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President Franklin Delano Roosevelt, riding through the rain on most of his journey from Asheville, arrived in Charoltte last Thursday, way behind schedule time, but the vast throngs lining Trade street from the Southern station to the Stadium, held fast to their cantage points to see the President and his escort pass rapidly by in a downpour of rain. And as he entered the speaker's stand, the sun came out and a rainbow appeared in the east. And none of the assembled throng probably 30,000, let the rain cause them to give up their seats at the Stadium and the president took advantage of the elements to prelude his talk with a Rooseveltian smile, saying, " My friends, I notice a rainbow in the sky." And this caught the fancy of the throng, who applauded tumultously.

Dr. Luther Little, pastor of the establishment of the minimum wage, First Baptist church, offered the in-vocation, which was timely, appropri-ate and beautiful. The prayer of put on the statute books of the Federal government in the past cen gratitude follows:

atitude follows: "Thou God of the universe, and tury." Thou God of the universe, and tury." The President paused and smiled The President paused and smiled Father of us all: First, we thank Thee for what Thou art. The Psalm when he mentioned the short life of of praise, which is now singing in the NRA, and Judge John J. Parour hearts, grows sweeter when we ker, who was seated on the speakremember that Thou hast brought us er's stand and who narrowly missed a to this happy occasion. Thou hast seat on the United States Supreme brought songs of joy to our hearts by Court bench during the Hoover administration, also smiled broadly. the fellowship and smiles of these precious guests - men and many and impressed each and every one of women gethered here from these his hearers. But as most everybody many states.

"We are grateful to Thee for our heard it in this territory it is unnec country, its government and its insti- esasry for us to publish it in full. We hallow Thy name for tutions. the great and good men and women who have led us triumphantly thus Thursday's huge rally-dubbed the We are grateful to Thee for Green Pastures rally-and recognized far. our citizens in all the walks of life. as that by the President who had be-We are so happy for the certain and ever grightening skies. Thank God for the daybreak, and the fleeing shadows. ""He maketh me lie down in green pastures, he leadeth me beside the

"Especially are we grateful for still waters." our human friend and great Presi-dent, whose gracious presence with us aged," said the colonel. "Everything today charms and blesses us with went off without a hitch. I want to hope and courage. We thank Thee compliment everybody who helped for his good heart, his broad sympathy for suffering humanity, and his tireless toil in our behalf. May Thy unfailing wisdom still be with him. Keep his body, mind, and soul safesheltered in Thy love. For the entire nation we pray, and may the blessings of our God be upon all the people here and evehrywhere. our

"This prayer we make in Saviour's name. Amen. Then Chairman Haywood Robbins

introduced Mayor Douglas, of Char- President a copy of the Mecklenburg lotte, who in turn introduced Govern- Declaration of Independence as a gift or Ehringhaus, who introduced the of the local chapters of the Daugh-President, who started off with- ters of the American Revolution.

"Green Pastures-what a memory More persons were at the rally in

In recent yaers crime of various kinds has been occupying an increasing space in the news columns of newspapers and magazines. It is an impossibility to glance through a daily paper and not discover where some person or persons have forgotten that there is such a thing as a law to protect the average citizen, but are suddenly brought face to face with fact when peace officers meet up with them and invite them to enjoy the the hospitality of the public in such places as the taxpayers have provided for them when such need arises.

The custom appears to be to read such items and pass on to the next subject and not spend much time on analyzing crime, its cause, or anything concerning the life or occupation of those who commit the misdeeds. The Literary Digest has compiled some facts regarding crime which may be interesting to readers, and they are here given for your consideration.

Fewer farmers commit crime than men of any other occupation; apparently tending the corn under the blazing sun or milking cows by morning and evening candle light leaves little time fro wrongdoing. Recently penologists scanned a report showing that banking, truck driving, printing, and serving as barber or hair dresser are hazardous occupations. Their conand serving as barber or hair dresser are hazardous occupations. tribution to prisons is all out of proportion to their numbers in the geneal population. Most dangerous of all is to have no occupation.

A year ago the United States Public Health Service assigned Dr. Barkey S. Sanders, psychologist, the task of learning why some men find their way into prison, while others remain free. He went to the huge Northeastern Penitentiary for Federal prisoners at Lewisburg, Pa., where hundreds of gray-faced men with numbers were counting the dragging days until their elease. Through the corridors went the keen-eyed doctor.

In the prison office he thumbed the records of 1,000 men in the order of admittance. In the cells he measured and studied the prisoners, learning all he could about their histories, ages, occupations, and mental quirks. The enigma of crime is still far from solved, but the doctor has made a report of his progress so far in Public Health Reports:

Between the ages of about 28 and 34 there sems to be some influence at work that causes men to commit crime. Most prisoners fall in that age

Younger men commit robbery, postoffice, theft, and sex offenses, and violate the immigration laws. Older men plot forgery, impersonate others, and violate the bankruptcy, bank, postal and narcotic laws. Occupation has a strange effect on tendency to crime.

Bankers are relatively few in the population. By the law of averages there should have been only two in the thousand prisoners Dr. Sanders studied. Actually, there were 21.

Other occupations that contributed prisoners disproportionately were wholesalers, domestic servants, brokers, waiters, bakers, mechanics, tailors and postmasters.

On the other side of the ledger were machinists, store clerks, composi tors, engineers, industrial laborers, carpenters, and insurance salesmen, who sent fewer of their numbers to prison than the average in the general popul lation. Least crime-minded of all were farmers. By averages there should have been 50 in the thousand men Dr. Sanders studied. There were none.

And here is something else the public may not be well informed about: When police raided the home of Clifford Giroux of Williamston, Mass., now appealing a \$250 fine for illegally selling, keeping and maintaining a liquor nuisance, they found a diploma from the "College of Bootlegging," conferring on him the degree of "first-class bootlegger."

Then there is the murder of the young college girl in the hotel at Asheville, N. C., which at this writing has not been solved, and apparently no clue on which to hang hope that it will be solved in the near future.

Yes, crime is certainly a popular diversion with many people in this day and time, and scientific study appears to be making little progress those words call forth. In all our the seats of the mighty and at the with its efforts to find out why so many persons prefer a life of crime to schooling, in every part of the land, banquet the night before that are one of honest endeavor. It should be possible to live without selfishly creating

Handed "Hard

knew what it is all about over in

Spain. It is a Communist, Socialist,

Bolshevick mix-up, which it would

'From a Dumb-Bell-

"Dear Bill: I'm dumb, as you will

tually agree upon policies in the pub-

sits in his locality by making known

Which side must I

E. L. SANDEFUR.

Nut To Crack"

### **OFFICIAL NEWS OF LABOR NON-**PARTISAN LEAGUE SAYS SUPPORT IS GROWING AT RAPID RATE

Labor's Non-Partisan League continues its sweep of progress in the building of sentiment for the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Support is growing rapidly in all sections of the country, with organizations falling into line everywhere. Labor realizes that its whole future depends upon the re-election of the president. The Landon record of hostility to labor has been further illuminated by the evasiveness and the contradictions of the Landon campaign speeches. In no two Landon utterances has the GOP candidate taken the same position.

The whole situation is typified by the GOP invasion of Maine, where the Liberty League poured a fortune the Liberty League poured a fortune into the state in advance of the Lan- 2nd. Plans are being made to broaddon speeches, greasing the ways in good old Mark Hanna fashion. This radio stations in Parkersburg, Wheelepisode brought out all over again the Liberty League-GOP alliance and showed the hollowness of the Liberty ard Time on the night of the Second. League pretense that it is not in the campaign to try to elect Landon.

Labor's Non-Partisan League driving home the facts all along the line, building at the same time toward rally.

to future and a permanent fight for progressive principles. Membership is growing at a tremendous rate. With the re-election of the President achieved, labor, through the League, will proceed to exert its power for preservation of freedom and the development of the program identified with Roosevelt and labor.

Labor's Non-Partisan League radio series has brought much favorable comment. This program goes on at 9 o'clock EST. each Wednesday night, over a group of five station, including asking that the League's activities WOL, Washington; WEVD, New York; WIP, Philadelphia; WKQV, Pittsburgh; WCFL, Chicago. The series began with a ringing speech by United States Senator Robert F.

Wagner. Cities not within reach of this network can join easily, if they will write to President Berry at League headquarters in Washington. The program runs for 15 minutes each Wednesday night and will continue through the campaign.

Reports of highly successful and enthusiastic Labor Day gatherings throughout the United States are being reported to League headquarters in Washington.

Western Pennsylvania witnessed the largest crowd that ever assembled in a political rally. Governor Earle, Senator Joseph Guffey and Mine Worker District President Pat Fagan were among the speakers.

West Virginia League members This broadcast will cover the listening audience of the entire state.

Ernest B. Pugh, League Chairman for West Virginia will preside at the

Illinois Labor's Non-Partisan Lea-gue oficials are planning an intensive drive throughout the state following an important conference in Chicago on September 12th. Delegates to the meeting were told of organization progress in Pennsylvania, New York State and elsewhere.

Stenographers, Bookkeepers, Typ-ists and Office Assistants Union No. 14491 of Denver, Col., have adopted a unanimous resolution endorsing Labor's Non-Partisan League and be extendede to include organizations of farmers, small business men and others.

As an indication of how all branches of labor are falling into line almost unanimously behind President Roosevelt, the following letter from H. Carl Bluemke of Local No. 58, International Federation of Technical Engineers' Architects and Draftsmen's Unions is significant. It reads in part as follows:

On May 11, 1936 you wrote this local requesting permission to use our name to support and advance the candidacy of President Franklin D. Roosevelt in the coming election. On June 26 we responded by withhold-

"It is with the greatest personal pleasure that I now wish to' inform you that the body has reconsidered the matter and now grants the per-League President George L. Berry mission requested with the north League President George L. Berry it will be of service to you at this addressed a huge throng of Labor Day, it will be of service to you at this addressed a huge throng Marvland. late date."

BY CHATTING HARRY BOATE

to belong, the twenty-third Psalm is what he stands for and yet working in all probability better known to diametrically against him, as recordmen, women and children than any ed votes will show and their actions

we best remember? Two lines: "'He maketh me to lie down in out of season.

green pastures;

"'He leadest me beside the still waters.'

of the Christian era.

"Have you ever stopped to think him. that happiness is most often de-, ways of man's fabrications? Perhaps it is because peace is necessary to ultimate happiness. Perhaps, therefore, when we seek a symbol of happiness, we do not go to the rush of crowded city streets or to the hum of machinery to find the simile."

Mighty shouts rang out from ten thousand throats when Mr. Roose-velt made the claim: "Most thinking people believe that the national

### **McDonald-Hoey** Meet At Green Pastures Banquet Wed.

Rivals in recent bitter campaign for nomination as Governor of the Democratic party, Clyde R. Hoey, nominee-elect, and his opponent, Dr. Ralph McDonald, of Winston-Salem, the A. F. of L. executive council immet as political allies at the Green mediately and unconditionally rescind Pasture rally luncheon at the Hotel Charlotte yesterday.

when Mr. Hoey, Mrs. Hoey, and Miss Isabel Hoey entered the dining room. He arose, walked rapidly to meet Mr. Hoey, greeter him cordially, and was introduced to members of the famil. of the nominee-elect.

"Naturally, I plan to support the straight ticket," Dr. McDonald declared, when asked after the luncheon if he would campaign for Mr. Hoey between now and the time of the November election .- News.

#### A DIRTY QUESTION

"Is my face dirty or is it my imagination?" "Your face is clean; I can't tell about your imagination.

no matter to what church we happen yelling themselves hoarse for him and trouble for one's self and his fellow man. other poem in the English language. regarding his NRA program. And "And in this great lyric, what do there were also present men of high

The address was one of some length

Colonel Starling highly commend-

with it. All of us have had a great

One of the first persons to greet

the President when he reached Meck-lenburg was Frank R. McNinch, chair-

man of the Federal Power commis-

sion, who came down from Washing-ton Wednesday night. "Hello, Frank,"

said the President, as Mr. McNinch

went up to his car out at the Ca-

Mr. McNinch was to present the

tawba bridge and shook hands."

time, and we are deeply grateful."

estate who have been loyal in and That it was a semi-social affair

was to be expected and society came in for the lion's share of the meeting "It does not greatly matter wheth- of the ladies, with luminaries over-

er that symbol of an ideal of human shadowing all else. But the workers physical and spiritual happiness was will vote for Roosevelt. They will written in its original three thousand send him back into the White House, or five thousand or ten thousand and he will continue his program of years ago. It might have been writ- trying to alleviate the pressure of ten as well in the twentieth century long hours and low wages imposed by those who are both for and against

You wil lhave to hand it to Hayscribed in terms of the simple ways wood Robbins, for he did a good job of nature rather than in the complex of the "Green Pastures" Roosevelt rally, accomplishing a feat which, in conception and fulfillment has seldom been equalled in the South. The der, and, Journal was dubious at the beginning and became more dubious as the plans were enlarged upon. For one so young, and probably, if the truth were told, inexperienced, he expanded as the

idea gained momentum and proved himself capable of taking care of the situation, visioning larger things, recovery act, during its short term of which culminated in giving Charlotte life, accomplished as much for the one of the greatest days in its hisrestoration of prosperity through the tory.

> Western Carolinas **Textile** Council Standing for C.I.U.

PAW CREEK, N. C .- The Western Carolinas Textile Council, meeting at Paw Creek, went on record asserting its opposition to the suspension of the C. I. O. unions and demanding that its suspension order.

The delegates pledged their support to the aims and purposes of the Dr. 'McDonald was already seated [C. I. O., which "has launched a legiti-

mate and long-needede organization campaign among the workers in the basic mass-production industries to free them of economic slavery."

FATHER COUGHLIN AND GERALD K. SMITH

"The skillful manipulation of emotion and rerigious fervor" to demagogic ends was vividly illustrated at the Townsend convention where Catholic priest and Protestant minister joined forces to further a movement which at any moment may become, especially under such leader-ship, a bulwark of fascism.

-Social Questions Bulletin, Methodist Federation for Social Service.

### State Federation of |Journal Editor Labor Sees Need Of Council for Industrial Progress

The following communication comes from E. L. Sandefur secretary of dering what made him think that we the State Federation of Labor and is self-explanatory:

#### RESOLUTION

take a commentator to unravel, and Whereas, The Council for Industrial the main object seems to be destruc-Progress has been organized and is functioning under the Coordinator tion all the way down the line. Europe is a seething mass of disconfor Industrial Co-operation, Major tents, with the radicals in the saddle, George L. Berry, apopinted by Presiand America is huddling ten billion dent Roosevelt under Executive Or-

dollars in gold in a vault in the Kentucky hills (why, we don't know,) when it needs to be in circulation Whereas, The Council has progressed to a point beyond any such preamong the builders, manufacturers vious attempts to bring management, and workers, but guess that you, belabor and consumer together for, the common good and the public welfare, ing a financier, can give us a reason. But, to the letter: and.

Whereas, The Council now represents more than half a million indisee by the following (and perplexed). vidual establishments doing an an-In all great controversies we all like nual volume of business in excess of 80 billions of dollars, and represents to take sides. Anent the Spanish all those who labor and those who war. I see one day where the Loyalconsume the products of industry, ists have a great victory, the next and.

Whereas, The reports of the De- Naturally, I want to see some one win, partments of Commerce and Labor, indicate that recovery is advancing for capital at a greater rate "pull" for somebody, and I am so than for labor and that the minimum dumb I don't know who is right and standards of wages, hours, and other who is wrong. conditions of employment establish- "hope wins"? ed under the NRA are being broken

at an farming rate and,

Whereas, Such reports compel the consideration of both industry and lic interest, and be it Resolved, That each delegate to labor and a combined effort by both this convention pledges himself to asto adjust our economic system on a more mutual basis:

Resolved, That this 1936 convention to his neighbors, friends and employof the North Carolina Federation of ers, the purposes, policies and results Labor recognizes the desirability and of the Council for Industrial Progthe necessity for a continuance of the ress, and Council for Industrial Progress and for the office of Coordinator for In-tion be sent to President Roosevelt, dustrial Co-operation as a means Coordinator, George L. Berry, Presiwhereby management, labor and the dent Wm. Green and to the press. consumer may meet, discuss and mu-I

# TO ADVERTISERS

SUPPORT YOUR LOCAL LABOR PAPER. It serves the territory thoroughly of those who buy your wares and make a local labor paper possible for the workers. THEY READ IT, ENDORSE IT, AND PATRONIZE ITS ADVER-TISERS.

Practically every state in the unland. ion witnessesd some form of celebration with members or officials of Labor's Non-Partisan League participating or co-operating.

The first state-wide convention of Labor's Non-Partisan League mem-

bers of Michigan takes place Sep-The following is from our friend, tember 27th in Lansing according to L. D. Dosh, of the Carolina Linotypword from State Chairman Frank X. ing Company, and we are just won-Martel.

Gubernatorial candidate Frank Murphy and Senator James Couzens lution stating that its members are are expected to attend and address the gathering. Big things are expected to result from this state-wide rally according to Mr. Martel.

## Labor Appreciative When labor is unemployed, capital suffers because unemployed workers, of Interest of Church In Its Many Problems

The following is a portion of an address delivered in the Belle Fonte because in depressed times it suffers, Methodist Church, Wilmington, Del, too, from lessened support of its fiby John C. Saylor, secretary of the nancial budget. The workers want Wilmington Central Labor Union on Sunday preceding Labor Day:

Students of capital and labor relations are duly appreciative of the interest of the Church in the problems of both labor and industry. and eventually some one will win, When capital is unemployed, workbut while it is going on I want to ers are laid off and become jobless.



A revealing picture of the Coughlin convention is contained in the following report by Jonathan Mit-chell in the liberal New Republic of August 26;

Through the three days at Cleve-"Father" "Father says . . . Father offer his aid and counsel to his peo-thinks . . . Father, told us . . ." The ple in helping them make material nominating speech for Coughlin as progress in this workaday world. president of the N. U. S. J.'s corpor-

ation formed at Cleveland, was made WAGE EARNERS GAIN THIRD by Miss Helen Elizabeth Martin of the Bronx, N. Y., a middle-aged woman with a red ribbon in her hair. Amid frantic applause, she announced that "for those of us who haven't a! their 1929 income during the depresmaterial father - whose father is in | sion, business men 42 per cent and the Great Beyond - he can be our father and we won't need to feel lonesome." Apparently in the grip of almost unbearable emotion, a Mary-land delegate proposed: "Resolved, one-third of the depression years' loss that we give thanks to the mother they and their families are still fur-of the Reverend Charles E. Coughlin ther below the 1929 standard of livfor bearing him." Innumerable speakers identified Coughlin with Christ. Thus we see hysterical men is shown as 59 per cent of 1929, busiand women making Facist history hess men's, 70, and property owners', in our own country.

Local No. 58 is in Baltimore, Mary-

Two more Carpenters and Joiners Union locals have gone on record favoring the re-election of President Roosevelt.

Carpenters Local No. 393 of Camden, New Jersey, adopted a resolution stating its intention of supporting the friends of labor.

Wichita, Kansas, Carpenters Local No. 201, has also just adopted a resopractically unanimous in their support of President Roosevelt. The Wichita local has a membership of about 200.

out of work through no fault of their own, cannot exercise their normal purchasing power and all of us, labor, industry and the public witness

hard times—or depression. The Church, composed of people of all walks of life, must be interested, jobs at decent wage rates, they want a workday which will permit them to spend time with their families and enjoy those reactions which now considered a real part of the average man's existence.

That the Church is interested in the progress of labor we witness al-most daily. Ministers of every doc-trine of religion, counsel with the members of their churches every day of the week. The minister who is alive to his responsibilities as the leader of his church knows that his duty is not only to preach carefully prepared sermons once or twice on Sundays, talks for the weekly prayer meetings, unite the young man and young woman in marriage and offiland, Coughlin was called simply ate at funeral services, but also to

> OF 58 PER CENT WAGE LOSS DURING DEPRESSION

Wage-earners lost 58 per cent of property owners 38 per cent, according to the United States Department

Endeavoring to Serve the Masses