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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

TO MY FELLOW WORKERS:

Most people seldom think of their work as connected with religion. Perhaps it isn't thought of enough. So I was particularly interested a few days ago when a member of the Anvil Brand organization considerably sent a newspaper clipping to me. In it a columnist offered some thought-provoking ideas on that question.

Of course personal ability and skill count heavily in any task. But the author declares, "A definite relation exists between the caliber of work a man performs and the degree to which he has tied his life to religious principles. The skilled worker whose purposes are anchored to a firm religious faith will be all the more skillful.

"The important thing is to apply the strength and courage and confidence and wisdom that come from a daily companionship with the Source of all good and gracious gifts, to the activities of the work day. Then, with reasonable skill, a man cannot fail.

"Mankind has been working since the earliest days of recorded history. He wants to be productive, make a worthwhile contribution to society, be a useful citizen, with honesty in effort, honor in accomplishment and loyalty in his associations.

"The worker who injects these principles into his job finds his labor more satisfying, as it also contributes to the growth and development of his inner sense of well-being."

Worth of thought, isn't it?

Sincerely yours,

R. C. Kirchofer.

Mehan Emphasizes Tariff Threat

Continuing his efforts to show the drastic effects the new tariff cuts are having on this country's textile industry, Floyd D. Mehan last week spoke to the board members of Associated Industries.

Mehan emphasized that the tariff cuts allows Japanese goods to undersell, by a large margin, Low wages in Japan, 11.3 cents an hour in textile mills and 13.6 in apparel factories, are the main factors in these foreign goods being sold for so much less, he pointed out.

High Point has 3,200 persons in textile and apparel plants who stand to be affected eventually by this competition unless the tariff

law is changed to bring prices on foreign goods in line with those produced in the United States.

Mehan has vigorously stated that the seriousness of the tariff cut's effect on the nation's economy cannot be overestimated and has urged steps be taken now to rectify the situation.

Locally a committee is being set up to study effects on this city's industry and similar groups are to function throughout the South, with the combined findings to be presented to Congress, Mehan said.

Garments now being manufactured by Anvil Brand, with the exception of blouses, are not being imported from Japan, Mehan pointed out.

Tar Heel Hero Funeral Held In Arlington

(The following dispatch appeared in the Sept. 15 issue of Greensboro Daily News:)

WASHINGTON, Sept. 15 (A-P) —A heroic Tar Heel soldier who died in a North Korean prison camp was buried in Arlington Cemetery today with military honors. Only members of the family of 1st Lt. Roger B. Kirchofer of Raleigh, N. C., attended the services.

The Army had decorated Lt. Kirchofer for bravery in action, and (Continued on Page Two)

Committee To See If Bi-Monthly Inspections Needed

Careful observance of safety conditions in Anvil Brand plants was urged by Ossie Wright at last week's meeting of the new safety inspectors to see if the bi-monthly inspections need to be resumed.

When the safety program first was set up weekly inspections were made, then bi-monthly and finally the program progressed until monthly checks were considered

sufficient. Ossie emphasized, however, that if a need for the more frequent inspections is found, they will be made.

At this initial meeting of the new inspectors, Ossie pointed out that many changes made in Anvil Brand plants to further the safety program have been quite expensive, but that management and executives of the company always

have cooperated to the fullest in the program. She told the inspectors that the company enthusiastically backs the safety program and the work of the inspections.

Joyce Chapman spoke briefly on a supervisor's responsibility toward safety and Kathryn Johnson spoke on employee responsibility (Continued on Page Two)



NEW SAFETY INSPECTORS — Ready to start on their new jobs as safety inspectors are, left to right front row, Katherine Anderson of Pants, Marolene Stanley, office; Evelyn McMahan, Pants; Louise Stroud, pattern at Sherrod; Ollie Beck, sport shirt. Standing are Charles Odom, office; Opal Johnson, Overall; Thelma Smith, dungaree; Patsy Fraley, dungaree; Angela Hunt, shipping; Frances Wells, Ladies II and Freida Pope, Sherrod.