters.

Buy War Bonds and Stamps.

## A Brief History Of Labor Day

"All Men Are Born Alike and Equal."

"Liberty and Union."

So read some of the banners carried down the streets of New York by "neat and well-dressed men" in the first Labor Day parade, on the afternoon of September 5, 1882.

The banners voiced the philosophy of P. J. McGuire, one of the famous dreamers and doers of the American labor movement, and they express today the sentiment and feeling of American labor unionists, who have built the first Monday in September into this country's symbol of labor freedom.

A direct line of thought and action may be traced between P. J. McGuire's original proposal for Labor Day, made on May 8, 1882 to the Infant Central Labor Union of New York City, and the slogan which labor has selected to symbolize its fight in this crucial war year:

"FREE LABOR WILL WIN."

McGuire himself, in an interpretation of his Labor Day proposal, said in 1897:

"Pagan feasts and Christian observances have come down to us through the long ages. But it was reserved for this century, and for the American people, to give birth to Labor Day. In this they honor the toilers of the earth, and pay homage to those who from rude nature have delved and carved all the grandeur we behold."

McGuire, then an official of the Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners, and later to become a vice-president of the American Federation of Labor, sold his idea to the Central Labor Union; which proceeded, without the sanction of government officials or the community at large, to celebrate "Labor Day."

McGuire's proposal, as outlined on that day in aMy, was strikingly prophetic of what has become labor's "great day," in practically all of the free countries of the world.

The day, McGuire said, should start with a street parade "which would publicly show the strength and (Continued On Page Two)

## Total Bond Sales In Reserve Area Will Be Larger

Total subscription figures for the current offering, additional issue of 2½ per cent treasury bonds of 1942-67 for Richmond federal reserve district, in which Greensboro is located, will reach \$21,100,000 when final adjustments have been made, according to a letter sent out by Victory fund committee of the United States treasury.

The total will represent an increase of about 42½ per cent above the subscriptions received for the 2½ per cent bonds due 1942-67 which were offered in May. Incomplete figure among the 12 federal reserve districts for the Richmond district is \$20,512, of a total of \$1,234,945,800 divided 500.

Richmond subscriptions form part government investment accounts, tracts, the United States treasury and Richmond subscriptions rate eighth highest among the several federal reserve districts.