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## A. F. OF L. REPRESENTATIVES WILL BE PRESENT WHEN PEACE CONFERENCE IS RESUMED IN WASHINGTON, D. C., TODAY

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—Both the A. F. of L. and the C. I. O. pledged themselves anew yesterday to have their representatives on hand when labor's peace conference is resumed on Thursday. Despite signs that their hostility has increased in the last few days, the struggling factions made plain that they would not boycott the meeting.

Making no headway toward concord last week, the delegates adjourned their discussions until November. Each side interpreted the other's proposal as calling for surrender and would have none of it.

The C. I. O., champion of the type of organization which enrolls all the employees of one industry into one union, proposed, among other things, that it be taken bodily into the A. F. of L. and made a department of that organization, with complete autonomy and jurisdiction over a wide segment of American labor.

The A. F. of L., which primarily espouses the segregation of men of different trades into separate unions, proposed that the C. I. O. unions which once were affiliated with it come back into the Federation and that the C. I. O. be dissolved immediately.

The nub of the two proposals, as interpreted by labor leaders, was that under the C. I. O. suggestion many members of unions not now members of the C. I. O. would have to be turned over to that organization, and that:

Under the Federation plan, the C. I. O. would have to turn many of its members over to the craft unions of the A. F. of L., with the additional consideration that no immediate haven would be provided for some of the new unions which the C. I. O. has chartered.

While the peace conference was in recess, John L. Lewis announced a new C. I. O. raid upon the A. F. of L.'s membership. He called a conference of all A. F. of L. and other unions in the furniture industry. William Green, Federation president, said the move was "bound to have a disturbing effect" on the negotiations.

## ATLANTA ORGANIZING MOVEMENT STEADILY GAINING IN ONWARD MARCH OF AM. FED. OF LABOR

ATLANTA, Nov. 1.—With more than a score of newly organized local unions in Atlanta, and nearly three thousand new members already obtained for most of the new locals, and negotiations under way for agreements with all others; with numerous wage increases obtained, hours of labor shortened, vacation with pay, overtime provisions, seniority rights recognized and many grievances adjusted, officials of the Atlanta Federation of Trades are jubilant, as they have a right to be. These activities are embraced in a report made by Wm. A. Cetti, in charge of the A. F. of L. organizing campaign in Georgia, for the quarter just ended Aug. 1, to Nov. 1.

Included in the list of new local unions established here are the following, according to the report filed by Mr. Cetti:

Atlanta Federation of Dressmakers, Federal Union No. 21295; American Railway Express Workers, Federal Union No. 20668; Atlanta Paper Workers, Federal Union No. 394 (white), and Atlanta Paper Workers Federal Union No. 395 (colored). Agreements for both locals have been signed, including increases in wages, overtime pay, and seniority rights.

Can Workers Federal Union No. 20918; Mayonnaise Workers Federal Union No. 20918; Holdfast Rubber Workers, Federal Union No. 21255; Pulp and Sulphite Paper Mill Workers, Federal Union No. 334; Retail Clerks Local No. 1063, with a large membership and some stores signed up agreements with local union.

Federation of Registered Pharmacists, Local Union No. 1344.

Bakery Workers Local Union No. 42, embracing the American Bakeries with an agreement already signed providing increased pay, vacation with pay, time and one-half for overtime, 40-hour week, seniority. Negotiations are under way with the Dutch Oven Bakery, Hazel Baking Company and Lee Baking Company.

Southern Wax Paper Company's employees organized and placed in the Printing Pressmen's local union and the Bookbinders local union, adding many new members to these locals.

Truck Drivers Local Union No. 728 (Teamsters and Chauffeurs) with 325 members employed in 22 freight lines. Agreement with the companies has been made concerning wages, hours and working conditions. E. L. Abercrombie, Representative Teamsters & Chauffeurs played important part in forming this organization.

Empire Manufacturing Company's employees formed into local Union No. 29, United Garment Workers of America. Agreement is made providing for increased wages and the 40-hour week.

United Drug Company's employees organized with Retail Clerks Union No. 1063, with agreement signed providing for 15 per cent wage increase, two weeks' vacation with pay, time and one-half for overtime, and a seniority clause.

Kline Brothers' Department Store employees organized into Retail Clerks local, an agreement signed providing for increased wages, pay for overtime, and vacation with pay.

King Plow Company's employees organized and placed in the Moulders Local Union.

National Paper Company's employees organized, agreement presented and being negotiated.

Norris Fox Factory's employees organized, agreement prepared and presented, and in course of negotiation.

A local union of Hotel and Restaurant Employees has been organized and is growing rapidly.

A local union of Butcher Workers has been organized and new members being added at each meeting.

Packing house employees have been organized, and this local union bids fair to become one of the strongest locals in Atlanta.

State, County and Municipal Employees Local Union, organized by Albert Gossett, International Represent-

## CHATTING PERTINENT COMMENT ON TIMELY TOPICS By HARRY BOATE

### THOUGHTS ON THE LAW PROHIBITING HOGS TO PROWL THE STREETS OF PHILADELPHIA.

I observed in a late newspaper an extract published from a law of this state, which forbids hogs to run at large in the streets of Philadelphia; and I have lately heard, with sorrow, of the execution of the law, by the forfeiture of the hogs to the informers, and to the house of employment.

Nature does nothing in vain. She is a great economist in all her works. She appears to have intended hogs to feed on those offal matters which would otherwise become not only offensive to two of the senses, but the cause of putrid diseases.

From the want of a corporation these offal matters abound more in the city than ever; and hence arises the peculiar usefulness of hogs in our streets. They kindly supply, in one particular, the want of a city government.

In the cities and towns on the seashore in New England, where the inhabitants live chiefly upon fish, hogs are constantly permitted to run at large in the streets, in order to consume the great quantity of offal matter which is necessarily produced from that article of diet. They consider them not only as scavengers, but, from their great usefulness in preventing diseases, they sometimes call them physicians.

There is another advantage which arises to the city from permitting hogs to run at large in our streets. It enables a number of poor people to lay up a few pounds of salt meat for the winter. A young hog that runs from the spring till the fall in our streets generally picks up about 50 pounds of flesh, and from the number of hogs which ran last year in the streets, it is computed that above 40,000 pounds of pork were added to the stock of the winter provisions of our city through this source alone.

This consideration would have more weight with us when we reflect that many of the people who are benefited by the meat acquired in this way, would otherwise be without it altogether, or partake of it in much smaller quantities, and at a much smaller price.

A FRIEND TO THE HEALTH OF THE CITY AND TO THE POOR

The above paragraphs were copied from The Digest and Review of Reviews, which magazine published it in the form of a photographic plate.

## FRANK R. MCNINCH IS LAUDED BY LABOR PRESS BUREAU, IN A WIDELY PUBLISHED ARTICLE

(By International Labor News Service)

Frank Ramsay McNinch, new chairman of the Federal Communications Commission, would be described by old-timers as about the size of a pint of cider—but they would have to add that it's darned good cider, with a surprising kick to it.

He was born April 27, 1873, at Charlotte, North Carolina. He was educated in the common and high schools of that community, a military college, and law school. He began practicing law in 1900. He was elected to the lower house of the State Legislature in 1905. He was elected mayor and finance commissioner of his home town in 1917 and served two terms. He came to the Power Commission in 1930, and was chairman of that body until a short time ago.

His work on that commission leaves nothing to be desired—except more of it. But things have not been going well with the Federal Communications Commission, and a short time ago President Roosevelt drafted McNinch to take the chairmanship of the FCC and straighten out the kinks.

Many-Washington observers have held for more than a year that the FCC needed a drastic congressional investigation. If any single man can do the work, it is Frank R. McNinch. Not more than five feet four above sea level, with a scholarly face and head, blue-gray eyes and gentle voice, Frank McNinch doesn't particularly like a fight; but he never has quit one except by going through it. He doesn't know how to back out.

Editor Labor Journal: The above paragraphs were copied from The Digest and Review of Reviews, which magazine published it in the form of a photographic plate.

### LABOR CONDITIONS ARE PUBLIC CONCERN

I do not prize the word cheap. It is not a word of hope, nor a word of cheer, but it is a badge of poverty and a signal of distress. Cheap merchandise means cheap men and cheap men a cheap country.

Americanism is an unflinching love of country, loyalty to its institutions and ideals, eagerness to defend it against all enemies, undivided allegiance to the flag, and a desire to secure the blessings of liberty to ourselves and posterity.

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## AUGUSTA NEWSPAPER SAYS DAILY PUBLICATIONS ARE RECOGNIZING RIGHT OF EMPLOYEES TO ORGANIZE

The Augusta Herald says: Daily newspapers are more and more recognizing the right of workers to organize. More than that, daily papers show a tendency to recognize the value of labor organizations—not only to the workers, but to the public as well. This is emphasized in an editorial appearing in the Augusta Herald a few days ago, when that newspaper was commenting upon the organization of the State, County and Municipal Employees. The editorial was as follows:

"No reason to deny them right to municipal employe because of union affiliations.

ordinarily we are in entire accord with Mayor Allen on matters of public policy, but with respect to a municipal employe union which the mayor is quoted in the newspaper as opposing, we feel that his position is not in interest of good government.

We are not entirely clear as to the mayor's opposition, save that he views labor in government and labor in industry as entirely different matters.

It is our opinion that the mayor's views as originally stated were based on the fear that a strike might result which would demoralize government. Since the right to strike is not involved in this type of union, we dare say that the mayor will not voice any serious opposition to the proposal. In fact, he has already presented that he will not discharge any

## Official Notice of Change of A.F.L. Headquarters For The Carolinas

The following comes from the Atlanta A. F. of L. News Service Bureau. It was published last week in The Journal that the offices were moved but in case the notice was overlooked we are publishing the notice of change again:

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Nov. 1.—Announcement is made by Office Manager Harry Boate, Carolinas Division of the American Federation of Labor that the A. F. of L. offices have been moved from 302 S. College Street to 215 Latta Arcade. The new offices are located on South Tryon Street principal thoroughfare of the Queen City of the South.

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## SPECIAL MEETING OF THE SHEET METAL WORKERS LOCAL UNION NO. 366 CHARLOTTE, N. C.

Special Notice to Sheet Metal workers of Charlotte and Vicinity: We will have an open meeting Friday, Nov. 5th. Special initiation fee. You are requested to be present. Meeting will be held at the Building Trades hall 113 1/2 S. College Street over Dulin's Hardware store. M. B. EUDY, Secretary, Local No. 366. H. L. KISER, A.F.L. Org.

## SPECIAL NOTICE TO ALL BRICKLAYERS

The Bricklayers Union Meeting will be the First and Third Thursday of the month starting this Thursday Night at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 409 West Seventh Street.

All Bricklayers are requested to join at this time as the Open Charter will only be until November 25th then it closes. All Bricklayers who are paying in on this Initiation fee are requested to have it paid up in full by 25th of November.

Every Bricklayer, Stone Mason and Tile Layer and Terrazzo Worker and Trowel Trades are eligible to come into Bricklayers Union No. 9 while the charter is open. All are welcome to join at once.

Pete Tiffoll, secretary of Bricklayers Union No. 9, will be at the Building Trades Hall, 113 1/2 S. College street, every Saturday from 12 noon until 2 P.M. to attend to business of collecting dues and getting reports from shop stewards. J. T. BRISCOE, Representative B. M. P. I. U. of A. ALBERT P. BECK, A.F.L. Org.

## IN ELECTIONS THE C. I. O.'s TRAILED A. F. L. RUNNERS

(An Associated Press summary Wednesday morning of Tuesday's elections.)

NEW YORK—Fiorello H. La Guardia, Republican-Fusionist candidate, defeated Jeremiah T. Mahoney, Tammany-backed Democrat, for mayor by apparently 400,000. Thomas E. Dewey, Republican-Fusionist, defeated Harold W. Hastings for district attorney in Manhattan.

DETROIT—Richard W. Reading, supported by A. F. of L., defeated Patrick O'Brien, supported by the C. I. O.

NEW JERSEY—Senator A. Harry Moore, Democrat, was running ahead of Lester H. Clee, Republican, in a race for the Governorship.

VIRGINIA—James H. Price, Democrat, seeking election as Governor, was far ahead of J. Powell Rowell, Republican.

AKRON, O.—G. L. Patterson, C.I.O. mayoral candidate, trailed Lee D. Schroy.

CANTON, O.—Darrell D. Smith, C. I. O. mayoral candidate, trailed James Seccombe. BOSTON, Mass.—Maurice J. Tobin led James M. Curley, veteran Democratic office holder, for mayoralty.

PITTSBURGH—Cornelius D. Scully, C.I.O.-supported Democrat, was well ahead of Robert N. Waddell, Republican, for mayor.

### CONGRESSIONAL ELECTIONS

17th NEW YORK DISTRICT—Bruce Barton, Republican, led Stanley Osserman, Democrat, and George Backer, American Labor party.

25TH NEW YORK DISTRICT—Ralph A. Gamble, Republican, defeated Homer A. Stebbins, Democrat.

27TH NEW YORK DISTRICT—Lewis K. Rockefeller, Republican, defeated Nancy Schoonmaker, Democrat.

3RD VIRGINIA DISTRICT—Dave E. Satterfield, Jr., Democrat, was unopposed.

## Lloyd Organizing Barbers In Carolina At The Present Time

WILMINGTON, N. C., Nov. 1.—J. J. Floyd, International Representative of the Journeymen Barbers Union of America, has been assigned by his International to North Carolina, South Carolina and Georgia, and has started his campaign of organization in this city. He will organize both journeymen barbers and operating beauticians, it is announced, and will be assisted in every center by the organizing force of the American Federation of Labor, the organizing committee of the city central bodies and the labor papers throughout the territory.

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