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ORGANIZED LABOR

HARDLY has the United States scratched the surface of union membership—as compared to other countries. We are told that union membership is increasing rapidly but the score at present is only 26 per cent of industries workers actually signed up in a union. The trend toward increased membership is certainly on the upgrade, but this country has a long way to go to show up favorably with other countries of the world. It is especial interest to note that during the present year the growth has been more than double that of any year since 1933—the low point. Each year since that time about half a million membership growth has been shown.

It has been a year and a half since John L. Lewis decided upon a goal and launched a drive for membership—or mass unionization of workers. He admitted an end of patience with the pace set by the American Federation of Labor and publicly disapproved of its policy of organization by crafts. He, therefore, resigned his official position with the federation, led eight international unions, which have now increased to sixteen, in a movement to form the committee for industrial organization. Now, members of this group are bargaining with the very largest units of the automobile and steel industries. These industries have previously pledged against dealing with unions other than those sponsored by themselves.

At the moment there are 7,000,000 organized labor members and 20,000,000 unorganized workers. The committee for industrial organization is composed of 2,000,000 members with 2,250,000 members of independent plant and rail unions. There are 2,750,000 members of the American Federation of Labor.

Possibly the increase in membership recently is due partly to the efforts of Mr. Lewis, but there is a new force moving and operating over the entire field of labor. This force is the policy of the Federal Government, calling for the enforcement of the rights of collective bargaining and penalizing employers who interfere with this right.

A HOPKINS HEADACHE
WPA Administrator Harry L. Hopkins is having his troubles—troubles of various types: money troubles, project troubles, political troubles and, just plain trouble. And now that the pressure has been brought to bear upon cutting down expenditures for relief, the clouds look grey. According to Mr. Hopkins, although industry has created jobs for millions, this country still contains more millions of men and women who want work but there are no jobs for them.

Despite this fact, Mr. Hopkins has outlined a schedule for March, April, May and June. In March he would give 2,150,000 jobs at a cost of \$146,000,000; in April 2,000,000 jobs at a cost of \$134,500,000; in May 1,800,000 jobs at a cost of \$120,000,000 and in June 1,600,000 jobs at a cost of \$108,000,000. This would be a cut of 560,000 jobs and a saving of \$45,000,000 a month within a period of four months. This is figuring without any emergencies such as a flood of unavoidable disaster. Recently, governors from six states—especially industrial states—set up a plan for relief against such a curtailment, at least for the present, showing the dire results to business of the country. On the other hand, if this reduction is not made, Harry Hopkins is going to need more than the \$655,000,000 which Congress appropriated for him to carry his program until July 1st.

What we need is a new "no study" plan," he says. And Miss Penny, his secretary, thinks that's just too, too wonderful. Oakie and his college are featured on Tuesday evening broadcasts over Columbia's coast-to-coast network. Benny Goodman's swing band, guest stars and best of real undergraduates' musical talent selected from colleges and universities throughout the country are also contributing to the success of this sensational air show.

relief program through the new fiscal year that begins July 1st.

Mr. Hopkins is said to get an excellent salary, as does the President, together with honor, power and the like—but they have their worries, and with them, the fate of hundreds of poor people rest. Meanwhile, we howl against an increase in taxes. Possibly a new name for a headache would be a Hopkins headache.

8th, 9th Grades Divide Contests

8th Grade Girls Defeat 9th Grade 8-4; Sophomore Boys Rout Freshmen

The inter-class tournament at the Asheboro high school began Monday afternoon with the 8th and 9th grades splitting honors—the 8th grade girls opened the program with a 8-4 victory over the 9th grade girls, but the sophomore boys came back to wallop the freshmen 44-5.

All the scoring in the girls game was done by one player on each team, Kittie Lee Fritz dropping in four field goals for the winners, while Margaret Robbins got a field goal and two foul points for the losers. The 8th graders, who had four players of the regular squad in their line-up against two for the 9th grade, were in front all the way, and had a 6-3 lead at the half.

The 9th grade boys were able to present what was practically the regular second team during the season and scored at will while preventing their opponents from getting a single field goal. Jarrell's 24 points put him far ahead of all rivals for scoring honors, but his teammates all had a hand in the victory. The score at the half was 20-4.

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, G, F, P. Rows for 8th Grade and 9th Grade girls.

Table with 4 columns: Player Name, G, F, P. Rows for 9th Grade boys.

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It was necessary to use amplifiers at the Cleveland county courthouse recently when farmers gathered to hear the 1937 farm program explained could not all get into the auditorium.

Jack Oakie's College Gets "No Study" Plan



YOU can tell from the picture that Jack Oakie, radio and screen comedian, has just thought of a new way to increase enrollment at his mythical Oakie College. "What we need is a new 'no study' plan," he says. And Miss Penny, his secretary, thinks that's just too, too wonderful. Oakie and his college are featured on Tuesday evening broadcasts over Columbia's coast-to-coast network.

BEHIND THE SCENES IN WASHINGTON

BY RODNEY DUTCHER
NEA Service Staff Correspondent
WASHINGTON—The astonishing turn in labor history signified by the steel industry's decision to sign wage, hour and collective bargaining agreements with John L. Lewis C. I. O., is generally attributed by high government officials here to three chief factors:

- 1—Conviction among leaders of the industry, and the Morgan-Wall Street interests behind them, that Lewis was in a position to be beaten in a strike only after unprecedented labor warfare.
2—Pressure from a pro-labor administration in Washington, which demanded the 40-hour week and collective bargaining, plus existence of pro-labor state administrations and local authorities in the steel area.
3—Unwillingness to forego the profits which 1937 promises from steel.

It may be that all those factors, and others, combined to bring about this "industrial New Deal." It is commonly suspected here that only J. P. Morgan knows the answer. But everyone concedes the spectacular success of C. I. O.'s organization campaign was the first key to the recent about-face by America's foremost leaders of industry and finance.

NEITHER Lewis nor Philip Murray claimed to have more than 200,000 of the 550,000 workers in the steel industry as members. But they were relatively stronger in steel than in the automobile industry, where they al-

Annual Report Of Randolph County Health Department

Dr. George H. Sumner has this week made public the ninth annual report of the Randolph County Health Department, which has already been presented to the board of health and will soon be submitted to the county commissioners. The report is in two parts—a statistical report of the activities of the department for 1936 and also a resume of the problems which must be met in order to protect properly the health of the citizens of the county.

- 1. Protection of all children against diphtheria before the end of the first year, and smallpox before entering school.
2. Discovery of tuberculosis in the early stages when there is still hope of cure.
3. Medical and nursing supervision and advice during prenatal period and postpartum period.
4. Adequate medical and nursing supervision of all infant and pre-school children.
5. More corrections of physical defects in school children.
6. Proper protection of water supplies and adequate sewage disposal facilities.
7. Improve sanitation of schools and public eating places.
8. A safe milk supply for the citizens of Randolph county.

In an introduction Dr. Sumner succinctly sums up the principal aim of public health work thus, "The work of the health department is to prevent diseases and not to treat diseases. In other words, it is the purpose of the health department to prevent a large proportion of sickness and premature deaths, thereby, rendering the community a safer place in which to live."

Personnel The development of the health department is traced from its organization in 1927. To continue with the report in its own words: Our budget now allows for the employment of a health officer, clerk, two nurses, sanitary inspector, and thirty weeks dental program. At the present time, we have only one nurse. The second nurse is out permanently on account of sickness and we will have no one to replace her until the first of March.

This personnel is not large enough to carry out an adequate public health program in this county. We should have two more nurses. In addition to the above personnel, we have had two National Youth Administration girls for the past three months working on the diphtheria records, beginning with the year 1929. This record is an individual record for each person immunized. With these records we hope to show the percentage of children that are immunized each year under five years of age.

We have also installed individual immunization cards for typhoid fever and with these records we hope to show the number of individuals that are protected every three years. In addition to these records we have case cards on typhoid fever, scarlet fever, diphtheria and also treatment cards for venereal diseases. These records together with the filing equipment has been fairly expensive, but it is essential to have accurate book keeping in public health as in any other business.

those who were working. (The remainder of this report will be published in an early issue of The Courier. Other fields of the department's activities summarized are maternity service, control of communicable disease, infant hygiene, and food and milk inspection.)

LEGALSALES

SALE NOTICE

By virtue of a judgment of the Superior Court in a Special Proceeding entitled "Donna Lee McPherson, et al. vs. Fred Williams, et al", I will, on Saturday the 20th day of March, 1937, at 1 o'clock P. M., re-sell at the Court House door in Asheboro, North Carolina, to the highest bidder for cash, at public auction, the following described real estate, to-wit: Beginning at a maple in what was formerly Branson and later Burrow's line, and running thence West on said line 22 1/2 chains to a post oak; thence South on what was formerly Elliott's line 44 chains and 44 links to a pine; thence East 22 1/2 chains to a poplar; thence North to the beginning, containing 100 acres more or less. The foregoing is a tract of land conveyed by John M. Hancock, May E. Hill and Nancy J. Presnell to Mary Smith, see Deed in Register's Office of Randolph County, Book 61, Page 291, and conveyed by the heirs of Mary Smith to M. S. Robins, see Deed in Register's Office of Randolph County, Book 61, Page 361, and Book 60, Page 323 and conveyed by the heirs of M. S. Robins to W. J. Moore, see Deed in Register's Office of Randolph County, Book 135, Page 243. Except six acres sold and deeded to Joshua Everett off of original U. J. S. Shamburger and wife Sallie Shamburger.

This is a re-sale on account of raised bid. This the 23rd day of February, 1937. J. A. SPENCE, Commissioner.

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SALE OF LAND

Pursuant to the provisions of a Deed of Trust executed by C. N. Bambalis and wife Calliope Bambalis to C. A. York, Trustee, securing an indebtedness to the Globe Industrial Bank of High Point, N. C. the undersigned Trustee will on the 20th day of March, 1937, at twelve o'clock M. on the premises in Archdale, N. C., sell to the highest bidder the following described property:

Beginning at an iron stake on the east side of the High Point, Asheboro hard surface Road, North West corner of Lot No. 8 of the lands herein described, and running thence with the Northern boundary of Lot No. 8, 167 feet to an iron stake; thence in a Southern direction with eastern boundary of Lot No. 8 and 9, 50 feet to an iron stake; thence in a Westerly direction with Southern Boundary of Lot No. 9 of lands herein described, 167 feet to an iron stake on East side of said first named road; thence in a Northerly direction with said land 50 feet to the beginning and being all of Lots 8 and 9 of the map of Archdale Terrace, Archdale, N. C., a plat of which is duly registered in office of Register of Deeds of Randolph County, N. C., in Plat Book No. 1 at page 105, to which reference is hereby made. This mortgage dated December 10th, 1929 and recorded in Reg. of Deeds of Randolph County Book 242 at page 326. Sold on default of the payment of the amount due. Ten per cent deposit must be made by bidder. This the 15th day of February, 1937. C. A. YORK, Trustee.

Walser & Wright, Attorneys. 4t F 23 M 2 9 16

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE

Under and by virtue of an order made by the Randolph County Board of Education, and in accordance with the law in such cases made and provided, the undersigned will at 12 o'clock noon on the 20th day of March, 1937, at the court house door in Asheboro, North Carolina, offer for sale to the highest bidder that certain school house property known as the Pearce School, Tabernacle Township, and more particularly described as follows, to-wit: Beginning at a stone A. J. Pierce's corner; thence East 11 Rods to a stone; thence South 24 Rods to a stone; thence West 11 Rods to a Dogwood on A. J. Pierce's line; thence North 24 Rods to the beginning. Containing 1 13/20 Acres, more or less. This the 20th day of February, 1937. RANDOLPH COUNTY BOARD OF EDUCATION, By T. F. Bulla, Clerk. Moser & Miller, Attys. Asheboro, N. C. 4t F 23 M 2 9 16

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NORTH CAROLINA WOMAN DIRECTS WOMEN'S WORK Mrs. Mary Thompson Evans of High Point and Raleigh today went to work in the Democratic national committee headquarters at Washington. Mrs. Evans is assistant director of the woman's administration, present and future.

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