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"WHY WE ARE FOR ROOSEVELT!"

It took the Charlotte Observer two and one-half editorial columns Tuesday morning, and nearly three columns Wednesday morning to tell why it was supporting Roosevelt. Editor Dowd, of the News, made his pronouncement along the same line in a two-column editorial some days previously. "Being as how" they are both Democratic papers it seems that the subject in hand could have been handled in much less space, saying for instance: He took a nation on the verge of collapse from the hands of a party that had bankrupted it and put banking and industry back on its feet; he caused the wheel of industry to move again, he cared for the millions of starving through his relief program and reduced the ranks of the idle by some four million, and the work of again stabilizing America and giving a helping hand to the needy through the avenue of employment is still going on, apace, with not a single bank failure the past year and Big Business growing and expanding—and yet they fight the man that threw out a life line to them when they were sinking. "Oh, consistency, thou art a jewel."

THE NON-PARTISAN VOTERS LEAGUE

An organization that is going far afield in its effort for President Roosevelt and what he stands for is the Non-Partisan Labor Voters League, a national organization. Of course Labor is made up of many religious and political faiths, and while it does not speak for organized units it is composed of men both within and without the bounds of unionism who realize that President Roosevelt has given to the "common" man a degree of recognition never heretofore granted, and it is in a spirit of thankfulness for what he has done, and will do, that workers throughout the Nation are rallying to the man who has written a new plank of freedom into the book of politics.

THE CAROLINAS AGRICULTURAL FAIR

It is estimated that 50,000 people attended the Carolinas Agricultural Fair in Charlotte Tuesday, which is said to be the largest attendance ever given in a single day in the Carolinas to a like event, which is quite encouraging for a newborn venture of its nature. The event was given wide publicity, and then again it is a home-grown product and we are all proud of it.

UNION LABOR SPENDS OVER TEN BILLION DOLLARS EACH YEAR

Yes, \$140,000,000 a week, 52 weeks in the year, \$7,480,000,000 is spent by organized labor. Yet they will tell you the trade union workers are a negligible quantity. Then take into consideration the daughters and sons of union men, single and married, raised in union families, but engaged in other lines of endeavor, who have not forgotten the traditions of their training, spending at least half that much or more, and you have over eleven billion dollars. A tidy sum to say the least, that organized labor throws into the marts of trade each year, with the sum steadily growing.

Mr. Merchant, you can reach a portion of that eleven billion dollars by advertising in The Labor Journal which reaches a buying clientele of nearly four million dollars annually. Labor buys the best, not the cheapest. There are crafts in the organized labor movement in Charlotte today drawing from \$6 to \$11 daily, for an 8 hour day. Take an inventory of how much of this trade you are reaching that really take an interest in your advertising. Those who make their labor paper possible are given first consideration, and it is a known and admitted fact by high authority that labor advertising is far superior to that of the ordinary kind.

**Lady Astor Praises
Minimum Wage
Laws In A Talk**

RICHMOND, Va., Oct. 20.—Lady Nancy Astor said here yesterday that "employers" who defeat such legislation as the eight-hour day for women are "worse enemies of the State than Communists."

Discussing social legislation and a wide range of topics in an interview, the famous Virginia-born Britisher continued:

"As long as employers in business and industry fight against such measures as the eight-hour day and minimum wage laws, they will force people into union organization. People who oppose such legislation are the people who make communists and socialists. And countries which refuse to face that fact will continue to have revolutions, strikes and lock-outs."

**Firms Who Helped
Labor Division With
Office Equipment**

The Labor Division at Democratic headquarters requests that we publicly thank the following concerns who were kind enough to loan them the necessary articles with which to equip their quarters. The firms are listed as follows: Sterchi Bros., Perry-Mincey Furniture Co., Belk Bros. Co., and Haverly Furniture Co. Gilmer Holton is in charge of the labor unit, being capably assisted by Mr. J. H. Fullerton, and they are both kept quite busy with their numerous and varied duties.

**Central Labor
Union**

The regular weekly meeting of Central Labor Union Wednesday night was of a merely routine nature, there being no visitors and no speeches. The reports of locals were very good with everybody working. A committee was appointed to appear before the various locals as to attendance of delegates. A fine spirit of fellowship seems to be prevailing, and when the political campaign on at present has passed, a larger attendance is expected. President J. H. Fullerton presided.

**GOV. OLIN JOHNSON INVITED
TO LABOR RALLY HERE FRIDAY
NIGHT AT DEM. HEADQUARTERS**

Gov. Olin Johnson of South Carolina has accepted an invitation to address a Democratic rally to be held here at 7:30 p.m. Friday at the Democratic headquarters (The Old Manufacturer's Club), on West Trade Street. The rally Friday night is one of a series of such meetings being staged at the Charlotte Democratic headquarters by the various divisions of the party. J. H. Fullerton is chairman of the labor division of the party in Mecklenburg and last night he confirmed reports that Governor Johnston had been invited here.

A request has been made of National Democratic headquarters to assign either Representative Josh Lee, of Oklahoma, or Representative J. N. Mead of New Jersey to speak here Friday night. The invitation was extended to Governor Johnston to insure the Friday rally of a good speaker, Mr. Fullerton said. Should it develop that either of the other two proposed speakers can come to Charlotte then two good speakers will be on hand to regale the loyal Democrats with campaign thunder.

The labor vote is to be strongly pro-Roosevelt according to officials of the labor organizations of Charlotte and Mecklenburg.

A strong representation of labor, organized and unorganized, is expected to be on hand, as the workers as a whole, have profited by the Roosevelt administration, which has taken them from bread lines and put them upon a working basis.

**BROTHERHOOD RAILWAY
TRAINMEN TO WORK
FOR THE SIX-HOUR DAY**
CHICAGO, Oct. 20.—A. F. Whitney, president of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, said today that the organization would undertake to get all labor organizations, in the railroad industry at least, to work collectively for a change from an eight-hour day to a six-hour day.

**STEEL WORKERS WILL
PUT ON UNIONIZING
DRIVE AFTER ELECTION**

WASHINGTON, Oct. 20.—An indication that the drive to unionize steel will be intensified after the presidential election came today in an announcement that the Committee for Industrial Organization will meet

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