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**BIBLI. THOUGHT**

15. Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.  
16. Ye shall know them by their fruits. Do men gather grapes of thorns, or figs of thistles?—Matthews 7:15-16.

**WPA "SALARY" CHECKS COME IN SLOWLY**

Where are the "salary" checks is the cry of many WPA relief workers these days. They say they are going hungry. They waited last Saturday, and they waited Monday and Tuesday. It does seem that these checks could come out on time. The Charlotte office claims they are not to blame and can not get them out until they come in from Raleigh. In the meantime we know of cases where families whose larder was bare Saturday, Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. The Journal thinks along the line with others that there should be some means to get these checks out on time. Some one is bound to be to blame for this condition!

The President's Birthday Ball in Charlotte was a great "success." Newspaper headline: "Birthday Ball Nets \$13.61—National Campaign Against Polio Will Get \$4.09, Local Work \$9.52."

Norman Thomas, socialist leader, was arrested last week for picketing a New York Department store where a strike was on, being bailed out for \$500.00. Four other picketers went to jail, in default of bond. Thomas is a good unionist, if he is a Socialist.

Borah and Knox are announced G. O. P. presidential candidates, with Dickinson, of Iowa, knocking at the door. So the G. O. P. boys are in for an open season. The Democrats are backward in coming forward, but just give them time. This paper believes that party will "shoot all" for Roosevelt. Raleigh will have the "honor" of entertaining the Republican State Convention, at a date to be set. Resolutions will call for a special session of the General Assembly, security legislation, etc., and wind up with a general cussing of the New Deal, Roosevelt and the Democratic Party. The delegates will then adjourn to their homes and be forgotten!

**Stork Holland's Popular  
Member of Bird Family**

The most popular bird in Holland is the stork. Storks spend only the summer with the Dutch people, and they fly to the warm south when the autumn comes, according to a writer in the Montreal Herald.

The same pair of birds will return to the same nest for years, and it is thought to be a very lucky thing to have storks nesting on or near the house. Often the chimneys in Holland are made with special flat tops on which the storks can make their nest.

In country districts farmers will put up an immense wooden structure with a platform on the top. Here the storks make their nest.

They are tall and stately birds, their beaks being moderately cleft and destitute of a nasal furrow. Grown-up storks are pure white with the exception of the black quill feathers of the wings, the scapulars, and greater wing-coverts, and the red beak, legs and toes. They are about three feet, six inches in length, and when erect their heads are about four feet from the ground.

**Speech and Signals**

The romance of communication of sending men's messages—is older than writing, or even speech. It is as old as humanity itself. Man's first messages were inarticulate grunts which expressed his thought and feeling—forerunners of the spoken word. From these inarticulate voice sounds, and from speech have been evolved all forms of audible message-carriers or sound signals, such as whistles and horns, handclaps, drums and bells. From his gestures, which originally were made unconsciously, have been developed all forms of sign languages, including writing, which, as employed for communication purposes, is simply a series of portable symbols—that is, signs for ideas which may be carried from place to place. From gestures, too, have been developed all forms of visible signals used for communication at a distance, such as torches, beacon fires and semaphores. All communication systems based on sound-signals, sight-signals and writing have, therefore, a common ancestry in the life of prehistoric man. Whatever their form, they are, as were his grunts and gestures, simply substitutes for speech.

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**New Textile Union  
Organized at Ranlo  
Off to Good Start**

(Special to Labor Journal)  
GASTONIA, Feb. 18.—Re-organization of textile local union No. 2115 at Ranlo has now been completed and officials of the local are anticipating a bigger and better organization in that community than ever before. The first meeting of the reorganized local was held Saturday night with a large number of very enthusiastic workers present. Officials of the local union report that a membership campaign, which has been in progress in that community for the last several days, has resulted so far in approximately 40 new members. Local 2115 at one time was one of the leading unions in Gaston county, having a membership of nearly 2,000.

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**"LAST OUTPOST SHOWS WAR  
IN ARABIAN DESERT**

Strongly reminiscent in treatment and significance of the sensational "Lives of a Bengal Lancer," but with an individual appeal that should, nevertheless, make it as eminently successful as the "Lancer" production, the new Paramount film, "The Last Outpost" is now at the Charlotte Theatre. Heading the cast is Claude Rains, of "Invisible Man" and "Crime Without Passion" fame, appearing in a role quite apart from any he has yet attempted on the screen, with Cary Grant, Gertrude Michael, Kathleen Burke and Colin Tapley. Set against the colorful background of the Eastern Front during the World War, "The Last Outpost," tells a strangely intriguing, authentic story of the relentless warfare that the Turks waged in Kurdistan, in their endeavor to strike at India, the heart of the British Empire. Into this seething field of battle comes Cary Grant's captain of a British armored car division. Captured by a band of Kurdish cavalry, he is rescu-

**E. A. Thrift Talks  
Before Gastonia  
Central Body**

(Special to Labor Journal)  
GASTONIA, Feb. 18.—E. A. Thrift, of Charlotte, president of the Western Carolina Textile Council, was the principal speaker at the regular weekly meeting of the Gastonia Central Labor Union held here last night. Mr. Thrift's discourse, which was very interesting and timely, was well received. His remarks centered chiefly on the importance of workers banding themselves together more strongly in the labor movement. He pointed out a number of vital reasons why labor should organize and "stay organized," and asserted the manufacturers' associations and the Liberty League were labor's bitterest foes. Reports of delegates to the Central Union last night indicated a steady increase in the enrollment of new members over the county. W. J. Edwards, financial secretary of the Central Body and president of Textile Local No. 2019 at North Belmont, presided in the absence of the president, A. W. Hinson.

ed by Claude Rains, a British Intelligence officer who refuses to reveal his identity. The two form a strange friendship and, together, they save an entire Armenian Balkari village from massacre by the Kurds by taking men, women, children and cattle across a swollen river of the Mesopotamia mountains, at the same time averting a surprise attack on the British army stationed there. Grant, having suffered an injury to his leg, is sent to the British hospital in Cairo. He falls in love with his nurse, Gertrude Michael, who, confessing her love for him, tells him that the man she married, a Secret Service agent, had not been heard from in three years. At this point Rains returns to claim his wife. Torn between love and duty, Miss Michael bids Grant, who does not know Rains is her husband, one last goodbye. Chance brings the two men face to face, alone in a remote garrison in the interior where the natives plan to ambush the fort by starting a brush fire.

**First Communication Laws**

On March 13, 1857, a grand assembly of burgesses of the Virginia colony convened at "James Cottle." During this session was passed one of America's first communication laws. The act provided that "all letters subscribed for the public service shall be immediately conveyed from plantation to plantation, to the place and person directed, under penalty of one hoghead of tobacco, for each default." A similar Virginia act, passed in 1861, referred to the "remoteness of diverse places in the country . . . and the necessity of communicating diverse businesses to the utmost limits of it"—the fundamental public need which has given rise to all modern communication systems.

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**TEXTILE WORKERS STRIKE  
FOR UNION RECOGNITION**  
HUNTSVILLE, ALA. (APLNS).—Around 1,600 workers employed by the Lincoln Cotton Mills here struck to enforce their demands for a written contract guaranteeing continuance of wage rates and hours specified in the NRA code for the textile industry and recognition of the United Textile Workers of America as the bargaining agency for the employees. Union officials said about 95 per cent of the employes carry union cards.

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