

FILL THIS OUT, MAIL IT IN, AND BE INFORMED EACH WEEK ABOUT THE WORKERS

The Charlotte Herald, P. O. Box 163, Charlotte, N. C.

Dear Sir: Please find enclosed one dollar. Send The Herald six months to

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SOUTH CAN'T SUCCEED IF THE WORKERS LAG

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the company, or at least he must be satisfactory to the company. "Paid nurses come to the homes and tell the mothers just what to do and what not to do to the children. Another paid welfare worker comes to teach the children how to play, for both the father and the mother are in the mill. Another paid agent comes along and shows the children how to eat hot dogs. If the father or mother says anything about their surroundings, there's always that busy-body person, there for the purpose, to say, 'I wouldn't say that. They'll fire you if you talk like that.' If one is caught reading a paper, that paper is examined, in many places, and if it is not to the taste of the company pimps, there's some advice as to what to read and what not to read.

"And so it goes. The mill people are either born into the mill from parents who themselves work in the mills, or come from families that have already drunk deep of the dregs of poverty, desolation and discouragement. Of course, they're slow to take hold, to learn, to realize that they are members of the biggest money making industry of the state.

"Yet it is for these very reasons that we must 'carry on.' I did not realize these things until I was drafted and went to France and fought like hell for democracy. That experience opened my eyes.

"Talk about the South taking the lead in the textile industry! It will some day, when the workers are fully prepared to do the work. Did you ever stop to think that no mills worth while ever came to the South, from the north, until after the union came here and aroused the workers for the first time in their lives? It's a fact, and it's not a coincidence, either. The textile workers are much more intelligent now than they were five years ago, taken as a group. They are better workers, too, but they lack a lot of being up to the standard found in other sections of the country. The South will never take its proper place in the textile industry until the textile workers have made proper advancement, educationally, economically and socially, and have reached that place where they can do the work required to place the southern mills in a position to really compete with mills in other sections.

"Some day the mill owners are going to realize these facts, and then all the pimps will be fired, the detectives discarded, and the owners and workers will cooperate with each other for the advancement of both.

"Mr. Eatough asked the workers in the mill where I work what width of cloth was made. They couldn't tell him. They slipped out two or three pieces of cloth, brought it to him to measure it for himself.

"Now that's what we're up against, and it is going to take time, patience and perseverance to finish this job, but the joy of doing it and finally bringing our people to their

COMMITTEE OF FIFTY IN MEET SUNDAY

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there would be no objection to their operation. But they tell such infernal lies to the mill owners that the matter is aggravated to a great extent. It is easy to understand why they do this, however. When a worker is so low down that he will sell his fellow workers for a few dollars each week, he is the kind of fellow who would add a few lies to his report to make the employers believe it necessary to keep him on in the dirty work. It was by setting some traps and tracing the lies that followed that led to the discovery of a few of these vultures recently.

Complete plans of the organization campaign cannot now be given out. It is possible that these plans will be announced in their entirety at the Joint Council meeting next Saturday in Concord.

President Barringer, of the State Federation of Labor, was present and offered some timely advice. The textile workers are deeply grateful to Mr. Barringer for his tireless work in their behalf. He will be at Concord next Saturday. It is a matter of record that President Barringer has missed but one Joint Council meeting since he was elected president of the State Federation of Labor last August, and the necessity of his presence at another labor meeting at that time was the reason for his absence then.

Mooresville and Huntersville were well represented at the committee meeting last Sunday, as were several other cities and centers. All members of the committee left for their homes with a determination to organize the textile workers.

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and The Herald of Charlotte, and copies of the paper have been mailed to him. If our friend in Ireland will subscribe to the Sermon Edition of The Brooklyn Eagle, (New York), which is published every Monday, he will receive two full pages of sermons each week.

DEATHS IN MINES.

Washington, Feb. 20.—There were 2,452 men killed in coal mines last year, according to reports received by the bureau of mines. Coal produced in this period totaled 641,476,000 tons, or a fatality rate of 3.82 per million tons, as compared with 4.15 for 1922.

This is a reduction of eight per cent in the fatal-accident rate per million tons of coal produced in 1923 and is equivalent to the saving of 210 lives, the bureau points out.

rightful place will be an achievement of such magnitude and greatness that all who have had a part in this transformation will have their diadems studded with stars."

SENSE FROM CONGRESS

"This is no time for hair-splitting contentions concerning the dividing line that separates the domain of the executive branch of the Government from the legislative branch. A great crime has been committed. The structure of our Government rocks upon its very foundations in consequence of the revelations which have been made. The only way to restore to our government the confidence of the people, so essential, so indispensable to its stability and perpetuity, is to follow every man guilty of the crime with the utmost rigor of the law and to drive from public office any man who either by connivance or supineness permitted and allowed this great crime to be committed." — Senator Thomas J. Walsh, of Montana, in a Speech on Teapot Dome.

"There should be no privileged class in these United States. No principle of taxation is more generally accepted today than that taxes should be levied in accordance with ability to pay, and all citizens should pay in the same manner in proportion to the wealth they possess. That is fair and equitable and anything that violates it is contrary to justice and public policy." — Representative Eugene Black of Texas, in Discussing Tax-Exempt Securities.

"Invisible government is the curse of American politics. For nearly half a century it has baffled the progress of our free institutions; it has repeatedly nullified the solemn verdict of the people recorded at the ballot box. Surreptitiously it purchases the talents of men of influence in all political parties to expose and promote its greedy and selfish ends. It supports corrupt, not party, politics." — Senator David I. Walsh of Massachusetts in Discussing Teapot Dome Scandal.

CANTON MAN TOO FINE TO ACT THIS WAY

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been sending out reports to the effect that it is your purpose to starve the men into submission of deserting their union and returning to work on your own terms. You have too much sense to attempt this game. You know full well that an army fights best and hardest on its stomach. Upon your head shall rest the consequences of whatever happens up there if you endeavor to play the starvation game. Mr. Robertson, and may Almighty God have mercy on your soul.

Be the big man you are, and recognize the rights of your employees to have their own organization, even as you enjoy your own. Cast aside that robe of the ruler, that kaiser cloak that is such a misfit to you, and be the man your own better nature wants you to be. If you persist in this course you have acted it is impossible for that smile of yours to reappear upon your countenance. So: you will be nothing but a grouch, despising yourself and despised by all who have heretofore been your faithful friends.

TAXES AND FREIGHT RATES

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her freight-rate problems. There is but one way to do it: Go to the railroads. They have made a policy of bottling up this state for 40 years. They have defeated every effort of the people to get a through-line and a through-rate from the West to the sea. They unlawfully and fraudulently took over the C. F. & Y. V. from Mount Airy to Wilmington, cut it in two and destroyed it as a trunk line.

You want to know why a government dedicated to the people stands for this sort of thing. The answer is easy: The Dohenys and Sinclairs are not two men—their name is legion. They contribute campaign funds and control government. They hounded Woodrow Wilson to his grave because he stood in their way. Governor Pinchot of Pennsylvania said in Raleigh last week: "It is the old story of greed preying upon the wealth of the nation while the people sleep."

It is time the people were taking a hand. What we need is intelligent action by the voters—of America and of North Carolina. The oil scandal will arouse the people not only upon the subject of oil lands but upon the whole wretched business of invisible powers by means of political money robbing the people in every state. We have reached the point where they must be reaction or ruin.

METAL WORKERS ADVANCE.

Memphis, Tenn., Feb. 20.—Sheet metal workers have secured substantial wage increases. The old rate of 87 1-2 cents an hour is advanced to \$1.05 until August 1, when the rate will be increased 7 1-2 cents an hour. This will bring the scale to \$1.12 1-2 an hour or \$9 a day.

HORSESHOERS ORGANIZE.

Chicago, Feb. 20.—Horseshoers in this city have reorganized their local.

Workers to Take Over Mills Unless They Run Full Time

Down in Mexico the curtailment custom has struck the cotton mills. They have been running but two and three days a week, so the workers have decided to have the mill owners run six days a week, or—the workers will simply take over the mills. That's one way to settle a thing. Read what The Daily News Record says about the situation:

"The General Confederacy of Labor at Mexico City decided at a

recent meeting to appoint a committee to seek settlements of disputes between their workers and the cotton mill owners. Failing a settlement, it was said in published reports yesterday that mills would be seized.

"The committee will ask for re-establishment of the six-day work week system, instead of the present custom of working only two or three days weekly. The committee has 20 days in which to complete and return its report to the organization.

YEAR'S TUITION FOR BEST ESSAY

Emory University, Ga., Feb. 20.—"WHY GO TO COLLEGE" is the subject of an Essay Contest that is being promoted by the Alumni Council of Emory University. All Seniors in Southern Accredited High Schools and Secondary Schools are eligible to compete.

For the best essay written by a girl, a scholarship covering one year's tuition at Wesleyan College will be given and a year's tuition at Emory University is offered to the boy submitting the best essay. Gold Medals will be awarded to the winner of each state contest.

The purpose of the contest is to stimulate interest in college life among the high school students and to encourage good writing. Essays must be in the hands of the state chairman by March first.

Mr. Guy A. Myers, an Emory alumnus, is chairman of the local committee.

Dr. Howard W. Odum, Chapel Hill, N. C., is state chairman, and will select the winning essays to represent this state in the all-Southern contest. The committee which will decide on the winners is composed of: Hon. Clifford Walker, Governor of State of Georgia, Mrs. Alonzo Richardson, President, Atlanta Woman's Club, and Dr. J. R. McCain, President, Agnes Scott College.

JUDICIARY ELECTION ATTRACTS UNIONISTS

Chicago, Feb. 20.—The election of five of the nine members of the state supreme court takes place next June, and organized labor is already discussing the importance of this event. The term of office is nine years. This election will determine the character of the men who will pass on legislation for the next decade. Government ownership of public utilities, the labor injunction, and other issues will come before this court.

BILL POSTERS STAND FIRM.

San Francisco, Feb. 20.—Organized bill posters and billers are standing firm in their Pacific coast strike against the Foster & Kleiser firm. The Burns detective agency is associated with the anti-union firm.

FARMERS' UNION HEARS BARRINGER

Salisbury, Feb. 20.—Rowan Academy Farmers' Union held a most interesting meeting last Friday evening, at which time officers for the year were elected, delegates to the coming county convention were named and many splendid addresses were heard. This local, No. 2366, is one of the most enthusiastic farmers local unions in the state, and has done much for its members in this section. The county convention will be held at Union School House on March 15.

At the meeting last Friday evening a general discussion of the farmer-labor conference and platform was listened to with great interest. President C. P. Barringer, of the State Federation of Labor, was present on invitation and delivered a masterful address on the cooperation of the farmers and wage-earners. Mr. Barringer is also chairman of the farmer-labor political conference, and the farmers of Local 2366 promised enthusiastic support of the movement during the year 1924. It was expressed by many present that every meeting of farmers should have a representative of labor present, and every meeting of the workers should have a representative of the farmers present.

BARRINGER IS IN VIRGINIA

Lynchburg, Va., Feb. 20.—C. P. Barringer, president of the North Carolina State Federation of Labor, addressed a large crowd of railway clerks here last night, and many applications were made for membership in Hill City Lodge after the wonderful address. Mr. Barringer is himself a member of the Railway Clerks, and no one knows better of the great results that have obtained to the clerks through their organization than the genial Carolinian whose life is so wrapped up in the labor movement.

Sambo—Mandy, can I kiss you? Mandy—Piggly Wiggly. Sambo—What you all mean? Mandy—Help yo' self, man, help yo' self.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

Having qualified as administrator of the estate of L. P. Huneycutt, deceased, late of Mecklenburg county, North Carolina, this is to notify all persons having claims against the estate of said deceased to exhibit them to the undersigned at 105 North Davidson street, North Charlotte, on or before the 12th day of January, 1925, or his notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. All persons indebted to the said estate will please make immediate payment.

This 21st day of January, 1924. R. T. HUNEYCUTT, Administrator of L. P. Huneycutt. J25-F1-8-15-22-29

TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE.

UNDER AND BY VIRTUE of the power contained in that certain deed of trust, executed to the undersigned trustee on the 9th day of May, 1921, and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg county, N. C., in Book 485, page 124, and because of default made in the payment of the indebtedness thereby secured and because of the failure to carry out the conditions and stipulations contained therein, demand having been made upon him by the owner and holder of said indebtedness, the undersigned trustee will sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction, at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, at the court house door in the City of Charlotte, on Monday, the 3rd day of March, 1924, all the following lot or tract of land described in and conveyed by the said deed of trust:

Adjoining the lands of A. H. Collins, S. A. Berryhill and others; beginning at a stone, S. A. Pressly's corner, in S. A. Berryhill's line, and runs thence with Pressly's line N. 1-2 W. 40 1-5 poles to a stake in the center of the road; thence with the lines of the road (1) N. 88 W. 16 1-2 poles to a stake; (2) S. 78 1-4 W. 16 4-5 poles to a stake; (3) S. 60.75 W. 6 poles to a stone, Collins' corner; thence S. 37 E. 44 poles to a stone, Berryhill corner; thence N. 71 E. 30 3-4 poles to the beginning; containing 11.8 acres, more or less.

Being in all respects the same lot of land conveyed to Bessie Lucinda Heath by J. P. Sloan and wife, Mary L. Sloan, by deed dated the 2nd day of February, 1917 and duly recorded in the office of the Register of Deeds for Mecklenburg County, N. C., in Book 365, page 371, to which deed and all the deeds therein mentioned reference is hereby made.

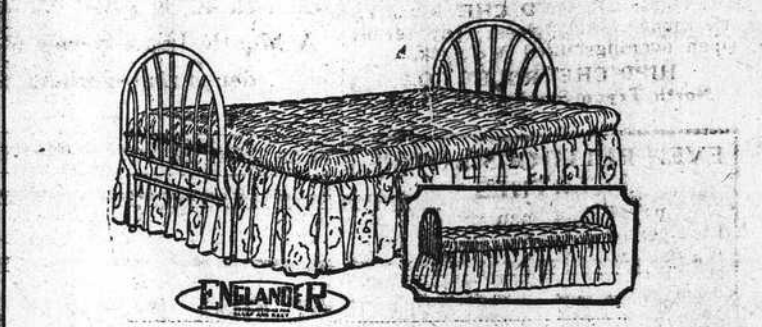
Being all the land described in and conveyed by said deed of trust. This 31st day of January, A. D., 1924. F. O. CLARKSON, Trustee. F1-8-15-22-29.



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This the 28th day of January, 1924.

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