

ORGANIZED LABOR WILL EMERGE FROM DEPRESSION ERA STRONGER THAN EVER, DECLARES LAWRENCE

Organized labor will emerge from the present period of depression in infinitely better position than ever before in the history of the United States, declared R. R. Lawrence, president of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor, in a recent statement.

Mr. Lawrence said in spite of hard times, unemployment, and a drive on the part of employers to force wages downward, organized labor is steadily and consistently growing in membership and determination in this state.

New locals are being developed in all parts of North Carolina, he said. The depression has served to prove to working people that their only hope in the future lies in organization and in collective action to remedy inequalities in the economic and social system.

The head of Communism is being raised in the state, President Lawrence said, especially in the mill sections, where privation and actual hunger are increasingly prevalent. The coming winter will provide fertile grounds for the activities of radicals, the labor leader said, since hungry and desperate people are apt to turn to those who hold out promises of Utopia through a new governmental system.

The teachers of North Carolina have been special victims of the drive against workers' wages, President Lawrence said. Teachers' salaries have been in hundreds of cases, reduced fifty per cent. This procedure, Mr. Lawrence asserted, was unwarranted and utterly unreasonable, being carried out because the teachers were hopelessly unorganized and helpless to combat the destructive wage reduction drive that has been imposed upon them.

Organization work is progressing in all locals. The automobile drivers especially are active and signing up new members.

LABOR NEWS

F. T. CORNELIUS, Secretary
Salisbury-Spencer Central Labor Union

\$36,697,979 BENEFITS PAID BY TRADE UNIONS

Over thirty-six million dollars were paid in benefits by the standard national and international Trade Unions of the United States and Canada in 1930, according to the report of the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor to the annual convention of the Federation.

The amounts disbursed for the various forms of benefit follows:

Sick	\$ 3,649,703.15
Death	18,527,095.00
Unemployment	3,311,279.50
Old age	5,910,995.41
Disability	3,234,066.93
Miscellaneous	2,064,839.57

Total \$36,697,979.56
In 1928 the total benefits amounted to \$32,818,924.54 and in 1929 reached \$32,242,444.40.

"It is interesting to note," the council states, "that the expenditure of over thirty-six million dollars for 1930 in all forms of benefits represents an average payment of over \$100,000 per day through the year. These figures present a striking example of the manner in which our Trade union movement is meeting the needs and necessities of its members."

ENGINEERS HOLD SPECIAL MEETING

Local No. 375 Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers held a meeting of special importance on Monday morning, October 19th, with Chief Engineer R. L. Pierce, presiding. Representative groups from five divisions were present to take part in this special meeting. Mr. J. Wray Freeman is local Secretary and A. R. Harrison is local chairman and legislative representative.

SPENCER SHOP FEDERATION MEETS

The Spencer Shop Federation met in regular session Friday night, October 16th. Chairman D. J. Butler presided. The electricians were represented by C. A. Fink and M. M. Mask; Machinists, by H. G. Fisher and F. T. Cornelius; Machinist Helpers by G. L. Seamon; Boilermakers by R. R. Ray; Blacksmiths by David Geekie; Carmen by D. J. Butler and C. H. Bringle. These meetings are held monthly, unless especially called and are held for the purpose of disposing the many problems that develop among the crafts.

ALEXANDRIA CALLS FOR MECHANICS

Alexandria, Va., has called for four machinists and two machinist helpers this being in accordance with understanding to absorb the unemployed all over the Southern before hiring new

men. It is probable that four of these positions will be filled by Brothers G. A. Watson, J. E. Sullivan, J. H. Galvin and J. C. Burton.

Rite Of Footwashing Is Kentucky Custom

Whitesburg, Ky.—Foot-washing—a religious rite observed almost annually in the Kentucky mountains for approximately one hundred and fifty years—was a feature of the annual meeting of the congregation of the old Thornton Baptist Church at Mayking, in Letcher county, near here.

The services were held inside the church, the women standing on one side of the little building and the men on the other. More than a score of ministers and several hundred persons from this community and other mountain settlements took part.

The footwashing practice dates back to the founding of the first Baptist church in Kentucky, about 1781. It first was conducted by John Taylor in the church he founded late in the eighteenth century.

ROWAN REALTY TRANSFERS

The following realty transfers were filed with the register of deeds during the week October 12-17.

Fannie Curlee to M. H. Barringer, 2.6 acres of land 1-2 mile west of Granite Quarry. \$100.00 and other valuable considerations.

J. T. Morgan to Robert L. Morgan, one lot on Bank street. \$1.00 and other valuable considerations.

Greensboro Joint Stock Land Bank to Walter L. Harris and wife, Pinkie Harris, 87-100 of an acre of land lying about 3-4 of a mile northeast from China Grove on East side of State Highway No. 15. \$100 and other considerations.

T. E. Trexler and wife, Fannie Trexler, to Jesse Walker and wife, Lavinia Walker. One acre of land on old Mocksville road. \$190.89.

A. L. Kluttz and wife, Roxie Kluttz, and S. Holmes Plexico and wife, Thelma K. Plexico, to Sadie E. Kendrick and husband, Everett Kendrick. One house and lot on the Gold Hill road 3 1-2 miles from Salisbury. \$100.00 and other considerations.

A. M. Cruse to Sarah L. Lentz, an undivided two-thirds interest in and to a tract of land in Franklin Township, containing 62 1-2 acres. \$1.00 and other valuable considerations.

A. M. Cruse to Sarah L. Lentz an undivided one-third interest in and to a tract of land, containing 62 1-2 acres. \$1.00 and other valuable considerations.

Carl Sherrill and wife, Myrtle Sherrill, to J. F. Caldwell and wife, Cordella Caldwell, one acre, lying about one-half mile South of Landis on East side of State Highway No. 15. \$50.00 and other considerations.

J. W. Mauldin and wife, Ida Mauldin, to E. L. Rainey and H. W. Rainey, as tenants in common, three acres of land in Franklin Township, one Ridge Road, two miles Northwest of Spencer, N. C. \$1.00 and other valuable considerations.

J. L. Fisher and wife, Nannie E. Fisher, to B. M. Fisher, 71 acres in Litaker Township. \$100.00 and other valuable considerations.

Salisbury Hardware and Furniture company to J. R. Beaver, an undivided one-tenth interest in Wiley Beaver farm, containing 88 acres. \$1.00 and other considerations.

L. E. Overcash, J. A. Sides and wife, M. A. Sides, and G. T. Overcash and wife, L. N. Overcash, A. W. Overcash and wife, J. F. Overcash, T. B. Beaver and wife, Bettie Beaver, J. L. Beaver and wife, W. A. Beaver, J. R. Beaver and wife, B. L. Beaver, and R. H. Dry and wife, F. M. Dry, to J. R. Freeze, 88 acres in China Grove. \$100.00 and other valuable considerations.

G. M. Wilson and wife, Annie Wilson, to Sarah Emma Everhardt, 3 vacant lots: the Northwesterly half of Lot No. 49, lot No. 46; and lot No. 45 all on Zion St. \$100.00 and other valuable considerations.

RE-ELECT GREEN LABOR PRESIDENT

Vancouver.—William Green was re-elected president of the American Federation of Labor at the annual convention here.

He was unopposed and his election was by acclamation.

The American Federation of Labor reaffirmed its stand for legalization of 2.75 per cent beer.

"Dugout Dope"

(This column published weekly in the interest of the Ex-service men of Rowan County).

There is much that would interest the ex-service men of the county, to be told, but as most of it is for future consummation the top kick wants to keep it on ice. Most unfair I call it, instead of having a nice little column all written and ready to insert, the Lance Jack actually has to write one of these things. And like the guy whose night it was to get on his weekly drunk, gosh how I dread it.

Didjever try to write one of these thingamabobs? Well it's like this, you grab a typewriter, or a pencil, and roll up your sleeves, dash madly into the dern thing with a positive conviction that in about steen seconds it will be did. Three words, two of which are misspelled, and then you roll up your eyes, which has the same effect as rolling up your sleeves in the first place, after that you chew the end of the pencil, fiddle with the doodads on the typewriter, roll your eyes to the northeast, scratch your head and stick out your tongue, light a cigarette, scratch the other side of your head, roll your eyes to the sou' sou'-west by west, and the sum total you have written sounds like that goofy stuff moon misted sampan rowers gargle when they are in love. Yes sir, this writing game is s'awful.

The membership committee reports almost three quarters of the total 1931 strength have been signed up for 1932. Come on in, Buddy, the water is fine, the rest of the gang have joined the army, why not you? Your membership is worth just as much as the other fellow's, your comradeship is just as much desired as the other fellows, so get on the band wagon now. Pay those 1932 dues and let's fall in for some real honest to goodness war time work. If you think there isn't as great a battle to fight now as ever was fought on the Marne or the Aisne, you are sadly mistaken. There are some battles facing the ex-service body today that will make the Argonne the St. Mihiel and Ypres look like a game of tag at a girls' boarding school of the gay nineties. How about those helpless, starving children that our buddies have been so thoughtless as to die and leave? How about those women that long years of tears, fears and anxiety, plus lack of food, have made unable to longer fight the grim battle now that the man they cried over and sighed over has gone West? How about those countless men who were once strong like you and I, but who are now pain-wrecked skeletons, shadows that flit here and there for awhile then flicker out, shadows still, to join that host of shadows that gather in the Vallhalla of warriors? They call you Buddy. We call you Buddy, what do you call us? Don't you consider their battle worth the fighting? Or do you mentally, and vocally consign all such matters to that vague destination that you so freely requested your wartime comrades to visit? Yes you are concerned, you have got a battle to fight, either with the rest of us in and of the Legion, or with yourself. Take it from me it is much easier to fight side by side with your wartime comrades, much easier to win a satisfactory battle with them, than it is to fight and be satisfied with the battle you wage with self.

NOTICE

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Wells Arrives With New Economic Plan

New York.—H. G. Wells came to the United States for a month's visit. He brought with him a six-point economic plan he thinks would solve the world's ills, but which he said he has no hope of anyone adopting.

The British author outlined, between gloomy prophecies of war, chaos and revolution, his own six point program, which calls for:

1. Solution of governmental and economic problems by experts instead of politicians.
2. Treating such problems in a scientific manner.
3. Wholesale redistribution of wealth and incomes.
4. Control of speculation.
5. World control of currency.
6. Disarmament.

We judge others by what is in ourselves.

State of North Carolina, In the Superior Court.

County of Rowan. In the Superior Court. Mary B. McCluney, Plaintiff, versus Foster McCluney, Defendant.

NOTICE—SUMMONS

The defendant, Foster McCluney, will take notice that an action as above entitled has been instituted in the Superior Court of Rowan County for the purpose of obtaining an absolute divorce from the defendant on statutory grounds, to-wit: that plaintiff and defendant have lived separate and apart for five successive years, next preceding institution of said action, plaintiff having resided in said County and State for said period, and the said defendant will take further notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of Superior Court of Rowan County, North Carolina, at his office in Salisbury, North Carolina, on the 16th day of November, 1931, and answer or demur to the complaint on file within thirty days thereafter, or the relief therein demanded will be granted.

Dated this 15th day of October, 1931.
B. D. McCUBBINS, Clerk of Superior Court.
CLYDE E. GOOCH, Lawyer. Oct. 22-Nov. 12.

IN THE DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA.

NOTICE OF FIRST MEETING OF CREDITORS.

In the matter of C. E. Hill, Bankrupt, all To the Creditors of C. E. Hill, of Oakboro, Stanly County, Bankrupt: IN BANKRUPTCY.

Notice is hereby given that on the 18th day of October, 1931, C. E. Hill was adjudicated bankrupt and that the first meeting of creditors will be held in the law office of the undersigned Referee, in Salisbury, N. C., in said District, on the 26th day of October, 1931, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. All creditors of the bankrupt are notified to attend, examine the schedules filed, examine the bankrupt, prove their claims, elect a Trustee and transact such other business as may properly come before said meeting, including the proposed sale of the property. All proofs of debt should be on regular forms in bankruptcy.

Salisbury, N. C., October 16, 1931.
JOHN C. BUSBY, Referee in Bankruptcy. Oct. 22.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

Having qualified as administratrix of the estate of L. H. Eller, this is to notify creditors to file their claims against the said decedent to file an itemized, verified statement of same with the undersigned on or before the 15th day of September, 1931, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. Persons indebted to said estate are notified to make prompt settlement.

This 11th day of Sept., 1931.
MRS. LILLIE J. ELLER, RENDLEMAN & RENDLEMAN, Attorneys. Sept. 17-Oct. 22.

SALE OF VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

Pursuant to the provisions contained in certain mortgage executed by Henry A. Kesler and wife, Laura Kesler, to L. J. Mesimore dated and recorded in the Register of Deeds Office of Rowan County, in the book of Mortgages number 81, page 304, default having been made in payment of indebtedness therein secured, and at the request of the holder of the note and Mortgage therein secured, the undersigned Mortgagee will expose for sale at Public Auction, for cash, at the Court House Door in Salisbury, N. C., on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 1931, AT THE HOUR OF 12: P. M. the following described real estate:

Situated in Gold Hill Township, Rowan County, adjoining the lands of Mrs. A. B. Clemence, J. A. Kesler and others. BEGINNING at a stone on Mrs. A. B. Clemence line; thence North 2 1/2 degrees East 28.90 chains to a stone on J. A. Kesler's line; thence North 85 degrees West 15.30 chains to a post oak; thence South 2 degrees West 7.15 chains to a stone; thence South 45 degrees East 7.08 chains to a stone; thence South 2 1/2 degrees East 12.30 chains to a stone on Mrs. A. B. Clemence line; thence North 87 1/2 degrees East 9.18 chains to the BEGINNING, containing 29 acres more or less.

For back title see deed from Luther M. Beaver and wife, Mary C. Beaver, to Roy W. Misener and wife, Lillie D. Misener, recorded in the Register of Deeds Office in book No. 167, page No. 299. Also see deed from Roy W. Misener and wife, Lillie D. Misener, to Henry A. Kesler and wife, Laura Kesler, recorded in Book No. 100, page No. 15, 1931.

This October 15, 1931.
L. J. MESIMORE, Mortgagee. Oct. 16-Nov. 5.

SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Pursuant to the provisions contained in a certain deed of trust, dated May 3rd, 1928, executed by Max L. Barker and wife, Nellie V. Barker, to Ross M. Sigmon, Trustee, which deed of trust was properly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds of Rowan County, Book of Mortgages No. 93, page 299, default having been made in the payment of the amount secured by said mortgage as therein provided, and under and by virtue of the terms, authority and power of sale conferred by said deed of trust, and by law provided, the undersigned Ross M. Sigmon, Trustee, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, or bidders, for cash, at the Court House door in Salisbury, N. C., on SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st, 1931, AT 12 O'CLOCK, NOON,

the following described real property, to-wit: Lying in the Great North Ward of the City of Salisbury on the West side of Liberty Street, between Fulton and Ellis Streets. BEGINNING at a point 250 feet from Fulton Street, Jno. L. Rendleman's corner; and runs with Liberty Street about N. W. 73 feet to a stake, Mrs. Chas. Price's (now Miss Carrie Robert's) corner; thence about S. W. and parallel with Ellis St. 100 feet to T. H. Vanderford's line; thence about S. W. with Vanderford's line, 73 feet to Rendleman's corner; thence with Rendleman's line about N. E. to the BEGINNING corner on Liberty St.

On the above described premises is located a two story, seven room house, the premises being known and designated as 425 West Liberty Street.

For back title, see Deed from E. J. Roseman and W. M. Harris to T. H. Vanderford, Book 118, page 264; also Deed from T. H. Vanderford and wife to Max L. Barker and wife, Book 127, page 69; Book 91, page 174. Dated this September 25th, 1931.
ROSS M. SIGMON, Trustee. HUDSON & HUDSON, Attorneys. Oct. 1-22.

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He who distrusts is rarely trustworthy.

MORTGAGE SALE

Pursuant to the provisions contained in the mortgage deed of trust, registered in Book No. 111, page 15, made by J. F. Carrigan, J. A. Sloan and wife, Carrie C. Sloan, for the protection and benefit of the undersigned, the undersigned will sell at public sale on the 31st day of July, 1932, default having been made in the payment of the debt, which said mortgage was given to secure, the undersigned will sell at public sale for cash at the Court House door in Salisbury, North Carolina, on Saturday, November 14, 1931, at 12 Noon, the following property:

A certain tract of land known as the McCubbins and Harrison Mill property or Mill Bridge Koller Mill property, and bounded as follows:

BEGINNING at a stone in the public road, runs thence S. 27 deg. W. 4 chains to a stone; thence S. 15 deg. E. 1.70 chains, crossing Mill Race to a stake in a ditch; thence with ditch S. 72 deg. E. 1 chain N. 85 deg. E. 1.70 chains, S. 62 1/2 deg. E. 1.75 chains and S. 85 deg. E. 2.10 to a stake in the creek as it meanders; thence N. 39 1/2 deg. E. 2.75 chains S. 60 deg. E. 25 links and N. 35 deg. 9.80 chains to a stake at the Bridge; thence with the public road as it meanders to the BEGINNING, containing six acres more or less.

For back title reference is hereby made to the following deeds registered in the office of the Register of Deeds for Rowan County in the following Books of Deeds: Book No. 79, page 86; Book No. 79, page 88; Book No. 79, page 87; Book No. 120, page 134; Book No. 197, page 149; and Book No. 203, page 93.

Terms of sale CASH.
This, the 14th day of October, 1931.
GEO. R. UZZELL, Trustee.
T. G. FURR, Attorney. Oct. 15-Nov. 5.

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