

GOMPERS UPHELD BY UNION LABOR

Walter S. P. New... Union labor... support of approval on the... of the American Federation of Labor...

The vote of confidence came after more than three hours of debate in which the pacifist element at the convention of the Federation was given ample opportunity to express itself...

The test of strength came upon a report from the committee on resolutions. The committee reported favorably a resolution endorsing the "patriotic week" of the alliance for labor and democracy...

The attack on the resolution was led by Delegate Rarock of Philadelphia. He was supported, in addition to Miss Shapiro by Delegate Burke of the Syracuse workers, Joseph P. Cannon, of the mine workers, and a few others...

WHAT OPPOSITION DISCUSSED. The opposition discussed the high cost of living, the Arizona miners' strike, the Pacific coast shipbuilders' fight, the street railway strike of Springfield, Ill., and the suppression of foreign language newspapers...

The supporters of the resolution did not mince words in condemning the attitude of the pacifists. "Labor has a big duty to perform," said Mr. Berry. "We cannot afford to place ourselves in such a position that we will be misunderstood..."

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Now, therefore, I, T. W. Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, in accordance with this statute, do issue this my proclamation, and I do set aside and designate Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1917, as Fire Prevention Day and do urge all the people to a proper observance of this day in obedience to the laws of North Carolina...

Done at our city of Raleigh, this 15th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and seventeen, and in the one hundred and forty-second year of our American Independence.

T. W. BICKETT, Governor. "Sanford, Martin" Private Secretary.

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TAKE INVENTORY OF FIRE HAZARDS

OCTOBER 9TH HAS BEEN SET APART AS FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

PROCLAMATION BY BICKETT

Asks That All Schools, Municipal Officers and Citizens Generally Take Part.

The idea of holidays, to the busy man of affairs, comes to be rather a nuisance. When some special day is set apart by the legislature with an intent almost the opposite of a holiday it is really refreshing. Such a day was provided by the General Assembly of North Carolina when it created "Fire Prevention Day," October 9. This is a day upon which it becomes the special duty of every citizen to look about him and take inventory of his hazards...

The proper observance of the day means that each citizen should make a minute inspection of all the property for which he is directly responsible. He should look into the closets, attics, basements and outbuildings of his home. He should look into the milk, firewood and storage houses and see that things there are not liable to start a conflagration. In the schools, teachers, principals and pupils should unite in an effort to make conditions such that there will be no loss of property and hazard of life in North Carolina's schools during the coming year.

"Eternal vigilance is the price of salvation." In this time of stress, when the keynote of every phase of life is the conservation of resources, carelessness which would lead to the destruction of a dollar's worth of property and especially of foodstuffs is a crime.

The executive and administrative departments of the State government are giving enthusiastic support to the observance of this important date and each urges the hearty co-operation of every one.

Following is the proclamation issued by Governor Bickett:

Taxes are a great burden and a source of constant irritation. The inequality of tax rates is being taxed to reduce and equalize the tax burden and pay the fire tax annually levied upon the State of North Carolina is practically equal to the entire tax levied for the support of the State government. We may imagine the governmental taxes, but they must be paid by some one. Two-thirds of the fire taxes are wholly unnecessary and are due to lack of reasonable care.

Realizing this, the General Assembly of North Carolina has set aside the 9th day of October of each and every year as Fire Prevention Day and makes it the duty of the Governor to issue a proclamation, urging the people to a proper observance of the day. Now, therefore, I, T. W. Bickett, Governor of North Carolina, in accordance with this statute, do issue this my proclamation, and I do set aside and designate Tuesday, the 9th day of October, 1917, as Fire Prevention Day and do urge all the people to a proper observance of this day in obedience to the laws of North Carolina. I urge the public schools of the State and the municipal officers thereof to give proper and formal recognition of the day and its meaning, and request the citizens generally to give special attention to that day to the conditions of their premises, to the end that the value and loss of property and life may be reduced to this state.

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YOUNG AND JOYNER SEND OUT LETTERS

REQUEST CITIZENS AND SCHOOL TEACHERS TO OBSERVE FIRE PREVENTION DAY.

Urges That Work Be Continued Throughout Week and Every Day During the Year.

Insurance Commissioner James R. Young has issued the following letter to the citizens of North Carolina concerning Fire Prevention Day, October 9:

"The General Assembly of your State has done well in naming October 9th of each year as Fire Prevention Day, and as required by law Governor Bickett has issued a proclamation setting aside Tuesday, October 9, 1917, as 'Fire Prevention Day.' It will help the campaign of education being conducted by this department to arouse the people of our State to their individual responsibility in reducing this tremendous fire waste. Approximately three million dollars worth of property is destroyed by fires in this State each year.

"When it is recognized that two-thirds of this loss is preventable, and can be avoided with even ordinary care, it would seem to call for only 'Fire Prevention Day,' but that the people of the State, especially in our cities and towns, should not only observe this day, but use the whole week in inspecting their homes and doing everything possible to save their property. It has been determined that the campaign shall not be stopped until not only 'Fire Prevention Day,' followed by inspection week shall be observed in North Carolina, but that the citizens of this State shall realize that this work is one that calls for their active services on each and every day, of the year. The loss of this property to the State and her citizens is appalling, but it cannot be considered when it is remembered that not only property but many lives are lost each year by the carelessness of our people in regard to fires. The people persist in starting fires with kerosene oil, in handling matches carelessly, in using gasoline without regard to its danger, and doing many other things that start and feed fires.

"It is hoped the chiefs of fire departments and their men of each city and town will undertake a proper preparation for the observance of this day, and that they will have active aid not only of the municipal authorities, but also of the superintendents and teachers of our schools, of fire insurance agents of business men, of the women's clubs, and in fact of all citizens, as each and every one is affected by this annual loss of life and property.

"Let every one enter into the full spirit of the day, and combine this work of inspection and cleaning up through the week with a determination that every day of the year shall be in his town and home Fire Prevention Day. I will take pleasure in publishing programs, posters, and any data that will aid in a proper observance of the day."

In this connection Superintendent of Public Instruction J. Y. Joyner sent out the following letter addressed to the superintendents and teachers of the public schools of North Carolina: "In accordance with an act of the General Assembly of North Carolina, the 9th day of October has been designated by proclamation of the Governor as 'Fire Prevention Day.'"

"I urge the cooperation of superintendents and teachers with the State Insurance Department in its commendable efforts to prevent loss of property and life in North Carolina from fire. Let every teacher on Monday possessing 'Fire Prevention Day' read to the school children the proclamation of the Governor and the letter and practical suggestions of the Insurance Commissioner for the prevention of fires. Pass these suggestions in the school room and carefully observe them not only on 'Fire Prevention Day' but throughout the school term. I have no doubt that the loss of many school houses in North Carolina by fire can be prevented by the observance of these simple precautions, and that the destruction of much property by fire now and hereafter can be prevented by instructing the school children to observe these precautions for the prevention of unnecessary fires."

Capt. J. B. Malloy, of Parkton, was in the city Saturday.

The Parkton Baptists have just completed a handsome new church. Rev. J. L. Jenkins is the pastor and is not only a progressive preacher but is not afraid to attack evil wherever it appears.

Mr. J. G. Hughes has about completed his new home which is one of the best in the county. Parkton can now boast of not only one of the best schools but residences and churches in the entire section.

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To whom it may concern: That the partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned partners, doing business under the firm name of Barefoot and Fisher at Seaside, N.C. has been by mutual consent dissolved. Mr. Barefoot having sold his interest in said business to Mr. Fisher, who will continue the business in his own name, and who is liable for all future contracts and liabilities. This October 18, 1917. Robt. E. Barefoot Morris Fisher

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The Superior Court is in session this week. Judge W. M. Bond, of Edenton, is presiding. The Solicitor S. B. McLean is looking after the interest of the State. About the only cases of special interest is one for highway robbery and another against a north. The following are grand jurors: C. D. Collier, T. B. Harman, J. W. Nickels, G. T. Jackson, J. T. Arnett, J. L. Faircloth, W. H. Owen, Alex. Jackson, R. G. Autry, A. N. Lewis, T. J. Blake, Crosby Giddie, J. P. Byrd, Ammie Fisher, O. G. Hammond, R. D. Grimes, J. E. Long.

Mrs. John S. Cunningham, of Raleigh, delivered several lectures here during the past few days.

Miss Ollie Shaw of this city, and Mr. C. L. Bates, of Mont., were married at Florence, S. C. Saturday.