

GENERAL STRIKE IN TEXTILE PLANTS OF NATION THREATENS

General Board of Textile Union Demands Recognition of Collective Bargaining

SILKS, RAYONS AND TEXTILES INCLUDED

Salmon Fishermen In Oregon Strike, and Developments Are Awaited in Minneapolis Truck Walk-Out; Police Held in Readiness In Chicago

New York, Aug. 16 (AP)—The foundation of a possible general strike of textile employees was created today at the annual convention of the United Textile Workers Union of America.

A resolution, adopted without opposition, read:

"We recommend that some arrangements shall be made that all agreements or contracts made by local unions shall be drawn up so that all shall expire on the same day.

"In the event of a national strike, every local is empowered to respond to the call. No local shall be working while other locals are out on strike."

The chief complaint of the workers is that the right to collective bargaining as provided for under the NRA has been denied them.

While he was presiding at today's session, Thomas F. McMahon, president of the union, was served with a summons to show cause why the union should not be enjoined from picketing the Commodore Knitting Mills of Brooklyn. The order is returnable in Brooklyn Supreme Court August 20.

Columbus, Ga., Aug. 16. (AP)—Approximately 2,000 union workers failed to report at their machines in the Eagle and Phoenix textile mills here today, and Governor Falmadge was called on to use his influence to keep the companies from operating the mills "until some one with authority can straighten the situation out."

(By The Associated Press) Threats of a general strike in the vast textile industry presented a fresh problem to government mediators today as negotiations for ending several strikes approached a climax.

Attacking the NRA, delegates to

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3 Youths Are Held In Thefts

Rocky Mount, Aug. 16. (AP)—Three young men said by officers to have confessed to several robberies, were arrested here early today after an all-night chase by 13 officers, led by Police Sergeant J. I. Nichols, of this city.

The men, Jim Hendrix, 18; Albert Hendrix, 21; and James Brown, 19, admitted the hold-up of a Spring Hope filling station Saturday night; theft of a car in Whitakers and the robbery of a taxi driver here on Sunday night, according to statements of officers.

The officers picked up the trail of the men in a stolen taxi here last night and followed them through Nash, Edgecombe and Halifax counties, they said, and about daybreak this morning arrested them as they slept near the city limits. Both stolen cars were recovered.

Today officers were grilling the trio about other crimes recently committed in this section. Hearings were arranged for Friday before a local magistrate.

Imperial Flag Outlawed By The Nazi In Germany

Berlin, Aug. 16. (AP)—Confidential orders were issued today to all members of the Nazi party to cease displaying the old imperial, black, white and red flag of Germany.

A threat of expulsion for failure to comply with the orders was included, foreshadowing an end to the banner which the late President Paul von Hindenburg, always a monarchist at heart, loved and as valiantly defended. The step was taken only after his death ended the necessity for further

New Amtorg Head



Ivan V. Boyev, Soviet Russia's trade representative in the United States, Amtorg Trading corporation, New York, has chosen a new chairman for its board. He is Ivan V. Boyev, at present assistant people's commissar for foreign trade.

RALEIGH HEARING SPRINT HILL MAY RUN AS GOVERNOR

Hasn't Made Any Announcement, of Course, But Political Bee Has Stung Him

TALK OF DOUGHTON BEING REVIVED, TOO

Endorsement of His Candidacy by State Labor Federation Seen as Very Significant; He Would Like To Have Four Years in Raleigh

Daily Dispatch Bureau, In the Sir Walter Hotel, By J. C. Baskerville.

Raleigh, Aug. 16.—The possibility that John Sprunt Hill, of Durham, may become a candidate for governor in 1933 is arousing much interest in political circles here, according to comment heard the last few days. For while Mr. Hill has not made any definite announcement as to whether he will or will not enter the contest, reports from reliable sources during the past week indicate that he is undoubtedly toying with the idea. Most observers here doubt seriously if Mr. Hill will become a candidate if Clyde Hoye, of Shelby, or Congressman R. L.oughton, of Alleghany county, go into the race. But those close to Mr. Hill maintain he has already indicated that if neither Hoye nor Doughton become candidates and Lieutenant Governor A. H. Graham become virtually the only candidate, that Mr. Hill will get into the contest if for no other reason than to see to it that Lieutenant Governor Graham has some opposition.

This report was at first not taken seriously here. But as more and more thought and discussion has been devoted to it, the belief is growing here that Hill would be likely to prove a dangerous adversary for any candidate.

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Germany's Big Three Have Rival



Germany's "Big Three"—Hermann Goering, Adolf Hitler and Gen. Werner von Blomberg, chief of staff of Army, pay a joint tribute to late President von Hindenburg at Tannenberg memorial. The medals Goering is sporting give point to sarcasm of his rival for a place in the triumvirate, Paul Goebbels, minister of propaganda. Over Reichwide radio hookup, Goebbels said: "He (Hitler) never goes strutting around in a brilliant uniform covered all over with decorations!"

Abductors Still Hold Beer Baron

LaBatt's Brother and Toronto Police Push Contacts Relentlessly

Toronto, Aug. 16. (AP)—As the 48th hour after the kidnaping, of John F. LaBatt, wealthy brewer, passed today, a tense silence enveloping the hotel room where Hugh LaBatt awaited word from his missing brother.

It appeared certain that no personal contact had been made between Hugh, who was supposed to have \$150,000 with him, and the kidnapers, who demanded that amount of ransom.

The brother, believed named as go-between, left this morning after an all-night vigil. In early morning telephone conversations over a period of two hours, he talked three times to the kidnapers.

In the second conversation, LaBatt said, "I can't get out alone this morning. The corridor outside my room is full of people."

Soon there came the third insistent ring. "Should I answer it?" LaBatt asked Chief Inspector Miller, of Ontario police.

"Yes," Miller replied. The nature of this conversation was not revealed.

Miller and Inspector Burnette, of the provincial police, soon left the hotel, saying they were going to get some "shut-eye". Burnette carried a notebook containing a list of telephone exchanges. It was believed a check on the calls was under way.

The term "New York racketeers" was used by Miller in a telephone conversation with another police official in which he reported on LaBatt's call.

FAITH IN NEW DEAL IS BEING REVIVED

Roosevelt's Return Reveals Extent of Public Confidence In Him

By CHARLES P. STEWART

Washington, Aug. 16. (CP)—The extent to which the New Deal's popularity is purely personal to President Roosevelt is significantly indicated by the unmistakable revival of public faith in the administration program following the White House tenant's return to Washington from his Hawaiian visit.

That there has been such a revival and quite decidedly is evident from the purport of the letters I am still receiving in response to my recent request for answers to the President's questionnaire, broadcast just before he left on his cruise to the island territory, beginning with the query, "Are you better off than you were a year ago."

The response as I already have related, was overwhelmingly negative. Replies, however, even thought I had considered the poll closed, continue to come in. They continue to be predominantly negative, too, but not, after the President landed in

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Italy Withdraws Border Soldiers

Rome, Aug. 16. (AP)—Italy ordered the withdrawal of the 48,000 troops she concentrated on the Austrian border at the time of the Austrian Nazi putsch late last month.

Several regiments started south from the frontier this morning immediately after receipt of the order. They were bound for their regular camps 25 to 50 miles away.

LITTLE BUSINESS MEN BEWILDERED

Not Opposed To Roosevelt, Yet They Are Fearful Of The Future

By LESLIE EICHEL

New York, Aug. 16. (CP)—Small business men—men who are not opposed to President Roosevelt—are complaining in increasing numbers that they are bewildered.

They are not opposed to social reforms, they desire the greedy corporations and speculators strangled, but where are they themselves heading?

One man, who operates a small business, has this to say: "The sense of insecurity that hangs over all of us—business men as well as worker—halts new development."

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Cotton Consumed Shows Huge Drop In Month of July

Washington, Aug. 16. (AP)—Cotton consumed during July was reported today by the Census Bureau to have totalled 359,372 bales of lint and 63,143 of linters, compared with 363,414 and 55,042 during June this year.

Imports during July totalled 10,808 bales, compared with 9,751 in June this year.

Exports for July totalled 305,520 bales of lint and 17,308 of linters compared with 614,561 and 14,263 for June this year.

Begin Drive For The New Constitution

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Raleigh, Aug. 16.—When President Frank P. Graham, of the University, and former President Kemp D. Battle, of the State Bar Association, went into a bank yesterday and executed their note to get funds for beginning his campaign to carry the new constitution, they began what may prove to be a very historical enterprise.

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WEATHER FOR NORTH CAROLINA

Partly cloudy, showers in extreme west portion tonight and in west portion and north central portions Friday.

Railroads Ordered To Pay Initial Sums For Starting Retirement Fund Activity

Machinery Is Oiled Up For Financing Repairs Under The Housing Act

One Banker Named in Each State As Contact Between Banks and the Government

S. F. LAURENCE FOR THIS STATE NAMED

Branch Bank Official of Wilson Selected for North Carolina Duties; Total of 1,131 Banks in Nation Have Pledged Their Cooperation

New York, Aug. 16. (AP)—One banker has been appointed in each state to serve as liaison officer between the banking institutions and the Federal Housing Administration forces carrying out the government's program for housing repair and modernization, the American Bankers Association announced today.

The appointees were selected by the state banking associations. S. F. Laurence, of the Branch Banking and Trust Company, of Wilson, was chosen for North Carolina.

TOTAL OF 1,131 BANKS OVER COUNTRY PLEDGE TO HELP

Washington, Aug. 16. (AP)—The government's campaign to stimulate home repairing rode forward today with the pledges of 1,131 banks over the country to cooperate for making such improvements.

The banks with which the Federal Housing Administration had signed contracts to make insured "character loans" of from \$10 to \$2,000 for property repairs, have aggregate financial resources of \$3,193,000,000. Situated in 46 states and the District of Columbia, they serve a population of 87,347,304.

THREE ARE KILLED AS BUS HITS AUTO

Chicago, Aug. 16. (AP)—Three persons were killed and two injured when a Milwaukee-bound Greyhound bus rammed into an automobile in suburban Niles Center today. The dead were all passengers on the automobile.

Tobacco Prices Holding Firm In South Carolina

Dillon, S. C., Aug. 16. (AP)—Tobacco prices were about the same today as on yesterday on the market here. Good grades were bringing from \$22.50 to \$50 a hundred pounds.

MARKET REPORTED STRONG DURING DAY AT LAKE CITY

Lake City, S. C., Aug. 16. (AP)—The tobacco market here was strong today, with about 450,000 pounds on the floors. Sales indicated the average for the day would be around \$24 per hundred.

Good tobacco was selling at a premium, but the quality of low grade offerings brought down the average.

Mrs. O'Berry Said To Want Governorship

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Raleigh, Aug. 16.—Announced purpose of Mrs. Thomas O'Berry to decline to stand for re-election as vice chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee does not spoil a good Republican story to the effect that their candidate, Gilliam Grissom, expects to have Mrs. O'Berry as his opponent for the governorship.

This is such a novel political proposal, so unthinkable, so impossible, that the newspaper fellows prodded to write it have passed it up consistently. The retirement of Mrs. O'Berry, who is emergency relief administrator for North Carolina, seemed to have negated the whole scheme, but former Collector Grissom does not

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It's plain the secretary of agriculture, Henry Wallace, is optimistic about farm situation despite catastrophic drought and breakdown of AAA program. He is pictured smiling as he leaves White House after reporting to President on tour of country. (Central Press)

COTTON CARRY-OVER DECLINES SHARPLY

Only 7,745,509 Bales, Compared With 9,677,754 Two Years Ago

YEAR'S SUPPLY DOWN

Off Over 2 1/2 Million Bales from Last Year and More Than Three Million Bales from Two Years Ago

Washington, Aug. 16. (AP)—The supply of cotton carried over from the last cotton year, which ended July 31, to be added to this year's short crop, was reported today by the Census Bureau to have totalled 7,745,509 bales of lint and 444,211 bales of linters.

The government's forecast of cotton production this year, as indicated by the August 1 condition is 9,195,000 bales, which would give an approximate total supply of 17,384,720 bales for the 1934-35 year.

The carry-over a year ago was 8,170,133 bales of lint, and 438,425 bales of linters. Two years ago it was 9,677,754 bales of lint and 622,771 bales of linters.

The bureau's annual statement of supply and distribution places the year's supply at 20,905,301 bales of lint and 1,224,389 bales of linters, compared with 22,612,660 bales of lint and 1,336,724 bales of linters for the 1932-33 season, and 23,170,784 bales of lint and 1,378,853 bales of linters for the 1931-32 season.

FOUR NEGROES DIE AS CAR HITS TRAIN

Parkton, Aug. 16. (AP)—Four Negroes were killed and one seriously injured near here today in a crash between their automobile and an Atlantic Coast Line train No. 64.

Tax Boost Opposed By Commissioners

Asheville, Aug. 16. (AP)—R. L. Stowe of Gaston county, was elected president of the State Association of County Commissioners and Accountants at its closing session here today, and Wrightville Beach was selected as the next meeting place. Other officers elected were John D. Robinson, Duplin county, vice presi-

TENTH OF PERCENT OF JULY PAYROLLS BEING CALLED FOR

Assessment Amounts To \$125,000 and Must Be Paid In By August 25, Under Order

INJUNCTION DENIED TO ROADS BY COURT

Demand for Checks Forecast After Judge Proctor's Ruling in District of Columbia Supreme Court Wednesday; Names of Pensioners Requested

Washington, Aug. 16. (AP)—The Railroad Retirement Board today ordered all Class 1 railroads immediately to pay to the United States treasury one-tenth of one per cent of their payrolls for July to start the fund for the railroad pension law.

The assessment amounts to \$125,000. Payments are to be made by August 25.

This order was forecast yesterday when attorneys for the board, in combating an effort of the railroads to obtain an injunction against operation of the act until its constitutionality could be determined, stated that the board had prepared this order, and another calling for the names of all employees who would reach the age of 70 by February 1, 1935.

Judge Proctor, of the District of Columbia Supreme Court, denied the railroads a temporary injunction.

EHRINGHAUS RUSHES BACK FOR VACATION

Raleigh, Aug. 16. (AP)—Governor Ehringhaus, who took time off from his vacation for a speech-making jaunt to Charlotte and Asheville this week, left here about 10 o'clock this morning by plane for Kinross, where he will go to Morehead City to resume his rest.

Confesses To Killing Of Farmer

Salisbury, Aug. 16. (AP)—Roland Earle Allen, who was shot down with buckshot early yesterday morning in Nelson county, Virginia, although not badly hurt, in county jail here, today told Sheriff J. H. Krider that he and a companion, Lowell Massie, killed Will Reeves, prosperous Rowan county farmer, on the night of August 9 at his home in this county.

Allen said Massie did the shooting in a signed statement to the sheriff, yesterday while in City Hospital in Lynchburg, Va., where he is in a serious condition, that Allen committed the crime.

Allen said both men were drinking and that robbery was the motive for the fatal attack.

MASSIE SAYS ALLEN DID SHOOTING OF THE FARMER

Lynchburg, Va., Aug. 16. (AP)—Police said today that Lowell Massie, one of two youthful "bad men" wounded and captured in Nelson county yesterday, had admitted being present when William Reeves was murdered in Rowan county, N. C., last Thursday.

Detectives quoted him as saying "the other fellow" shot Reeves.

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