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Byrd's Polar Expedition is coming out \$50,000 in debt. Woudn't that freeze you?

"New Deal Wins Sweeping Gold Victory," says headline, and your "Private Bonds are Not Payable in Yellow Metal!" We hate that.

Executioner's Axe Falls Upon Two Beautiful Members of Berlin Society When Hitler Denies Pardon! And civilization marches on.

A bum bomb has been mailed to Huey Long, but it broke when opened and did not explode. Another case where "bum" workmanship fails to get results.

North Carolina is going to spend three million on "emergency" road repairs. There is lot of the same kind of repairing badly needed on nearly all of our city streets.

The boys are kind o' slow about entering the local political game, but they have their eyes open, ears to the ground, and are "sparing for points!" Just give them time and there will be plenty of them at the post when starting time comes.

The "Health, Beauty and Safety Exposition" to be staged at the Armory-Auditorium March 18-23 promises to be a big affair. The Federal Labor Union is sponsoring the project, with wading pools for the kiddies as their goal. A worthy affair indeed.

Rather than bare Smith Reynolds' life record the brother and sisters would divide estate. Not a bad idea at that, even if thirty million dollars is involved.

The U. S. Chamber of Commerce wants a dole instead of public works, and asks for a slash of two million eight hundred thousand dollars in the President's request for funds to carry out his program. The dole has no place in America, a man should create something for what he receives. Labor does not want the dole.

Atlantic City Is Selected For 1925 A. F. L. Convention

WASHINGTON. — The Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor, meeting in Washington since January 30, adjourned the meeting February 14. All seventeen members of the council attended. While no official announcement concerning the general work of the Executive Council has been issued, it is generally known that outstanding accomplishments were realized. A goodly portion of the time of the council members was taken up with important interviews and hearings, such as the NRA and 30-hour work week bill hearings and the interviews with Secretary of Labor Perkins and President Roosevelt. This, of course, was aside from the many regular sessions of the council devoted entirely to numerous important Federation subjects.

After extensive consideration of all angles, the Executive Council finally decided that the 55th annual convention of the American Federation of Labor will be held this year in Atlantic City, N. J. It will begin the first Monday in October, which will be October 7. During the week prior to the regular Federation convention, the several departments of the A. F.

of L. will hold their regular annual conventions. Secretary Morrison and an official of each Department left for Atlantic City the day after the Executive Council meeting adjourned, to complete arrangement of necessary details. Official notice of the convention will be released in due course.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES BILL READY

WASHINGTON.—Senator Wagner (N. Y.) announced that he has completed preparation of his Industrial Disputes Bill and expects to introduce it in the U. S. Senate within a few days. While similar to the bill which Senator Wagner introduced at the last session of Congress, some improvements have been included. Complete details are expected to be announced soon.

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LABOR FOUGHT TOBACCO CODE SIGNING — CODE A REFLECTION ON NRA — LABOR MUST FIGHT

WASHINGTON, D. C.—President Roosevelt has signed the Cigarette Code in the face of the bitter protests of labor in general and of tobacco workers in particular. The joint statement of I. M. Ornburn, president of the Cigar Makers' International Union of America and secretary of the Union Label Trades Department, American Federation of Labor, and E. Lewis Evans, president of the Tobacco Workers' International Union, expressly labor's views.

"The cigarette code as signed by the President is a ghastly reflection on the reorganized NRA. It proves conclusively that labor must fight its own battles for better conditions," the statement says. It continues: "The President's call for a further study by the NRA Division of Research and Planning is a curtain to hide the failure of the Recovery Administration as dominated by Mr. S. Clay Williams, vice-chairman of the R. J. Reynolds Tobacco Co., to carry out the act of Congress which created NRA. Adequate information was and is on hand to refute every claim made by the industry in favor of its miserable code. After the disregard with which the NRA Research and Planning report on the automobile industry was received, labor must conclude that facts are no longer considered in writing codes."

IMPORTANT FACTS NOT MENTIONED
"The White House failed to mention the fact that two of the smaller and independent firms in the cigarette industry had offered their acceptance of the Riley code which was a considerable improvement over the industry's proposal. The White House also failed to state that the vote of the NRA board was 2 and 2 instead of 4 and 2. A further oversight at the White House relates to the exclusion of some 20,000 or 30,000 workers from the code. The code applies to about 35,000 workers and not 60,000, as stated by the White House."

"The White House also failed to make note of the hundreds of families of tobacco workers that have been on relief because of the pitifully low wages paid by this wealthy industry. "The mandatory provision in the code that will not be so applied as to permit monopolies or monopolistic practices, is raw irony to all who are acquainted with the set-up of the 'Big Four' tobacco companies and their practices."

LABOR WILL FIGHT
"The 40-hour week will not re-employ a single worker. The code as signed makes no provision against the stretch-out and the speed-up both of which are evils which defeat all wage increases in this industry. Labor is forced to take the code only because it is the law."

"But labor will not submit supinely to the insult administered by this code."

"Labor is prepared to organize a national boycott of the products of those companies which proposed the industry's code."

"Those companies of an industry which has a labor cost of only 2 per cent of wholesale value and which have enjoyed an enormous profit while nearly all other industry was operating at a loss, are not entitled to the patronage of labor anywhere."

NEW YORK.—Plans for a campaign to collect 1,000,000 signatures of young people urging the New York legislature to approve the Federal Child Labor Amendment was announced by the New York State Committee Against Child Labor. The effort of the Youth Committee is sponsored by the Young Women's Christian Association, the Greater New York Federation of Churches, the

Federal Council of Churches, and a number of other prominent religious, reformist and student organizations.

PROBE OF LABOR COLLEGE
LITTLE ROCK, Ark.—In reply to charges that Commonwealth College, a "labor school" at Mena, Ark., is soaked with "communism," the Arkansas House of Representatives voted to probe the school.

Eight were invited but — the ninth came unasked!

Fr.-Sat. **THE 19th Guest**

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Western Textile Council Meets Here Saturday With Local 2285

Editor Labor Journal:
We want to remind your textile readers that the Western Textile Council meets in Charlotte with Local No. 2285, this Saturday, February 23, and we request you to be on hand and bring a friend. The business meeting will begin at 2:30 P. M., delegates reporting from all locals. The mass meeting will be at 7:30 P. M. A "light lunch" will be served if it is announced. Frank Lawing and Curtis Canup, are the cooks; the waiters are Misses Mable Holladay, Lois Lamer, Corrine Morton and Mrs. Bertha Gurley, with Clyde Arrowood as cashier and F. L. Vincent chairman of all committees. The committee on speakers is composed of W. W. White, Luther Sweet and Mr. Eppley. John A. Peel, of South Carolina, R. R. Lawrence and Organizer Link are expected to make addresses. Brothers Jones, of Local 2189; Parker, of Local 2267, and Payne, of Local 2002, will compose the reception committee. A string band will be on hand to furnish music, and a good and profitable time is in store for those who attend. Remember the meeting will be at our hall, at North Caldwell and 17th streets. Don't miss this meeting. —B. G.

ASK INVESTIGATION OF NRA
WASHINGTON. — Senator McCarran (D., Nev.) and Senator Nye (R., N. D.) have introduced a resolution asking for a thorough investigation of the National Recovery Administration. While 21 allegations are made, they are not sponsored by these Senators, who merely contend that the Senate should know definitely what is being done and how.

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The "Ninth Guest," a Mystery Picture at Charlotte Theatre

Mystery pictures will never lose their audience attraction, providing they are well-made, intelligently motivated, and contain sufficient suspense and thrills. Direct proof of this statement is offered by "The Ninth Guest," the Columbiap production which opens Friday at the Charlotte Theatre. A comparatively new formula is used in "The Ninth Guest." Eight guests, all of whom dislike each other intensely, are summoned by mysterious telegrams to a party in a smart New York penthouse. Once there, they cannot discover the identity of their host. A strange radio voice announces that they are all to die unless they can outwit him. All the action of the picture takes place during that one evening in that one setting. And sure enough, before the final fade-out six of the guests have met with strange and horrible ends. Only two survive. We'll give you but one hint to aid you in your own attempted solution. The murderer is one of the eight guests. But even with that information, if you can establish his identity before another member of the cast does it for you, you deserve a writing job in Hollywood. "The Ninth Guest" presents an interesting group of players. Donald Cook and Genevieve Tobin both popular screen stars, again give convincing performances. Less well-known

are Edward Ellis, Helen Flint and Nella Walker, all three comparatively recently from the New York stage. Roy William Neill directed from the screen script of the Owen Davis stage play.

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IN THE SUPERIOR COURT
North Carolina
Mecklenburg County
W. E. Thornton, Plaintiff
vs.
Florence Thornton, Defendant.

NOTICE OF PUBLICATION
The defendant above named will take notice that an action entitled as above has been commenced in the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County to obtain an absolute divorce on the grounds of two years' separation, and the said defendant will further take notice that he is required to appear before the Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County on the 11th day of March, 1935, to answer or demur to the complaint of the plaintiff filed in said action, or the plaintiff will apply to the Court for the relief demanded in said complaint. This the 6th day of February, 1935.
J. LESTER WOLFE,
Clerk of the Superior Court of Mecklenburg County.
2-7, 14, 21, 28.