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JOURNAL'S ANNIVERSARY EDITION

The Journal is preparing its Anniversary Edition, which will appear either on the 2nd or 9th of May, when this publication will pass into its fifth year of endeavor, and we hope that the merchants will accord us liberal support for this edition. While the response to the picture pages has not been in keeping with the edition put out two years ago, the support has been fair, and we hope to make this birthday edition a credit to us and to the advertisers lending their support.

USE OF FEDERAL ARMS

The Connery resolution, which is in the hands of the House Committee on Military Affairs, to prohibit the use of Federal-owned equipment by state militia engaged in strike breaking, reads as follows:

"To prohibit the use of supplies and equipment furnished by the United States to the National Guard while on service in connection with any labor dispute without express approval of the Secretary of War.

"Resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America in Congress assembled, That no arms, clothing, equipment, equipage, stores, or material heretofore or hereafter supplied by the United States to the National Guard, or hereafter supplied by the United States to the National Guard out of any funds appropriated at any time by the United States, shall be used by any unit of the National Guard of any State, Territory, or the District of Columbia while on duty for any purpose in connection with any labor strike, dispute, or controversy whether or not martial law has been declared in force in respect thereof, unless express approval for such is given at the time by the Secretary of War in each case for each such unit."

It is rumored that the Mecklenburg Civic League, which started out to purify politics and work for a higher moral standard, may put a municipal ticket in the field. So the nigger we spoke of is emerging from the woodpile.

The South Carolina senate Wednesday killed the "anti-stretchout" bill. Just another defeat for the workers.

Politics may be "is" or "are," but there is one thing certain, and that is, a lot of "patriots" are willing to "sacrifice" themselves for the dear old Queen City. With such a crop to choose from the dear voter has a varied menu from which to choose.

A funny thing about our candidates in this municipal election, and all other elections for that matter about 90 per cent are "drafted" by their friends ("?" and the "heroes" put on the armor and sally forth to do battle to save a city that has been going to the "demnition bow-wows" for over 50 years.

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LEGISLATIVE MIRROR

By ANNE OBSERVER

RALEIGH, N. C., April 14.—The have expressed no preference and will probably not do so until some time to come. It has been learned there will be a meeting of the Executive Board of the State Federation of Labor at an early date. The purpose of the meeting has not been announced, but it is believed by some that it may have a political significance, however, President Lawrence says the meeting is for the transaction of routine business. Never before have politicians cast their eyes so longingly and covetously toward the labor vote. Some of them are finally beginning to realize that labor has the largest, dues-paying organization in the State, and that the labor members and their families are beginning to understand something of politics. In talking with President Lawrence today he said all local unions and Central Bodies thoroughly understood there was to be no action taken at this time in endorsing candidates for State or National offices. He said the complete records of all politicians would be furnished the local unions soon after the Legislature adjourns and that the State Federation was weighing all these matters carefully and would make a complete report in ample time.

At this writing a number of other labor bills are in an uncertain status. Several are on the favorable calendar and they are being carefully watched by the labor representatives here. It has been announced a report will be made on the votes and attitudes of the various members of the General Assembly on these matters.

A great deal of talk has been heard about the race for Governor. It has been suggested from many quarters that if Bob Doughton fails to announce for Governor that the thing to do is to persuade Dr. McDonald to make the race. This rumor or suggestion is said to have given the Governor's forces a great deal of worry. However, there are those who will tell you they are sure Mr. Doughton will be in the race and that Dr. McDonald will be the next Superintendent of Public Instruction for North Carolina. Labor is said to be also intensely interested in picking the right man for Lieutenant-Governor. There appears to be a flock of candidates for this important job, but so far organized labor leaders

**Council Entrants
Continue to Grow,
With End Not Yet**

FOR MAYOR

Arthur H. Wearn, Charles E. Lambeth, Ben E. Douglas, H. H. Thomas.

FOR THE COUNCIL
Ward One—J. S. Mungo, J. S. Tipton, W. N. Hovis.

Ward Two—Miss Elizabeth Conrad, Dr. M. F. Boyles, B. N. Richburg, W. T. Blackwell, John F. Durham, Bishop Dale.

Ward Three—Abraham Homsy, Roy A. Page.

Ward Four—W. R. Hudson, D. O. Smith, Thurman Long, John F. Boyd.

Ward Five—D. C. Staton, J. C. Warren, T. V. Griswold, I. R. Rollins.

Ward Six—Claude L. Albea, E. J. Matthews, R. L. Sing, Howard Payne, J. R. Anderson, J. S. Nance.

Ward Seven—Roy K. Winchell, J. E. Clanton, Dr. Sam Levy, Dr. C. W. E. Wishart, J. T. Moore, H. H. Baxter, J. H. Huntley, J. Caldwell McDonald.

Ward Eight—Ben F. Favell, L. R. Sides, E. M. Morgan.

Ward Nine—T. R. Grimm, Patrick Hunter.

Ward Ten—R. Lee Toombs, E. W. Haight, John L. Wilkinson, W. R. Rea, John F. Barbee.

Ward Eleven—J. D. McCall, Joe Sabiston.

Three new candidates have entered since the list below was put in type—Nathan M. Sharpe, ward four; Don Richardson, ward one, and J. B. Wedenfeller, ward nine.

**Fear of Stopping
Welfare Relief
In N. Carolina**

Charlotte welfare officials are expressing extreme anxiety over the controversy between Governor Ehringhaus and Relief Administrator Harry Hopkins as to whether or not the state will earmark \$3,000,000 for relief purposes.

Administrator Hopkins has given warning that if North Carolina does not earmark this sum for relief work the federal government will stop its flow of federal relief funds into the state.

North Carolina is now receiving relief funds totaling more than a million and a quarter dollars a month. Similar threats made to other states have been followed either by state appropriations for relief or a cessation of use of federal funds.

Charles F. Gilmore, Mecklenburg county district FERA administrator, says he has no information as to what funds may be expected in the future and to the best of his belief state FERA officials are completely in the dark as to what to expect.—Observer.

M. Curley said today, was "almost a certainty" unless the federal government immediately aided the industry.

The governor made this prediction on the eve of a meeting with New England cotton manufacturers at which a move will be undertaken to have the code revised and the wage differential between Northern and Southern mill workers cut from the present average of \$2.65 per worker per week, to one dollar.

**McFarland
Withdraws In
Favor Morgan**

McFarland's withdrawal from the council race in favor of E. M. Morgan, both from Ward 8, leaves three candidates from that ward, if they all stay in the race. Mr. Morgan has already filed and his friends feel that he has an excellent chance of making a good showing. Mr. Morgan is well known in church and fraternal circles.

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Mill Owners
Fear Closing
In Six Months**

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