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## LABOR PAPER GOES FOR HEADLINE WRITER.

Editorial From Union Herald—Financing Cotton—Auto License Stealing Business.

(By Maxwell Gorman.)

Raleigh, Aug. 22.—The most timely and readable story I can give the readers of your paper to day, is the following copy of an editorial which is to appear this week in the labor paper here, The Union Herald. It deals with a subject that is uppermost in the minds of us all this hour, and is given as "good reading," whatever the reader may think about it after he has read it. It follows:

### GOVERNOR MORRISON AND ORGANIZED LABOR.

When the daily newspaper Associated Press "correspondents" fail to supply the regulation he about an organized labor body, because of the dearth of material it develops that here in North Carolina the telegraph handlers who write the headlines feel called upon to supply the omission, and proceed to stick up in bold type wholly unwarranted assertions—alleged occurrences that not only never occurred, but things are asserted to have happened which the body of the news stories over which the "big heads" appeared carried nothing, absolutely nothing, to justify the false headlines.

For instance, here is the Charlotte Observer, a paper understood to be friendly to Gov. Morrison, carrying on its staff a "headline writer" who puts the following two-column lead (first page) over the last day's proceedings of the North Carolina Federation of Labor convention at Wilmington, the date of the paper being last Thursday, August 17th:

### "LABOR FEDERATION RECALLS ACTION ON McMAHON REPORT AND CASTIGATES GOVERNOR"

"Delegates Didn't Realize They Had Actually Endorsed Use of Troops in Strike Zones Until Placid Calm Was Broken Upon Arrival of Newspapers; Officers Installed and Adjournment Ordered Amid General Condemnation of the Executive."

Below The Union Herald prints the entire report sent out from Wilmington under the credit line of "By Harry Hayden," to the Associated Press morning newspapers.

The reader can see for himself that there is no justification in the body of the report for stating in the headlines that the convention "adjudged executive" (meaning Governor Morrison.)

The editor of the Union Herald has closely questioned Major Moody, who presided over the convention, and Executive Committee Chairman McMahon, and they both positively assert that nothing of the sort took place. Nobody "condemned Governor Morrison," and the only "resolution" of "condemnation" passed was the one referred to "condemning the proposed ship subsidy bill as a free gift to capital"—as is reported in the appended report.

The feeble-minded headline artist evidently mistook that for a condemnation of Gov. Morrison (in his zeal to create dissension between the governor and organized labor) or it may have been due to imbecility—something like the case with the Raleigh News and Observer headline artist who built a big head on the front page a day or two before, which announced to his astonished labor friends here that Major Moody had been "elected president of the Federation of Labor." The body of the telegram in that instance, also, did not warrant the false statement, as the news story

plainly stated that Major Moody had been selected to preside over the deliberations of the meeting, only.

But these "A. P." correspondents and headline "artists" are wondrous from way back yonder and one may look for almost anything that isn't so in their line. The only guy who has "castigated" the governor is this Charlotte Observer specimen.

Well, McMahon tells the editor of The Union Herald that he did not make any formal "report," but merely submitted a verbal statement, which stands, and the delegates to the convention understood it and "accepted" it. The change (and that was all the change) of form in the minutes from "adopted" to "received," it is learned, was made because a socialist delegate to the convention, over-afraid of not taking a sufficient abundance of caution, asked it, and McMahon and everybody else was willing.

What McMahon said about the governor's attitude toward Labor stands and the convention "accepted" it gratefully, in the belief that we now have a governor who is for justice and fair play and who has not in this good hour "called out the troops" to intimidate labor, which some of his predecessors notoriously did.

What McMahon said about obedience to the law being enforced by the governor is equally true and stands yet just as pertinently as ever. The governor of a great state is on hand for that purpose—he will enforce the law. But he will not allow the troops which he finds it best to place in position, to protect property and PREVENT BLOODSHED and other outrages by RADICALS OF EITHER THE CAPITALISTIC OR WORKING CLASS—he will not allow them to be used and do either party to a contention an injustice!

That's Cameron Morrison, and everything McMahon said at the convention on this subject the editor of The Union Herald had repeatedly stated in the columns of this paper—so his words are more than "endorsed."

But it does seem that poisonous false statements, such as were made in the Charlotte Observer headlines of August 17th, should have called for a correction by this time—in justice to Governor Morrison as well as in justice to the great majority of members of organized labor in North Carolina whose convention utterly repudiated Barrett, its own president, and refused to allow the assaults he would make on the governor to be read in the convention.

A nastier thing than those headlines was never disseminated in North Carolina, not even by the labor-hating Associated Press machine!

### Financing N. C. Cotton.

The Raleigh Clearing House Association has endorsed the plan of the North Carolina Cotton Growers' Cooperative Association for financing the handling of the cotton of its members, and the banks composing the clearing house association have promised their aid to the extent of available resources to the cotton cooperatives.

Secretary Bing also has assurances from banks out of the state that they will be glad to co-operate, but he states that he intends to provide so far as possible for the financing of the marketing operations through the state banks.

The War Finance Corporation has agreed to make advances on cotton delivered to the association to the amount of ten million dollars, but it is not the purpose of Secretary Bing to use one cent of this credit if the state banks can provide the necessary credits. He believes that this can be done.

In order to expedite his visits to state banks during the next ten days Secretary Bing will travel by automobile. He has already explained the methods of financing the handling of cotton in letters to all the bankers in the cotton belt.

### Stealing Auto Licenses.

Stealing license plates from the back of automobiles has become an industry of considerable proportions in some sections of the state, and the automobile license department will endeavor to make a horrible example of Sidney Williams, allegedly a flagrant violator of the law, now lodged in Halifax jail. Inspectors and county officers have

been after Williams for some weeks past, and it was only last Friday that his dwelling place was surrounded and his arrest effected. The arrest was made by Inspector Nichols and Deputy Sheriff Ross. Heavy penalties attach to the stealing of license plates.

Scarcely a day passes but from one to a dozen thefts of license plates are reported to the license department here. The lists of stolen licenses are sent out to the inspectors on the road, and they are always on the lookout for them as they go about the state. Most of them are stolen to be placed on other automobiles, or are sold.

### Forty Thousand Dollars in Premiums Offered by State Fair.

Raleigh, August 21.—Premiums totalling \$39,943.75, an amount 50 per cent in excess of what has ever before been offered at a North Carolina Fair, are listed in the premium list, of the sixty-first North Carolina State Fair on October 16-21, which has been mailed out to all known exhibitors by Manager E. V. Walborn. Already 2,500 of the catalogues have been mailed out and the demand for them is brisk, although the entry lists will not open until September 1.

A horse show, with prizes aggregating \$1,000, and a dog show, in which prizes equal to half that amount will be offered, will be distinct innovations at the next fair, but for the most part the increase in the total amount of premiums has been obtained by more liberal awards offered for the regular exhibits.

However, in addition to the horse show and dog show, special attention is given this year to the racing program and in order to make the races particularly attractive a total of \$5,000 has been offered in purses, the amount being more than twice what was offered last year.

In all other departments, the general increase of 50 per cent has been rather closely adhered to in the premiums offered. While the same departments have been retained, the organization of the fair has been made more compact and the premium list has been revised to conform to these changes in organization. The new catalogue has been carefully indexed, facilitating ready reference to premiums offered in any department and rules and regulations governing the same.

Departments of the fair for this year, with the superintendents and the total of premiums offered, follow:

Speed, Dr. J. R. Rogers, Raleigh, \$5,000; Horses, R. S. Curtis, Raleigh, \$800; Cattle, R. S. Curtis, Raleigh, \$8,985; Swine, R. S. Curtis, Raleigh, \$3,990; Sheep, R. S. Curtis, Raleigh, \$3,035; Poultry, Pet Stock and Eggs, Allen G. Over, Raleigh, \$3,217; Field Crops, C. B. Williams, Raleigh, \$6,311.50; Vocational Agriculture Schools, Roy Thomas, Raleigh, \$604; Boys' and Girls' Clubs, S. J. Kirby, Raleigh, \$1,962; Vegetables, W. N. Hutt, West End, \$418.25; Horticulture and Flowers, W. N. Hutt, West End, \$1,098.50; Culinanry, Mrs. Jane McKimmon, Raleigh, \$433.50; Home Economics, Mrs. Jane McKimmon, Raleigh, \$1,325; Dairy Products, J. A. Arey, Raleigh, \$101; Bees and Honey, C. L. Sams, Raleigh, \$267; Household Arts, J. R. Young, Raleigh, \$295; Arts and Crafts, J. J. Blair, Raleigh, \$810; Minerals, Quarry and Forest Products, J. H. Pratt, Chapel Hill, \$91; Manufacturers, J. S. Wynne, Raleigh, no premiums; and Agricultural Implements and Machinery, C. B. Park, no premiums.

Each superintendent will be aided by a full corps of assistants, judge, etc. Judging in each department will begin Tuesday morning and full lists of awards will be available at a press bureau to be maintained on the grounds. Entry lists in each department will open on September 1 and will close on the following dates: Livestock and Poultry, Monday, October 2; Speed, Wednesday, October 4; all other departments, Saturday, October 7.

I want it said of me by those who know me best, that I always plucked a thistle and planted a flower when I thought a flower would grow.—Lincoln.

### SUCCESSFUL TOBACCO SALES

Made by Cooperative Marketing Association in South Carolina—Eastern Carolina Warehouses to Open This Week.

These are record days of action and accomplishment for the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association. Within less than ten days of the opening of its South Carolina warehouses, the Association made a big sale of its members' tobacco, and several smaller sales, which establish at the outset that the Association is a going concern and prepared to do business with the tobacco companies, its big customers.

Last week's receipts for tobacco in the Cooperative warehouses ran over 3,300,000 pounds, and the enthusiasm of the members for the new marketing system is growing daily.

Following the success of the Cooperative markets in South Carolina, the Eastern Carolina growers are eagerly awaiting the opening of their Association warehouses this week, and tremendous deliveries are looked for on Thursday, Aug. 24th, when the Eastern belt's Cooperative markets will receive the members' product.

Rocky Mount, Kinston, Greenville, Goldsboro, Farmville, Washington, Tarboro, Smithfield, Vanceboro, New Bern, Ahoskie, Ayden, Bailey, Fremont, LaGrange, Maysville, Pinetops, Richland, Robersonville, Spring Hope, Snow Hill, Wallace, Warsaw, Williamston, and Windsor will receive and grade tobacco for the members of the Marketing Association this week.

Very satisfactory advances have been secured from the committee of North Carolina bankers on the tobacco of Eastern Carolina growers.

Each member will receive his cash advance upon delivering tobacco this week and in addition will be given his participation receipt. The participation receipt is a guarantee that he will receive all future payments for his tobacco, and is proving valuable collateral for loans by growers, both in Kentucky and in South Carolina.

So clean cut is the system of grading tobacco in the Association warehouses, that the advance payments for each grade will be posted conspicuously at each Cooperative warehouse. Richard R. Patterson, manager of the Association's Leaf Department, formerly holding that position with the American Tobacco Company, and C. B. Cheatham and A. R. Breedlove, assistant managers of the Association's Leaf Department and known as leaders in the trade, will supervise the grading at the Eastern Carolina markets, as in South Carolina, where the grading pleased the members from the very start.

Aaron Sapiro, the worker of Cooperative miracles, attorney for the 140,000 organized tobacco farmers in Kentucky, Virginia and the Carolinas, and counsel for half a million organized farmers from the Atlantic to the Pacific was welcomed by a great mass-meeting of growers, held in Mullins, South Carolina, last Monday.

Recent meetings of importance were last week's celebration of Charlotte county's 98 percent sign-up, by 5,000 farmers who attended the annual barbecue at Charlotte Court House, Virginia, and heard Dr. Clarence Poe and M. O. Wilson, secretary of the Tobacco Growers' Cooperative Association; the overflow meeting of tobacco farmers in the Court House at Wilson, N. C., when new members joined the Association on the first day's operation of the auction markets, and the great mass-meeting of tobacco growers at Durham, N. C., on Aug. 19th, when a great gathering of farmers and business men welcomed Oliver J. Sands, executive manager of the Association.

Ten per cent loss from insects in stored corn costs several times as much as preventing loss by fumigation.

That fruit tree in the back lot would be too valuable for fire wood if you would spray it before spring.

### Alamance 39 Percent Over Quota for Near East Relief—Chairman W. E. Sharpe Praised

Raleigh Correspondence.

Alamance county raised \$4,822.08 for Near East Relief this year, and went 39 per cent over its quota, according to announcement from Raleigh by Col. Geo. H. Bellamy, State Chairman. Alamance stood fourteenth in the list of counties in North Carolina in amounts raised.

Walter E. Sharpe of Burlington was chairman for Alamance county, and his work was highly commended by Col. Bellamy in his Annual Report which has just been issued.

Though called upon to feed and clothe only fifty-eight children, Alamance's contribution will take care of eighty-two, thus providing for some of the children which other counties should have taken care of but failed to do.

Alamance sent in \$1,956.53 in cash up to the close of the fiscal year on June 30th. On that date there were \$2,155 in unpaid pledges not yet due. Clothing to the value of \$765 was sent in from the county.

In thanking his chairmen and workers and the people who contributed this money, Col. Bellamy called attention to the fact that it will be necessary to put on a similar campaign this fiscal year, because the Great Powers of the World are allowing the Turks to continue their massacres in Armenia and destruction of all crops, homes and industries.

"There have been twenty-two separate massacres since the Armistice," declared Col. Bellamy, "which makes it impossible for these people to be self-supporting until France, England and Italy relinquish their protectorate over Turkey in their mad scramble for the Mohammedan caliphate trade."

"The recent British refusal to allow the Greek army to stop massacres of its own people was one of the most astounding and sordid chapters in history, and until such condition as this disappear and England becomes a Christian nation, the American people are the only thing that stand between Armenia and the entire starvation of its outstanding population."

### Farm Extension News in Other States.

County agricultural agents in the United States worked with 1,065,997 farmers in getting cows tested for tuberculosis last year, according to reports.

Three breed associations have appropriated funds to be given to the county in Virginia replacing the greatest number of scrub sires with purebreds, and as a result more than 100 scrubs have been replaced by purebred animals in the last few months.

A cooperative sale of 27,000 pounds of wool recently netted a bunch of Tennessee farmers about \$2,500 more than they could have gotten from the local market.

Banks in California are lending \$2,000,000 to help the farmers of the state market their wheat crop cooperatively.

One hundred and forty-seven rural schools in 20 counties in Ohio are to have WPA lunches this year as a result of organized action of the women through their township farm bureaus.

As an incentive to farmers to clean up their herds, packers have agreed to pay Iowa farmers ten cents premium per hundred on all hogs found to be free from tuberculosis.

From a flock of 400 hens, a poultryman in New York State culled 100, which he put in a separate pen. One of these he found to be laying, but the other 99 did not lay an egg during the 30 days he kept them for trial.

According to a statement recently issued by the Missouri Agricultural College, the net income from a vegetable garden of one-fourth acre through a three-year period was \$134 per year.

How liberal we all are with the million dollars we "wish" we had; how tightly we clutch the ten dollars we have!

It isn't the perfect that is beautiful, but the promise of the perfect; the rosebud is more beautiful than the full-blown rose.

### Important to Patrons of Graded School Living Outside Corporation Limits.

The letter below has been mailed to families who live outside of Graham, and who had children in school during the past year. It explains itself.

The letter is as follows: Regulations governing the admission of pupils from outside of city school districts by such city schools were recently issued by the State Department of Education, as follows:

1. Children living outside of city school district shall apply to County Board of Education for permit to attend city school.

2. Children to whom such permits are issued shall be allowed to attend city school without tuition charge for six months, tuition being paid by County Board of Education for this period.

3. Children shall pay tuition for remaining three months at a rate equal to actual per capita cost of conducting the city school.

Following are tuition rates, regulations, etc., for Graham Public Schools for year 1922-1923:

1. Children to whom permits are issued by County Board of Education will be admitted in accordance with following:

(a) Elementary School, \$5.00 per month; High School, \$6.00 per month. These rates to apply for three months.

(b) Tuition to be paid in advance, within ten days after opening of school.

2. In the event there are those to whom County Board of Education does not issue permit who wish to attend the Graham Schools, these may attend in accordance with the following:

(a) Tuition, Elementary School, \$5.00 per month, High School, \$6.00 per month, these rates to apply for nine months.

(b) Tuition must be paid in two installments, one-half within ten days after opening of school, and remaining half within ten days after beginning of second term.

It will be advisable for you to have all arrangements made before the opening of school on Sept. 4th.

Yours very truly,  
M. E. YOUNT,  
Superintendent of Schools.

### Cotton Dusting Kills Weevils.

"It is hard to say just what the ultimate result will be in the cotton dusting campaign" says Franklin Sherman, State Entomologist, "but we have found many dead weevils in fields when dusting has been done—when dusting has not been done we find only live ones and plenty of them.

Considering the abundance of the weevils and the rapid progress of the crop according to Mr. Sherman two more dustings should be given in the week of Aug. 21-26 if possible. This refers to the average early fields but by all means the last dusting should be given before Sept. 8 or 9. Reports from the U. S. Dept. laboratory at Tallulah, La., state that results this year are more favorable to the dusting method than in any previous year.

### NOT DUE TO SEX ALONE

Graham Women Have Learned The Cause of Many Mysterious Pains and Aches.

Many women have come to know that sex isn't the reason for all backaches, dizzy headaches and urinary disorders. Men have these troubles, too, and often they come from kidney weakness. To live simply, eat sparingly, take better care of one's self and to use Doan's Kidney Pills, is bound to help bad kidneys get better. There is no other remedy so well recommended by Graham people. Ask your neighbor. Read this case:

Mrs. W. R. Perry, Albright Ave., says: "A good many years ago I was bad off with a dull ache in my back, and my back was so sore and weak, I was in misery. I had severe headaches and sometimes got so dizzy the room seemed to be whirling. Doan's Kidney Pills were recommended to me and I got a box from Graham Drug Co. After taking a few doses I was relieved, and continued use made me feel better in every way."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mrs. Perry had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

### Cotton Ginners' License and 25cts the Bale Tax Repealed; Saves The Farmers \$200,000

"Many inquiries from ginners throughout the state are coming in regarding the license to operate this year, and it is high time" says J. M. Workman, warehouse engineer of North Carolina Division of Markets, "that the ginners should know that a license is not required."

"This law has been repealed," states Mr. Workman, "and at the same time the law requiring ginners to collect a tax of 25 cents a bale on all cotton ginned was repealed, which the farmer as well as the ginner should know."

"Twenty-five cents doesn't seem much to the individual but when the whole crop is considered it means a saving of approximately \$200,000 to the North Carolina farmers."

### Southwest Alamance.

Cor. of The Gleaner.

A series of meetings commenced at Mt. Pleasant M. P. church on the 20th and will continue through the week.

Several from Siler City and Liberty spent last week at Kimesville Club House.

R. M. Garner, who underwent an operation at a hospital in Henderson is getting along nicely.

Tobacco is curing up fine and tobacco men are well pleased. People are unable to take care of the abundant fruit crop this year.

Farmers in California cooperate in marketing their products—they say the State is prosperous because of this cooperation.

When Good Times steps out Courtesy steps in—in some establishments.

Bankers and turtles must have hard shells or they would not survive.

Wonder what a chewing gum magnate says when he steps on a wad of his gum?

Some men need their backbones vulcanized.

666 is a prescription for Colds, Fever and LaGrippe. It's the most speedy remedy we know.

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