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WORK IS WORSHIP

The following excerpt is from an address delivered by Andrew Furuseth, late president of the International Seamen's Union of America, to the students of the University of California on Labor Day, 1927:

"Work is to worship—to labor is to pray, because that is to exercise the highest, the divine faculties implanted in us as the sons of God.

"It matter not if the labor be the writing of a thesis or the digging of ditch, it is the use of the same divine faculty to labor—to create—and upon its proper and free use depends the life of individuals, nations and races.

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"Those that have been true have lived, and according to history and to religious belief they are to live.

"Let us try to profit by this lesson and so live that labor shall be free that it shall come into its own."

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MADISON, Maine.—Over 1,000 members of the A. F. of L. paper workers' unions have benefited by recent wage increases by the Great Northern Paper Company, the largest producer of newsprint paper in the United States. The wages of laborers were boosted by three cents an hour and skilled workers two cents an hour, at the company's plants in Madison, East Millinocket and Millinocket, Maine.

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**Labor Activity
In Entire South
On the Increase**

CHARLESTON, S. C., Feb. 1.—Albert W. Gossett, of Atlanta, International Representative of the American Federation of State, County and Municipal Employees, was here last week for the purpose of installing the charter of the local union organized here by the employees of the city and county.

COLUMBUS, Ga., Feb. 1.—With new local unions being formed and needing quarters for carrying on their work, and with increased affiliation of locals with the Central Labor Union, the Central has found it necessary to enlarge its quarters, which was done by taking over the entire second and third floors of the building known as the Labor Temple Building.

TAMPA, Fla., Feb. 2.—Reports for the month of January from the Florida State Federation of Labor officials indicate an intense activity in Southern Florida. Charles E. Silva, Secretary of the Central Labor Union of Tampa, and first vice-president of Florida State Federation of Labor, makes report on the activities of organizers in that section during the month of January.

MERIDIAN, Miss., Jan. 31.—The Meridian Central Labor Union started the New Year off with great activity during the month of January, with noted additions of affiliation. J. W. Cameron, secretary of the Central Body, is waging an active campaign among the locals not affiliated with the Central, and it is predicted that all locals soon will be represented in the Central Body.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. Feb. 1.—Secretary John L. Essary, of Local 1164 Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway and Coach Employees, which organization obtained a Union agreement last week with the Tennessee Public Service Company, reports that many new members have been added to the local union's rolls since the agreement was signed. "Everybody is happy," Secretary Essary says.

MEMPHIS, Tenn.—The Labor Temple here, of which all organized

**Central Labor
Union**

Regular weekly meeting Wednesday night was not as well attended as usual, many delegates being at work and of course the "Golden Gloves" got a fair share, but at that it was a good meeting. A new organization, the Hod Carriers, was reported as having sent for a charter. Central body went on record as favoring a Municipal swimming pool, location to be decided by the Parks commission. Organization committee reported work being done among the insurance agents, of which there are more than 400 in Charlotte.

One of the features was a talk by C. E. Haurly, Int. representative of the Operating Engineers, who will install a local in Charlotte. Miss Frances Horne, of the State A. F. of L. office here, was a visitor and made a few brief remarks.

President Kiser presided, and the meeting adjourned at 9 o'clock. labor is justly proud, is being repainted and decorated, in fact, refurnished, and, of course, by union workmen. In this case, though, it is a voluntary job for the Cause. Members of the building trades unions issued a firm challenge to all other locals to do their share, and promptly pitched in. Outside painting, interior decorating, re-paneling, and many other renovations were included in the plans to "do over" labor's popular headquarters in Memphis.

KNOXVILLE, Tenn. Jan. 31.—John S. Turner, Organizer for the International Hod Carriers' Building and Common Laborers' Union of America, made an interesting report of his work in the Tennessee Valley at a meeting of trades unionists here last week. Mr. Turner came into this section Labor Day, last September, and since that time has organized eleven Local Unions, and materially increased the membership of established locals. Organizer Turner, had been working in the state of Florida up to Labor Day, when he was transferred to this section because of the activity at that time, of the C. I. O. on TVA projects. Hundreds of former members of the C. I. O. unions have come into the A. F. of L. locals organized by Mr. Turner.

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**A. F. of L. Council
Hears Jurisdiction
Disputes At Miami**

MIAMI, Fla., Feb. 1.—The A. F. of L. executive council continued with its hearing of jurisdictional disputes yesterday while Charles P. Howard, president of the A. F. of L.'s International Typographical union and secretary of the C. I. O., sniped at William Green's written answer to charges of fostering dual unionism made by John L. Lewis' United Mine Workers.

Howard issued a typewritten statement criticizing the A. F. of L. president's decision not to appear personally at the U. M. W. convention in Washington on the ground the council sessions here prevented it.

The council's hearing today was on an appeal by the Building Service Employees' union from an order awarding the Hotel and Restaurant Employees' union jurisdiction over certain unskilled hotel employees.

**Keller Says Textile
Wage Scale Needed
Now More Than Ever**

WASHINGTON, Feb. 1.—A House subcommittee moved yesterday to revive the national textile bill which would regulate hours and wages of about 1,250,000 workers in the industry.

Chairman Kerrel, Democrat of Illinois, a House labor subcommittee which has been considering the measure since last year, declared, "We need the bill more than ever now that textile mills are cutting wages."

He said his subcommittee would report the measure to the labor committee within a few days.

The textile bill, providing for a 40-hour week and minimum wages of \$15 a week, was sidetracked last year by the wage-hour bill.

But Keller said he believed it was "possible to have both bills."

"I believe we should enact legislation for the textile industry and then the steel, automobile, and coal industries," Keller said "before we consider wage-hour legislation."

"From that experience we could frame a better wage-hour bill after the regulations for the other industries had been tried."

The textile bill provides for a three-man administrative board to enforce its provisions, which include elimination of unfair trade practices as well as wage-hour standards.

**Charlotte Retail
Clerks Meet Again
Sunday Afternoon**

At 3:00 P. M. Sunday afternoon the Retail Clerks will have another open meeting at 113 1/2 South College street, over Dulin Hardware Co.

At the last meeting nearly 100 were present, and much interest was exhibited. Refreshments were served, and interesting talks were made by local men.

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