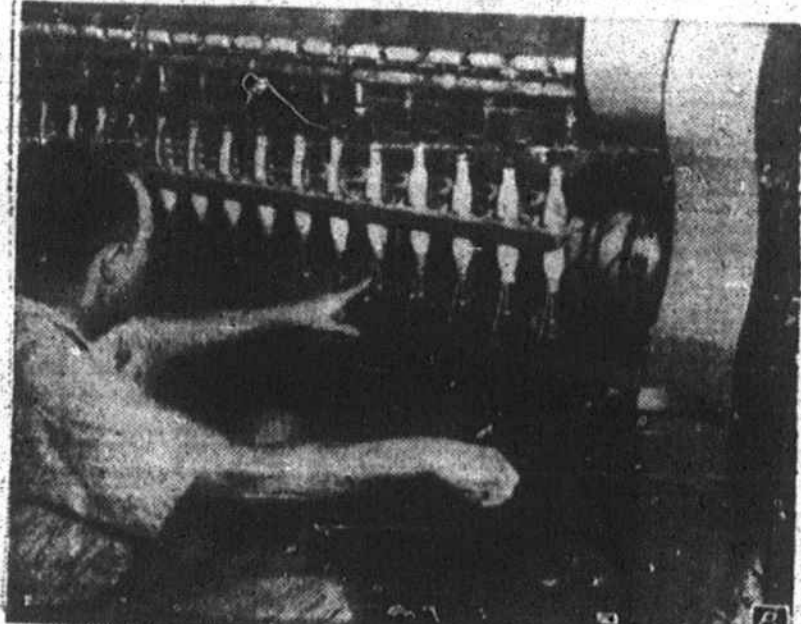


**Tough Job Made Easier**



A newly developed mechanism called the bobbin-lifter is shown being operated in a modern textile plant. When the lever is pulled, the slender rods protruding from the rail automatically loosen the bobbins from their tight fit on the spindles. The device eliminates many a skinned knuckle for the doffer, who removes full bobbins of yarn and replaces them with empty ones. It also helps to avert damaged yarn and bent spindles. Previously doffers had to break the frictional grip of the bobbins on the spindles by hand.



**LOOKING AHEAD**

by **GEORGE S. BENSON**  
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**Paralysis**

On March 14, at the direction of one man, our nation's coal production was choked off. More than 400,000 coal miners were asked to leave their jobs for two weeks to be followed by 67,000 railway employees whose jobs depended upon transporting coal.

The cause for this paralysis to a large section of our economy was not any grievance about working conditions, pay, pensions, or vacations. It appears, however, to result from personal dislike of one man for another. In response to the President's appointment of Dr. James Boyd as director of the U.S. Bureau of Mines, John L. Lewis ordered his United Mine Workers on a two-weeks layoff.

**Excessive Power?**

Within his field, John L. Lewis possesses the nearest approach to dictatorial powers of anyone to appear on the American scene. He has defied Presidents and Congresses, crippled production in the face of economic crises, and flouted the war effort by strikes in wartime. By directly controlling the output of a basic industry, he holds power to strangle our entire economy with a prolonged strike.

With this "spite" strike Lewis has encroached upon two basic fundamentals of our democratic progress: (1) The right of government to make appointments free of pressure, and (2) Freedom to work.

**Warning Sign**

This action presents a real danger signal to the American public. It shows what can happen when irresponsible leadership of a great body of influence—American labor—goes on a rampage. The implications are alarming. If any one individual were powerful enough to dictate governmental appointments with threats of strikes, a new era of demagogues would indeed be at hand. Such power would be potentially disastrous.

The weapon of indiscriminate strikes is one which labor leaders alone control. Neither government nor management possesses such a power. The rank and file of labor, too, because of their organization, are subject to the orders of those leaders. Many labor leaders recognize this situation and act in a far-sighted manner. However, the selfish actions of any one leader casts unfavorable reflections on the whole movement.

**National Responsibility**  
No more loyal group of American citizens exists than the miners themselves. It is sad irony these people should suffer the brunt of the strike. According to the Associated Press, they will lose about \$63 million in wages during the two week layoff. This means \$68 million in food, clothing, and other essentials must be furnished to the whims of one leader who will be elected by workers to safe-

guard their interests. This points up sharply the need for adequate labor legislation. Without violating the rights of labor, we must draw clearly the line where those rights end and national responsibility begins. The average worker has everything to gain in such legislation. Labor must be accorded complete protection from irresponsibility—found within its own leadership, or elsewhere.

Have you heard Dr. Benson and the radio drama "Land of the Free"? Check your local station for time.

**Gold Street Cardinals Take Over Loop Perch**

**Hornets Nip Braves 7 to 6**

The Chevrolet "Hornets" nipped the Burlington "Braves" by a score of 7 to 6. The loss dropped the Braves into a first place tie with the Gold Street "Cardinals" and also moved the Hornets into a third place tie. Charles Painter was the winning pitcher and he also led his team at bat with 2 hits in 3 trips. Staggs had 2 for 3 to lead the Burlington at bat.

Box score:

	R	H	E		
Hornets	230	20	7	5	3
Braves	010	50	6	4	5

Batteries: Chev., Painter (WP), Pearson and Falls. Burl.: F. Howell (LP), Patterson, V. Smith and V. Smith, Patterson.

**Cards Lick Raiders**

The Gold Street Cardinals took over the lead in the City League by romping over the City Street Raiders by a score of 21 to 3. Manager Hugh Tompkins, a pitcher who was playing shortstop, led his Cardinals at bat with 2 for 2 and also had 3 walks. Harry Melton was the winning pitcher, Dean Smith, the losing pitcher, led his team with 2 hits in 3 trips to the plate.

Box score:

	R	H	E			
City Street	000	030	0	3	4	1
Gold Street	107	148	x	21	14	1

Batteries: City Street: D. Smith (LP), W. Smith and W. Smith, Howell. Gold Street: Melton (WP) and Valentine, M. Loftin.

**CITY LEAGUE STANDINGS**

	W	L	Pct.
Gold Street	3	1	.750
Burlington	2	1	.667
Chevrolet	1	2	.333
City Street	1	3	.250

A Lenoir County farmer, C. W. Casey, realized a gross return of \$2300 from five acres of sweet potatoes last year.

**OFFICIAL RETURNS, CITY ELECTION OF MAY 10, 1949**

For Mayor	1	2	3	4	5	Total
H. Tom Fulton	125	148	93	188	168	722
J. E. Herndon	140	136	193	134	204	807
C. G. Myers	7	14	5	8	5	39
<b>For Ward 1 Commissioner</b>						
Hunter Neisler	133	138	64	149	195	679
A. H. Patterson	128	138	209	159	161	795
<b>For Ward 2 Commissioner</b>						
Carl F. Mauney	201	192	50	104	250	797
L. E. Davis	61	101	221	211	101	695
<b>For Ward 3 Commissioner</b>						
T. J. (Tommy) Ellison	136	179	102	176	242	835
Otto Guyton	113	93	185	136	91	619
<b>For Ward 4 Commissioner</b>						
Paul W. Ledford	87	109	161	194	126	677
B. Hudson Bridges	158	149	110	130	209	756
<b>For Ward 5 Commissioner</b>						
Marriott D. Phifer	108	131	69	153	170	631
Hal D. Ward	111	156	207	166	199	889
<b>For Ward 2 School Trustee</b>						
Mrs. Haywood E. Lynch		156				156
J. H. Patterson		147				147
<b>For Ward 3 School Trustee</b>						
Arnold W. Kincaid			236			236

**OFFICIAL RETURNS, SPECIAL CITY BOND ELECTION OF MAY 10, 1949**

For Water Bonds	99	133	91	92	145	560
Against Water Bonds	105	136	135	204	198	778
For Sewer Bonds	107	128	88	90	144	557
Against Sewer Bonds	142	131	130	198	199	800
For Stadium Bonds	137	129	61	84	148	559
Against Stadium Bonds	141	138	141	212	200	832

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**Rev. H. A. McCullough League Speaker**

The members of the Intermediate and Senior Luther Leagues of the St. Matthew's Lutheran church will be hosts to the Leagues of the South-western District of the State League on Friday evening, May 13, at 7:30 p. m. at the Woman's Club. The annual banquet will be served by Mrs. Ben Goforth to about 200 leaguers in this area. Miss Helen Ramsey has charge of the arrangements.

Included in the program will be songs, stunts, etc. The address of the evening will be given by the Rev. Henry A. McCullough, pastor of the Emmanuel Lutheran church of Lincolnton, N. C. Pastor McCullough has just recently moved to North Carolina from the Ascension Lutheran

church of Columbia, and is one of the most interesting speakers for young people.

For the banquet the local leaguers have made individual favors of spoons and sticks with the Lutheran Coat of Arms pasted on. The banquet will feature a full course dinner.

Naval Aviation has a program to support the model airplane builders of the United States.

Indications are that soybeans will be a relatively profitable crop in 1949.

This year's national wheat acreage will be by far the largest on record.

Americans used to freeze mince pies immediately after baking.

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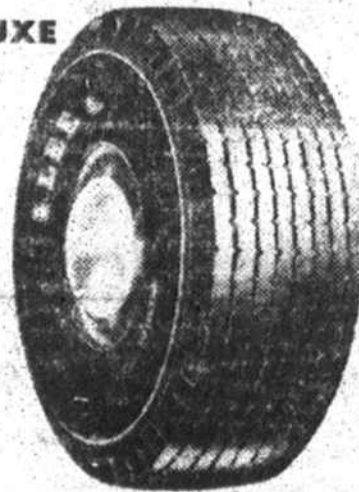
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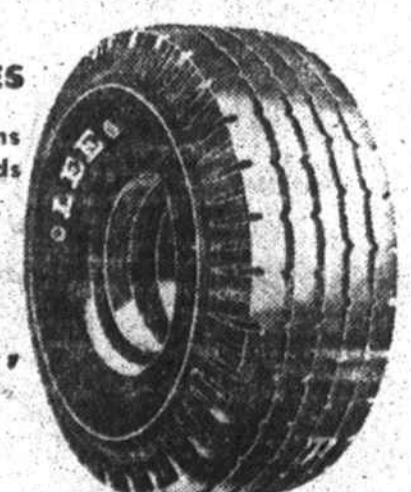


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