

SAYS NEW SYSTEM IS NOT COSTLIER

Jones Issues Statement for the Printers; Employers Say Shops Are 50 Per Cent Filled

Declaring that there are less than seven thousand printers on a strike in the United States out of a membership of ninety thousand, President Charles Jones of the local Typographical Union yesterday issued a statement denying that the forty-four hour week or forty-four hours pay means an increase in the cost of printing.

The only development in the situation here following the walk-out of union compositors, pressmen and binders nearly two weeks ago and the subsequent declaration of "open shop" by the employing printers, was the publication of the Biblical Recorder, which did not appear last week on account of the strike. This week sufficient men were gotten together by the Mutual Publishing Company and the Commercial Printing Company to issue the Recorder.

The employing printers yesterday declared that the situation was daily growing brighter from their standpoint and that their force has been made up now to approximately fifty per cent of normal.

President Jones' Statement
President Jones' statement follows: "The members of the Raleigh Union were amused at the story supposed to be sent out from Chicago Wednesday dealing with the strike throughout the country. As a matter of fact, there are less than seven thousand printers on strike in the United States and Canada out of a membership of 90,000. In Chicago on May 2 there were three thousand men and women on strike. Four days later, on May 6th, all of them returned to work on the 44-hour basis. In Charlotte, this State, there are only two men out.

"Almost hourly the shops are signing up all over the country, so that it will be only a short time before there will be only a few hundred men affected. "The men are only asking for an eight-hour day with Saturday half-holiday—a reduction of four hours a week working time, and a corresponding reduction in wages. The hour rate is not increased a penny. The result is more men are employed—and at not one cent's increase in cost.

Not Conducive to Health
"Every man familiar with the printing industry knows that it is not conducive to health to work at the business; that the organization's homes for the tubercular are now full—hundreds suffering from lead poisoning—that the printer's life is unduly short. The 44-hour work week offers the worker nine years more of life here.

"One of the most prominent physicians of Raleigh made this statement to a business man on Wednesday: "As I came down the street I passed a number of men in a group, and I knew from the conversation I overheard that they were printers. I paused and looked them over critically, and I say to you there was not a healthy man in the group."

"The Saturday half-holiday gives him a chance to mingle more with his fellows, a few more hours with his family, and it cannot cost the employers a penny more to grant this privilege. They should grant it gladly; and as the buying public and fair-minded citizens realize the true conditions they fail to understand the employers' position.

"We utterly fail to see any ground left for them to stand upon, unless it is their desire to break up organized labor, destroy the organizations' homes for the aged, their hospitals, their pensions for the aged worker, their pensions for the helpless, their insurance for the widow and orphan.

Good Citizens
"The Raleigh printers are good citizens, have been contented, loyal workers admitted by the proprietors themselves—so that in the language of several of the most prominent citizens of Raleigh: What in the world do the proprietors want, anyway? Can see no earthly reason why they should not sign up."

"After an existence of about sixty-two years as an organization, antedating the formation of the International Union, Raleigh printers are experiencing their first strike.

"The strike breaker is a stranger in these parts, and it is not to be wondered at that the employers have not been able to secure a sufficient number of them to set their machinery in motion.

"The orders for printing taken and sent to other towns to be executed can in no way benefit the business interests

The Weather
Raleigh, N. C., May 13, 1921.
North Carolina: Partly cloudy Saturday; Sunday, fair; no change in temperature.

TEMPERATURE.
Highest temperature 67
Lowest temperature 62
Mean temperature 64
Deficiency for the day 3
Average daily excess since January 1st 2.9

PRECIPITATION (in inches)
Amount for the 24 hours ending at 8 p. m. 1.11
Total for the month to date 1.94
Excess for the month48
Deficiency since January 1st 1.68

HUMIDITY
8 a. m. 12 m. 8 p. m.
Dry bulb 63 67 64
Wet bulb 62 65 63
Rel. humidity 94 90 93

PRESSURE.
(Reduced to Sea Level.)
8 a. m. 30.05 3 p. m. 29.97
Sunrise—5:09 a. m. Sunset—7:11 p. m.

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of Raleigh. "A sample of the misinformation being disseminated relative to the strike situation in Raleigh is the following from this week's issue of Charly and Children:

"The Raleigh printshops are standing pat on the refusal to accede to the unreasonable demands of the printers, except the small establishment known as Mitchell's."

There are eight commercial printing establishments in Raleigh, three of which are now working the 44-hour week basis; and the small establishment known as Mitchell's is today turning out fifty times as much printing as all the 'stand pat' so-called open shops combined.

The printers are firm in their determination and are in position to hold out until a satisfactory settlement is reached.

ANGORA CAT BRINGS TWO WOMEN INTO COURT

Both Had Lost Feline and Each Claimed One That Strayed Into Yard

Charlotte, May 13.—An Angora cat valued at a hundred or more dollars brought two prominent women of the city, Mrs. J. R. Vanness and Mrs. E. P. Tingley into court today. Each had an Angora, Mrs. Tingley's from New York, Mrs. Vanness's from Philadelphia. Each lost her cat, but one found its way into the Vanness yard and Mrs. Vanness thought it was her cat. Mrs. Tingley saw the cat and said it was hers. The court was to decide the matter and today was the day. Thronged society women were at court but at the last minute Mrs. Vanness, who had given \$1000 replevin bond to keep the cat and give it to Mrs. Tingley, if the court said it rightfully belonged to her, relinquished claim rather than have suit, Francis Clarkson represented Mrs. Vanness and Col. T. L. Kirkpatrick Mrs. Tingley.

FOUR ENLISTED MEN AT FORT SILL ARE KILLED

Lawton, Okla., May 13.—Four enlisted men of the Seventh ordnance depot detachment at Fort Sill, Oklahoma, were instantly killed late today when 500 pounds of black gunpowder exploded prematurely. The men literally were blown to pieces. Search continuing until darkness resulted in the finding only of fragments of the bodies.

Negro Appointed by Daugherty.
Washington, May 13.—Attorney General Daugherty announced today the appointment of Perry W. Howard, negro, attorney of Jackson, Miss., as special assistant to the attorney general in the division of the department of justice. He will have charge of fraudulent claims against the government in matters connected with his own race. The salary is \$5,000 a year.

CONTRACTORS OPTIMISTIC OVER SALE OF TOWN BONDS.

Scotland Neck, May 13.—As evidence that the contractors for the new parking project here are not at all sure but what the city bonds will be sold on May 17 when they are offered for sale the second time is the fact that they now have a representative here looking over sites for their plant. Present indications are that all stone cutting will be done here instead of elsewhere and if this proves to be true an even larger payroll will be turned loose here than was at first expected.

Dance at State Hospital
There will be a dance at the State Hospital Thursday night, May 19, being one of a series given by Miss Thompson for the young people of the city. A number of attractive prizes will be given and there will be special music.



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In the Heart of Raleigh

MURPHY CHILDREN GIVE EXCELLENT PERFORMANCE

Program Given By Children Before Parent-Teachers Association

With dramatic readings, songs, arithmetic drills, history stories, compositions, plays and various school projects the children of Murphey School entertained their parents at the meeting of the Parent-Teachers Association Friday afternoon the last meeting of the year. The program, which was planned by Miss Emma Oona, principal of the school and her teachers, was a very remarkable performance, many of the mothers being amazed at what their own children could do.

The election of officers featured the business meeting, Mrs. E. N. Simms being unanimously chosen president for the coming year. Other officers elected were: Mrs. J. G. Boomhour, vice-president; Mrs. C. J. Curry, recording secretary; Mrs. James Cordon, corresponding secretary; Mrs. J. M. Moss, treasurer. As the grade roll was called by the secretary, Mrs. A. T. Allen, the mothers stood up. With sixteen mothers present, Grade 1B, Miss Eldridge, teacher, carried off the honors, and will wave the Murphey School flag during the month of May.

In the absence of Mrs. W. F. Uphaw, president of the Association, Mrs. Weston Bruner presided. Following the brief business session the teachers took over the program and gave a very excellent exhibition of their daily routine work. From Miss Eldridge's first grade the little tots dramatized wonderfully well one of their everyday stories, "Trading Babies." Dramatizing stories features the routine work of the first graders and they acted their part as unconsciously as if they were in their own rooms. The second number was a song, "Up in the Sky," by a number of little girls from Miss Godfrey's grade, 2B, and very well rendered. Martha Annis Abernethy, a youthful student in expression, recited "The Gobblin 'I Get You,'" to the delight of the audience.

Seven or eight boys from Miss Lewis' third grade had an arithmetic drill with one of the girls as leader. It was similar to their everyday drills in arithmetic. An excellent number was "A Visit to the Capitol Square," by Miss Murchison's grade, 4B, in which seven of the children described the monuments and statues in the Square, explaining why they had been erected. Two compositions on "The Care of the Teeth," were read by a boy and girl from Miss Harrison's grade, 5A. Both were excellent papers.

A play, "The Edenton Tea Party," written and dramatized by members of Miss Dowell's grade, 5B, was one of the best features of the program. Every child in the room contributed to the play and took part in it. Even fifth graders have caught the spirit of communal authorship. They named the play "The Birth of Freedom" and it was a splendid interpretation of the spirit of the Edenton Tea Party days. In quaint costumes the little girls gathered together, discussed substitutes for an English beverage and passed indignant resolutions pledging themselves to drink no more of it. The boys in the grade

shouldered their guns and joined their regiment. The play was very cleverly acted and the little girls gave their audience a number of points in entertaining their friends. The "Edenton Tea Party" as interpreted by the fifth grade children was a distinct success.

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Washington, May 13.—Mrs. Emma C. Bergdoll, mother of Grover Bergdoll, draft dodger, told a House investigating committee today that she buried the \$105,000 in gold obtained from the treasury in the fall of 1919. She refused to give any information regarding the burial place, but indicated it was not as far away from Philadelphia as Hagerstown.

MRS. BERGDOLL TELLS OF BURYING POT OF GOLD

Asked where the gold was now, Mrs. Bergdoll replied: "In my possession and buried in the same place I first put it," adding that nobody else knew its location. Mrs. Bergdoll said she was perfectly willing to testify, regardless of the fact that she is awaiting sentence on conviction of aiding her son in evading the draft.

"I have no lawyer—I'm my own lawyer," she said.

A play, "Valley Farm," will be given at Bay Leaf school Saturday, May 14, at 8:30, to which the public is cordially invited.

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Wayne Council of Social Agencies Adopts Resolution to Be Sent to President

At a public meeting held in Goldsboro recently under the auspices of the Wayne County Council of Social Agencies for the consideration of various phases of social welfare, the subject of reduction of national armament was introduced and a resolution in favor of reduction adopted.

In view of the fact that modern warfare mobilizes the entire human and economic resources of a nation, taking toll of combatants and non-combatants alike, that eighty per cent of our Federal appropriations are made to pay for wars past or future, that the race for military and naval supremacy among the nations places upon them an economic burden that in some cases is almost insupportable and in all cases retards progress in civil life, and because "prudence forbids us to disarm alone," it was resolved that we urge upon the President and Congress that they initiate a movement to secure co-operation with other governments for the reduction of armaments at the earliest possible time. It was voted that copies of this resolution be sent to the President of the United States and to our Senators and Congressmen.

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Rev. W. W. Peele presided over the meeting last night. There were talks by S. Wade Marr, financial chairman for the North Carolina Conference, and Rev. H. M. North Conference Educational Secretary; Dr. Albert Anderson, Joseph G. Brown, and Willis Smith, chairman Raleigh District Synagogue Men. The Every Member Canvas of the congregation does not take place until the first week in June. There were four \$1,000 subscriptions

last night and a number of the \$500 variety.

MARRIAGE LICENSE
The following marriage license was issued yesterday by the Wake County Register of Deeds: John P. Swain to Miss Mary C. Allen, both of Raleigh.

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