

NOTES FROM Pressmen's Union BY W. R. SCRUGGS.

Miss Iola Cates continues on the sick list. She has been out for some time with a bad case of the flu, but we near see is much improved.

We are all sorry to hear that Bro. J. C. Collins has a bad spell of erysipelas in his face. They thought for a while he had the flu, but it turned out different. We wish for him a quick and complete recovery. Brother Collins is chairman of the printers' chapel at the E. & B. plant and is very popular with his craft.

Bro. N. L. Wolf, of the E. & B. bindery force, hurt his back very badly somehow this week and had to leave his work, as it was so painful he could not bend and stoop. We all wish for Brother Wolf a quick recovery not only for his own sake, but for the E. & B. Co., as they are short-handed in the bindery now.

Bro. Harry Gittleton has quit the E. & B. Co. as cutter and we presume has returned to his home in New York City. The bookbinders of New York have just signed a new scale which is a good deal higher than it has ever been before, so Brother Gittleton thought he ought to go back and get the benefit of it. We can't blame him a bit.

Bro. T. W. Adams has had the flu in his ankle for the last few days. Asked me not to say anything about it, but we know his friends would like to know he is getting along nicely, but is still a little lame. Some one told him it was old age coming on and had settled in his ankle, but we don't agree with them. Uncle Tom likes a good many years of being old.

We were glad to see Brother Charlie King out after three weeks' confinement with the flu. Brother King had a real bad case and on top of that got up to quick and had to take his bed again. Brother King's mother was sick at the same time with the same disease, but was much sicker than Charlie. We are glad to report though that both are up and doing nicely.

Brother Daly Jordan got the prettiest fall you ever saw Monday morning. His feet slipped from under him and the back of his head was the first thing to hit the floor. Of course his feet hit the ceiling. We know the fall hurt, but it was very laughable, and we who saw him couldn't help it. We guess Brother Jordan will get the snow from his feet next time before he steps on a slick floor.

Bro. H. E. Upchurch is a coupon clipper now. We saw him with some going to the bank the other day to get cashed. Brother Upchurch bought his share of Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps, but says he is going to buy one of the Victory loan which comes off in April. Says he just naturally likes to cut those coupons off. We imagine it is great sport, but can't vouch for it, as our experience has been limited.

The pressmen met in regular meeting February 13th. We had a real live meeting and took in three new members, Andrew Howell at present with the Storr Ptg. Co.; Leo Broace, of Durham, pressman on the Durham Herald, and Hobart DeForest, of Raleigh. Brother DeForest has been with M. J. Carroll Ptg. Co. since the death of our brother, Elton Carroll. We congratulate the new members and wish for them the greatest of success.

Bro. J. R. (Shorty) Darden left the office Monday of this week, feeling very badly. We fear he has the flu. They are having a hard time keeping help on the monotype key-boards, as Brother Williams was called home on account of the death of his baby; Miss Iola Cates has been sick for the last two or three weeks with the flu, and now Brother Darden is off. Brother Spencer seems to be the only one immune and we all hope he will stay that way.

Bro. Hubert Williams is in fine spirits this week. He is in receipt of a letter from his wife who is at the Sanatorium, telling him she has gained five and one-half pounds in the last week or so. Brother Williams was beginning to get discouraged because his wife didn't seem to be getting any better, and was costing so much for extras at the hospital, but now he feels much better and believes his wife is on the road to a permanent cure. We rejoice with him and hope his wife will soon be completely cured.

Bro. Earl Lassiter is the first member of the local pressmen to return from France. Earl is a volunteer and has been in the army since Uncle Sam declared war on Germany. He was in France from August, 1918, until he was sent home a few weeks ago. He was not in any of the fighting, however, because he was selected as orderly to one of the colonels; says he liked his job fine and always had money when he went to Paris to take in the sights and call on the ladies, of which he was very fond. Says he had a great

time and would like to go back but not as a soldier, as they have a rough time of it. From the way he talks he is leaving some good looking girl that he would like to see again. He was billeted a few miles from Paris. Says the Hun aeroplanes would start coming over as soon as it got dark, which was about eleven o'clock, and bombed them until daylight. Says he thought every plane that Germany had came over the night before the armistice was signed. Says they tore things up badly. Earl is in fine health and has gained about 25 pounds since going in the army. He says it's lots easier to get in than to get out, as one doctor examines you to take you in, but twelve of them take a crack at you before you can get out. We welcome him back and hope our other boys will come back in as good condition.

Brother Norris, pressman at the Mutual Publishing Company, is having the time of his life this week. He is taking a trip to Hickory, N. C., to pay his wife's people a visit. It seems he has never seen them, but we predict it won't take him long to get acquainted, as Brother Norris makes friends easily. He says he is going to eat all he wants for one time, especially hogs-head and turnips. We wish for him the greatest time ever. Yes, he is the same Norris that slipped away and got married without telling us anything about it for some time.

Machinists Union NO. 109 By HUGH PACE.

Bro. W. R. Trull, of the S. A. L. shops, is very ill with pneumonia. His chances for recovery are not very many, but we yet have hopes that he may recover.

Bro. J. E. Sullivan, formerly with the Raleigh Iron Works, has gone to Louisville, N. C. Brother Sullivan is working for the Allen Machine Company at this point.

Brother Willie Hicks has come back home from camp. He has some very interesting "war stories" to tell. Get him to relate his experience to you. I am sure you will enjoy it.

Bro. A. M. Krimminger, of the S. A. L. shops, has returned to work after being out sick for a few days. Brother Krimminger says that he had a narrow escape in not having the flu.

Mrs. A. C. Wiggins, wife of Bro. A. C. Wiggins, of the Seaboard shops, is very sick at her home. Brother Wiggins hasn't been in to work for the past day or two on this account.

Bro. R. M. Fraser has gone to Atlanta, Ga., to work. Brother Fraser was formerly with the Raleigh Iron Works. Guess Brother Fraser didn't want to take a shot at making all those fine automobiles and trucks.

Bro. V. G. Behre has come back from Portsmouth, Va., where he went to go to work for the S. A. L., but was taken sick and had to come back. Brother Behre thinks that he has a case of the "flu." But let us hope he hasn't.

The many friends of Bro. "Jack" Linder, of the S. A. L. shops, hated to see him leave last Wednesday. Brother Linder says that he will make the boys think of him once and a while if he has to send us a box of oranges to do so. If it's all the same to Brother Linder, he may send me mine first.

Brother J. B. Hall, of Local No. 659, Hamlet, N. C., has come back to Raleigh again. Brother Hall used to be foreman at the S. A. L. shops at this point. May Brother Hall find all his good old-time friends, and I am sure that he will make some new ones also, and enjoy himself as in the good old days that have gone by.

LETTER FROM BRO. NICHOLS.

Neuse, N. C., Feb. 1, 1919.

Dear Brother Editor:—Allow me space enough in your paper to congratulate you on the good work you are doing for unionism and organization, for without these the laboring classes are helpless, and can never hope to obtain their rights. The Union Herald has come to the rescue of the laboring classes, and every union member of whatever name should rally to its support. I wish it could go into every farm home in the county, for it would make my task easier in getting the farmers organized, for they would learn what has been and what is being accomplished by being organized.

Respectfully, W. H. NICHOLS.

Co. B. A., Neuse, N. C., R. 1.

WOULD TAX AGENCIES.

Nashville, Tenn.—A tax on private employment agencies that will drive them out of business is urged by Dr. Joseph T. Ware, State Director of the Federal Employment Service. It is urged that government employment agencies have shown there is no necessity for the private concerns, which are a menace rather than an aid to workers desiring employment.

SHORTAGE OF U. S. HOMES.

Washington, Feb. 8.—The department of labor states that in normal times the building of about 600,000 homes a year is required to supply the normal growth of the country and replace losses occasioned by fire and other destructive agencies. For the past two years this normal construction has been practically suspended. What housing construction has been accomplished has been mainly to meet war conditions. It is stated that there is a shortage of nearly 1,000,000 homes in America.

STEREOTYPERS GAIN.

Columbus, Ohio.—Stereotypers employed on local newspapers have secured a two-year wage agreement that raises rates for night work to \$37 a week and for day ward to \$35.

NEW LABOR TEMPLE.

Chicago.—The Amalgamated Sheet Metal Workers' International Alliance has purchased a fine building on Ashland boulevard as headquarters for their organization. The structure is two stories high. The front is of Bedford limestone with granite trimmings, the balance of the building being of brick. The recent Boston convention, in considering the matter, empowered the general executive board to act.

CANDIDATES QUESTIONED.

El Paso, Tex.—Trade unionists have prepared a list of sixteen questions to submit to candidates for municipal offices. The questions include:

"Will you use your influence against the importation of strike-breakers by corporations during labor difficulties?"

"If elected, will you agree to assist, work and vote for the repeal of the anti-picketing ordinance?"

COMPULSORY TRAINING.

Washington.—A bill providing for compulsory military training of the youth of the country has been introduced by United States Senator New of Indiana.

ENGINEERS WANT MORE.

Fort Worth, Tex., Feb. 8.—Hoisting and portable engineers have asked that wages be increased from 75 to 87 1-2 cents an hour.

GIRLS FORM UNION.

Hartford, Conn.—About 300 telephone operators have organized, despite opposition of company officials.

NOTICE.

NORTH CAROLINA—WAKE COUNTY—IN THE SUPERIOR COURT.

James S. Wiggins, The defendant above named will take notice that an act entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Wake County by the plaintiff and against the defendant for divorce from the bonds of matrimony existing between them, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear at the term of the Superior Court of said County to be held on the first Monday of the court house of said County in Raleigh, North Carolina, and answer or demur to the complaint in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This 6th day of February, 1919. VITRUVIUS ROYSTER, Clerk, Superior Court.

STATE OF NORTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF STATE

CERTIFICATE OF DISSOLUTION

To All to Whom These Presents May Come:—Whereas, it appears to my satisfaction, by duly authenticated record of the proceedings for the voluntary dissolution thereof by the unanimous consent of all the stockholders, deposited in my office, that the H. S. Storr Company, a corporation of this State, whose principal office is situated at No. 122 West Martin Street, in the city of Raleigh, county of Wake, State of North Carolina (H. S. Storr being the agent therein and in charge thereof, upon whom process may be served), has complied with the requirements of chapter 21, Revised of 1908, entitled "Corporations," preliminary to the issuing of this certificate of dissolution.

Now, therefore, I, J. Bryan Grimes, Secretary of State of the State of North Carolina, do hereby certify that the said corporation, dissolved by all the stockholders thereof, which said consent and the record of the proceedings aforesaid are now on file in my said office as provided by law.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at Raleigh, this 31st day of December, A. D. 1918. J. BRYAN GRIMES, Secretary of State.

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NOTICE: Having qualified as administrator of the estate of W. S. Wilson, deceased, notice is hereby given to all parties owing said estate to make immediate payment of the same, and all parties having claims against said estate will present them to the undersigned, duly verified, on or before December 30th, or this notice will be pleaded in bar of their recovery. This December 26, 1918. ROSS T. WILSON, Admr. of W. S. Wilson, Deceased.

TEAMSTERS REDUCE HOURS.

San Francisco.—Differences between organized teamsters and the Dairyman's Association have been adjusted by the adoption of the nine-hour day. The men were working nine and one-half hours and wanted the time reduced one hour. Both sides compromised.

"Your Honor," said the policeman to the judge as he preferred a complaint against a colored man, "this man was running up and down the Mill River Road, waving his arms and yelling at the top of his voice, and otherwise raising the mischief, at half past one in the morning. The people of that district complained, and they had a perfect right to." The judge frowned at Rasmus, who didn't seem to be particularly worried.

"What do you mean by such unbecoming conduct?" his Honor demanded. "Religion, judge," was the response. "Religion! Are you a Holy Roll?"

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or, or something like that? I have religion, Rasmus, but I don't get up at midnight and tell everybody about it." "Dat's des de defiance, judge, I ain't erashed ob mine."

You can do more than pray after you have prayed, but cannot do more than pray until you have prayed.—A. J. Gordon.

It is good to be ready for any duty, but not good to undertake any duty without making ready for it.—Henry Van Dyke.

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